For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. 
If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. 
Romans 14:7-8

**belong** - I am chosen and have place in God's household

How did the first exercise go last month - meditating regularly on the truth that you are beloved of God? It is a daily exercise and at times a battle to refute the lies, accusations, and condemnation from the world, the flesh, and the devil. Yet, a battle well worth the fight, especially when you can trust Holy Spirit to empower you toward victory.

“I am first-loved, chosen by God. I am fearfully and wonderfully made, His masterpiece, created to be loved by God.” Continue this meditation, as we now add a second piece: you **belong**.

Belong means you are treasured... that there is One who is always happy to be with you, delighted to be with you, in fact promises to **always be with you**.

“You did not choose Me but I chose you...” (John 15:16)

Just what are you chosen for? First of all, you are chosen to be with Him. You have been separated from the domain of darkness (Colossians 1:13-14) and brought into the household of God - as a son, as a daughter of God (Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6). As God’s child, you forever belong to Him. Never again are you on your own. Never will you be abandoned. Never forgotten. In you, God takes great delight.

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

You belong to Him, and you have a people - the body of Christ - in whom you have a myriad of brothers and sisters with whom you love and live out this life for the sake of those who do not yet know Jesus!

As always, God is after His family - to find them and declare to them they are His beloved, that they belong - and He chooses to do this good news work through, you guessed it, you and me. Who better to relate the great news of being loved and belonging, than those who are currently living in such wonderful and glorious light.

Every Sunday, we are given the opportunity to practice being loved and belonging as we love and welcome others - especially those who are new and visiting. We get to put on display in our lives the love with which we have first been loved, and welcome others into the same family into which we have been welcomed.

We have a plaque that hangs over the door of our home as we head out that reads:

*Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.*
May you live out who you are - beloved and belonging - to those around you today, so they will come to know the God who first loves them and who has prepared a place for them in His household.

Pastor Jon

(We wish Pr. Jon & Chris safe travels Aug 1-5 as they fly to Iowa to celebrate Chris’ parent’s 60th anniversary!)

Praying for Community Churches
Not too long ago we received a call in the church office from another church. They explained that Peace Lutheran was on their list to pray for that week, and asked if we had any specific prayers their group could lift up on our behalf. What a beautiful gift – to pray for another church! You’ll notice that Pastor Jon has been mentioning some local churches during our prayer time at worship, and they are also printed in the bulletin prayer list. Let us know if you have a church in mind that we can pray for as a body of Christ. What a wondrous thing – to uphold other Christian ministries in prayer!

Go Forth Sunday!
A new tradition! Peace will celebrate the different ministries we support every fourth Sunday with a brief summary at worship. We hope this inspires you to Go Forth! in loving support and involvement of all PLC’s great outreach ministries!!

LAM Update
By now you have likely heard that LAM Christian Academy’s lease was not renewed for another year, and the school needed to be moved by the end of July. Many, many thanks to those who helped pack up, clean, pull staples from the wall on July 18-19, and then loaded up trucks to transport everything to a temporary office building location for the school downtown by McEuen Park on July 27. We know our God has an incredible plan for LAM, and even right now, a permanent home is being established in Hayden! God is GOOD!!

Assisted Hearing Devices
An idea has been brought forward by a member to provide enhanced hearing devices to be used during worship services. This will enable those who are hearing impaired to better understand and enjoy our worship together. This member has also generously offered to support half of the $1,200 cost for the new wireless system. Donations made from Chorale CDA for facility use will pay for the other half. Lee Ely is currently researching different systems that we hope to have in place soon!

An Invitation to Caring Crew
Our dear Betty Nomanson is “retiring” from Caring Crew after several years of visiting our homebound – thank you Betty! If you would like to take up the reins of this compassionate and rewarding ministry, give Pastor Jon a call at 208-765-0727 to learn the details.

Aug 18 – Get Your Gospel On!
Join us for a rousing worship on Sunday, August 18, as we raise our voices and play Gospel style songs! Your music team has been practicing, along with surprise musicians, a great medley that will be sure to get your toes tapping. Let Ruth or Bernita know if you would like to be part of the group!
Financial Report for June 2019
Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, July 9, 2019

Balance Sheet: 6-30-19
Ministry & Facility Fund $ 33,134
All Designated Funds $ 42,861
Total US Bank Checking $ 75,995
Thrivent Mortgage Balance $324,833 $325,723 (May)

Income & Expense: 6-30-19
Actual Giving $ 23,841 (Plan for Giving $22,665)
Actual Expense $ 23,017

YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Jun 2019)
Actual Giving $114,600 (Plan for Giving $117,851)
Actual Expense $ 93,030

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Sharing Your Gifts!

Did you know that many people are involved each Sunday sharing their gifts/talents/service? It’s just amazing, and thanks to you, Peace Lutheran runs smoothly each week! Whether you serve during worship as an usher, reader, communion server, acolyte, setup/cleanup communion, bake bread, create then project the service, play and sing music, greet people at the door, keep watch on security, drive folks to church, count & record the offering, serve during fellowship and all that entails, you are VERY appreciated!

Because we are a friendly bunch of people, many times we just naturally greet each other at the door or in the hallway. We believe this is an indication that we no longer need a scheduled Welcome Team (greeters). Our Ushers can always support this dual role, one at the front door to greet, and one at the sanctuary door to provide bulletins (we really don’t need two people handing out bulletins right?). It also frees up 8-10 volunteers each month to serve in another way – a win-win! Let’s try it, and if you have been a scheduled greeter, please feel free to jump in at any time – we’d love to see your smiling face at the door!
**Family Promise Ministry at Peace**

What an incredible outpouring of love and service as we quickly switched gears and jumped at the opportunity to serve two Family Promise hosting weeks back-to-back! It was our privilege to make these three families and their children feel at home and well cared for. A special thank you to our FP coordinators – Jolene Pooley, Maren Snyders, Mary Cockerham, and Paul Matthews, for their continuing efforts with this outreach ministry. We look forward to our next hosting weeks in Sep & Oct!

**Newby-ginnings of North Idaho Presents: Back-to-School-Duds Drive!**

Join us in supporting school-aged children, especially older/bigger children, with clothes and shoes. We would like to make sure each child has new, warm, clothes to begin the school year. What we need:

- New/Unused socks & underwear, both boys & girls sizes 6-20, adult sizes S-M, all colors and styles
- New/gently used jeans, long sleeve shirts, flannels, hoodies, sweat shirts, sweat pants sizes 6-10
- Shoes (athletic/street styles) for girls & boys, sizes 1-6 and adult 5-12

We are collecting from now through Sep, and will begin distribution at the end of Aug and into Sep. If you would like to help with this event, donate items, funds, or provide gift cards, please contact Kellie Richardson at kellier91@yahoo.com or call 509-714-7482. You may also speak with Joann Carlson at church!

**DO YOU LOVE TO SING?**

Then Chorale Coeur d’Alene’s fall 2019 auditions are for you! Dr. Stan McDaniel, Artistic Director of the Chorale, will hold auditions on several dates in late August – please visit us at www.ChoraleCdA.com to reserve your time. We are welcoming singers for our fall (A SINGING FAITH) and Christmas (CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT) concerts, which will include music of Forrest, Holst and Rutter, Britten and Martin.

We ask for a simple 10-minute audition for new members. You will be asked to vocalize a bit, exhibit ability to sight read and memorize short phrases, and tell us about your musical background and interest in our organization. AND HAVE FUN!

For more information, please go to our website www.ChoraleCdA.com, e-mail us at ChoraleCdA@gmail.com, or call 208-426-2333. – Judith Horton, Chorale CDA

**Art Night**

**Wednesday, August 14th**

6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Peace

Welcome to children and parents of all ages for an evening of food, fun, and art.

Please RSVP to Jon, Paul or Lisa Seher.

*More details coming soon!*
### August 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants

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**Communion Set up**
- Betty Nomanson & Stephanie Hite

**Baking Bread**
- Betty Nomanson

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If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please first call someone else on the list then inform Lynn at the church office (208)765-0727 so the correct name may be printed in the church bulletin. **Thank you for serving!**
Marge Freligh, Ministry Servant Coordinator

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**Nursery Assistants**
- Aug 4  Shelly Matthews
- Aug 11 Kira & Kaylee
- Aug 18 Ty & Brittany Pfundheller
- Aug 25 Debbi Pollard

**Offering Counters**
- Aug 4 Rozanne Ryle & Lee Ely
- Aug 11 Barb Nimke & Eunice Gillam
- Aug 18 Valda Pfundheller & Ardella Quaale
- Aug 25 Maggie Carlisle & Amy Birge
It's Movie Night!
Calling all youth 5th grade and up! Come on over to Ely’s home on Sat, Aug 10, at 6 pm for Movie Night! Food, fun, games, and then a great movie outdoors under the stars. Let Pastor Jon know if you can make it!

Ladies of Peace Lutheran!
Please join us for a wonderful Salad Luncheon on Saturday, August 17 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a delicious assortment of summer salads, social time with an opportunity to get acquainted with Chris Anderson, fun and games, and music. – Fellowship & Hospitality Team

Wednesday Serendipity Bible Study
Why the name Serendipity? First of all...I love the way the word rolls off your tongue! Second and most importantly, I love the meaning behind it...“discovering unexpected surprises.” The dictionary goes on to say that serendipitous surprises are ones that are found by chance. As believers, we know there is no such thing! Being in the Word is like panning for gold and ALWAYS finding precious nuggets! Wonderful spiritual treasures! Nuggets of wisdom from our God!
That is exactly what the Spirit brings to us Wednesday after Wednesday as we search God’s Word together. We gather at 9:45 am in order to share prayer joys and needs. Bible Study is from 10-11 am. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE BIBLE TO BE A PART OF THIS STUDY. Come and discover what Jesus wants you to know. We are currently in Genesis and may complete it by the end of August.
Thanks to Lynn who always has the coffee on for us, and often, homemade treats arrive with the joyful participants. Blessings abound! Laugh, learn and love with us whenever you are able! Any version bible is acceptable. YOU are invited!
Pastor Gail

Sunday Adult Study, Confirmation, Sunday School for all ages & Thu bible study will return next month!

Look What’s Coming this Fall at Adult Study!
walking in the Light
Sunday mornings this fall
recognizing God’s voice
receiving His counsel
renovation of the heart
overcoming darkness
News & Events

July Gifts: Thanks go to Rod Freligh who coordinated the pumping and inspection of our septic system – all is in good working order! Lee Ely mounted a new flat screen in the sanctuary for improved viewing by music team and Pastor, created wall mounts for our two sanctuary flags to prevent further damage, and expertly concealed all wire and cables for the new flat screen putting in a full day’s work! Kudos to all who served during two weeks of Family Promise hosting! Thanks to Sehers for opening their home for Campfire night!

Want to reach Pastor Jon directly via email? Drop him a note at jon@peace-lutheran.com

Coming in 2020! Peace Lutheran will be the next host site for the NW District Gathering May 1-2. Come be a part of the organizing team with Pastor Jon! Thanks to those that are already volunteering!!

On Sunday, kindly leave the front row of parking for those less mobile.
At the end of worship, please give those with wheelchairs or walkers the opportunity to leave first – thank you!

A memorial service for our dear friend, Ray “Boomer” Danly, will be held on Friday, August 9, at 2 pm. A reception is sure to follow. Planning is still ongoing. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Two of our members are beginning business ventures! Shelly Matthews has recently opened Art on the Roof on Main St in Rathdrum. The rooftop garden area is a perfect place to have fun and get creative with your friends, family, and coworkers. Registration is open to all age levels and there are many classes to choose. Click here to visit and find out more: https://www.artsontheroof.com/. Tap your inner artist!

Chris Anderson has a wealth of experience teaching both voice and piano, having taught students of all ages and experience levels, from early childhood and adult beginners to skilled students. Whether you are starting from the beginning or looking to improve your playing or singing, Chris is committed to crafting lessons that will help you reach your goals. To find out more, her website is https://www.chousemusic.com/ or call Chris at 641-456-8079 to schedule a lesson. Begin your musical journey at Chris’s House of Music!

Our Peace Summer Calendar

Mon: Your Staff meets every Monday from 10-11 am
Chorale CDA board members generally meet the fourth Mon at 6 pm (this month on Aug 19)
Tue: Text Study, for the local LCMC pastors, is the first Tuesday of the month from 12-3 pm.
Wed: Serendipity Bible study at 10 am with Pr. Gail
Do you want to sing or play an instrument? Music rehearsal gathers each Wed/Thu at 6 pm
Thu: TOPS meets every Thu morning from 8-10 am, and all are welcome to join!
Fri: Craft Workshop at 9 am on the fourth Fri – We’re taking Aug off & beginning again Sep 27!

Donation Needs: Our kitchen could use a jug of bleach, white vinegar, tissues, paper dinner & small/salad plates. Please see Lynn in the church office for a tax-deductible receipt for your very much appreciated GIK.

Please look for the latest quarterly devotionals on the table in the fellowship hall.

The Post Falls Food Bank received an additional 41 lbs from Peace in June via Joann Carlson – thanks go to Ardella Quaale for delivering that extra. Joyce Beghtel delivered 54 lbs in July to the CDA Food Bank! Personal care items or pet food is also great to give. Recycle clean plastic bags & dozen egg cartons here!

Copies of the August newsletter can be found in the holder on the table in the fellowship hall.
PLC Directories are also available in the holder & update monthly – grab a new one!
AUGUST

4-Aug  Tom & Lynn Affeldt
       Joyce Beghtel
       Darrel & Joann Carlson

11-Aug  Woody & Debbie Clouse
        Rozanne Ryle

18-Aug  Lee & Heidi Ely
        Jan Johnson
        Mona Ley

25-Aug  Paul & Shelly Matthews
        Jennifer Murray
        Golda Schrader

SEPTEMBER

1-Sep   Randy & Jolene Pooley
        Valda Pfundheller

8-Sep   Gordon & Gail Schoonmaker
        Rick Straub & JoAnn Solberg

15-Sep  Glen & Missy Nungesser
        Tyler & Brittany Pfundheller

22-Sep  Arnold & Mina Mittelstaedt
        Bill & Becky Ellefloot

29-Sep  Darryl & Tanya Frey
        Brian & Maren Snyders

To make it easy for all, Fellowship Team suggests that just **cookies and coffee** are to be served. If you are not able to serve on your designated Sunday, please find a substitute and let Lynn know in the office so she can make the change in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!
Becky Ellefloot, Coordinator

**August CAR Drivers**

Thank you to our faithful drivers for bringing our folks to worship! If you would like to help, we have others in need of a ride. Please give me a call at 208-719-0049. Thanks! – Rozanne Ryle

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Lutherhaven Ministries

Summer camp is winding up this month at our three premier camps – there are a few spaces left during prime weeks! Peace Lutheran offers a scholarship to members and friends to help with your cost. Contact Lynn!

**Kindercamp at Lutherhaven :: Aug 2-4 Bring a Big Person to Camp!**
Four & five yr old campers bring a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, godparent, older brother/sister (18 and older) or other significant adult to share all the fun of camp. During the weekend, Lutherhaven staff will lead activities for both the camper and adult. It is a weekend packed full of activities created for smaller campers!

**NEW! Family Champ Camp :: Aug 9-11**
• A family camp weekend for families who have a child with developmental or physical needs. Campership funds are available to help families with affordability!
• Weekend includes all the camp classics: swimming (under lifeguard supervision), canoeing, paddles boarding, worship, putt-putt golf, crafts, games, climbing tower & zip-line, archery, and s’mores around a campfire!

**Lutherhaven Boots & Pearls Hootenanny :: Sat, Aug 24, at 3 PM**
• Lutherhaven’s 6th annual fundraiser helping send kids in need to a week of camp!
• Cruise boat shuttle to camp, live fiddle music, local wine, beer & cider tasting, rustic gourmet dinner, paddle raise & a boot stompin’ good time! Buy your tickets at www.lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls ($75 per person or $425 for 6-pack). Want to Volunteer? Sign up today!

**Fall Golden Agers’ Day Out :: Tue, Sep 10, at 10 am – 2 pm**

**Shoshone Day Trip :: Wed, Sep 18**

**Fall Cut, Crop & Quilt :: Oct 18-20, Camp Lutherhaven**

**Fall Servant Weekend :: Nov 8-9, Camp Lutherhaven**

Find these events and more at www.lutherhaven.com/events!

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**Camp Lutherhaven**
208-667-3459

**Shoshone Mountain Retreat**
208-682-2267

**Website**
www.lutherhaven.com

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**Peace Lutheran Church**
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Phone: (208) 765-0727
Website: peace-lutheran.church
Email: office@peace-lutheran.com

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**Sun Worship at 10 AM**
Pastor Jon Anderson
Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud