



Spokane County Sheriff Chaplaincy June 2026 Newsletter

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Chaplain Office in the DEM Building



Sheriff Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain David Losey (1939-2025)

In remembrance of Chaplain David Losey, Chaplain David presented this devotional title *Peace and Right Thinking* in April 2023.

In God's word *Peace and Right Thinking* are defined in a passage from the letter to the Philippians:

Philippians 4:6-9 *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."*



In verse 6, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." This establishes inner peace through prayer, which is needed to develop the proper thinking characteristics listed in verse 8.

In verse 8, these additional characteristics that are defined in proper thinking as whatever is "truth, noble, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, any virtue, praiseworthy." We are called to right thinking, as defined by God's word, and not defined by secular trends.

In the Bible are these additional affirmations:

Romans 5:1 “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”

James 1:22 “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves”

I Timothy 6: 20-21 “O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen”

As Believers, we need to seek the truth, as defined by God’s word. We need to avoid political or scientific distractions from our faith. Secular “truths” may be absurd or impossible when they are measured against the word of God itself. We need to implement what the word of God says.

(Additional references: Acts 6:1-3; Genesis 6:9, 7:1; II Samuel 23:2-4; Psalm 24:3-5; Proverbs 3:5, 15:30; Matthew 5:8; James 3:7; Romans 10:15; Isaiah 57:7; Acts 6:3-4; Philippians 4:8)

Prayer:

Lord above, we give you all praise and honor. We praise you for the grace and mercy that you bestow. We call upon you to grant “peace” of mind and to grant us “correct” biblical thinking. Give us the courage and strength to be doers, not just talkers. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

TRAINING MATTERS

Date: August 3-7, 2026

Location: Valleyford Community Church

Details & Registration:

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38th Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony



The Annual Law Enforcement Candlelight Vigil and the 38th Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony were held at the memorial wall at the Spokane County courthouse grounds. These are significant events that honor and remember law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities.



Law Enforcement Appreciation Week - County Jail Luncheon



Law Enforcement Appreciation Week - LEO Dinner



Talk to a Chaplain

Whether you're an officer, county employee, community member, or just need someone to talk to, our chaplain team is here for you.

- 24x7 Support Spiritual
- Guidance & Referrals
- Pastoral Counseling
- Conversation
- Crisis Intervention
- Weddings & Funerals

Supporters of the Month



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Where's the Chaplain?



Ch. Cliff awarded the monthly gummy award



(Back) Ch. JR, Ch. Robert, Ch. Cliff, Ch. Bob, Ch. Robyn
(Front) Ch. Garry, Marilyn & Hank, Yvonne at Memorial Ceremony



Ch. Joe, Ch. Jake, Ch. JR, Ch. Robert & Hank, Ch. Garry, Ch. Cliff, Yvonne, Marilyn
at the Memorial Candle Vigil