



## **See. Love. Go.**

*“Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36*

Jesus being the great shepherd of the sheep notices the situation before Him: a flock of distressed and dispirited people. Without a moment’s hesitation He reveals His heart in three significant ways:

### **Jesus’ heart sees.**

So many in this world are unseen, unheard, untouched. Jesus has none of this. When the disciples attempt to hinder the children, silence the blind man crying out, or avoid the lepers passing by, Jesus sees, hears, touches: He welcomes and blesses them (Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 17:11-21).

### **Jesus’ heart loves.**

Compassion comes alongside others, is well-acquainted with grief, sorrow, sin, the broken-hearted, the bound, the rejected. Jesus does not simply ‘feel’ their situation, He enters into midst of the mess. The Word becomes flesh and makes His dwelling *among us*. Jesus is labeled as the friend of drunkards and tax collectors precisely because He was fond of and found with them (Matthew 9:9-13, 21:31-32; Luke 7:34).

### **Jesus’ heart sends.**

Jesus is sent by the Father into the world He so loves. He informs His disciples about the situation at hand — a field ripe for harvest — and commands them to pray for workers. Seemingly with His very next breath He informs them that they are the workers and sends them into the world to extend His love through their very lives. No God at a distance, but a God who goes to great lengths to be among us, in the very fields, and with the very ones He has come to save.

### **We are the seen, loved, and sent.**

We are the body of Christ: filled with the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit to extend the kingdom of heaven into the world as we go. We are the ones whom Jesus sees, loves, and then sends to do likewise — *freely we have received, freely we give*.

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened,  
so that you will know what is the hope of His calling...*

(Ephesians 1:18a)

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*Father God, You have filled us with Your Holy Spirit. May we trust You to empower us with the heart of Jesus, alert to the lives of those around us who are so precious to You. May we be of good courage as we walk in the midst of the mess — a mess of which we are often part — and may all that we do be done in love, the same love with which Jesus first loved us. Seen, loved, and send, may we see, love, and go — in Jesus' name!* – Pastor Jon

### **A Family Promise Week Thank You!**

Thanks in extremis to Maren Snyders, Jolene Pooley, and volunteers for their care of our two families during our recent remote hosting week. We have been informed that FP families will be housed temporarily for a few months at one local church to end the incredible expense of hotel living. We'll serve them remotely there once we're on the next rotation schedule.



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Pastor Jon will be away the week of May 23-28 to participate in his one required, in-person week per year for intensive DMV continuing education at Western Theological Seminary. He'll be back for **BOTH** services May 30!

### **TWO Services May 30!**

We're gearing up for our **new** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Heritage service on May 30 at 8:30 and regular blended service at 10 am! **TWO** services that day! Who remembers liturgical worship with responsive singing? If you have never experienced this style of worship, now is your opportunity! The service begins on page 77 of the LBW, using Setting Two. It will be familiar to some of you and an introduction of our Lutheran roots to others! Randy Pooley has volunteered to be the cantor, just follow his lead. In this traditional service there is no projection and hymns are announced. Thank you to Connie Arthur for reading the lessons. No acolyte needed, we've got that, but any volunteers for communion ushering at 8:30 am would be wonderful *or* just come forward as you are ready.

### **Fellowship & Hospitality**

We are happy to gather again and visit with church friends after worship. It only works when folks volunteer to serve! One more person is needed May 30, June 6, and the entire summer is wide open for volunteers. Only two people needed each Sunday to make coffee & bring treats. You get to choose what works best for you!

### **P&M Spring Cleanup Day & Playground Update**

P&M Team is sponsoring a Spring Cleanup Day on **Jun 5**, at 9 am, and it's all hands on deck to help spruce up the church inside and out after a long winter and heavy winds. The 4-H Group will be helping us as a way of giving back – *thank you to leader Amy Greene & kids!* Unfortunately, our playground equipment production & arrival has been delayed again causing us to cancel the playground dedication and the *Hello Summer!* event on June 6. Stay tuned for the new picnic and dedication date. *It will be something to look forward to!*

**JUST IN:** The playground equipment is due to be delivered Monday, June 7, 9 am!!

### **BBB! Bottles Back by Sunday, June 20**

How is your collecting going for the Open Arms Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign? When your bottle is filled, or you've made a check donation payable to Open Arms, you may return your bottle to the basket at any time BUT no later than Father's Day Sunday, June 20. Open Arms will then come and collect our bottles. All donations are to be made directly to Open Arms **not** PLC – *thanks for supporting this vital ministry!*



### **More from Open Arms...**

**Save the Date:** Open Arms' First Annual Family Barn Bash on **July 30** at Freedom Acres Ranch – **WOW!**

## Financial Summary for Apr 2021 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, May 11, 2021

### Balance Sheet: 4-30-21

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 43,931
<u>All Designated Funds</u>	<u>\$ 94,804</u>
Total US Bank Checking	\$137,735

**Thrivent Mortgage Balance**    \$300,656                      \$301,835 (Mar)

### Income & Expense: 4-30-21

Actual Giving	\$ 19,711	(Plan for Giving \$18,834)
Actual Expense	\$ 18,921	

### YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Apr 2021)

Actual Giving	\$ 76,198	(Plan for Giving \$75,335)
Actual Expense	\$ 75,510	

### Apr Designated Funds:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Memorial Fund	205	0	\$ 562
Emergency Fund	0	0	\$10,000
Property Fund	0	0	\$ 963
Refresh Team	0	0	\$ 1,012
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0	\$ 1,776
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 2,800
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	0	\$ 1,060
Campership Fund	0	0	\$ 3,010
Dorcas Fund	0	0	\$ 2,420
Youth Fund	0	0	\$ 3,905
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	300	0	\$29,046
Other Misc Designated	100	192	\$ 3,589
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 1,050
Playground Fund	500	0	\$27,419
Internship Fund	0	0	\$ 6,193
Capital Fund	0	0	\$ 0



Giving continues to be strong and an incredible blessing for our many ministries! As you can see, we had little fund activity in April. The Playground Fund could still use a boost toward its final goal (we're shy \$3,474). Lot paving is now complete and is drastically under the \$15,000 budget for this project coming in a half that! This project was paid from our 2020 carryover funds. We are awaiting the invoice for the playground work. Ken Birge recently purchased four nice picnic tables for the playground area!

We'll be serving at the Ecumenical Food Kitchen at First Presbyterian, CDA, on June 24. Marge Freligh coordinates this outreach mission ministry and will have the usual donation sheet available on the fellowship hall table this month. Please check in with her for different needs or if you would like to serve!



Did you know that a designated Capital Fund was established at our January Annual Meeting? At some point in the life of our church, there may be a time when we'll need to raise/have on hand a significant amount of money above and beyond our church's annual budget. A capital fund can provide for a variety of future church needs like expansion, modifications, renovation, technical upgrades, additional support staff or extra emergencies. What a wonderful investment in ministry when considering legacy or estate planning. Donations may be given to this fund at any time to build for our future!



## VBS IS COMING JULY 6-8 to PEACE LUTHERAN!

**Another phenomenal, three-night VBS program this summer: TREASURED: Discovering You're Priceless to God!** Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. Kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them! Please contact Jennifer, Shelly & Tanya and let them know how you can help! Volunteer or register your child, their friends, neighbors by using this link: [vbspro.events/p/peacecf](https://vbspro.events/p/peacecf)

## Christian Education

**Sun Adult Study:** There is no adult study on May 30 due to the two services on that 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We're taking a break in June BUT we may come back mid-summer with a "Back by Popular Demand" series – *keep watch!*

**Sun KidZone:** A spiritually engaging & fun time through music, crafts and stories for children during worship!

**Mon Men's Group:** Pastor Jon leads this energetic guy group in a relaxed study, food & fun at 6 pm

**Mid-Week Online Inspirations** with Pastor Jon – check our YouTube channel each week!

**Wed Bible Study:** Pastor Gail relates, "We are not far away from completing the book of Numbers and will do a much quicker skip through Deuteronomy. It feels important to complete the journey of the Pentateuch and end with the death of Moses after transferring his authority to Joshua. We will then begin Romans! You are welcome to arrive at 9:45 am to share prayer concerns in the hall before the study at 10 am and pray together.

**Wed Youth Group:** Pastor Jon leads the youth in bible study and activities at 4:30 pm. *New time on June 16!*

**Thu Study:** *The General Epistles* study. led by Jim Wardlow, is taking a summer break and will return this fall! We'll begin with James, then 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and finish up with Jude.

**PLC's YouTube Channel** contain all services & videos and may be accessed by clicking on the link below:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKINKnU8Rdkx3WrJtTNEfRA/>



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**Please meet the LCMC Northwest District Board of Directors that were newly elected during the recent weekend gathering at Lutherhaven. Look closely and you will see Peace Lutheran's Jon Davis (standing, in the tan shirt) who will be serving on the board for the next two years! Congratulations Jon!**

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## News & Events

What a fantastic NW District Gathering was recently enjoyed by all at Lutherhaven. Thanks to all our bakers that provided cookies for breaks and snack times. It was a great and uplifting gathering time for our area LCMC churches!

Most of the congregation has returned to in-person worship and fellowship time. We are still providing a video of the service uploaded by Sunday afternoon online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/U8Rdkx3WrJtTNEfRA/> You may use this link for all videos including mid-week inspirations. **Want to have some fun?** Once you're on the site, click on the Video tab on top and see all the videos produced since March 19, 2020 (shutdown). They are amazing and tell the story of where we were at one year ago confronting the pandemic crisis. I especially love the inspiration messages by Pastor Jon in the car, Ham & Eggs, message series, even Easter 2020 on a mountaintop, and so many others. Check it out! – Lynn Affeldt

Each year we like to honor our high school graduates by wrapping them in the love of the church by way of a beautifully handcrafted quilt by the Dorcas group. Owen DeWitt is our only graduate this year, and since he is off to work at Lutherhaven this summer the first Sunday in June, we'll wish him well on **May 30 at the 10 am service!** The following Sunday, Jun 6, is Teacher Appreciation along with three blessed Baptisms!

The Dorcas Quilting group is taking a break for summer, but holding a special get together on **June 28, at 9 am** and all are invited! They will be working on only one quilt and learning all the aspects of quilt making together from A-Z. If you have ever wanted to learn quilting, this is the day to have a fun, hands-on experience!

You can see from our quick calendar below, our friends from Chorale CDA are vamping up their meeting times interviewing for a new artistic director, auditions, and board meetings to make decisions for the coming performance season. We are so encouraged by their regrouping and live presentations again this fall (hopefully) and Christmas concerts!

### **Save the Date: Saturday afternoon, July 17!!**

Please join us for a get-together at our home to visit with Pastor Kurt and Diann Wandrey, who will be here from Texas. We will enjoy food and beverages and find out who really is the champ at Corn Hole! Further details will be provided as the date gets closer. – JoAnn Solberg and Rick Straub

Ardella Quaale & Mona Ley delivered **97.5 lbs** in food bank donations to Post Falls in April. They continued to deliver to PF Food Bank in May due to Joyce Beghtel's mishap which has totaled **49 lbs** so far. **Reminder:** Please, *please* check the expiration date & do not bring fresh or frozen food here.

### **PLC Quick Calendar & Events**

**Mon:** Staff Meeting, 10 am; Men's Group, 6 pm; Dorcas Quilting Event June 28, 9 am; **Tue:** Various evening meetings; **Wed:** Bible Study, 10 am; Youth Group, 4:30 pm; Music Rehearsal, 6 pm; **Thu:** TOPS, 8-10 am  
**May 27:** 4-H Group meeting, 6 pm; **May 28:** Church Office Closed  
**May 30:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Heritage Service 8:30 am; Regular service 10 am **TWO** services!  
**May 30:** Strategic Planning Team update 9:30 am; Grad Appreciation, 10 am service  
**May 31:** Closed for Memorial Day; No Men's Group – regrouping **Jun 7** – Be ALERT!  
**Jun 1:** Strategic Planning Team meeting, 6 pm; **Jun 4:** Fellowship Team Kitchen Cleaning?  
**Jun 5:** P&M Spring Cleanup Day, 9 am (*The 4-H Group is helping!*)  
**Jun 6:** Teacher Appreciation; Three Baptisms!; **Jun 7:** Playground equipment delivery, 9 am!  
**Jun 8:** Chorale Artistic Director auditions, 6-9 pm; **Jun 9:** Historical Button Club meeting 12-3 pm, *you're invited!*  
**Jun 11:** Chorale Director selection, 3:30 pm; **Jun 16:** New Youth Group time begins at Peace, 2-3:30 pm!  
**Jun 20: New Member Sunday!** & Baby Bottles returned; **Jun 21:** Chorale CDA Board meeting, 3:30 pm  
**Jun 24:** Ecumenical Food Kitchen, First Presbyterian, CDA  
**Jun 24-25:** Youth Lock-in at Peace! Thu 5:30 pm – Fri 8:30 am  
**Jun 27:** Baptism!; **Jun 28:** Dorcas Quilting Learning Event, 9 am  
**SAVE the DATE:** VBS July 6-8; Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God!

*Planning to meet at the church? Please call the church office first to set a time and date so we may avoid conflicts!*

*Extra copies of the newsletter are available in the wall rack in the hall.  
New PLC Contact Directories are also available there and update monthly.*

If you're thinking of moving, downsizing or know someone having an estate sale, this is a great and stressless way to accomplish your goal while supporting our partner in ministry, Orchard Ridge. All info on the flyer below!



# Estate & Moving Sales

A service provided by  
The Orchard Ridge Volunteers

In an effort to raise funds for charitable care at Orchard Ridge Senior Living, the volunteers provide the service of organizing and managing your estate sale for the cost of a suggested donation.

Services include:

- Inventory
- Pricing
- Sorting
- Advertising & Signage
- Conducting Sales
- Removal of unsold items



You will enjoy the peace of mind we offer plus share in the revenue we generate, with the added blessing of knowing you are supporting a good cause at



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**For more information or to set up an appointment please contact:**

**Shirley** (208) 661-1930  
**Marge** (208) 660-0406



# New Member Sunday

## June 20, 2021

*We look forward to celebrating God as He continues to arrange the members of this body of believers.*

If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Jon

### Strategic Planning Team Update

On Tuesday, May 18, your Strategic Planning Team met for the second time with Bob Baker of Lutherhaven Ministries. Building on the insights gleaned from the team's first gathering, specifically identifying Peace's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and current threats, the group focused on identifying the church's core values. Core values are the timeless central beliefs of an organization. These values provide the foundation which supports the church's vision, shapes the culture, and provides the essential identity of the church. Core values are not what is done, but who we are and answer the question, "What do we believe?" or "What do we value?" Having clearly defined core values, aids in organizational decision making, planning, education and marketing while allowing the church to filter all through the evaluative lens of these values.

Reviewing Peace's previously determined strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats helped the team identify the church's core values. The first determined value was a focus on God's Word. At Peace, the Truth of God's Word is preached, which strengthens our connection to Christ, allows us to grow deeper in our understanding and relationship with Him while abiding in His love and loving like Him. The second value identified was God's Love, which calls us to joyfully grow in through prayer, worship, study and outreach, all of which answer the third value: God's Call to lovingly serve and glorify Him. Finally, God's People faithfully gather together to learn, lead and disciple, through study of His Word. It is the team's prayer that these values accurately reflect Peace's purpose as together we share the truth, love and call of Jesus to all God's people, while walking and abiding with our loving Savior.

Please contact any team member for more information or to share your thoughts on these outlined values. Join us at 9:30 am (between services) on Sunday, May 30, as these values are discussed in greater detail. The next Strategic Planning Team meeting will be Tuesday, June 1st.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peace Lutheran Church's Strategic Planning Team

#### **The Youth and Parent planning team met.**

We are excited to have the following events and weekly gatherings planned for the summer.

#### **Hello Su Sunday,**

An all-congregation potluck & picnic.  
Youth are invited with various games and fun activities.

#### **Summer Weekly Youth Group:**

Wednesdays, 2-3:30p beginning on June 16th  
*A mix of weekly fellowship, service, Bible, and prayer.*

#### **Lock-In:**

**5:30p Thursday, June 24th - 8:30am Friday, June 25th**  
*15 hours of food, fun, fellowship, worship, relationship!*

#### **VBS:**

**Tuesday - Thursday, July 6th-8th, 5p-7:30p**  
*A way we will serve the congregation and families*



Communion continues to be self-serve. Pastor Jon and one assistant will be masked during the distribution. Mask wearing and remembering to social distance as you come forward is appreciated. *Thank you.*

<b>June 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants</b>			
<b>USHERS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone No.</b>
6/06/2021	Karle & Barbara Nimke		
6/13/2021	Todd & Suzie English		
6/20/2021	Jon & Georgiann Davis		
6/27/2021	Bill & Becky Elleflood		
<b>COMMUNION SERVER</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone No.</b>
6/06/2021	Tanya Frey		
6/13/2021	Betty Nomanson		
6/20/2021	Candace Dyson		
6/27/2021	Chris Anderson		
<b>Communion Setup</b>	Mike & Margie Hill		
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Maggie Carlisle		
<b>READERS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>First/Second Readings</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
6/06/2021	Karen Robison	Genesis 3: 8-15; 2 Cor 4: 13-5:1	
6/13/2021	Rita Birge	Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 1-10	
6/20/2021	Jennifer Murray	Job 38: 1-11; 2 Cor 6: 1-13	
6/27/2021	Steve Hagler	Lam 3: 22-33; 2 Cor 8: 1-9, 13-15	
<b>ACOLYTES</b>			
6/06/2021	Keegan Rangel		
6/13/2021	Kira Newman		
6/20/2021	Sam Rangel		
6/27/2021	Kira Newman		
<p>If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please first call someone else on the list, then please email <a href="mailto:office@peace-lutheran.com">office@peace-lutheran.com</a> or call the church office 208-765-0727 so the correct name may be printed in the church announcements. <i>Thank you for serving!</i> Marge Freligh, Ministry Servant Coordinator</p>			



	<b>KidZone</b>	<b>Safety Team</b>	<b>Counters</b>
<b>Jun 6</b>	The	Gordon & Ron	Amy & Charlotte
<b>Jun 13</b>	Awesome	Karle & Rick	Barb & Debbie
<b>Jun 20</b>	KidZone	Ken & Rod	Connie & Suzie
<b>Jun 27</b>	Team!	Doyle & Rick	Julie & Joy





## We're Praying for...

Rick Straub in the passing of his brother, Clayton; Joyce Beghtel, concussion, broken eye bone; Becky Elleflood in the passing of her mother, Marilyn; Joann Carlson in the passing of her granddaughter, Jada Carlson; Maggie Carlisle, painful swollen legs & feet; Les Palocsay, lymphoma; Lee Wood, Maxine Pfundheller, Ivan Pilyayev, & Caren Woods continued healing and good rehab.

David Chiappe in the passing of his father; Bob Ovnicek (Tara Ovnicek) cancer surgery/recovery; Paige Kroetch & family in the passing of Mike (Heidi Ely's cousin); Darlene (Dot Herting's neighbor) healing, back surgery; Robin Lake in the passing of his wife, Susan; Jean Eddis (Lynn's Aunt) healing/cancer-free recovery; Billy (Bill Arthur's son) recovery; Kelley, complications from lung removal, Xavier, on transplant list for pancreas & liver (Rebecca Kirkpatrick); Colleen Cutter (Dave Pollard's sister) cancer; Cascadia Health & Rehab staff (Segred Hust).

### Pray for Our Ministry Partners:

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

Notice the ministry partner in **bold**? They are PLC's benevolence focus this month set by our council!

*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)

## Lutherhaven Ministries

Register your child NOW for great camp experiences this summer. Peace Lutheran would love to help support your cost with a \$100 campership. Call us at 208-765-0727!

### **Camp Lutherhaven: Memorial Day Weekend Camping May 28-31**

Come enjoy Lake Coeur d'Alene with your family! Cabin rentals, RV spots, tent sites, and full meal plans are available from Friday dinner through Monday breakfast. Sign up today to reserve your spot!



### **Lutherhaven 4th of July Family Camp: July 1-5**

Make Family Camp at Lutherhaven your new summer tradition. Family Camp is for families, couples, or groups of friends of any age looking to get away for a memorable July 4th! Come adventure together in a magnificent lakeside setting! Play and laugh, draw closer to God and to one another, and leave renewed in your faith! Lodging, meals, & programming provided.

### **Shoshone Mountain Retreat: Shoshone Creek Ranch**

Floating the river, horseback riding, new friendships... every day is an adventure in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest! Now's the time to sign up your kiddos for an unforgettable summer in the mountains. **Welcome back!**

### **Shoshone Mountain Women's Retreat July 23-25**

A retreat for adventurous women! Rest, relaxation, time with God, and fun adventure in a beautiful mountain setting. Retreat Includes: Cabin lodging, 5 fabulous meals, awesome adventures (such as rock climbing, river floating or zip lining!), quiet time to dip your feet in the creek and relax, great evening programming spent in God's Word, horseback trail riding, beautiful mountains, starry skies, and all the extras. You deserve an adventure!

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



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**Sun Worship at 10 AM**  
**Mid-week Inspiration Online**  
**Wed Bible Study**  
Pastor Jon Anderson  
Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud