

JUNE 2025



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# General Announcements

**Family Promise needs your help!** We will be providing the meal and hosting overnight on June 14th. Please talk with Mary Cocking if you can help!

Summer is coming and that means we will be switching our Worship Service time with Trinity. Starting July 6th, our Worship will begin at 11:00 AM!

**Thank you** to outgoing Council Presidents Scot and Mary Cocking for your term this past year! Scot will move to Member at Large and Mary will remain in her Stewardship position. We thank Steve Teade for accepting the nomination to be the new Council President!

On **June 11th from 5:30-7:30 PM**, there will be a **Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser** at the Colfax High School Cafeteria to support Beverly and Kelly Barnett. All are welcome to attend and encouraged to support this outstanding couple in our community as Bev faces a difficult battle with Cancer. You may find more info here:

<https://explorecolfaxwa.com/event/spaghetti-feed-fundraiser-to-support-the-barnett-family/>

**Spring litter clean-up** is scheduled for Saturday, June 14. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am and carpool to the Fairgrounds. It doesn't take long with enough of us helping!

Mary Cocking is currently hosting a **Sunday morning Adult Bible Study**, following Worship. We are reading a book called "Sharing Jesus without freaking out" by Scott Hildreth to help us get over our fear of God's command to share the good news. All are Welcome!

**Peace Stitchers** is an amazing ministry that supports Lutheran World Relief. The group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 PM. You do not need to know how to sew to join!! There are other ways you can help and be part of the process. Questions? Please talk with Cathy Landers, Marilyn Wigen or Mary Cocking, or drop in sometime!

## Peace Action Committee (PAC) Updates:

The PAC members have been building a partnership with the Colfax Chamber of Commerce and have some fun plans in the works to help support Concrete River Days this summer! While PAC does the groundwork for these opportunities on behalf of the church, we hope to have as many members involved as possible with the execution! Below is what is planned and how YOU can help!

### **What: Concrete River Days Parade**

### **When: Saturday, July 26**

Peace will be in the parade and we are looking for 8-10 people to join our “Float”, or “Boat”, in this case! Marv and Marilyn Wigen have graciously offered to pull their boat in the parade. Look for more details to come and mark your calendars!

Following the parade, we will be hosting a “cooling station” at the church. The main level bathrooms and seating area will be open to anyone who needs a convenient spot to get out the heat, change a diaper, have a quick snack, or just come say hello to our friendly faces! There will be numerous ways YOU can help with this, stay tuned for more details on that.

As a reminder, the PAC meetings are open to anyone from the congregation and you can join us at any time! Our mission is to plan and implement outreach for the community and congregation alike with various events and ministries.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 1, at 1:30 pm.

## **Your financial gifts can be received in a number of ways!**

In addition to leaving your offering during in-person worship, we also have, Tithe.ly, our online giving platform, which can be found here:

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894)

You may also may also drop your offering in the mailbox at church or mail it to:  
309 N Lake Street, Colfax, WA 99111

## ***Birthdays and Anniversaries***

18th - Gail Webster, Shirley Cornelius, Ali Shirley

27th - Mason McNeilly

4th - Tom & Robin Cocking (1978)

6th - Pastor Ian & Corrin McMichael (2015)

15th - Brian & Shirley Cornelius (1991)

16th - Jon & Peggy Kehne (1973)

19th - Steve & Julie Teade (1982)

## **Sunday Attendance**

<b>Week 1</b> May 4	<b>Week 2</b> May 11	<b>Week 3</b> May 18	<b>Week 4</b> May 25
37	43	17	9

## **PLC Treasurer's Summary Report**

**04/30/2025**

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	<b>2025</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Regular Offerings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 38,557</b>
<b>Funds transferred from other accounts for non-budgeted expenses/Grants</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,200 -</b>
<b>Total offerings available for expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$41,757</b>
<b>Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 50,881</b>
<b>Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50,881</b>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>9,124</b>

# Pastor's Message

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

--Philippians 4:6-7

Dear Members of Peace and Trinity,

As we welcome the month of June, we find ourselves stepping into the warmth of summer, a season often filled with change, renewal, and growth. Whether it's a shift in our daily routines, a break from school or work, or even the blooming of new opportunities in our lives, June offers a moment to reflect on transitions and the ways in which God is at work in our lives.

For many, summer is a time of change, family vacations, youth sports camps, or time spent in reflection and rest. For others it is a time to gear up for the harvest ahead. Life is about to get busy! These transitions, whether big or small, remind us that we are always in a state of becoming, always moving forward into the future God has planned for us. While we do not often, as humans, crave change, we also recognize that this state of becoming, this state of change, has the potential to make us more who God has called us to be in the world.

However, this transformation does not happen without prayer. Whether it is prayers for calmness as change envelopes us, or prayers of thanksgiving for the shifting seasons of the world, and our lives, as Christians we understand the importance of the connection that comes with prayer.

Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:6-7 to bring our concerns to God. When life throws us off, when the routine is rocked, when we aren't quite sure how we are going to care for our kids and get it all done, prayer is the answer. In life, and especially in times of transition, Luther offers these words, "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Now, I'm not vouching for the practicality of this advice, but the intent is clear: Prayer changes us, connects us to God, and gives us pause.

This June, as we celebrate the beauty and opportunities that the summer season brings, we are reminded that prayer is a tool of both comfort and guidance. Through prayer, we can lean into God's presence, seeking God's direction for the changes ahead. It is through prayer that we find the strength to move forward with faith, knowing that God is with us every step of the way.

As we enjoy the warmth and relaxation of this season, let us remember that prayer is not only a means of seeking comfort during times of change, but also a way to thank God for the blessings and opportunities God brings. By approaching each new transition with gratitude and prayer, we

invite God's peace to flow over us and through us, allowing us to embrace the future with confidence and trust.

In this month of June, let us commit to bringing every situation to God in prayer, remembering that God's peace will guard our hearts and minds. As we experience the joys and challenges of this season, may we find comfort in knowing that God is guiding us and renewing us every day.

Peace,

Pastor Ian