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## 1st Pres eNews

July 26, 2022

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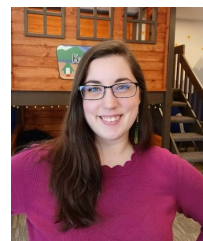
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### Blog of the Week

Naomi White



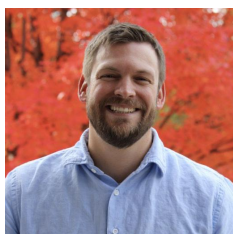
#### Running Towards Christ

I'm here again with my little ring of index cards filled with my favorite verses. I thought I would share one of these verses with you today!

I love verses with strong imagery and ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Welcome Pastor Elect Pastor McLane Stone



This past Sunday was a joyous celebration! We had the opportunity to meet our Pastoral Candidate, Pastor McLane and his family, wife Charley and daughter Epperly. After a message based on Psalms 31:3-5 and the faithfulness of God, the Congregational meeting was brought to order. Following the appropriate rules of order, Pastor McLane was unanimously approved as our Pastor Elect!

[Click here for Pastor McLane's 7/17 Message](#)

### Larry Martens Memorial Service

Saturday, July 30th

A memorial service for Larry will be held on Saturday, July 30th, starting at 10:00 am in our sanctuary. Family friend Mike Young will conduct the service. There will



A Night of  
Baseball with the  
Spokane Indians  
Wednesday, August  
3rd

You still have time to order your tickets

be a cookie reception following the service. Continue your comforting prayers for his wife, Marlene, their four children, and many extended family members and friends.

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## Youth Sunday School is Back!

Sunday, July 31st

Please join us in the Youth Room to continue our study of Psalms!

**AND** ... don't forget to sign up for board games and ice cream on **Wednesday, August 10th from 6:00-8:00!**

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



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](#).

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## The Summer Choir Final Sunday - July 31



Don't be shy - Join us at 8:15 for a quick rehearsal before the 9 am service for this

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

This evening features hot dogs, Pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches for the bargain price of \$2.00 all night long! 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!**

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## We're Serving Lunch at the Ecumenical Kitchen!

Thursday, August 4

How does a hot dog lunch sound on a summer day? Help us host our lunch guests



on August 4 with a splendid meal! You can sign up for this traditional meal of hot dogs, buns, potato salad, bean or potato chips. In addition to food we need folks to set up and clean up.

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Check out the display in Krueger Hall and learn about the progress being made on our new Neighborhood Closet, as well as the ways our congregation can help! You'll find a progress timeline, volunteer needs, coordinator names and contact info, as well as suggestions for what types of donations work best for the children who will be visiting our Closet.

## What Donated Clothing Is Needed Most This Week?

- Boy's jeans sizes 6-8 , 10-12-14
- Girls leggings
- Pajamas for both boys and girls -

final summer singing opportunity!

new

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

**Save The Date:** August 21st, Closet Sneak  
Peek!

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## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

**A Faithful God.** Pastor McLane's sermon focused on living up to expectations and what do we do in the face of these expectations? Perhaps we need to let go of our expectations and trust God! Read Psalms 31: 3-5 and [Watch this service for the first time or once again!](#)



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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](#)

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## Church News

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### Butterfly Fundraiser - August 2

Orchard Ridge Senior Living



Join us for an elegant dinner at the historic White House, located on the beaches of Lake

Coeur d'Alene. With live entertainment, a paddle raise and a touching butterfly release ceremony, this evening will be a night to remember.

**For tickets**, please contact: Holly Johnson  
hjohnson@theorchardcda.org  
208-664-8119



**ORCHARD RIDGE**

Senior Living

### Orchard Ridge Senior Living is Hiring!

Orchard Ridge has several job openings for nursing staff (caregiver or med-tech) and a weekend receptionist. If you know of anybody to pass the word on to, please do so!

[Orchard Ridge Careers](#)

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### 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

### How You Can Help Ukraine GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



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

name allowing the Ladies to pray specifically for that person.

[Helping Ukraine](#)

## July Schedule

### Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

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Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

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DOXA 11 am in Gym

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS

### Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

## Children & Family Ministry

### Thank You Volunteers

#### Summer Sunday School:

Thank you for getting some of the summer calendar filled up! We still have plenty of open dates if you would like to get involved with the kids! A big thank you to Miss Kathryn and Miss Emily for being with the kids so far this month! 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:

**8/3** Baseball night

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

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer

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

Sunday School and Event Volunteer  
Signup

Background Check Form

## Save the Date

Spokane Indians Game Night  
August 3rd

Beach Day  
Aug 21st

Back-to-School Bash

## 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 [Kierstie](#) to 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 [here](#) to join!