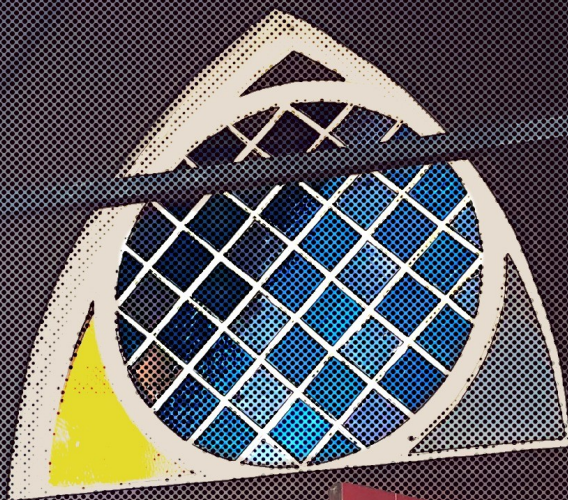


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JUNE 2019



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SUMMER READING LIST

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." -J.K. Rowling

For some of us, summer brings with it an additional opportunity or two to read. Beach time, lake time, camping time, or just down time – these are occasions to sink into a chair and pass the long days with a good book. If the obstacle preventing you from enjoying a moment like this is selecting a title, let me make a few suggestions.

The following are books that I have used or plan to use for my own devotional reading. The list includes literature from a variety of genres – memoir, poetry, short story, theology – and each title promises to spur my imagination and deepen my faith. I invite you to read along with me!

Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved by Kate Bowler

"Frank and funny, dark and wise... *Everything Happens for a Reason* tells [Bowler's] story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live."

The Moth: 50 True Stories

"Celebrated storytelling phenomenon The Moth presents fifty spellbinding, soul-bearing stories from their extensive archive."

Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor by Jana Riess

"Lots of books will teach you how to be a success. Here's one that will show you the advantages of falling short."

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life by Richard Rohr

"With rare insight, Rohr takes us on a journey to give us an understanding of how the heartbreaks, disappointments, and first loves of life are actually stepping stones to the spiritual joys that the second half of life has in store for us."

Ragman and Other Cries of Faith by Walter Wangerin, Jr.

"This classic interweaves vivid stories, deep meditations, and provocative allegories that together explore the power and meaning of love within an often inhumane urban landscape ... Again and again, Wangerin's cries of faith touch our deepest pains with rays of joyful healing."

Peace,

Pastor Nate Sutton



Congratulations Graduates!

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...."

-Hebrews 12:1



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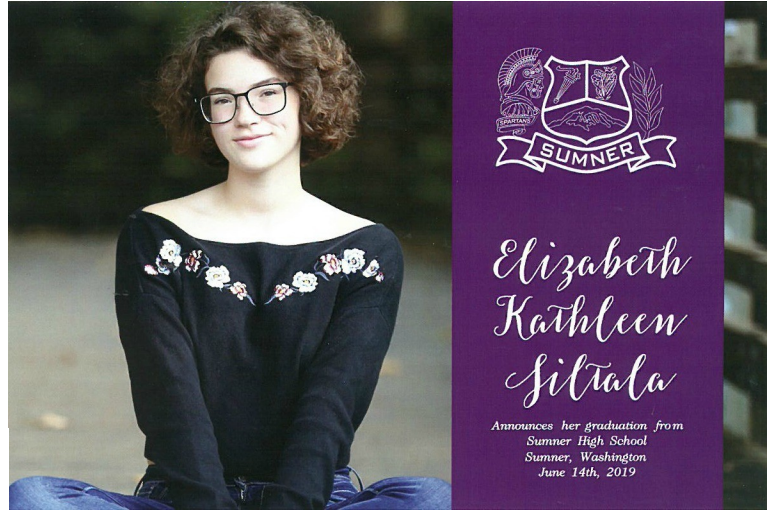


Edward Andrews - United States Marine Corps

Mark Burch - Pacific Lutheran University

Jasmine Lee - Hamline University

Jacob Woodbury - Washington State University





Building a Stronger Future

(In case you didn't hear!)

We received \$83,911 in gifts from all of you during our Mortgage Reduction Campaign.

Thank you!

Thanks to all of your generosity, this has been a huge success. Combined with your gifts, mentioned above, the Council approved a payment of \$180,000 to pay down the principal of our mortgage. Then, as we promised to do during the congregational meeting, we re-amortized our mortgage. This reset the payoff date back to the original payoff date of July 2033, while reducing our monthly payment to \$3,833.00 from \$5,716. That is a reduction of \$1,883 per month, or almost \$23,000 per year. Also worth mentioning, we did not incur any fees or penalties to re-amortize.

We would also like to thank Pippa Simpson-Younger, Dani Jo Andrews, and Tim Mahaffie of the Mortgage Reduction Team, as well as the Finance Team and your Church Council, for their role and support in making this happen.

As always, please reach out to any of us if you have questions about the campaign.

Dave Ekse
Werner Boettcher
Ellen Aronson

General Fund April 2019

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| April Giving | \$25,209.70 | YTD Giving | \$164,284.87 |
| April Expense | \$98,466.09 | YTD Expense | \$173,173.45 |
| April Difference | (\$73,256.39) | YTD Difference | (\$8,888.58) |
| | | 2019 Budget | \$312,237.00 |

April Mortgage Spending \$78,906.00



We had a great turnout for men's breakfast - a big shout out to our Cooks Ryan and Tim. Thanks for the good food and fellowship. We meet again June 1st, at 8:30, cooking up some good eating. For those who can stay, we have our boy scout troop lined up for some outdoor maintenance and upgrades. We'll be spreading bark and extending the irrigation line along the garage. Swing by with a rake if you can to join in the fun, or just to watch the Mahem if you can!

If you listen closely, I think you can actually hear the grass growing. In an effort to keep our budget most frugal - friendly, we are not hiring a lawn service. If you have time, we are looking for volunteers to pick up a day or two to mow the lawn with our "VeryEasyToStartAndEcoFriendly" electric mower. Steve Smith or Dave Ekse can get you all set up, and you can do it on your schedule.

In the "Stuff We Fixed" department: For your "resting" privacy, The gathering space rest room door now closes! (Thank you Les Gerstmann) Additional weather sealing has been added to the Hessed classroom door, and, you wouldn't know it by looking at it, but mildew eradication procedures have been accomplished on what used to be the carpet in the Hessed classroom. Also, a big thank you to Charlene and Dave Cook for starting to repaint the ed wing hallway. Thank you Charlene and Dave!

And finally, the much whittled down but ever present "Stuff That's Broken" list! The garage roof (this summer) , rental house roof, office window trim, gutters and front porch railing, the Hessed classroom "carpet", kitchen stove cleaning, men's urinal, balcony, gathering space entry way paint, altar lights...

Keep sending us your input on work that needs to be done. As you know, we probably won't get to it right away, but there is always tomorrow!

Property
Steve Smith
Dave Ekse
Andy Casillas



Summer Worship Schedule

May 26th - September 1st
9:30 a.m.

Memorial Weekend - Labor Day Weekend

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

Handbell Ringing Classes

Paula Nordby is offering a free weekly group beginners class in handbell ringing this summer. The class will take place following the Sunday service in Jubilate. Tentative dates are from June 30th to July 28th.

Although it might be helpful, you do not need to know how to read music. All you need is the desire to learn how to make music with a handbell and a pair of gloves. If you and/or your kids, or your parents, are interested or have any questions, please talk to Paula.



PEACE LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD
7:05 P.M.

vs. Salt Lake Bees

\$14.00 PER PERSON



Reserved Game Seat
Ballpark Meal: Hot Dog, Chips and Water
Group Recognition on the Video Board
Post Game Fireworks

Tickets available to the first 20 people who sign up and pay in the office. Please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area. Contact Sara in the office for more info.

Ladies Aid

Women of the ELCA 

June 12th - 10:00 a.m.





Thank you to WELCA for providing the food to serve at the Armory in May!



A BIG Thank you to all you brought goodies, donated extra dollars and bought treats at the WELCA Bake Sale! A total of \$252 was raised. WELCA will add to that amount for a total of \$300 that will be donated to Step By Step.

Thank you again for all your donations!



Thanks to the choir members for the lovely flowers and gift card... Have a great summer. See you in September... and over the course of the summer.

Greg



The Family of Nelly Alvord would like to "thank you" for all your special thoughts, prayers and cards on her passing.

Your friends in Christ,

The Alvord Family



July

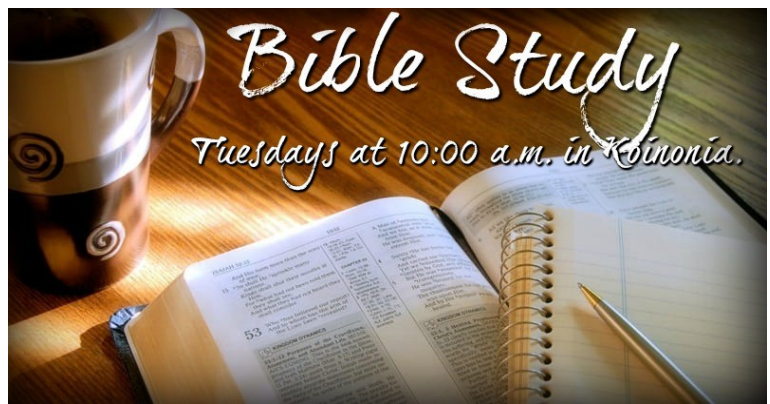
3rd - Night at the Ballpark (Rainiers)

11th - Outreach Kitchen Use (Armory Dinner)

13th-20th - Youth Shoshone Trip

25th - Outreach Summer Food Boxing Event

Christmas in July - Helping Hand House



NEXT
Summer Food Program
Boxing Project
Sunday, June 2nd

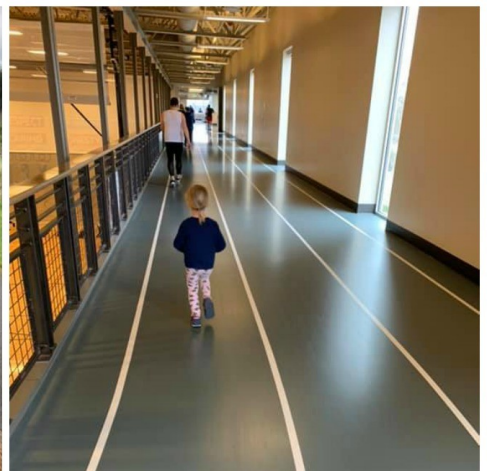




14 members of Peace have been training to run the Seattle Rock and Roll Half Marathon on June, 9th. We have joined with World Vision to raise money to bring clean water to vulnerable children and families across the world. It has been fun to get to know each other better as we put in the miles together. Please keep us in your prayers on Sunday, June 9th as we hit the pavement in Seattle. If you have any questions or would like to give a donation, please talk to Becca Johnstone or Bethany Sutton.



Peace Lutheran TEAM World Vision®



Bethany and Nate Sutton, Ellen and Kyle Aronson, Ryan and Becca Johnstone, Karen and Dave Ekse, Dani Jo Andrews, Khm'ron, Jenn and Kevin Doerr, Dennis Steinberg, Lily Mace and Leigh Ann Mahaffie



Mt. Rainier Day Hike

Wednesday, August 21st



Youth Summer Mission Trip IDAHO SERVANT ADVENTURE

July 14th - 20th

Shoshone Base Camp



Peace All Youth

(youth entering 1st-3rd must have a parent attend)

Fun Day at Lutherhaven

Tuesday, July 9th

9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Swimming

Canoeing

Boating

Games

Save The Date

Youth Annual
Dinner & Auction

11 | 9 | 19

more info to come!

7th - 12th Grade

Shuswap Lake Trip

(Wicklanders cabin in Canada)



August 5th - 8th

See Bill for more info

Questions about youth activities?
Please contact:
Bill Haines or Becky VonWahlde at
youth@peacepuyallup.org



Outreach Team will meet Sunday June 2nd after the food packing project. All are welcome to join the conversation.

THE "BIGGER" PICTURE

THE GOALS THAT BROUGHT US TO THE SUMMER SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The goals of the "Communities in Schools" (CIS) program is to work in public schools, providing them with community support to help empower students to stay in school and achieve in life. **It is about breaking poverty cycles through education.**

The CIS program works in different ways to keep kids in school and to eliminate barriers. CIS provides support through academic assistance, basic needs assistance, college and career prep, and family engagement to name only some. The weekend food pack program is a basic needs assistance program. It is an extension of the free lunch and breakfast programs provided through school districts. Those that need help with breakfast and lunch during the week often need help on the weekend as well. It is offered based on the evidence that kids that have enough to eat will have better success in school. Kids that achieve in school can achieve in life. It is all interrelated.

The summer supplemental food program is a partnership with CIS and local churches. We are offering supplemental food, as an extension of the weekend food pack program, during the summer months. Kids that have enough to eat will be better prepared for learning when they return in the fall, just as kids that have enough to eat over the weekend are better prepared for learning when they return on Monday mornings. And kids that are ready to learn have a better success rate in school. It is all interrelated. **The summer supplemental food program is just one small piece of a much bigger picture.**

GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

FOOD COLLECTIONS

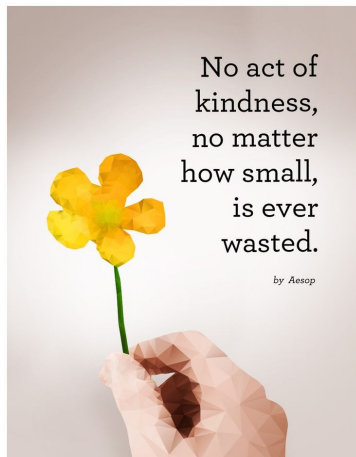
Do you have an office, workplace, daycare or after school child care program that would support a food collection? How about summer birthdays? Think about adding a food donation to your birthday gathering. We have collection boxes and lists of helpful donation items. Talk to Charlene or Karen

HELPING AT A FOOD PICK UP LOCATION

Are you free on Mondays mid-day during the summer? Peace Lutheran will be distributing food at the South Hill YMCA parking lot on Mondays from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm starting June 24th. We provide a sign identifying our pick up location. We provide a list of participants indicating what size box to provide. We can pair you up with someone who participated last year. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area!

FOOD BOXING PROJECTS

Our first food boxing project will be June 2nd after service. Plan on sticking around after worship to serve our neighbors by assembling boxes of food.



Summer time is a perfect time to replenish the items we frequently provide to our friends from the streets. If you are able to help out with any of the following items, please bring them to the office during business hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Thank you!!

- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Saline Eye Drops
- Reading Glasses
- Deodorant
- Band-Aids
- Chap Stick
- Sewing Kits
- Toothbrush
- Personal Size Tissue

Welcome to Peace!

Have you found your way to Peace in 2019? Would you like to get to know the congregation better? Please join us for a Welcome to Peace event in the home of a member on

Saturday, June 22, 3:30-5:00 PM.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Peace, we will welcome new members in worship on **Sunday, June 23.**

RSVP to pastor@peacepuyallup.org or 253.845.8819.



Wednesday, June 12
12:00 - 1:00

Wednesday, June 26
12:00 - 1:00



FRIDAY, JUNE 14
11am - 3pm
Puyallup Nazarene Church
1026 7th Ave SW
Puyallup, WA 98371

WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are crucial to the success of Project Homeless Connect. We need people for check-in, hospitality and more. If you would like to volunteer, please click the volunteer button and complete the form. We hope you will be part of our goal to provide essential services to our community members experiencing homelessness, meeting them with respect, integrity, and caring.



REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER AT:
associatedministries.org/PHCvolunteer



Questions or for more information contact:
Michele at 253-426-1507



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JUNE

happy birthday


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| Jenn Doerr | 3 | Andy Burch | 20 |
| Lionel Haywood | 4 | Dave Hamry | 21 |
| Martha Gerstmann | 6 | Jonathan Dymond | 23 |
| Ella Hamry | 10 | Verna Lehde | 24 |
| Jeanie Johnson | 12 | Dave Mahaffie | 24 |
| Jane Smith | 15 | Denise Dalla Santa | 24 |
| Beverely Zook | 16 | Lynn Coleman | 27 |
| Ana Casillas | 17 | | |
| Jacob Woodbury | 17 | | |

happy baptismal anniversary

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| Hazel Kluwe | Dee Marino |
| Beth Siltala | Steve Smith |
| Janie Dymond | Karla Steinberg |
| Linnea Aronson | Jill Burch |
| Jim Storm | Jerry Lange |
| March Burch | Denise Dalla Santa |
| Keith Henson | Charles Downs |
| Arlen Storm | Glenn Wilson |
| Khm'ron Meas | Gary Pierson |
| Dylan Tait | |



JUNE 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 9:30 - Worship (Joan) 10:40 - Resounding Joy 10:40 - Food Boxing Project 11:40 - Outreach Meeting 6:00 - O.A. | 3 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones | 4 10:00 - Bible Study 5:30 - Finance Committee 6:30 - Executive Committee 7:00 - Boy Scouts | 5 5:30 - Quilting | 6 9:30 - Quilting 6:00 - Rowland & Assoc. 7:00 - A.A. Meeting | 7 6:15 - Girl Scouts | 8 8:30 - Men's Breakfast |
| 9  9:30 - Worship (CS) 6:00 - O.A. | 10 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones | 11 10:00 - Bible Study 6:30 - Council 7:00 - Boy Scouts | 12 10:00 - Ladies Aid 12:00 - PPH @ Wanna Cupcake | 13 6:30 - Summer Planning 7:00 - A.A. Meeting | 14 MEEKER DAYS | 15 MEEKER DAYS |
| 16  9:30 - Worship (Joan) 6:00 - O.A. MEEKER DAYS | 17 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones | 18 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts | 19 5:30 - Quilting | 20 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting | 21 6:15 - Girl | 22 MEEKER DAYS |
| 23 9:30 - Worship (CS) 6:00 - O.A. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | 24 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones | 25 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts | 26 12:00 - PPH @ Panera | 27 7:00 - A.A. Meeting | 28 7:00 - A.A. Meeting | 29 7:00 - A.A. Meeting |
| 30 9:30 - Worship (Jill) 6:00 - O.A. | | | | | | |

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Do you or a family member need extra support for non-medical home care, meals, or companionship? Or maybe you are 55 or older and would like to volunteer to help other seniors.



Lutheran Community Services Northwest
(LCSNW) may be able to fill your needs!

Senior Friends is a program that recruits volunteers (18 and older) and matches them with a senior friend at no cost to the client.

Home Care provides quality in-home assistance with personal care, companionship, respite care, and light housekeeping services.

Meals on Wheels provides home delivered meals to individuals that are homebound and/or unable to cook for themselves. They deliver to your home in Puyallup. Each meal is \$4.60 which includes tax and delivery.

Senior Companion Program recruits seniors over age 55 and who meet eligibility requirements such as, low income and able to volunteer at least 15 hours per week, and matches them with vulnerable elderly or disabled adults. A small stipend based on income and a reimbursement for approved mileage are paid.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program recruits adults age 55 and older who want meaningful volunteer opportunities and have a few hours a week to give back to their communities.

Check the table in the Gathering Space for more information about the programs and direct phone numbers for each program or call LCSNW at (253) 272-8433. See Charlene Cook for limited information or if you need help contacting LCSNW.



**Join us for the 80th Annual
Meeker Days Arts & Music Festival!**

June 14-16, 2019

- Three stages feature a variety of music flavors like country, rock, blues and alternative along with great entertainment for kids of all ages.
- Two food courts are loaded with festival favorites like elephant ears, burgers, corn dogs, ice cream and more!
- Beer and Wine Gardens.
- Over 200 craft, commercial and non-profit vendors with a huge assortment of products for your home, gifts for dad, apparel and toys for the kids, just to name a few.
- Awesome educational exhibits, antique tractor display and inflatable fun for everyone!
- And for the car enthusiasts... a classic Buick car show!

PUYALLUP PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2019

PIONEER PARK 325 SOUTH MERIDIAN & BRADLEY LAKE PARK 531 31ST AVE S

FAMILY SERIES

| Date & Time | Place | Performer | Style |
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| July 11, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | Crème Tangerine | Beattles tribute |
| July 18, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | Harmonious Funk/ New Edition Exp. | Top 40 with New Edition tribute |
| July 25, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | Randy Hansen | Jimi Hendrix tribute |
| August 1, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | Darci Carlson Band | Rising Country Star |
| August 8, 6:30-7:10pm 7:20-8pm | Pioneer Park | TBA | |
| August 15, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | The Coats | A Capella Kings |
| August 22, 6:30-8pm | Pioneer Park | Washed in Black | Pearl Jam tribute |
| August 22, 6:30-8pm | Bradley Lake Park | Whiskey River | Lynard Skynard tribute |

KIWANIS KIDS NOONTOONS

| Date & Time | Place | Performer | Style |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| July 9, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | Tweenland | Disney & Pop Music Hits |
| July 16, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | School of Rock | Kids Rock Band |
| July 23, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | Roberto The Magnificent | Crazy Comedy Stunt Show |
| July 30, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | Brian Ledbetter | Wizard of Magic |
| August 6, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | Reptile Isle | Reptile Show |
| August 13, 12-1pm | Pioneer Park | Recess Monkey | Popular Band for Kids |
| August 20, 12-1pm | Bradley Lake Park | The Not Its | High Energy Band for Kids |

COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

| Date & Time | Place | Performer | Style |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| August 10, 6:15-7:45pm | Bradley Lake Park | Mr. Pink | Top Dance Hits |

See page 7 for more information

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY CONCERTS

| Date & Time | Place | Performer | Style |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| June 29 12-1pm | Bradley Lake Park | Reptile Isle & Ring of Torti | Reptile Show & Giant Tortoise Display |
| 1:30-3:30pm | | The Popoffs | Classic Rock |
| 4-5:30pm | | Sway | Top 40 Hits |

See page 5 for more information

IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

All concerts would be moved inside the Pioneer Park Pavilion.
The Saturday concert at Bradley Lake would be canceled. Questions? Call: 253-841-5457.



Kiwanis Kids Spray Park in Pioneer Park



The Spray Park is open daily from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. At the City's discretion, the park may also be open on other days (weather allowing).

Puyallup Farmers Market



April 20th through October 12th.

The Market is open Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and is located in Pioneer Park and Pavilion.

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

May 26th - September 1st

(Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Puyallup, WA 98372