



Newsletter of
**PRINCE OF PEACE
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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FRONT PAGE NEWS



**2016 Family First Ministry's
 2nd Annual Community
 Picnic in Peabody Park:**
*"We all had a great time. It
 was a good turnout &
 great food, although it was
 very hot eating in the sun!"*
 ~ Leah Johnson

Event was on August 13, 2016; photos courtesy of Leah Johnson

Check out the PoP Crew & friends - Reaching out on Habitat Interfaith Build day!



Photos courtesy of Ron Jones

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

PASTOR'S PAGES

THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER!

Waiting is tough! Waiting for a birthday, waiting for friends to arrive, waiting to complete a course of study, waiting for school to start or end, waiting for the doctor's diagnosis, waiting is tough! As a congregation, we know a bit about waiting. This year as we've reflected on our 50 years of ministry, we heard many waiting stories: waiting to get off of Mission status, waiting for a mortgage to be paid, waiting for our first Sunday school...waiting. Recently, we had to wait for Pastor Jennifer to arrive. We have said goodbye to many cherished members, having had more funerals in the shortest period of time in this congregation's history: 12 funerals in 5 months. So now we wait for healing – and ultimately the resurrection! But let us be clear, God never disappoints us and knows what we want and need and is waiting along with us for His time, the right time to come!

As you know, this summer has given us opportunities to fill 5 positions on our staff, with two being brand-new. I wish I could tell you all about the exciting people who are coming to help us in our ministry, but as of this writing, some things are still in process, but I will be as specific as I can.

Let's start with our Faith Formation program!

-Faith Formation Coordinator for Birth-5year olds - Anna Reinhold will lead this area, which will oversee the nursery, provide resources, teaching sessions and support for families of our youngest members and shepherd our youngest into our formal Faith Formation program. We will be using a brand-new ELCA supported curriculum called FROLIC, which links parents and leaders with monthly electronic updates on their child's mental and spiritual development, as well as providing insight on how to grow faith in children. This is a brand new position and we are so excited how the Lord is leading us to grow in faith and reach out in love.

-Faith Formation Coordinator for 1st-5th grade – Brigetta Wingender will oversee this ministry area, which will have us using an ELCA written curriculum that is correlated with the lectionary, called WHIRL. She is very excited to be coming on staff and leading our children and families. She has lots of experience with children, having run a day care in her home for several years. She also has an undergraduate degree and experience in working with children who have special needs, namely autism. As her role develops, we are looking forward to offering special attention to our children and their families, who have special needs. Along with Anna, she will be with us at our kickoff on Sept. 11. In the meantime, our newly formed Faith Formation Team is recruiting teachers, ordering curriculum and taking fall registrations. (Check out our website: popappleton.org.) We will be ready to kickoff on Sept. 11 when we return to our 3 service schedule. We are returning to graded classes, which are smaller, led by volunteer teaching teams. We will be using a fun and engaging curriculum that is written by our ELCA publishing house.

-Faith Formation Coordinator for Youth Ministry and Outreach – We are close to extending an offer. The vision for this area is to continue our strong ministry to Confirmation age students and families, as well as High School students. We will continue to provide confirmation on Wednesday nights, active engagement with our Oasis services and continued support for Mission Trips. We are going to expand Outreach of our youth, esp. high schoolers into congregational –supported ministries in our community. Some examples are for learners to be teamed with adults to engage in ministries such as Feed My Starving Children, Helping Hands, CROP Walk and other areas of ministry. This age is telling us that the old model of youth group and pizza is dead and they don't want ministry done to them, but with them. The new leader, along with the support of a new Faith Formation Team, will help this happen.

Wait! There are Two More positions!

- Morgan Carr has been hired as our Canticle Choir Director. She is a Music Education graduate from Loyola University in New Orleans, who some of you know, in her playing trumpet and violin at an occasional worship service at PoP. She is known by many of our musicians at PoP and brings a deep love of traditional music with a desire to help the choir grow deeper in its musical task of encouraging the large choir (the congregation) to praise God.

-Worship Media Coordinator – Nate Rowinsky – has been involved in our Digital Media Ministry since its start. He has an Associate's degree from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in digital media. He will be the go-to, who works with Tom Richmond, the Coordinator of Digital Ministry, to see that our Wednesday night Oasis service and Sunday services are staffed. He will coordinate with ministries to see that content supporting their ministry gets prepped and played at worship. He will also produce original digital content for us.

So lots of new things are happening!

- Worship Media Coordinator to oversee projection, coordination of media content and new media.
- Reaching out to newborns and their families in support of their earliest steps in faith formation.
- Reaching up to senior high students to engage them more deeply in meaningful service inside PoP and the community.
- Strengthening our Music Ministry with the addition of a known and respected musical leader.
- Developing new ministries for elementary-age kids, who have different learning needs than most.

We've been busy this summer, but the wait is almost over! God has been good to us, broadening our vision and helping us not only grow inwardly in faith, but to courageously envision ways to reach out in love.

What do we need now?

- Of course, keep praying for the Lord's ministry here, as well as our new staff – and the “old” ones too!
- Volunteer to get involved! Don't wait to be asked...Step out in faith and see how God wants to help you grow in faith.
- Help us be kind and patient to one another as we work through the inevitable bumps and transitions that will occur!
- Trust that God will lead us – and He will!

Joy,

A couple of other questions that might be on your mind!

Q: What's happening with 6th graders and their Faith Formation? Parents of 6th graders (and everyone else): You may have noticed that we are moving faith formation for 6th graders from Sunday morning to Wednesday evening - Why?

A: Students, parents and educators are telling us that 6th grade is oftentimes when youth want to “spread” their wings and not be in the usual class model. They are making the transition to being a teenager and are trying to make new connections as they transition to a new stage of faith. To assist them, we are encouraging learners to attend the Oasis services (Wednesdays @ 6:15pm) with confirmation age youth. At the conclusion of services, 6th graders may go home carrying with them sheets with questions and insights that were discussed at worship, which they can talk about with their parents and family members. Of course, they can still attend worship with their families on Sunday mornings and participate by worshiping, being a lay reader, communion assistant, usher, bell ringer, singer, greeter..... When our Coordinator of Youth and Outreach arrives, they will add more content and structure to this area of ministry.

Q: “I've been hearing about Oasis. What is that? It sounds interesting, but is it only for confirmation age youth?”

A: No! It is for everyone! Oasis is the name for our new Wednesday night midweek service, which is being designed to run from 6:15-7:10pm during the school year. There will be a new upbeat highly engaging liturgy, which Pastor Jennifer has led in the past. There will be lots of opportunities for youth to be involved in worship. There will be weekly communion, including baptisms. Staffed childcare will be available in our nursery too. This fall, the pastors will be providing teaching content, using a video-based Bible overview with catechism material beginning in January 2017, highlighting 2017 as being the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. After worship, confirmation-age students will go to small group discussions until the evening ends at 8pm. There have even been rumors of using Twitter for asking questions, as worship is going on. Will that make the pastors Twits? Whatever! The content is designed for everyone. So come to the Oasis – take a break, relax, rewind, refresh and reform! (If you've seen the new Oasis publicity video at worship, that was produced by Nate, our new Worship Media Coordinator.)

Q: When will Faith Formation Classes begin?

A: They will begin Sept. 11 at 9:20 with our Kickoff!

Q: When do 6th Gr & Confirmation classes begin?

A: They begin Sept. 14th by attending the Oasis worship service first, with a PARENT/YOUTH ORIENTATION directly afterward that night!

Q: How do I register for Faith Formation or Head2Heart (Confirmation)?

A: Find registration forms on our website: www.popappleton.org, as well as in the Narthex at church.



Fall Schedule :

Prince of Peace's fall worship schedule begins on Sunday, **September 11** as follows:

8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

9:20 a.m. Children @ Worship/Faith Formation

Wednesday Evening OASIS Worship at 6:15 p.m. starting September 14th.

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FROM THE FILES

Attendance

July 31

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| First Service | 104 |
| Second Service | 154 |

August 7

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| First Service | 98 |
| Second Service | 141 |

August 14

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| First Service | 108 |
| Second Service | 120 |
| Wed. Evening Service | 11 |

August 21

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| First Service | 137 |
| Second Service | 120 |

Baptisms: Alice Keane Anderson,
Marlie Marie Stornio

Deaths - Lois Schoenian, (Dec. 10.1931 - Aug.15.2016)

Weddings - Jeremy Ray Haney & Hadley Dee Olson

Thrivent Choice

Are you a Thrivent Financial member or volunteer with Choice Dollars® available to direct?

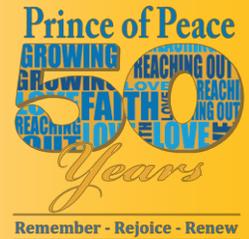
Each year, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent should distribute some of its charitable grant funds. If you're a Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to direct, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

In fact, from January through July of 2016, Prince of Peace has **received \$5510** in Thrivent Choice® grant funding. As chosen by Council, Thrivent dollars are given to 5 different ministries: Pastors Discretionary Fund, Confirmation Camperships, Faith Formation, Youth Mission trip, and the Seminary Fund.

Thank you to those members who participated in the Thrivent Choice program and helped support our mission by directing Choice Dollars!

You have until March 31, 2017 to elect where your 2016 Thrivent Choice® are directed. Help make a difference by directing Choice Dollars® today. Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call **1-800-847-4836** to learn more and find program Terms and Conditions.

REMEMBER, REJOICE, RENEW STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



This fall's appeal for the 2017 general fund will be a time of remembering our past accomplishments, rejoicing in our current ministries, and renewing our mission as a family of Christians. We will be doing things a bit differently than past appeals, so please note the following...

OUR SEPT 25 APPEAL KICKOFF:

- ◇ **A representative from Peace Lutheran Oshkosh** will be here to give a short talk during announcements. Peace Lutheran was our sponsor at the founding of Prince of Peace. We will be receiving a door offering for Peace Lutheran on Sept 25.
- ◇ **Information Packets handed out Sept 25.** These will contain:
 - ⇒ A letter highlighting accomplishments, current projects, & needs for next year.
 - ⇒ Member's recent past general fund pledge and giving summary sheet.
 - ⇒ A "sample" commitment card.
- ◇ To help defray mailing costs, we'll be randomly awarding **five \$20 gas cards** to encourage members to pick up their packets.

OCTOBER 'COTTAGE TALKS':

- ◇ **Cottage Talks** will be held on evenings and weekends **Oct 12-28.** Evening events will be held in homes, generously offered by PoP members. Several gatherings will also be held at Prince of Peace.
- ◇ Members will receive an invitation to the Cottage Talks by the first week of September. **Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex by September 11th. It is highly encouraged that at least one family member attend one talk.**
- ◇ These 60-90 minute gatherings will consist of fellowship and refreshments, a short video on Prince of Peace recollections, conversations regarding our own memories, presentations on the blessings we have received, a look at our present ministry and future goals, followed by a short worship and prayer.
- ◇ An envelope will be handed out to attendees at these Cottage Talks containing:
 - **A commitment card for 2017 general fund**
 - A simply giving Form
 - A return envelope
- ◇ Attendees can either return their commitment card right away, or take it home to mail, or return to church, hopefully within a short period of time.

MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS - learn more about the folks Pastor Roger shared about in his opening letter (see pgs 2-3):

ANNA RENHOLD: Anna was born and raised in Appleton, WI and has been a member of Prince of Peace her whole life. She graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a minor in French. She loves to bird watch while out on hikes or walks around the neighborhood in Kaukauna where she lives with her wonderful husband, Bryan and young son, Liam. She is enjoying the journey of motherhood and all of the experiences that come with it.



In her free time, Anna likes to read books from her book bucket list and play the cello.

Anna feels very blessed to be serving the youngest members of our congregation and their families as the Coordinator of Faith Formation-Birth through Kindergarten. She is excited to connect with parents and caregivers, volunteer teachers and our entire congregation to help cultivate faith through a purposeful Birth-5 ministry at Prince of Peace.

BRIGETTA WINGENDER and her husband, Eric, have been members at Prince of Peace since 2004. They have four children: Anna, Olivia, Morgan and Cole. You've probably seen her and Eric in our skits advertising our summer campouts at Calumet Co. Park, with her most recent role as Ginger in Gilligan's Island. She is a lifelong Lutheran and has been involved in our Witness Ministry for several years, helping to start and host our annual summer campouts. She has also been involved in teaching in our Faith Formation program for several years. She has a Bachelor of Science in Education in Communicative Disorders from UW-Madison. Go Bucky! We are excited for the skills, passion and enthusiasm she brings to our ministry. She will be with us at our Kickoff on



Sept. 11 as well as working behind the scenes in September as we transition her into her role here.

NATE ROWINSKY:

"Nathan has been a member at PoP for 18 years. He started volunteering with Digital Worship when it was created. He recently graduated from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College with a degree in Digital Media Technology in December 2015. Nathan is currently employed at NBC26. He loves all kinds of music, likes to be outdoors, and loves spending time with friends and family."

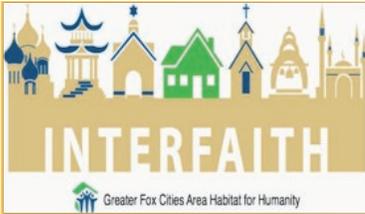


MORGAN CARR: A native of Kaukauna, Morgan grew up in a musical household. With four siblings who all did music, it was never quiet or dull. She was a member of many, many ensembles, including but not limited to the Lawrence Academy of Music Girl Choir, the Green Bay Youth Symphony, Fox Valley Youth Symphony, and Lawrence Academy Honor Band. She graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans in 2014 with a Bachelor's in Music Education and having moved back has been active in the musical community again, playing in various chamber groups and pit orchestras. She is very excited to be starting this new position and can't wait to meet you all!



Coming to PoP this Fall...a 'GIVE BY TEXT' app !!
A "How to Use" will be presented
Sunday, September 11th, stay tuned....

ACTIVITIES ...



Interfaith Build – Volunteer

Prince of Peace is one of 31 faith communities in the Fox Valley that are constructing homes for two deserving families. More than 26 volunteers from Prince of Peace have worked alongside members of other faith communities this summer to help build the homes. Although the families take out a low interest loan to pay for the home, they would not be able to afford the home without the financial help of the participating faith communities. Prince of Peace has donated \$5,000 toward the Interfaith Build with donations of over \$2,000 from the door offering in June and a generous grant from the Mission Outreach Fund. Thank you all for your generosity!

The homes are expected to be completed on September 24th with a dedication on October 1. 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. If you have not had a chance to help with the build or would like to volunteer again, please consider signing up to help finish constructing the homes. 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 –Social Concerns Ministry website) or contact Ron Jones at rjones5@new.rr.com (731-9250). Here are the days still available and number (#) of volunteers needed:

August 30: Site Support host (1) (with Jill Heinritz); Prayer & Share (1)

August 31: Construction workers (2) – trim & finish

September 7: Construction workers (3) – doors & trim (with Jerri Kahl)

September 24 (1/2 day): Workers (4) – appliances and clean up (with Jerri Kahl)

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 as companies will NOT accept box tops that have expired. We appreciate your support!



SEPTEMBER 11TH IS E2F PAN SUNDAY!

E2F stands for Empty to Full. It’s a program set up to fulfill the meal needs for residents at **Homeless Connections** (formerly known as *Emergency Shelter-Appleton*). Here’s how it works: Quarterly, aluminum pans with covers, recipes and a shopping list will be handed out at church. You can then take it home and make the recipe during the week (at the time of your choosing) and then freeze it. The pans are returned to church the following Sunday and frozen in our new freezer at church. When it is our turn to serve at Homeless Connections we can bring the pans along and warm them up that evening. On September 11th we’ll hand out the pans so that you can bring them back to church on September 18th.



We are also in desperate need of volunteers for serving at Homeless Connections or donating a dessert on the nights we serve. If you are interested, please sign up at sign up genius at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless>; email Trisha Kostelny at kostelny4@gmail.com or phone at 734-4927.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

PoP BOOK CLUB will meet Thursday, September 15, 1:30 at church. We are reading “*An Invisible Thread*” by Laura Schroff to be discussed then. These are available at both the Appleton and Menasha Public Libraries. It is in our own library as well and is being shared by the group. This book tells of the life-long friendship between a busy sales executive and a disadvantaged young boy, and how both of their lives were changed by what began as one small gesture of kindness. Come and join us for this heart warming tale.

WELCA NEW/EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLEASE HELP WHERE YOU CAN:

Sunday, September 18: THANKOFFERING & QUILT DEDICATION SUNDAY; Women needed for Ushering, Communion Assistants and Assisting Ministers at all three services.

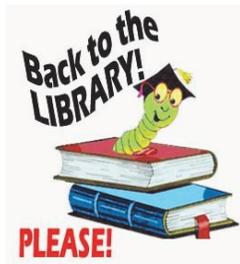
Contact Florence Zehren: 734-8634 if you can help be a worship volunteer that day!

Sept 23-24 (Fri-Sat): “SISTERS RETREAT TOGETHER” EAST CENTRAL SYNOD FALL RETREAT; held at Crossway’s Imago Dei Campground in Clintonville. ALL women are invited!! Registration forms are available on the WELCA Board in the Narthex. Deadline to register is 9/15.



LIBRARY CORNER

MISSING ITEMS: Please check your home collections to see if you have any of the items below belonging to the church library. They will have call numbers and letters and are clearly marked Prince of Peace Church Library. A **WELCOME TO OUR LIBRARY** pamphlet has been updated and is located by the checkout clipboards. It gives you information that might be of use in finding items in our library. We have new shelf labels to help you locate the different sections in both the non-fiction and fiction areas. If you have questions, feel free to email me at swalker759@gmail.com. Thank you.



Adult Non-fiction:

- Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur
- Good Grief by Granger Westberg
- A Child's View of Grief by Alan D. Wolfelt
- Breaking Free from Stress by Linda Mintle
- Good News for Modern Man: Today's English Version
- New Testament in Color, a Bible
- Holy Bible: River of Hope
- The Life and Teaching of Jesus by James Stewart
- The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel
- Just Like Jesus by Max Lucado
- Where God Meets Man by Gerhard Forde
- If You Will Ask by Oswald Chambers
- Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives by Wayne Muller
- Here and Now: Living in the Spirit by Henri Nouwen
- I Call You Friend by Pamela Toussaint
- It's All Too Much by Peter Walsh
- How to Really Love Your Teen by Ross Campbell
- True Saint Nicholas by William Bennett
- In the Trenches by Reggie White

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS supported by WELCA

We are blessed once again by the outpouring of school supplies and baby kit items gifted thus far by our PoP members and guests - thank you!!

Note, we still need to fill in items to complete our goals - if you can, please provide the following, it would be greatly appreciated!!

- Bar Soap (mild e.g. Ivory or Palmolive)
- Light-weight Bath Towels (27: x 52" max)
- Nail Clippers
- Full size, sturdy combs (no picks)

Mission Endowment Outreach Fund: The Mission Endowment Outreach Fund (formerly Mission Endowment Fund) is a means by which special financial gifts of members, friends of the congregation, organizations and corporations can be received and distributed to extend the programs and ministries of our church. The purpose of the fund is to enhance the mission outreach of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Anyone can contribute gifts of any size to the Mission Outreach Fund at Prince of Peace. Gifts can be received in the following ways:

Cash- as a memorial to or in honor of someone with a gift of cash.

Bequests- remembering the fund in your estate planning.

Insurance- naming the fund as the beneficiary of an insurance policy.

Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds- giving these securities directly to the fund.

Real Estate/Personal Property- giving gifts of property.

Life Income Agreements- making a gift while maintaining your income. (Charitable Trusts and Charitable Gift Annuities)

The fund is an "undesignated" fund and applications are welcomed to use these funds for any of the following causes:

- New ministry opportunities within our congregation.
- Community outreach efforts.
- ELCA synod agencies and institutions.
- ELCA ministry opportunities nationally and internationally.

Applications for distribution of funds to support any of the above causes are reviewed and decisions made twice per year. Application deadlines are January 1 and July 1. Applications can be obtained on the Prince of Peace web site and turned in at the church office.

MINISTRY NEWS ...

WITNESS/HELPING HANDS



Step into Serving this Fall!

You can make a difference at Prince of Peace and in the Community!

Prince of Peace engages a large network of volunteers for its various ministry teams and small tasks. We need your God-given gifts to serve a mission driven and a growing church. Serving opportunities are seven days a week! We need families and individuals to "Build the Body of Christ!" And we need volunteers for this upcoming school year! Please prayerfully consider volunteering in one of the following areas: Sewers for quilting projects, helping with small outdoor projects around the church, preparing the projection for Sunday worship services, welcoming and offering information to visitors and members, singing wonderful music in choir, ministry leaders facilitating vision and goals, mentoring 9th grade youth, and so much more. Volunteer opportunity forms are in the narthex underneath the ministry board. For more information contact Pastor Roger, Pastor Jennifer or Cindy Romnek, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator.

We are called to love the Lord with our Head, Heart, Mind and Strength and serve Him with our Hands - and there are hundreds of ways to step into service and build our relationship in faith at Prince of Peace.



Fall New Member Class

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

The classes provides:

- An overview of Prince of Peace 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, to register. Lunch provided.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Helping Hands Prayer Ministry is all up in STITCHES!

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, you are invited to take part in the Prayer Shawl fellowship in the library the 2nd and 4th **WEDNESDAY** at 1:00 p.m. Join us on Wednesday, September 14th for fellowship and prayer. The prayer shawl ministry is just another way that Helping Hands connects people to people within our family of faith! Please contact Pam Christianson at 540-4229, pamchristianson1@gmail.com or Cindy Romnek @ 739-5255.

Family Game Night

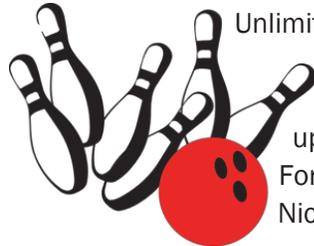
Come and enjoy an evening playing all different types of games that you are interested in. Games of all kinds will be provided for all ages. You



can bring your own games too! We will be meeting the 2nd Friday every month from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at church. Join us to kick off the game season on September 9th. A great time for all! For more information, contact Ashley Bubolz (734-7958) or Cindy Romnek.

Prince of Peace 2nd Annual Bowling Event

Mark your calendars! Join us on **Sunday, October 30th** from noon to 2:00 p.m., meet at Super Bowl in Appleton.



Unlimited bowling, pizza and shoes for \$8.00 per person. Invite a friend or neighbor to join the fun. Sign up on the Witness Ministry board. For more information, contact Dick Nicolaison. 735-0294.

Let's Stock Up St. Joe's Food Pantry!!
The Social Concerns Ministry team will hand out bags on Sunday, September 18th. Please fill the bag and return it on Sunday, September 25th.
(More info in future announcement handouts.)

Global Missions Ministry Update: We've had an exciting summer with many acts of global ministry that we wanted to highlight!

- July 9-10 Visit from Mission Jamaica director, Jeff Peterson, and his wife.
 - ⇒ Mission Jamaica 2017 dates are: January 7-14.
 - ⇒ Interested in joining this year's Mission Jamaica team? At this point, we are a team of 8 with 6 from Prince of Peace and 2 from other churches. If you are still considering joining our 2017 team, contact Nancy Wittrock at wittrock@athenet.net.
- July 18-20 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack.
 - ⇒ Prince of Peace members raised \$5328.19! That equates to the cost of 24,219 meals! Now, that is making a global difference!
 - ⇒ A big thank you to everyone who contributed to FMSC and to those who helped pack the meals during the MobilePack in July!

August 7 Visit from missionary Kevin Jacobson.

August 14 Participated in the Interfaith Gathering at the Fox Valley Islamic Society in Neenah (see photos below courtesy of Sara Aldana & Leah Johnson)

See back page for more Global Missions Ministry activity!



"Our church had a very good turn out at the Fox Valley Islamic Society's Interfaith Gathering; the tent was packed. The speakers were very interesting, especially Dr. Jon Pahl. There was good interaction. The photo (center) shows the Jewish Rabbi, the Muslim leader, and the lady seated who is the minister from the Unitarian Universalist church. The hospitality and food by the Fox Valley Islamic Society was awesome!" ~ Leah Johnson



ASSISTING MINISTERS

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|----------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---|
| Sept. 4 | 8:00 am | Ron Joten | 9:45 am | Ron Joten | |
| Sept. 11 | 8:00 am | Kris Gurholt | 9:20 am | Kris Gurholt | |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00 am | WELCA | 9:20 am | WELCA | (Women, see bottom of pg 6 for volunteer needs!!) |
| Sept. 25 | 8:00 am | Greg Knudson | 9:20 am | Greg Knudson | |

ACOLYTES

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| Sept. 4 | 8:00 am | Ryan Weiland | 9:45 am | Becca Belongea | |
| Sept. 11 | 8:00 am | Kennedy Berger | 9:20 am | Charlie Betz | 10:45 am Alison Flitter |
| <i>Sept. 14 @ 6:15 p.m. - Hayden Hanson</i> | | | | | |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00 am | Leighton Heathman | 9:20 am | Olivia Hietpas | 10:45 am Katelyn Holz |
| <i>Sept. 21 @ 6:15 p.m. - Molly Jackson</i> | | | | | |
| Sept. 25 | 8:00 am | Adam Kohler | 9:20 am | Kendra Krahenbuhl | 10:45 am Connor Rohde |
| <i>Sept. 28 @ 6:15 p.m. - Joey Schneider</i> | | | | | |

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8:00 am Al Peckham, Tom Scheuerman, Michael Norum
 9:20 am Chris Howard, Dean Gruner
 10:45 am Ned Benedict, Cindy Czarnik- Neimeyer

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER — Shayla Mason

GREETERS—EAST

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| Sept. 4 | 8:00 am | Bill & Marilyn Helmeid | 9:45 am | Kris Gurholt | |
| Sept. 11 | 8:00 am | Spielvogel family | 9:20 am | Kostleny family | 10:45 am Eckrose family |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00 am | WELCA | 9:20 am | WELCA | 10:45 am WELCA |
| Sept. 25 | 8:00 am | Dave & Sharon Erickson | 9:20 am | Michael & Eve Kochanek | 10:45 am Kinser family |

GREETERS—WEST

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| Sept. 4 | 8:00 am | Terry & Shirley Clemmons | 9:45 am | Randy & Marcia Latham | |
| Sept. 11 | 8:00 am | Pat McCarthy | 9:20 am | Rowinsky family | 10:45 am Gene Begalske |
| Sept. 18 | 8:00 am | WELCA | 9:20 am | WELCA | 10:45 am WELCA |
| Sept. 25 | 8:00 am | Dave & Sue Schini | 9:20 am | Lynn & Cindy Stacker | 10:45 am Knoke family |

PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER - Lyn Almqvist

ASSISTING MINISTERS NEEDED:

Here's a perfect opportunity for you to reach out in love and it requires practically no time in your busy schedule! Could we add you to our rotation of assisting ministers? You would typically assist at 2 services on Sunday but one service is an option. We send you a bulletin with highlighted "parts" and texts to review a couple days prior. You would also assist with communion. We hope you will pray about this opportunity. If you have questions, please call the office at 739-5255.

WORSHIP SUPPORT:

SOLI DEO & PEACE RINGER BELL CHOIRS TO START 2016-17 RINGING SEASON!

Soli Deo rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 31 at 9:30 a.m. and **Peace Ringers** will commence Wednesday, September 7th at 5 p.m. (new time this year). NEVER RUNG BEFORE? No worries. Everybody's got a place in a choir somewhere! Speak with Sondra Joten and she'll work with you to find your niche!

Contact her at sondraj@new.rr.com, 920.739.5255, ext 108 OR call or text her at 920.213.2713. Blessing all...and happy ringing!

P.S. CANTICLE CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL ALSO KICK OFF ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT 7:15 P.M.



SEPTEMBER

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!

SEPTEMBER 2016

August

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | LABOR DAY - OFFICES CLOSED | 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:30 PM ChristCare Grp Mtg 6:30 PM Property Ministry 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg 6:30 PM Stewardship Ministry Meeting | 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deo Ringers 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 6:30 PM Teacher/Orientation 7:15 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 PM Global Missions Meeting 6:30 PM PoP-A-Stitch Grp Meeting 7:00 PM POP ROX Rehearsal | 6:30 PM Family Game Night | 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 AM Teacher Orientation 10:00 AM EGON BOHRER Visitation 11:00 AM EGON BOHRER Memorial Service |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 10:00 AM Salvation Army Canticle Choir 8 & 9:20; POP ROX 10:45 1:15 PM Sarah Circle @ L. Johnson 6:30 PM Naomi Circle @ S. Schmitz 6:30 PM Troup 127 Wkly Mtg 7:00 PM Esther Circle @ K. Peckham | 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM Ruth Circle @ PoP / M. Christianson 6:30 PM Bluegrass Rehearsal | 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deo Ringers 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 6:15 PM OASIS WED. WORSHIP w/ 6th-9th grades 7:15 PM 7th - 9th Gr FF Classes 7:15 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | | 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous |
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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

FAITH FORMATION

5K - 5th Grade REGISTRATION TIME!!:

Hope you are having a wonderful summer! Soon it will be September and that means we begin Faith Formation classes for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our Faith Formation classes will begin on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th** and meet each Sunday from 9:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Children attending the 9:20 church service with their families will be dismissed from the service.

Exciting for everyone is that we are using a new curriculum and will meet in grade level classrooms! The new curriculum is called "WHIRL"... it will bring Bible stories to life, it will follow our lectionary used in Worship, and has many ways for the students to connect the lesson to their lives.

We need everyone with children in these grades to register their children so that we can plan for them. Please use the NEW registration form (found by the Welcome Window, by the Faith Formation office or online on the Children & Youth page of our website). Remember, we begin on **Sunday, September 11th** - Rally Sunday 2016! SEE YOU THEN!

Volunteer Today:

Faith Formation Teachers Wanted!

*Great opportunity for Faith Formation parents
or any member wanting to share their love of*

Jesus with our youth!

Sign-up sheets are available at the church Welcome Window, or contact a member of the Faith Formation planning team for more information:

Jean Herron, djherron5@aol.com
Stephanie Palzewicz, rob.steph@sbcglobal.net
Stacie Dobbe, stacie.dobbe@yahoo.com

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Note:

The 2016 Fall Acolyte Schedule
for 8th & 9th graders was created before Gloria (our former Confirmation Coordinator) left.

The schedule was sent out via email
(using Constant Contact).

If you do not remember seeing it, please
check our POP website; under the

Children & Youth tab,

go to the

Journey (7th-12th Grade) [link](#).

(Or the Head2Heart bulletin board at church)

HEAD2HEART

2016 9th Grade Confirmation Pictures

Confirmation group pictures are available for pick up in the church office. We still have pictures for: Argall, Armstrong, Foth*, Gingras, Gurholt, Habeck*, Hansen, Herring, Holz, Jackson, Kohl, Lansverk*, Twomey*, Vicker*, West*, and Zachowski*.

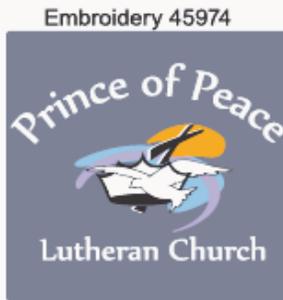
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**All Fall Youth
Faith Formation Classes
Start the week of
September 11th-
Register Now!!**

SHOW YOUR PRINCE OF PEACE PRIDE !

We are all ambassadors for our church and what better way to share the spirit of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church than to wear a shirt with our logo on it. Wear it to your next community project, running errands or even to church. Social Concerns Ministry is offering you a chance to purchase a t-shirt or polo shirt with the Prince of Peace logo on it. Please fill out the order form **BELOW** and make your checks payable to "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" noting *PoP Shirt* on the memo line. Order forms can be placed in the box located by the Welcome Window. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, September 18, 2016.** Samples of the shirts will be on display Sunday, September 11th. For questions about the shirts, you can contact Alison Hutchinson at canadianhutch@new.rr.com or 920-858-5971.

PRINCE OF PEACE ORDER FORM 2016



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| APPAREL | COLOR | SIZE put appropriate # in box(es) below | | | | | | PRICE up charge | TOTAL |
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| | | YL | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | | |
| 10783 Featherlite Moisture Free Mesh Sport Shirt | Hthr. Navy | | | | | | | \$24.00 | |
| | Hthr. Red | | | | | | | 2XL add \$3.00 3XL add \$4.00 | |
| 2000 Gildan Short Sleeve T | Hthr. Cardinal | | | | | | | \$10.00 | |
| | Heather Navy | | | | | | | 2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$3.00 | |

Order Forms Due: Sunday September 18th, 2016

Please place orders in box located by the welcome window.

Contact Alison Hutchinson 920-858-5971 with Questions.

***Orders will be delivered custom packaged per buyer.**

Make Checks Payable To: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Buyer Information (Please Print):

Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____



Eagle Graphics reserves the right to substitute a similar brand and/or color due to apparel manufacturer defects or lack of inventory at time of printing. Orders turned in after the due date will incur a \$25.00 reset up fee per design. Orders turned in 2 weeks after due date will not be accepted. "Items on this form are custom made to order and only returnable or refundable due to manufacturer defects."



Spotlight Youth

Here at the Outagamie County Mentoring Program, we work with the kids in the community who need us the most. We currently have over 32 youth waiting to be matched with mentors.

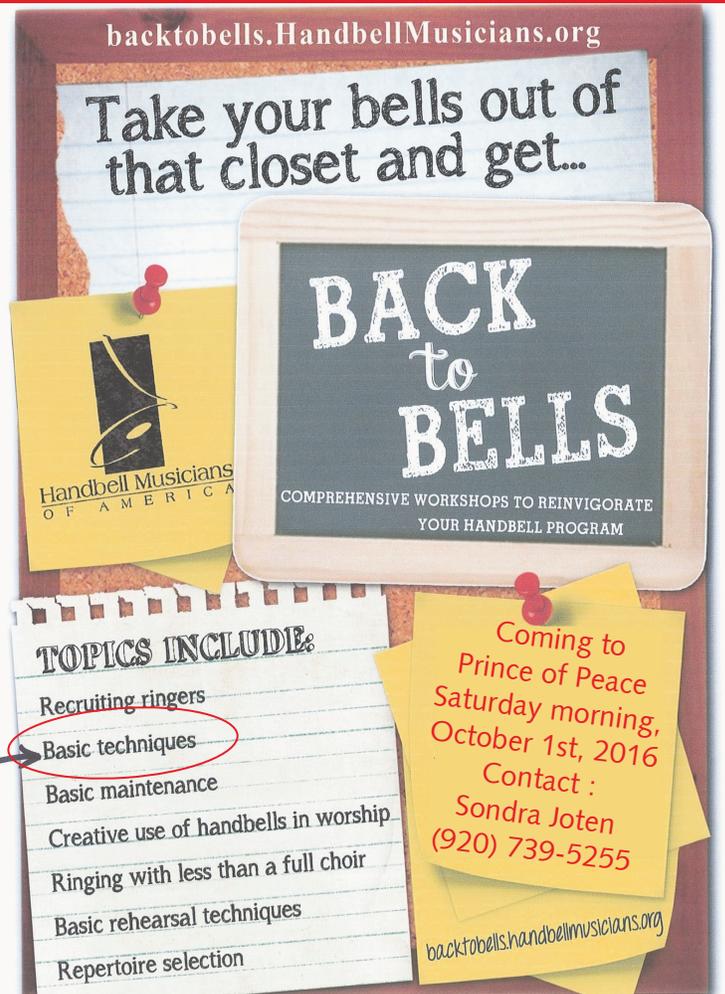
Here are some kiddos for you to consider mentoring...

We have a 9 year old boy who lives with his mom and 2 siblings but unfortunately, like most of our boys, has no relationship with his father. He likes to play football and draw and would really like to learn "how to swim in the deep end of the pool!" He also likes the outdoors and going to the Boys and Girls Club. He would be up for any activity with a mentor!

There is a 16 year old girl in the Seymour area living with her dad and 3 siblings who is hoping to be matched soon. She enjoys playing basketball and dancing – she also is interested in being a police officer when she is older.

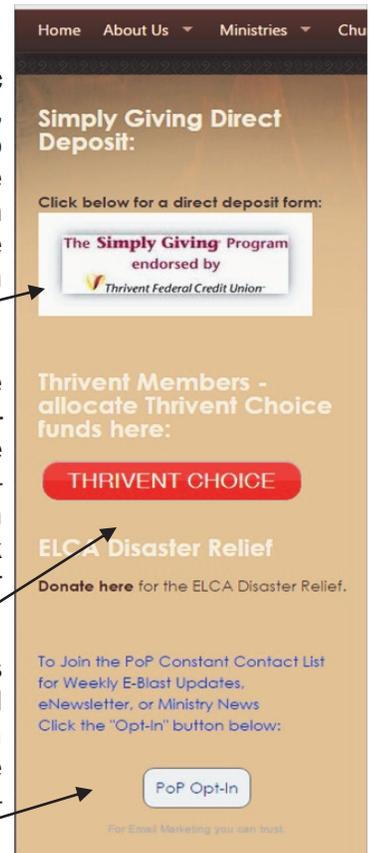
For information on how to become a mentor with Outagamie County, please contact me, **Nikki Gingras** at nikki.gingras@outagamie.org, call 832-2460 or ask me at church! I'd love to answer any questions you may have about our program.

Empower ~ Inspire ~ Mentor



WEBSITE QUICK TAKES:

- ◇ Looking to do automatic withdrawal for offerings, but aren't sure where to start?; click on the "Simply Giving" button on the PoP homepage for an authorization form.
- ◇ If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep us in mind. Or follow the link on the front page of our website.
- ◇ Want to get in on PoP's Constant Contact email blasts and church news? Check out the "opt-in" link on our website homepage.



2016 PIE, ICE CREAM AND SILENT AUCTION
425 N Linwood Ave., Appleton
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes at Linwood Apartments is gearing up for an EXCITING, NEW approach to our annual Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction. **Mark OCTOBER 2, 2016**, on your calendars as the day to come here for a fabulous piece (or two) of pie, plus the chance to bid on LOTS of great merchandise for our annual Silent Auction. Starting this year, you will be able to go to our website, www.fvlhomes.org and order tickets online! We are going "live" around the 1st of September so check daily 'if at first you don't succeed!' Tickets are also available at Linwood Apartments. Ticket prices are \$10/each or \$30/immediate family.

WE NEED YOU to make this Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction the best one ever! Tell your friends about it ~~~ Buy tickets! ~~~ Donate pies and/or auction items! ~~~ Come and have a wonderful time!



Pies should be delivered on Saturday, October 1, between 1 and 8 PM. We also appreciate all the wonderful donations of items for our silent auction. Suggested items include Gift Cards to restaurants, overnight getaways, golf, movies; Theme Baskets such as Packers, Door County, Jam and Jellies; Seasonal Outdoor Decorations; Items for Children and Babies; and Jewelry. Drop off your silent auction item in the Commons at Linwood Apartments anytime beginning September 19th. They may be brought in anytime starting, Monday, September 19. Ask for Becky or Jennie, and make sure you fill out the donation form so we get your name and address! Call 734-7225 if you have questions.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Presents:
Alzheimer's—Dinner and a Program
Offered especially for members and friends
of our partnership congregations

The event will take place on Monday, October 17th, beginning with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program. Kathleen Albert, the Alzheimer's Disease Educational Director for the state of Wisconsin, will be our presenter. She is a gifted resource regarding the most current information about the disease. The presentation will begin with a general discussion of the condition, diagnosis, and treatment. A segment of the program will focus on how to communicate with persons experiencing the disease. Communication with persons affected by the disease can be very frustrating for all. This event offers an opportunity to acquire new skills in this important area. There is **NO COST** for this event, but we do request you make a reservation as space may be limited. Please call 734-6711 to make your reservation. Reservations must be made by October 10th.

The event in a nutshell:
 Alzheimer's—Dinner and a Program
 October 17, 2016
 Begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper
 Program follows
 Fox Valley Lutheran Homes—
25 N Linwood, Appleton

TO BE CONTINUED...

All PoP retired folks / seniors are invited to meet up for a delicious breakfast and great fellowship at **7 Angels Restaurant, at 9:00 am on the last Thursday of every month, THROUGH OCTOBER!!!** All are welcome to participate - will continue this Fall unless the weather says otherwise. Questions? - call Elaine Cotton at 733-7907.





Uniting Girls to Change the World

GirlUp.org

We are excited to announce one of our future endeavors! The Global Missions Ministry will become a partner with the United Nations Foundation **Girl Up**. PoP member, Maria Aldana, is a 2016-2017 Teen Advisor to **Girl Up** and is very excited about sharing this Global Missions project with the congregation!

Girl Up focuses on five main pillars that encourage girls to support girls worldwide who do not have a voice. The pillars are: birth documentation for all (often girls are not documented at birth and therefore have no rights to land, jobs, etc.), leadership (training girls to become community and world leaders), violence prevention/safety (prevent and protect from all gender based violence), health (ensure access to health and nutrition) and education (help girls go to school and stay in school).

Currently, **Girl Up** is focusing on these third world nations: Uganda, Guatemala, India, Malawi, Ethiopia, Liberia and India.

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Mission Statement

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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. OASIS Worship - as of Sept 14th

6:15 p.m.

Holy Communion Every Service

Kevin Jacobson, Missionary

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