#### 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

Live Free

Read 1 Peter 3:13-22 & Psalm 66

For Christ also suffered once fir sins...

That He might bring us to God. 1 Peter 3:18

Though a grateful resident of the Granite State, I am kind of vexed by our state motto. "Live free or die" evokes a sense of fierce independence. Crazy thing: in 1974, George Maynard, for religious reasons, covered up the "or die" part of the motto on his license plate. A violation was issues, New Hampshire took him to court, and George lost. So much for letting a citizen express his revolutionary spirit! (The US Supreme Court later ruled in favor of Maynard.) We come into this world kicking and screaming that life is all about us. It's a condition we never outgrow. But in the wake of such rugged individualism lie broken lives and relationships. In both family and society, we continuously see the wreckage from the sin of being turned in on oneself. Into the fray, our Savior, Jesus, graciously descends. Through His selfless sacrifice, the one relationship that matters most is restored. As a result, a new freedom is borne, one in which we are now free to love and prayerfully live out our faith in joy and service to all. This does not happen on its own. It takes the one who gave up His freedom so that we might truly be free, dying to self and living toward God. In both family and society, let is go and do like wise.

Precious Savior, Jesus, as You died for me, enable me today to live freely for You and others. Amen

From Portals of Prayers For Personal and Family Devotions

Written by Rev. Ed T. Harkey, Keene, NH Edited by Rev. Scot A. Kinnaman

## 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

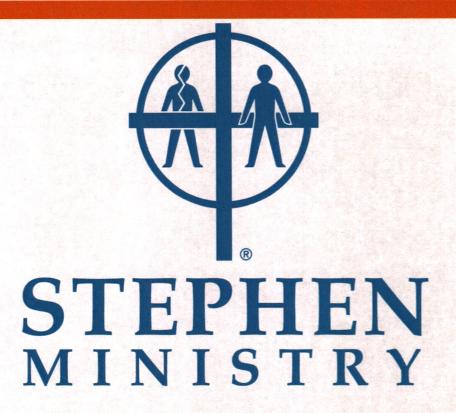
Adult Sunday School is every Sunday around 10:30(ish) am
Introduction of Systematic Theology . A course designed to explore
and lean about Systematic Theology .

## 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



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

### **Union Gospel Mission**

We will have the privilege of meeting with Mike
Johnson, CEO of Yakima Union Gospel Mission at
Bethlehem in the sanctuary after the 11:00a.m.
service on Sunday, August 27. Format for one half
hour interaction will be questions from the
audience. Below is a form to write your questions
for Mike Johnson. Please put in the offering plate
August 6th,13th, and 20th or email your questions
to peacelutheranselah@gmail.com. They will get
passed along to Mike Johnson. Pick up a form from
under the mailboxes.

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#### **Other News**

From the Lyso's,

We were incredibly honored by the luncheon in our honor after church on Sunday July 9, 2023 Such kindness only served to reaffirm how blessed we have been to be so welcomed by all of you at Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that Peace will continue to bless the Selah community for many, many years to come. If you find yourself heading for Arizona at any time, know that we would LOVE to have you visit us. Our address in Tucson is 4441 N. Vereda Rosada , Tucson AZ 85750. Our email address remains the same helyso@gmail.com, as does our cell number (509)388-6603. Thank you for making us feel so at home at Peace and for the opportunity that our membership at Peace has provided for our spiritual growth. Blessings to all at Peace! Mary & Harlan Lyso





The office will be closed from August 3, 2023 until August 16, 2023.

Sharon Green and family is taking a Vacation . If you need anything please call the office and leave a message. (I plan on checking the voicemail off and on) I will pass along any messages to the right person.

Thank you,

Sharon Green.

#### **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

Thank you.

### Pastor Schedule For August 2023

August 6th Pastor Jack Flachsbart

August 13th Lay Minister/Elder

**August 20th Pastor Mark Griesse** 

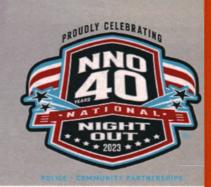
August 27th Lay Minister/ Elder

## SELAH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 1, 2023 WIXSON PARK 6PM-8PM

Free fun for the whole family!





National Night Out.

This is a free event for the community, hosted by the Selah Police Department. Grab the kiddos and come on down to an evening that is always full of fun, laughter, and lots of learning.



# 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 p, seats are limited, so grab your friends and don't miss out.

#### **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.

#### The Lutheran Hour

Speaker: Dr. Michael Zeigler and guest pastors, including a question and answer time on the topic of the day.

#### NATIONAL OUTLETS

#### SiriusXM

Sundays, 10 a.m. ET
Family Talk channel 131
iHeartRadio/Spotify/
Apple/Google have
podcast on demand
Classic Broadcast
Ihm.org/sentradio

### PROJECT CONNECT BOOKLETS

Does your church have a display of LHM Project Connect booklets where everyone can see and share them? If not, contact your LHM ambassador about ordering booklets and a display stand. If your church does not have an ambassador and you are an LHM member, volunteer to be one! Contact Linda Dybwad, WA-AK District Secretary at dldybwad@gmail.com for details. You can provide a valuable link with Lutheran Hour Ministries for your church. Check out Ihm.org for information on resources and how to view these booklets on line.



### WA-AK DISTRICT AUGUST 2023

#### August 2023 LUTHERAN HOUR SERMONS

August 6

"Who is Jesus?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what
He should do.

(Matthew 16:13b-16)

August 13

"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace
who forgives on account of Christ.
(John 1: 48-51)

August 20

"The Latest Polls"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth.
(Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

August 27

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

#### LHM-INDIA

The weekly radio program broadcast by LHM-India is primarily in the southern portion of India sharing the Gospel in Tamil and Hindi. Using LHM resources, cultural events of music and drama, and media outreach, thousands of converts and non-baptized believers in Christ are identified and located for follow-up by LHM staff. You can help this ongoing ministry to the people of India with your donations to Lutheran Hour Ministries.

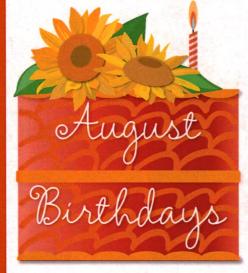
## AUGUST 2023

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



Shirley Clements 8/1, Robert Lundberg 8/6
Dennis Smeback 8/8, Judy Sinclair 8/11
Terri Smeback 8/15, Katherine Lundberg 8/16
Dan Sly 8/24, Bruce Peterson 8/27



Glenn & Joan Stocker 8/21 (63 Years)

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		National Night out at wixson park 6-8 pm	2	3 Office Closed Secretary on Vacation	4	5 Ladies Praye Breakfast at 10 am at Magic's Pizza
Guest Pastor Jack Flachsbart 9 am Worship w/ Communion Latino Service at BLC at 7pm.	7 Office Closed	8 Office Closed	9 Office Closed	10 Office Closed	11 Office Closed	12
13 Lay Led service 9 am Worship	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed	16 Secretary back from Vacation Office Opens 9am -1 pm	17 Bingo Night at Selah Civic Center Door open 6pm	18	19
20 Guest Pastor Mark Griesse 9 am Worship W/Communion Congregation Meeting after Service.	21 Men's night out at Tailgaters at 5pm	Council Meeting at 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26
27 Lay Led Service 9 am Worship.  Meeting Mike Johnson CEO of Yakima Gospel Mission at BLC after their 11am service	28	29	30	31		

#### Serving Peace In August 2023

August 6

9:00 AM

Elder For the Month of August John Cox

Ushers/Acolyte: Steven Sinclair / Russ Hibdon

Reader: Teri Sanchez
Counters: Carol & Chris

Guest Pastor Jack Flachsbart

August 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte: Lee Groth & Josh Follansbee

Reader: Laurie Follansbee

Counters: Carmen & Laurie

Lay Minister/ Elder John Cox & Bruce Peterson

August 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte Larry Smith/ Josh Green

Reader: Braden Green

Counters: Jody & Jean

Guest Pastor Mark Griesse

August 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Ushers/Acolyte: Josh Green & Braden Green

Reader: Charlene Ostrom.

Counters: Hibdon/Sly

Lay Minster: 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.