



BRINGING YOU GOOD NEWS Luke 2:10

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Reflections with Your Rector

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' [Genesis 28:16-17]

Happy Summer, everyone! May you know the warmth of God's love as you enjoy this summer season. May you enjoy the beauties of the paradise of God's creation, here and wherever you travel, as the house of God. May you sense God's presence with you in every breath, every heartbeat, every moment alone and shared with others.

From mid-Spring through mid-Fall, my thoughts turn all nature-y. I am drawn, like many of you, to the outdoors and the wonders of God's good Earth. As we continue to walk each week this summer through the Gospel of Matthew, we find Jesus teaching with stories from farm and field, and traveling over lake and land. So, my mid-summer reflections come from garden and forest.

Amaranth and Lamb's Quarters. Maybe it's my scouting days. Maybe it's my early love of the woods. Maybe it's my childhood interest in organic gardening. Something draws me to foraging. And I love when I get to forage in my own yard.



Before all my recent travels, I posted a picture on Facebook of something growing in my garden. We have new topsoil, and there were lots of plants sprouting that were not what I planted. I wanted to know what these plants were, and if they were edible. Lots of folks identified it as Amaranth, or what we call Pig's Weed. Many said, "It's a weed, yank it out." But a few noted that it was edible and used a lot in Indian cuisine. So I left some of it. And we have been harvesting it.

Turns out, it's pretty darn good as a cooked green – somewhere between spinach and collards or kale. Apparently, it's packed with more nutrients than a lot of other greens.

I've also kept around the random Lamb's Quarters that sprouted up. Those leaves are edible as well. More free healthy veggies. I'm saving their seeds to spread on the hillside by the cathedral that otherwise is covered with dry grasses. And, over the years I have taken a liking to Purslane, which comes up in odd places in the summer as a weird creeping plant. It's a bit tart in taste, and is nice in a salad.

See *Rector* (continued on page 2)



COMING EVENTS

JULY'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO
ATHOL FOOD BANK

AUGUST'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO
RATHDRUM FOOD BANK

July 12—Men's Spiritual Formation, 6-7:30 p.m.

July 20— Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in the Alison Library

July 22—Robert Hoffman memorial service, 11 a.m.

July 30—Church in the Park, Coeur d'Alene City Park Pavilion

August 1—Orchard Ridge Annual Butterfly Event Fundraiser, 5-8:30 p.m.; Men's Group, 6 p.m. at Elmer's

August 8—Men's Spiritual Formation, 6-7:30 p.m.

August 17—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in the Alison Library; Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.

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Fr. David will be at the College for Congregational Development from July 30 to August 5.



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We're also enjoying peas and beans and tomatoes that we actually planted, along with the many different herbs that we are successfully growing. But, as you can tell, my garden is not pristine. It is a mix of plan and surprise – which is maybe a philosophy of how I try to live. Plan, plant, and grow what you can — and receive surprises, learn from them, and see how they also might feed you.



Redwoods. It has been 15 years since my family has returned to California and the Pacific Coast. When we lived in the Bay Area (just north of Berkeley), we had regular outings to the coast, the forests, the vineyards, and the mountains. And we made an annual expedition-vacation up along the coast to Seattle, over to Post Falls, and down from Hood River through Bend back to our home. The children were still quite young by the time we moved to Virginia. We thought it would be good to reconnect with old places on the same expedition, just starting from a different point.

There were so many good adventures on our trip, but there is something completely riveting for me about the redwood forests. These mammoths! These ancients! These quiet giant creatures of God, predating us by millions of years! As you can see in the adjacent picture, my whole family is captivated by them and adores them.

These trees, many around 2,000 years old, have passed through human epochs and ages. They generate and feed many of their own offspring from themselves – their own roots and burls. At 250 years old they are most generative, producing little seeded cones with the most viability for successful sprouting. Thanks to them, entire unique ecosystems exist in and below their branches. Douglas Firs rise up alongside them to great heights, and Tan Oaks lift skyward below their taller branches. Their groves together create cathedrals. They give glory to God day after day, year after year, century after century – lifting ever more heavenward.

The monk Thomas Merton, had an important impact in my life. In one of my favorite short chapters from his book, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, he says this:

A tree gives glory to God by being a tree. For in being what God means it to be it is obeying [God]. It “consents,” so to speak, to [God’s] creative love. It is expressing an idea which is in God and which is not distinct from the essence of God, and therefore a tree imitates God by being a tree. The more it is like itself, the more it is like [God]. If it tried to be like something else which it was never intended to be, it would be less like God and therefore it would give [God] less glory....

No two trees are alike. And their individuality is no imperfection... each particular being, in its individuality, its concrete nature and entity, with all its own characteristics and its private qualities and its own inviolable identity, gives glory to God by being precisely what [God] wants it to be here and now, in the circumstances ordained for it by [God’s] Love and infinite Art. The forms of individual characters of living and growing things, of inanimate beings, of animals and flowers and all nature, constitute their holiness in the sight of God.

Each of us is made in God’s image. Each of us is built as a cathedral that gives glory to God. And, each of our uniqueness is God’s glory and joy. This summer, as we hear the ancient stories from Genesis and Exodus, and we hear of the strange personalities that God has called and embraced – Abraham and Sarah, Ishmael and his mother Hagar, Isaac and Rebekah, the twins Jacob and Esau, and Jacob’s wives who were sisters (Leah and Rachel) and their servants, all 12 of Jacob’s sons, Joseph the castaway brother who saved them all, Moses and Aaron and Miriam – we see ourselves and we hear rumblings of the stories of our own families. In all our fallibility and uniqueness and blessed giftedness. We are, each, beloved by God. As are all creatures of our God and King.

Rejoice! You are known, loved, and embraced fully by the God who adores you, and who calls you to fullness of life. Let life flow! Let love flow!

As you take in the goodness of God’s creation, and as you allow yourself to take in the goodness of your own being that is part of God’s beloved creation, take some time also to read and to speak with God. Our book groups are fostering rich conversations about the Holy Spirit, the importance of bold witness to truth, and our responsibility for creation. Feel free to join one of them, even while they are underway! I also commend to you some of those wonderful passages from scripture that continue to be at the center of my spiritual life – Psalm 121, Psalm 139, Luke 4:14-21, Matthew 5-7, Romans 6-8. Join us for Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays. Pray Noonday Prayer or Compline each day – they are brief and beautiful prayers. And make time for good, soulful conversation with others. Honor each person you meet as God’s cathedral. Grow your garden, let the surprises come, and lift your hearts heavenward.

May Christ’s peace be with you all.

Fr. David

Prayer & Worship

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Lisa Nunlist
6 Chris Empsall
7 John Albee
8 Sue Lee
11 Roberta Bozarth
11 Bob Gustafson
20 Wesley Van Houten
24 Mitch McAlpine
24 Martha West
27 Ann Rule
29 Kennedy Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Holladay & Sandy Sanderson
18 Deborah & Bob Douglas
19 Marty & Bob Gustafson
22 Nan & Dave Palmer
24 José & Howard Keller

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 Melinda Hennig
2 Hilary Caisley
3 Debbie Lane
6 Bob Douglas
10 Gordon Radford
17 Farley Green
17 Robin Rutherford
19 Kate Dolan
29 Becca Siemers
31 Tom Bacon

ANNIVERSARIES

6 Hilary & Bill Caisley
13 Cary & Jim Miller
20 Dianne & David Pratt
20 Wanda & Tim Quinn
25 Becca & John Siemers
26 Martha & Paul Vilandré

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or does not appear, please notify the office so it can be corrected or added to the parish records.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

July 2: **Diocesan Youth**

We pray for the youth of our diocese, that they know they are valued and loved members of our community.

July 9: **United Thank Offering (UTO)**

We give thanks for the many ways that UTO grants significantly impact our lives. We pray that more will be encouraged in daily prayers, offerings and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings.



July 16: **St. Anne's**, Omak

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Anne's, Omak.

July 23: **St. James'**, Cashmere & Pullman

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. James', Cashmere and St. James', Pullman.

July 30: **College for Congregational Development**

We give thanks for faithful people willing to attend the College for Congregational Development, to learn new tools to sustain and strengthen their congregations. We pray with the CCD staff and graduates for continued participation in the College as the diocese grows in its creative, effective witness to Jesus Christ.

August 6: **Deacons of the Diocese**

We give thanks for the Deacons of our diocese, for their ministry and for being a visible symbol and reminder of the life of faith we are all invited into.

August 13: **St. Mary's**, Bonner's Ferry

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Mary's, Bonner's Ferry.

August 20: **Men's Ministries**

We give thanks to the ministry of the men in our diocese, and for the men who gather together for Men's Weekend at Camp Cross.

August 27: **Discipleship**

Gracious God, we give thanks for growing minds and hearts, and for the courage to answer your call. We pray that we may listen deeply, that we may learn, pray, worship, bless, go, rest and turn our hearts and feet toward you, together on a sacred journey.

Prayer & Worship

PRAYERS

Healing, Strength and Peace — Barbara Webb, Chris & Robbyn Thomas, Sean Whelan, Daniel Brooks, Walt Siring, Dan Dolan, Andre Smith, Claudia, Jo, Julian Wheeler, John McTear, John Albee, David Brooks, Jane Brooks, Lynn Curry, Eric Paavola, Ruth Ann Jones, Beverly Jordan, Mary Kay Hanson, Martha Vilandr , Janet Crane, Hal Worth, Bill Watt, Kenneth Smith, Sarah Specht, Bailey, Carl Vanslyke, Al Hult, Christine Benson, Mike Magura, Catalina Rose

Baptisms — Matthew & Jennifer Gardener

Rest of the Soul — Sam Buzby, Robert Hoffman, Alice Darrah, Ward Stewart, Suzanne "Sue" Nussear

Wednesday Noonday Intercessory Prayer

The service, found on page 103 of the Book of Common Prayer, is offered weekly on Wednesdays in person in the sanctuary and on Zoom. A brown bag lunch and open conversation follows the service. Check the weekly Friday Memo email for Zoom links.



<https://www.funbirmingham.org/midweek-prayer-on-zoom/>

Praise Dance



Praise Dance, taught by Lyndi Phifer, is offered at church on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. You can direct questions to Lyndi at lyndiphifer@icloud.com, but don't need to notify her ahead of time that you are coming. All ages are welcome.

Church in the Park Sunday, July 30, at 10 a.m. in Coeur d'Alene City Park

Mark your calendars for St. Luke's Church in the Park service on Sunday, July 30, 10 a.m. at the pavilion in Coeur d'Alene City Park. A potluck lunch will follow. The Men's Group will provide delicious chicken and beverages and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.



The 8 a.m. service will take place in the nave as usual on this date. We look forward to seeing you at Church in the Park!

Learning Opportunities

Tending the Vine Monthly Zoom Series from the Diocese on Hiatus Until September



The Diocese's monthly Zooms are on hiatus for July and August and will resume on September 7. This series focuses on its strategic plan and reflect the diocesan theme. Tending the Vine is a 12-part monthly series to grow, strengthen and plant our congregations. All are invited to attend this free series, which will take place on the first Thursday evening of each month from 7 to 8 p.m.

Learning Opportunities

Who Is This Jesus?

Biblical Windows for Followers and Seekers of Christ

Please read the passage below, then prayerfully consider the questions at the end. To prepare yourself, set some time aside, quiet yourself, and pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus, as I read and listen to these beloved sacred texts, open my mind and heart to see you more clearly and come to know you more deeply, that I may love and adore you more and more, and follow where you lead me and walk with me each day. AMEN.

Song of Songs 2:8-13 – Waiting eagerly for the Beloved One

Christian readers of the Song of Songs over the ages of the Church have found this ancient love poetry expressing something of the passionate love and desire between the human soul and Christ Jesus. When you read and hear this text, consider what it means to wait with eagerness for one you love, and what it means to open yourself to abiding and being close with one you adore. We can glimpse here a bit of Jesus' deep love for us, and awaken ourselves to our own yearning for this kind of closeness with Christ the Lover of all humankind.

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;

for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

*The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.*

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

Take a few minutes to let this text sink into your heart and mind. Consider one or more of these questions:

- ◆ Can you imagine Jesus loving you so closely and passionately, like a lover? How does it strike you, being adored and embraced and desired so completely by God, through Jesus who is Emmanuel ("God-with-us")?
- ◆ What do you want to say, in love, to Jesus? What is your conversation like with God Incarnate who is in love with you?
- ◆ What does it mean to you to be "on fire" with love for Jesus and with the love of Jesus for others?
- ◆ Can your community of faith welcome and speak of such passionate love of Jesus for us – and do this while also clearly making sure that your spaces and times with each other are safe and respectful?

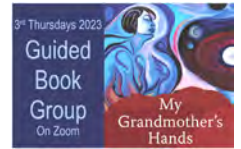
COVID Protocols for In-Person Worship and Outside Groups

At all services, please use your judgment regarding masking or not, in keeping with your own health and concern for others. Please practice COVID etiquette, respecting those exercising caution. If you have symptoms or have tested positive, please wait until you are healthy again to come to church – join us online. Zoom links are shared in the weekly Friday memo email.

Learning Opportunities

Diocesan Guided Book Group: *My Grandmother's Hands* An In-Depth Exploration of Healing Racialized Trauma

Meetings will take place on Zoom from 7-9 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month throughout 2023, thus allowing plenty of time to process the material between sessions. A donation of \$100 is requested. Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit https://www.spokanediocese.org/digital_faith/events/3187499.



Sacred Ground Series Continues



Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. The remaining sessions will take place on Zoom on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon: July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19, September 2 & 16. Register online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdeCvpjMoHNIq6nMPv33P7wk3BNP2eQ5y>.

Book Studies at St. Luke's

- ***The Source of Life: The Holy Spirit and the Theology of Life***, by Jurgen Moltmann, presents reflections on the Spirit and the spiritual life, combining Moltmann's deep personal faith with his admirable learning and experience. **Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. through mid-August.**
- ***Greyhound Therapy***, by local psychiatrist and author Eric Heidenreich, is a novel that tells the story of James Kingman, a grieving widower who moves to North Idaho to work as an Idaho Assistant Attorney General. James pursues the prosecution of a local supremacist group that attacked a minority student and ultimately abducts James's new girlfriend. **Wednesday afternoons beginning July 19 at 4 p.m.**
- ***Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage***, by retired Episcopal Bishop and Choctaw Elder Steven Charleston, offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in indigenous wisdom. **Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. through early August.**



If you are interested in being part of any of these book studies, sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Watch the Friday Memo emails for more information on schedules. Fr. David also encourages everyone to read from the diocese's scriptural meditations, "Who Is This Jesus?" (see p. 5).

Life Together

Men's Study Group, Tuesday, August 8, 6-7:30 p.m.



Join us for a light meal and refreshments in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, for camaraderie and discussion. As our Diocese is focusing on how we can better address the needs of our communities, this month we are highlighting St. Luke's men and how their faith journey has impacted their families, careers and communities. We are asking three people to discuss their life journey and how their faith has benefitted them and helped them in their careers and the challenges they faced.

Please RSVP to Dave Phifer (425-387-2881 or n801dp@gmail.com) or Ian Hicks (714-742-3412 or ianhicks@icloud.com) so we can cater correctly. A \$5-\$10 donation is suggested to support the cost of dinner and refreshments.

Life Together

Vestry Highlights

MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2023

- St. Luke's has received grants from the Diocese for outreach efforts with North Idaho College and for materials and training for Godly Play. Godly play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using tactile natural materials.

Good Stewards: For all who supported the St. Luke's Booth at Pride in the Park, especially Kristin Keyes and Jeff Wickham for setting up and staffing the booth; Jeff Wickham for conducting backflow testing on the sprinkler system and coordinating Children's Chapel this summer.

Next meeting: Vestry will not meet in July. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Alison Library. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Guild on Hiatus through Summer

Women's Guild is on hiatus during the summer and will resume its regular monthly meetings on September 5. All ladies of St. Luke's are welcome to attend Guild meetings.

Men's Group Next Meets on Tuesday, August 1

St. Luke's Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, August 1, at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant. All are welcome to attend. Dinner is optional.

At the June meeting, we voted to use funds raised from the May steak dinner to pay for \$134 in chimney repairs and \$250 of the \$380 cost to replace the controls of the sprinklers around the parking lot.

As usual, Men's Group will supply finger-licking good chicken and beverages at the July 30 Church in the Park service, and parishioners are invited to bring salads and goodies.

John Albee, Co-Chair (208-755-2296)

Paul Vilandr , Co-Chair (208-651-0990)

Become a Greeter



The Welcome Committee is still looking for greeters. The goal is to have 2-3 greeters each Sunday, either singles, couples or families.

Job Description:

- * Arrive at church by 9:40-45 a.m. WEAR NAMETAG.
- * Stand outside by the street or on the steps, or inside in the vestibule or in the reception area.
- * Cheerfully welcome people to St. Luke's.
- * Give them a bulletin and a blue pew card (inside greeters).
- * Invite them to coffee hour.
- * Try to greet them during the Peace.

Contact Cary Miller (208-661-6606 or cjmiller19666@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer.

Life Together

Matthew Vilandré Studying in Japan This Summer



Parishioner Matthew Vilandré, 20, is a computer science major at Princeton University and is studying in Japan this summer to participate in the Princeton in Ishikawa program. He will stay with a host family on the Japanese island of Honshu as he and about 35 top Ivy League students undergo the curricular equivalent of one academic year of Japanese language study at Princeton in just eight weeks of intensive study.

Matthew is the grandson of parishioners Paul & Martha Vilandré, and is at the right in the photo. Matthew was the 2021 Valedictorian of the Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy.

Read more about Matthew's journey at <https://cdapress.com/news/2023/may/29/princeton-japan/>.

Sign Up To Be Coffee Hour Hosts!

We LOVE our time together after the 8 and 10 a.m. services to visit and get to know one another, and when we have a few goodies and coffee to enjoy, it's even better! Grab a friend to partner with you to fill one of the open dates. As far as the "goodies" — keep it simple.

All of the information for set up and clean-up is in the kitchen on the bulletin board between the pass-through windows. **If you have signed up for coffee hour and then have to cancel it's very important to let Marcia Siring know of the change so that a replacement host can be found.** Questions? Call Marcia Siring (360-929-1515 or 208-712-3326).



Become an Acolyte!



Adults and children ages six and older are welcome to become acolytes. Serving as an acolyte is a very visible and important ministry in our parish. An acolyte is a servant who assists the deacon and priest to help celebrate liturgies. We would especially love to add a few more adults to our roster! Training is provided.

If you or your child is interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Kate Dolan (208-640-6522 or kfd819@gmail.com).

EDITORIAL POLICY

The newsletter contains articles of interest to members and friends of the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The Newsletter Editor (alone or in cooperation with the Communications Ministry team) reserves the right to set submission deadlines, edit material for length or grammatical, punctuation or spelling errors, and decline material that is not in keeping with this policy. Every effort will be made to be inclusive. Any member is invited to submit story material directly to the Newsletter Editor at kfd819@gmail.com.

DEADLINES: Newsletter – 10th of each month to Kate Dolan—kfd819@gmail.com; Sunday bulletin & Friday Memo – Tuesdays by noon to parish office—office@stlukesca.org.

Life Together

Kids, adults and even PUGS enjoyed two sessions at Camp Cross in early July. Intermediate Camp, for kids entering grades 4-6, ran from July 2-7 and Mini Camp, for kids entering grades 2-3, ran from July 5-7. St. Luke's had 7 campers (plus two cousins!), 1 counselor, and two resource personnel serving during the week. A great time was had by all!



Intermediate campers Cora Mihara and her cousins Walter and Molly from Montana, Ward King & Griffin Wilson were excited to arrive for Intermediate Camp on July 2.



Wallace Van Houten also attended Intermediate Camp from July 2-7.



Dan Dolan, 17, was a first-time counselor at Intermediate Camp.



Counselors, campers and staff from Intermediate Camp.



Pugs Gigi & Max enjoyed the meals at Camp!



Senior Warden Kristin Keyes and Deacon Glenda Empsall served as resource personnel for Mini Camp.



St. Luke's Mini-Campers Esther Mihara (left, in yellow), Kennedy Wilson and Wesley Van Houten (below) helped present a skit about the Gospel story of the prodigal son.



Staff, resource personnel and campers from Mini Camp. St. Luke's mini-campers were Kennedy Wilson (center), Wesley Van Houten (third from right) and Esther Mihara (second from right).

Life Together

Kennedy Johnson Attends the Episcopal Youth Event

Kennedy Johnson was part of the Diocese of Spokane’s delegation to the Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) at the University of Maryland from July 5-8. EYE is a triennial gathering of high school-aged youth from around the world who assemble on a college campus to learn, laugh and worship together. The theme of this year’s event was “Regreso A Casa: A New Age of Faith.” This bilingual theme emphasized a kind of homecoming with a focus on the concepts of “gather,” “celebrate,” and “send.”

Kennedy enjoyed the opening plenary session presentation by The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson, XI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, as well as the preaching of Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry. She also attended workshops each day on subjects such as evangelism and social media, gun violence and suicide awareness and prevention. Kennedy also visited the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., where she saw the resting place of Helen Keller & Anne Sullivan.

On the first day of the event Kennedy connected with Madeline Hennig, who is serving for a second year with the Episcopal Church’s Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) at St. Paul’s Within the Walls Church in Rome, Italy. Madeline is now home in Coeur d’Alene on a 2-month break.



Kennedy Johnson



Madeline & Kennedy.



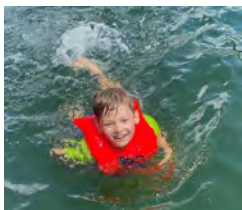
Fellow EYE-er Anna Osborne & Kennedy with Bishop



The Diocese of Spokane’s EYE delegation. Kennedy is in the second row, second from right.

Lake Fun with Children’s Chapel Families

On Saturday, July 8, Jo & Gayne Clifford graciously hosted the families of Children’s Chapel at their beautiful lakefront home on Lake Coeur d’Alene’s Blue Creek Bay. Kids and parents alike enjoyed themselves immensely with tubing, paddleboarding, fishing and swimming, while Jo & Gayne delighted in hearing the kids’ laughter. Thanks so much, Jo & Gayne, from the Children’s Chapel families!



Nate Wickham shows off his superb swimming skills.



Getting ready to tube!



Nate Wickham, Esther Mihara, Wesley Van Houten & Cora Mihara are ready to tube!



Ella Wickham, Esther Mihara & Reese Johnson on the paddleboard.



Debbie Lane & her granddaughter, Lydia, chatting with the geese at the dock.

Engaging Community

Reverse Offering

May's offerings, two overflowing cartloads of non-perishable food stuffs, were gratefully received by St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks for caring and giving!

Our July and August offerings will go to ABC Food Bank in Athol and Rathdrum Food Bank, respectively.

Questions? Call Jill Kalberg (805-551-4048).



Pride in the Park Was a Joyous, Peaceful Event

St. Luke's participated in Pride in the Park on June 3 at Coeur d'Alene City Park. More than a dozen volunteers stood as witness to the inclusive love of Jesus and offered an accepting presence to those who often experience condemnation and shame. This year's event was a joyous, peaceful one. A big thank you goes to all who volunteered to staff the booth throughout the day. Special thanks go to Kristin Keyes and Jeff Wickham for setup and breakdown.



From left: Jenna Schultz, Lisa Nunlist, Jean Imperatrice, Kristin Keyes, Fr. David.



Fr. David (center) speaks from the bandshell stage with other faith leaders.



Jeff & Rachel Wickham

Food for Friends Program May Be Discontinued. Can You Help?

Daughters of the King has decided not to continue the Food for Friends program at St. Luke's. Food for Friends provides high calorie, nutritionally dense meal packets for the homeless and various food banks and programs.

A group from St. Pius X Catholic Church is prepared to take over this important outreach project. However, if another group of St. Luke's parishioners would like to continue Food for Friends at St. Luke's, please contact Fr. David (208-664-5533 or priest@stlukesca.org).

Orchard Ridge Annual Butterfly Event, Tuesday, August 1, 5-8:30 p.m.



Orchard Ridge's Annual Butterfly Event fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, August 1, from 5-8:30 p.m. This event will raise funds to support Orchard Ridge's charitable care for residents who have exhausted their own financial resources.

This year's event will take place at a private residence on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Participants will enjoy a lake cruise to the event site, where there will be a Greek-inspired dinner, musical entertainment, paddle raise, and butterfly release. The cost to attend is \$102 in commemoration of Orchard Ridge's 102nd anniversary. To purchase tickets, call Holly Johnson at 208-664-8119.



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Sunday Service Times—Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel 10 a.m.

10 a.m. services will also be live-streamed online via the Zoom platform and on Facebook Live.

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