



St. Andrew's Signpost

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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	2 6:30am AA	3 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
4 10:00am Eucharist	5 6:30am AA	6 6:30 am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	7 6:30am AA 9:00am HDCA	8 6:30am AA Noon ECW Luncheon Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	9 6:30am AA	10 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
11 10:00am Eucharist	12 6:30am AA	13 6:30 am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	14 6:30am AA	15 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 3:00pm Bishop's Committee 7:00pm Spanish AA	16 6:30am AA	17 7:00am AA 10:00am Pie & Cake Social 7:00pm Spanish AA
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Opportunities to Serve

Opportunities to Serve. Are you looking for a way to connect and serve? Please take a look at the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. There are many opportunities available.



August Vicar's Vagaries

Boom! Summer's nearly over, but at press time, not the smoke.

As August arrives, it brings with it a bittersweet transition. The days are still warm, but there's a subtle shift in the air, hinting at the approaching end of summer. This month serves as a bridge between the carefree days of summer and the structured routines of autumn. The sun sets a bit earlier each evening, and the mornings carry a hint of coolness, reminding us that the season of long days and warm nights is drawing to a close.

August is also a time of reflection and celebration in the Christian calendar. On August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration is observed. This feast commemorates the moment when Jesus revealed his divine nature to his disciples on Mount Tabor. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white, symbolizing the glory of God. This event is a reminder of the divine light that guides believers through the darkness of the world. It encourages Christians to seek spiritual transformation and to let their inner light shine brightly.

Later in the month, on August 15, the Dormition (the Assumption) of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the Orthodox and Catholic traditions. Episcopalians rise above it all, (as we're apt to do,) satisfied to observe another "placeholder" commemoration, St. Mary, the Virgin.

Believe what you will. The Dormition marks the "falling asleep" of Mary and her assumption into heaven. It is a time to honor her role as the mother of Jesus and her exemplary faith and obedience. The Dormition reminds believers of the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. It is a moment to reflect on the end of earthly life and the beginning of a new, eternal existence with God.

As August progresses, the natural world begins its slow preparation for autumn. Leaves start to change color, and the harvest season approaches. This transition mirrors the spiritual themes of transformation and renewal found in the feasts of the Transfiguration and the Dormition. Just as the earth prepares for a new season, so too do believers prepare their hearts for spiritual growth and renewal.

And, God forgive us, our campaign season continues interminably toward November and hopefully to its conclusions in January.

August is a month of transitions, both in nature and in the spiritual realm. It is a time to savor the last days of summer, reflect on the divine light within, and find hope in the promise of eternal life.



Annual Homemade Pie (& Cake) Social

Saturday, August 17th
starting at 10:00 am



This event is the ECW's fund raiser for the year. It is also an opportunity for the community to come for a social time and visit with folks they haven't seen for awhile.

While pies are the most sought after, this year because the winter weather was so severe and soft fruit is either unavailable or truly expensive, we are going to be offering "Exotic cakes" for the first time. Anyone that has an especially rich and yummy cake they would like to contribute is welcomed to add to what we have to offer. Some of the cake names are "Moonlight Madness Chocolate Cake", "Million Dollar Cake" & Rhubarb-Marshmallow Magic." (Please bake cakes in disposable 8x8x2 aluminum pans with clear lids.)



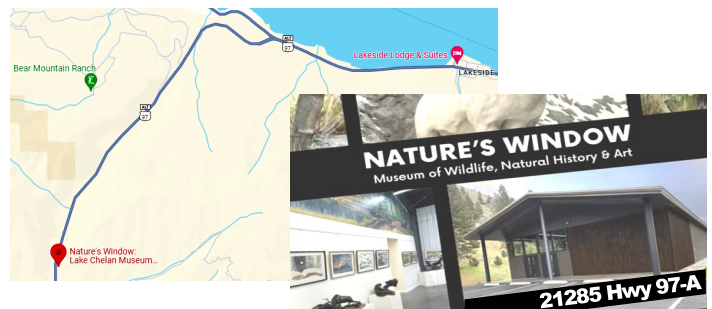
You can help by contributing a pie or cake - or two - for this event. We also need volunteers to cover shifts. A sign-up sheet is located in the fellowship hall. ~ Thank you!

SAINTS & SINNERS

September 8th after Service

Coffee Hour will be moved to Nature's Window Museum

- ◆ Beverages will be provided.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet for hors d'oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ If you need a ride, please let us know.



Help us update our directory

Does your information need to be updated?

Do you know of an edit or addition
that should be made?

Let us know.

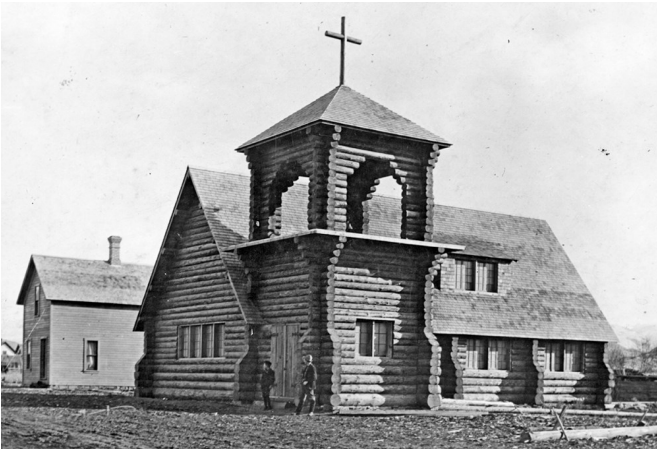
If you would like to update your photo,
contact Dave Pettit.

We are updating the
**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**



COMMUNITY NOTES

History On Display



Take a few moments to stop by the Lake Chelan Public Library. Some of our historical pictures are on display in the computer room.

The Chelan Public Library is located at 216 N. Emerson Street. Their hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00-6:00. Wednesdays from 11:00-6:00, Fridays from 10:00-5:00, and Saturdays from 10:00-2:00.



Summer Lunch Program for Kids



Lunch Bunch Summer Lunch Program!



**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NOON-1:00 AT
CHELAN VALLEY HOPE 417 S. BRADLEY ST IN CHELAN**

JUNE 17 THROUGH AUGUST 22ND!

FOR MORE INFO CALL 509-888-2114



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**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NOON-1:00
AT THE LAKE CHELAN CHAMBER OFFICE IN MANSON AT 10
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COULD WE WITH INK THE OCEAN FILL,
AND WERE THE SKIES OF PARCHMENT MADE;
WERE EVERY STALK ON EARTH A QUILL,
AND EVERY MAN A SCRIBE BY TRADE;
TO WRITE THE LOVE OF GOD ABOVE
WOULD DRAIN THE OCEAN DRY;
NOR COULD THE SCROLL CONTAIN THE WHOLE,
THOUGH STRETCHED FROM SKY TO SKY.

—*The Love of God*

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August 2024 Newsletter

CAMP CROSS

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Camp Cross is a unique place set in God's beauty. Camp Cross is a Christian community serving the critical purpose of transforming the lives of youth, young adults and all people in the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane and beyond. Camp Cross is a treasure that needs to be nurtured and upheld by those who have benefited from the Camp Cross experience, in order to provide deep spiritual encounters for generations to come.

VISION

To be a creative and compelling witness to Jesus Christ by unlocking the radical power of youth to embody inclusive love, transform each other & their communities and take their experiences out into the world.

CORE VALUES

Christ is at the center of all we do. Each of us seeks to be a compelling witness to Jesus. We are aware, sensitive and accepting of all people where ever they are in their spiritual journey.

We seek to offer a life impacting experience for every person (campers and staff) involved in our summer camp experience.

We strive for this Christian camp experience to make a difference in the world upon the campers and staff return to their congregations and communities.

We will live together at camp in a "community way" of clear expectations, agreement and mutual accountability and care for one another.

We will all agree to live by our stated covenant and all will be accountable to that agreement.

We expect to live in a camp environment that fosters unconditional welcome, acceptance and extraordinary respect.

The staff will seek to serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being.

We will proclaim by word and example the Good News of Jesus Christ through fun, joy and celebration.

We will speak the truth in love for the purpose of building up the body in Christ.

Camp Cross is an Episcopal camp operated through the [Episcopal Diocese of Spokane](http://www.episcopal-diocese-of-spokane.org). We welcome campers of all faiths and backgrounds to live and grow in Christian community built on Episcopal and Christian theology. At Camp Cross, we are dedicated to building the Kingdom of God by cultivating in our guests the capacity to pray, serve and care for one another with the respect that all people deserve.

Camp Contact Information:

For all inquiries about session registration.

Hours: M-Thurs 8:30a-4p & Fri 8:30a-12p

Phone: 509.624.3191

Fax: 509.747.0049

Email: campcross@spokanediocese.org

Registration Website:

<https://www.campcross.org/Register/registration-process.html>

Camp Cross Summer/Fall Schedule:

August 4-10

Sr. High Camp

August 30 - September 2

Labor Day Family Camp

August 22-25

Young Adult camp

September 6 - 8

Queer Camp

Diocese News