

**PEACE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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**Secretary
Sharon Green**

10:00-1:00
Monday
9:00-1:00
Tues- Thurs

Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m.

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Listen in to the Lutheran
Hour Sundays:

91.5FM at 7 am

93.0 AM at 8 am

Messenger of Peace

The Kingdom Of Light

Read Colossians 1:3-4, 9-14 & Psalm 95:1-7

Many songs, hymns, and psalms praise God for His beautiful creation. Mentioned in some favorite patriotic songs are mountains, oceans, and forests-which are all signs of God's grace in this world that is also a domain of darkness. This is the world Satan entered as a serpent and has always sought to destroy. Through his temptation, sin came into the lives of humans and damaged the world itself. Now we must endure natural disasters, disease, dissension, and death. This is also the world into which the light of the world came to dispel the darkness and bring the light of life. Every act of obedience and miracle Jesus did worked to undo the effects of the fall into sin, culminating with His death and resurrection to undo the greatest effect: our separation from God. We are reconciled through the cross of Christ, "in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:14). As you celebrate the beauty of creation with music, imagine the beauty to come when all is made new in the kingdom of His beloved Son!

Lord, we praise You for the beauty of creation and, most of all, the beauty of Your Son, who has conquered the darkness of sin and brought us into His kingdom of light. In His name we pray. Amen.

From, Portals of Prayer July- September 2023

Written by , Miss Lauren Schaidt, Clinton Township, MI

Women's Bible Study

No Women's Bible Study for the Summer. We will start back in
September

Men's Breakfast

No men's breakfast for the Summer . Will resume back in
September.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is every Sunday around 10:30(ish) am
Introduction of Systematic Theology . A course designed to explore
and learn about Systematic Theology .

Men's Nigh Out

Men's Night Out is every 3rd Monday of the month at 5:00 pm at
tailgaters Bar & Grill 110 E 3rd Ave. Selah , WA 98942.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

No Ladies Prayer Breakfast for July .

Quilter's Group

Thank you to everyone that has donated to the quilts fund. We are donating \$400.00 to the Union Gospel Mission & \$400.00 to the Selah Food Bank.

The Quilters will take a break for the summer and resume in September.

Peace Quilters.

Pastor Schedule For July 2023

July 2nd Mark Griesse

July 9th Lay Minister/ Elder

July 16th Jack Flachsbart

July 23rd Lay Minister /Elder

July 30th Jack Flachsbart

Quilts of Valor

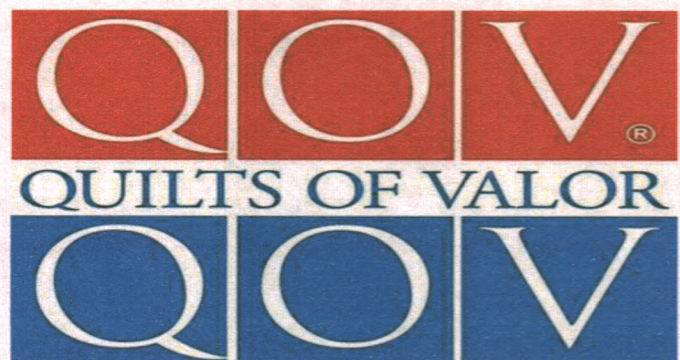
September 30th..... Fundraising Event for Yakima Quilts of Valor Group.

- **Start Saving your items to gift to our group for this event!**
- **Your gifts that are sold at this fundraiser will help fund our group's efforts to purchase batting, fabrics and supplies for our mission of covering members and veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.**
- **Setup starts at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tables and items priced. The sale starts at 10:00 a.m. All remaining items, that are not picked up, will be gifted to a charitable organization.**
Will need help loading any items not sold!
- **Location: Back parking lot of Bethlehem Church, 801 Tieton Drive. If you have questions, call, Sharena Sanders, our Fundraiser Coordinator, at 937-631-7144. Thank you for your gifts. Mark your calendars!**

Thank You.

Best regards,

Shirleen Wilhelm



Events

July 9th. We are having our Farewell to the Lyso Family. We are having a Pot Luck after service.



4th of July Celebration at Carlon Park

Come on out to the 4th of July in Carlon Park. We couldn't be more excited about this line up of activities! Festivities kick off at 5pm and go until the fireworks start (around 10pm)

- \$10 unlimited Kid's Games by 509 Jumpers
 - Beer Garden
 - Live Music
 - Food Vendors
 - Craft Vendors
- Fireworks show at dusk

From Selah Downtown Association.

The Lutheran Hour

Speaker: Dr. Michael Zeigler

When on vacation/traveling and can't get to or find a church, find your local station at lhm.org/lutheranhour.

NATIONAL OUTLETS

SiriusXM

Sundays, 10 a.m. ET

Family Talk channel 131

**iHeartRadio/Spotify/Apple/
Google** have podcast on



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and the Nations to the Church**

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JULY 2023

LHM LEARN RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND CONGREGATIONS

Lutheran Hour Ministries strives to support pastors, congregations, and individuals in Bible-based learning for nurturing faith and strengthening outreach to those who don't know Jesus. LHM LEARN is a series of Bible studies that are designed for individual use or in small groups with discussion guides for in home or congregation use. Each set of materials is self-paced for individual use, and include times of self-reflection and journaling. A variety of learning methods are used and designed for the adult learner. Access to these materials is found online with a computer, tablet, or smart phone. Rev. Mark Bertermann, retired pastor from Kennewick, WA, used LHM LEARN in his former congregation and highly recommends this resource for small groups. Lay leader, Larry Brose, a former zone president in WA, spoke highly of LHM LEARN as an effective resource for small groups to strengthen commitment to our Christian faith. The present zone 2 president, Julia Sinclair, experienced the use of "Nurturing the Faith" from LHM LEARN at her congregation and shared that it was very beneficial to those in attendance.

There are several categories of materials to choose from in LHM LEARN resources, including a tutorial in how to get started. They are shown on the lhm.org/learn website in colored boxes. For each category there is a choice of classes that provide for individual or group preference. You are encouraged to take a look at these free resources for yourself, a small group, or discuss them with your pastor as Bible Study possibilities for your congregation. A sampling of titles includes: Finding Peace in Conflict, The Wisdom of God, The Marks of Love, Compassionate Care through the Cancer Journey, Caring Conversations across Cultures.

SUMMERTIME!

VBS!

Provide LHM children's books to your VBS staff to send home with kids. Stamp your churches contact info inside the covers. Ambassadors can order these at a discount at lhm.org.

COMMUNITY EVENT!

Sponsor an LHM booth or be a food or craft vendor and give out free Project Connect booklets, kid's booklets, pens/pencils, Podcast info cards, and the like. Provide your congregation's information with invitations to meet Jesus.

Membership Covenant

In order for the congregation and the Leadership to deal effectively with issues in the congregation, the following guidelines are to be followed:

- 1. All members affirm their right to express their opinions about the life and ministry of the congregation.**
- 2. The congregation operates with a direct democracy form of government that allows members to share their opinions directly with the pastor, leadership, committees, and congregational meetings.**
- 3. When members of the congregation express an opinion to leadership, the leadership person shall ask, 'What would you like me to do with this information?'**
- 4. When members of the congregation express an opinion to a leadership team member, the member shall be invited to bring the information/opinion to the next council/leadership meeting. The time and date shall be given.**
- 5. If the member does not wish to appear in person, the leadership member shall ask the member for permission to use their name in reporting. If permission is not given, the leadership member shall say, "I'm sorry, but I will not be able to report this to the council since we do not deal with anonymous letters or comments."**
- 6. If permission is given, the leadership member shall report the information / opinion to the leadership team and use the member's name.**
- 7. At his/her discretion, a leadership member may ask that the member refer this issue to another member for presentation.**
- 8. Each issue shall be placed on the agenda and written in the minutes along with the action taken by the leadership. Action may include: "Received as information," "Pastor and/or President to visit member and report at next meeting," etc.**
- 9. Opinions may be shared in writing with the council and shall be handled in the above-mentioned manner if the letter or statement is signed. While the covenant uses language regarding the leadership team, the same procedures apply to all boards and committees. May the Spirit give us grace to grow as a healthy congregation.**

Birthday's and Anniversary's for the Month of July



Randy Bicsak 7/4

Sandy Phelps 7/7

Mary Lyso 7/14

Marcia Shotwell 7/19

Steve Sinclair 7/21

Beckie Place 7/23

Linda & Larry Smith 7/9 (57 years)

Russ & Hilde Hibdon 7/12 (26 years)

Lance & Charlene Ostrom 7/16 (7 years)

Dan & Vickie Sly 7/16 (57 years)

Paul & Grace Rath 7/19 (71 years)



Serving Peace in July 2023

July 2nd

9:00 a.m.

Elder:	Steve Sinclair
Ushers/Acolyte:	Harlan /Mary Lyso
Reader:	Braden
Counter:	Carmen Lowrie/Laurie Follansbee
Guest Pastor:	Mark Griesse

July 9th

9:00 a.m.

Ushers/Acolyte:	Braden & Sharon Green
Reader:	Sharon Green
Counter:	Jody Hert/Jean Sinclair
Lay Minister/ Elder	

July 16th

9:00 a.m.

Elder:	Steve Sinclair
Ushers/Acolyte:	Larry Smith/ Lee Groth
Reader:	Teri Sanchez
Counter:	Carol Heidt/Chris Smith
Guest Pastor	Jack Flachsbart

July 23

9:00 a.m.

Ushers/Acolyte:	Russ Hibdon & Braden Green
Reader:	Sharon Green
Counter:	Sly/Hibdon
Lay Minister/ Elder	

July 30th

9:00 a.m.

Ushers/ Acolyte:	Larry Smith/ Lee Groth
Reader:	Braden Green
Counter:	Hibdon/Sly
Guest Pastor:	Jack Flachsbart

*If you cannot serve on your scheduled Sunday, please trade with someone else or call the church office, 697-4353, **before Thursday** (if no one answers please leave a message).*

Thank you.

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Guest Pastor Mark Griesse 9am Worship w/Communion	3	4 4 th of July Celebration at Carlton Park in Selah at 5pm- 10pm Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9 Lay Minister or Elder 9am Worship Cake and Goodbye to the Lyso's after service (Pot Luck)	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Guest Pastor Jack Flachsbart 9am Worship w/Communion	17 Men's Night out @Tailgaters at 5pm	18 Council Meeting @ 6:30pm	19	20 Selah Bingo night at Selah civic center @6pm	21	22
23 Lay Minister or Elder 9am Worship.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Guest Pastor Jack Flachsbart 9am Worship w/Communion	31					