

The Good News Of Peace

To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises
to effectively share
The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

Peace Lutheran Church

Chehalis, Washington

September 2026



Rally Sunday

The beginning of the regular Sunday School year is fast approaching, September 13th. The Board of Education is going to have a BBQ potluck at noon, as well several fun activities. We strongly encourage everyone to consider joining us and participating in these fun activities. We will be setting up a sign-up station for the potluck as well as for some of the activities we will be offering, on one side of Pastor's white board. Check flyers and posters for further information or talk to a Board of Education member.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

We have 3 positions that need to be filled starting in 2027. Prayerfully consider VP, Treasurer, and Evangelism. Contact Clarence or Sandy Lupo, Shirlee Hall or Pastor. Thank you.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

What does it mean to belong to Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML)

When I first became involved in LWML, I thought it meant quilts, potlucks and a few local charities.

At our last meeting, Linda Huyck was recovering from surgery and hadn't missed a convention in 16 years, she asked if I wouldn't mind driving her to the Spokane District Convention and would I know of a young woman who would also like to go. Mind you, I was truly reluctant to go to this convention. Traveling for 6 hours, being with a person recovering from surgery and a very young woman 60 years my junior didn't seem enjoyable to me—especially leaving my husband who is not in the best of health.

The day before leaving, Linda had called and said she was still recovering and wasn't able to attend. The convention staff had sent me two different itineraries. My hat is off to Crystal Sipp for putting up with me scheduling and rescheduling to pick up Kailyn Sipp.

At 7 a.m. Kailyn and I set off for Spokane. To my surprise, Kailyn was a joy to travel with throughout the trip. As we talked, we found out we had a lot in common.

We arrived in Spokane and immediately had meetings. The meetings were fantastic. The presentations were very informative. President

Carolyn Holbrook went to the Marshal Islands to teach the local women how to use a sewing machine and learn to sew. They in turn came to Spokane wearing their new dresses and gave us performances of their local music. They then gave Carolyn gifts to show their appreciation and thanked her for finding Jesus. Then a very elderly Lutheran Pastor, Rev. Wilke related stories of what his experiences were in Russia—how children in orphanages were released, and turned to drugs, or prostitution. These children were usually found dead after 5 years. He then started the Orphan Grain Train, and with LWML talents and “Mites,” the children in orphanages and beyond are trained to read, write, and find occupations to support themselves. There were so many experiences that LWML was involved in like: helping people recovering from Katrina storm: translating 170 bibles, with more every year for each new language they find: helping the orphans in Ukraine: teaching sign language: and so many more things around the world. Our Washington-Alaska District alone has collected over \$148,000 towards these ministries.

Now, more than ever, I want to see our LWML get more involved.



Thank you and God Bless,
Shirlee Hall

From the Church Office

DEADLINES:

If you have a phone number, address or email address change, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thanks!

Sunday Bulletin: All information needs to be in by 11:30am the Wednesday before.

Newsletter: Articles to be included need to be in by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

September Birthdays

1. Sandy Franz
3. Stella Dumoulin
5. Cleone Faussett
6. Shelly Stocker
7. Loren McNiel
9. Yvonne Mattson
Alyssa Naillon
12. Marlene Farrell
14. Dave Ketchum
15. Mary McHenry
16. Melinda McHenry
18. Loren Davidson
Jordan Byron
19. Muriel Tosh
22. Bruce McHenry
28. Dianne Boetsch
Jane Millam
29. Alex Ackerson
30. Kari Lupo
Pete Ringen

September Anniversaries

11. Rick & Teri Bryant
1989
12. Marvin & Marilyn Hepola
1969
18. Bill & Ashley Shedrock
2010
22. Fred & Barbara Jolly
1985
23. William & Amelia Helman
2017
26. Jesse & Linda Hardy
1987



“I have come
that they may have
life,
and have it
abundantly.”
John 10:10

Higher Things

By: Landon Engelbertson

Higher Things was really fun! We went to Fort Collins, Colorado. At Higher Things we ate some very good food. My favorite was the mashed potatoes and mac 'n cheese. We also went to breakouts. There were many breakouts and you got to choose which ones you wanted to go to. One breakout I enjoyed was Pastor Goodman's "How to Read the Parables Without Messing Up." We looked at the parable of the Good Samaritan. In this parable, we learned that Jesus is the Good Samaritan, and helps us when we are hurt. He shows us that we should have compassion on others. Another breakout I enjoyed was Religion at the Dinner Table. In this breakout we learned that as the next generation of parents we need to be "pastors" of our family and teach them the Word of God. We also had free time. During free time we got to go outside and play many different games. We went rock climbing and played 9 square, and my favorite, gaga ball. Overall, Higher Things was really fun, and I'm grateful for the support and funds we got to make it possible for us to go to such an amazing event.

By: Weston Engelbertson

This year, my brother and I got to go to the Higher Things conference in Fort Collins, Colorado. We flew there on Monday and got to Colorado State University that night. Tuesday was the first day of the conference. We started with the Divine Service, then went to the Plenary. This year, we were on team Bos for the tetramorph challenge. Then we went to dinner, and the food at this college was really good. Afterwards, we went to our first Breakaway called Rising Hope on Judgement Day taught by Pastor Douthwaite, and it was really good, and he did a good job explaining it. He taught about how on judgment day, we don't have to be afraid because Jesus paid for all of our sins on the cross. Then we went to Evening Prayer, and then we played 9 square and gaga ball before going to Compline. On Wednesday, we had breakfast, went to Matins, went to Plenary, had lunch, then went to Vespers. After Vespers, there were QR codes hung up around the campus that you could scan to win points that went towards your tetramorph team. Then, we went to the Panel, where there were 4

pastors, including our Pastor, who answered questions sent in by people. After that, we went to two more breakaways: Suffering the Silence of Christ, taught by Pastor Fenker, and then How to Read the Parables Without Messing Up, taught by Pastor Goodman. Suffering the Silence of Christ was about prayer and why we pray, and how prayer can change God's mind like with King Hezekiah. How to read the parables taught about the different parables that Jesus teaches and what they mean. That night, we went to Evening Prayer, free time, and then Compline, with a group that Pastor knew from Tacoma and Walla Walla. On Thursday, it was basically a repeat of Wednesday, and the Breakaways we went to were Religion at the Dinner Table, taught by Pastor Eden, which was about how people take after their parents' religion 93% of the time if it is what their father believes and 17% of the time if it is what their mother believes, which was really surprising. We also went to He Descended into Hell, taught by Pastor Chryst, which was about what happened when Jesus descended into Hell. Then, we went to dinner, and afterwards, Pastor Chryst was sitting there waiting for someone to play chess with. Landon and I played against him, and we found out he was a master-ranked chess player. He was really good. Really, really good. During free time that night, I got to hang out with someone I met at last year's Higher Things conference. Then, we played more 9 square and gaga ball, and then went to compline. Friday was the last day. The day before, Pastor Douthwaite was really trying to get me and Landon to put our names in the bucket to get called up for the final tetramorph challenge, so we put our names in. Then, we went to Plenary, and Landon's name got called, and he got called up on stage to compete in the tetramorph challenge. Bos was in first place with Aquila super close behind, but Leo, who was super far in last place, they had barely any points, ended up winning, which revealed next year's conference theme, Torah. After the closing Divine Service, we packed up our stuff, then ate lunch, and headed to the airport. On the way, we stopped at Buc-ee's. It was huge inside, and I got some beef jerky that was really good. Then, we got to the airport and flew home. Thank you to everyone who helped us go to Higher Things. It was super awesome and I learned a lot.

September Elder: Tom DeTray						
DATE	USHERS	ACOLYTE	ALTAR GUILD	COFFEE HOUR	COUNTERS	FLOWERS
6	Brain Hill&K. Engelbertson	W.Engelbertson	J. DeTray&T. Bryant	*M.Tosh/A.Shedrock/G.Burger (c)	Doenchs	Farrell
13	Jesse Hardy&Matthew Hardy	Jonah Freeman	K. Howsden&M.Farrell	*K.Foss/C.Pfaff/M.McHenry(c)	Farrell & Falb	OPEN
20	Eren Millam&Peter Lahmann	Jack Millam	C.Hill & C. Pfaff	*S.Harris/S.Stocker/S.Ackerson (c)	Hepola	OPEN
27	Rick Bryant & Tom Howsden	Henry Shedrock	M. McHenry	*A.Millam/D.Piesch/L. Huyck (c)	Bryant	C&K Lupo

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00am Bible Study	3	4	5
6 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	7	8 10:00am Quilters	9 10:00am Bible Study	10	11	12 10:00am LWML Meeting
13 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study Noon Rally Sunday	14	15 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions @ Olympia	16 10:00am Bible Study	17 7:00pm Elders Meeting	18	19 9:00am Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 1:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
20 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	21	22 10:00am Quilters	23	24	25	26
27 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	28	29 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions @ Peace	30 10:00am Bible Study			

