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FRONT PAGE NEWS



“Growing Our Faith & Reaching Out in Love”

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

May 9, 2016

Pastor Roger McQuiston
Pastor Jennifer DeNetz
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2330 E Calumet St
Appleton, WI 54915

Dear Pastors and Members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

As you celebrate your 50th anniversary the words of the letter of First Peter come to mind:

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (I Peter 2:4-5).

On behalf of your brothers and sisters in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin I write to congratulate you on your anniversary as well as to give thanks to God for the many ways God has blessed the life and ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We are deeply grateful for our partnership in the Gospel and for the ministry we do together in this synod and throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are grateful for the way you have been "living stones" and given witness to Jesus Christ, the cornerstone chosen and precious.

Having been with you on a number of occasions in recent months, I know the Spirit of God is alive and well among you, stirring your own hearts to be continually built up in the life and mission of God in Christ Jesus.

We give thanks to God for the members and the ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, for those who had the vision to begin the congregation, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission forward into the future (Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Occasional Services for the Assembly).

In Christ's peace,

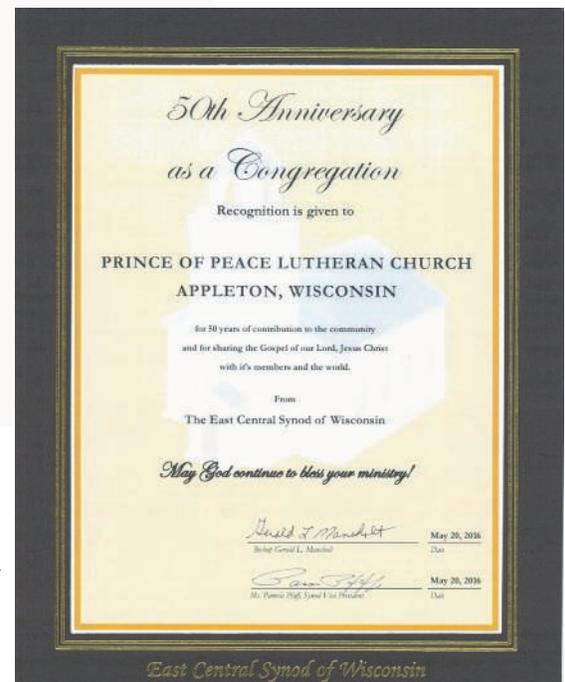
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A letter from Bishop Mansholt (above), was received in honor of our 50th Anniversary celebration; also, a commemorative certificate in recognition of 50 years as a congregation (shown right) was presented at this year's Synod Assembly.



FROM THE FILES ...

Attendance

May 1

First Service	125
Second Service	186
Third Service	88

May 8

First Service	118
Second Service	176
Third Service	62
Wed. Evening Service	20

May 15 (50th Anniversary)

First Service	118
Second Service	185
Third Service	112

May 22

First Service	126
Second Service	128
Third Service	70
(Confirmation)	

May 29 (Summer Hours)

First Service	103
Second Service	127

Baptized Members—1,511

Confirmed Members—1,188

Funerals

May 20, 2016 *Emmet Harold Erdmann*
(6/15/1928 - 5/16/2016)

Weddings

May 21, 2016 *Brent Burton & Heather Smaby*

HOW DO WE... CONT'D...

• Update our Church Records & Submit a Photo?

If you should need to update your member records here at church, there are two ways to do so - fill out a Communion Card in the sanctuary, checking the box if it's new contact information and the Ushers will get it to the office with all the other Communion Cards. OR, complete a purple "Church Record Updates" form (e.g. found in the Narthex at Welcome Window, under the monitor by the Ministry wall, or on the PoP website). Turn it into the designated box or Office.

To update your photo for the member directory, you can either share a selfie/email it to Laurie in the Office at poplaurie.hanson@gmail.com, or bring a picture to the office for her to scan. Please remember to note your family's last name and names of everyone in the photo so we know who you are!!

NOTE: As of June 15th, you will be able to download our new Instant Church directory onto your computer and/or smartphones. The directory is password protected and only members with current email addresses will have online or mobile access. We are in the process of collecting current information so everyone can access the directory if they wish to. Hardcopies will be made available to those members who do not have computer access.

• Book a room at church for an event?

To reserve a room at church for a special event, group meeting, ongoing ministry meetings or not-for-profit activities, you will first go through the Office. To make sure there are no conflicts on the calendar, the Office will provide a "BUILDING USAGE REQUEST" form (also available on our website), which you will fill out to determine the required space and set-up needed. *NOTE: If room set-up is required, requests need at least 48 hour advance notice; events are subject to change due to church business which takes priority (e.g. funerals, services & classes).*

• Buy Kwik Trip Cards at PoP ?

Until a new Youth Education Coordinator comes on board, you can still purchase "Kwik Trip" gas cards at PoP. Stop in the office during regular office hours to purchase them. Cards come in \$20 / \$25 / \$50 & \$100 denominations. PoP earns 5% back on each card to support our Youth Mission Trips. THEY MAKE GREAT GRADUATION & BIRTHDAY GIFTS!!!

HOW DO WE...

• Submit Announcements or News items to share?

"COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORMs (pink) are available in the office and online on the PoP Website. **ANY** announcements (hardcopy or in-service speakers), monitors, videos, newsletters, midweek blasts, inserts, etc. need to be pre-approved to avoid conflicts or over-booking of information, especially during services. Deadlines for each format are indicated on the form; Newsletter deadlines remain the 15th of the month prior to insertion.

Opportunities!

As we say goodbye to Katie Witt, our Coordinator of Christian Education and Gloria Allhiser, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, we thank God for their ministries and the love and faithfulness they have shown to our youth. We will miss them a lot. The good news is that they will still be members at Prince of Peace. The sad news is that they both move on to other areas of service in God's Kingdom! So you might wonder what the future holds for us and the Christian Education of our youth. Well, let me tell you what is happening!

I see times like this as not problems or crises, but as opportunities. Just as Pastor Gary's retirement set us on a path of discerning God's will for new directions, so does this. Two separate groups are being formed. One will look at the Faith Formation needs of our youth from birth to 5th grade. The current thought is to break this position into two: one part-time person will be hired to help with 0-5 year olds and their families. They will provide faith and developmental resources to families, assist with baptismal instruction and oversee the nursery. The second position will serve 1st-5th graders and oversee Sunday morning Faith Formation, including Vacation Bible School. A third position will be filled, which will entail the Youth Coordinator duties with ministry to Confirmation age-High School students. One interview team will deal with the elementary and below and the other team with the Youth Coordinator position. Both teams will be composed of Personnel members, parents, educators and Pastors and will interview and recommend to Council the candidates for these positions.

I realize this is a lot of change all at once. However, I see this, not as a problem, but an opportunity to dream of new directions in the faith instruction of our youth. It doesn't mean we are tossing out the old. Lots of great ministry has been happening and that will continue. This is a chance to evaluate where we have been going and where God wants us to go next. I ask you to pray for this area of ministry and those of you who will be helping us with this, as well as those whom God will send to us. Also, pray for Katie and Gloria as they embark on new areas of service. God will bless us all!

Joy,



Come to the Oasis – Wednesday nights – this fall!

An Oasis is a place where travelers can rest, regroup and reconnect as they travel. It isn't the final destination. It is a needed stop along the way. Through the years, many people have said that they've enjoyed our midweek services because they are a nice break in the middle of the week: a time to catch our breath and gain strength for the rest of the week.

In that spirit and being reminded that we are on a daily baptismal journey, we are designing a midweek worship service called "Oasis." It will be on Wednesday nights during the school year. Don't worry! We will still have our customary Advent and Lenten services, but the rest of the time from September – May, we will have Oasis!

Oasis will be designed for the whole congregation and guests to participate in. We will have songs, scripture, a message, communion and baptisms and an engaging and easy-to-sing liturgy and we will plan on lots of youth involvement too. The messages, taught by the pastors, will be focused on Lutheran perspectives and teaching – and those pesky faith questions we've all wondered about. The topics will be integrated into our confirmation instruction, but everyone will benefit from what is taught!

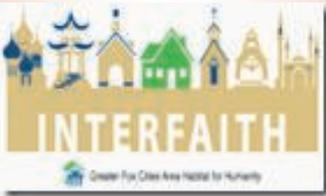
So make a stop at the Oasis this Fall!

ACTIVITIES &

Humanity Interfaith Build 2016 :

The Appleton Conference of ELCA Churches is teaming up this year to work on the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build. All Prince of Peace members are invited to help build homes for two deserving families.

Thirty-five faith communities in the Fox Valley (including other Christian, Islamic, and Jewish traditions) will be joining together to build the two homes on the northeast side of Appleton.



A Door Offering will be held on Sunday June 5th in support of this project that is being

matched by Mission Outreach Fund Grant. The money you give will be doubled! If you are unable to attend church that Sunday, you can still donate the Sunday after or to the Church Office. Please make checks payable to Prince of Peace and write Habitat Interfaith Build in the memo line. Thank You for your generosity.

We also need your help to build the homes. 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. No building skills necessary to volunteer. To sign up to help, click on the Interfaith logo above or the Sign-up Genius website at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-2016> (this link is also available on the Social Concerns page of the Prince of Peace website) or contact Ron Jones at ronjones5@new.rr.com (731-9250)



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!

Breakfast Fellowship



Summer Breakfasts ‘n Fellowship

All retired folks/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, Next date: June 30, Questions? - call Elaine Cotton at 733-7909.

PRINCE OF PEACE CAMPING WEEKEND -

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25th!

The campsites are full but join us for a day and evening of fellowship, including the following activities:

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Afternoon of game/craft activities for both kids & adults

5:00 p.m. - Community meal/potluck at the campground; bring your own meat, dish to pass, drinks & lawn chairs

6:30 p.m. – Evening worship at the campground chapel with Pastor Roger

Everyone is invited to attend – Friends and Neighbors too!

For more information, contact Eric & Brigetta Wingender – 460-4205 or Bob & Sarah Koester – 470-2689.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK

The Global Missions Team would like to say THANK YOU! for helping make the Mother’s Day Rose Sale and Mission Endowment Donation Match a huge success! As a sponsoring congregation, Prince of Peace pledged to donate \$5,000 to Feed My Starving Children and we have met that goal! Great job everyone! Additional donations to help pay for the food we will pack on July 18-20 are still very much appreciated.

Interested in being a volunteer and helping pack meals? The MobilePack is July 18-20 at First English Lutheran Church-North Site in Appleton. There are eight 2-hour shifts over the 3 days to choose from. **Prince of Peace is hosting the shift on Tuesday, July 19 @4:30pm**, and we would love to see you there (but pick the shift that works best for you)! The website is open NOW to reserve your spots! The shifts are filling quickly- register today to get your preferred time slot. *If you would like to volunteer for the Tuesday 4:30 shift and it is filled, please email Sara Aldana at aldanasara73@gmail.com to request that time spot.* To register, follow this link and click “Become a Volunteer”.

<http://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/mobilepack/event.aspx?event=1607-084AU>

Questions about the event?

Please contact Anna Reinhold.





LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS supported by WELCA

Throughout the year, the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) collect items for Lutheran World Relief Kits. In 2016, let's continue to reach out to those less fortunate. The items listed below may be put on the white rack in the storage room behind the library (ask in the office if unsure). Only donate items that are on the list. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to WELCA, noting 'LWR Kits' in the memo line. Send to Jeannine Bultman at W6072 Cornflower Drive, Appleton, WI 54915. Any questions: call Ann Nelson, 739-1870, or Martha Prill at 903-8003. Thank you for your support.

Baby Care Kits: New or gently used, clean and free of stains or damage, sizes 6 - 24 month old items will be accepted:

- Lightweight cotton t-shirts & onesies
- Long or short sleeved gowns, sleepers, tops and pants (prefer without feet).
- Receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel. Can also be knitted or crocheted with light weight cotton blend yarn up to 52" square.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets with a hood or baby cap.
 - Socks
- Cloth diapers - flat fold preferred
 - Hand towels, new or gently used, dark color
- Bath size gentle soap bars (4-5 oz), in original wrapping.
 - Diaper pins or large safety pins
- Good flannel for making diapers & blankets

Christmas In August (CIA) 2016

It's that time of year again! It's our 21st annual Prince of Peace Christmas In August project. This project, coordinated by the Social Concerns Ministry with Outagamie County Health and Human Services, provides 100 area K - 8th grade children with 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. This worthwhile project cannot be successful without your help and active participation. Keep an eye out for the Christmas trees in the entryways in late June. Please take an ornament or two from the tree, purchase that item and place it back under the tree with the ornament attached by August 7th. Or, take a cash envelope and place it in the collection plate during any service. If you have any questions, please contact Nette Kimball at 920.851.4032



Good News! There are 200 million fewer hungry people in the world today than in 1990!

We do not often hear the words Good News and world hunger at the same time, but consider the fact that the number of hungry people decreased by 200 million even though the world population grew by more than 2 billion people in the same time period. The new global Sustainable Development Goals aim to build on this progress and eliminate hunger by 2030.



You can help accelerate the progress by urging your members of Congress to support measures that help mothers and children get the nutrition they need to be healthy and live active lives.

[Bread for the World](#) is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad. Each year, we participate in an "Offering of Letters" as advocates for and allies of the poor and hungry. We can eliminate hunger. To achieve that goal, a simple way to do your part to help end hunger is to participate in the annual letter writing campaign. This year's *Offering of Letters* is focusing on women and young children because they are most vulnerable to hunger and malnutrition.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Join other PoP members in the Congregational Life Room on June 12 between services. We will have information and supplies, address your questions, and discuss how to write letters to your members of Congress. You can choose to write a letter or three on the spot or take materials with you and write letters at home. Short letters are best!

Our goal is to generate 100 letters from Prince of Peace members to Congress. If you write at home, please return letters by June 19. We will offer and bless the letters on June 19 before we send them on their way to our representatives and senators. We can do this, and Bread for the World has shown time and again that the Offering of Letters makes a real difference.

Thank you, PoP's ELCA Advocacy Team

Here are some links for at-home letter-writers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmQhblq2K7E>

<http://www.bread.org/helping-mothers-and-children-overview> (Includes link to sample letter)

 * **WELCA Combined Bible Study** *
 * **Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 PM** *
 * All women of POP are welcome to attend *
 * Led by Pastor Roger *

JUNE 2016 | WORSHIP SUPPORT SCHEDULE

ASSISTING MINISTERS

June 5	8:00 am	Ron Joten	9:45 am	Ron Joten
June 12	8:00 am	Leah Johnson	9:45 am	Leah Johnson
June 19	8:00 am	Keith Tomlinson	9:45 am	Keith Tomlinson
June 26	8:00 am	Alice Anderson	9:45 am	Alice Anderson

ACOLYTES

June 5	8:00 am	Leighton Heathman	9:45 am	Olivia Hietpas
June 12	8:00 am	Katelyn Holz	9:45 am	Adam Kohler
June 19	8:00 am	Molly Jackson	9:45 am	Kendra Krahenbuhl
June 26	8:00 am	Connor Rohde	9:45 am	Joey Schneider

USHERS

8:00 am Dave Schini / Pat McCarthy
9:45 am Ben Johnson / Greg Koller

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Shayla Mason

PARAMENTS/CANDLES FOR JUNE: Ivan Wenig

GREETERS EAST ENTRANCE

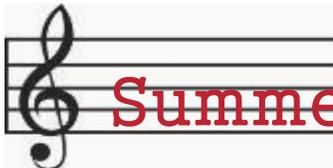
June 5	8:00 am	Bill & Cindy Robarge	9:45 am	Ron & Carol Rank
June 12	8:00 am	Greg & Sue Knudson	9:45 am	Kris Gurholt
June 19	8:00 am	Al & Karen Peckham	9:45 am	Rowinsky Family
June 26	8:00 am	Dick & Lois Johnson	9:45 am	Lynn & Cindy Stacker

GREETERS WEST ENTRANCE

June 5	8:00 am	Pat McCarthy	9:45 am	Gingras Family
June 12	8:00 am	Ann Jackson/Sharyn March	9:45 am	Kostelny Family
June 19	8:00 am	Ron & Peggy Kinderman	9:45 am	Jay & Kate Worth
June 26	8:00 am	Ruth Moes	9:45 am	Michael & Eve Kochanek

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NOTICE: Dr. Cathy Hewitt has left her position as our Canticle choir Director. We will miss Cathy's energy, sense of humor, dedication and openness.

For this fall, we are looking to reshape that position. Our hope is to have someone new in place by late summer. As such, we will be forming an interview team composed of Personnel and choir members very soon.
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Summer Music Notes:

- **Share the musical gifts which God has given you, at worship during the summer months!!**
Contact Sondra Joten (739-5255, sondraj@new.rr.com) to discuss available dates and times!
- **Check out the bulletin board by the Music Office, to find a veritable plethora of concerts and various musical programs you might want to attend over the next 3 months!!!**



SUMMERTIME

JUNE 2016

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
29 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Bluegrass) 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Bluegrass)	30 Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed	31 9:30 AM Staff Mtg	1 FMSC Mobile Pack Online Registration Starts 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 6:30 PM Youth Coordinator Interview Team	2	3	4 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
5 DOOR OFFERING for Interfaith Habitat Build 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:10 AM Confirmation Camp Info Meeting 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:00 AM Mission Trip Participant Meeting 11:00 AM <i>O'Connor</i> Baptism 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg	6	7 No Property Ministry Mtg 9:30 AM Staff Mtg 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 6:30 PM Stewardship Ministry Mtg	8 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp / Volkmann 7:00 PM PoP Night at TimberRattlers	9 4:30 PM Global Mission Team Mtg	10	11 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 2:00 PM <i>Witt</i> Family Event
12 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 1:00 PM <i>AA</i> District Meeting	13 10:00 AM Salvation Army	14 9:30 AM Staff Mtg 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg	15 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 6:30 PM Women's Combined Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17	18 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
19 FATHER'S DAY 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Bluegrass) 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Bluegrass) 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg	20 1st day of Summer	21 9:30 AM Staff Mtg 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 6:30 PM Council Meeting	22 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Homeless Connections 6:30 PM ChristCare Grp / Volkmann	23	24 PoP Family Campout Weekend	25 PoP Family Campout Weekend 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 10:00 AM <i>Brandt</i> Senior Recital 1:00 PM PoP CampOut Games/Crafts 5:00 PM PoP CampOut Potluck 6:30 PM PoP Camp Worship led by Pastor Roger
26 PoP Family Campout Weekend 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion	27	28 9:30 AM Staff Mtg 4:00 PM Advocacy Ministry Mtg	29 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	30	1	2 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

FAITH FORMATION

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 @ [PoP Kids Faith Formation](#).

Volunteers for 2016-'17 Faith Formation Sign-Up

We are already planning for the next school year! Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044cabad2aa3f58-201617> to sign up to volunteer in the Faith Formation classes for next year. It cannot happen without the wonderful, faithful volunteers that share their gifts, passions, and love of God with the children.

It has been my pleasure and joy to share my passion of Faith Formation with the families and children of Prince of Peace. I hope to see you all often at church and look forward to seeing where your Faith takes you in the future.

Thanks, Katie

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mission Trip News

VERY IMPORTANT TRIP MEETING for youth, leaders and parents: Sunday, June 5th @ 11:00 am in the CLR – we'll talk about trip logistics given Gloria's departure. (Sneak peek: everything will be okay.)

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

New Trip Leader: Jayne Spielvogel is stepping in as the Trip Leader in lieu of Gloria's departure. Please direct all trip communication her way: jspielvogel@new.rr.com.

MISSION TRIP BLESSING & DEPARTURE: Sunday, July 10

*Mission trip participants will be blessed and prayed for at both services on Sunday, July 10. Please plan to arrive at church by 8:30 for the 8:00 am service blessing (end of service) and plan to worship with the trip group at the 9:45 service!

*You'll be arriving Sunday morning with all of your trip luggage – please drop off luggage in the Community Room at 8:30 before heading to the narthex. In between services we will load the vans. After the 9:45 service we will make sure everything is loaded up – people, too – and be on our way to Milwaukee!

MISSION TRIP RETURN: Saturday, July 16 (mid-morning)

MISSION TRIP SUNDAY: Sunday, Aug.14 (both services)

Looking for volunteer hours & opportunities this summer? Our library could use you!

Shirley Walker, our church library coordinator, has some big projects coming up this summer. If you are interested in volunteering and helping out in our library, please contact her at swalker759@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The VBS (Vacation Bible School) originally planned for this summer at PoP has been cancelled. **THREE** alternate VBS options to consider are the following:

City-Wide Day Camp | 1st–6th Grade

July 5-8 | 9 am-3 pm @ Zion Lutheran Church

Looking for a day camp experience with kids from ELCA churches all over Appleton? You're in luck: Crossways Camping Ministries is hosting an Appleton City-Wide Day Camp July 5-8. City-Wide Day Camp will meet at Zion Lutheran Church on N. Oneida St. in Appleton. Friday includes a field trip to 1000 Islands Nature Preserve! This day camp is open to all 1st-6th grade youth but spots are limited – POP has 10 spots available! Cost is only \$10 and includes all the activities, snacks and lunch each day. To learn more/sign up contact Gloria Allhiser: Gloria.allhiser@gmail.com

City Wide Day Camp is looking for youth & 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 at Gloria.allhiser@gmail.com. Youth volunteers must have completed 9th grade. Volunteer training is being held Tuesday, June 7, at 5:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church (912 N. Oneida St.).

Crossways VBS Camp | 4K–7th Grade

July 18-22 @ Christ the King Lutheran Church

Our youth have been invited to attend VBS at Christ the King in Combined Locks (601 S. Washington St., by Kimberly High School); July 18-22, 9 am-3 pm M-Th & 9 am -12 pm Fri.; for kids going into 4K-those entering 7th grade. Registration forms/info on the bulletin board by the Christian Ed. Coordinator's office or on the CtK website: www.christ-the-king.org; or call CtK at 788-6492.

VBS at First English Lutheran - North Site (Ballard Rd.)

July 25 - 28 (Mo-Thu), 9 a.m. - Noon. Register online at www.felc.com, under FORMS/ SIGN-UPS. Cost is \$5 per student / \$15 per family maximum.

HEAD2HEART

Confirmation Camp | June 12-17

Info Meeting, Sunday, June 5, 9:10 am: 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. Gloria will be at this meeting too.

Health & Departure Forms: These are past due if they're not in yet! Please bring them to the June 5th meeting.

8th Grade Acolyte Summer Schedules

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

9th Grade Confirmation Pictures

Confirmation Sunday group pictures are available for pick up! Visit Laurie in the office to pick up your child's picture. Please bring the \$50 confirmation fee with you if you have not already paid!

Letter from Gloria Allhiser:

You may have heard the news by now that I have accepted a new job as the Director for Programming and Outreach with Crossways Camping Ministries. I am excited and eager to start this new chapter, but I want you—as parents and youth—to know how much it means to me to have been invited into your lives for the past eight years. There really are no words that can express the fullness my heart feels just thinking about our time together. Prince of Peace has always been a place of warmth for me. The welcome I received on March 1st, 2008 made me feel like even before you knew me you decided to love me. I may not have the “Welcome, Gloria” banner that was in my office anymore, but I remember the messages vividly.

My first full-time job out of college was as a youth minister in West Bend. I was there for three and a half years before coming to Prince of Peace in 2008. As I look back, my time in West Bend seems to have lasted forever, but my time at Prince of Peace has just flown by. I think that is what happens when you are in such a good, good place. It doesn't seem possible that the high school graduates we recognized just last month were in 4th grade when I started here. One of the students from my very first confirmation class (2008) dropped by my house a few weeks ago so our 1-year-old sons could play together. Another group of students who went with me on their first high school mission trip to Boston in 2009 graduated from college this year. It is spectacular to see these young people become vibrant, delightful adults.

Kiddos, I want you to know just how much you mean to me. I mean it. Like, big, big love lives in my heart for you. I know it's probably tempting to read this and think I'm not talking about you, specifically, but I am. Because of you, my decision to accept this new job was really, really difficult (as it should be). From you I have learned so much. Because of you I have laughed so much. I have cried so much. We have suffered losses together. We have celebrated joys together. We have agreed and disagreed about what it means to be faithful followers of Christ in our world today and have loved each other still. You have tested my patience and I have tested your attention span.

I may not be in your lives in the same way I have been for the past eight years, as your youth coordinator from church, but I am still your fellow church member and sister in faith! It is my prayer that whoever God brings to this position in the (hopefully) near future will develop the same strong (if not stronger!) bonds of friendship, mentorship, and love with each of you and your families.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your youth coordinator. Thank you for having me.

Respectfully,
Gloria Allhiser
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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The following section provides an overview of the many Prince of Peace ministries offered for all to participate in. Please look through and prayerfully consider whether your interests, gifts or talents might align with one (or MORE)! Fresh voices, faces and helping hands are always welcome in each. Included in the overview are primary contacts if you have questions or wish to explore options further. Keep this issue handy for reference, or find a link to it on our website (www.popappleton.org/newsletter).

CHRISTCARE GROUPS

What is ChristCare?

ChristCare is a small group ministry. ChristCare small groups consist of 8-12 people and typically meet twice a month. Each group has a trained leader or leader pair and decides how often and where to meet.

Through the facilitation of the leader(s) each group chooses a variety of Bible study topics and materials. Some groups may also decide to reach out to others by helping with a service project at Prince of Peace or in the community.

The purpose of the ChristCare groups.

The ChristCare groups exist to help us grow in our faith and in our relationship with Jesus Christ; to develop growing friendships that will encourage and support each other in living the Christian faith and life; and to strengthen our desire and ability to reach out to others to help them in their need with witness and love.

How does the group work to accomplish this purpose?

By meeting on a regular basis to study God's Word, to worship and to pray with and for each other, and through conversation and fellowship to encourage each other. They also work to reach out to those outside the group to meet a particular need or offer some specific help.

Why are these ChristCare groups so important?

Our busy schedules and our secular culture all too often undermine and weaken our faith and lead us away from Christ. A ChristCare group can support and help us to live a more consistent Christian life each day of the week.

How can these ChristCare groups benefit you?

Among a group of Christian friends you will find a safe place for mutual support and help, opportunities to deepen your understanding of God's Word and His Will, and be a source of strength and encouragement for one another's daily walk with the Lord.

How can you become part of such a group?

Many of our members are already members of a group. New groups will form when we have several interested people and members express a willingness to lead a group. Information about new leader training and new group formation will be announced in the church newsletter and in the weekly announcements. When new groups are formed, please consider becoming a member of one of them.

How can I get more information about ChristCare?

While ChristCare is for everybody, not everyone may be interested in a small group faith experience. If you are seeking to deepen your faith and form a stronger bond with fellow Prince of Peace Christians, you may find a ChristCare group is right for you.

Learning from those already involved

If you know of someone who is a leader or a member of a ChristCare group, be sure to ask them about their experience. Any of those currently involved will gladly share what they like about being involved. Many groups are open to having guests visit one of their meetings to see what ChristCare is like. Feel free to ask group leaders or members if they are open to guests.

To learn more about ChristCare please contact any of the following:

Pastor Roger poprkmcq@new.rr.com , 739-5255

Cindy Romnek cindyromnek@new.rr.com, 739-5255

Mary Volkman cnmvolkman@gmail.com, 851-6550

Chris Linn clinn@new.rr.com , 738-0667

DIGITAL WORSHIP



The Digital Worship Team provides visual enhancement to the worship service through the use of digital media. The Sunday bulletin is displayed on projector screens displaying text, photos, and video. The team, including Office Staff, assembles the program (scripts) on a computer each week and operates the equipment during the service.

Audio CDs and video DVDs of worship services are produced for our shut in members each Sunday and we place audio recordings of sermons on the POP website.

We also provide sound support for music and vocals setting up microphones and operating the sound control board.

If you would like to get involved, stop in and visit us in the digital worship room behind the Sanctuary.

Contact:

Tom Richmond (trichmond@new.rr.com), 731-6924

GLOBAL MISSIONS



This team provides focus and leadership so Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the members can become more deeply involved in Global Mission relationships and activities.

The purpose of the team is:

- To develop a deeper understanding of Global Mission

and increase involvement with various partners.

- To develop deeper and broader relationships in our congregation and our mission partners in other parts of God's world.
- To provide a focal point for discussions as our members and congregation seek to discern how God is calling us to be involved in God's Global mission.
- Fostering Global Mission support through ELCA, PoP's Companion Congregation, Kopano Lutheran Church in Mogwase, Republic of South Africa, missionaries Pastor Kevin Jacobson in Suriname, Alternative Gift Fair, ELCA Peace Not Walls campaign, and Bethlehem Wood Carvers.

Contact:

Sara Aldana at aldanasara@hotmail.com, 739-7028

HELPING HANDS OUTREACH

Helping Hands Outreach Team

Reaching out with hearts of love in times of joy and hours of need – connecting lives of all ages.

God's amazing grace through Christ Jesus calls us to respond with love for others as individuals and as a community of faith. The Helping Hands Outreach purpose is to build connections among POP members by providing assistance for aging challenges and those who are experiencing a time of special need in the following ways:

(Contact one of the leaders below for more information or requests.)

Card Ministry

Corresponding through cards for birthdays, hospitalization, baptisms and special events.

Carol Krauss - 585-5329

Jeannine Bultman - 733-2209

Fix It

Helping members with small repairs and odd jobs around the house.

Cy Wurster - 734-9988



Meals

Meals will be provided for Prince of Peace members in times of special needs.

Sharon Erickson – 739-0678

Sue Schini – 734-1745

Prayer Shawls

Knitting or crocheting prayer shawls to be given to people in our parish or community.

Pam Christianson – 731-7148

Transportation

A person needing a ride for worship services, doctor appointments, shopping and other small errands.

Roger Johnson – 722-7379

Dave Erickson – 739-0678

Dave Schini - 734-1745

Visitation

Volunteers reaching out to Prince of Peace members with spiritual and personal connections on a short term or on-going basis.

Jeannie Thompson – 284-4904

Worship Recordings and Visitation

Members who desire visits to receive a Sunday's worship packet can call the Team Leaders. The worship packet will include CD recording of the complete service, weekly bulletin and announcements, Home Touch flyer, and other materials.

Cindy Romnek – 739-5255

WITNESS MINISTRY

To welcome and help members feel comfortable while getting involved at Price of Peace, this ministry hosts new member activities, helps with our hospitality of visitors and provides outreach activities.

***** (NEW) Hospitality Team *****

This team's intent is to provide a spiritual center of food and fellowship where all are welcome. Whether on Sunday morning or at other gatherings, members of this team generally work to make everyone feel comfortable and "at home." Some tasks would include setting up, serving food or cleaning up for the gatherings. If you are interested in contributing to the life of the church in this way, or have questions about the Hospitality team, please call Cindy Romnek (739-5255) or contact Brigetta Wingender at ebawing@tds.net.

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LIBRARY MINISTRY



Mission Statement: Our goal as a Christian library is to provide reading and media materials to strengthen faith, enrich lives and foster fellowship at all age levels. The library ministry includes education, inspiration and entertainment for groups and individuals.

The entire collection is computerized, providing the ability to search for materials by author, title and subject. The library is open whenever the church building is open and welcomes all who wish to use it.

Library committee members are:

Shirley Walker, Donna Cook and Valerie Riese.

The library committee is looking for help in completing an inventory of the library. Volunteers are needed during the day for a time commitment of 2-3 hours sometime in the upcoming months. Please contact Shirley Walker at 731-1438 or swalker759@gmail.com for details and schedul-

PROPERTY MINISTRY

Mission: The Faithful care of the House of the Lord.

Goals:

- Review and update all documents pertaining to the Property Ministry.
- Use volunteers to assist with various projects.
- Maintain the present level of preservation.
- Strive to enhance the physical beauty of the Property.

The Property Ministry meets on the first Tuesday of each month to complete routine church maintenance and general repairs. Special projects and property improvements are also discussed and carried out. Help is always welcome!

The Property Ministry is split in to 3 areas, as follows:

1. Building (inside) Ron Jones, 731 9250, rjones5@new.rr.com
2. Grounds (outside) Bob Corey, 462-4723, rbcorey25@gmail.com
3. Heating and Cooling, Dan Buchberger, 915-1767, dbuchberger@gilbaneco.com

Planning and leadership roles continue to be led by Pete Miller, 636-6468, petemiller11@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

- **Focuses** on helping members grow in their faith by reaching out in love and justice individually, in small groups, and in congregation-wide projects.
- **Strives** to develop and foster an active witness that reaches out in love to those troubled or in need.
- **Seeks** to be a sign of justice & mercy in God's world.
- **Links** members to ELCA and community ministries.
- **Operates** within the guidelines of the ELCA and adheres to its policies and recommendations.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT

- **Advocacy Team** - A team of the Social Concerns Ministry - See "PoP ELCA ADVOCACY TEAM"
- **Christmas in August** - Become a team volunteer (May - August); donate clothing item(s) for specific child or donate funds used for shoes or haircuts.
- **CROP Walk** - Participate in the annual, community fundraiser for Church World Service—an ELCA partner organization—supporting development projects around the world and local food pantries. (second Sunday in October); Sponsor a PoP CROP-Walker!
- **Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build** - Help build or serve as site host (August - October); sign-up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-2016> for various work or site support shifts needed:
- **Harbor House** - Volunteer to serve as good male role model, help in the Critter Corner, or be an economic mentor at local domestic abuse center.
- **Homeless Connections** - Volunteer to serve evening meal (4th Wed. of month). To Volunteer at the Homeless Connections sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless>; Provide dessert item for evening meal. (4th Wed. of month).
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - Volunteer during Annual Red Kettle campaign.

OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE ITEMS OR FUNDS:

Collections taken for:

St. Joseph's Food Pantry - Non-perishable food items (Quarterly)

Community Clothes Closet - Donate to April clothing drive & November winter boot collection

Tri-County Community Dental Clinic- Dental care items (September)

Help for the Homeless - Personal care supplies (February)

Contacts: Ron Jones, jonesr5@new.rr.com or Trisha Kostelny, kostelny4@gmail.com

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POP ELCA ADVOCACY TEAM

The PoP ELCA Advocacy Team purpose is...:

- To help PoP members grow in awareness of ELCA Advocacy Ministry. “ELCA advocacy ministry speaks for biblical values: peacemaking, hospitality to strangers, care for creation, and concern for people living in poverty and struggling with hunger and disease.” Read more [here](#).
- To support the efforts of ELCA Faith and Society by increasing member participation in the ELCA’s [e-Advocacy Network](#); the current ELCA [social statement process](#) and Interfaith advocacy groups, such as
 - ⇒ [ESTHER](#) – Faith Communities United for Justice.
 - ⇒ Bread for the World
 - ⇒ [Wisconsin Council of Churches](#)
- Provide opportunities to learn about & discuss important issues in a non-partisan, faith-informed way
- Help PoP members grow in confidence and skills of using their citizen voices.

For more information, please contact:

Nancy Jones, jonesrn@new.rr.com



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The Stewardship Ministry impacts the congregational and personal lives of our membership by promoting and encouraging each member’s skills and resources to further the Church’s Mission and Vision.

The Ministry promotes and encourages a scriptural use of time, talents and treasures that will result in solid and growing support for the Mission of our congregation.

Ministry responsibilities include:

- Organize and conduct the Annual Fall Pledge Drive
- Organize capital and other special fund appeals.
- Distribute and collect Time & Talent forms.
- Arrange Special Door Offerings.
- Budget for Offering Envelopes and “Simply Giving” programs.
- Develop Stewardship communications such as “temple talks,” letters/newsletter articles, etc.
- Sunday School Stewardship Education.
- New Member Budget/Stewardship Education.
- Education on what it means to be a Christian Steward.
- Promote efforts to be good stewards of our Earth.
- Review with the Pastors and Congregation on an annual basis to discuss the stewardship drive.

The Ministry reports to the Congregational Council. We maintain a close relationship with Finance Ministry, providing that Ministry up-to-date information of gifting and pledging to help the budgeting process. Close relationships are also maintained with the church Financial Administrator, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, the office staff and the Pastors.

Those with spiritual gifts that emphasize giving, administration, teaching, writing, and exhortation are encouraged to join the Stewardship Ministry. Members serve two year terms, and can serve up to 3 terms consecutively. Meetings are held on average monthly; less frequently in beginning of year, more frequently in fall and year end.

Contacts:

Greg Knudson, 749-9643 gknudson@new.rr.com

Ben Campbell, 574-3177 bcampbell75@me.com

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

(WELCA)

Purpose Statement

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. To accomplish our purpose, women in this unit come together for study, support and action. We participate in the ministry of Women of the ELCA beyond the congregation.

There are no membership dues, but offerings are taken which are given to the total work of the Women of the ELCA and to other special local projects. We collect and prepare kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) such as Health Kits, School Kits, Sewing Kits, and Layettees. Many quilts are assembled by a special group of women, referred to informally as our “quilters.” Quilts are distributed to many local charities and LWR.

We are organized into “circles” for Bible study and fellowship. Some groups meet at church and others meet in homes. We also have several combined meetings throughout the year: an Epiphany Brunch and Annual Meeting, June and July are combined Bible studies in the evening at church. A salad supper is part of the July meeting. An Advent/Christmas potluck luncheon is held the first Saturday of December.

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WELCA CONT'D...

2016 Officers & Mission Chairwomen

Co-Chairwoman	Donna Cook	427-6655
Co-Chairwoman	Ruth Reichelt	733-4157
Secretary	Karen Peckham	734-7451
Treasurer	Jeannine Bultman	733-2209
Mission Growth	Nancy Nagan	460-7182
Mission Action	Ann Nelson	739-1870
	Martha Prill	903-8003
Mission Community	Florence Zehren	734-8634
Nominating Committee - 2016		
Co-chairwomen & outgoing officers (Secretary & MC)		

Circle Chairwomen

Esther	Nancy Becker-Nagan	460-7182
Naomi	Pam Christianson & Marilyn Helmeid	540-4229 739-9675
Ruth	Florence Zehren & Elaine Cotton	734-8634 733-7907
Sarah	Donna Cook & Ruth Reichelt	427-6655 733-4157

Committee Chairwomen

Church Women United	Alice Anderson	993-7893
Funeral Coordinator	Anne Jackson	739-9680
	(Sub: Pam Christianson,	540-4229)
Library Comm.	Shirley Walker	731-1438
	Donna Cook	427-6655
	Valerie Riese	731-2623
Prayer Chain	Joanne Tompkins	739-7276
	(Sub: Betty Nelson,	687-9303)
Quilters (Wed a.m.)	Jackie Lee	997-0651
	Ruth Reichelt	733-4157
Salvation Army (2nd Monday of the month)		

Key Events/Activities:

January -	Epiphany Brunch / Installation / Annual Mtg; Church Women United Annual Mtg/Luncheon
February -	Lenten Suppers
March -	Church Women United World Day of Prayer / Brunch; Easter Brunch
April -	Appleton Conference Spring Event
May -	Church Women United May Friendship Day / Luncheon
June -	Combined Circle Bible Study (Pastor led)
July -	Introduction to 2016-17 Bible Study (Pastor led) / Salad Potluck
September -	Women's East Central Synod Fall Retreat
November -	Church Women United World Community Day
December -	Christmas Program/Potluck Luncheon
July 2017 -	Tricennial Convention in Minneapolis, MN

WORSHIP SUPPORT MINISTRY

Our mission is to serve God by providing opportunities for an active and spiritually meaningful worship life for all members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. THIS IS NO SMALL TASK!

Ministry members, in addition to the music staff, accept different areas of responsibility and seek to involve all parish members with spiritual gifts in the following areas:

- Assisting Ministers (Pat Alloy, 419-2668)
lay persons read scripture and assist with communion during worship
- Communion Prep (Ruth Reichelt, 733-4157/Florence Zehren, 734-8634)
prepares communion by placing the elements on the altar before worship or clean up after worship
- Communion Servers (Leah Johnson, 722-7379)
provide additional assistance (when needed) with serving communion
- Communion Visitors (Lois Johnson, 766-1690 & Anna Reinhold, 284-7421)
bring communion to the home-bound members
- Flowers & Decorations (Joan Rudolph, 733-8804)
organize the ordering and arranging of floral displays for seasons & festival Sundays
- Ushers (Chris Howard, 734-4621)
hand out bulletins, collects offering, assists with seating - 2 scheduled for each Sunday morning service
- Candles & Paraments (Laura McCarthy, 830-6529)
paraments are the seasonally colored cloths that adorn the altar and pulpit

Although not directly planned by this ministry, music continues to be a fundamental part of our worship experience here at Prince of Peace.

WHAT GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU THAT YOU MIGHT
BRING GOD HONOR AND PRAISE?

Our staff musicians, Sondra Joten or Colleen Perrine, would be thrilled to help you find your niche. Vocal and instrumental opportunities abound with either short-term or seasonal commitments.

The following pages detail musical groups and their leaders...

Contact:

Sondra Joten - Organist & Worship Support Coordinator,
Director of Soli Deo and Peace Ringers Handbell Choirs.

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BLUEGRASS GROUP

PoP Bluegrass is a popular group that is an exciting addition to the thriving music culture at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church! The addition of the Bluegrass Service is an enhancement to our diverse worship offerings. Those services are held at 10:45 on the first and third Sunday of each month September through May. Come and check it out- your toes will tap!

PoP Bluegrass features “home grown” musicians as well as instrumentalists from the Fox Valley. Bluegrass Services include liturgies written specifically for Lutheran worship by renowned writers Kent Gustavson and Steve Thompson. Incorporated into worship are “down home southern gospel” hymns.

Anyone is welcome to join the group. We are always looking to add singers and guitar players to our happy band. It’s fun and doesn’t require a large chunk of your time!

Contact : Colleen Perrine, 739-5255
colleenperrine@gmail.com

CANTICLE CHOIR:

For this fall, we are looking to reshape this program. Our hope is to have a new Choir Director in place by late summer. As such, we will be forming an interview team composed of Personnel and choir members very soon. Contact Pastor Roger if you have questions or concerns.

HANDBELL CHOIRS

- Soli Deo -

AM Handbell Choir is an adult fellowship of ringers who rehearse from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. This group plays one Sunday each month, September through May. If you are interested, curious or are considering joining in the group full time or for substituting contact Sondra Joten. This choir rings with 5 octaves Malmark handbells and 5 octaves of handchimes.



- Peace Ringers

If you are sixth grade through adult, this choir is for you!! The Peace Ringers rehearse on Wednesday afternoons (5:30 - 6:25 p.m.). This talented group also plays for one service each month from September through April. In December, their special service is at the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service. Contact Sondra Joten, if you would like to join in on the fun! They also ring with the 5 octaves Malmark handbells and 5 octaves of handchimes. We are at our best when we have 12-13 ringers. COME, JOIN US!!

Contact: Sondra Joten, 739-5255,
sondraj@new.rr.com



PoP ROX

PoP Rox is Prince of Peace Church’s own praise band. PoP Rox typically leads worship at the 10:45 service on the second Sunday of the month from September through May. PoP Rox brings a mix of contemporary Christian music and arrangements of traditional hymns to enhance the worship experience! PoP Rox was founded in 2005 by Bob Dunkel (bass player). Bob has played in numerous local bands and brings a wealth of playing experience to the table. Bob’s enthusiasm and dedication are a great asset to PoP Rox.



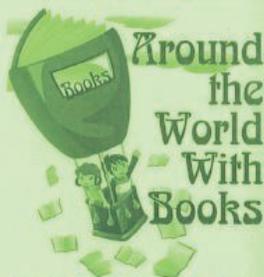
If you are interested in joining POP Rox in any capacity, they are always looking for more talent! Please see Bob Dunkel, Gloria Allhiser, or Colleen Perrine.

Contacts: Bob Dunkel or Colleen Perrine
Email: rdunkel@new.rr.com / colleenperrine@gmail.com
Phone: 733-6716 / 739-5255

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(Changes to printed schedule will be updated at www.cupojoy.com)

FRI JUNE 3 ALICIA JOHNSTON- Acoustic Praise with Piano and Vocal. AND ...
SMALLTOWNGRACE - 4 person group of guitar, bass, violin, percussion. 7:30pm Show,

SAT JUNE 4 GRASS CUTTERS a homegrown 3 piece band from the Fox Valley playing traditional Bluegrass, Gospel and wholesome family music. 7:30pm Show



FRI JUNE 10 DAN BREMNES - a Canadian musician, guitarist, and drummer. He released *Where the Light Is* in 2015 through Sparrow Records.
HOPE & PATIENCE - a passionate sister duo 7:30pm Show, Doors: 6:45pm



SAT JUNE 11 OPEN MIC- take the stage! Show begins 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm

FRI JUNE 17 JORDAN FELIZ with BAND – recently released the New “Beloved” 10 song CD filled with soul-influenced pop numbers, most notably Top of the Chart Hit song, “The River”. Guest: **SETH BOYTE** 7:30pm, doors open at 6:45pm



SAT JUNE 18 THE HAINING FAMILY- A unique blend of Gospel, Bluegrass, Old- Time, Yodeling, Southern Gospel, and Folk music. We call it “Front-Porch, Family- Style Music”. 7:30pm, doors open at 6:45pm



SAT JUNE 25 STEVE AUSTIN & Friends from Nashville, TN, Steve brings a strong country flavor with guitar, banjo, harmonica and his dancing board. A few Friends will join him on this trip to the Cup O Joy. 7:30pm, doors open at 6:45pm

FRI JUNE 24 MIKE MANGIONE and The Union - this folk-blues band brings heartfelt tunes with soul. Mangione’s acoustic, wordy poetic songs resonate with passion & introspection. The sound is Vibey, Bluesy and Energetic! 7:30pm



SAT SEPT 17 CUP O JOY BENEFIT CONCERT- Plan to join us at the Meyer Theater for a very special Cup O Joy Celebration with the Amazing Annie Moses Band, seen on PBS, Grand ole Opry and Carnegie Hall. Watch for more details. Tickets for \$15- \$25 online at www.cupojoy.com, at Cup O Joy or Lighthouse Books ☺



Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Meeting here at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. We had a good attendance and a very “short” and successful meeting. We elected three new members to our Board of Directors: Patty Dyreson (Trinity – New London), Dave Hoks (St. Paul’s – Neenah), and Steve Olson (First English – Appleton). Our Executive Committee for this year has two different members joining: Chairman of the Board – Steve Olson, Vice Chairman – Mark Des Rochers, Secretary – Sue Doell, and Treasurer – Alissa Olson. We are looking forward to a strong year of moving forward at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes.

I would like to invite ALL of the voting delegates to an informational meeting about the Connections program. I’ve been trying to get up and going between Fox Valley Lutheran Homes and the congregations of this conference. I’ve had the opportunity to speak one on one with a few of you, but I want to tell you about the program more fully. I’ll furnish some snacks and beverages if you will come! I’ll be here on Tuesday, June 7, from 6:30 to 8 P.M. This is a ‘drop in’ kind of thing. Come by and let me explain the program to you and hopefully sign YOU up as the liaison(s) for your congregation for this awesome program to build new and better relationships with the wonderful people who live here at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. It won’t take very long, but the rewards can be very long lasting. Please come and help make a difference in someone’s life! We still have one apartment available at this time. It is a two bedroom apartment on the third floor with views on the north and west. It has new appliances, new carpeting, and fresh paint! Come and take a look. If you’d like more information or a tour, please call Fox Valley Lutheran Homes at 734-7225.

Becky Luett, AIM, Executive Director

African Heritage, Inc. & City of Appleton Present

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 For more information, contact
 kathy.flores@appleton.org or call 920-832-1564
 africanheritageincnew@gmail.com
 Check us out at: www.africanheritageinc.org

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Come to spend a meaningful 60 minutes on the beautiful, clear water of the Chain O' Lakes.

Come to hear God's Word, sing praises and ask for His blessings.

2016 Schedule

June 8	Rev. Bryan Robertson	Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca
June 15	Rev. Eric Taylor	Parfreyville United Methodist, Waupaca
June 22	Rev. Richard Bidwell	St. Mark's Episcopal, Waupaca
June 29	Rev. Bob Adams	Radiant Fellowship Church, Waupaca
July 6	Father Amal Roche	St. Mary Magdalene Church, Waupaca
July 13	Rev. Gene Gauerke & Rev. Nate Gauerke	(retired) Trinity Lutheran, Waupaca & Christ the King Lutheran, Combined Locks
July 20	Rev. Eric Tober	Faith Community Church, Waupaca
July 27	Rev. Marilyn Lange	St. John Lutheran Church, Mosinee
August 3	Rev. Joshua Haney	First Baptist Church, Waupaca
August 10	Reverends Jim & Mary Trainor	St. John's Episcopal Church, Shawano



Appreciating the 'shade trees' planted for us by previous generations - this PoP crabapple blossom photo courtesy of Sondra Joten!

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Sept - May:

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Wednesday (Summer) 6:30 pm

6/15, 7/13 & 8/10

Holy Communion Every Service

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