

HIGHLIGHTS

God has worked through mothers to bring life and care

LA GRANDE — La Grande’s Faith Lutheran Church is posting the weekly sermon on its web-site, www.lgfaithlcms.org. This week’s message will focus on John 14:1 in which Christ proclaims, “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me.” He follows this with very assuring words of God the Father’s house having many rooms that he is preparing for us, and he promises to come again to take his faithful with him. If we focus on this good news, our hearts will not be troubled.

This Sunday we give thanks to God for our mothers, whom God has worked through to bring us life and care.

St. Peter’s offers online worship

LA GRANDE — Links to St. Peter’s Episcopal Church’s online worship for Sunday will be posted on the church’s Facebook page on Saturday. St. Peter’s will not worship in person until

He looked beyond our fault and saw our need



LIVING ON PURPOSE
BILLY HOLLAND

As this year has been different than any we have known, I hope you have found a way to make it one of the most meaningful and personal spiritual experiences with God ever. As the darkness of winter fades and the light of spring emerges, we miss our time of being together, but we can still read, study and worship God, as we take this opportunity to enjoy his presence.

We recently remembered Good Friday as the day our Lord was scourged, tortured, humiliated and crucified for those who would believe. What a demonstration of love, as his sacrifice became the only way we could be forgiven. The blood he shed is the foundation of our salvation. It’s impossible to imagine the agony and suffering he went through because he loved us. His final words from the cross, “It is finished” (John 19:30), meant that God had accepted his sacrifice as the ransom and payment for our sins.

While that day 2,000 years ago was the greatest demonstration of love the world has ever known, it was only a prelude to when Jesus arose from the dead three days later. The devil thought he had defeated God’s plan, but he should have known the Almighty has all authority and power. Today we can walk with confidence in God’s grace because Jesus is victorious. As his children, we can dwell in the secret place of the Most High because our heavenly father purchased us and adopted us into his family and we will live with him forever.

Throughout the Bible, we are warned that it is later than we think. Paul writes to Christians in Romans 13:11–12, “The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

There are millions of people around the world who do not have God’s peace at this moment because they have never found a personal relationship with Jesus. The good news is this: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

Submissions
Churches and faith-based groups are encouraged to submit Highlights for the Spiritual Life page by 4 p.m. Tuesday for publication Thursday. Submit by email to news@lagrandeobserver.com (with Highlights in the subject line.

May 31 at the earliest. In the meantime, offerings can be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 1001, La Grande 97850.

Zion Lutheran online service posted weekly

LA GRANDE — Links to an online worship will be posted on Zion Lutheran Church’s website and Facebook page on Saturday. To submit offerings, mail them to the church at 902 Fourth St., La Grande 97850.

What does spirituality mean to you?

LA GRANDE — The Observer is seeking comments from community members on spiritual matters. If you would like to share how you experience spirituality, email news@lagrandeobserver.com or

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leave a message at 541-624-6019. Ongoing monthly columns and one-time submissions will be considered. Columns are generally 500-600 words and include a

photo of the writer.

Trusting in the Lord helps us overcome difficulties

NORTHEAST OREGON — Members of the local and regional congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the “Come, Follow Me” lesson for the week of May 11-17 will study Mosiah 18-24 in the Book of Mormon, which dis-

cusses the covenant of baptism, baptism by immersion, and the need to be united in our beliefs. This lesson also reminds us that God can make our burdens light and teaches us that trusting in the Lord doesn’t always prevent difficulties, but it does help us overcome them. Access to these scriptures and lesson material can be obtained by downloading a mobile app called Gospel Library,

which is free for anyone interested.

George Chadwick, president of the La Grande Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has taken this opportunity to remind us that “during these times of concern over the current pandemic we should all remember that the Lord is in charge and is aware of us individually. We can look to him for comfort, peace, and guidance.”

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We are looking for additional candidates in **LA GRANDE and the surrounding areas.**

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 - Are at least 55 years of age or older
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AVOID WAITING – CALL AND MENTION CODE: 20MayField

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