

**PEACE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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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

## Shelter from the Storm

### Read Genesis 6:5-22 & Psalm 14

**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Genesis 6:8**

After the fall into sin by Adam and Eve, the world spirals into a vortex of sin and death. God's heart is grieved, and He looks upon what He created and wants to destroy it all. But Noah was looked at by God with favor, not because of anything Noah had done but simply because God is gracious. Even Noah's righteousness and his faith are gifts from God, Not merits earned by Noah. Obedient to God's command, Noah fashions an ark— a boat—out of wood.

God's creation, which He once called good, is now flooded with sin and death. God causes the rains to fall and floods the earth. Water, once life-giving, now becomes a tomb of death. It's as if creation reverses and water now destroys. Yet safe in the wooden ark are believing Noah and his family and also the animals God commands Noah to bring on board. God's salvation is inside the ark.

Jesus is our ark. He is our salvation. Jesus rescues us from the deluge of sin, doubt, and despair that the world offers. He seals us in mercy by His blood shed on the wood of the cross, keeping us safe and secure. The Christian Church is also depicted as an ark. Within her walls is our sanctuary.

**Lord Jesus Christ, You are our sanctuary and our shelter from the storms of this world. Amen.**

From Portals of Prayers For Personal and Family Devotions

Written by Dcs. Pamela L Boehle-Silva, Rocklin, CA

Edited by Rev. Scot A. Kinnaman



# **Women's Bible Study**

Starts back Sept 12th at 9:45 am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 801 Tieton Drive. It will be every Tuesday.

## **Men's Breakfast**

**Dates coming soon.**

## **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**

**Ladies Prayer breakfast is taking place at Magic's Pizza in Selah,  
first Saturday of the Month in August at 10:00 am. Feel free to  
bring friends. If you have any questions please contact Teri Sanchez  
at (509)728-4710 or ricknteri4648@msn.com**



# Other News and Notes

## Council Meeting

Council meeting on September 19th at 6:30 pm

## Bazaar

The Bazaar is going to happen sometime in November. The date will be announced soon. We are currently taking in donations. If you would like to donate or if you have any questions , please contact Teri Sanchez @ (509)728-4710 or rickteri4648@msn.com.

## Fall Kick off

September 17th with Brunch around 10:30am after service. Sign up sheet will be in the social hall. There will be games and door prizes. Please bring a friend and join the fun.







## **Food Pantry.**

Peace Lutheran Church is planning to do a food pantry for people that may be in need of a little help. We wanted to get the congregations opinion about stating up the pantry. Please let us know your thoughts and opinion about Peace having a food pantry for people in need. Please write them down and drop them by the office or email them to [peacelutheranselah@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheranselah@gmail.com)

Thank you.

## **Pastor Schedule For September**

**Sept 3rd Pastor Jack Flachsbart**

**Sept 10th Lay Minister /Elder**

**Sept 17th Pastor Mark Griesse**

**Sept 24th Lay Minister/ Elder**





# STEPHEN MINISTRY

Anyone needing a Stephen Minister please contact Glenn Stocker.

The Next Stephen Ministry meeting will be held Thursday September 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem.

Stephen Ministry Meet on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. @ Bethlehem.





# BINGO NIGHT

**3RD THURSDAYS AT THE  
SELAH CIVIC CENTER**

Doors Open at: 6:00pm  
Game Starts at: 6:30pm

## Bingo Night in Selah

Come on down to the Selah Civic Center 3rd Thursday of the Month. Doors open at 6pm and games start at 6:30 pm, seats are limited, so grab your friends and don't miss out.



# Beware of Phishing and Email Scams !

## By Northwest District LCMS

We have received reports of spoofing emails that are going around. Someone has created fake Gmail addresses that look similar to NOW District official addresses and then sent emails to people asking for gift cards. **Requests of this nature are not from President Linnemann.**

Scammers use emails or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. They may try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers. It is important to be vigilant and use our best judgment so we do not fall for these attacks.

Phishing emails and text messages may look like they're from a company or person that you know or trust. They may look like they're from a credit card company, a bank, a social networking site, an online payment website or app, an online store, or people that you regularly receive emails from. Even our work emails are susceptible to scam attempts. If you ever question the content from one of our District emails addresses, please don't hesitate to call the office or the individual directly to see if the email is valid. Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment or ask you to respond to a question luring you into a conversation that takes you further into the scam. They May:

- Say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts
- Claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information
- Say you must confirm some personal information
- Include a fake invoice
- Want you to click on a link to make a payment
- Ask you to purchase gift cards to send for a "Special purpose" or a "surprise"
- Say you're eligible to register for a government refund
- Offer a coupon for free stuff
- Many times contain typos or grammatical errors
- From The Northwest District of LCMS Toll Free Number (888) 693-5267





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Nations and the  
Nations to the Church*

**WA-AK DISTRICT  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **The Lutheran Hour**

Speaker:  
Dr. Michael Zeigler

#### NATIONAL OUTLETS

##### **SiriusXM**

Sundays, 10 a.m. ET  
Family Talk channel 131

**iHeartRadio/Spotify/**

**Apple/Google** have  
podcast on demand

**Classic Broadcast**

[lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio)

### **THE (IM)PARTIAL CHURCH PODCAST**

Tune in to **The (Im)partial Church** podcast to explore how Christians relate to one another across cultural divides and strive to become a truly impartial church. Hosts Gerard Bolling and Janine Bolling, a brother-sister pair, offer listeners powerful insights on cross-cultural friendships, forgiveness, living as good neighbors, and the multiethnic family of Christ. With humor and grace, the Bollings share details drawn from family life and from growing up in New York.

You can find the podcast on Spotify, Google and Apple podcasts, iHeartRadio, and at [lhm.org/theimpartialchurch](http://lhm.org/theimpartialchurch).

### **WHAT LEGACY WILL**

#### **YOU LEAVE?**

Your life has been saved through the Gospel. You can help share this soul-saving hope with future generations by remembering Lutheran Hour Ministries in your will.

Contact LHM's gift-planning team to learn how you can grow God's Kingdom through your will. Call 1-877-333-1963, or connect through [lhm-gift@lhm.org](mailto:lhm-gift@lhm.org), or [lhm.org/giftplan](http://lhm.org/giftplan)

### **EASTERN WASHINGTON LUTHERAN HOUR SUPPORT**

The **AMERICAN CHRISTIAN NETWORK** broadcasts The Lutheran Hour every Sunday at 8:00am all over eastern Washington. The cost for this broadcast is \$280/month. Three congregations have been supporting this outreach in the past and there is a need for more congregations to participate in keeping this broadcast available. At present, the monies for this support are handled at Mt. Olive Lutheran, Yakima, as a line item on their budget. Pastors, LHM ambassadors, and church members are encouraged to communicate this need to their congregations. Lutheran Hour broadcasts bring the Gospel to many who cannot attend church, are shut-ins, or in hospitals and nursing homes as well as the unchurched.

At present, the account is in the arrears and contributions are needed to sustain this important outreach to communities in eastern Washington. An ongoing commitment from each church would be ideal, however, individual support or fundraisers would also be welcome. Contact WA-AK LHM District board members Dr. Gary Treece at Mt. Olive, Yakima, or Glenn Stocker at Peace, Selah, to learn how best to keep this Lutheran Hour broadcast alive into the future.

**LHM DAILY DEVOTIONS** are available on line so you can listen by phone or read them on your email at [lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://lhm.org/dailydevotions). Thousands of people read and listen every day and share them with others.



## **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.**







**September**

1	John 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 6	Malachi 2:17-3:18
2	John 9:24-41	2 Chronicles 7	Malachi 4
3	John 10:1-21	2 Chronicles 8	Psalms 73
4	John 10:22-42	2 Chronicles 9	Psalms 74
5	John 11:1-27	2 Chronicles 10-11	Psalms 75
6	John 11:28-57	2 Chronicles 12-13	Psalms 76
7	John 12:1-26	2 Chronicles 14-15	Psalms 77
8	John 12:27-50	2 Chronicles 16-17	Psalms 78:1-20
9	John 13:1-20	2 Chronicles 18	Psalms 78:21-37
10	John 13:21-38	2 Chronicles 19	Psalms 78:38-55
11	John 14:1-14	2 Chronicles 20:1-21:1	Psalms 78:56-72
12	John 14:15-31	2 Chronicles 21:2-22:12	Psalms 79
13	John 15:1-16:4a	2 Chronicles 23	Psalms 80
14	John 16:4b-33	2 Chronicles 24	Psalms 81
15	John 17	2 Chronicles 25	Psalms 82
16	John 18:1-18	2 Chronicles 26	Psalms 83
17	John 18:19-38	2 Chronicles 27-28	Psalms 84
18	John 18:38b-19:16	2 Chronicles 29	Psalms 85
19	John 19:16-42	2 Chronicles 30	Psalms 86
20	John 20:1-18	2 Chronicles 31	Psalms 87
21	John 20:19-31	2 Chronicles 32	Psalms 88
22	John 21	2 Chronicles 33	Psalms 89:1-18
23	1 John 1	2 Chronicles 34	Psalms 89:19-37
24	1 John 2	2 Chronicles 35	Psalms 89:38-52
25	1 John 3	2 Chronicles 36	Psalms 90
26	1 John 4	Ezra 1-2	Psalms 91
27	1 John 5	Ezra 3-4	Psalms 92
28	2 John	Ezra 5-6	Psalms 93
29	3 John	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 94
30	Jude	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 95



# Birthday's and Anniversary's for the Month of Setember



Joel Freeborn 9/3 , Ralph Miles 9/7

Grace Rath 9/9, Paul Rath 9/13,

Yvonne Griesse 9/16,

Laurie Follansbee 9/17, Carol Groth 9/18,

Glenn Sticker 9/21, Elijah Green 9/28,

Kathy Freeborn 9/29.



Dennis & Tammy Smeback 9/4 (41 years)

Lee & Carol Groth 9/5 (43 years)

Steve & Judy Sinclair 9/14 (44 years)



# September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Ladies Prayer Breakfast at 10am at Magic's Pizza
3 C 9am Service with Guest Pastor Jack Flachsbart.	4 Labor day Office Closed.	5	6	7	8	9
10 Lay Led Services 9am	11	12 Women's Bible Study at BLC at 9:45am	13	14 Stephen Ministry at 6:30pm at BLC	15	16
17 C 9am Service with Guest Pastor Mark Griesse.  Fall Kick off / Brunch around 10:30	18 Men's night out at 5pm at tailgaters	19 Women's Bible study at BLC at 9:45 am  Council Meeting at 6:30pm	20	21 Bingo night in Selah at Selah Civic Center at 6pm	22	23
24 Lay Led Service at 9am	25	26 Women's Bible Study at BLC at 9:45 am	27	28	29	30



# Serving Peace In September 2023

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM

Elder For the Month of September Lee Groth

Ushers/Acolyte:

Larry Smith & Josh Green

Reader:

Teri Sanchez

Counters:

Carmen/Laurie

Guest Pastor

Jack Flachsbart

September 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte:

Steve Sinclair & Josh Follansbee

Reader:

Braden Green

Counters :

Jody/Jean

Lay Minister/ Elder

Lay Led Service

September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte

Larry Smith/ Josh Green

Reader:

Charlene Ostrom

Counters :

Carol/ Chris

Guest Pastor

Mark Griesse

September 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte:

Josh Green & Braden Green

Reader:

Lance Ostrom

Counters:

Hibdon/Sly

Lay Minister :

Lay Led Services

If you cannot serve on your scheduled Sunday, please trade with someone else or call the church office , 509-697-4353, **By Thursday** (If no one answers please leave a message).

Thank you.