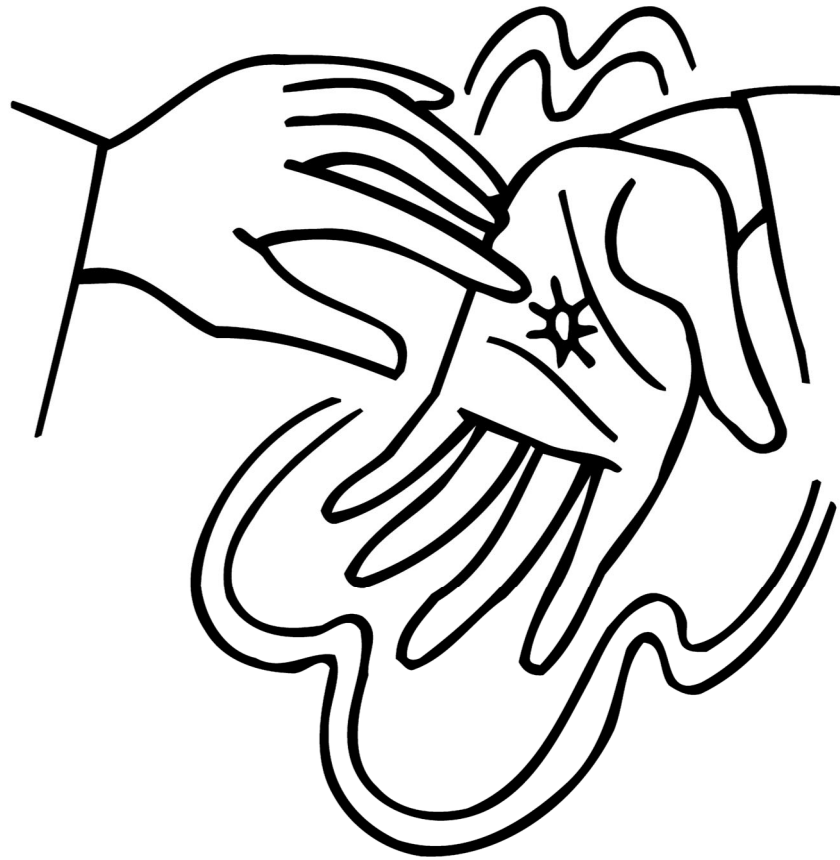


Second Sunday of Easter



April 7, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

As people made one in the waters of baptism, we believe our faith is strengthened by diversity in a community that welcomes all people. We celebrate God's unconditional love and respond joyfully to your presence here.



All are welcome. You are welcome.

*Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church is a
Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

An online livestream will be available for today's service, along with a recording for future reference. Search "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church" on YouTube.

This congregation worships on the ancestral and contemporary homeland of the Coast Salish peoples. We recognize the profoundly sacred relationship that our Native siblings have with the land and ask for forgiveness for the ways we have violated that which is revered by them and sustains us all.

Restrooms are located on the sanctuary level just past the library. In addition to men's and women's rooms, there is an all-gender restroom that houses a changing table.

A staffed nursery is available for children. You'll find it on this same floor, through the library, down the long hallway on the left (just past the restrooms).

Children are always welcome in worship! In the narthex you will find build-your-own worship bags. Your children can spread out and play in the narthex (speakers in the narthex will allow you to worship from there) or bring the activities to your pew.

The Pray Ground is the space in the Narthex (lobby) for small children and their caretakers to participate in worship while remaining their authentic selves without the burden of feeling self-conscious. There are activity items in baskets under the table. Ask an usher for help with any of these options. You are welcome to be here, make noise, wiggle, and participate in the way that works best for you. *Ask an usher for help with any of these options. We want people of all ages to feel comfortable here!*

Offerings Your generous gifts sustain this faith community! The outreach programs, music, choirs, utilities and facility upkeep plus our wonderful staff and more. Many folks contribute a set monthly amount through a program called Simply Giving that facilitates donations from your checking account on whatever timeframe you desire and amount you designate. *We encourage everyone to consider using this, or a fee-less bank transfer, as it provides reliable monthly income for our budget.* Some folks request offering envelopes which can be put in the offering plate or mailed in. Of course, cash in the plate is fine too. *We encourage you to consider pledging so that we will know our funds for the year and can better plan.* Gifts may also be given directly on our website under the GIVING tab. Questions to Parish Administrator Ann Erickson parishadmin@prlc.org

Check us out at the parish website www.prlc.org for more information about Phinney – our common life, ministries and many opportunities for service and faith formation. You can also find us on Facebook: "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Community."

GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

(8:30) *Song of Joy*

Arnold Sherman

(11:00) *Morning Has Broken*

Mark Hayes, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

(silence)

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

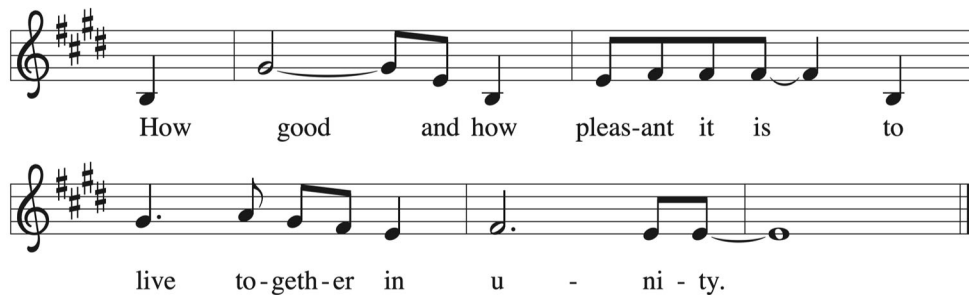
FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

Refrain:



How good and how pleas-ant it is to
live to-geth-er in u - ni - ty.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Risen Christ

ELW #390

CHILDREN'S WORD

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The assembly responds to each petition:

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share signs of Christ's peace with those near you: a hug, handshake, smile, or peace sign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND OFFERING OF GIFTS

(8:30)

Fanfare Celebration

Michael Mazzatenta

(11:00)

We Walk by Faith

Michael D. Costella

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. *(silence)*

God our provider,

by your merciful hand

abundance springs up from the earth.

Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty.

Let them be a sign of your steadfast love

and faithfulness for all people,

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

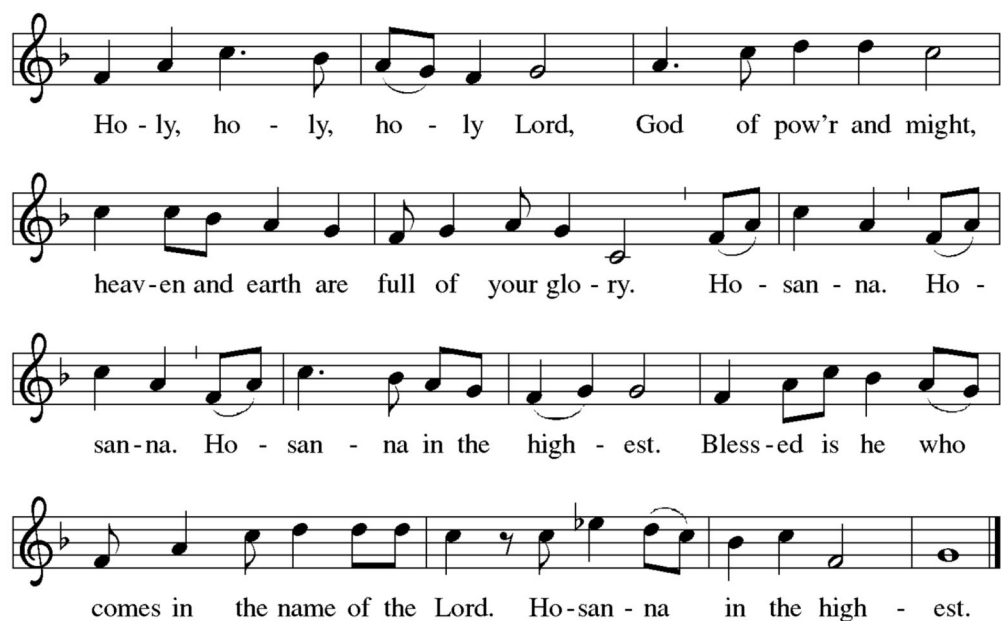
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

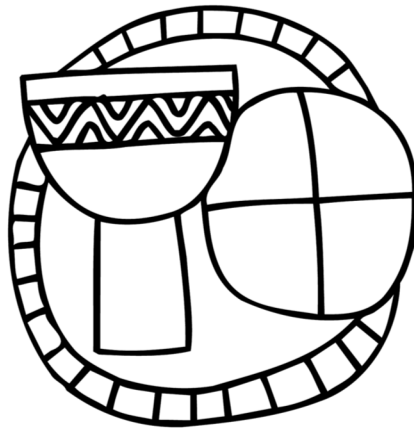
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In this meal, righteousness and peace meet together. Come take your place at the table.

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome to meet the Risen Christ in sharing communion. Ushers will guide you forward and hand you a small cup. Once you have received the bread from the pastor, either wine or grape juice will be poured into your cup. Wine will be offered by the first cup-holder, and the second will offer juice. All of the bread is gluten-free. Place your compostable cup in the basket as you return to your seat via the side aisle.



Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION MUSIC

<i>I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light</i>	ELW #815
<i>Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal</i>	ELW #464
<i>That Easter Day with Joy was Bright</i>	ELW #384

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

(silence)

Generous God, in bread and cup you have revealed your glory for all people to see together. Nourished by this meal, send us out to proclaim your good news of liberation and release, brought to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace bless you, the love of Christ sustain you in hope, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit remain upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune on "Salve Festa Dies"* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

<p>Preacher Pastor Al Berg</p> <p>Presider Pastor Anne Lohrmann</p> <p>Assisting Minister (8:30) Signe Roscoe (11:00) Deacon Patrick Meagher</p> <p>Lector (8:30) Rose Hublitz (11:00) Don Swisher</p> <p>Ushers (8:30) Steve Moody, Rose Hublitz, Steve Schmidt, Aoife McCarthy (11:00) John Breen, Rosalyn Breen, Julie Carr, Jim Popp</p>	<p>Eucharistic Minister (8:30) Shannon Doniere (11:00) Karen Fossum</p> <p>Videographer Walter Zamojski</p> <p>Musicians Sean Conners, organ Handbell Choir Thaddaeus Gregory, clarinet Chancel Choir, Beth Ann Bonnecroy, director</p> <p>Children's Word David Roby</p>
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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
Tuesday	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
Wednesday	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
Thursday	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4
Friday	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
Saturday	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

“let us exalt God’s name together...” Psalm 34:3 + “pray without ceasing ...” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need and your prayers. Please email office@prlc.org or call 206-783-2350 with requests. Prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; if you wish to keep a request on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office. New requests for the week are in **bold type**.*

For the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Northwest Washington Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA, on leave for rest and rejuvenation
Presiding Bishop pro tem, Michael Burk

For healing in body, mind, and spirit...

Anna Steinhouser, recovering from surgery

Lee Boelter, mother of Don, selling house and moving into assisted living

Bill Aasland, uncle of Joyce Aasland, numerous health issues

Bill, undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer

Lynn

Penny, in hospice care for liver cancer

Bill Jones, father of Susan Huber, as he continues to heal from a bad fall

Rainier View Elementary School faculty and staff

Eva, Zach, and Suzie

Lori, suffering from a foot injury

Jeri Lloyd, recovering from heart surgery

Bev Gruber

Zach Olson

Linda Thorson as she recovers from ankle replacement surgery

Hagen, 6 years old newly diagnosed with absence seizures, cousin of Ken and Sheila Bartanen

For my family as we consider moving my dad to Seattle -- Jackie Bacus

Those with drug addiction and homelessness

Zurie, age 15, granddaughter of Doug and Luci Baker Johnson, whose mother Marissa (age 36) died suddenly on Feb. 15

Alexa Navalny (who died in captivity) and all prisoners of conscience

Andrew Storfer, recovering from a kidney transplant

Kirstin Shaw - for a clear path forward as she continues to recover from surgery and gain strength (visits or cards welcome: Snohomish Health and Rehabilitation)

Karin Rosman, recovering from being hit by a car while cycling

Charlotte Wallstrom, suffering from Parkinson’s and diabetes

Nicholas Baker, father of Kari Vansanford, suffering from Parkinson’s and diabetes

Fred and Elizabeth Crary, grieving the death of their daughter, Karen

Connie, that she will qualify for the help she needs

Sheila Giesler, mother of Tiffany Megargee, suffering from ongoing health issues

Kati Stieler, cousin of Theresa Magelssen, being treated for breast cancer
Transition Pastor Maynard Atik, beginning dialysis
Susie, who needs a place to live
Josephine Molton, young granddaughter of Rody and Alice Rowe, through cancer treatment
Jack Giesler - Tiffany Megargee's dad- recurrence of Lymphoma, undergoing treatment

For the homebound members and friends of Phinney...

Borgny Eriksen, Ann Heinz, Signe Lyshol, Marlene Gaw, Birgit Lyshol

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness...

Kathleen, Jody (friend of Carolyn Hostettler), Pastor Lori Cornell (sister of Lisa Cornell), Chris Clawson, Kirsten Olshausen, Deb, Carol Cummins, Nick Baker (Kari VanSanford's dad), Parkinson's, Charlotte Waustrom, (Kari VanSanford's friend), Parkinson's, Mary DeLong (cousin of Mark) terminal brain cancer, Jenny

For the faithful departed...

Wolfgang Lill, passed away on March 9

Caroline Brakken, March 15, memorial service April 20

Brian Cummins, son of Carol Cummins, March 10

Jerry Sandahl died February 18 at age 88 in St. Paul, MN; a family friend of Luci Baker Johnson. Jerry was a retired Ramsey Co. court recorder.

Matthew Radenbaugh died from complications with diabetes, on February 26 at age 56 at St. James, MN; a cousin of Luci Baker Johnson.

For peace and justice in all lands and the well-being of creation...

For peace in Sudan, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Syria, Palestine, Israel and the Gaza Strip and other war torn places around the world

All those affected by the scourge & disease of addiction

All affected by gun violence

All vulnerable residents in long term care facilities.

All dealing with mental health issues

All refugees and immigrants

That war would come to an end

Thanksgiving for...

The birth of James Scott Chrisman, March 24

Continued good health and healing between siblings

Tom, Greg, Ori and Nel, who affirmed their baptisms at the Great Vigil of Easter

Thank you for Phinney Ridge and the other nearby neighborhoods who surround our church building. Please help us reach out together to all of the people who live here now, and find good new ways to be their neighbor.

Continued prayers for those in recovery

Announcements

Vacation Bible School. Join us in kicking off summer break with VBS the final week of June (24th-28th) from 9-noon each day. There will be music, storytelling, Bible exploration, crafts, and fun for the whole community!! Best age range for VBS this year is...any and all children! Teenagers are HIGHLY encouraged to sign up to volunteer. It's going to be a legitimately fun time and you'll certainly rack up those service learning hours. That's what we call a win-win. Stay tuned for more details on the theme. In the meantime, RSVP to David if you'd like to attend.

Get Ready for the PRLC Talent Show in the Sanctuary Friday April 19!
Grab a friend, learn a song, get out your instruments! We welcome all children and adults (including friends from the community) to perform a recital piece, campfire song, knock-knock joke, whatever gives you joy! But we need to know who is participating, the details of your performance, whether you need any support or setup, etc. Bring cash because we will take a special offering to support our youth at Lutheran Summer Music and the ELCA Youth Gathering! The more performers the better! Contact Amyradil@gmail.com with your details!

LAST CALL for camps!! Deadline to register for Holden trip is this Sunday April 7th!!! Deadline for Middle School retreat is next Sunday April 14th!!! Contact David Roby (he/him) if interested.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Retreat (2nd annual retreat!!)

April 26-27th (starts evening of the 26th after school)

First Lutheran Richmond Beach

Youth -- \$50

Adult – FREE

Register by Apr 14th

Need an adult leader in charge (David cannot attend) and possibly one more chaperone

HIGH SCHOOL Retreat

May 17-19th

Holden Village

Cost per person -- \$285

Register by Apr 7th

Won't say no to adult chaperones.

**Join Us for These Upcoming Adult Forums
on Sundays in Fellowship Hall from 10am-10:50am.**

April 14th: Common Ground—Cultivating Connection Between Faith, Food, and Climate

Join Deacon Patrick and Signe Roscoe to learn about *Faith Climate Action Week* (April 19-28), and how we can all take action to protect our climate. We'll discuss regenerative agricultural practices, and answer God's call to care for our soil. Healthy soil not only provides nutritious food, but it also draws more carbon from the atmosphere. We'll go over current climate facts, and share resources to engage in supporting individual and community action. Please join us!

May 5th: A New Season for Edible Hope Feeding Program!

Welcome visiting speaker Rev. Dr. Courtney Stange-Tregear to share about an exciting new potential season for the Edible Hope Feeding Program many of you know and love. Rev. Courtney has been a United Church of Christ pastor, but currently works for the UCC and is a member at St. Paul's UCC in Ballard. St. Paul's is a potential new home for Edible Hope, and Courtney would like to forge a deeper connection between PRLC and this vital community feeding program.

WORK PARTY WEEKEND: Special Boiler Replacement Project pre-tasks!

The second weekend of the month is coming up, which means it's time for our monthly work parties. This month we're focusing on work vital to the upcoming start of our boiler replacement project. *Your help is necessary AND much appreciated!*

Here's what's planned for the April 13 & 14:

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 am – noon – Move the archives!

Special ask for fit folks to move the many banker's boxes that comprise our archives.

This is a first phase of our boiler replacement project, which will be scheduled soon. We need to move the boxes from the food bank area up two floors (using hand trucks and the elevator of course). Once that task is done, if time allows, we'll move on to food bank preparation.

Sunday, April 14 - following second service until 3:00 pm – continue Food Bank preparation for Boiler work

Wear work clothes or bring them to church! The upcoming asbestos removal on boiler pipes requires us to do some shuffling of food bank inventory. We need your help moving these items to a temporary location.

If you have questions, please call Joel Maier 206-234-1738.

Zoom Meeting Information

Early Morning Conversation

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 530 820 320 Passcode: 960129

We use the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday as the launch pad for our conversation. Please come and join us for a lively and fun hour. Bring your own coffee, all are welcome.

The Spirited Women Book Group

Thursday 10:00am Meeting ID: 872 5037 0297

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