

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Where Everybody is Somebody, Because Jesus Christ is Lord!

September 2026



Announcements

Bishop Meggan Manlove will lead worship here at Peace in a joint service with Trinity Lutheran on Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m. Following worship, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion about what our pastoral transition will look like and the next steps ahead.

Changes Ahead:

Kate's last Sunday as our pianist will be September 6. Following worship that morning, we will have a fellowship reception to give thanks to Kate for her many years of dedication and for the musical gifts she has shared with our congregation. We hope you will join us as we wish her well and express our appreciation for all she has contributed to Peace.

Tanner Burns, a junior at WSU in the School of Music, studying piano, will join us in September as our incoming pianist.

Kristi has accepted a part-time position in the office at Trinity Lutheran in Pullman. She will continue serving Peace Lutheran in the same capacity and will remain available to support the ongoing work of our congregation.

Attendance

During July/August, we welcomed an average of 22 worshippers each week.

Birthdays

- 11th- Kelley Jones
- 18th - Curt McNeilly
- 19th - Marc Larkin
- Stephanie McNeilly
- 29th - Julie Teade

Happening at Peace

- Sunday service begins at **9:00AM**
- Peace Stitchers (quilting)- please contact us for the current schedule.
- God's Work, Our Hands

Contact Us

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Treasurer's Report

8/31/2026	
YTD	
Regular Offerings	\$75,710.00
Total offerings available for expenses	\$75,710.00
Budgeted Expenditures	\$71,148.00
Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$71,148.00
Net Balance	\$ 4,561.00

Message from the Bishop

Aug. 5, 2026

Dear Northwest Intermountain Synod,

This afternoon, pastors from Spokane to Wenatchee and I met with Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) staff and volunteers. LDR is part of the ELCA and is also a partner with the Washington State VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). You might be seeing adds for Lutheran World Relief, which is now Corus International, great with international disasters and of course please sending them your quilts! However, we are encouraging you to give to LDR during this time of wildfires.

To designate a gift to **Lutheran Disaster Response for wildfire response**, follow this [LINK](#).

For those of you in the Spokane area, we want you to know about this website:

<https://www.spokanecommunityresources.org>

As I write this, we know that around nine ELCA families in the Spokane area who have lost their homes. All our church structures are still standing, though one building remains in the evacuation zone, and, as one pastor reminded us during the call, the church communities are still alive and well, sharing Jesus' love with their words and actions.

The wildfires, of course, are still burning across our synod and the wildfire season is far from over. Please continue to pray for those fighting the fires, those evacuated, those who have lost their homes, and those providing care.

Peace,

Bishop Manlove