



# Prin s of Peace

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## FRONT PAGE NEWS: REACHING OUT & ABOUT



Take a break & join these folks for the last gathering of the summer at **Angels Restaurant**, 9:00 am on **Thursday , August 25th**. They'll always make room for more. Questions? Contact Elaine Cotton at 733-7907.



2016 PoP Mission Trip to Milwaukee



**THANK YOU** gardeners for sharing God's bountiful creations with us for Flower Pot Sunday!

Kudos to all the enthusiastic PoP volunteers 'reaching out' at this year's Feed My Starving Children mobile pack!!



2016 MOBILE PACK STATS:

Sponsoring Congregations - 9

Volunteers - 769

Boxes - 936

Meals - 202,176

# of kids fed for a year - 553

God's Work, Our Hands - #1



**"We are a Family of Christians - Growing In Faith & Reaching Out In Love"**

# BISHOPS' PAGE

**Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's call to be present: July 7, 2016:** In Luke it says, "When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath Day, as was his custom. He stood up to read and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To let the oppressed go free. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'"

Here we are ... again. Just days apart, two African American men were shot by police. This is an all too frequent occurrence in our country. And I think it's because we can't see. We can't see each other as fully children of God. And we tend to look at each other through the lens of suspicion and fear. Communities of color wondering what an encounter with the police will bring, police and others in law enforcement automatically suspicious, it seems, of communities of color. We can't see. And we need – we need – to open our eyes.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we have to recognize that this kind of violence, and also the threat and fear that it brings to our brothers and sisters in the African American community and other communities of color, is real. We, as white people, have had the privilege of not having to see. But

now we recognize that this kind of violence and this threat is real. And we have to also understand that it's happening not to them, but to all of us. We are killing ourselves. And until we, in the white community, feel that the death of a person of color is our death too, it's not going to change. We do have the promise, however, of a God who can bring sight to the blind. We need to show up. We need to stand with and listen to our colleagues and brothers and sisters of color. Even if they don't want us to be there, or if they do, we need to show up. These people can no longer be invisible. Our eyes need to be opened, and they are open.

And then we need to find a way to reach out and build actual connections with people who are visible and real and not just some sort of stereotype or archetype. Our eyes are open, and in this painful instance, Jesus is bringing sight to the blind. I urge each one of us in this church to be present in communities, to go out from our congregations and get to know other people. And also find a way to connect with law enforcement, so that they can understand that they are not doing this by themselves. And also have the opportunity for their eyes to be opened, that someone of another color is not automatically a threat.

For a long time, I think, we in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, particularly those of us who are white, have been able not to see. And have been able to say, "it happened someplace else." That's not true, and we know that now. So understanding and trusting that Jesus is already there, that Jesus has restored our sight, and that we can see, in the other, Christ, it's time to get out there, people. It's time to go out, dear church, and make the invisible visible and see these as brothers and sisters.

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There are times when the problems in the world cause us to despair. Yet we are never without hope and we are never helpless. We have the promise, power and presence of God who in the mercy and love of Jesus Christ forgives and saves.



Thoughts from the Bishop's Office



There is no denying the problems before this nation are great. There is a sickness in the land that shows itself in arrogance, callousness and poisonous rhetoric. In the face of this sickness I pray God's mercy to bring us to our knees in humility. We need God our Savior to help us respect and honor people whose life experiences have been different from our own. We need the presence and counsel of the Risen Christ to give us courage to speak the truth in love and work for justice and peace in the world.

The voices behind Black Lives Matter have legitimate concerns. All of us are called to respect and listen to those voices. The men and women of our police departments serve to uphold and enforce the laws of this land. All of us are called to respect, support and help those who enforce the law. Yet we are all part of broken and sinful humanity and in need of God's mercy and help.

While we have made enormous progress in this country, the vestiges of slavery and our racist past continue among us in matters of poverty, education, health care and economic justice. We have work to do as a Church and as a country. In humility before God we can critically reflect upon our lives and our country's commitment to justice and peace for all.

I am grateful the Kyrie has been restored in the early part of our worship. In the liturgy in Evangelical Lutheran Worship we pray, "In peace, let us pray to the Lord." And in brief but encompassing petitions we implore God to come to our aid with peace for the whole world and for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all. *"Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God."* Amen. ###

And God is able to **ble<sup>s</sup>s you abundantly**, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound **in every good work.**

**2 Corinthians 9:8**



## Every Blessing in Abundance

Have you received an abundance of blessings from God? I have to say yes. I have received an abundance of blessings; spiritually, relationally, materially...etc. If I focus on all that I do have, I see the generosity of God. Our God is so generous that God gave us Jesus, who through his life, death and resurrection, has given us eternal life. This is a gift I cannot repay. However out of gratitude for this gift, I too can be generous, generously giving of my time, talent, treasures—my life to God.

This generous giving of our lives is the way of discipleship. As disciples, we give our lives to God through our family and friends, our work, our community, our congregation, etc. When we talk about giving to God through our congregation, we often use the word stewardship. As stewards, we ask ourselves, “How am I managing those abundant blessings from God? How is God calling me to use my blessings?”

This fall our stewardship ministry will be asking members to gather in homes or at church to listen and discuss the stewardship needs of our congregation. We will continue our 50th anniversary celebration theme by remembering, rejoicing and by renewing our commitment to give of our time, talents and treasures to God through Prince of Peace. Prince of Peace is a family of faith abundantly blessed by God!

*Pastor Jennifer*

If you are looking for ways of meeting new people in our community and being more proactive in building relationships with our neighbors, here are two such opportunities to consider (see below and on back page) :

Pastor Dupree and Family First Ministries has extended an open invitation to Prince of Peace members & guests to attend their **2nd Annual Community Picnic, Saturday, August 13th, from Noon - 3 p.m. at Peabody Park:**

## 2nd Annual Community Picnic

- Food
- Face Painting
- Games
- Kickball

AND MORE!

IT'S FREE!

### Everyone is Invited!

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 3 P.M.

Peabody Park, 601 N. Green Bay Road, Appleton

Thank you to our Picnic Partners

We invite you to a family picnic...potluck style. A great time to get to know one another and enjoy a summer day!

FOR MORE INFO:

Contact: Cheri at Family First Ministries (920) 903 - 1198 OR  
Contact: Beth at the Appleton Police Department (920) 832 - 5500

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*This event strives to strengthen and build relationships between our communities and the Appleton Police and Fire Departments.*

# FROM THE FILES & ...

## Attendance

### June 26

First Service	89
Second Service	122
Camp Service 6/25	55

### July 3

First Service	97
Second Service	86

### July 10

First Service	104
Second Service	217
Wed. Evening Service (stormy weather)	10

### July 17

First Service	108
Second Service	189

### July 24

First Service	104
Second Service	145

**Baptized Members—** 1483

**Confirmed Members—** 1164

**Death** -- Egon Bohrer  
(December 4, 1924 - July 17, 2016)

### Reinstated - July 2016

Mark & Paige Firgens  
Sam Firgersns  
Ben Firgens

## WHAT'S AHEAD on the POP Calendar:

August brings the reality of scrambling to get back to routines for school and/or Fall schedules. Such is true here at Prince of Peace as well, with a balanced combination of new and familiar programs to look forward to. New staff positions will be filled, with program schedules & registration materials to be provided in a timely manner. Until then, below are brief highlights of what's to come, so you can take note to watch for details each month, or refer to the calendar (pg 9), or our website for updates, as programs evolve:

### AUGUST - (see monthly calendar on page 9)

- 8/7 Kevin Jacobson visit
- 8/9 Appleton City / Partisan Primary Elections
- 8/9 Worship Support Ministry Mtg
- 8/14 Christmas in August "Bless the Bags"
- 8/15 DEADLINE for September Newsletter
- 8/17 Wed Worship w/ Communion @ 6:30
- 8/21 Mission Trip Sunday
- 8/25 Senior Breakfast @ Angel's Restaurant

### SEPTEMBER

- Choir rehearsals (Vocal & Handbell)
- 9/5 OFFICES CLOSED for Labor Day
- Volunteer orientations typically start up
- 9/11 Worship @ 8, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m.
- 9/11 Faith Formation classes start-up
- **9/14 NEW Wed. "OASIS" Worship @ 6:15 p.m.**
- 6th-9th Gr. Confirmation classes start
- 9/15 DEADLINE for October Newsletter
- **9/18 (NEW DATE) THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**
- 9/23-24 Women's East Central Synod Fall Retreat
- 9/25 2016-17 Stewardship Kick-Off

### OCTOBER

- 10/2 & 9 Fall New Member Classes
- 10/16 New member recognition
- Cottage Talks for Stewardship
- Crop Walk
- 10/15 DEADLINE for November Newsletter
- 10/30 Commitment Sunday



## NEW MOBILE APP From

### Augsburg Fortress:

Augsburg Fortress is excited to announce their first mobile app, featuring Luther's Small Catechism. Perfect for youth education and confirmation classes, individuals, adults, congregations, church leaders—anyone who wants easy access to Martin Luther's guide to the basics of Christian faith.

### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Luther's Small Catechism and Spanish El Catecismo Menor de Lutero are both included in a free mobile app, available from the Apple iOS App Store and on Google Play. Content from the Study Edition is also available as an in-app purchase. Search "Catechism" in the [Apple](#) or [Google](#) app stores, (or click on the icons below).



## POP TELEPHONE DIRECTORY Update

Have your kids grown a foot over the summer? Did you move recently? Have you dropped your landline or switched cell phone/email carriers? If so, then we need your help in updating our church telephone/photo directory!!

**For new pictures:** What we'd like from you is an individual or family photo taken recently. We are looking for pictures of showing you doing what you do best! Whether you are into hiking or biking, traveling or cooking, Milwaukee Brewers, climbing the Colorado mountains or volunteering, attending a special event or sitting with your favorite pet, we want a picture of YOU! (Ok, sharp, bright selfies work too!!!)

Send photos electronically to: [poplaurie.hanson@gmail.com](mailto:poplaurie.hanson@gmail.com) or drop off a hard copy at the church office (attention – Cindy Romnek) in an envelope with your name and phone number, as well as all of the people in the photo. Photos will be scanned and returned. Our goal is to have as many individual and family photos as we can by August 31st. If you or your family members are not able to submit a photo, we can take a photo of you at church.

**For new contact info:** With all the activities that go on here at church, we want to make sure we have the best way to connect with you on file! Help us keep you informed, we want you to be aware of YOUR church business in a timely manner. So, please make sure we have the most current address, cell phone numbers and emails on file. If ever you do NOT wish us to publish your contact information in the telephone directory, you can “opt out” too - simply initial the box shown on the “Church Records Update” form, found in the narthex and online on our church website.

Our goal is to have a hard copy of the church directory and a *new POP directory portable app* for all members to enjoy starting Sunday, September 11th. If you would like more information, please contact Cindy Romnek – 739-5255 or email [cindyromnek@new.rr.com](mailto:cindyromnek@new.rr.com).



## Fall New Member Class

Are you considering joining Prince of Peace? Mark your calendars for the upcoming new member classes: **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

The classes provides:

- An overview of Prince of Peace's and our ministries.
- An introduction to pastors, staff, and ministry leaders.
- An opportunity to learn more about the Lutheran faith.
- How to get involved in the life and ministry of Prince of Peace.

An informational letter will be made available in early September with more details, otherwise, call Cindy Romnek at 920-739-5255 or email at [cindyromnek@new.rr.com](mailto:cindyromnek@new.rr.com) to register. Lunch provided.

## Dear POP Friends,

*Grace Burmeister, a senior member of Prince of Peace, lives nearby at The Gardens of Fountain Way Assisted Living Apartments, Menasha. Church attendance is a high priority with her, and she does not want to be forgotten by our congregation.*

*In order for Grace to get to church, we need volunteers from the congregation to offer their help. A few of us have been giving her rides for many months and would like to share this privilege with others. She prefers the second service, but will attend any of them. Attendance at other than 2nd service will require prearrangements.*

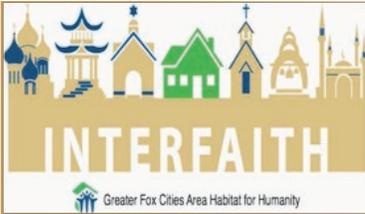
*Gardens' staff will have her ready to go at the door at the correct time. You will not need to call her. Just arrive at the front door, at 9:25 am for the summer months and 9:00 am for the rest of the year, and she comes right out to the car.*

*Please email, [rlpond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlpond@sbcglobal.net) or call me, 722-7379, with which Sundays you can help. I would like to set up monthly schedules.*

*Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,*

*Roger Johnson*

# ACTIVITIES



## Interfaith Build – Volunteer

The Appleton Conference of ELCA Churches are 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.

We need your help in August & September to build the homes. 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 are necessary to volunteer. To sign up to help, visit: Sign-up Genius (there also is a link on the Prince of Peace website) or contact Ron Jones at [rjones5@new.rr.com](mailto:rjones5@new.rr.com) (731-9250). Here are the days still available and number of volunteers needed:

- August 4: Site Support host (1-2), Prayer & Share (1)
- August 11: Construction workers (6) – drywall
- August 23: Site Support Host (1-2)
- August 30: Site Support host (1-2),  
Prayer & Share (1)  
Lunch (2+),
- August 31: Construction workers (3) – trim & finish
- September 7: Construction workers (3) – doors & trim
- September 24 (1/2 day): Workers – Appliances and clean up

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for saving the box tops and labels for education. The collection box is located in the hallway above the mailboxes across from the offices. Please check the expiration date on the box tops. Companies will NOT accept box tops that have expired. We appreciate your support! Each box top adds up fast. The teachers can use this money for things not covered in



### CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST – DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

Please help our children ages 5-14 from Outagamie County start school with a new set of clothes, shoes and haircut. Have you taken an ornament or cash envelope from the trees in the entryways yet? If you have, please place your item of clothing under the tree with the ornament attached by August 7<sup>th</sup> and THANK YOU! Use the envelopes from the trees for your cash donations and place them in the collection plate. Checks should be written to Prince of Peace with “Christmas In August” in the memo line. The cash donations will be used to purchase remaining clothing and pay for the Rogan’s shoes and NewStyle Salon haircut invoices.



Christmas in August is coordinated by the Social Concerns Ministry with Outagamie County Health and Human Services. The children and Social Concerns thank you for your help with our program. As always, questions, Nette Kimball, 920.851.4032 or [nettekimball@yahoo.com](mailto:nettekimball@yahoo.com).

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Are you a person who likes to, or has always wanted to, learn how to sew or do craft projects? We have an opportunity to share your talents. A new sewing group of the Helping Hands Ministry will be starting this fall. The ministry group’s name is:

**SUPPORT**  
(Sewing Unique Pieced Projects Out Reach Team)

SUPPORT will meet weekday evenings beginning in the fall. The mission of the team is to complete projects that support congregation activities and honor our members. The night we will meet will be determined at our organizational meeting. The meeting date is August 28th between services in the Congregational Life Room. Please join us at the meeting, or contact Carol Rank 920-475-6753 or Mary Volkman 920-851-6550 if you cannot make the meeting or if have any questions. Thanks, Mary

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LIBRARY CORNER

The library inventory was completed in June. Thanks to Donna Cook, Leah Johnson, Judy Norum, Sheila Scholz and Chuck Tysver who helped me with this task, it was completed much more quickly than I anticipated. The inventory brought to light a number of items missing from the library which are listed below. Non-fiction titles will be printed in the next newsletter. **Please check your home collections to see if you have any items belonging to the Prince of Peace library.** They will have call numbers or letters and be clearly marked Prince of Peace Church Library. Thank you.



**ADULT DVDS:**

Courageous  
Fireproof  
Hidden Places

**ADULT FICTION:**

For One More Day by Mitch Albom  
A Sister's Secret by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
Dear and Glorious Physician by Taylor Caldwell  
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger  
Betrayal by Beverly Lewis  
Thousand Pieces of Gold by Ruthanne Lum McCunn  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson  
An Untamed Land by Lauraine Snelling

**CHILDRENS BOOKS:**

The Lost Son by Rachel Hall  
The Easter Story by Carol Heyer  
Night Light Tales by Andy Holmes  
My Big Book of Bible Stories by Kari James  
Ladder of Angels by Madeleine L'Engle  
The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado  
Jesus and the 12 Dudes Who Did by Mindy McDonald  
Adventure in the Caribbean by Stacy T. Morgan  
The First Step Bible by Thomas Mack

**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 Dr, Appleton, WI 54915. Any questions: call Ann Nelson, 739-1870, or Martha Prill at 903-8003. *Thank you for your support.*

**School Kits:**

Basic supplies needed are:

- 70 sheet ruled notebooks 8" x 10 1/2" (4 per kit).
- Blunt scissors
- 30 centimeter rulers (may have inches on reverse side)
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2.5" erasers
- Boxes of crayons, 16-24 count size
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (NO gel ink)
- Pencils
- Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks). Recommended fabrics are heavy cotton, canvas, denim & twill).



<p style="text-align: center;">Keep POP Green ! Conserve Energy &amp; Save. Please make sure lights are turned off when you use rooms for meetings, events or gatherings (including bathrooms &amp; hallways) <b>THANK YOU!</b></p>	<p> <b>Please turn off the light when you leave</b> </p>
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**ASSISTING MINISTERS**

Aug 7 8:00 am *Not needed*  
 Aug 14 8:00 am Jenny Witt  
 Aug 21 8:00 am Mission Trip Youth  
 Aug 28 8:00 am Ed Benedict

9:45 am *Not needed*  
 9:45 am Jenny Witt  
 9:45 am Mission Trip Youth  
 9:45 am Ed Benedict

**ACOLYTES**

Aug 7 8:00 am Olivia Hietpas  
 Aug 14 8:00 am Molly Jackson  
 Aug 21 8:00 am Kendra Krahenbuhl  
 Aug 28 8:00 am Joey Schneider

9:45 am Katelyn Holz  
 9:45 am Adam Kohler  
 9:45 am Connor Rohde  
 9:45 am Peyton Van Gruensven

**USHERS**

8:00 am Jim Genskow & Don Herzberg  
 9:45 am Joel Landsverk & Randi Latham

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDER:** Shayla Mason

**PARAMENTS/CANDLES:** Laura McCarthy

**GREETERS EAST ENTRANCE**

Aug 7 8:00 am Anne Jackson/Sharyn March  
 Aug 14 8:00 am Tim & Judy Norum  
 Aug 21 8:00 am Ron & Peggy Kinderman  
 Aug 28 8:00 am Roger & Leah Johnson

9:45 am Evers Family  
 9:45 am Chris & Marybeth Linn  
 9:45 am Armstrong Family  
 9:45 am Yvonne Gurholt

**GREETERS WEST ENTRANCE**

Aug 7 8:00 am Greg & Sue Knudson  
 Aug 14 8:00 am Bill & Cindy Robarge  
 Aug 21 8:00 am Al & Karen Peckham  
 Aug 28 8:00 am Dick & Lois Johnson

9:45 am Adam & Jackie Piette and Family  
 9:45 am Betty Ann Nelson  
 9:45 am Dave & Chris Pynnonen  
 9:45 am Ron & Carol Rank

NEXT WORSHIP SUPPORT MEETING: Rescheduled to **Tuesday August 9th @ 6:30 p.m.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Acolyte Schedules****SUMMER 2016: Sundays**

	8:00	9:45
Aug 7	Olivia Hietpas	Katelyn Holz
Aug 14	Molly Jackson	Adam Kohler
Aug 21	Kendra Krahenbuhl	Connor Rohde
Aug 28	Joey Schneider	Peyton Van Gruensven
Sept 4	Ryan Weiland	Becca Belongea

**FALL 2016 : Sundays & Wednesdays**

(Sundays 8:00 / 9:20 / 10:45 a.m..)

Sept 11 Kennedy Berger / Charlie Betz / Alison Flitter  
 Sept 14 Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. - Hayden Hanson  
 Sept 18 L. Heathman / O. Hietpas / K. Holz  
 Sept 21 Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. - Molly Jackson  
 Sept 25 A.Kohler / K. Krahenbuhl / C. Rohde  
 Sept 28 Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. - Joey Schneider





# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

## FAITH FORMATION

*"Acknowledging how God loves us  
even before we know Him in baptism"*

Greetings Families of Faith at Prince of Peace,  
We hope you are enjoying a safe and fun summer! As we approach the last few weeks of summer, we want to fill you in on what's happening regarding our Faith Formation programs. If you have at least one 1st to 5th grader at home, we hope you will find the following update of particular interest!!

As you may be aware, PoP will be hiring two (2) Faith Formation Coordinators - one to work with newborn through 5 year old age groups, and another for our 1st through 5th grader programs. (Note also, a third Christian Education staffer - Coordinator of Youth & Mission Outreach, will also be hired. We are expanding that role to include 6th graders, going through high school/young adulthood.)

**At this time, we want to talk to you mainly about the 1st-5th grade programs** - as your interim Faith Formation team, we've been hard at work, planning for the fall, selecting curriculum and preparing to interview candidates to meet the needs of your children. Here are the changes we are making for these young learners:

- We will go back to meeting in grades. This will shrink class sizes and give more opportunity for individual age-appropriate instruction.
- We will be using a new curriculum that comes out of our ELCA publishing house that has lots of age-based activities that will help our children learn about Jesus personally.
- Teaching teams of 2-3 will be developed, fostering deeper connections with learners.
- We will continue to have your children lead worship, though we plan on scheduling specific grades for particular days.

**How we'd appreciate your participation -**

- **Pray** for this vital and essential ministry! Pray that the Lord raises up passionate and loving Faith Formation Coordinators. (We are still accepting applications for the 1st-5th grade position.)
- **Volunteer!** Don't wait for someone else to step forward. You don't have to be a Bible scholar. We will give you everything you need to be successful. Just tell the kids of your love for Jesus and them. Make it a fun growth opportunity for you and recruit a friend to teach with you.
- **Sign-up** for Teaching Teams - we will begin recruiting folks in earnest starting July 31 and August 7 between services, or you can email us.

If you have any questions, contact us, your birth to 5th grade Faith Formation Team leaders. We are parents,

just like you, who are seeking to help our kids "Be a Family of Christians, who are Growing in Faith and Reaching out in Love."

In Christ's love,

Stephanie Palzewicz ([rob.steph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rob.steph@sbcglobal.net))

Stacie Dobbe Dobbe, ([stacie.dobbe@yahoo.com](mailto:stacie.dobbe@yahoo.com))

Volunteers for 2016- '17 Faith Formation

Teaching Team Sign-Up

Between services on July 31 and August 7th!!

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

### MISSION TRIP SUNDAY

Sunday, August 21nd (both services)

A 'show & tell' you won't want to miss.



## HEAD2HEART

### 9th Grade Confirmation Pictures

Confirmation Sunday group pictures are available for pick up in the church office. Please bring the \$50 confirmation fee with you if you have not already paid!



## AUGUST 2016 NEWS

**CONNECTIONS** are going to be happening when your congregation makes new relationships with the people here at **Fox Valley Lutheran Homes!** We had a pleasant evening with representatives from six congregations of the Appleton Conference at our Connections Gathering here at FVLH and we are in the process of setting up official "Connectors" at each congregation. You will be hearing from them if your congregation was represented. You will be hearing from ME if not!

With August here, the fall season is right around the corner, and for us here at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes, that means that our annual Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction is already stepping into gear! It is set for October 2, 2016 (the bye Sunday for the Packers!) It will be from 10AM until 1PM. This year with a new software program we will be able to advertise and sell tickets online (or so we hope), so look for that on [our website](#) closer to the time of the event.

For those of you who attended our First Christmas Tour of Homes last year, I would appeal to you to help us recruit some homes for this year's tour. We don't want to have to ask the same people to put their homes on the tour again. If you decorate your home in some unusual way, or know someone who does, please talk to them, or talk to me, so I can ask them. We're looking at one of the first two Saturdays in December, since the Packers didn't leave us any empty Sundays in December this year. Thanks for your help and support! For questions or more information about the Christmas Tour of Homes, please call me at (920) 734-7225.

*Becky Luett, A.M., Executive Director*

Excerpt taken from "Bureau of Consumer Protection: Consumer Facts" (See website: [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov) for more info)

### SENIOR PHONE SCAMS : TIP-OFFs to PHONE FRAUD

Many scams involve bogus prize offers, phony travel packages, get-rich-quick investments and fake charities or 'emergency' cash needed. Con artists are skilled liars who spend a lot of time polishing their sales pitches. As a result, it can be difficult to see through their scams.

Alert those you care about to be on their guard if they hear these kinds of buzzwords which are a tip-off for fraud:

- "You must 'act now' (or the offer will expire / person will be in trouble)"
- "You have won a "free" gift, vacation or prize - but you must pay taxes or some other 'fee' to claim"
- "You must send money by Western Union, give a credit card or bank account number, or have your check picked up by a courier " - before you have had a chance to consider the offer carefully.
- "It is not necessary to check out the company with anyone - including your lawyer, accountant, BBB, or Consumer Protection agency."
- "You do not need written information about the company or references."

And the list continues. Make sure to help curb calls by registering on "Wisconsin Do Not Call Registry" at : [No.Call.Wisconsin.gov](http://No.Call.Wisconsin.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222 (you MUST call from the phone you are registering!)

The **Center for Suicide Awareness** is looking for volunteers for the Annual Walk for Suicide Awareness on September 10th in Kaukauna at Hydro Park. We need people in the following areas:

- Day before, September 9th: Set-up
- Day of the walk, September 10th: volunteer check in, walker registration/check in, runners to help pass out t-shirts, servers for food and refreshments, raffle ticket sales, water station, kids activities, directing traffic, and clean up.

To sign up, please go to our website: [www.centerforsuicideawareness.org](http://www.centerforsuicideawareness.org), Click on Events tab, Click on Walk, click on Volunteer, then Sign Up. There you can fill out the places/times you would like to volunteer, sign the waiver form, and select a t-shirt size.

Thank you in advance,  
Kathy Salm, Volunteer Coordinator



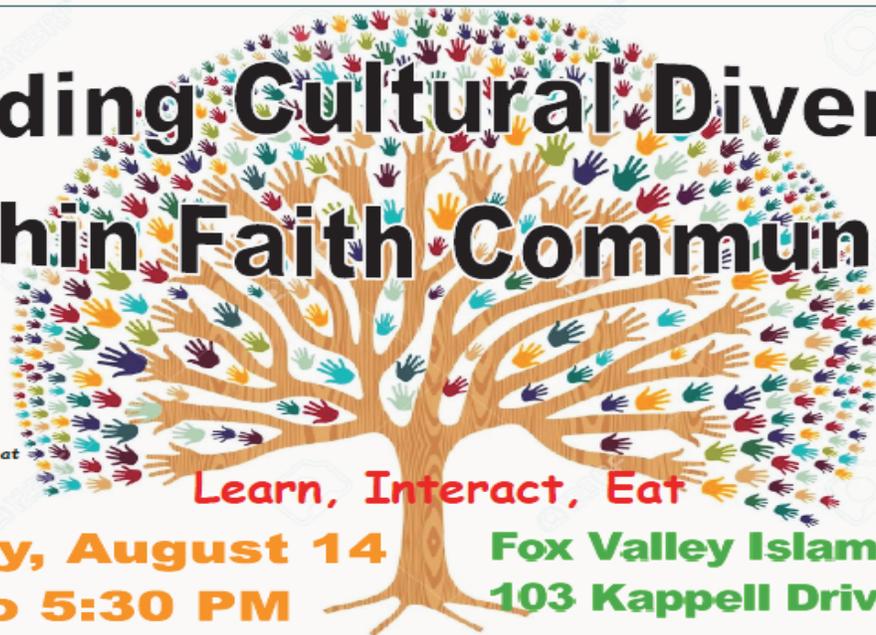
# 2016 FVIS Interfaith Gathering



## Building Cultural Diversity Within Faith Communities

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Dr. Jon Pahl  
Professor of  
History at  
The Lutheran  
Theological Seminary at  
Philadelphia

**Speakers:**  
Christian  
Jewish  
Unitarian Universalist  
Muslim



**Learn, Interact, Eat**

**Sunday, August 14**  
**3 to 5:30 PM**

**Fox Valley Islamic Society**  
**103 Kappell Drive, Neenah**

**Free For All**

RSVP Appreciated: Email [fvis.interfaith@gmail.com](mailto:fvis.interfaith@gmail.com)

In case of bad weather, the Gathering will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah

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### **Sunday Worship Services:**

**Sept - May:**

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

**Memorial to Labor Day (Summer)**

8:00 & 9:45 am

**Wed. Worship, Aug 17th @ 6:30 pm**

**Wed. OASIS Worship - weekly as of**

**Sept 14th @ 6:15 p.m.**

**Holy Communion** Every Service

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