

# Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



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## PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matthew Larson

I remember back in June when we were complaining that summer wasn't coming. Well, it's here and it's hot! I hope all of you are enjoying some rest and recreation over these summer days. As we begin to gaze upon the Fall we hope to have some opportunities for people to get together and enjoy each other's company. On **August 28<sup>th</sup>** we would like to have a **potluck picnic** after worship, it could be inside or outside, we will plan for both. We would love to have as many of you join us for some good old - fashioned food and fun! There will be more information in August about this, so stay tuned!

When the weekly **Bible Study** returns in **September** we will be meeting on a different day other than Monday. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group please let me know if Tuesday or Thursday mornings would work best, thanks! We will be starting the **Gospel of Luke**.

Thank you to everyone who have signed up to help on Sunday mornings. We could not serve everyone without your commitment and energy. (There are still openings left, hint hint).

And last but not least, this month will be **16 years** in the Valley serving as Pastor of Good Shepherd and Advent. I have had many wonderful experiences that have challenged me and made me grow in faith and love. There has been sadness in loss, joy in two people coming together, excitement with new people and new energy, a feeling of awe when the sacraments are shared, fun and searching times in study, and the chaos of youth ministry. It has been my greatest challenge to see 2 ½ churches consolidate and find itself in the midst of something new and exciting. It hasn't always been smooth but we have been able to find ways through it with your support and prayers. I will continue to be a "shepherd" using my staff to direct all of you to Jesus through Word and Sacrament. May we continue to be a beacon of light for all those needing a way home. To God be the glory.

Blessings, Pastor Matt

**Online Worship:** [www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

## HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

When you can't think of anything to write or talk about, it seems we tend to gravitate to writing or talking about the weather. So, it is with me now. I think back what the temperatures were like this time last year, and I am so thankful we are not experiencing the extreme heat this year. The heat wave we endured last year makes me more empathetic to the places where there are heat waves presently going on in the other parts of our nation, including Europe. I've said it before – I'll say it again... "We are blessed to be living in the Pacific Northwest" (be assured I will stop saying it when Mt. Rainier blows its top...).

Oh, I can also write about the 850-mile, 7-day RV trip that Marlene and I went on recently with three other RV travelers/rigs from Spokane. We travelled east to Philipsburg, MT, where we spent two nights at the Boulder Creek Campground. In Philipsburg we sifted/washed for sapphires at the local gem shop (lots of them there where one buys a 15-lb bag of local gravel and sits at a table searching for sapphires/garnets). Of course, we did not neglect visiting the popular candy store located next door. In Philipsburg, they have a wonderful Montana Law Enforcement Museum that is very worthwhile. During our stay in the area, we took a side trip to Skalkaho Pass in the Bitterroot Mountains. There we saw a bear cub, two moose, and several deer – in addition to beautiful country and flora. Next, we travelled to Butte, MT, where we spent two nights at Fairmont Hot Springs RV Park. We visited the Berkley Mine Pit (I forget how many cubic feet of water with an acidity of 2.5 – they fire off canons to keep waterfowl away) and walked the streets of upper Butte, where a city-wide folk festival was taking place. There were lots of bands playing, food vendors, and hobby/craft booths to visit. On our way to Salmon, Idaho, we stopped at the Nez Perce National Historic Park and the Big Hole National Battlefield. What a beautiful area, but with a sad and tragic history. One can well understand why the Nez Perce wanted to make that their homeland. We camped two nights near Salmon, Idaho at the Wagonhammer RV Park, located on the North Fork of the Salmon River. From there we made another side trip to Lemhi Pass (National Historic Landmark) on the Continental Divide and visited Sacagawea Historical Area along with the Chief Tendoy Monument. Our last night in our 5<sup>th</sup>-wheel, with the group, was spent at Chief Timothy State Park, located just west of Clarkston, WA. The RV Park there is located on an island (built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 70's) in the Snake River. A unique experience camping on an island...

### **Philosophers of the Century**

~ Jean Kerr...

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

~ Prince Philip...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~ Harrison Ford...

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

~ Spike Milligan...

The best cure for Sea Sickness is to sit under a tree.

~ Jean Rostand...

Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror. ~ Arnold Schwarzenegger...

## HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

~Cheers WH Auden..

We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

~Johnny Carson...

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.

~ Steve Martin...

Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap.

~ Jimmy Durante...

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

~ George Roberts...

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.

~ Jonathan Winters...

If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.

~ Robert Benchley...

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

~ John Glenn...

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

~ David Letterman...

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~ Howard Hughes...

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. Actually, I'm a billionaire.

~Old Italian proverb...

After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.

I personally missed a couple of Thursdays during the month of July, but as a whole, the Happy Helpers stayed busy. Before itemizing some of the tasks that were completed in July, let me comment on the parking lot appearance. Wow, what an improvement! After being gone for a couple of weeks, then returning and seeing the difference in the curb appeal to the church grounds and parking lot, I was shocked. **Thanks to all!** Tasks completed were: pulled weeds in east flower beds and south beds along Broadway (**Carol Scheurer, Karen Nelson**); pulled and removed weeds in Narthex courtyard and along McDonald Rd planting strip... also removed weeds along parking lot curb line (**Jodi Meddock**); pulled weeds and swept debris from parking lot and sidewalks (**Dave Cook**); pulled weeds and sprayed weeds in shrub garden bed located along Broadway (**Daryl Ziemer**); continues to monitor lawn fertilizing and weed control (**Don Klages**); repaired broken cabinet door hinge in church office (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer, Dave Cook**); installed 4 each window air conditioners in Child Care classroom windows and quilt-er's room (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer, Dave Cook**); sealed cracks around air conditioners and windows (**Wade Wipperling**); replaced battery in hand towel dispenser in restroom (**Pastor Matt**); replaced ceiling fluorescent light bulb in sanctuary (**Bill Thurston**);

### HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

resealed vinyl cove baseboard to wall in Child Center classroom (**Wade Wipperling**); removed fallen limb from west sidewalk entrance to Child Center (**Bill Thurston**); removed storage items from Good Shepherd Church and moved them to Advent Office hallway and Bonnie's old office (**Jeff Peck, Wade Wipperling, Ken & Amaryllis Otteman, Denise Walker & Grandson Declan**); discussed purchasing and application of beauty bark for narthex courtyard (**All**); etc.

The Happy Helpers meet each Thursday morning, 900 A.M., at the church. Coffee, tea, and "goodies" are provided. Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you can't make it by 9:00 A.M., come anytime. Usually, we're done talking by 9:30 A.M. and finish working by 10:30 - 11:00 A.M.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generosity in bringing your food donations for the **Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank** as we continue to **"FILL THE SHELF"!!** The Food Bank is currently struggling as it isn't matching the increased client demand, so your donations are very important. (You may place your donations in the barrel in the Narthex).

Please keep your food donations coming as the need continues to be great, so let's **"FILL THE SHELF"!!**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Online Worship:**  
[www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

#### MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will **August 13th at 11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. Please contact either **Marian Moseman at 509-927-3821** or **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787** no later than the **Wednesday before** so a reservation may be made. The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or you may call the **Church office at 509-928-7733**.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

'Dinner to Go' has a new name, it is now called **'COME TO FRIDAY DINNERS'**. Dinners will continue to be deliciously cooked by **Terry Powell**. He and his crew encourage you to pick up your dinner and then stay to eat in the Fellowship Hall to socialize with others and also to thank Terry for the work he is doing. Did you know Terry has a passion to feed homeless people, and he cooks enough food so he can deliver meals to the homeless after he has cooked your dinner at Advent? Our goal is to reach more of our Advent congregation, so please support his wonderful ministry to keep it going. If you forget to sign up or to call the church, please come anyway as Terry makes enough food for all to enjoy. Why cook on Friday nights -- **"COME TO FRIDAY DINNERS"!!!!** Watch for the dates and menus to be posted! Nothing has changed, just the name! Our next **'Come to Friday Dinner'** will be **August 19, from 5-6pm**. We look forward to seeing you!

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **September** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Thursday, August 25th**.

#### BOOTS AND PEARLS

**Boots & Pearls is back August 27, 2022!**

Lutherhaven's 7th Annual fundraising hootenanny on Lake Coeur d'Alene supporting the Campership Fund. We can't wait to celebrate with you! **208-667-3459**.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

More details to come, but we would like to plan a **potluck picnic** after worship on **Sunday, August 28**. Stay tuned.....

#### LUTHERHAVEN CAMPERSHIPS

A **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex to sign up your child for summer camp. You may also pick up a camp schedule and camp availability on the table in the Narthex.

#### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** meets each **Friday** morning at **7:00 am** at **Denny's Restaurant** on Sprague and Pines. All men are welcome!

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dianne Ronngren  
115 Owl Creek Trail  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
509-995-3163-Cell Phone

#### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

A quorum of **75 members** was confirmed. The motion to approve the acceptance of the offer from the **Comunidad Cristiana de Spokane Church** to purchase the property at **810 S. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, WA** for the amount of \$1,550,000 was approved. The motion **passed and was approved** by a written vote of **72 affirmatives and 1 no vote**. The motion to approve the **June 5, 2022 minutes** was **unanimously approved** with **73 affirmative votes**.

## **PARISH NURSE**

By Debbie Martin, RN, Parish Nurse

### **What treatments are available for COVID-19?**

The FDA has approved the **antiviral drug** Veklury (remdesivir) for adults and certain pediatric patients with COVID-19. This is an intravenous therapy (IV). The FDA has also approved the **immune modulator** Olumiant (baricitinib) for certain hospitalized adults with COVID-19. During public health emergencies, the FDA may authorize the use of unapproved drugs or unapproved uses of approved drugs under certain conditions. This is called an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) [External Link Disclaimer](#). Therapeutic products authorized under an EUA are listed on the FDA's EUA page. These products are not a substitute for vaccination against COVID-19.

For example, the FDA has issued EUAs for several **monoclonal antibody treatments** for COVID-19 for the treatment, and in some cases prevention (prophylaxis), of COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients. Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-made molecules that act as substitute antibodies. They can help your immune system recognize and respond more effectively to the virus, making it more difficult for the virus to reproduce and cause harm. There are also two oral antiviral pills, Paxlovid and Lagevrio (molnupiravir), authorized for patients with mild-to-moderate COVID-19, with strong scientific evidence they can reduce the risk of progressing to severe disease, including hospitalization and death. If you have a positive COVID-19 test and symptoms, contact your health care provider to see if these treatment options are right for you. The FDA is continually monitoring how authorized and approved treatments for COVID-19 are affected by changing variants. If data shows the authorized dose of a treatment is unlikely to be effective against a current variant, the FDA may announce that the therapy is no longer authorized for use at this time. When that happens, the U.S. government recommends that the product be stored in case that treatment works on a future variant.

The FDA continues to work with developers, researchers, manufacturers, the National Institutes of Health, and other partners to help expedite the development and availability of therapeutic drugs and biological products to prevent or treat COVID-19. To check whether a drug is approved by FDA, search the database of approved drugs by visiting the [Drugs@FDA](#) database.

Researchers are studying drugs that are already approved for other health conditions as possible treatments for COVID-19. Additionally, the FDA created the Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program (CTAP) to use every available means to assess new treatments and move them to patients as quickly as possible.

Resources to keep yourself and others safe from COVID-19 are available at [COVID.gov](#).

### **What should I do if I have, or think I have, COVID-19?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have recommendations for people who are sick with COVID-19 or think they might have COVID-19. In general, most people have mild illness and can recover

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at home. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, notify your doctor, monitor your symptoms, and get emergency medical care immediately for emergency warning signs, such as trouble breathing.

If you think you need a COVID-19 diagnostic test, you can find a community testing site in your state. You can also use an FDA-authorized at-home COVID-19 diagnostic test, which gives you the option of self-testing where it is convenient for you. Be aware that COVID-19 diagnostic tests are authorized for specific uses. For example, some tests can be used by people with and without symptoms and other tests are only for people with symptoms. Also, laboratory-based tests, such as PCR tests, are generally more accurate than at-home tests.

### **How can I access these treatments?**

Depending on your medical history, risks, and symptoms, your health care provider can help you determine whether a therapy that is FDA-approved, or available under an EUA, is right for you. Also, the U.S. government maintains a locator tool [External Link Disclaimer](#) for COVID-19 therapeutics.

### **What if my health care provider doesn't know about these treatment options?**

Information about treatment options is available on the COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions web page. For information specifically about EUAs, direct your health care provider to the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) page, where fact sheets for health care providers are available on authorized treatments. Your health care provider can also contact our Division of Drug Information at 301-796-3400 or [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov).

### **There's a lot of information online. How can I know what drugs are safe?**

Always check that your information is from a trusted source. If you have questions about any medication, contact the FDA's Division of Drug Information at 301-796-3400 or [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov).

### **How can I participate in a COVID-19-related clinical trial?**

Talk to your health care provider about possibly enrolling in a clinical trial in your area. For information about clinical trials for COVID-19 treatments, visit [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) and the COVID-19 Prevention Network [External Link Disclaimer](#).

### **For more information about COVID-19, visit:**

FDA: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
FDA: COVID-19 Vaccines  
CDC: Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
HHS: Overview of Outpatient Therapies  
[Vaccines.gov](#): Find COVID-19 vaccines and boosters near you

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**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Pharmacists to Prescribe Paxlovid with Certain Limitations**

*New Prescribing Authority Could Improve Access for Some Patients at High Risk for Severe COVID-19*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration revised the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir), to authorize state-licensed pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid to eligible patients, with certain limitations to ensure appropriate patient assessment and prescribing of Paxlovid.

**“The FDA recognizes the important role pharmacists have played and continue to play in combating this pandemic,” said Patrizia Cavazzoni, M.D., director for the FDA’s Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. “Since Paxlovid must be taken within five days after symptoms begin, authorizing state-licensed pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid could expand access to timely treatment for some patients who are eligible to receive this drug for the treatment of COVID-19.”**

When testing positive for COVID-19, patients should first consider seeking care from their regular health care provider or locating a Test-to-Treat site in their area. While this action allows state-licensed pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid with certain limitations as described below, community pharmacies not already participating as a Test-to-Treat site can decide if or how they will offer this service to patients.

Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are seeking to determine their eligibility for receiving Paxlovid at locations where prescribing by state-licensed pharmacists is available should bring the following information to ensure that the state-licensed pharmacist has sufficient information to determine their eligibility to receive Paxlovid: Electronic or printed health records less than 12 months old, including the most recent reports of laboratory blood work for the state-licensed pharmacist to review for kidney or liver problems. State-licensed pharmacists could also receive this information through a consult with the patient’s health care provider.

A list of all medications they are taking, including over-the-counter medications so the state-licensed pharmacist can screen for drugs with potentially serious interactions with Paxlovid.

Under the limitations outlined in the authorization, the state-licensed pharmacist should refer patients for clinical evaluation with a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant licensed or authorized under state law to prescribe drugs, if any of the following apply: Sufficient information is not available to assess renal and hepatic function.

Sufficient information is not available to assess for a potential drug interaction. Modification of other medications is needed due to a potential drug interaction.

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Paxlovid is not an appropriate therapeutic option based on the current Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers or due to potential drug interactions for which recommended monitoring would not be feasible.

Paxlovid is authorized for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kilograms or about 88 pounds) with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death. Patients in the authorized population who report a positive home test result from a rapid antigen diagnostic test, or a positive PCR test, to their provider are eligible for Paxlovid under the EUA. Confirmation of a positive home rapid antigen diagnostic test with additional direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, such as a PCR, is not required. Antibody tests are not considered to be direct SARS-CoV-2 viral tests.

**LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

By Denise Walker

Hello Advent! As the newly elected **President of the Church Council**, this is my first ever newsletter article. Joining me on the **Executive Council** is **Jeff Peck (Vice-President)**, **Julie Meyers-Lehman (Secretary)** and **Duane Yates (Treasurer)**. I want to express my appreciation to them and the entire Council on their willingness to volunteer and serve our congregation. Our main goal is to move forward so we will be asking for your help in the near future.

A short bio for those that do not know me; I moved to Liberty Lake 16 1/2 years ago with my husband Charlie after he retired from the Marine Corps. We have three daughters and three grandkids. I originally attended Good Shepherd (Sullivan campus) and am proud how Advent has grown so far, but am looking to making it even better. I retired a year ago and love it! Also along with my Council duties, I volunteer on the Child Center Board, Hospitality Committee and as a Communion Assistant, which means I am very visible on Sundays.

One main priority for the Council will be to set goals that benefits the church as a whole. On July 24th we will have just completed the Congregational meeting about sale of the Sullivan campus property. Hopefully the Council will begin to set up the endowments for the funds received from the sale. Another project will be to develop a congregational survey to ask each of you for your input on things that will help improve and grow the church.

There are many ways for everyone to serve the church. We have lots of committees looking for volunteers all the time. You can help by using your hidden talents and join one of them. For example, Hospitality needs hosts for Sunday coffee hour in order for cookies and coffee each week.

Please remember to reach out to me or any of the Council members with your thoughts and concerns at anytime and we will address them. I ask that you pray for the Council and Congregation because the ultimate goal is for Advent to grow and thrive.

**“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”**



## **CHILD CENTER NEWS**

By Heidi Perry, Child Center Director

Things have been going so well around the Child Center (finally)! Both our staffing and enrollment have increased and we are where we need to be! In addition to having enough staff, the staff we have hired have stuck around and are SO AMAZING. We have finally been able to bring back a lot of things we had to remove due to COVID. Our hours have returned to normal, we are back to our normal monthly staff meetings, and we have been able to bring back our weekly Team Meetings.

Our PreK Room recently celebrated "International Mud Day" and it was so much fun that our Lead Preschool teacher and our Assistant Director joined in the fun. It's wonderful seeing the staff get along so well and support each other.

At our most recent Staff Meeting, I brought back our team building pre activity. I had each classroom decorate a parking spot and let parents and the community vote on their favorite spot through our Facebook and Instagram accounts. All of the staff were sad to see all of the artwork gone the next morning due to our crazy summer weather and unexpected rain storm! Our Preschool Class won and had Panda Express ordered for each of them during their naptime Team Meeting.



## **CHILD CENTER NEWS-Continued**





## INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

### Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	23,097.66	172,169.18
Expense	<u>25,015.64</u>	<u>173,313.39</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-1,917.98</b>	<b>-1,144.21</b>

#### Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- Expenses include the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Maasai Health Systems, and Lutheran Community Services.
- Income from Jan-June was \$172,169 which is \$5,060 above budget and \$1,491 above last year.
  - o Income includes \$6,400 from the Malzacher grant.
- For the year income is lower than expenses by \$1,144.
- Total operating expenses from Jan-June was \$173,313 which is \$2,727 over budget and \$24,388 below last year.
  - o A large portion of the increase in expenses over budget is in administrative expenses which are \$1,607 over budget and property expenses which are \$3,483 over budget.
  - o Broadway campus expenses have gone up over the past year primarily because of an increase in utilities and janitorial services.
  - o The Sullivan campus expenses have gone up over budget primarily in maintenance.
  - o The decrease in the operating expense over last year includes the increase in wages that were budgeted for and were lowered from the previous year due to the roof replacement at the Sullivan campus in 2021.
- Reserves are \$41,695 which is 1.66 approximately months of operating expenses.

#### Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	82,054.97	435,114.81
Expense	<u>77,822.70</u>	<u>427,936.22</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>4,231.81</b>	<b>7,178.59</b>

#### Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center

- Income exceeded expenses by \$,231.81 for June.
- We received our yearly Early Achievers Grant in the amount of \$5,000. This money goes towards staffing.
- Bonuses went out in June to staff using grant money awarded to us in December for the purpose of staff retention.
- Total Reserve Amount is \$160,383.50. Budgeted monthly expenses are \$80,185. This equates to 2 months of reserve.

## PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

**Church Family and Friends:** Julie Bass, Tamara Barnes & family, Judy Bauer, Harry & Manda Benton, Kathy Bowers, Diane Buck, Martha Olene Cason, Georgia Coulston, Henry Domine, Jim Gunby, Paul Hegg, Steve & Leigh Hopkins, Arlo & Gwen Huber, Johnson family, Midge Kiourkas & her family, Norm & Audrey Knuttel, Troy & Linda Lahman, Lexi & Serenity, Connie Luna, Bridget Madden, Jan Madden, Sadie Sue MacLeod, Meddock family, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Heidi Miner & family, Bill Murphy, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Myrna Rehn, Dianne Ronngren & family, Brad & Jacob Sams & family, Kimberley & Kreagan Shipbaugh, Karen Stelmack, Lance Snyder, John Wasinger, Duane Yates, Young family, Richard Yudt, and those among us suffering with Covid-19 and other illnesses.

#### **For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:**

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, MSGT Ryan Armstrong, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, TSG Christine Johnson, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, GySgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Sgt. Cody Strunks, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Diana & Rob Rector, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, LCPL Breandan LaFontaine, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

#### **For Family Members & Friends Serving in Mission Fields around the world.**

*If you have a **prayer request**, please send an email to the church office at [alcspokane@comcast.net](mailto:alcspokane@comcast.net) or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.*



### AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/106/158	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piece-makers <b>10:30 am</b> ALCC Board Mtg. <b>5:00 pm</b> Executive Committee <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Denney's Restaurant	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>7:00 – 8:00 pm</b> Al-Anon meeting	<b>8</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/106/158	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piece-makers <b>5:00 pm</b> Council Meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Denney's Restaurant	<b>13</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Ladies Lunch Group-the Max at Mira-beau
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>7:00 – 8:00 pm</b> Al-Anon meeting	<b>15</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/106/158	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piece-makers <b>6:00 pm</b> Heads of Committee Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Denney's Restaurant  <b>5:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> 'Come to Friday Dinner'	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>7:00 – 8:00 pm</b> Al-Anon meeting	<b>22</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/106/158	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piece-makers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Denney's Restaurant <b>6:00-7:30 pm</b> ALCC Parent Orientation	<b>27</b>
<b>28 'Fill the Shelf' Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Potluck Picnic <b>7:00 – 8:00 pm</b> Al-Anon meeting	<b>29</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts F/106/158	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piece-makers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts F/106/158	<b>31</b>			



### AUGUST HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

Ministry Description	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER:</b> (1)	Holly Gunby			
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b> (2)	Sherry Leatha Francie Shoquist	Sandra McCune Kathy Weinman	Jodi Meddock Francie Shoquist	Carol Scheurer Francie Shoquist
<b>READER:</b> (1)	Marilyn Keith	Barb Potter	Kathy Bowers	Barb Potter
<b>ACOLYTE:</b> (1)				
<b>USHERS:</b> (3-4)		Darrell & Francie Shoquist	Forrest & Marlene Diehl	Bill Johnson Linda Semmen
<b>GREETERS:</b> (2-4)				
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b>				
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</b>	1. Butch Yarnell 2. Paula Kenney 3. 4.	1. Arne Weinman 2. Kathy Weinman 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
(Cookies, etc., 4 people, 4 dozen each)		Kathy Weinman		
<b>“Share with God’s people .....,Practice Hospitality”</b> <b>Romans 12:13 (NIV)</b>				

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# Worship Schedule

**SUNDAY**

**Sunday Morning: 9:30 am** In-Person and Online

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