

From Your Pastor



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A CUP OF COLD WATER

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As we head toward the close of another school year, with warm weather, vacations, and recreational opportunities beckoning to us, we face the temptation to also take a vacation from the disciplines of our faith journey: daily time spent in the “secret place,” gathering together for worshiping with other believers, and remaining on the look-out for those around us who are hurting or in need.

So why not take a mini vacation to Chelan—and visit the new church plant? Or even better, volunteer to be a greeter or help with child-care at Christ Center Chelan! Be proactive in your devotional life; select a new daily devotional for fresh inspiration. And leisure reading? Why not choose a book or two that will build your faith as well as entertain? Need suggestions for a new devotional or an uplifting book? Ask

me! Finally, consider making a donation to the community food bank (contributions decline during the summer but needs don't go away) or slip some cash in an envelope to help a young family afford a pool membership, a museum visit, a day at the water slides. Invite a new family to your home or out for lunch after church. Donate to someone's Costa Rica mission trip (see Steff to learn who still has a need). Or sponsor a kid to attend Lost Lake Bible Camp and change their life for eternity.

Even giving a cup of cold water in Jesus's name will be rewarded by our Heavenly Father (Matthew 10:42), so I challenge you: Instead of falling for the temptation to take a vacation from

your faith disciplines, make this a truly amazing summer of personal spiritual refreshing and of blessing others!

Calendar & Birthdays



Carmen Gamble
Secretary

JUNE [Calendar](#)

- 1 Cashmere HS Graduation
- 8 Chelan HS Graduation
- 9 Cascade HS Graduation
- 10 Safety training 12-1:00 in Kid Crazy
- 13 Safety training 6:30pm in Kid Crazy
- 25 Lost Lake Camp

JUNE Birthdays

- 2 Tom LaVigne
- 4 Kelly Downs
- 5 Sarah Scott
- 6 Betty Spoonemore
- 10 Ginny Cagle
- 11 Mary Thresher
- 12 Janine Bakken, Joanna Fritz

- 13 Kim Ream
- 14 Matt Fox
- 15 Laura Wagner

17 Katie Langendorf, Wray Schmidt
22 Mike Thresher
24 Mariah Day, Bert Silva
26 Kim Holladay

Kid Krazy News



Andy & Mary Robinson
*Assistant Pastor & Director of
Children's Ministries*



Sunday Mornings in June, our theme is "On a Mission". During this series, we are going to help kids identify the mission Jesus was on. They are going to learn WHY He came, then learn WHY He left. Every Sunday we join you training kids to love Jesus and one another!

Lost Lake Camp: "Go Ahead!" is our camp theme for kids 9-13 years old, June 25-29. You will want to sign up right away. You may now sign up online [HERE](#) or get a form you can print and send in on the church website. We will have a mandatory short parents meeting at Kid Krazy (Apple Annie's) at 7pm Wednesday, June 20. Arrangements for medications, transportation and any questions will be answered. If you signed up to donate food, please bring it to the Kid Krazy foyer or the church office before Thursday, June 21. We need a couple of people who can drive campers up Monday morning June 25. Thanks for your support! We are changing lives!

Testimony

From a former camper and camp staffer:



Going to Lost Lake Camp as a young, awkward, adventurous little girl turned out to be one of the most fun and life-bringing adventures I had ever been on.

I remember driving into camp, everyone making the same joke, "Where is the lake? It must be lost!" and thinking that this was so awesome! The cabins were old, the bunk beds were wobbly with thin mattresses, and the showers and toilets were at the opposite end of camp! But those details just made it all the more incredible, as we excitedly got our cabins assigned,

befriended our bunkmate, went to our first chapel and first meal, learned how the snack shack worked, and by the end of that first day, it truly felt like we were in the coolest and most beautiful place in the world!

I learned how to genuinely worship Jesus, and felt my compassion grow for my friends who came to camp with big hurts that needed healing. There was constant activity and games, and come meal time, the food had never tasted better! And sleep came easily, as we were all exhausted. I loved camp, and most of all, I loved that God met me and so many others there and helped our tender souls to be set free.

Being a counselor at Lost Lake Camp was like a breath of fresh air for me! I immediately loved each and every child that came in, full of compassion and empathy and a tender heart for these precious kids that I used to be just like. I had such a blast running around as Mary's helper, being a loud voice that all the kids listened to, able to rally them to play games, or to hush them for prayer time. The few moments that stick out are watching the eyes and hearts be changed during a particular chapel and worship service, holding a sweet child as they cried and prayed to Jesus, and at night, as they all giggled in their bunks, I sang some songs and it would get so quiet as they fell fast asleep. Jesus is never more evident and real to me than in the eyes and heart of a child, and I am so grateful to have witnessed Jesus in the faces of the kids at Lost Lake Camp.

This is written by Lacey Popovich, by invitation of Pastor Andy Robinson

The Underground



Steffanie Haney
Youth Director



Pastor Ian Ross
Director of Operations
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The Underground is not meeting on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights for the month of June. We may have something special, and if we do we will let you know.



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