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“Where Everybody Is Somebody Because Jesus Christ is Lord!”

OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels all of October. Please sign up.</i></p>	1	2 Peace Stitches 1:30pm	3 Joan Berdal Memorial Service 2pm	4	5	6
<p>7 Worship 9am Lay Leader— Chris Nelson</p> <p>Sunday School for Children and Adults following Worship.</p>	8	9 Peace Stitches 1:30pm — Council Meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12	13 Jamison-Parr Wedding 4pm
<p>14 Worship— 9am Pastor Gail presiding</p> <p>Sunday School following Worship For Children & Adults.</p>	15	16 Peace Stitches 1:30pm	17 <u>WSU Meal</u>	18	19 Idaho Discipleship Conference Oct 19—20	20
<p>21 Worship—9am Supply Pastor - Jeannette Solimine</p> <p>Sunday School for Adults & Chil- dren following Worship.</p>	22	23 Peace Stitches 1:30pm	24	25	26	27
<p>28 Reformation Sunday</p> <p>Sunday School for Adults & Chil- dren following Worship</p>	29	30 Peace Stitches 1:30pm	31 			

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COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, Oct 9 at 6:30pm.

We are beginning the process of forming a **Call Committee** for calling a new pastor. If you would possibly like to serve on that committee or want more information, please talk to Scot Cocking (208-668-1004 or scocking59@gmail.com) or Kent Miller (509-288-1431 or dkmiller1992@centurylink.net). We hope to have the committee in place by the beginning of November.

PRAYERS FOR CLUSTER G—Each month of the year we are going to pray for a different cluster of our Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod. During the month of October we are praying for Cluster G: The South Central Cluster. It is composed of the following congregations: The Lower Columbia Basin or Grape Cluster. It is composed of the following congregations: Christ Lutheran, Walla Walla; First Lutheran, Kennewick; First Lutheran, Pasco; Lord of Life Lutheran, Kennewick; Pilgrim Lutheran, Othello. Thank you for your prayers.

PREPARES stands for Pregnancy and Parenting Support. We are partnering with St. Patrick's Church in this effort. During the school year we will be collecting diapers and other items for the "PREPARES Bags", such as pacifiers, wipes, lotion, socks, onesies, etc. We are also looking for anyone interested in helping to mentor parents of young children. There will be a meeting in the Fall to further discuss the process. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Miller at 509-338-2276 or by e-mail- dkmiller1992@centurylink.net

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY meets on Thursday evenings. Jana Mathia is the leader of the class. The only cost is the course materials, which can be purchased at the following link for \$99 <https://www.coordinatorcentral.com/store/prodCCFPUMEMBER.html>

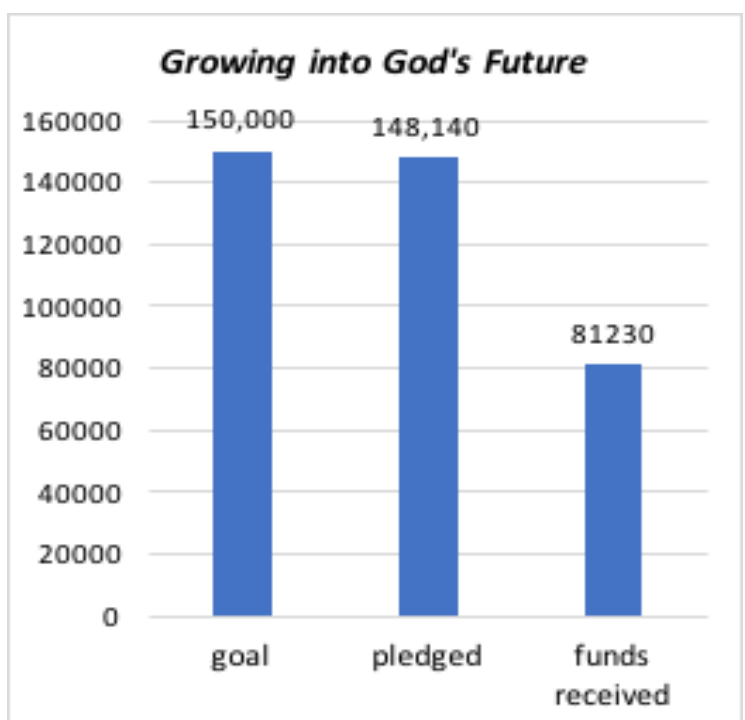
Here's what Jana has to say about the course: "This class was a life-changer, sanity-saver and blessing in my life. I have also seen the principals taught therein bring financial peace to others. If you do it perfectly, you will be golden. If you try and do it imperfectly, you can still have a better grip on your financial future. It is a nine-week course." For more information, contact Jana at 509-592-7787

Sunday School for both youth and adults following-Worship every Sunday. There will be a sign up sheet circulating for people to help with S.S. For the Adult Sunday School, we are discussing a book about prayer methods & ideas to grow one's prayer life.

Growing into God's Future—Campaign News

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES - Since we now have a paved & lighted Parking Lot, here is the list of campaign projects in prioritized order: Repayment of Furnace Loan, Sealing of the Stucco, Youth Fund, Building Fund, Window Replacement, Part-time staff position for a Faith Formation Director, The Endowment Fund (growing it to \$25,000), Community Garden Fund, Basement Remodel, Future Roof Repairs, and a tithe to benevolences. Please note, if you designate offerings for any of these funds, they will be directed into the general campaign fund unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thanks for your generosity.

GROWING INTO GOD'S FUTURE CAMPAIGN has been off to a great start. We've collected \$41,013.85 of the \$148,140 committed.



SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:

Sep 2 16
Sep 9 18
Sep 16 20
Sep 23 ?
Sep 30 28

Average Attendance -- 21

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Oct 4—Jennifer Gillespie
Brooke Waldo
Oct 5—Diane Miller
Oct 6—John Damery
Oct 7—Shauna (Berdal) Phillips
Oct 13—Nick Cocking
Oct 14—Rich Landers
Oct 15—Tom Cocking
Michael Conklin
Oct 19—Nathan Cocking
Oct 20—Kiah Miller
Oct 23—Amber Boyd
Tracy Hart
Oct 24—Arlene Hatley
Oct 25—Dan Hart
Megan (Teade) Moos
Oct 29—Angelina Colon
Oct 30—David Repp, Jr.
Oct 31—Douglas Fisher

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct 4— Rick & Stephanie VanTine
Oct 20—Charles & Carol Krahenbuhl
Oct 28—Wayne & Christine Henning

October 28, 2018

REFORMATION SUNDAY

In October 1518, one year after the posting of the 95 Theses, Martin Luther is interviewed in Augsburg by Cardinal Cajetan. After refusing to recant his views on indulgences Luther escapes Augsburg on horseback to avoid being arrested. This **escape** set the stage for several years of discourse between Luther, the church and the government ultimately leading to the formation of the Lutheran Church. A church that understands what it means to take action against oppressive and restrictive behaviors. Reformation 2018 we celebrate Luther's **Great Escape**. Plan now for Reformation 2018. Plan a Great Escape party and celebrate.

"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2.



**Central Lutheran Church
SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 3rd
512 S. Bernard St. Spokane
509-624-9233**

**Kaffe Stua 9AM - 11AM
Bazaar 9:30AM - 1PM**

**SCANDINAVIAN AND HOLIDAY COOKIES
LEFSE * FLATBREAD * MEATBALLS* CRAFTS**

LEFSE AND COOKIE PREORDERS FROM OCT. 1 TO OCT. 22

***Proceeds benefit local charities!* An annual event sponsored by
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

**2018 3RD ANNUAL
IDAHO DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

OCTOBER 19-20, 2018

CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES

717 N 11TH ST. | BOISE, ID 83702

Multi-denominational

COST:
\$75/ADULT
\$10/CHILD
\$180 FAMILY CAP

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

PROGRAMMING FOR:

- KIDS
- TEENS
- ADULTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER
WWW.IDAHODISCIPLESHIP.ORG



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Brief Bio of Pastor Gail Duba

I'd like to take a few minutes to introduce myself. I am a third career pastor, with teaching H.S. biology as my first career. After 2 years, I returned to school for a Masters in Forestry from Colorado State University, with forestry management being my second career. Although not the typical route to ordained ministry, it is not totally unheard of either. It has seemed to me like during the 16 years since I was ordained in 2002, I have used skills learned from both teaching and forestry for sermon illustrations and in my ability to relate to most people in the church. Now that I will be the interim for your rural farming congregations, I hope you'll be able to see how growing trees is just a slower process than growing farm crops!

I was born in Denver, CO, the fourth of five children, of Joanne and Don Young, both fine, loving, Christian parents. I am grateful that I had to opportunity to grow up in a small town in S. Colorado, Canon City, from age 3 until I went to college at Valparaiso University, IN. My Dad had gotten one of the first 4 jobs with the Colorado State Forest Service. My Mom was a Jr. High English teacher. After I completed my B.S. I taught for two years in the former mining town of Cripple Creek, CO, only about 45 miles from my hometown.

I met my husband, David, when I was in my first year of forestry school. He was working at his first job as an ecologist and we met at an organization that my advisor had started--Christian Foresters Fellowship. That chance meeting was to chart the rest of our lives as we met, fell in love, David took a job in Saudi Arabia, we got married, and both lived in S.A. for 2 years. We traveled to many places during those years for both work and fun--including Egypt, Tanzania, Kenya, Europe, India, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, and Hong Kong. I flew home after 4 month of travel to resume my forestry degree while David continued traveling to S. Korea, Japan, and Taiwan. While I returned to my studies, David found an ecology job in Boise. We moved to Boise and I finished my forestry at U. of Idaho and worked near Boise for both the USFS and the ID Dept. of Lands. We decided to start a family and our oldest son, Jason, was born in Boise in 1982. When Jason was 2, David made the major decision to go to medical school, was accepted and began on his 34th birthday at the UW School of Medicine. Kyle was born in 1985 and Forrest in 1988. I made the decision to follow God's leading and went to Pacific Lutheran Theological School completing my studies and being ordained in 2002.

We have the great delight of having Jason marry Mary Emily Briehl Wells in July of 2007. They now are the proud parents of our granddaughter, Abigail who they call Abby. Mary Emily is a theologian, obtained her M. Div. and then just finished her 5 year program to obtain her PhD. They now live in Dubuque, IA, where she is a professor at the U. of Dubuque School of Theology and Jason got a job with the city planning department. Kyle lives in Lander, WY, doing freelance videography and photography. Forrest is between jobs having taken some time off to decide what his true calling is. He is a WSU grad and very proud to be a Cougar! I have served four congregations and retired from ministry in June of this year, knowing there were many other aspects of life I wanted to explore. When I was offered the interim position at Peace and Trinity, however, I readily decided to return to ministry as *God isn't finished with me yet!*

Blessings,

Pastor Gail

