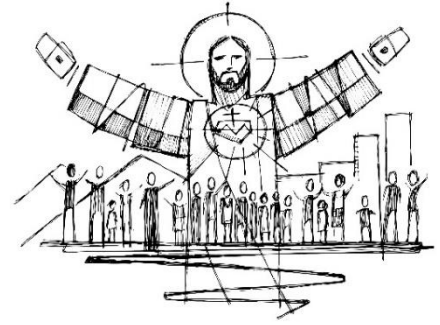


On earth as it is in heaven

Matthew 6:10

The Word becoming flesh establishes an astounding reality: God intends for His kingdom and His will to break in upon earth and inhabit the flesh and blood of humanity. The kingdom is not some far off notion of a paradise lost. It is not something that comes later. “The kingdom of God has come into the world to work out the mission of God through the people of God”.¹



Jesus becomes flesh to redeem and save us not only from sin, death, and the devil, but more significantly we are saved *for* the kingdom, to bear witness to the kingdom of God on earth. In this prayer, we are declaring our redeemed desire to be a part of God’s kingdom and will as it manifests upon earth – this place and time in which God inhabits – in and through the people whom God also inhabits (John 14:16-17, 23; John 15:4-5).

Jesus prays, “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they may also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me” (John 17:20-21).

On earth as it is in heaven – God’s Kingdom and Will – takes place in us and through us. It is seldom a picture of perfection yet it is always a will and work of God’s good pleasure, being worked out and accomplishing His purposes for the sake of the world He so loves.

Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.
1 Thessalonians 5:24

So will My Word which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.
Isaiah 51:11

For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.
Philippians 2:13

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works within us, to Him be all glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.

Amen
Ephesians 3:20-21

Christ is risen, risen indeed... just as He said. And we who are joined to Jesus’ death and resurrection, are now empowered by His Words and Holy Spirit, to live out His will and kingdom, on earth as in heaven, until He comes again!

Pastor Jon

¹ Greg Finke, *Joining Jesus on His Mission*, p72

Congregational Photos in April!

Since we're in the midst of refreshing spaces and kitchen remodeling, this winter we have been pondering the updating of our beloved picture wall in the hallway. You'll recall that Tanya Frey has taken full congregational pictures for us in the past and has very kindly offered to do this again. Please save one of these dates on your calendar: **April 7, 14, 21**, to come and have your portrait taken during fellowship time in the privacy of the youth room. Tanya will be using a backdrop, lighting, and her camera on a tripod. After all pictures are developed, labeled, and painting is completed from the remodel, we are considering a new way to display all of your smiling faces on the current wall that ties into present décor!



Mother's Day Raffle Basket

A beautifully handcrafted quilt was recently donated by a TOPS member to Peace toward our Family Promise ministry here. A fun plan has been hatched by Dorcas and Fellowship to create and raffle off a Mother's Day basket filled with things mom loves plus the quilt, all in support of Family Promise for our hosting weeks – *perfect timing!* Raffle tickets go on sale **Apr 7** at fellowship time for \$5 each or five for \$20 (get one free!). Tickets will be sold each Sunday through **May 5** – when we'll hold the drawing. The basket will be on display back by the Cozy Corner on **Apr 7** – *good luck!*

Family Promise Week: April 14-21

We'll host Family Promise guests for the first time this year on April 14-21. An email will be sent out to access MealTrain for donation needs and hosting opportunities as we approach the date. Thanks always to Maren Snyders for coordinating this easy-to-use program to serve during hosting weeks. Family Promise is hiring a new Shelter Manager. Position description and hiring details are on the bulletin board or go to info@familypromiseni.org to submit cover letter and resume.

Demo & Remodel Begins!

Compass Construction will be ready to go with our kitchen remodel on **Apr 22!** New vanities will also be installed in our bathrooms! If you would like to help, kitchen demo is scheduled for after church on **Apr 21**, therefore, there will be no fellowship time *that* Sunday, BUT there will be fellowship time offered on the following Sundays during construction. Our construction date is set to begin that week and could take up to 6 weeks or more. *We can't wait to see the finished result!*



Saturday, April 20th 1:00 pm at the Spurwing Loop Condominiums Clubhouse

RSVP to Karen: karen@peace-lutheran.church

A Light Luncheon will be served as we shower Sarah Wray and her twin baby girls with love and goodies. **Please RSVP by Apr 4.** Sarah is [registered HERE](#). Gifts of diapers are most welcome!

Grocery / Gift cards for dinners after the babies arrive are also a blessing. The Wray's current favorite restaurants include Domino's, Zips, and the First Street Grill in Deer Park.

Financial Summary for Feb 2024 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Mar 12, 2024

Feb Balance Sheet

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 26,556	
All Designated Funds	<u>\$204,996</u>	
Total Mt West Checking	<u>\$231,552</u>	
Thrivent Mortgage Balance	\$257,860	\$259,198 (Jan)

Feb Income & Expense

Actual Giving	\$ 21,407	(Plan for Giving \$22,439)
Actual Expense	\$ 21,660	

YTD Income & Expense (Jan-Feb)

Actual Giving	\$39,717	(Plan for Giving \$44,878)
Actual Expense	\$40,435	

So...what happens to the palms after Palm Sunday? You are always welcome to take them to enjoy at home and we save some. *Why?* After they are dried out, we burn them and mix with anointing oil to be used for the next Ash Wed service on Mar 5, 2025!

Feb Designated Funds	Income	Expense	Fund Balance
Memorial Fund	545	387	\$ 2,218
Emergency Fund	0	0	\$15,000
Property Fund	0	0	\$ 6,162
Refresh Team	0	0	\$ 276
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0	\$ 5,030
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 6,200
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	0	\$ 2,124
Campership Fund	0	0	\$ 1,947
Dorcas Fund	240	0	\$ 1,853
Youth Fund	0	0	\$ 5,538
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	300	0	\$12,375
Other Misc Designated	6,540	5,448	\$ 5,256 (new appliances)
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 500
Audio/Visual Fund	0	0	\$ 7,708
Snow Plowing Fund	0	17	\$ 5,689
Internship Fund	0	0	\$ 243
Capital Fund	0	0	\$45,400
Signage	0	0	\$ 7,500
Safety Team	0	0	\$ 950
Resurrection Path	100	0	\$10,393
Insurance Claim	0	0	\$58,435
Seminary Fund (new)	0	0	\$ 4,200



Thank you to Jean Davis (Chorale CDA member) who gifted us with 29 LBW hymnals, an LBW Service book, two Organist copies, and one Liturgical accompanist copy totaling \$876 in value. Also included in this gift were congregational copies of Holden Evening Prayer and Now the Feast and Celebration by Marty Haugen. *Thanks Jean!*

Food Bank: Thank you to Teresa Baillie for delivering **77 lbs** of our donations to the Post Falls Food Bank in March. **Food Bank most needed items:** Canned tuna, chicken, beef, Peanut butter/Jelly, Chicken noodle soup, Chili, Rice, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned ravioli/SpaghettiOs, Beef a Roni, Hamburger helper, Rice-A-Roni, Spaghetti sauce, Baked beans/Refried beans, Condiments, Cooking oil. Don't forget personal care items and pet food are also most welcome!

Kitchen Donations: We could use sugar packets, dish soap refill size, *heavy duty* dinner & dessert size paper plates, and case(s) of bottled water. Half n Half creamers (non-refrigerated kind) are always an extra delight! Gift-in-kind donation receipts are available in the church office. Thank you to our "communion wine fairy" for this recent gift!!



Spring Bible Study Groups

Sun Adult Study: Please join us at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall as we begin the study of the Book of Ruth on **Apr 7!**

KidZone: A special message time for kids during worship with Pastor Jon, then off for special KidZone for activities!

Sun Revelation Study: We meet at noon after fellowship every other week. *See page 5 for the full schedule.*

Mon Men's Group: Pastor Jon invites all the guys to gather at 6 pm for potluck & study beginning **Apr 8. See below!**

Tue Matins: You are welcome to come into the sanctuary for quiet prayer time from 7:30-7:50 am to begin the day.

Wed Bible Study: Pastor Gail continues leading Luke this month. Drop in anytime during this continuing study at 9:45 am to share prayer concerns and pray together before the study begins at 10 am.

Thu Bible Study: We're back! Please join us on **Apr 11 at 10:30 am.** See below for description of the new study!

How well are you doing with your weekly memory verses? The kids are doing GREAT and even memorizing the books of the bible. **April Verses to Learn:**

Apr 7: Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Apr 14: Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Apr 21: Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Apr 28: Romans 10:13 "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

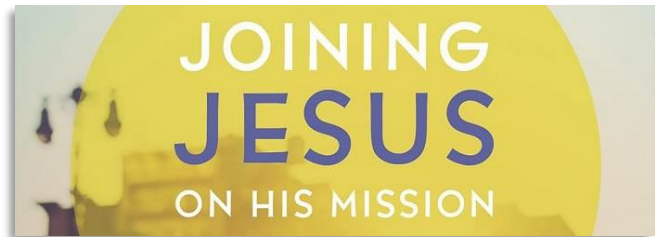
It's Back! – Thursday Bible Study

We are back! After much prayer and consultation with pastor and previous attendees, the Thursday morning bible study will begin anew on **April 11 at the new time of 10:30 am.** It will be a five-session program using a book, study guide, and streaming video here. The material is authored by Pastor Tyler Staton, entitled "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools." There is a sign-in sheet in the fellowship hall for attendees. Please be aware there is a total **\$30** charge for the book, study guide and streaming service paid directly to Dave. For more information, please see Dave Pollard or Roy Vervair.

Join us as we explore, understand, and embrace the wonder and mystery of prayer in everyday life. Let the prayers begin!

Men's Group

Monday evenings, 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Each Monday night we gather and share **a potluck meal** and encounter God and His Word with one another. So, come, bring some food to share and your Bible.



Joining Jesus on His Mission

We will explore how to join Jesus on His mission sharing the good news with others – including ourselves, our families, and our neighbors.

Spring Schedule

April

- 08 Jesus is on a Mission
- 15 Going on Mission WITH Jesus
- 22 Seeing What Jesus is Doing
- 29 5 Mission Practices

May

- 06 Mission Trip to our Neighbors
- 13 Missional Community
- 20 First Things First
- 27 Memorial Day (*not meeting*)

The God of All Comfort Has, and Will Continue to, Deliver You

2 Corinthians 13:3-5: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ."

Perhaps you have just experienced a season of trouble, perhaps you are now entering into a trying time, in which you need extra comfort. The word for comfort in this letter to the Corinthian Church (paraklesis in the Greek) has the idea of strengthening, of making strong and brave.

- In these verses, we know God the Father as our Comforter, our Paraclete.
- We also know Jesus as our Comforter ([2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#), [1 Peter 5:7](#))
- And we know the Holy Spirit as our Helper and Comforter ([John 14:16](#), [14:26](#), [15:26](#), [16:7](#)).

God, in every aspect of His being, is full of comfort, help and strength for us.

There are troubles ahead, we cannot predict. There are troubles of the past of which we are often reminded. There are present troubles. Trials, trouble and suffering are guaranteed in the life of the Christian ([John 16:33](#), [Acts 14:22](#), [Philippians 1:29](#), [Romans 5:3](#)). Yet, we are also promised comfort in the mist of these seasons, through Christ. And, having been comforted by God, we can comfort others.

Celebrating Easter, we recognize that God has delivered us.

- We know the power and love of God ([John 3:16](#)).
- We know the hope and truth of Jesus' resurrection ([1 Peter 1:3](#)).
 - We know what it cost Him ([1 Peter 3:18](#)).
- We know the freedom from the sin's penalty, which Christ absorbed for us ([2 Corinthians 5:21](#)).

So too, in times of trials, we should remind ourselves of our God of all comfort, who will give us strength and will continue to deliver us. 2 Corinthians 13:10: "He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us again. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us..."

God works in and for us in the past, present and future. You have been saved. You are now saved.

- As we age, our God will not forsake us.
- As the world continues to descend into darkness, to flaunt and celebrate sin, He will never leave us.
- When we wonder how we will endure, He who has delivered us and does deliver us will continue to deliver us.

We trust in Him. He is our strength and our comfort, our hope and our deliverance. We praise Him for the mercies of the past, in our daily life today and of the future. We look forward to the future, to eternity, spent with Him.

Psalm 46:1: **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

May you know Him as your refuge and strength, your help and deliverer, now and always.

Karen Robison, Minister of Word & Service

Revelation Study Continues!

We are so encouraged to grow in our appreciation and love for God, His Word and in our anticipation of being caught up with Jesus! Gather with us every two weeks on Sundays after church in the fellowship hall to watch a video lesson and discuss what we are learning and reading. All are welcome to attend and read along with us! We are planning to continue meeting through the summer months. Plus, Karen has a few bonus / extra ideas for after the study concludes...stay tuned!

Week 9: **Meeting** Sunday, **March 24th** to read [Revelation 6](#) and [viewing this video](#)

Week 10: Reading [Revelation 7](#) and [view this video](#), on your own.

Week 11: **Meeting** Sunday, **April 7th** to read [Revelation 8](#) and [viewing this video](#)

Week 12: Reading [Revelation 9](#) and [view this video](#), on your own.

Week 13: **Meeting** in the Sanctuary on Sunday, **April 21st** to read [Revelation 10-11:5](#) and [view this video](#)

Week 14: Reading [Revelation 11:6-12:6](#) and [view this video](#), on your own

Week 15: **Meeting** Sunday, **May 5th** to read [Revelation 12-13:10](#) and [viewing this video](#)

Altar Guild

So many of you are interested and/or serve behind the scenes each week by setting the Lord's table or baking communion bread – right now we have 23 people actively involved! I think of bakers lovingly mixing the ingredients to make the four unleavened bread rounds from a 400-year-old abbey recipe that nourishes us body and soul each week. I consider those that arrive a little early on Sunday as they pray for each recipient while they place communion cups in trays then fill them with wine. Water is poured into the baptismal font – who will it bless this morning? When we gather, we receive the body and blood to remember our Lord every Sunday. Thanks to volunteers who recently filled the need for June! We now have a **volunteer vacancy in September** for setting communion. Will you give the church a call at 208-765-0727 or email us at office@peace-lutheran.church to serve or find out more about what's involved? *Thank you!*

Resurrection Path News!

There are exciting things that will be happening on the Peace Prayer Pathway this spring. New plantings are coming for the north side; be watching for sprouting wildflowers on the south side of the path (please make sure you stay on the path!). If you are considering purchasing a paver or two, this would be a good time to do so. The engraver will come as soon as we have 20 orders. We would love to have that happen this spring!

If you have a gardener's soul or you just want to get your hands dirty while you pray, giving thanks to God for this unique "Peaceful Prairie Pathway" we would love to add you to our list of helpers. You can contact Pastor Gail at 208-755-0324 or any of the team members for more information.

Team members: Ken Birge, Ken and Bernita Carlson, Robin Lake, Jack Acton, Amy Birge, and Hill Pfundheller

Chorale CDA Concert

Enjoy the Chorale's spring concert on **Apr 12 at 7 pm or Apr 13 at 2 pm** for their presentation of *Life & Liberty Lift Every Voice* at Trinity Lutheran, CDA. Chorale Coeur d'Alene brings great choral music to life. The Chorale pursues excellence in the tradition of performing sacred and secular works, involves young people in choral participation, and contributes to vibrant community life. Purchase tickets here at www.choralecda.com. Go and enjoy this wondrous performance!



Aloha Peace Lutheran!

The annual FPNI Dinner & Auction is coming up on **April 19, from 5:50-9 pm** at the Best Western CDA Inn. Plan to attend this fun filled Hawaiian themed dinner in support of Family Promise. Tickets can be purchased here www.familypromiseni.org.

If the congregation is willing to donate to the auction, whether a basket or single item, we are happily accepting help in that regard as well. We would love to see you there!

Mahalo,
Cheryl Hincliff, Family Promise

Spokane Indians Baseball!

Our Spokane Indians Baseball rep, Gage, has reached out to Peace to schedule another great gathering at Avista Stadium this baseball season between April-August. We need an overall coordinator for this group outing willing to make a signup sheet, do some PR, and establish an online group ticket purchase option (don't worry – Gage will help do the work!). Faith Nights are especially fun and always offer extras like fireworks, hat giveaway, family feast, Storybook Princess or Marvel Defender's nights. Group rates just start at \$6 for reserved bench seating, and Gage is holding our shady spot! *Let's go!*



PLC Weekly Calendar & Events

Mon: Dorcas, 9 am; Staff, 10 am

Tue: Matins, 7:30 am; Chorale, 5-9:30 pm

Wed: Bible Study, 10 am; Music, 6 pm

Thu: TOPS, 8 am; Bible Study, 10:30 am

Chorale Board 4th Mon 6:30 pm | Council 2nd Tue, 6 pm | Button Club 2nd Wed 12 pm | 4-H Group 4th Thu 6 pm

Mar 28: Maundy Thu service, **6 pm**

Mar 29: Good Friday service, **12 pm & 6 pm**

Mar 31: Easter Services **8:30 & 10 am**; Egg Hunt, 11:15 am

Apr 1: Easter Monday, Office Closed; Dorcas meeting, 9 am

Apr 2: P&M Team, 6 pm | **Apr 3:** Fellowship Team, 11 am

Apr 6: Lutherhaven Council Retreat, 9 am, Wedding Meeting 3 pm

Apr 7: Pictures, Mother's Day Basket Raffle; Eunice Gillam's 90th BD; Revelation, noon

Apr 7, 14, 21: Congregational Pictures, 11:15 am

Apr 10: Historical Button Club, 12-3 pm

Apr 12-13: NW District Gathering, OR

Apr 14-21: Family Promise Week

Apr 21: Kitchen Demo, 11:15 am

Apr 22: Kitchen Remodel Begins! *Pardon our dust!!*

Apr 24: Safety Team meeting, 6 pm | **Apr 25:** 4-H Group, 6 pm

Apr 27: Pastor Jon's Official Graduation!

Apr 28: Grad Celebration Party, 11:15 am!



April Ministry Servants

	Ushers	Acolyte	Reader	Communion
Apr 7	Jon & Georgiann D	Colby K	Erin K	Ken & Bernita C, Rick S
Apr 14	Tammi J, Heidi E	Sam R	Woody C	Ed & Catherine R, Lynn A
Apr 21	Ken & Rita B	Kendall A	Chris C	Paul & Shelly M, Amy B
Apr 28	Carol W, Juli L	Barb H	Connie A	Randy & Jolene P, Mary C

Thank you to Cathleen Kast for setting the Lord's table, and Anna Dailey for baking the bread in April.

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

Many thanks to Barb Nimke for scheduling assistants. Please let the office know of any changes – *thank you!*

	Counters	Safety Team	KidZone
Apr 7	Barb N & Candy V	Jim & Gordon	Catherine R
Apr 14	Barb N & Candy V	John & Karle	Erin K
Apr 21	Maren S & Chris C	Doyle & Ken	Chris A
Apr 28	Maren S & Chris C	Gordon & Rick	Samantha P

The Noble Acolyte 101: Did you know that anyone can be an Acolyte? It doesn't *need to be* a middle school student, but can be a responsible, tall enough, younger child carrying the "firestick" or open to *any age* that would like to serve in this way! Kudos to Barb Hunley for volunteering! In keeping with tradition, the nuance of acolyting is this:

Arrive 10 minutes early before the service begins, ask the person at the AV desk to light the candlelighter, and walk slowly toward the altar so the flame doesn't go out. Pause before the middle of the altar before lighting (looking up at the cross or offering a small prayer to bless the worship is good here), then **FIRST** light the Epistle Candle on the left (by the music stands), then the Gospel Candle to the right (next to the pulpit/lectern). While still facing the candles, pause and gently blow out the candlelighter, turn around, and depart down the center aisle returning the lighter to its stand in the back.

At the end of worship during the singing of the Closing Hymn, retrieve the unlit candlelighter and go forward to the altar again to do the opposite. First light the candlelighter from the Gospel Candle (Light of Christ) then snuff out that candle. Next, snuff out the Epistle Candle then **SLOWLY** exit down the center aisle symbolizing that you are taking **The Light of Christ** out into the world! Once you reach the back, blow out the candlelighter and return to the stand. That's it! Let Barb Nimke know if you would like to acolyte, and she'll get you on the worship schedule – *thanks!*

We're Praying For...

Tom Carlson in the passing of his brother Bill Kleiboeker; Charlotte Newman, lung spot surgery Friday; Peter Seher, back surgery, healing/recovery; Ken Birge, shoulder healing; Roy Anderson, Roxanne Helgeson, Joyce Beghtel, Jim & Carolyn Umland, Helen Burge, Jim & Peggy Cutler, continued healing.

Charlotte Krenzer, in the passing of her husband Thomas; The family of Stephanie Moore in her passing (Lisa Fisher's niece); Finn (Judy Halone's grandson) improved!; JeanJean & Kristie Mompremier (Pastor Jon) safety, missionary friends in Haiti; Dean Newman (Charlotte's son) throat cancer; Rob Dillon (Mary Cockerham) mass on liver; Kent Young (Pooley's SIL) healing/recovery; Jeanne M (Jeannine Frisque's friend) breast cancer; Marge Holand (Cindy Magnus' mom) cancer, hip healing; Jason (Jeannine Frisque's friend) heart, health issues; Tiffany Kimbrel (Cadys) on kidney transplant list; Ed (Sharon Alexander's friend) health issues; JoAnn Solberg, healing, back surgery; Pr Larry Cudmore, lung cancer; Merritt (Vervair's grandson) seizures; Jim (friend of Andersons) ALS; Deborah Cummins (Burge's DIL) cancer; Bill Alexander (Sharon's husband) health issues; Shana Miller (Maren Snyder's cousin) breast cancer; Jim Greenough (Kristin Gorman's brother) stomach cancer.

Pray for Our Ministry Partners:

Safe Passage, Family Promise, Orchard Ridge, **Open Arms**, Juvenile Justice Outreach, Lutherhaven Ministries, Ecumenical Food Kitchen, Champ's Heart, Summit Christian Academy, Good Samaritan Rehab, Food Banks, Voice of the Martyrs, Union Gospel Mission, Uganda Medical Mission, OCC Shoebox Gifts, and LCMC. (PLC benevolence of the month in **bold**)

Prayer requests will be revised periodically for space. Kindly keep the church office informed of changes. Thank you.



Lutherhaven Ministries

Are you registered for Summer Camp yet? Click this link to get started to register your camper:

<https://lutherhaven.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=04e44d88ecd4dc646e10fa8d9&id=3b9c930319&e=ad7ca83f74>

Peace Lutheran offers \$100 camperships per camper to help with cost. Call the church office for details!

Now Hiring: Awesome summer jobs are available at Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d'Alene and Shoshone Mountain Retreat on the CDA River. **Needed:** Camp counselors, lifeguards, kitchen staff, wranglers, ropes staff, media assistants and hospitality staff – all sorts of jobs open at summer camp! Flexible dates available. Positions can extend into spring and fall outdoor education roles or can shorten into partial summer season roles. Come for adventure spend your summer playing outdoors, strengthening your relationships with God and others, and growing in servant leader leadership.

Castaway Camp is Back! This exciting program is back for 4th-6th graders! Castaway campers learn outdoor living skills, gather with other villages for evening activities, and help their counselor cook 1 or 2 meals a day over a campfire. During the day, Castaway campers join the main camp for Alpha, Bible Encounter, and the rest of their meals. Campers will enjoy swimming, moderate hiking, canoeing, camp games, crafts, and community!

Please register for all events at <https://www.lutherhaven.com/>



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Sun Adult Study 8:30 AM

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Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud