



## July 2020 Newsletter

### Therefore there is now...

Romans 8 is one of the most powerful descriptions of the benefits of a life *in Christ Jesus*. Such a life is one that has by grace through faith been joined to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Four key elements of such life:

#### **no condemnation**

We are no longer under the weight of sin and death. We can often live under a cloud of accusation and sense of failure, a key scheme of the enemy to separate us from the truth of who we are in Christ. A life of no condemnation is not immune from such feelings and messages, but is freed to know that Christ has become sin for us (including all the condemnation, guilt, shame, and failure) and in exchange has given us His right standing with God.

#### **adoption & inheritance**

Saved by grace through faith, we now belong to the family of God - we are chosen to be His sons and daughters, and given the blessing of an eternal inheritance = eternal life which begins by knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ (John 17:3) and will continue forever. How? Why? Because God so loved the world (John 3:16). How great is the love the Father has lavished upon us that we should be called children of God (1 John 3:1). And we are given the right to become children of God when we receive Jesus, when we believe in His name (John 1:12-13).

#### **longing & hope**

While we are not of the world we remain in it for a time so that others may come to know Jesus Christ. Therefore we are often tugged in the now and not-yet reality of God's kingdom - a kingdom coming, on earth as in heaven - but not in fullness yet. As CS Lewis so aptly writes, "If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world." Since we have been set apart for and by the Lord, we will always be out-of-place in this world and the world out-of-place in us. Such longing & hope (assurance) gives us much needed perspective for such a time as this.

#### **no separation**

Nothing... and I mean nothing *will be able* to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:39). The crescendo of Romans 8. Again, the follower of Jesus is not immune from the experiences and dangers of this world (tribulation, distress, persecution, famine...) but the steadfast promise for those in Christ Jesus is such things cannot disrupt the purpose and promise of God's love for us, evil has no power to overcome God's salvation of our lives.

### ...for those who are in Christ Jesus

For those who lay hold of the One who has first laid hold of them (Philippians 3:12). For those whom God has first-loved, first-chosen, saved while dead in sin (Ephesians 2:4, 1 John 4:19, John 15:16). The relief of God who is the One at work to will and act in us according to His good pleasure, proving His love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Philippians 2:13, Romans 5:8).

*Pastor Jon*



## VBS! Anchored: Deepening Faith in God! JULY 7-9; 5:30-8 PM

**Almost here!** We are excited to dive into oceans of fun for this three-day, splish splashin' VBS adventure! Kids join age appropriate crews for each day's events and float into deep bible adventures, anchors away play, and sea crafts! **A supply list is on the table.** Leaders Karen Jones, Shelly Matthews, and Jennifer Murray plus fun volunteers 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mh5587km6Vb02Lkf5401-cQIU4XDocI_AznKfeAsSqU/viewform?edit_requested=true)



## JULY 12-19 ~ Family Promise Week Is Almost Here!

Once again Peace will have the privilege of blessing families by providing breakfast and lunch food along with nourishing evening meals. MealTrain is available online to volunteer, and a signup sheet will be on the table in the fellowship hall beginning June 28.

Family Promise Ministry is but one of the many PLC outreach ministries that demonstrate how God continues to provide the daily needs of HIS children. Scripture says, *"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."* (Rom 8:28) To experience HOPE is a blessing from God. Family Promise is a ministry of HOPE for homeless families in transition. We are truly blessed being a part of Gods plan for these special families, as once again we witness how our gracious Father continues to fill the needs of our community.

Our last service week in April occurred during the Corvid-19 shelter in place period, and PLC members provided meals for one family that were housed at the Seven Day Adventist Church in Post Falls. Now that the Covid-19 shelter in place has been lifted, and as the novel virus situation continues to develop, Family Promise has secured a grant to house families in rentals. We will continue to make deliveries this hosting week, and instructions are on MealTrain. Thanks to Maren Snyders for preparing the list. Your FP Team invites you to take this opportunity to be a part of ministry to these families as we Serve a Risen Savior.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to donate breakfast and lunch food or prepare a delicious dinner, feel free to contact me, Jim Wardlow at 253-219-4461 or e-mail [djwardlow50@gmail.com](mailto:djwardlow50@gmail.com).

Jim Wardlow, Family Promise Team

*Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16*

## Uganda Medical Mission

Our bags are packed, we're ready to go, we're standing here outside the door....and God said, "Go!" We are joyfully able to report that our medical mission team is once again scheduled to head to Uganda this November 14 – 26, and we are so excited! The Ugandan team has begun to pray and plan for our arrival. We are scheduled to visit six remote villages with our mobile medical clinic as well as support a couple local ministries during our stay. If anyone would like more information on joining us, please contact Maren at [bsnyders@msn.com](mailto:bsnyders@msn.com) or call (208) 818-7055. We are ready!

*Thank you for supporting the Snyders' Rummage Parking Lot Sale on June 20. We raised \$3,026 for the mission!*

## Financial Report for May 2020 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Jun 9, 2020

### Balance Sheet: 5-31-20

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 19,268
All Designated Funds	\$ 82,032
Total US Bank Checking	\$101,300

**Thrivent Mortgage Balance**      \$311,528      \$313,475 (Apr)

### Income & Expense: 5-31-20

Actual Giving	\$ 18,942	(Plan for Giving \$19,707)
Actual Expense	\$ 18,012	

### YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-May 2020)

Actual Giving	\$ 97,355	(Plan for Giving \$98,534)
Actual Expense	\$ 85,568	

### May 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	3,323	\$16,810
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0	\$ 1,601
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 1,700
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	\$29,396
Other Misc Designated	100	0	\$ 2,786
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 1,050
Call Committee	0	0	\$ 6,193



## Christian Education

**Sunday Adult Study** will be taking a little break for July and August. We'll amp up again this fall – *stay tuned!*

**Tue Talks**, via our YouTube channel, is offered by Pastor Jon and continues with a new four-part series - *The 4 most true things about you*. You can still view the previous mini-study of the Five Solas, the foundation of our Christian faith, at any time. Just click on the link provided below!

**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. Come early at 9:45 am to share prayer concerns.

**Wed Middle School 4:32** is suspended for now due to crazy summer schedules. We'll meet up again soon!

**Thu Thoughts:** Tune in with Pastor Jon again on our YouTube channel for uplifting tidbits!

**Thu Bible Study at 11 am**, led by Jim Wardlow, will return this fall.

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

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



# Incoming 9th Graders and Parents

Summer is coming upon us already and so much has shifted in our world, country, community and church family. It has truly become a **Journey of Faith!**

Part of the journey has been to look to Fall to celebrate the transition of our 8th grade students into 9th grade and to celebrate another faith stepping stone in the life of your families.

I would like to gather with all of our new 9th grade students and their parents on **TUESDAY, July 28th, 4:00pm-5:30pm** to share about a vision for approaching this season in preparation for our Fall **Journey of Faith** Celebration.



**Dear Ministry Servants,**

If you have been assigned below and feel uncomfortable assisting in any way, please email us at [office@peace-lutheran.com](mailto:office@peace-lutheran.com) or call the church office at 208-765-0727.

During this time, we'll continue practicing 6' social distancing, personally choosing to wear face masks, and sanitizing for safety. The Sunday announcements will be emailed to all on Thu/Fri to print eliminating our Ushers from handling them, but there are always some available on the cart for your *self-pickup* each Sunday.

Communion will now be directed by the Ushers to help with social distancing. The offering plate is by the font and accessed at your convenience. We are transitioning from wafers back to the baked bread (400-year-old abbey recipe!). Communion assistants will be in place again with sanitized hands, gloves, and masks. You'll self-serve the wine from trays as always.

<b>July 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants</b>			
<b>USHERS</b>			
Date	Name	Phone No.	
7/05/20	Todd & Suzie English		
7/12/20	Gordon & Gail Schoonmaker		
7/19/20	Brett & Pam Kirking		
7/26/20	Rod & Marge Freligh		
<b>Communion Servers</b>			
Date	Name	Phone No.	
7/05/20	Bill & Connie Arthur Jerry Bittner		
7/12/20	Daryl & Tanya Frey Cinda Fueller		
7/19/20	Ken & Rita Birge Lynn Affeldt		
7/26/20	Bill & Becky Elleflood Mary Cockerham		
<b>Communion Setup</b>	Les & Sondra Palocsay		
<b>Baking Bread</b>	Golda Schrader		
<b>READERS</b>			
Date	Name	First / Second Readings	Phone No.
7/05/20	Karen Jones	Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25a	
7/12/20	Molly Shofner	Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17	
7/19/20	Mike Hill	Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27	
7/26/20	Susan Schneidmiller	Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39	
<b>ACOLYTE</b>			
Date	Name	Phone No.	
7/05/20	Kaylee Hite		
7/12/20	Sam Rangel		
7/19/20	Kira Newman		
7/26/20	Keegan Rangel		
If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please first call someone else on the list to trade then inform the church office (208-765-0727) so the correct name may be printed in the announcements. <b>Thank you for serving!</b> Marge Freligh, Ministry Coordinator			



## 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

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

- 2-Aug Karen Robison  
 Ron & Joan Ross
- 9-Aug Kevin & Susan Schneidmiller  
 Golda Schrader
- 16-Aug Charles & Janice Somers  
 Richard Straub & JoAnn Solberg
- 23-Aug Tom & Lynn Affeldt  
 Pr Jon & Chris Anderson
- 30-Aug Bill & Connie Arthur  
 Ervinette Arthur

	Greeters	CAR	Nursery	SafetyTeam	Counters
<b>Jul 5</b>	Volunteer	Mike	---	Vol. & David	Carolyn, Jon, Amy
<b>Jul 12</b>	"	Maren	---	Ken & Rod	Suzie & Rebecca
<b>Jul 19</b>	"	Jolene	---	Mike & Todd	Valda & Ardella
<b>Jul 26</b>	"	Heidi	---	Rick & Gordon	Maggie & Amy

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

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

**CAR:** Drivers may be needed as assisted living facilities reopen. Please check with Orchard Ridge & Fred! Dot Herting & Joan Schroeder are content to stay home for now.



## News & Events

**Jun Gifts:** We are thankful to Pastor Jon & Lee Ely who continue to make technology improvements. The Refresh Team revved up getting décor in place, pictures hung, and plants potted – beautiful!! Thanks to all who helped with Bob Newman's reception. Suzie English was out there on the rider mower like a boss, and she also trimmed our iris – you rock! We appreciate our teachers and grads and thank you for attending their reception! Rick Straub took care of a very important issue and we are grateful for a fully functional TP holder! Thanks to the Nimkes for the loan of a boat, oars and anchor for VBS & the decorating team. Kudos to Karle for completing the mudding on the inside of the new closet during fishing season!

We continue to worship in the sanctuary, fellowship hall, broadcast to the parking lot on 88.5 FM (please park in the front row) or you may watch the service online Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel. Join us for fellowship!

I would like to thank everyone who gave me a graduation gift, it was very thoughtful and generous! Going to college and studying biological engineering is my first huge step as an adult, and to know that there are so many people supporting me along the way is such a blessing. Thank you! – Ben DeWitt

### Outreach Support by PLC

Thanks to all who contributed toward Open Arms Baby Bottle Boomerang virtually this year or provided checks! We're happy to report a total of **\$125** was sent to Open Arms as extra benevolence from Peace!

Thanks to those who served and donated food toward the Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Presbyterian on June 25. Due to the Covid situation, sack lunches were served again to about 50 people. Special thanks to Marge Freligh who coordinates this outreach for Peace. The EFK will receive our monthly benevolence in July.

**LAM has a new name – Summit Christian Academy!** They continue to be a nonprofit, self-supporting Christian school and have been serving families in the Coeur d'Alene area since 1996. Summit provides a premier academic education to students from preschool through fifth grade in a nurturing Christian environment. Their goal is to mold faithful leaders who are humble servants. Summit hopes that everyone is enjoying the start of their summer and getting energized for an amazing 2020-2021 school year!



### PLC Calendar

**June 30:** P&M Team meeting at 6 pm on Tue. Join the guys in the Man Cave to hear about upcoming projects!

**July 2:** Pastor Jon will be back in the office; Security Team meeting, 6 pm (THURSDAY)

**July 3:** The church will be closed for the Independence Day holiday; Ruth & Lynn are taking some PTO

**July 7:** Fellowship Team meeting, 10 am; **July 7-9:** VBS Days! 5:30-8 pm

**July 12-19:** Family Promise week – delivering food and meals for two families in CDA

**July 15-17:** Pastor Jon at LCMC Trustee meeting in MN

**July 28:** Parents & 9<sup>th</sup> graders are meeting with Pastor Jon, 4-5:30 pm

**Save-the-date:** Liberty Quartet will be joining us for an incredible morning of worship on August 9, at 10 am.

We are currently good to go for kitchen donations! When you donate, the church office can provide a tax-deductible receipt for your much appreciated GIK. Thanks for all your wonderful donations throughout the year!

Thanks to Ardella Quale for taking **87 lbs** to the Post Falls Food Bank in June. Ardella has volunteered to continue taking our donations each month for the time being. A big thank you!

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Extra copies of the July newsletter are available in the wall rack.  
PLC Contact Directories are also available there and updated – grab a new one!  
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# SECURITY TEAM MEETING

**Tuesday, July 2nd, 6:00pm at PLC**

Security Team members will be gathering for updates and discussion about:

- policies and procedures
- scheduling through 2020
- Sunday morning duties
- CPR Host Site for area teams
- Ongoing training opportunities

Please make plans to attend - RSVP to Rod or Rick.

**Sorry!**  
**July 2 is a THURSDAY**

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## JULY 9: BIG FUN NIGHT!

Join us for a wave rocking time on the concluding night of VBS on July 9, from 5:30-8 pm for a fantastic wrap up and presentation by the Crew Kids. Come see what they've been learning during Anchored VBS. This night is for ALL AGES and there will be food, fun, activities, and lots of laughter! Will a special character appear?



### The "Jon 3:16" Boat Auction (Thank you Jennifer!)

The Nimkes kindly donated a 12' Jon Boat to be used during our VBS program. I'm sure you saw it out by our sign! They don't want the boat returned and have donated it to the church. A brilliant idea was hatched! Let's have an auction on the boat at fellowship time on **July 12!** Proceeds raised will support our Christian Education programs. To be fair, and here's the disclaimer, the boat will have to be sealed and needs a plug, but other than that, you'll be out fishing in no time! Bring your highest bid and be ready for a good time! **Wanted:** Auctioneer!

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

The Team has been steadily enhancing and beautifying our spaces. The work continues with more improved altar lighting, pictures and décor items being hung, plants nestled in their pots, and research beginning for rockface behind the cross in the sanctuary. We understand this is dependent on what companies are working and installer availability due to the continuing virus situation. More pieces of art, about nine, are still currently under construction. Acoustical panels are being designed and will likely be made in-house by Lee Ely. This will help absorb and tone down the echo effect in the sanctuary. We're looking so.... *refreshed!*

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## Save-the-Date: August 9 – Liberty Quartet at Worship

We are pleased to announce the return of this incredible Gospel group for worship on Aug 9. Liberty was founded in Oct of 1995, and although based in the West, they manage a full-time concert schedule and travel all over the country. The guys cherish the opportunity to connect with people and make new friends wherever they go. Their ministry bridges all generations. You will be astounded and enjoy the enthusiasm these men exhibit while serving and singing to the Lord. A free will offering will be available to support Liberty's ministry, and the group will have their merchandise on display afterward in our fellowship hall. *Welcome again to Royce, Will, Paul and Philip!*

## We're Praying for...

The Wandrey family in the passing of Ralph Wandrey; Jan Johnson, healing; Chris Clark, breathing issues; Frank Dailey, home Hospice care; Darrel Carlson, congestive heart; Ken Gillespie, fluid retention; Caren Woods, continuing health issues.

David Gutterud (Myron & Gail's son) recovering; Chrystal Bittner, better health;; Myron & Gail's grandson, recovery; Bonnie (Ardella Quaale) knee surgery; Mike Rada (Pastor Jon's friend) infection, recovery; Gary Leischner (Joann Carlson's cousin) strokes, recovering; Joey DeYoung (Arthurs' son-in-law) retroperitoneal fibrosis, chemo; Jay Kernen (friend of Burges) cancer; Mike Kroetch (Heidi Ely's cousin) chemo & radiation treatments; Tom Spann (Debbie Wardlow's brother) stomach cancer; Dolly Neely (Pam Kirking's friend) metastatic breast cancer; Gloria Coulter (Candy Dyson's daughter) kidney cancer; Wilbert Fueller (Tanya Frey) cancer; Sheila Jones (Andy Anders' friend) lung cancer.

### Our Ministry Partners:

Lutherhaven Ministries; Summit Christian Academy; Family Promise; Orchard Ridge; Champ's Heart; Food Banks; Union Gospel Mission; Ecumenical Food Kitchen; Open Arms; Uganda Medical Mission; OCC Shoebox Gifts, and LCMC.

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

Have a **Prayer Tree** request? Please email the Church Office at [office@peace-lutheran.com](mailto:office@peace-lutheran.com)

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## Lutherhaven Ministries News

### Guest Camping & Rentals: Summer 2020

Enjoy overnight camping with your family! You can now rent cabins, RV lots, tent spaces, and even yurts or treehouses at Camp Lutherhaven and Shoshone Mountain Retreat. Book now to reserve your summer fun!

### Summer Family Fun Days: July 11, July 19 and/or August 16

For just \$8/person (age 4 and under are free), come to Camp Lutherhaven for the day and enjoy archery, swimming, activities and more! Sign up for Saturday, July 11, Sunday, July 19 or August 16 ... or all three!

### Lutherhaven Ministries: Silver Valley Day Camps (Free!) August 7-9

Sign up for one week-- or all three! Free Day Camps in the Silver Valley! Open to kids in 1st-6th grade, activities include hands-on science & literacy activities, outdoor fun and free lunch!

### High School Leadership Experience: June 29-July 17 or July 22-August 7

Join Lutherhaven Staff for an amazing experience! Combining video content and live, online meetings with staff and your peers, this program will focus on what it means to be a servant leader. Ultimately, you will be prepared to develop and implement a meaningful service project in your own community!

Find more information at [www.lutherhaven.com/events](http://www.lutherhaven.com/events)!

**Camp Lutherhaven**  
208-667-3459

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

**Website**  
[www.lutherhaven.com](http://www.lutherhaven.com)



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**Tue Talks / Thu Thoughts Online**  
**Wed Bible Study, 10 am**  
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Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud