

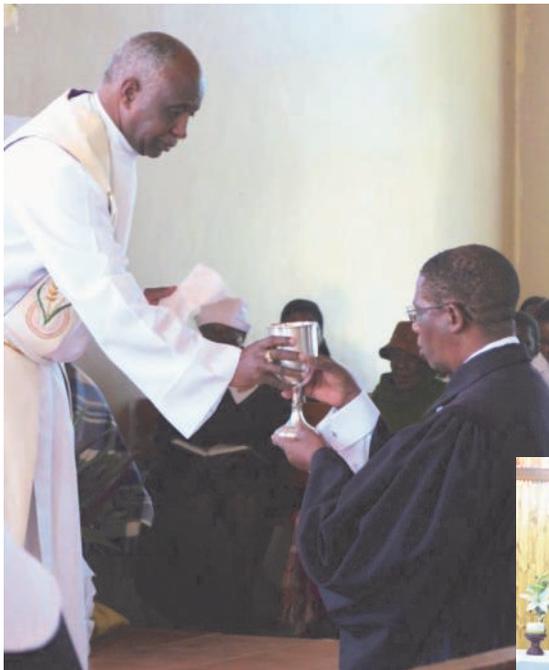


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FRONT PAGE NEWS



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Turn the page to learn more from our Global Mission Ministry members who recently visited there



Photos shared by 2016 PoP Visitors to Kopano Church: Mike Kalinowski, Karen Bultman, Greg Knudson and Chuck Steinbach.

GLOBAL OUTREACH



Kopano Lutheran, Our South African Companion Congregation

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has a long standing Companion Relationship with Kopano Lutheran Church, of the Western Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa (ELCSA-WD), in Mogwase. When the ELCA Church merged 28 years ago, the new leaders wanted us all to have strong global mission outlook, thereby matching each synod with a national Lutheran Church (former mission churches) overseas. Our synod, the East Central Synod of Wisconsin (ECSW), was matched with ELCSA-WD and our leaders matched all our congregations, encouraging us to pray, write and visit to increase our global mission understanding.

PoP has prayed for Kopano Church, written letters and sent cards at Advent and Lent. We sent a candle to them to match our altar and each Sunday we both light those candles. Ed Benedict was the first to visit Kopano in 2014 and Silas and Naome Molete came to see us last summer. Recently, they invited four (4) PoP members to visit them and open the relationship wider. Our visit was focused on three engagements: *relationship building, experiencing their church and community, and participating in their rich faith and worship life.*

Relationship Building: We stayed in 7 homes for 2-3 nights each, which allowed us to relax and have deeper conversations. Daily we took excursions with various church groups and got to know them better in these small group experiences.

Experiencing Church and Community: The morning after landing in Johannesburg, we shook off jetlag and met with Rev. Phil Knutson, the ELCA's representative to Churches in southern Africa. He provided an overview and helped us prepare for our visit. Later that day, we were greeted and driven to Mogwase by a delegation of Silas as Partnership Committee chair, Pastor Molete, Susan Sekete from Fellowship Committee and Thabang More, leader of the Youth League. We were hosted by the Parish Council, Church Choir, Men's League, Women's Prayer League, Fellowship Committee, and Young Adult League, and taken to see the local clinic, major regional hospital, a special school, and a hospice. They also took us to local museums, an animal park and the major game reserve which they are quite proud of as a place for jobs, tourism and safeguarding their heritage.



Participating in Rich Faith and Worship Life:

Our schedule was planned to allow us to participate in two Sunday services and many other opportunities of sharing our faith. Our Companion Congregation members really live out their faith in daily prayers, Bible readings and especially songs. We shared two songs but were overwhelmed by their enthusiastic and beautiful acappella singing! Their worship services lasted over two hours with many people leading singing and the congregation joyously following! The final worship was almost 4 hours, starting with confession before a special communion service that welcomed two new men into the Men's League. We joined the Church Choir to sing two songs. After the service the two recognized men invited us to each of their homes for a banquet at long tables and tents in their yards—these were TWO events so we started at one and ate our way to the second home! We were warmly and affectionately welcomed.

So now where does this relationship go? We each have a Companion candle on our altars and regularly pray for each other. We each have a Luther Rose print in our church and they gave us seals for candles showing our Companion Relationship. We invited them to visit us with 4 members in 2018 (part of a plan for visits every two years). What more can we do to live out this relationship to demonstrate our being brothers and sisters in Christ our Lord?



Note: South Africa is in the midst of a remarkable transition from a brutally, repressive apartheid government to a hopeful multiracial democratic government. It is not easy to repair those years and lives. Nelson Mandela became President in 1994 in the country's first-ever multi racial election (only 22 years ago!). They welcome our prayer. We can learn more from the news and reading books about South Africa, including Nelson Mandela's Autobiography "Long Walk to Freedom."

Choosing our Future!

Immediately after Jesus was resurrected, he appeared to women at the empty tomb and got the same response that the disciples gave him a short time later when he appeared to them behind locked doors: fear! When angels appear to humans, they get the same response: fear! When we encounter an unexpected barrier in our path, detour or roadblock in our lives, we have the same response: fear!

Fear is not bad! It keeps us alive. It helps us be careful of the next steps we will take so we don't fall off a cliff, become dinner for a ravenous predator, do foolish things; it keeps us alive. But what does fear have to do with faith? Shouldn't a faithful follower of Christ not be afraid? I'm not so sure.

Let me explain. Since fear is an emotion and emotions are hardwired into us to help us deal with situations that we encounter, and oftentimes we have no choice to what situations we will meet, then what good is it to be told to not be afraid? There is a difference between recognizing our fear and choosing to let it rule our lives. The first witnesses to the resurrection had encountered something they'd never seen before and they were understandably afraid. However, Jesus reminds them that fear is not the place where our faith is supposed to end. It is where it begins!

New situations in our lives or in our congregation can make us afraid, but they don't have to be where we end up. We always have a choice. Faith in an eternal Savior, who confronted and overcame the greatest fear we, humans, will ever face, is who we can put our confidence in. We don't trust in human things that inevitably change. Our faith comes to us as a gift from God, who has created us, who understands and loves us more deeply than we can fully comprehend and has overcome all the fear that death can conjure up. That is our Easter hope and our future!

Joy,



Letter from Faith Formation Coordinator, Katie Witt:

Dear Prince of Peace,

Pastor Jennifer mentioned during a sermon in April that sometimes a ministry has to die to be resurrected. I have seen PoP's Christian Education Program go through many changes in the last 20 years. It has struggled for the last few years. I hoped that my love for the kids and my passion for Faith Formation in the family would help it to grow. As such, I cherish all of the relationships that have been forged during my time as Christian Ed. Coordinator. At this time, the program needs a big change and I feel that I am too close to be able to help. As you may know, my life has had many changes in the last year, and I want the best for this program. Therefore, changes will be put in place best by someone else. My last day as Coordinator of Christian Education (eg. Faith Formation) will be May 22nd.

I would encourage you to be open to the changes that will be made to strengthen this program. This program flourishes with the devoted volunteers that share their time, love and faith with our children. It also grows with support from the parents, such as you, who dedicate their lives to their children, fulfilling the promises they made in baptisms of our youth.

I will still be here because this is my church. I am part of this family of Christians that is so fabulous; that will never change. I look forward to fellowship with all in the future.

Faith Formation is a process that is developed through worship, sharing the Word and the meal, giving offerings of yourselves, but also sharing your gifts, and fellowship with others that reach out in love. Growth in faith never stops. Always be willing to ask questions and know that God is with you . . . **always!**

Reaching out in love & gratitude for the opportunity to have served,



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FROM THE FILES ...

Attendance

April 3

First Service	114
Second Service	152
Third Service	78

April 10

First Service	108
Second Service	175
Third Service	60
Wed. Evening Service	53

April 17

First Service	142
Second Service	148
Third Service	75

April 24

First Service	110
Second Service	177
Third Service	345
(Confirmation)	

Baptized Members—1,511

Confirmed Members—1,188

Confirmands Affirming their Baptism - 30:

Lucas Martin Adams	Kyle Joseph Kohl
Tristan Robert Argall	Matthew Gregory Koller
Anna Marie Armstrong	Sydney Michelle Landsverk
Alexandria Nicole Curtin	Kaitlin Marie Merwin
Maizie Ann Foth	Lauren Claire Petersen

Melissa Sue Gess	Mitchell Scott Priebe
Emma Lempesis Gingras	Seth Jin-Soek Rogers
Samuel Richard Gurholt	Eric Allan Siekierke
Jack Thomas Habeck	McKynlee Grace Stewart
Derek Lee Hansen	Claire Katherine Twomey

John Daniel Herring	Sean Patrick Twomey
Trenton Michael Holz	Ana Lynnita Vicker
Rachel Trinity Jackson	Mitchell LeRoy Hansen West
John Thomas Kiffel	Kaelyn Jean Zachowski
Colin Michael Kochanek	Jack David Zeihen

Funerals

April 11, 2016 *John Edmond Gurholt*
(5/26/1928 - 4/6/2016)

50TH ANNIVERSARY INVITE

In case you haven't heard - our Church is 50 years old this year!!

You and all members are invited to a luncheon!



Remember - Rejoice - Renew

On **Sunday May 15th** we will be having a 50th Anniversary Luncheon at 11:45am and we would love for you to join us. We have invited former pastors, past leaders of the church, and charter members to celebrate all the years we have been "Growing in Faith, Reaching Out in Love." The church will be providing the main course and we just need **your help** to provide the sides.

We are assigning those based on the letter of your last name:

A-G bring a dessert,

H-P bring a salad/fruit salad,

Q-Z bring a hot dish.

We hope you all will be able to join us on this very special day, and to welcome all the visitors who have been part of our growth. Also if you are willing to volunteer for set up, clean up or serving food that day; sign up in the Narthex or "[click here](#)" to go to SignUp Genius.

(<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544a5aa28ab9-50th>)

Thanks from the 50th Anniversary Committee -

Al Peckham, Ginger Howard, Ed Benedict, Ruth Reichelt, Linda Diedrich, Jenn Resch, Cindy Romnek, Ron Joten, Carol Rank.

Upcoming events at a glance:

Spring New Member Classes
Sunday, May 1st, Noon - 3 p.m.

50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, May 15th, meal @ 11:45 a.m.

PoP Spring Congregation Meeting -
Sunday, May 22, 2016, @ 11:45 a.m.

URGENT REQUEST:

WE ARE TRYING TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH RECORDS FOR THE SPRING MEMBER DIRECTORY - IF YOU HAVE MOVED, REMOVED YOUR LANDLINE, CHANGED EMAIL/ CELL PHONES ETC., PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE!!

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rose Sale for FMSC - Mother's Day, May 8th

Show your mother a simple gesture of love with a beautiful rose and help support a good cause! Single long stem roses will be for sale (\$5 per rose) between services on Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th. All proceeds will benefit Feed My Starving Children. Prince of Peace is once again a co-sponsoring congregation for the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack, which will be July 18-20 at First English Lutheran Church-Ballard Road site. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for volunteer sign-up information and ways to get involved!



Humanity Interfaith Build 2016



Greater Fox Cities Area
Habitat
for Humanity®

Prince of Peace will be joining 35 other faith communities in the Fox Valley this summer to help build houses for two de-

serving families. Prince of Peace will be part of the ELCA Appleton Conference of churches coalition that are assigned to find workers on 11 work days (53 volunteers) and 6 days for site support (breaks/ lunch) for the Interfaith Build. Construction is scheduled to start on June 21st with completion of the homes in early September. The Interfaith Build has proved to be a rewarding project for Prince of Peace members as a way to "reach out in love" to those in need in our community. We also hope to raise up to \$5,000 in support of this project.! Look for ways to volunteer and/or to give to the Interfaith Build later in May. For additional information, contact Ron Jones from Social Concern Ministry at rjones5@new.rr.com or 731-9250.

Summer Breakfasts

All retired/seniors are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and great fellowship at 7 Angels Restaurant at 9:00 am on the last Thursday of every month, May – September. Those dates are May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25 and September 29.

Questions: call Elaine Cotton at 733-7909.



Spaghetti Sauce Sale: Sunday, May 22

Are you craving some of the best spaghetti sauce south of the Fox River? Are you wishing it was January just so you could get your hands on some leftovers after the Annual Spaghetti Dinner? Well, you're in luck. Our mission trip group will be selling our famous spaghetti sauce on Sunday, May 22nd in the narthex after worship services and the Spring Congregational Meeting! Meat-free sauce will be sold in 1-quart containers for \$5 each (or 5 for \$20). The sauce is ready to freeze, ready to heat, ready to add meat. Contact Gloria Allhiser for more info: popyouthmin@gmail.com.



Graduate Recognition: Sunday, May 22

Is someone in your family being graduated from college/tech school, or graduate school this spring? Let us know so we can recognize them in a special bulletin for Graduate Recognition Sunday! Please send the following details to Gloria Allhiser (popyouthmin@gmail.com) by Monday, May 9th: Name of graduate, institution from which they are graduating, and degree they are receiving.



Christmas In August (CIA) 2016

It's time to start planning for our 21st annual Prince of Peace *Christmas In August (CIA)* project. This project, coordinated by the Social Concerns Ministry with Outagamie County Health and Human Services, provides 100 area K through 8th grade children new jeans, short sleeved t-shirt, sweatshirt, haircut and shoes so that they can start the fall school year looking great and feeling good about themselves. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Nette Kimball at 920.851.4032 or email at nettekimball@yahoo.com.

WITNESS/HELPING HANDS

Spring New Member Classes

Are you considering joining Prince of Peace? Mark your calendars for the upcoming new member class on **Sunday, May 1st from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** The new member class is about discovering where we have been, where we are and where we are going. The informal session hosted by our pastors, staff and Witness Ministry team will also provide you the chance to figure out some of the best places where you can belong with plenty of connection opportunities for you and your family. For more information, contact Cindy Romnek, Pastor Roger or Pastor Jennifer.



Mark your calendars for Prince of Peace Family Camping Weekend: June 24 - June 26 at Calumet County Park



Join us for a relaxing weekend of camping and fellowship! Mark your calendars for June 24 - 26 at Calumet County Park in Hilbert. We have reserved campsites for members to set up their campers for the weekend. The cost is \$52.00 for the weekend. If you are not able to join us for the overnight camping, please consider joining us for the evening worship service and community meal/potluck at the campground. For more information, contact Eric & Brigetta Wingender – 460-4205 or Bob & Sarah Koester – 470-2689.



Summer Fellowship in between worship services

The Witness Ministry is happy to be hosting the “Refreshment” fellowship time in between worship services this summer. We will be providing a special snack each week with a good will offering! This is a great opportunity for fellowship at Prince of Peace!



Work & Life Balance Presentation – May 12th @ PoP

6:30 - 7:00 pm Introductions & Intention Setting

7:00 - 7:30 pm Wheel of Life:

- Exploring What ‘Work-Life Balance’ Is
- Discovering What It Means in Our Lives

7:45 - 8:00 pm Mountaintop Meditation
(Guided)

Lynn Mulvey, Certified Life Coach, will show you how to illuminate your path back to You! Are you looking for calmness & clarity in your



life? Have you been feeling overwhelmed or conflicted about where you are at, at home or at work? Perhaps going through a new life transition?

Let Lynn introduce to you the **Mind, Body and Spirit connection**, a path offering you an alternative to traditional counseling. In this way we honor and recognize **You** as being a whole person, acknowledging that you are worthy of taking time for **You!** In addition to this, Lynn will share with you enlightening & heart centered approaches to bring light to your dreams and desires!

CWU & Women of Trinity Lutheran Church present . . .
**Spring Salad Spectacular . . . Blooming into Re-
 newal**

Saturday, May 7, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, \$10
 Trinity Lutheran, 209 S. Allen St., Appleton

10:30-11:00: Buy raffle tickets / view items
 11:00 - 11:30: Salad Luncheon
 11:45-12:30: Speaker - Tracy Plamann from
 Harbor House, **Haven-Hope-Help**
 12:30: Tickets for raffle



items drawn
 Donations collected for Harbor
 House.

To register, call church office at
 734-9895 or Wanda Fischer @
 788-9331. Make checks to Trinity Church with
 'Women's Spring Event' on memo line.

POP Family Night at the Timber Rattlers

*Take me out to the ball game...Take
 me out to the park...buy me some
 peanuts and crackerjacks.*



Make plans NOW to join us as the Rattlers battle the Peoria Chiefs on **Wednesday, June 8th at 7:05 p.m.** It is "Bang for your Buck" night at the stadium too. Hot dogs and sodas are only \$1.00 each. Tickets are \$9.00 each and space is limited. Call Howard Ahrens at 687-9148, Gloria Allhiser or Cindy Romnek at 739-5255 to reserve your tickets, or if you would like more information. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 25th. Hosted by the Witness and Youth Ministries.



* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KeG88fnuXY&feature=youtu.be>



Saturday, May 21
8 am- 12pm

**ELECTRONICS
 RECYCLING EVENT**

First Congregational UCC Parking Lot
 724 East South River, Appleton

ESTHER is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event and Fundraiser. Simply gather up all of the electronics that are no longer useful to you (they can be usable or broken) and drop them off at the location above. Drop off of nearly all electronics is free except for TVs and computer monitors, which are listed in the right hand column. All Materials are kept in USA- All hard drives shredded & destroyed. Event will go on rain or shine.



We can recycle all electronics!
 Here are some ideas:

- Computers
- Laptops
- Dehumidifiers
- Microwaves
- Cell Phones
- Telephone Systems
- Exercise Equipment
- Wire & Cabling
- Keyboards/Mice
- Servers
- Copiers
- Video Equipment
- Stereo
- Mechanical Equipment
- Air Conditioners
- Modems
- Business Equipment
- Printers
- Kitchen Appliances
- Fax Machines
- Appliances

All electronics are free to recycle except the following:

- Computer Monitors: \$10
- Small TVs: \$10
- TVs over 30": \$30
- Console TVs: \$30

Have questions?

Email: esther.foxvalley@gmail.com
 Phone: 920-843-8083
 Website: www.esther-foxvalley.org

YOU (WE) did it - \$135,000 worth of hygiene supplies donated to 17 Fox Cities area crisis programs!
Grab some popcorn and enjoy the show...

- [Help for the Homeless celebration video](#)* courtesy of *The Production Farm*, we hope you'll find it worth the wait! (it's a short, 2-minute video worth seeing!)
- Photo of Riverview Garden's Kelly Nutty, courtesy of photographer Steve Kellet, is attached with his permission to use.

Sincere thanks on behalf of 91.9/91.5 The Family, and the 17 Fox Cities crisis programs benefitting from your help! P.S. special thanks to Wyatt and Carolyn Kuether and Production Farm students for filming and editing 2 hours of film down to 2 powerful minutes!

~Heidi Prael, Donor & Community Relations & Help for the Homeless event coordinator

ASSISTING MINISTERS

May 1	8:00 am	Dave Morton	9:20 am	Dave Morton
May 8	8:00 am	Ed Benedict	9:20 am	Ed Benedict
May 15	8:00 am	Mike Kalinowski	9:20 am	Pat Hayes
May 22	8:00 am	Monica Koller	9:20 am	Monica Koller
May 29	8:00 am	Kris Gurholt	9:45 am	Kris Gurholt

ACOLYTES

May 1	8:00 am	Katelyn Holz	9:20 am	Molly Jackson	10:45 am	Adam Kohler
May 8	8:00 am	Kendra Krahenbuhl	9:20 am	Connor Rohde	10:45 am	Joey Schneider
May 15	8:00 am	Peyton Van Gruensven	9:20 am	Audrey Soberg	10:45 am	Ryan Weiland
May 22	8:00 am	Becca Belongea	9:20 am	Charlie Betz	10:45 am	Kennedy Berger
May 29	8:00 am	Alison Flitter	9:45 am	Hayden Hanson (note time change)		

USHERS

8:00 am	Bill Robarge & Jim Schweiner
9:20 am	Nicholas Goudreau & Tim Wheeler
10:45 am	Mark Hallett & Chris Volkman

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Shayla Mason

PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER FOR MAY: Carrie Sinotte

GREETERS EAST ENTRANCE

May 1	8:00 am	Dave & Sharon Erickson	9:20 am	Howard Family	10:45 am	Jeff & Pam Wickman
May 8	8:00 am	Terry & Shirley Clemmons	9:20 am	Chris & Marybeth Linn	10:45 am	Knoke Family
May 15	8:00 am	Bill & Marilyn Helmeid	9:20 am	Betty Ann Nelson	10:45 am	Chris & Mary Volkman
May 22	8:00 am	Valerie Riese	9:20 am	Dave & Chris Pynnonen	10:45 am	Wingender Family
May 29	8:00 am	Arlyn & Pat Plate	9:45 am	Randy & Marcia Latham		

GREETERS WEST ENTRANCE

May 1	8:00 am	Mason Family	9:20 am	Armstrong Family	10:45 am	Schend Family
May 8	8:00 am	Tim & Judy Norum	9:20 am	Evers Family	10:45 am	Gene Begalske
May 15	8:00 am	Spielvogel Family	9:20 am	Adam & Jackie Piette Family	10:45 am	Mike & Missy Holz
May 22	8:00 am	Dean & Kathy Buffington	9:20 am	Roger & Leah Johnson	10:45 am	Allaire Family
May 29	8:00 am	Yvonne Gurholt	9:45 am	Dick & Linda Nicolaison		

If you've ever wondered if ringing bells is fun....



...the answer from our Peace Ringer crew would be a resounding Y - E - S !!!



MAY 2016 Remember Rejoice Renew

Note, you can find a frequently updated, interactive version of this calendar on our website and even use iCal to sync it to your smart phone!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Baptism & Bluegrass Lite) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Bluegrass) 11:45 AM Thilens Baptism 12:00 PM NEW MEMBER CLASS 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg	2 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Property Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Worship Support Meeting 7:00 PM PoP Rox Rehearsal	3 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Property Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Worship Support Meeting 7:00 PM PoP Rox Rehearsal	4 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:00 AM Soli Deo Ringers Restaurant Breakfast @ Angel's Restaurant	5 5:30 PM Parent Connection 6:30 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal	6 9:30 AM CWU: 2016 May Friendship Day Luncheon	7 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 10:30 AM CWU: Spring Salad Spectacular
8 NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion + New Member Recognition 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion	9 1:15 PM Sarah Circle 6:30 PM 50th Anniv Planning Meeting 6:30 PM Naomi Circle 7:00 PM Esther Circle	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM Ruth Circle @ PoP 6:30 PM Bluegrass Rehearsal	11 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo Ringers 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion	12 4:30 PM Global Mission Team Meeting 5:30 PM Parent Connection 6:30 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Work & Life Balance Presentation	13 6:30 PM Game Night	14 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
15 PENTECOST / LAST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Bluegrass) 11:45 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 6:00 PM Council Meeting / Ministry Retreat	18 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo Ringers	19 6:30 PM Canticle Choir Year End Party 6:30 PM Witness Ministry Meeting	20 Synod Assembly @ KI Center, GB 4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	21 Synod Assembly @ KI Center, GB 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 1:30 PM Burton/Smaby Wedding
22 TRINITY / GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY + SPAGHETTI SAUCE SALE!! 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion 11:45 AM SPRING CONGREGATION MTG	23 8:30 AM Church Women United Board Mtg 10:00 AM WELCA Cleaning Team Planning	24 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study 4:00 PM Advocacy Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Bluegrass Rehearsal 6:30 PM Christmas In August (CIA) Meeting	25 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Homeless Connections	26 PoPWELCA Kitchen Deep Clean	27 PoPWELCA Kitchen Deep Clean	28 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
29 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Bluegrass) 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Bluegrass)	30 Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed	31 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tue Morning Bible Study	1 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	2	3	4 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES...

Questions about our Ministries with Children or Youth? Contact our staff:

Christian Education (PreK-6th grade):

Katie Witt, christianedcoord2@new.rr.com

Youth/Confirmation (7th-12th grade):

Gloria Allhiser, popyouthmin@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Calendar: PreK to 6th Grades

5/1	9:20 am	Faith Formation Classes/dismissal from 9:20 Worship
5/8	9:20 am	Faith Formation Classes/dismissal from 9:20 Worship
5/15	9:20 am	Last Day of Faith Formation/dismissal from 9:20 Worship/going to Lions Park!

PoP Kids Faith Formation Facebook Group

If you are on Facebook you can keep up with everything the PoP kids are doing. It is a closed group, but all you have to do is request to join. If I know you, you're in!

Search [PoP Kids Faith Formation](#) to check it out.

Last Day of Faith Formation

We are going to have a ball at the park on May 15. Classes will be excused as normal and will be led to Lion's Park where we will have fun, snacks and do a little clean-up if it is needed. Then you can join the 50th Anniversary Party.

Please note: Due to upcoming changes in our Faith Formation ministry, PoP will not offer VBS here this summer. Please see information on the above right side of this page for an alternate 'City Wide Day Camp' option being held at Zion Lutheran.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mission Trip News

Spaghetti Sauce Sale: May 22nd – We're selling our famous spaghetti sauce on Sunday, May 22nd in between services and after the Spring Congregational Meeting. Sign up outside Gloria's office to help portion the sauce and to help sell. (First shift 8:30-10:45, Second shift 10:45-1:00ish)

Payment Balances Due May 15th – Contact Gloria to find out your payment balance due.

Participant Forms Due May 15th – Check email for links to the Next Step Participant Form (must be completed online) and the PoP Medical & Liability Release Form (may be printed/turned in or scanned/emailed).

Final Trip Meeting: Sunday, June 24th @ 4:30pm.

ALL YOUTH

City-Wide Day Camp @ Zion Lutheran Church

July 5-8 | 9am-3pm

Crossways Camps and the ELCA churches in Appleton are hosting a city-wide Day Camp for 1st-6th grade youth! Each ELCA congregation will be bringing kids & volunteers to enjoy programming coordinated by Crossways Camps and the City-Wide Day Camp planning team! If you are looking for an alternate VBS program for your child this year, consider this! We have 10 spots available.

The program will meet daily at Zion Lutheran Church (912 N. Oneida St.). Each day includes snacks and lunch. Cost is \$10 per child. Contact Gloria Allhiser ASAP to register: popyouthmin@gmail.com

City Wide Day Camp is looking for parent / other adult volunteers from each ELCA church in Appleton! If you can volunteer for one or more of the days (July 5-8) contact Gloria Allhiser!

Great High School Summer Volunteer Opportunity

City-Wide Day Camp, July 5-8

Crossways Camping Ministries is hosting an Appleton City-Wide Day Camp July 5-8 for 1st-6th grade youth! The program runs from 9am-3pm each day. We need volunteers – adult and **high school youth** – to help this program run smoothly! If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Gloria Allhiser at popyouthmin@gmail.com. *Youth volunteers must have completed 9th grade.*

HEAD2HEART

Confirmation Camp | June 12-17

Info Meeting, Sunday, June 5, 9:10am: Parents and youth heading to confirmation camp in June, come for an informational meeting on Sunday, June 5 in between worship services. We'll review camp schedules, packing lists, policies, and plan carpools.

Health & Departure Forms: Your child's health & departure forms are due **Sunday, May 22**. Contact Gloria Allhiser for electronic copies of these forms.

8th Grade Acolyte Summer Schedules

8th grade families – please remember to mark your calendars with your son/daughter's scheduled acolyte dates! Notify Gloria Allhiser of any swaps/changes made so we can update our own calendar. Contact Gloria for a new copy of the summer 2016 acolyte schedule (copies were emailed in early May).

...CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Congratulations, blessings and prayers for continued growth in our family of Christians, to the 2016 Class of Confirmands who affirmed their baptism on Sunday, April 24, 2016!!



Front Row (seated), left to right: Seth Rogers, Melissa Gess, Kaitlin Merwin, Maizie Foth, Rachel Jackson, Ana Vicker, Lauren Petersen, Sydney Landsverk

Second row, left to right: Pastor Jennifer DeNetz, Mitchell Priebe, Anna Armstrong, Alexandria Curtin, Kaelyn Zachowski, Claire Twomey, Emma Gingras, Mckynlee Stewart, Sean Twomey, Gloria Allhiser, Pastor Roger McQuiston

Third row, left to right: Eric Siekierke, Trenton Holz, Colin Kochanek, John Kiffel, Tristan Argall, John Daniel Herring, Jack Habeck

Fourth row (back), left to right: Jack Zeihen, Kyle Kohl, Mitch West, Luke Adams, Dylan Kasper, Matt Koller, Sam Gurholt

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Worship Services ~ Sundays

8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am

Summer Services 8:00 & 9:45 am

2nd Monday Eve. Services 6:30 pm

Holy Communion Every Service

Laurie Hanson, Office Admin.

Lyn Almquist, Assist. Office

Cindy Romnek, Spiritual Gifts

Gloria Allhiser, Youth Coord.

Katie Witt, Faith Formation Coord.

Shayla Mason, Child Care

Sondra Joten, Worship & Music Dir.

Colleen Perrine, Assoc. Music

Cathy Hewitt, Canticle Choir Dir.

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