



1st Pres eNews

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Important Links

1stPresDowntown.org

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Blog of the Week

Janet Starkey

On Transformation

I prayed for changes, so I changed my mind. I prayed for guidance and learned to trust. I prayed for happiness and I realized I am not my ego. I prayed for peace and learned to accept others unconditionally. I prayed for abundance and realized my doubt kept it out. I prayed for ... Read More

This Week

Combining Services for a Special Congregational Meeting July 24th



Please be sure to join us on Sunday July, 24th at 9 am for a joint service followed by a special Congregational meeting. We will be meeting our Pastor Nominee.

Our normal 9 am and 10:30 am services will resume the following Sunday.

Hosting July 31 - August 7 @ Calvary Lutheran, Post Falls





1st Pres Youth!

There will be **NO** Youth Sunday School for the next 2 Sundays!

• July 17th - Have a great week at Camp Lutherhaven!

1st Pres is hosting our Family Promise guests at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls starting July 31st.

The sign-up board in Krueger Hall is filling up but we still need volunteers. In particular, there are slots for dinner hosts and overnight hosts.

And don't forget, this is all taking place at Calvary Lutheran in Post Falls. Please reach out to Judy Flieger or Teri Burch if you have questions.

If you'll be interacting with any of the guests, please be sure to complete the new **Family Promise Training**.

 July 24th - Join us in church to hear and meet our possible NEW PASTOR!

The Summer Choir

July 17, 24 and 31



July 10th was a great success! Don't be shy - this is a great opportunity to test the waters and perhaps join the chancel choir this fall! Join us at 8:15 for a quick rehearsal before the 9 am service.

For more information, call Kent Kimball 509-993-6691. This will be FUN!



A Night of Baseball with the Spokane Indians

Wednesday, August 3rd

1st Pres has reserved two rows - about 25 seats - for anyone who'd like to attend a Spokane Indians baseball game on August 3rd.

This Family Feast Night offers hot dogs, Pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches for the bargain price of \$2.00 all night long! Plan on a fun family evening!

Order your discount tickets early! Any left in our block will be released to the public two days before the game (August 1). Order Today!

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

God's Fruit Stand. Patience. We don't have to be like Jesus, we get to be like Jesus! We can practice the same habits Jesus used for patience. Watch this service for the first time or once again!



Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!

Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel

Church News

How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE, ACT, PRAY.



OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click on this link to find out more and how you can help.

Helping Ukraine

Do You Know Someone ..

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available for uplifting folks due



to the hard work of our Prayer Shawl Ministry! You can find the clearly marked bins in the Fireside Room to select a shawl or lap robe. Please use the clipboard to record the recipient's name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.

July Schedule

Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study
9 am Classic Service in Sanctuary & Online
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary

Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

DOXA 11 am in Gym

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry

Summer Sunday School Needs Volunteers

Summer Sunday School:

We have a <u>completely blank calendar</u> of volunteers, oh no ②

During the summer, only one Sunday School helper is needed each week. You do not have to teach, Kyler will, unless you would like to. A lot of people are out of town, so please volunteer one of the weeks you are here. Bring a background check form to the office if you have not completed one for the church in the past two years.



Special Events:

8/21 Beach Day after Sunday service- 2 people to help put up pop-up tent.

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer

1stpreschildren@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:

Signup

Background Check Form

Save the Date

1st Pres at Camp Lutherhaven
July 17th- July 22nd

Spokane Indians Game Night August 3rd

> Beach Day Aug 21st

Back to School Bash Sept 18th

Youth Ministry

Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday Mornings



Our Fruits of the Spirit series is in full bloom and it has been so fun digging into a new spiritual fruit each week. If you know a middle or high schooler,

invite them to join us Sunday mornings in the youth room! Students are dismissed after the praise music during the 9am service.

Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter! Email <u>Kierstie</u> receive the newsletters.

Searching for Summer Volunteers

Our team has a big summer of fun events planned for our youth! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

Check Out Our Summer Schedule

Join our group on the Band App to see our summer schedule, upcoming events, and more! Don't forget to turn on notifications. Click <u>here</u> to join!