

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

As September begins so does another school year. And with the school year comes an annual school tradition: school pictures! Like many parents, we’ve got a framed circle of school pictures for our kids on one of the walls in our home. Each year we get the newest picture and place it in the empty space assigned to that year. And, year by year, it gets filled up until finally the middle space is filled with the final senior picture. The two older daughters are done, but we’re still working on completing the pictures for Gracie. We marvel at how much they change from year to year! They’ve grown so much, and yet they’re the same people.

The Scriptures teach us that God does not change. Hebrews 13:8 says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” The Lord never changes and yet, in a way, the picture of Jesus that we carry in our minds

does change as we grow up in him. In C.S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia, the figure of faith in those stories (Lucy) notices that over time Aslan the lion (who symbolizes Christ) is bigger than the last time she saw him.

“Aslan” said Lucy “you’re bigger.”

“That is because you are older, little one” answered he.

“Not because you are?”

“I am not. But every year you grow, you will find me bigger.” (C.S. Lewis, Prince Caspian)

Lucy has grown in her faith and trust in Aslan’s strength and character. It only appears to her that he is bigger. He was ALWAYS big. In the same way, our mental picture of Christ will grow as we learn to trust in Him. He’ll get bigger to us through the years as we grow in faith in his promises and as we learn to obey him in all things. Years ago, the son of a former pastor was dying of cancer. (Continued on Page 4)



STAFF:

Pastor: Gib Botten
Music Director: Rob Gillespie
Director of Children’s Ministries:
Lauryn Smith

Organist: Carole Hansen

Office Administrator:
Berlin Vance

Preschool Director:
Michelle Nilsen

Preschool Secretary:
Melanie Zamora

Custodian: Pam Vien

Worship Schedule

Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am
starting Sept. 10th.

Sept. 3rd Service: 9:30am

Communion on the 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday:
8:30am—4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am—3:00pm

Special Dates

Sept. 4 Labor Day
Sept. 10 Grandparent’s Day
Sept. 11 Patriot Day
Sept. 22 First day of Autumn





MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
September 16th
8:00 - 9:30 AM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a devotion time. This will be followed by a mission-oriented business meeting, a Bible study, and a discussion. We will close in prayer at approximately 9:30 AM.

Dan Chadrow, President

Tom Bannister, Recorder

Free seminar sponsored by

Bethany of the Northwest

“UNDERSTANDING YOUR AGING BRAIN”

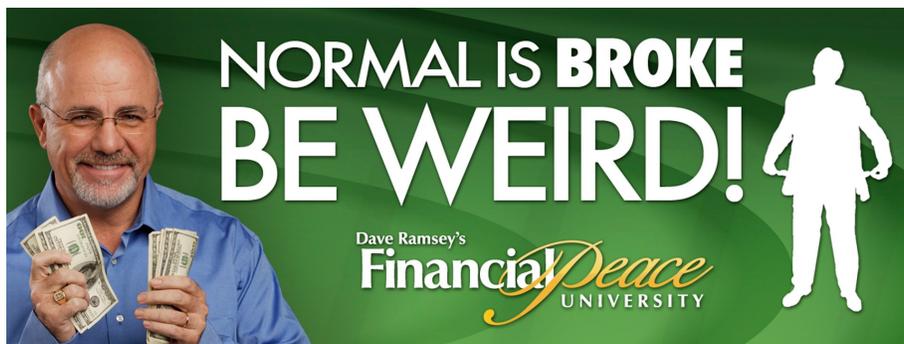
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st from 1-3pm

BETHANY AT PACIFIC

916 Pacific Ave., Everett

3rd floor Chapel

See the poster in the narthex and the bulletin insert for more details.



What: Financial Peace University

When: September 14th

(Every Thursday for nine (9) weeks)

Time: 6:30pm—8:45pm(ish)

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Register: www.pplc.org

FREE child care available

COOKIES NEEDED

Would you be willing to bring cookies and/or make coffee for our guests attending Financial Peace University? Please sign up using the sheets posted on the narthex kiosk.





**BULLETIN
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All items to be included in the announcement insert of the Sunday bulletin must be submitted to the office by noon on the Wednesday preceding the worship service.

PRAYERS

Please call the church office to request prayers or to be added to the prayer chain. You may also email Char: charkaiser@comcast.net.

**PRAYER CHAIN
GUIDELINES**

Names in the bulletin remain for one month unless renewed by either calling the church or Char Kaiser at 425-338-2874.

2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Snohomish County, WA

Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer's.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

www.alz.org



MUSIC AT PRINCE OF PEACE

Rehearsals start this month! La-la-la.

Handbells rehearse at 6pm on September 12th.

Choir rehearses at 6:30pm on September 13th.

As always, there's room for more people to join. No music experience needed. For more information, contact:

Rob Gillespie

425-501-1505

robgillespie@comcast.net



Submit newsletter articles to Sue Rowell at sushirowell@gmail.com by the **17th of each month**. Another option is to place information in the 'Newsletter' mailbox in the narthex or the church office.

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One night Jesus appeared to him in a dream. His comment to his family afterward was, "Jesus is so big!"

Has the picture of Christ that you hold in your mind and heart grown over the years? If He is still rather small, then perhaps there's a reason for that. Sometimes we prefer the Lord to be small. A Christ that is small usually doesn't bother us too much. A tiny Jesus doesn't call us to great obedience, or to make big sacrifices, or to love large, or forgive extravagantly. He's too small to take seriously and certainly too small to make him Lord of our lives. But knowing a big Christ, who becomes bigger every year, is a source of great joy. A big Lord is able to give us peace in the midst of whatever size storm comes our way. A big Lord will never let us down. Why? Because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. He was and is and will ever be the King and Savior of the universe!

God's peace,
Pastor Gib Botten

Martin

A Life of
Martin Luther

This live, original one-man portrayal of Martin Luther, written and performed by Allan Lemke, will take place on Sunday, September 17th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Everett. The show starts at 7pm and is a great way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For more information, visit www.immanueleverett.360unite.com. FREE event.

DISASTER RESPONSE EVENT

Oct. 6th 7-9 pm and Oct. 7th 9am-4pm

This 2-day workshop is a chance to help us learn what we, as a church, can do in a disaster and learn how to respond in the event of an active shooter situation. We are inviting neighboring congregations with the goal that we can coordinate our efforts in the event of a disaster. Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator, is the presenter.

The cost is only \$10 per person. For more information and sign-up sheets, please check the kiosk in the narthex. **Registration deadline is Sept. 27th.**

PRINCE OF PEACE WEBSITE

If you missed a Sunday service, or would like to listen again to the most recent message, visit our website at www.pplc.org. On the home page click 'Listen to last week's message.'

Web Page Manager: Steve Peterson
steveandvictoria@comcast.net

PARISH NURSING NOTES

by Linda Whitesell, RN/NP

“Positive Change Steps”

Sometimes change happens whether we want it or not, but sometimes we desire change. Here are some good ways to start the journey into change and make it happen.

First, you must decide how you want to feel---strong, capable, energized, etc. You must have a fervent desire to change something in your life. “Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion.” George Hegel, German philosopher 1770-1831.

Second, aim beyond your current comfort level, not just completing a to-do list.

Third, be very specific, make it measurable and give it a deadline.

Fourth, create small steps that are fairly easy to attain to give yourself the confidence to continue your goal.

Fifth, track your progress, write it down and discuss it with a close confidant, which will give you more confidence to continue---and succeed.

You may not always meet your goals, but when you do, you will experience the thrill of realizing how capable you really are!

“Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.” Nelson Mandella

PRIME TIMERS

POTLUCK LUNCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at noon in the Fellowship hall

Guest speaker, Ken Hammond from Bethany of the Northwest Foundation

Please bring color crayons, paint brushes, colored paper, and other art supplies for the memory care residents at Bethany Silver Lake.

CALENDARS FOR BETHANY RESIDENTS

At this time of year, you may be getting “free” calendars from organizations seeking donations to their cause. Don’t throw them away if you can’t use them. The long-term care residents at Bethany love them for their walls. Please bring them to church and put them in the designated box in the narthex.