



June 2020 Newsletter



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you

Acts 1:8a

The promise of the Holy Spirit has been fulfilled. On the day of Pentecost, the Christian Church was born - filled from on high so that we would be empowered to fully share the good news of Jesus Christ with others - "...by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit." (Romans 15:19)

You see, Jesus' promise to not leave us as orphans but to send Holy Spirit to be with and in us (John 14:16-19) is both the "who" and "how" we are to be witnesses in our homes, our neighborhoods, communities, cities, states, nations and to the ends of the earth (see Acts 1:8). Both telling and showing the good news of Jesus Christ necessarily involves the presence and power of Holy Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus **in** your life - is the work of God **in you** to will and work for His good pleasure and purpose (Philippians 2:13). The following is a list of some of the ways Holy Spirit transforms your life for the sake of others and the good pleasure and purposes of God:

- God gives you new life through the Spirit. (John 3:5-8, Ephesians 2:1-4, Romans 8:15)
- Holy Spirit transforms you to think, speak, and act more like Jesus. (Acts 1:8, Romans 8:28-29, Galatians 5:22-23)
- Holy Spirit corrects false images and understandings of who God is. (John 14:9, 14:26, 16:14)
- Holy Spirit awakens you to the Word and helps you understand, interpret, and apply His Word. (1 Corinthians 2:10-12)
- Holy Spirit grows you up into greater emotional, relational and spiritual wholeness. (Mark 10:45, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Luke 2:52)
- Holy Spirit gives gifts and bears fruit in your life. (Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 12)
- Holy Spirit empowers you to engage in spiritual warfare against the schemes of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10-19, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
- Holy Spirit gives you boldness to share the good news, pray with others, and to minister God's love and power. (Acts 1:8, 3:1-8, 4:29-32)

Paul, in his encounters with the believers in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-7) asks a telling question: "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" and then in short order releases the Spirit into their lives. As believers we often are unaware of the presence of Holy Spirit with and in our lives - and so this day may you once again awaken to Holy Spirit's presence in your life, welcoming His power with and in you willing and working for God's good pleasure and purpose!

Pastor Jon

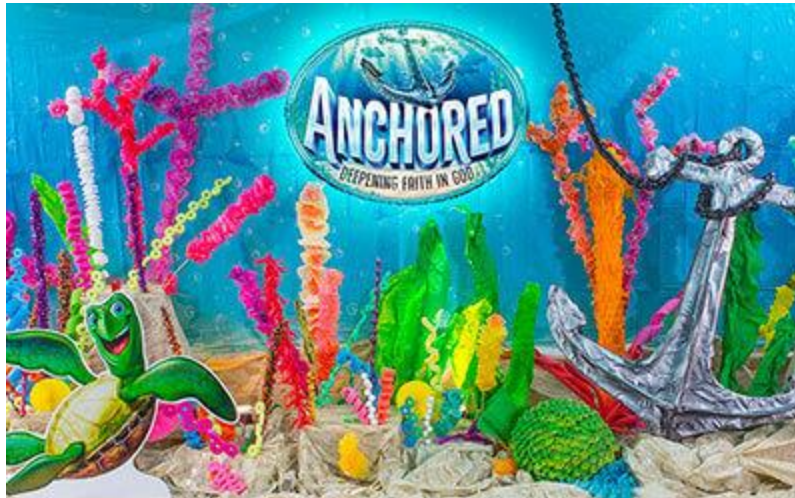




WELCOME HOLY SPIRIT!

In this coming season of Pentecost (June - November) we will be discovering from the accounts in **Acts** how we become a welcoming environment - personally and corporately - for the presence and power of Holy Spirit who is with us and is **in** us so we can become a people who fully share the good news of Jesus with others for the good pleasure and purpose of God!

YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, SO THAT YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES... TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH! Acts 1:8



VBS is coming on July 7-9 – Anchored: Deepening Faith in God!

We are diving into oceans of fun for this three-day, splish splashin' VBS adventure in July. Kids join age appropriate crews for each day's events and float into deep bible adventures, anchors away play, and sea crafts! Leaders Karen Jones, Shelly Matthews, and Jennifer Murray will have more info coming soon and encourage you to spread the word and register your child, grandchildren, friends by clicking here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mh5587km6Vb02Lkf5401-cQIU4XDocI_AznKfeAsSqU/viewform?edit_requested=true



A meeting for VBS leaders and volunteers is happening June 1, at 4 pm here at Peace.

Come on over and help coordinate this community outreach!

We're looking forward to doing something FUN!

Financial Report for Apr 2020 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, May 12, 2020

Balance Sheet: 4-30-20

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 19,066
All Designated Funds	\$ 84,899
Total US Bank Checking	\$103,965

Thrivent Mortgage Balance \$313,475 \$313,417 (Mar)

Income & Expense: 4-30-20

Actual Giving	\$ 20,922	(Plan for Giving \$19,707)
Actual Expense	\$ 15,738	

YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Apr 2020)

Actual Giving	\$ 79,241	(Plan for Giving \$78,827)
Actual Expense	\$ 67,556	

Apr Designated Funds:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Memorial Fund	0	0	\$ 369
Emergency Fund	0	0	\$10,000 (Capped at goal)
Property Fund	0	0	\$ 963
Refresh Team	0	138	\$20,177
Good Samaritan Fund	466	0	\$ 1,601
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 1,600
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	0	\$ 1,262
Campership Fund	0	0	\$ 2,950
Dorcas Fund	0	0	\$ 3,150
Youth Fund	0	0	\$ 3,801
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	300	0	\$29,096
Other Misc Designated	430	325 (cleaning)	\$ 2,686 (\$325 Chorale Gift)
Scholarship Fund	500	0	\$ 1,050
Call Committee	0	0	\$ 6,193

Our total carpet cleaning bill was \$755. The Chorale CDA's 2nd semester gift of \$325 was used toward that expense with P&M Team paying the balance. Even though the Chorale's rehearsals here at Peace were cut short mid-March and their season canceled, they were gracious in providing us with the full semester gift. We give them our thanks!

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Amazing! Your generous giving blesses us! During Rebound time you may snail mail to Peace Lutheran Church, 8134 N Meyer Rd, Post Falls, ID 83854, use your bank's bill pay or auto pay feature, bring your offering to worship or drop an offering envelope in our secure and locked mailbox in our drive thru (only we have a key). No need to even get out of your car. Be sure to toot and wave – *we love you!!*

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Another way to share our gifts is through giving our time, and when we serve others. Peace Lutheran will be providing a meal at the Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church, CDA, on Thursday, June 25. Marge Freligh coordinates this outreach ministry for us. If you would like to serve at the Kitchen that day, or donate food, please contact Marge at 208-699-1697.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Study with Pastor Jon meets in the fellowship hall at 8:45 am. We continue with a *Letter to the Church in Philippi* through June. Please bring your own beverage and/or snack from home as our kitchen remains closed until further notice.

Tue Talks, via our YouTube channel, is offered by Pastor Jon on The Five Solas. Please click on the link provided below. The first few have been uploaded – *check them out!*

Wed Bible Study at 10 am with Pastor Gail continues with the great journey of God's people in Exodus. The group is meeting at the church again in the fellowship hall. Please bring your own beverage/snack if you like!

Wed Middle School 4:32 is learning about *The Life of Jesus* each week with Pastor Jon via Zoom at 3 pm. Our youth group will continue to connect in this way throughout June. Due to the virus situation, Confirmation Day will not occur on Pentecost as planned, but is postponed until this fall when we can all celebrate this milestone!

Thu Bible Study at 11 am, led by Jim Wardlow, has decided to resume this fall. Please contact Jim Wardlow at 253-219-4461 or email djwardlow50@gmail.com for any info.

PLC's YouTube Channel with all videos may be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKINKnU8Rdkx3WrJtTNEfRA/>

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Open Arms PCC Baby Bottle Boomerang between Mother's and Father's Day is going on NOW! They are holding their annual fund raiser virtually this year due to the virus situation and have offered alternative methods to partner. We won't have any physical baby bottles to fill. All contributions go directly to Open Arms and not through Peace. Let's support our ministry partner in this important endeavor!

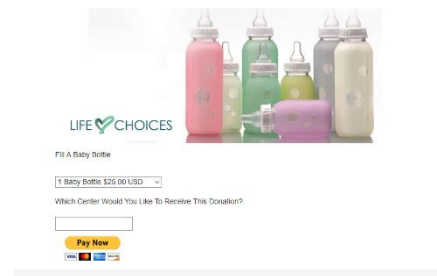
***Peace Lutheran has chosen to support Open Arms with these two options.
All donations or checks are made out directly to Open Arms – Thank you!!***

Online Bottles

Please go to www.babybottlebonanza.com. Choose the number of bottles 1, 2, 3, or 4 and donate online via credit or debit card.

Bottle-Less Giving

For those who would like to bypass the online card-based giving, we are suggesting that the church gather "Baby Bottle" checks (*made out to Open Arms not PLC*). Open Arms will collect them after Father's Day.



Thank you for your continuing support!

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Dear Ministry Servants,

We have resumed worship services in the building. If you have been assigned below and feel uncomfortable assisting in any way, please email us at office@peace-lutheran.com or call the church office at 208-765-0727.

During this Rebound period, we will continue practicing 6' social distancing in the pews, personally choosing to wear face masks, and sanitizing. Announcements will be emailed to all on Friday eliminating our Ushers to hand them out, but there will be some on the cart available for your *self-pickup*. Communion is self-directed and Ushers will only guide you during communion from the fellowship hall. The offering plate is by the font and accessed at your convenience.

Communion trays will be filled appropriately, and wafers presented individually on a special table for *self-distribution* as the two servers keep distance. It is acceptable to refrain from communion if you prefer. Dismissal from back to front is self-directed, and you may also depart using the outside sanctuary and fellowship doors.

June 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants			
USHERS			
Date	Name		Phone No.
6/07/20	Jon & Georgiann Davis		
6/14/20	Karle & Barbara Nimke		
6/21/20	Glen & Missy Nungesser		
6/28/20	Paul & Lisa Seher		
COMMUNION SERVERS			
	Name		Phone No.
6/07/20	Pastor Jon & Jerry Bittner		
6/14/20	Pastor Jon & Kristin Gorman		
6/21/20	Pastor Jon & Jennifer Murray		
6/28/20	Pastor Jon & Betty Nomanson		
Communion Setup	Jan & Heather Johnson		
Wafers	---		---
READERS			
Date	Name	First / Second Readings	Phone No.
6/07/20	Steve Hagler	Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Acts:2 14a, 22-36	
6/14/20	Paul Matthews	Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:6-15	
6/21/20	Maren Snyders	Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23	
6/28/20	Rita Birge	Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13	
ACOLYTES			
Date	Name		Phone No.
6/07/20	Aubrey Baker		
6/14/20	Owen DeWitt		
6/21/20	Morgan Baker		
6/28/20	Kira Newman		
<p>If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please first call someone else on the list then inform the church office, 208-765-0727, so the correct name may be listed in the announcement page. Thank you for serving! Marge Freligh, Ministry Coordinator</p>			

Fellowship List

The Fellowship & Hospitality Team recommends just cookies or bars be served to keep things simple for all. If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone on the list to switch, then inform the church office so correct names are listed. *Thank you!* – Becky Elleflood, Coordinator

We hope to return sharing fellowship with one another by June 14!

JUNE

- 7-Jun No Fellowship
Today
- 14-Jun Arnold & Mina Mittelstaedt
Jennifer Murray
Amy Birge & Snyders - Grad Reception!
- 21-Jun Myron & Gail Gutterud
Charlotte Newman
- 28-Jun Betty Nomanson
Scott & Tara Ovnicsek

JULY

- 5-Jul Les & Sondra Palocsay
Tyler & Brittany Pfundheller
Valda Pfundheller
- 12-Jul Daryl & Margaret Nagel
Bill & Becky Elleflood
- 19-Jul David & Debbe Pollard
Randy & Jolene Pooley
- 26-Jul Ardella Quaale
Edward & Catherine Rangel

	Greeters	CAR	Nursery	SafetyTeam	Counters
Jun 7	Volunteer	---	---	Rod & Rick	Amy & Maggie
Jun 14	"	---	---	Colby & Todd	Amy & Friend
Jun 21	"	---	---	Gordon & Brian	Maren & Debbie
Jun 28	"	---	---	Karle & David	Rozanne & Lee

Greeters: Please stand outside to open doors for good social distancing creating a clear pathway into the church. Coordinator, Margaret Nagel, suggested Volunteers as she is uncertain who is attending church. Please call the church office if you would like to fill in one Sunday!

Counters: Please let Amy Birge know if you're available on your assigned Sunday – *thank you!*

CAR: Drivers are not needed as assisted living facilities are still in lockdown.

Our Nursery/KidsZone is suspended at this time.

News & Events

May Gifts: *Kudos to Lee Ely who popped in and out, took vacation days and used his lunch hour to help and implement new technology! He also coordinated the installation of our new sanctuary light fixtures and TVs in the hall and entryway. Josh Anderson is beginning to build us a fresh, new website! Thanks to our spring mowing guys – you keep us looking fab! To all those keeping in touch with others – thanks for you caring heart!*

Welcome! It's good to be back in the sanctuary again. Safe protocols are in place so that all may feel comfortable. You may also use the fellowship hall for worship. Our kitchen is currently closed for fellowship gatherings – *but will open soon!*

Not ready to come in the building just yet? Swing into our parking lot (front row) and tune in your FM radio to 88.5 to listen to the service. Be sure to wave & toot to each other out there! We will still maintain an online presence and the service will be uploaded by Sunday afternoon to our website and YouTube channel. We NOW have visual!

Coming up...

June 1: Come on over for a VBS Planning meeting at 4 pm for volunteers and leaders!

UPDATE June 13: Different plans are now currently in progress for Bob Newman's memorial. Info coming soon.

Moved to June 14: We are appreciating our loving PLC Teachers and celebrating our two wonderful high school Graduates, Ben DeWitt and Luke Snyders! Please join the festivities that Sunday during worship with a cupcake reception afterward!

June 24: Pastor Jon & Chris plan to take some time off as their trip away is canceled.

June 25: Peace serves at the Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Presbyterian, CDA.

Need a new devotional? Our quarterly, Portals of Prayer and Our Daily Bread are on the new entry table!

Our kitchen pantry could use **tissues** (when available again) & **quart size ziplock bags**. The church office provides a tax-deductible receipt for your much appreciated GIK. Thanks for all your wonderful donations throughout the year!

Due to the Coronavirus situation, food banks on limited/appointment hours, our volunteers unable to take donations... we do thank Ardella Quaale for taking one **26 lb box donation** to the Post Falls Food Bank to report. You may wish to take donations directly to the food bank during this time. We hope to continue this ministry full-time when able.

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*Extra copies of the June newsletter are available and were mailed to those without email.
PLC Contact Directories are also available & are continuously updated.*

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Refresh Team: Mary Cockerham, Lee Ely, Suzie English, and JoAnn Solberg

WOW! We are just blown away by the beauty of the classic style and modern light fixtures in the sanctuary! The lighting is 20% improved with beautiful diffusement across the ceiling and more soft downward brightness. Our long-time electrician, Chad Kaufman and his dad, Keith, removed the old and installed the new lights on May 19 & 20. He rewired our switch plate creating an additional switch for the center row and dimming. Chad also streamlined our TV connections in the fellowship hall. Great job!

The old chandeliers were donated to the Habitat Restore in Hayden, which serve to strengthen the mission of Habitat for Humanity in our local area.

Lee Ely installed the new screen in the entry way which will serve as a visual info center as we enter – especially helpful for visitors!



Lutherhaven Ministries News

Lutherhaven & COVID-19 Update ~ A Season for New Community at Lutherhaven Ministries
Sure of what we hope for, certain of what we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

To our Summer 2020 Campers & Families,

It's one of my favorite Bible sections, Hebrews eleven and the first part of twelve, about faith—a sure and certain hope, even when we maybe can't quite see the end of the tunnel. The writer of Hebrews likens faith to a race, one we run with grit, one whose route is sometimes (okay, most of the time) not selected *by us*, but *for us...* by God.

This defining season we all find ourselves in called COVID-19 has been such a race—certainly one none of us would have chosen for ourselves. But run it we must, *sure of what we hope for, certain of what we cannot see*, because we know—by faith—that with eyes affixed on Jesus, the outcome of this race, of life's race, is secure.

Our Board of Directors and staff leadership—in conversation with healthcare and camping ministry friends from around the country—have made the difficult decision to suspend this summer's traditional children's and youth camps at all our locations — Camp Lutherhaven, Shoshone Mountain Retreat, Shoshone Creek Ranch, Community Congregation Day Camps/VBS, and Idaho Servant Adventures.

That decision did not come easily, but we're certain it was made in the best interest of our kids, families, and communities. One of Lutherhaven Ministries' core values is ensuring healthy communities of campers, guests, volunteers, and staff.

[More about our decision](#) (click here)

Below you will find helpful information regarding your current summer camp registration and deposit.

[Manage Your Current Summer Registration](#) (click here)

We will miss our traditional camper family more than words can say, and honest, we're already looking forward to Summer Camp 2021! But we're also making plans to open camp beginning in July for new, fun, safe, programmed day and overnight camping opportunities for families and for groups of all ages from regional churches.

[New Summer 2020 Options!](#) (click here)

This is our 75th summer; God has been faithful to your camps for seventy-five years. There have been many daunting challenges through those decades, many occasions to trust in God's presence, many opportunities to celebrate God's blessings. *Sure of what we hope for, certain of what we do not see*, we are convinced God's faithfulness remains steadfast in this defining season for Lutherhaven Ministries, and for you!

From all of our staff: we love you and are praying for you as you run this race we share. We'll get through this together—*sure and certain*—and be back together at camp again soon.

Your servant in Jesus,



Bob Baker, Executive Director

Find more information at www.lutherhaven.com/events!

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Sun Christian Ed 9 AM
Sun Worship at 10 AM
Wed & Thu Bible Studies
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Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud

