

**PEACE
LUTHERAN
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9:00-12:00

Mon. & Thu. @ Peace

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Afternoons by Appointment

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9:00-1:00
Mon-Fri

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Adult
Bible Class**

(on summer break)

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Messenger of Peace

Dear Members and Friends,

The Gospel lessons for most of the month of August come from John chapter six where Jesus calls himself the "Bread of Life." Think about that image. What is Jesus trying to tell us by calling himself the Bread of Life?

Well for starters bread is food. We need food to live. Without food we die. It sustains our bodies and gives us energy to do whatever task is before us. So Jesus is telling us that we need him to live. We need him to sustain our lives and give us spiritual energy.

Most of us eat pretty well physically, but do we eat well spiritually. What is it that feeds us spiritually. We would surely not put anything harmful into our bodies by eating things that could harm us. What do we fill our minds with?

Food is such a powerful metaphor. It pulls us together, it gives us joy, it makes our parties festive and our funeral luncheons comforting. Food is amazing stuff. Food is the first expression of love we get from our mother. Business men who are in sales will often bring a client to lunch to build the relationship.

Jesus is the bread of life. Whole wheat? Wonder bread? Pita or tortilla? Focaccia? What sort of bread? A bun, a biscuit or a loaf? Crusty?

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us **faith** to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished into life everlasting.

Pastor Griesse



Ladies Salad Supper...

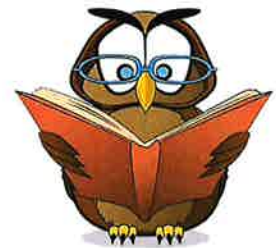
The Fellowship Board will host the annual Ladies Salad Supper on Tuesday, August 21st, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Peace. Please let Marcia Shotwell know if you plan to attend, 697-4543 or shotwell@elltel.com. All ladies planning to attend are asked to bring a salad to share.



The next **Men's Night Out** is scheduled for **Monday, August 20th**. All Peace Lutheran men and a guest are invited to meet at Tailgaters in Selah at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of relaxing and just shooting-the-breeze.

August O.W.L.S. Lunch

This month O.W.L.S. will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on **Friday, August 10th**, at **MugShotz Café** (Moxee). Please let Marcia Shotwell know if you plan to attend (shotwell@elltel.net or 697-4543).



It's that time when schools around our area start the 2018-2019 school year! Selah Schools start classes on August 27th. Please drive slowly around school zones and watch for kids crossing streets.

"Get
Ready!"

Looking Ahead...

It won't be long before Bible Study Classes start-up again!

- Pastor Griesse's Wednesday Evening Class resumes September 5th. Class starts at 6:30 p.m. at Peace, with a morning class held at Bethlehem Lutheran starting at 11:00 a.m.
- The Saturday Women's Bible Study resumes September 8th. Class runs each Saturday 11:00-12:30 (no class the first Saturday of each month).
- Sunday morning Adult Bible Study start-up date is yet to be determined.

Christian Audio Review...

Have you heard about Lutheran Audio Review? It has access to 37 Christian podcasts and 2 Lutheran radio Stations with more to come. The podcasts are hosted by pastors, members and partners of the LCMS. All reviews and links are free online. Just go to:

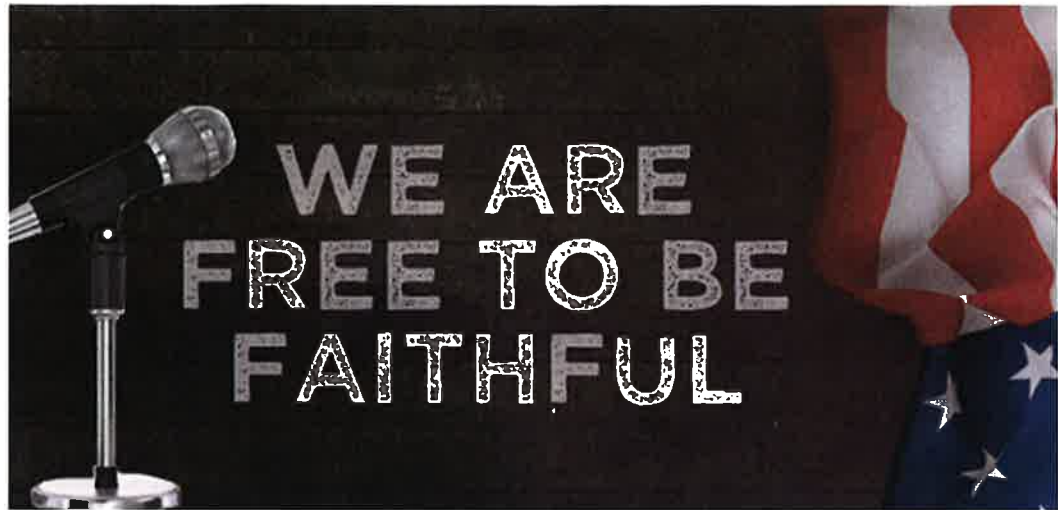
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and check out Christ-centered Devotions, Biblical Teaching, Current events that affect your faith, and many other resources. It's your easy to use guide to online Christian Audio.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



It was not until the water was waist deep that Willie Nordblat admitted he was in trouble.



Religious liberty is making a comeback for people of faith

Religious liberty isn't only significant for people of faith — it's important for all people in our country. Over the past several months, we've seen a trend unfolding, as the Supreme Court pays closer attention to religious liberty and First Amendment rights.

Where can we expect this trend to go, and what role do Lutherans play? The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) in Washington, D.C., remains committed to upholding liberty, the sanctity of life and traditional marriage. The LCRL encourages those who are doing good work in the left-hand kingdom. It also advocates for our fundamental rights of life and liberty and educates our own church on the role of a Christian citizen, who is called to put their "temporal liberties to work for the eternal liberties of Christ."

[Listen to Worldwide KFUE's July *Free to be Faithful*® program](#) as moderator Kip Allen and his guest, the Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director of the LCRL, discuss the positive impact of the Religious Liberty and Restoration Act, the young pro-life generation and how Christians can bring stability and humanity to their communities in order to share the Gospel of Christ.

Resources

[Supreme Court rules in favor of Christian cake shop owner](#)

[Synod joins court brief to protect pregnancy centers from mandated abortion advertising](#)

[*Free to be Faithful*](#) is a religious liberty education awareness campaign from the LCMS.

Free to be Faithful discussions are led by Kip Allen on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 2:30 p.m. Central time on kfuo.org. Broadcast archives are also available on kfuo.org.