

**PEACE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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**Pastor
Mark Griesse**

Office Hours
9:00-12:00

Mon. & Thu. @ Peace

Tue. & Wed. @
Bethlehem

Afternoons by Appointment

**Secretary
Tammy Peterson**

9:00-1:00
Mon-Fri

Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Adult
Bible Class**
10:30 a.m.

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Messenger of Peace

Dear Members and Friends,

It has been a long 5 months since we were quarantined and, for the most part, forced to stay inside. I am hoping as I am sure you are as well that this comes to an end very soon. Although it has been a while since we were able to talk in person, I have enjoyed the phone conversations we have been able to have over this time period. Those conversations have allowed me to get to know you a little better. We are able to carry on more of a conversation perhaps than just briefly greeting each other at church.

As we move into September I would like to highlight a few things.

I am conducting **private communions** at the church. Just call the church secretary and set up an appointment time when you can come in and we can go through the communion service together. It has been 5 months since we have had the opportunity to share communion together any many of you have expressed to me how you miss that.

We are going to have a **joint worship service outside** between Peace and Bethlehem. It will be on the back lawn at Peace on **Sunday, September 13 at 6pm**. There will be protocols we will have to follow to satisfy the health department (temperature check, sign in, physical distancing, etc.) Bring a lawn chair if you are able and we hope to see you there.

Pastor is beginning a **Bible Class through Zoom**. If you would like to join please sign up with the secretary so Pastor can send a zoom invite to you. You will click on the link to join the bible class. You might want to download zoom on your computer and play around with it a little bit so you are familiar with it when we begin. This class will be conducted at **11 am on Wednesdays beginning on September 9**. When the quarantine began we were studying Matthew and had to quit. Pastor will pick up that study with Lesson 8 (Matthew 19:16 – 23:39). If you are new to the class or misplace your study guide you can pick up a copy of the complete study in the church office. If you have any question you can call Pastor at (509) 594-6866.

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Pastor is going to take some time off to help his son Ben and his family move back to Washington from California. He will be gone **August 27 through Labor Day September 7.**

Some of these things I have been discussing with you when I call during the month, but wanted to highlight them so you are kept in the loop. I pray God has blessed you during these past several months and we look forward to those blessings yet to come. **"Have no fear little flock, have no fear little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom, have no fear little flock."**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Griesse

Baptisms...

Liam Richard Smith was baptized August 1st in a private baptism. Liam is the son of Brant & Lea Smith, grandson of Larry & Linda Smith. We welcome little Liam into God's Family!



Jax Henry Cotton Pitcher was also baptized in a private baptism on August 24th. Jax is the infant son of Alexis Pitcher, grandson of Will & Robin Pitcher, and great-grandson of Cameren Menzel. Welcome to God's Family little Jax!



Shoebox Donations...



Shoebox Items Needed The shoebox ladies are in need of items for the shoeboxes. You can place your donations in the tub below the coatrack. If you have any questions contact Sandy, Jean or Linda.

Outdoor Worship Service...

The Peace Leadership Team met and discussed the possibility of holding outside services at the church. It was decided to begin outside services on **Sunday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. on the east lawn.** Protocols for holding the services are as follows:



- Bring your own chairs. (If you are unable to bring a chair call the church and let Tammy know 697-4353).
- Wear a mask at all times. (Gloves are optional.)
- Sit 6 feet apart.
- Family groups can sit together.
- Enter the lawn through the two outside gates. (People will only be allowed inside the church if it is an emergency.)

Also, dress for the weather. At this time, communion will be with Pastor by appointment only and not during services (just call the office and schedule a day & time). The service will still be sent out by email and "snail" mail.

If you plan to attend please call Tammy at the Church office to register (509)-697-4353.

Cobian Family Fundraiser...

There is a fundraiser set up for the Cobian family, who several Peace members built the wheelchair ramp for this past spring. Their heat pump/air conditioning unit is not fixable and needs to be replaced. Edgar, their handicapped son, is unable to tolerate heat. We need to raise about \$8000. If you are able, please consider donating to this worthy cause. Peace members can write a check with the notation "Cobian family" written on it and send it in with regular offerings. Thank you!

Pastor Out-of-Town...

Pastor & Yvonne will be out of town 8/27-9/7 helping their son and his family move back to Washington. If you need pastoral assistance during this time please contact one of our Lay Ministers.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

September 2020

September 6

"Jesus in the House"

Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Messy prayers, loud tables,
open doors—three signs of a
spiritually vibrant house-
hold.

(Luke 19:1-10)

September 13

"Fireplace Spirituality"

Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Our relationship with God is
not something to "set and
forget" (Acts 2:37-47)

September 20

"I Stand at the Door"

Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
New Series HOF
(Luke 24:13-35)

September 27

"Room at the Table"

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
New Series HOF
(1 Peter 4)

LLL/LHM Districts

The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is divided into regional districts and district zones, each zone having ambassadors for each of their zone churches. Districts partner with an Intn'l LHM ministry center. Districts have the opportunity to choose from a variety of ministry center needs, allowing them to reach out with effective ministry to the people of that region.

LHM NW/AK Newsletter Editor
Julia Sinclair Zone 2
Eastside President



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LHM plays a vital role in helping spread the Gospel message all over the world with 34 ministry centers on six continents reaching into more than 50 countries, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. LHM's flagship ministry, The Lutheran Hour®, airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the American Forces Network.

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"The Lutheran Hour" Reflections on the Message Questions & Answers.

In addition to the weekly message, *The Lutheran Hour* program includes a segment that provides time for discussion and reflection on the day's message.

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MINISTRY EVENTS

National Event: SENT 2020

Live Stream Event

more details next month

Saturday, October 17, 2020

St. Louis Union Station

NW/AK district Event:

Canceled

District Convention

September 12-13, 2020

St Luke's Lutheran Church

Federal Way, Washington.

LHM MOBILE



Global Focus— LHM Mongolia

Website: www.lhm.org/global

Manamhaan is 50 years old and has one son. Her husband died last year. She is not working now because of the COVID-19 pandemic, so **LHM-Mongolia** staff members took her some basic supplies like flour, coal, and an immunity booster. While they were giving her the supplies, they shared the Gospel with her and prayed with her. They also gave her an audio Bible to listen to while she is at home. After visiting with LHM-Mongolia staff, she was filled with joy and brought to tears. She said she wants to start going to church, but because of the pandemic, she can't start attending right away. LHM-Mongolia staff has connected her to a church member so they could pray together and help her continue to grow her faith.

GOSPEL ADVENTURES

Explore more about Mongolia with your family. See it's remarkable landscapes from the Gobi Desert, the Altai Mountains, and more, **Gospel Adventures: Go Mongolia** is sure to be a journey to remember! Kids will be introduced to kids just like them living in Mongolia who carry their faith with them through day-to-day life. Teach your kids about the foods, animals, people and places of Mongolia with Gospel Adventures. Kids loose to explore in-depth aspects of Mongolian culture with our online experience.

www.gospeladventures.org/

Watch videos about daily life for kids in Mongolia. Engage in activities that explore language, history, and food.

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THE path OF LIFE

*"You make known to me
the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in
your presence."
Psalm 16:11*

A NIGHT FOR LIFE
LIFE CHOICES OF YAKIMA
live virtual event
sunday, october 18, 7 pm

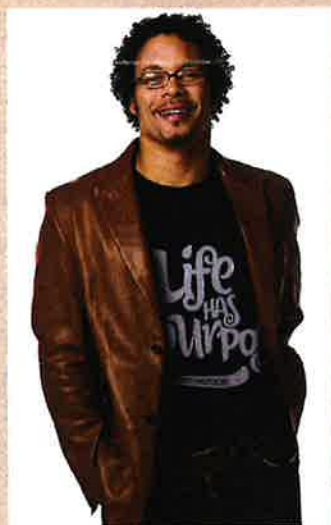


LifeChoices
pregnancy medical center

**COMPASSION.
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HELP.**

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509-248-2273



Ryan Bomberger

Join Life Choices for our largest fundraiser of the year, supplying the funds our ministry needs to provide free compassionate care and support to those facing pregnancy decisions and to promote healthy relationships.

This year due to coronavirus restrictions we are excited to celebrate together through our live virtual program that premieres on **Sunday, October 18, 2020**. The live Facebook pre-show event starts at 6:45 pm, and the program starts at 7 pm. There is no registration fee.

Our program will feature some inspiring client stories, along with our keynote speaker, **Ryan Bomberger**. He is the founder of The Radiance Foundation, and a popular speaker who believes all life has purpose. **His mother was a rape victim who chose life for her baby and placed him for adoption. Ryan was raised in a large diverse Christian family that saw every life as beautiful.** You can find more information about him at theradiancefoundation.org.

It would be amazing if your church hosted our virtual event with your congregation, practicing social distancing in your building, or encouraging your small group leaders to be virtual hosts. **If you prefer a different evening, you can choose any evening between October 18 through 24. Just let us know, and we'll take care of the details.**

For more information or to register for the event on Sunday, October 18, go to www.friendsoflcy.com or contact Madison at 509-248-2273.

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pastor @ BLC 8:00-3:00 Homeschool Grp. (outside)	2 Pastor @ BLC	3 Pastor @ Peace 10:00 Stewardship Mtg.	4 Pastor's Day Off	5
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13 6:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship (East Lawn - Bring your chairs)	14 Pastor @ Peace	15 Pastor @ BLC 8:00-3:00 Homeschool Grp. (outside)	16 Pastor @ BLC	17 Pastor @ Peace 11:00 Dual Parish Council Mtg. @ BLC	18 Pastor's Day Off	19
20	21 Pastor @ Peace	22 Pastor @ BLC 8:00-3:00 Homeschool Grp. (outside) 	23 Pastor @ BLC	24 Pastor @ Peace	25 Pastor's Day Off	26
27	28 Pastor @ Peace	29 Pastor @ BLC 8:00-3:00 Homeschool Grp. (outside)	30 Pastor @ BLC	<div> Rev. Mark Griesse: Cell: (509) 594-6866 Office Number: 697-4353 E-mail: peacelutheranselah@gmail.com Website: peacelutheranchurch.360unite.com </div>		