



# August 2009 Newsletter

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## Reflections

As Midwesterner growing up in Wisconsin, my transformation to the west has been, for the most part, painless. I enjoyed my new surroundings from the outset, when in 1975, my family moved to take a call to a small community 10 miles off the Canadian border in eastern Montana.

There are still some things I keep up with though. Wisconsin sports teams that I followed in my youth, news and obituaries from places I grew up in or worked at. I must say that with the advent of the internet, keeping up on news has never been easier. I check daily newspapers, not only from Wisconsin, but also Montana and Washington. I have CNN and USA Today right at my fingertips, as well as ESPN and the Major League website. I can listen to news, do research on Sunday's text, listen to ballgames—it's all there!

I must say though, that for me technology isn't easy. It's taken some time to learn how to use my computer. Most of you, I would guess, are light years ahead of me in computer knowledge.

A few weeks ago, one of our members asked about a daily devotional book. There are a number of them out there of course, but we, as a congregation don't subscribe to any. What we do have, however, is a Bible daily reading schedule on our website, along with a daily devotional from Luther Seminary called "God Pause". Our website is [www.pospokane.org](http://www.pospokane.org). On the left side of the screen look for "Worship and Devotions". When you click on "Worship and Devotions" the readings and devotions will come up on your screen. Use the website for all kinds of information about Prince of Peace. It's updated every Thursday.

If you don't use the internet, or are looking for another source of Bible Readings and material for daily devotions I suggest you use the Lutheran Book of Worship (The Green Book). There are two lectionaries of Bible Readings, various orders for daily worship, special prayers, etc. One of my favorite sources for prayers is the Service of Compline, (Prayer at the Close of the Day) on page 154 in the front

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Hello Caritas Friends,

Just a short note to notify you of the current Caritas needs: **pancake mix, canned fruit, paper towels, razors.**

Financial donations are always welcome and may be mailed to:

Caritas Outreach Ministries  
2919 N. Monroe  
Spokane, WA 99205

Many thanks for all you do for Caritas.



part of the book. I'd encourage you to take a hymnal home for the week, use it for devotions, and bring it back with you on Sunday. They are yours-use them!

Also, our library has devotional books that you may check out and use as often as you like!

I hope that your summer is giving you rest and joy! Be thankful in the Lord each day!

In Christ, David



## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

On October 17, 2009, Prince of Peace will be hosting "The Heart of a Great Marriage". Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs and others will join us by satellite giving us information that can help couples build a healthy, secure relationship.

If you would like to help plan this community event, please contact Tammy Fleiger at [tfleiger@comcast.net](mailto:tfleiger@comcast.net) More information will follow.

## ***From the President:***

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have concluded our summer concert series at Prince of Peace. Without question, this has been the most successful concert series that we have put forth for the community. Not only did we draw more people than ever before, we also had more participation from our members. Thanks to all of you that helped in preparation, set up, clean up and in just being there. All of us probably saw a neighbor or someone we may have known that was not a member attending the concerts. Maybe now is the time to take that bold step and invite someone you know who doesn't have a church family,

to attend Prince of Peace? The worst that could happen is that they might say no. Let's give it a try.

Just a reminder! August 1 is the 8 Lakes Leg Aches bike ride. Several members of our congregation are riding in the event this year. Many of you have given cookies for the riders. Thank you for your contribution. This event raises money to support the Sexual Assault & Family Trauma Response Center of the Lutheran Community Services. It is not too late to make a monetary contribution to this excellent organization. Do it today!

In His Service,  
Curt

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church publishes a monthly newsletter for members, friends and churches in the area. News articles, address changes, questions or comments should be addressed to:

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### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Services – 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 am  
Fellowship – 9:30 a.m.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **Interfaith Hospitality Week**

### **August 16-23**

New volunteers are always welcome to help out with the families who will live with us for the week.

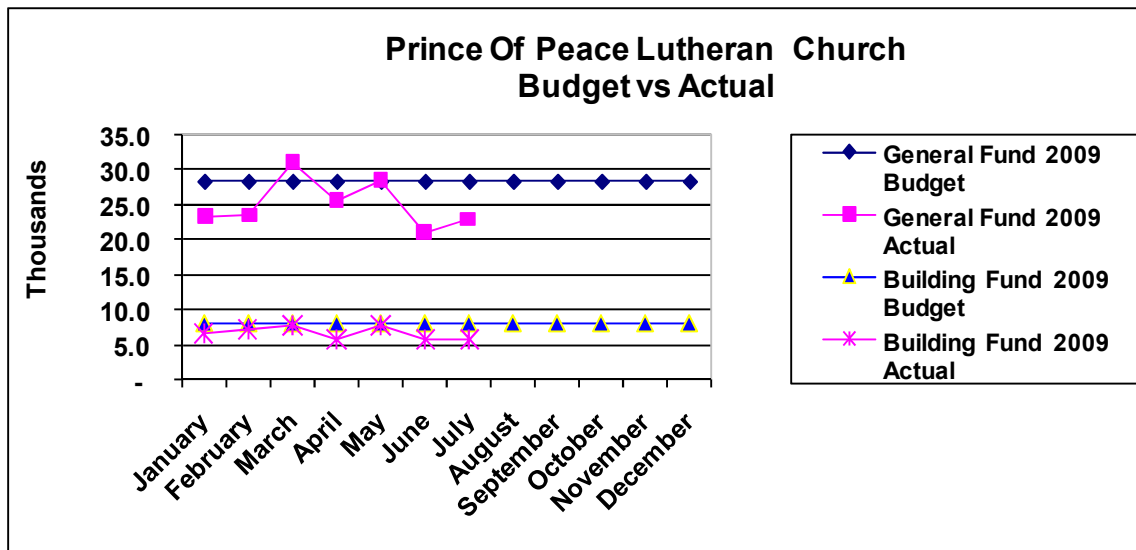
Here is an idea: if 15 individuals would meet Michelle downstairs at 11:00 am on Sunday the 16th and make one, yes, one bed—the rooms would be set up in 15 minutes max!! As usual, we will need food, hosts for dinner, drivers in the morning/evening and overnight hosts. Carol and Mike Wyman and members of Shadle Park Presbyterian and St. David's Episcopal help us during the week as well. We look forward to seeing some new faces this week—even if only for 15 minutes!!

Check the sign-up sheets in the back of the sanctuary. Questions? Call Michelle Wiser at 768-2987.

# STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Year-To-Date Giving thru July

	June	July	Year-to-Date	Monthly Giving Goal	Year-to-Date Deficits
<u>General Fund</u>	\$ 20,938.75	\$22,884.00	\$ 175,541.66	\$28,334.00	\$ -22,796.34
<u>Mortgage Payment</u>	\$ 5,754.00	\$ 5,726.00	\$ 46,280.55	\$ 7,993.00	\$ -9,670.45



## Council Highlights

*(No Council Meeting in July)*

Kerri Petersen will be giving her report on the WordAlone Convention on Sunday, August 16th following the second worship. Kerri has several handouts and a DVD of the convention. Please plan on attending this short report and keep apprised of what's going on at WordAlone.

## POP/Lutherhaven Summer Day Camp

We had a very successful week of **Summer Camp** under the great leadership of Joy, Leah, Luke and Kyle from Lutherhaven. The Lord truly blessed us again this year. We had approx. 200 registered campers during the week and 36 junior volunteers. We would like to thank the many volunteers from the congregation who helped with registration, parking, snack prep, first aid care and additional adult supervision for the week. There was \$215 of in kind food donated for our daily snacks. During the camp week, 400 food items were collected for the All Saints Lutheran Church soup kitchen and food bank in Browne's Addition. Summer Day Camp is truly an outreach program for children in our surrounding community, many who return each summer and many who-go on to serve as Jr. leaders.

# 5th Annual Golf Classic

## Lutheran Community Services

Friday, September 11, 2009

Indian Canyon Golf Course

**\$80/person**-includes range balls, entry fee,  
dinner and goodie bag.

To register call Keith O'Brien @ (509)343-5053 or  
e-mail: [kobrien@lcsnw.org](mailto:kobrien@lcsnw.org)



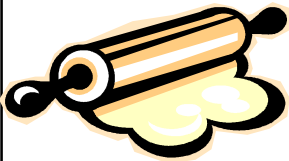
12:00 pm—Free Range Balls

12:30 pm—Putting & Chipping Contest

1:30 pm—Shotgun Start

6:30 pm—Dinner, Awards and Prizes

### WOMEN'S CORNER



**Mark your calendars... October 8, 9, & 10**  
any and all interested in helping make lefsa

#### **KEEP WORKING ON YOUR PROJECTS!!— FALL BAZAAR - October 31**

This has been an activity for the entire congregation. In addition to the lefse, bean soup mix and home made craft items, is there anyone out there that makes wooden toys or games? If you have any suggestions, please let Iris know at mail box 142 at church.



## CLOTHES CLOSET

Central Lutheran Church has a Clothes Closet providing clothes for the homeless and others in need. This program has been in operation for twenty years and serves over one thousand people in need yearly. We are asking other congregations to partner with us in this valuable community outreach. This will enable us to expand the program and serve more people in need.

Currently, we are in urgent need of men's jeans, khakis, shorts, belts, T-shirts, shoes and sweat-shirts. We are also in need of children's clothing, particularly sizes four and five. We do not have a need for women's clothing at this time. Clothing can be brought to Central Lutheran at 5th and Bernard or to your church office where it will be picked up. Thank you for your consideration and support of this important mission to your community. If you have any questions, please call Central's church office at (509) 624-9233.

# Bible Readings for the Month

## **Sunday, August 2**

1st Lesson — Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

2nd Lesson — Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel — John 6:24-35

## **Sunday, August 9**

1st Lesson — 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

2nd Lesson — Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Gospel — John 6:35, 41-51

## **Sunday, August 16**

1st Lesson — Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

2nd Lesson — Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel — John 6:51-58

## **Sunday, August 23**

1st Lesson — Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

2nd Lesson — Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel — John 6:56-69

## **Sunday, August 30**

1st Lesson — Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

2nd Lesson — James 1:17-27

Gospel — Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Dear Prince of Peace,*



Just a note to say Thank you. "You are such a great addition to the Indian Trail Community. Not only do we hold neighborhood meetings at the church, but you have blood drives in your parking lot again for the community. The Summer concert series is another wonderful way to bring the neighborhood together. I have enjoyed the music in the past and plan on continuing to enjoy the music, seeing friends and meeting new friends at the Wednesday evening concerts. While I listen to the music, children play, people visit, people are having dinner and all this is possible because of "You". So, I really don't know what else I can say other than thank you. Thank you for all you do for the Indian Trail Community. *Deanie Pizzillo*

**Thank you** for a wonderful Memorial Service for my sister, Connie Myers. The women were so friendly and helpful serving cookies and ice cream. They really outdid themselves baking wonderful treats. It made visiting with family and friends so intimate and pleasurable. I know Connie would have been so proud and pleased. *Bonnie Kodis*

**Thank you for Prayers!** Thank you for all the prayers offered for my niece, Connie Koch. She and her family wish to thank you too. Connie is recovering from heart surgery slowly but is doing better every day. She says she felt all the prayers working as she struggles for her life. Thank you and God bless you all. *Evelyn Heider*

**Dear Friends at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Children of VBS,**

Thank you so much to the children and their families at VBS for the wonderful donations given to our food bank. These are items we wouldn't be able to offer to those in our community if it wasn't for your generosity. Thank you for all that you have given.

*The members of All Saints Lutheran Church*



# August



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <b>Worship:</b> 8:30 am & 10:00 am Fellowship 9:30 am  <b>Memorial Service</b> 11:30 am <i>Lauralee Swartz</i>	3	4  <b>All Committee Night</b> 7 pm	5	6  <i>AA Meeting</i> 7 pm	7	8
9 <b>Worship :</b> 8:30 am & 10:00 am Fellowship 9:30 am	10  <b>Evening Quilters</b> 6:30 pm	11  <b>Quilters 9 am</b>	12  <b>Healing Service</b> 7 pm  <i>Jr. Speech Workshop 1:00—4:00 pm</i>	13  <i>AA Meeting</i> 7 pm	14	15
16 <b>Worship:</b> 8:30 am & 10:00 am Fellowship 9:30 am  <b>WordAlone Report</b> 11:00 am  <b>INH WEEK →</b>	17	18	19	20  <i>AA Meeting</i> 7 pm	21	22
23 <b>Worship:</b> 8:30 am & 10:00 am Fellowship 9:30 am	24	25  <b>Baby Quilters 9 am</b>	26	27  <i>AA Meeting</i> 7 pm	28	29
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# MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY

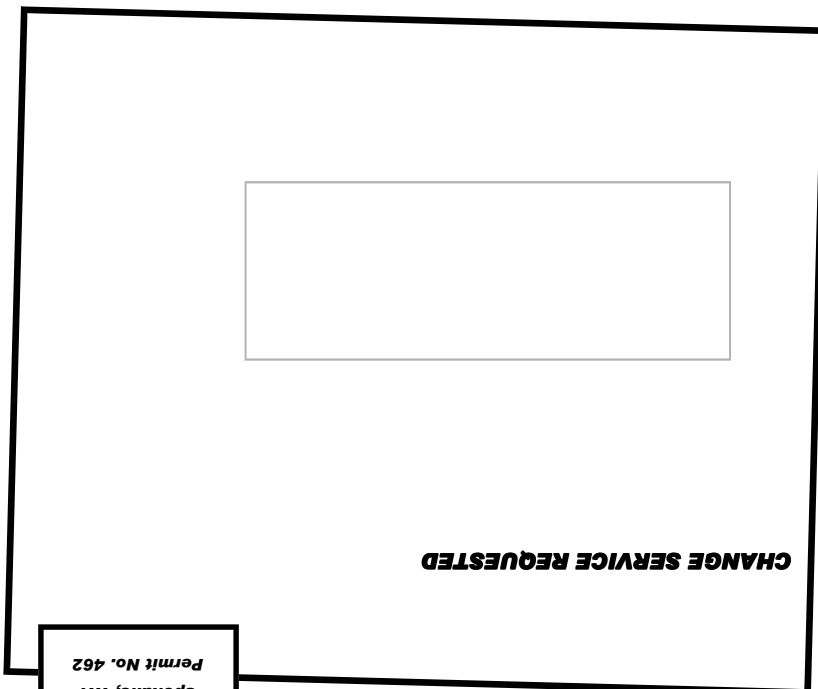
We are recruiting for . . .

**System Operators** - This is an excellent chance to be trained in operating both sound and audiovisual equipment. You must be entering 9th grade next fall or older, responsible and willing to go through training and be scheduled for worship services on a regular basis.

**Multi-media system administrator** - This could be a non-technically minded individual that could take care of the scheduling of system operators for services and other needs. (You do not need to be an operator to do this job.) It must be done on a consistent basis to ensure multi-media support to the pastor, musicians and congregation. Coordinates with the office to provide operators when POP or external groups need multi-media support.

**Multi-media presentation author/coordinator** - This is a person that is willing to coordinate with the office staff on a weekly basis to ensure that the presentations are built for services.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please talk to Don Comi about this ministry.



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