

# Peace LUTHERAN

## Father loves you.

If you ever call me and I don't answer you will hear my voicemail message, "Father loves you all day long." Friends have shared with me they hang up and phone me again to hear me say, "Father loves you all day long." We all have a deep longing for a father's love. Jesus expresses a longing for us to experience the same love He received from His Father. John 17:25-26, Luke 10:22 Jesus' relationship with God as loving Father is a revelation of God's love for us. We are learning how to receive love like Jesus received love from the Father. Jesus delighted in talking about His Father's love and delight in Him. John 14:21, 15; 9, 17:26 Jesus receives the Father's words of love at his baptism and the transfiguration, "This is my son whom I love." He receives his identity from the Father. Matthew 3:17

Jesus prayed to the Father as "Abba" dear Father when he taught the disciples how to pray. Holy Spirit enables us to pray "Abba Father." Romans 8:15 God has sent the Spirit of his Son onto our hearts crying "Abba Father." Galatians 4:6. Holy Spirit pours Father's love into our hearts so that we experience the emotion of feeling loved. Romans 5:5. The experience of the gift of Holy Spirit is an experience of an outpouring of love. The experience of the Father's love is comprised of the touch of his love through Holy Spirit and the hearing of his words of love in such a way that we are moved to cry out, "Dear Father."

Jesus teaches, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain (be attached) to my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." John 15:9-11 The Greek word for love, "agape", which Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 13, is the same meaning as the Hebrew word, "hesed" which is attachment sticky love. The Hebrew word "hesed" includes the same meaning as attachment in neuroscience. God wired our brain to be attached—glued to sticky hesed love. We are born looking for attachment love, someone who is glad to be with us and delights in us.

"Father's Day Blessing" to fathers, and sons and daughters.

I speak a blessing with the same words Father spoke to Jesus at his baptism, "I am your Father, you are my dear son or daughter, I love you." I bless you with a father's love and a blessing of confidence that you have what it takes to do and be all that Father God has called you to do and to become. I bless you with joy knowing your dear Father always near is glad to be with you today and always. I bless you with the prayer Jesus prayed for us in John 17. "Dear Father I ask that the love you have for me will be experienced by everyone who follows me." For those who do not experience God's love through the word father because of absence, abandonment and abuse, I bless you with Jesus' embrace of love, joyful presence, always glad to be with you and Holy Spirit revelation that you are not "fatherless." You have a Father who loves you.

In the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen, amen and amen.

Pastor Joe Johnson

Joe "Joy" Johnson will be sharing with us about the Heart of the Father. He is a long-time friend of Chris' and mine and we are so excited to share him with you :). This topic is such great timing for us on Father's Day Sunday, June 19th! Please invite a friend or two to hear this timely message! Pastor Jon



**Summer Service Time: May 29, 8:30 & 10 | Jun 5, 10 AM | Jun 12 – Sep 4, 9:30 AM**

## Financial Summary for Apr 2022 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, May 10, 2022

### Apr Balance Sheet

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 21,135
All Designated Funds	<u>\$ 79,725</u>
Total Mt West Checking	\$100,860

The former US Bank account was zeroed out and closed in April.

Thrivent Mortgage Balance	\$286,170	\$287,402 (Mar)
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### Apr Income & Expense

Actual Giving	\$ 21,698	(Plan for Giving \$19,741)
Actual Expense	\$ 21,468	

### YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Apr 2022)

Actual Giving	\$ 88,643	(Plan for Giving \$78,966)
Actual Expense	\$ 75,503	

Apr Designated Funds:	Income	Expense	Fund Balance
Memorial Fund	0	0	\$ 6,784
Emergency Fund	0	0	\$10,000
Property Fund	0	967	\$ 0 Transfer to Youth Fund
Refresh Team	0	0	\$ 339
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0	\$ 1,776
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 4,000
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	74	\$ 1,590
Campership Fund	0	0	\$ 3,087
Dorcas Fund	0	43	\$ 1,600
Youth Fund	1,100	199	\$ 4,851 \$1,100 gift Cascade Playground!
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	300	10,000	\$18,646
Other Misc Designated	20	0	\$ 2,785
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 1,050
Internship Fund	0	850	\$ 243
Capital Fund	0	0	\$10,350
Signage	0	0	\$ 7,500
Safety Team	0	0	\$ 5,200

### Sharing & Serving

So many things happen here in the background over the course of any week it would make you dizzy! We are not a group that confine ourselves to the Sunday worship hour, but a bunch of folks dedicated to the ministry of PLC in a dazzling variety of ways. I love how the Dorcas ladies quietly slip in during the week on unscheduled days continuing their outreach ministry crafting quilts of love. Our men take exceptional care of the church and property, mowing, fertilizing, spraying weeds, pruning trees/bushes, and are attentive to all building needs. The security team meets here quarterly or off-site for special events. Thank goodness for communion bread bakers or the person that provides gluten-free bread each week that save us from wafers! Same goes for the couple that faithfully supplies communion wine.

Our music team gathers every Wed for rehearsal – it doesn't just "happen" on Sunday morning, and we are grateful for their faithfulness and beautiful worship music. Fellowship Team ladies are a joyful bunch and gather to plan social events for us, craft, gift new members, create visitor bags, and the list goes on! Since 2014, we've only had two projectionists – Lee Ely and Gail Schoonmaker. Although they take turns, there's a time investment at home creating the presentation then being present during worship. I think we need more volunteers?! Behind a closed door our counters work diligently each Sunday, or a volunteer creates a child's baptismal banner in her home with love. How about Caring Crew that touch the lives of our homebound or how beautiful flowers just suddenly appear in the pots by the front door and pew supplies are replenished. *I could write pages!* The Maker's hands, feet, and hearts are always busy in the background at Peace. – Lynn Affeldt

## His Abundant Blessings

There is a theory that the brain, both animals' and humans', has what is known as a "discounting mechanism." The basic idea is that the more consistently your brain senses something, the less significant it becomes. The first time you smell a wildflower, its aroma is most aromatic. It decreases slowly so that you may be aware of other smells, of changes, disturbances or dangers. Rather unfortunately, this theory seems to hold true in other aspects of our lives.

Consider a precious gift you have received. Over time, did it seem to lose some of its original sweetness? Have you recently seen that previously shiny engraved gold watch, thoughtful scrapbook or personalized pen and thought "oh, that old thing" instead of remembering how much you originally treasured it? The first time your sweetheart held the door open for you, you felt like the belle of the ball. Then it became a routine. Then an expectation. Then unnoticed.

How quickly do we discount the promises of God? How quickly do we forget His goodness? His abundant blessings? How much He loves us, delights in us, cares for us?

The Hebrew word "hesed" is found over 250 times in the Old Testament and describes God's love: His mercy, compassion, faithfulness, loyalty, and steadfast kindness. These themes continue throughout the New Testament, often when describing Christ. "Hesed" is not just an emotion or feeling but a constant relationship, actions which continually show merciful and compassionate love. Even when we forget. Even when we take it for granted or discount it. Even when we are faithless, He remains steady, generous, loyal, abounding in love and is always faithful (1 Timothy 2:13).

"Hesed" is deeper than moods or fluctuating emotions. It is stronger than social expectations or what is thought to be "deserved" or "earned" by the recipient. It doesn't tarnish like jewelry, fade like photographs or run dry like fountain pens. It is the message of the gospel: describing God's heart towards humanity as He made a way for our restoration and redemption and allows for forgiveness and fellowship with Him (John 3:16-17).

We can show this type of love to one another. We can remind each other of the faithful, eternal, limitless love of God. "His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136). May God direct our hearts to love and follow Him with the sure hope of Christ (2 Thessalonians 3:5).

With love,  
Karen Robison

## **NEW: Appetizers & Apologetics**

### **Alternating Wednesdays at 6 pm on June 1, 15 & 29**

This summer, we will be gathering every other Wednesday, Memorial Day through Labor Day, for a series on Apologetics, as presented by Charlie Campbell via previously recorded video. At this first meeting, we will explore, "What is apologetics and why is it so important." In 1 Peter 3, Peter writes; "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you."

To "sanctify" "revere" or "honor" the Lord God in your heart is to make Him the core, the center of your life, to give Him all authority, allegiance and adoration. To "give a defense" is a legal phrase, describing factual reasons, logical explanations and evidence. He provides us this in the Word, which we study. We also have a shared hope in Jesus. These can be tools of evangelism, edification and encouragement. Together, we will learn, fellowship and strengthen our faith as we are equipped to answer challenging questions, contend for the faith and stand strong in the truth.

At this first meeting, those in attendance will vote on future topics and studies possibly including; how to defend the faith, answer skeptics' questions, understand evidence for the Bible and more.

Bring an appetizer to share, a notebook and your Bible. June dates: Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fun First Fridays – Friday, June 3 at 6:00 pm**

All those college/career age are welcome to come to a FRYday Young Adults Game Night with Pastor Jon! Bring a bag of your favorite fast-food fries and gather as we play games and rank the best fried potato in Idaho!

These nights are scheduled consistently every **first Friday of the month** and may evolve to include outdoor activities and adventures. Come share some snacks, games, and fellowship. The July gathering will be Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.





### **LIBERTY QUARTET Returns to Peace!**

Liberty Quartet will be with us for Sunday worship on **June 5 at 10 am!** Liberty is a Gospel group based in the West with a full-time concert schedule. The members of Liberty are Royce Mitchell, bass; Paul W. Ellis, lead; Will Arasmith, baritone; and Philip Batton, tenor. Liberty travels many miles a year, ministering in performances for church services, nursing homes, prisons, and other ministries. They also sing at large conventions. Click here to learn more about Liberty and hear their music: <https://www.libertyquartet.com/>

**Sunday, June 5,** is also when we'll celebrate Grad Sunday, and our only graduate this year, Sophie Nungesser!

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**Thank you to our Safety Team members** who researched, sought bids, and stayed well within budget to secure a new, Swann 11-camera security system installed by Levity, LLC, Rathdrum. The work took about a week and their crew was great. Thank you to Lee Ely for securing the new 42" monitor, mounting bracket, USB, and a surge protector wall plug for the office. Lee was also instrumental in assisting with the final monitor wiring and startup. Our Levity rep will be back for a special training session with safety team members and staff.

*For those that are wondering...* these cameras are a private, in-house system and cannot be viewed by anyone. Stored data is not in the cloud or on the internet but held only at the church. No one plans to monitor or look at the data unless there is an incident. The information is automatically deleted every 30 days. Please be assured that no one is watching you, it is only a tool to keep us safe. Special thanks to Rod Freligh's son, Jeff & Pride Electric, for the donation of cable wire (\$578).

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*This article is the first of several regarding the subject of Stewardship, presented by your 2022 Stewardship Team – Chris Clark and Mike Hill. Thank you for taking time to read and reflect.*

#### **STEWARDSHIP GIVING IS:**

- Planned – a decision that requires ahead of time, not merely giving what we have left.
- Proportionate – our giving is proportionate to how God has blessed us.
- Sacrificial – we give back first, not last; giving up some of our wants and desires.
- Thankful – our offering is a grateful response to the immense love God has shown for us.
- A Gift – like any gift to a loved one, any gift to our church is given without reservation or condition, to continue the mission and ministry of our Lord.

Stewardship at Peace Lutheran Church has been phenomenal since we became a church in 2010. God has richly blessed our church and I believe it is because of the faithful stewardship of our members. You believers at Peace know what stewardship is, so this article is written to share verses that will commend and encourage you in your own stewardship walk.

As believers, we know that God owns everything, and we get to manage it for Him. The responsible management of the God-given resources is called stewardship. We realize too, that stewardship consists of not just monetary giving, but donating time and talent to care for this world – its people, the environment, and the animals that dwell here.

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants belong to the Lord. Psalm 24:1

Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where you treasure is there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21



Greetings LCMC Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello, my name is Jonathan Davis, the father of four boys and married to my beautiful wife of 43 years, Georgiann. We reside in the lovely town of Rathdrum, ID and attend Peace Lutheran Church of Post Falls ID. Let me begin by saying what an honor it is to serve alongside of you as your new president of the Northwest District. I'm excited for all the plans God has for our congregations over the next year.

A heartfelt thank you to Faith Lutheran Church for hosting the gathering and all the volunteers that help put together a most memorable event. Personally, I've never have felt more welcome, THANKS AGAIN for all the hard work. A special Thank You to Pr. Ken Waag for letting us all invade his church.

We started of the gathering with an informative meeting with Julie Smith, our LCMC Coordinator, for Districts. Discussing all aspects of our council and processes that should be changed over the next year. We found that we need to revisit our by-laws and resolutions and update them. So, in the next year we will be looking into all the needs of our congregation and making the changes that need to be updated, while keeping you all informed of these changes along the way. The council would like to thank Julie for her great incite and help in these matters.

Then the gathering kicked off on the 13<sup>th</sup> with a star-studded line up of Pr. Mark Vander Tuig. Pastor Mark had a great message that made us all laugh and cry. The council and congregations would like to thank Pr. Mark for his great message and his time that he spent with us.

Next up was Pr. David Breidenbach, Executive Director of Spiritual Orphans Network, who gave insight into the happening in Ukraine along with a powerful message that struck the hearts of the Northwest District to donate to SON. Thank you, Pr. David, for your inspiration.

Pr. Julie Smith was a great inspiration to our District and congregation with her incite, wisdom, and overall blessing to our congregation and district. Our Lord has placed her in the right position to help us succeed. THANK YOU, Pr. Julie, for your commitment to the Northwest District.

Jim McCormick, Great Falls Rescue Mission, gave us a great look into the work that the mission is doing for the Great Falls area and his commitment to make life better for all of God's children. Thank you, Pastor Jim, for your commitment. The youth group also was there to serve the meal one evening.

Thank You to the Northwest District Gathering committee for an Awesome gathering filled with friends and great speakers. Look forward to seeing everyone next year at Lutherhaven.

As your President I can't reiterate enough the importance of communication and staying connected to one another. Please contact me if you have any question or concerns. It's my honor to serve as your President of the Northwest LCMC District Council and I look forward to meeting you all over the next year. Now as Jesus commanded his disciples, LET US GO into all nations, sharing the name of Jesus to whom we all encounter!

Blessing and Peace to all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Jonathan Davis, LCMC NW District President

Peace will serve again at the Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Presbyterian, CDA on June 23. Look for a donation sheet on the table in the hall as the date approaches. We usually serve about 40 folks of all ages. Please check in with Marge Freligh who coordinates this outreach ministry on our behalf.

## Thursdays with Girl Power Zone

**Thank you, Thank you!** Two adults have met here at Peace Lutheran with eight different teen girls this spring. All comment on the peace they have felt while in your building.

This semester, we have encouraged the hearts of anxious and depressed teens with God's word, art, music, videos, crafts, and discussion.

- four were referred for additional specialized care
- a Teen Advocate visited, providing help with harassment
- abusive relationships were identified, along with safety steps
- an unhealthy job situation was terminated, resulting in much relief (*the empowered teen called from your church phone!*)
- a very shy girl procured her first job
- two quiet girls joined a local choir
- one cried with joy, being able to meet with peers again

They were all encouraged to use their voices, take back their value, moving forward using the gifts and talents God had given them to make the world a better place. We will continue to meet for summer activities off site and resume next fall.

**Your church provided the haven of peace necessary to see great steps of growth in their lives.**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Mrs Mckahan, Ms. Clark, Mrs. Vogt, GPZ Leaders

## Orchard Ridge Senior Living – Our Delegate Experience

Mission Statement: *Our mission is to provide a faith based loving home that honors older adults.*

Orchard Ridge accomplishes that mission through upholding these values...Christ Centered, Respect, Excellent Care, Trust, and Dignity. We were privileged to attend their corporation meeting.

Covid greatly impacted the institution the last two years. The "heroes" were staff members who stepped up to accommodate Covid issues, which obviously branched into many other concerns. Despite Covid there were various projects accomplished in the last year. The most entertaining to the residents was the tear down of the old three-story brick building. The residents got together and wrote the men thank you cards for the "wonderful" way they ran all their equipment. This old building was torn down to provide the space for a future building to care for more residents.

Orchard Ridge Assisted Living/Memory Care served 42 residents with charitable care. Unfortunately, they had to turn away over 200 requests for charitable care. Independent Living served over 180 Seniors with affordable housing. The average rent is \$353 per month, and currently a waiting list of 1-5 years.

This year's Annual meeting was held at the Independent Living Center, and your Delegates, Ken and Rita Birge, attended with Pastor Jon representing Peace Lutheran.

## From Uganda... a letter

On behalf of Next Generation Ministries, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to your family and Peace Lutheran Church Board for commending the works of NGM in Uganda that is manifested through love to build people and Change Uganda One Person at a time. Your consideration to donate \$10,000 to assist with our current medical work is acclaimed, and we shall trust the guidance of the Lord to reach out to those individuals that God intended to reveal His divine nature in this season.

After we received the good news of the donation from your Church, we instantly commenced connecting with the patients that had earlier contacted us seeking medical support. patients that need urgent medical/surgical attention shall be prioritized during the process of offering medical support. We look forward to working with you!

Blessings,

Nassuuna Susan, NGM Medical Manager

*(Church council approved sending \$10,000 from the Uganda Mission Fund in April to assist with current needs)*



# Spring & Summer Youth Ministry

**Big thanks** to all our youth and families who were able and willing to help with Communion Clean up during the five Sundays of May. What a gift to have all of you a part of this significant ministry to the body of Christ here at Peace. Big thanks also to Kevin & Susan Schneidmiller for training them up.

Here are the plans we discussed and dates and times for some of our upcoming gatherings.



## AV Ministry

Several of our parents and youth have experience or are willing to learn the basics of running sight and sound for our 10:00am service. We will be setting up time to meet with Lee Ely to receive initial training.

## SUMMER CAMPFIRES:

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, June - August

7:00 pm at rotating locations. Our first campfire will be at Charlotte & Kira's home (2103 N Compton, PF) on June 1st. Jesus, guitars, s'mores, and games!



## SUMMER CAMP:

Lutherhaven High School  
Adventurers Camp

We are considering one of these three weeks:  
July 24-29, July 31-August 5, or August 7-12;  
Deadline to decide the week & register: NOW!



## OTHER EVENTS TBD:

- Lake Day(s) @ Carlsons
- Bike Ride on Trail of the CDAs
- Hike (Mineral Ridge, Tubbs, other)
- CDA Fair/Skillet Concert
- Silverwood Fun Day



### Update for Summer

- Sun Adult Study:** Thank you to Karen Robison for leading great classes this spring. We're on break till fall!
- KidZone:** Biblical activities, good music, and fun crafts for children during the service with the KidZone team.
- Mon Men's Group:** We've wrapped up Devoted and kicking back for the summer. The men's group will be cooking up a wonderful breakfast on Saturday for upcoming Family Promise guests during hosting weeks!
- Wed Bible Study:** Pastor Gail continues a study of the Gospels at 10 am, currently in Matthew. You may arrive early at 9:45 to share prayer concerns and pray together before the study begins – stop over any time during this study!
- Jr & Sr Youth:** The youth will huddle up on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month for alternating campfire locations, 7 pm
- Thu Bible Study:** Jim Warlow is finishing up the study of Acts at on Jun 2 – also breaking for a little summer relaxation!

### PLC Weekly Calendar & Events

- Mon:** Staff Meeting, 10 am  
**Wed:** Bible Study, 10 am
- Tue:** Various meetings  
**Thu:** TOPS, 8 am; Music, 5 pm

*Dorcas Quilting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 9 am-12 pm | PLC Youth Alt Wed 7 pm | Button Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 12-3 pm | Fun First Fri 6 pm*

- May 27 & 30:** Church Office Closed
- Jun 1:** Appetizers & Apologetics, 6 pm (**also Jun 15 & 29**); Youth Campfire at Newman's, 7 pm
- Jun 3:** Fun First FRYday, 6 pm, for young adults
- Jun 5:** Liberty Quartet & Grad Sunday, 10 am
- Jun 8:** Fellowship Team meeting, 11 am
- Jun 12:** Farewell to Joann Carlson at Fellowship time
- Jun 13:** Chorale Board, special meeting, 4 pm
- Jun 17-18:** Seasons Retreat at Lutherhaven; **Jun 19:** Special guest, Pr Joe Jackson
- Jun 15:** Youth Campfire, 7 pm – location to be announced
- Jun 23:** Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Pres.
- Jul 1:** Fun First Friday, young adults, 6 pm; Church Office Closed
- Jul 4:** Church Office Closed for the Holiday
- Jul 5-7:** VBS HayDay is coming *Yeehaw!!*
- Jul 11:** NW District Board meeting, 9 am
- Jul 13 & 27:** Appetizers & Apologetics, 6pm
- Jul 13-15:** Pastor Jon away at LCMC Trustee meeting
- Jul 17-24:** Family Promise Hosting Week!

### June Sunday Ministry Servants

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		<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Jun 5</b>	Rod & Marge F	Colt K	No Reader	Paul & Shelly M, Betty N
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Jun 12</b>	Karle & Barb N	Sam R	Woody C	Paul & Lisa S, Chris A
	<b>Jun 19</b>	Kevin & Susan S	Kira N	Chris C	Tom & Paula C, Jennifer M
	<b>Jun 26</b>	Jon & Georgiann D	Keegan R	Karen R	Bill & Connie A, Jerry B

Thank you to Julie Johnson for communion setup/cleanup and to Ervinette Aruthur for baking the bread.

We are returning to one service beginning Jun 5 at 10 am when Liberty Quartet is with us for worship.

**One 9:30 am service will then continue through summer Jun 12 – Sep 4**

Scripture readings are provided to our readers for review on Wednesday for the coming Sunday.

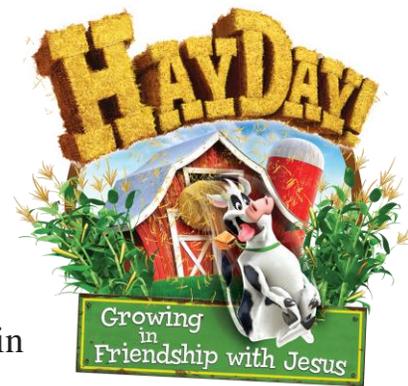
Thanks to Marge Freligh for scheduling assistants. Please let the office know of any changes – *thank you!*

	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Safety Team</b>
<b>Jun 5</b>	Barb N & Debbie W	Gordon S & Jim Booth
<b>Jun 12</b>	Amy B & Charlotte N	Karle N & Ken C
<b>Jun 19</b>	Amy B & Charlotte N	Doyle J & Todd E
<b>Jun 26</b>	Chris C & Tom C	John P & Jim Brittner

## Vacation Bible School Coming Soon! Mark your calendars now: July 5th-7th!

Get ready for acres of fun!

At HayDay VBS, kids — PreK through 5th grade — will grow in friendship with Jesus.



This VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. Hog-wild team-building games, udderly great Bible songs, and multi-sensory Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life.

Your kids will also participate in an outreach project, called Projects-With-a-Purpose<sup>®</sup> that will let the kids in our community show Jesus 'love to families.

So mark these dates on your calendar: Tuesday - Thursday, July 5th - 7th. The fun starts at 5:30 pm and will end at 8:00 pm each evening. On the final evening, we will have an All-Age Family Fun Night!

**Volunteers needed:** Prayer *Pardners*, Guides to lead small groups to each of the Hayday Stations. People to help with Hog-Wild Games, Little Peeps Preschool, Bible Adventures, Meal Prep and Serving. Please contact Jennifer Murray if you are willing to serve: [jenwandrey@yahoo.com](mailto:jenwandrey@yahoo.com). There will also be a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall!



**Registration** will begin soon! Mark your calendars, and keep watch for more information coming soon!

### **In July...Take Me Out to the Ballgame!**

Join us for a fun day out for a Spokane Indians baseball game on Sunday afternoon, July 10, at 1 pm. Tom Robison has secured a block of 30 seats. Here's how it will work. As we get closer to game day Tom will pass on to us an online ticket purchase site so everyone can buy their own tickets. Cost is \$13.50 per ticket. In the meantime, if there is greater interest indicated on the signup, Tom will call and enlarge our block of seats. The seats are in Section 206 which is the second deck above 3rd base. Anyone who wants to see where the seats are, go to the Indians site and see the large block in Section 206, Rows 2-5. There's a signup in the fellowship hall – *Play Ball!*



**OCC Shoebox Gift Update:** Wow North Idaho! The numbers are in with 13,966 Gospel Opportunity Shoeboxes given in 2021 (Peace assembled 153!). With Joann Carlson leaving, a new team is forming for Shoebox Gifts at PLC. Catherine Rangel attended the recent volunteer meeting with Joann and hopes you will join her in continuing this outreach effort. Joann has also gifted us with many filled Shoeboxes and supplies to kick start us later this year – *a packing party maybe?* Reach out to Catherine if you would like to help in any way or provide a Thrivent Action Team card – thanks!

**Family Promise:** Our recent emphasis and information about Family Promise ministry has born fruit. Many are excited to be involved and see this important outreach continue at PLC. In meeting with FP, staff, and our leaders, we feel confident that we can serve three weeks for the remainder of this year! The weeks determined are Jul 17-24; Aug 14-21; Sep 25-Oct 2. In June, education and information about MealTrain will be provided, then in late June a training day will be established for those new or old to this ministry – all are welcome! Our Men’s Group has stepped up to serve a nice, big breakfast on Sat mornings when guests don’t have to leave our facility so early in the day – great going guys!! Stay tuned for dates!

Thank you to Susan Schneidmiller & ladies for coordinating a lovely baby shower for Samantha Pilyayev who is due Jun 23. About 25 women attended, along with Ivan and Leo, who were wonderful additions to the party! Leo helped during gift opening!



Thanks to all for the Welcome Baby Basket donations for Alexandria Zaken and family. Items are being purchased!



The Chorale gifted us with a beautiful evening of sacred and pop music selections on May 17 in our sanctuary. Including the Chorale, there were 212 attendees! We look forward to their next season at PLC.

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Our Wed bible study at 10 am, led by Pastor Gail, is growing as we explore the Gospels. There were 32 in attendance yesterday!



**Look who we caught planting beautiful flowers in our pots by the front door! Yup, that’s Jon Davis, newly elected President for the LCMC Northwest District! Thank you, Jon & Georgiann, for this gift!!**



## Lutherhaven Ministries

Is your child going to camp this summer? If so, check in with the church office to receive a campership toward cost. Horseback riding at Ranch Camp, swimming in the creek Shoshone Mountain Retreat, worship around the campfire at Camp Lutherhaven...which new memories will your family make this year? Summer registration is open and camps are almost full!

### 4th of July Family Camp Program: July 1-5

Make Family Camp at Lutherhaven your new summer tradition! Family Camp is for families, couples, or groups of friends of any age looking to get away for a memorable 4th of July. Come adventure together in a magnificent lakeside setting. Play and laugh, draw closer to God and to one another, and leave renewed in your faith.

### Champ Camp Program: Ages 8-21: July 5-8

Champ Camp is a chance for children and youth with disabilities to come and experience all that camp has to offer. Campers are cared for by trained college-aged staff and paired with young servant-leaders from around the country, increasing our camper-to-adult ratio. Campers are mainstreamed as much as possible, participating in activities such as: swimming, crafts, hikes, Bible studies, singing, and other awesome activities, but receive the extra space and assistance required for a great summer camp experience!



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