

## SPIRITUAL LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

### Bible study follows Communion service

LA GRANDE — On Sunday, Aug. 7, St. Peter's Episcopal Church will have a Communion service beginning at 10 a.m. Bible study will follow in the church library. This Sunday the group will be discussing John 6:1-25.

### Christian preschool holds book fair fundraiser

LA GRANDE — The sermon at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday, Aug. 7, will expound on Luke 12:22-34 in which Jesus explains to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on" (vs. 22). We are to follow our Savior Jesus Christ and seek his kingdom in all of our ways.

SHINE Preschool, of Faith Lutheran Church, is having a book fair Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4-5, from 2-6 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m.

### SUBMISSIONS

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

until noon. Morally solid and Christian books are available for personal use or as gifts. Shop in person at Faith Lutheran, 104 S. 12th St., La Grande, or online at [www.i55bookfairs.com/school/shine-la-GRA-or](http://www.i55bookfairs.com/school/shine-la-GRA-or). Online orders may be picked up at Faith Lutheran, or receive free direct shipping by using the code FREESHIP2SHINELAGRAOR.

### Members encouraged to fast for 24 hours

NORTHEASTERN OREGON — Aug. 7 is Fast Sunday for members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mem-

bers are encouraged to fast for 24 hours and to donate the value of two meals to the Church for the support of the less fortunate. During the Sacrament services on Sunday, members of the congregation will share testimonies. Sunday school classes will be held during the second hour.

The "Come, Follow Me" lesson for the week of Aug. 8 is based on select chapters from Psalms and what they teach us about Jesus Christ and temples. For lesson details, download the free mobile app called "Gospel Library" and follow prompts for lessons for individuals and families, or visit the church website.

### Where is your treasure?

LA GRANDE — Zion Lutheran meets for worship on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 9 a.m. The sermon is based on Luke 12:32-40, and is titled "Where Is Your Treasure?" Holy Communion will be served. Fellowship time will

follow the service. The service will be livestreamed as well as available later. The link for those will be posted to Zion's Facebook and web pages on Aug. 6.

### Morning prayer services at the lake open to all

WALLOWA LAKE VILLAGE — The Wallowa Lake Chapel announced that all are welcome to "worship in the beauty of God's holiness" each Sunday in July and August at 8 a.m. The chapel is at the Wallowa County Park on the north end of Wallowa Lake. Morning prayer services are led by members of the Wallowa County Ecumenical Ministry Society.

### Pendleton church hosts weekly outdoor song circle

PENDLETON — On Tuesday evenings, Peace Lutheran Church is holding an outdoor song circle at 6 p.m. in the church's outdoor courtyard, accessible from Carden

between Eighth and Ninth streets. This gathering is for anyone who would like to sing. People of any faith and background are welcome to join, and are asked to bring a lawn chair.

### The Observer seeks local spirituality content

LA GRANDE — The Observer welcomes thoughts and comments from community members on spiritual matters. If you would like to share how you experience spirituality, email [lkelly@lagrandeobserver.com](mailto:lkelly@lagrandeobserver.com) or 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.

Also, we invite announcements and photographs of local faith-based events and activities for inclusion on the Spiritual Life page.

—The Observer

# Wallowa Lake United Methodist Camp to celebrate 100 years

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WALLOWA LAKE — United Methodist Wallowa Lake Camp will celebrate its century mark Aug. 19-20 with "100 Years Around the Campfire," an event for everyone to visit and experience the camp.

"What most people don't know is that this camp is not just for kids," said Peggy Lovegren, one of the camp directors, in a press release. "This camp was designed for adult groups, family groups and youth events, with a huge variety of guests vis-



Contributed Photo

A sign points the way to Wallowa Lake Camp. The camp, at the head of Wallowa Lake, is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a weekend of activities, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-21, 2022. Find full details at [www.wallowalake.gocamping.org](http://www.wallowalake.gocamping.org).

iting here each year." On Friday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., there will be a free dulcimer concert. The next day, beginning at 1 p.m., will include tours

of the camp, history, crafts, singing, a camp store, refreshments, silent and live auctions, a dinner and a campfire. Come for the day, spend the night or stay for

the weekend.

Day use is free. Overnight reservations include two nights lodging, continental breakfasts and all of the above. Must be paid in advance: mail checks to Wallowa Lake Camp, 84522 Church Lane, Joseph, OR 97846.

- One-room deluxe cabins: \$350; three-five guests max
- Two-bedroom deluxe cabins: \$450; six guests max
- Floyd White Cabin (older building): \$450; seven guests max

- Rustic rooms: \$250 per room, eight guests max
  - Quad rooms: \$50 per person (shared lodging), seven-eight guests max
  - RVs and tent camping: \$50 per person
- No pets, smoking or non-prescribed drugs. For more information, contact directors David and Peggy Lovegren at 541-432-

1271 or [wallowalakecamp@gmail.com](mailto:wallowalakecamp@gmail.com) or visit [www.wallowalake.gocamping.org](http://www.wallowalake.gocamping.org).

If Wallowa Lake Camp lodging is full, check on the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce website for more places to stay ([www.wallowacountychamber.com](http://www.wallowacountychamber.com); choose Stay under the Directory tab).

### Billy Dean Norman May 16, 1932 - May 19, 2022

Billy Dean Norman was born May 16, 1932, in Chadron, Nebraska, to Deward and Lynn Norman. His parents moved around a lot during his youth. He said being the new kid all the time had made him and his brother, Jimmy, tough. They always had to fight to prove they belonged.

Billy attended Valentine High School in Nebraska where he played football and basketball and was part of the band and choir. After graduation, he joined the Marine Corps. While in Korea, he was a radio relay man. He was discharged after three years as a staff sergeant.

Upon leaving the service, Billy moved to California and worked for Burke Rubber Company and IBM. It was here he met Regina "Gina" Rosalie Bohlin. Gina's cousin was dating her best friend in nursing school and he needed to find a date for Gina. Billy took her to the dance and soon they walked down the aisle as husband and wife.

They had a son, Michael, and a daughter, Patricia, before making a big move to Wallowa County, Oregon, in 1960. They purchased land up the Lostine River and went to work farming, while Gina worked in the hospital and later in Winding Waters Clinic. In 1962, they had another son, Timothy.

Billy worked at the Wallowa mill and eventually worked for Ratcliff's Furniture, putting furniture together, fixing appliances and learning floor covering. He continued to work for H&H Furniture when they took over and later struck out on his own with a floor-laying business. During the summers he coached Little League baseball. It was an activity he enjoyed.

When he retired from floor-laying after Gina's death Billy enjoyed taking trips to Nebraska to see his relatives and spending time with his grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, brother and wife. He is survived by his sons, Michael (Dora) Norman and Timothy (Nickie) Norman; his daughter, Patricia (Gerrit) Jager; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Billy died May 19, 2022. Military services will be held at the Enterprise Cemetery on Aug. 13, 2022, at 10 a.m. Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise is entrusted with the arrangements.

## WORDS OF THE BUDDHA

Mind precedes all things; mind is their chief, mind is their maker. If one speaks or does a deed with a mind that is pure within, happiness then follows along like a never departing shadow. — Dhammapada 1.2

Winning gives birth to hostility. Losing, one lies down in pain. The calmed lie down with ease, having set winning and losing aside. — Dhammapada 15.201

Rouse yourself! Sit up! Resolutely train yourself to attain peace. Do not let the king of death, seeing you are careless, lead you astray and dominate you. — Sutta Nipata 2.334

Better it is to live one day virtuous and meditative than to live a hundred years immoral and uncontrolled. — Dhammapada 8.110

By doing evil, one defiles oneself; by avoiding evil, one purifies oneself. Purity and impurity depend upon oneself: no one can purify another. — Dhammapada 12.165

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**Calvin M. Isley**  
May 7, 1940 – July 28, 2022

Calvin M. Isley died at Grande Ronde Retirement Center in La Grande on Thursday, July 28, 2022 after a long illness. A family memorial will be at a later date. Cal was born May 7, 1940, the sixth son to parents Alvin and Beulah Isley in Enterprise. Cal lived most of his life in Wallowa County working at various jobs in ranching and farming. Surviving relatives are his brothers and sisters-in-laws, Elzie (Sandy), Arleigh (Glenna), Manford (Vera), Allen (Darlene), Eldon Mack (Roberta), John (Elaine), and sister Nathiel (Nate) Conrad. Cal had many nephews and nieces. Preceding him in death was his parents and wife, Mary.

# Northeast Oregon Directory of Churches

**COVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1708 Jasper St., Cove, OR

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JOIN US... *Catch the Spirit!*  
Worship: 9:00 a.m. Cove  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. N. Powder

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901 Penn Avenue 963-2623  
[lgdisciples@gmail.com](mailto:lgdisciples@gmail.com)

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
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~Join us at The Lord's Table~

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440 RUCKMAN, IMBLER 534-2201  
[www.imblercc@gmail.com](http://www.imblercc@gmail.com)

Sunday Services  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**GRACE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School for all ages - 9:00 am  
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Phone: 541-568-4230  
[grace.lutherancove@gmail.com](mailto:grace.lutherancove@gmail.com)



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