



Newsletter of  
**PRINCE OF PEACE  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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# Prints of Peace



Happy  
 Thanksgiving

## FRONT PAGE NEWS



Celebrating Pastor Roger's 30th Anniversary of Ordained Ministry - more than half of which has been here at PoP.



Installing new PoP staffers (L to R): Morgan Carr, Anna Reinhold, Jayne Spielvogel, Brigetta Wingender & Nate Rowinsky.



Celebrating her 95th birthday, PoP member Grace Burmeister-Frei shared a sweet treat with the quilting crew.



WELCA folks wrapping up our Lutheran World Relief donations: 8 fabric kits, 84 baby kits, 18 personal care kits, 102 school kits and 135 quilts were taken to First English to be sent off to those who need them most.



Dedicating this Sid Landsverk Habitat House for Humanity to the Cesar & Alicia Morales family, is Jodi Eisom (speaking), with Sid's son Joel Landsverk (to the left) and Habitat Board & PoP member Dean Gruner (to the right) sharing in the moment.

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

## What's Your Vote?

Beth and I recently went to the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN. It is a yearly occurrence as this Appalachian town of just under 6000 souls, doubles and triples its size each October by hosting some of the world's best storytellers. One of the tellers we experienced was a former Methodist pastor, Donald Davis. While he was still in the parish, he told about a mother, whose husband had died, while he was quite young, leaving her behind with 3 small children. When Pastor Davis visited her in her grief, she told him something we can all learn from. She told him that "Pastor, we are a family that votes!" "OK," he thought, "but what difference does that make?" She went on. She said when they awoke the next morning after the tragedy she gathered her children around the breakfast table and told them that they were a family that votes. Each day they have a vote. They can determine their future each day - by asking themselves these four questions.

Happy or Sad?      Rich or Poor?      Sick or Well?      Live or Die?

These questions gave this poor Appalachian family, whose mother was spouseless, penniless and unskilled the courage and gumption to lead her family to a new and hopeful future-which is exactly what she did!

I've been thinking about her advice to us during these days of national and spiritual discernment. We always have the power to vote, to choose, to pick our future! We, Christians, need to remember that. We need to be reminded that we have a future, that is not just for us, but for the welfare of the world - and one that is in God's watchful and caring hands. We are named after one, whose future was thought to end on a cross, at a tomb, in a cold grave. But it did not! His future and, our future, as His followers, doesn't end there, because God our Father has chosen to answer those four questions with a resounding and eternal "YES!" Whether we are happy or sad, rich or poor, sick or well, alive or dead...the Father, who laid aside his glory and became poor for us, who overcame the sickness of our sin, the hatefulness of the cross and the hopelessness of the grave, always answers our questions with a resounding and triumphant "YES!" As we approach our daily questions of how we will live in our families, in our society, in our schools, in our places of work, in our nation and as citizens of God's world, let us remember that we have a vote! And let's use it not as victims, but as the victors the Lord has raised us up to be!

*Pastor Roger*

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### SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends  
Sunday, Nov. 6th  
at 2:00 a.m.

Set clocks back before going  
to bed Saturday night!

## Attendance

### September 25

First Service	127
Second Service	198
Third Service	40

**September 28 OASIS 140**

### October 2

First Service	89
Second Service	150
Third Service	60

**October 5 Oasis 131**

### October 9

First Service	106
Second Service	200
Third Service	53

**October 12 Oasis 121**

### October 16

First Service	105
Second Service	172
Third Service	54

**October 19 Oasis 126**

### October 23

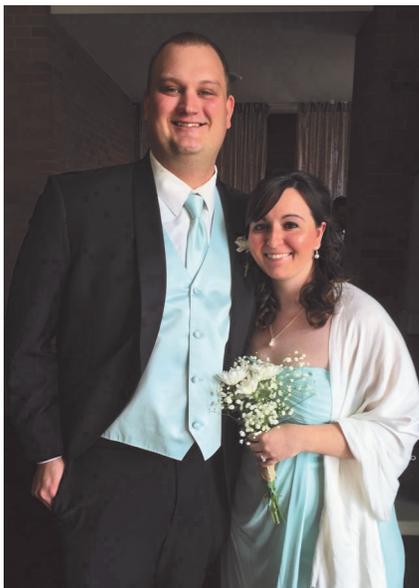
First Service	122
Second Service	186
Third Service	60

## Baptisms/Public Recognition of Baptism :

Oct. 16th - Caleb Wayne & Josiah Michael Doris,  
parent (new member) Jenni Doris  
- Elle Adelia Densow, parents Luke & Katie Densow

## Wedding:

Sept 30 - Kyle Delmar & Jena Renee Patricia (Cisek) Kienitz



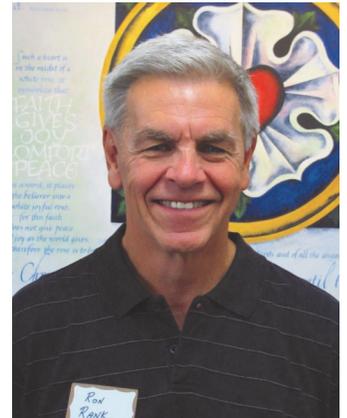
F. Newly wed Andy Kluck (with his bride/  
PoP member, Heather (Scholz))

## NEW MEMBER QUIZ: Match the Fun Fact to the new member who shared it!

(Answers on bottom of pg. 8)

- 1) I like to make cards and scrapbook.
- 2) I broke our high school shot put record as a senior.
- 3) I love the Packers and the Brewers.
- 4) I like playing the saxophone and cards.
- 5) My grandpa pitched for the NY Yankees before joining the army during Korean War.
- 6) I am a big Packer fan but my boys are Viking fans!
- 7) My favorite vacation spot is the cottage on White Lake in Weyauwega.

A.) Sue Burroughs



B.) Ron Rank



C.) Jenni, Josiah & Caleb Doris



D.) Dennis Sauberlich

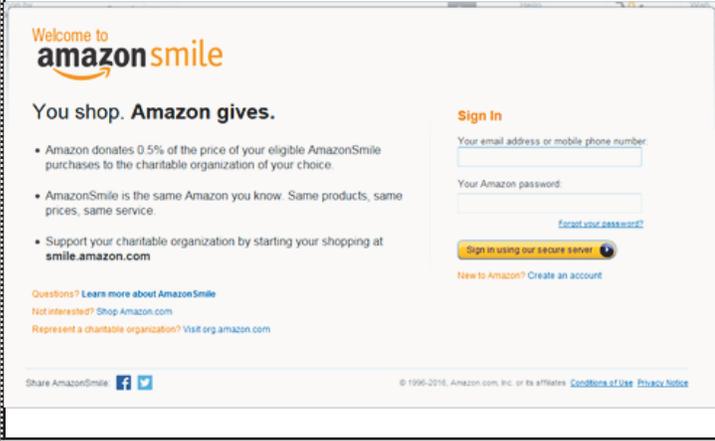


E.) Sandra & Mike  
Weihing

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHOOSE PRINCE OF PEACE ON "AMAZON SMILE"

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If yes, now you can earn .05%, of your eligible purchases, as a donation back to Prince of Peace! Select PoP as your charity of choice through the Amazon Smile program by logging on using this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1050018>



## GIVE BY TEXT:

Now you can securely make a donation to Prince of Peace Church with a quick text message -

**To Start:** send a text to **920-785-6438** with the amount you wish to contribute and the **fund code** to designate it to. (See diagram below for codes etc.)

Instantly, you will receive a reply text with information on how to **register**. Upon completing the registration, you click on "**Process**", and that's it - you are set to "Give by Text". You will receive a verification text & be emailed receipts when transactions are completed.

**Give by Text - Quick Guide** **920-785-6438** ← **Text to #**

1) Get Started 2) Register 3) Give

**Fund Codes:**

- Leaven
- PL (Peace Lutheran, Oshkosh)
- GF (General Fund)
- BF (Bldg. Fund)

**Example Text: \$10 Leaven**

Use \$ sign followed by amount      Leave blank space      Fund Codes will vary; see above!

## Remember, Rejoice, Renew Stewardship Appeal

We hope you are enjoying this fall's Stewardship Appeal, and were able to attend one of the twelve cottage talks.



For those who did not attend a talk, you should have received a pledge envelope in the mail in October. Those envelopes contain:

- A commitment card for 2017 general fund
- A time & talent trifold for Ministry Signup
- A Simply Giving form
- A "New Ways to give to PoP" information sheet
- A return envelope.

If you did not receive a pledge envelope, please contact financial secretary Amy Bartel.

**We require Simply Givers to fill out a new form every year.** It gives you a chance to review your pledge records, and to consider what to pledge for next year. If your bank account situation hasn't changed, you don't have to fill out the account portion.

Please return your pledge cards soon. You can either mail them in or place them in the pledge box in the Narthex.

The new time & talent form highlights the wealth of outreach, artistry, music, education, property and volunteer ministries being performed right now at Prince of Peace. **Please consider reaching out in love and give of your talents.** If you need advice of where best to serve, contact Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, Cindy Romnek.

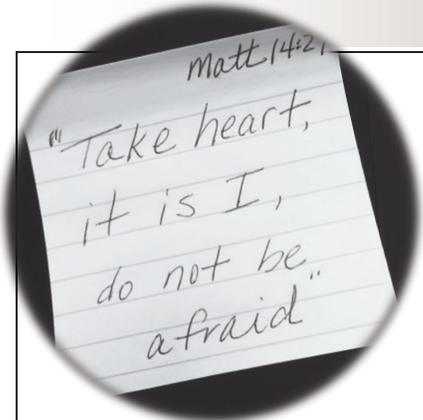


## Troop 127 Christmas Tree Sale

Boy Scouts from Troop 127 will again be selling fresh-cut Christmas trees this holiday season...

- **When:**
  - Saturday, December 3rd
  - Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (if there are any trees remaining)
  - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Where:**
  - Prince of Peace Parking Lot
- **What:**
  - Balsam and Fraser Firs
- **Price**
  - \$38.00 (any tree)

Call RANDY SCHMIDT (920-540-3334) with questions



**It's About the Conversation! Advance Care Planning  
- presented by  
Lynn Lanser - Theda Care Medical Social Worker  
Come join us on Sunday, November 11th at 9:20 a.m.  
in the Congregational Life Room**

What if a sudden illness or injury left you unable to speak for yourself?  
Who would you want to speak for you?  
What would you want them to know about your values and wishes?

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid".*

*- Matthew 14:27*

Jesus encourages his followers by telling them to take "heart" or "courage". We seek inspiration to suppress our fears when we have to face illness or the possibility of death. Scripture reminds us to use our faith and trust God when we face the unknown.

Many of us don't know what to do when we or someone we love has significant health concerns. One thing we can do is to plan for the unknown, to give our self and our families the gift of Advanced Care Planning (ACP). ACP is a process of deciding what you want to do and do not want for your health care choices when you can speak for yourself. The outcome of ACP is a legal document that has replaced "living wills" in our health care system. The benefit of ACP is that it communicates our health care choices to our families, doctors and hospitals.

ACP is a gift we can give ourselves whether we are 18 or 88 because it means we can live peacefully, knowing our wishes will be carried out. It's a gift to our families because they can live with the assurance that they are carrying out our explicit choices with our faith values and traditions. It's a gift to our health care professionals so they can know what we want. It's also a gift to the community because the courageous conversations that occur when we discuss choices, as well as the beliefs and values that drive our choices, with people we love.

Part of our call at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is leading an Advance Care Planning ministry. We encourage these courageous conversations because we recognize that life could change tomorrow. We invite you to start a courageous conversation about your faith values and how they affect your health care choices. For more information, contact Beth McQuiston, Ruth Moes, Pastor Roger, Lynn Lanser or Cindy Romnek.

**Help Wanted to establish a LITTLE FREE LIBRARY at Prince of Peace:**

If you haven't visited and used a Little Free Library, I'm sure you've seen one. Maybe you didn't know what they were. The concept is simple: take a book, leave a book. There are no scheduled hours of operation with 24/7 access. There are no due dates, late fees or library cards necessary.

With Lions Park across the street from Prince of Peace and the East High School athletic fields adjacent, the church would be a good location for a Little Free Library and another way that we as a congregation can reach out to the neighborhood and local community. I am forming committee to work on establishing a Little Free Library here at Prince of Peace. I have been collecting books to furnish it but need help with the details in setting it up. We have been blessed with an Eagle Scout who has volunteered to build it for his project so the biggest hurdle has been crossed. Please contact Shirley Walker at 731-1438 or swalker759@gmail.com if you are interested in this exciting new opportunity to serve.



**WELCA NOTICE:**

**November 7th, WELCA Board meeting, 6:30 PM, POP library.**

**November 29th, 6:30 PM, WELCA Bible study leaders with Megan Shober in POP library.**

# NOVEMBER 2016 | WORSHIP SUPPORT SCHEDULE

## ASSISTING MINISTERS - INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Nov. 6	8:00 am	9:20 am
Nov. 13	8:00 am	9:20 am
Nov. 20	8:00 am	9:20 am
Nov. 27	8:00 am	9:20 am

## ACOLYTES

Wed. Nov. 2 - 6:15 pm	Brady Neumann					
Nov. 6	8:00 am	Olivia Olejniczak	9:20 am	Jack Witt	10:45 am	Meghan Rinn
Wed. Nov. 9 - 6:15 pm	Grace Robertson					
Nov. 13	8:00 am	Mariel Strasser	9:20 am	Grant Vollrath	10:45 am	Sam West
Wed. Nov. 16 - 6:15 pm	Gavin Wettig					
Nov. 20	8:00 am	Olivia Wingender	9:20 am	Isaac Resch	10:45 am	Becca Belongea
Wed. Nov. 23 - 6:15 pm	NO OASIS or CONFIRMATION					
Nov. 27	8:00 am	Charlie Betz	9:20 am	Kennedy Berger	10:45 am	Hayden Hanson
Wed. Nov. 30 - 6:15 pm	Nathan Stegath					

## USHERS

8:00 am	Dean Buffington / Bryan Reinhold
9:20 am	Rick Jacob / (sub needed)
10:45 am	Chris Volkman / Mark Hallet

## NURSERY CARE PROVIDER — Shayla Mason

## GREETERS

11/6	8:00 a.m.
	9:20 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.
11/13	8:00 a.m.
	9:20 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.
11/20	8:00 a.m.
	9:20 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.
11/27	8:00 a.m.
	9:20 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.

## EAST ENTRANCE

Terry & Shirley Clemmons
Joyce Lee & Nola Wurster
Gene Begalske
Dean & Pam Gruner
Betty Ann Nelson
Nola Wurster
Pat McCarthy
Ron & Carol Rank
Knoke Family
Dave & Sue Schini
Armstrong Family
Ron & Carol Peterson

## WEST ENTRANCE

Ruth Moes
Chris & Marybeth Linn
Belongea Family
Bill & Marilyn Helmeid
Dave & Chris Pynnonen
Eckrose Family
Spielvogel Family
Randy and Marcia Latham
Kinser Family
Dave & Sharon Erickson
Doug & Peggy Scott
Brian Wurster

## PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER - Kelly Carpenter

Individuals or families are able to sign up to light the candles on the Advent Wreath.

The sign-ups are posted on the kiosk in the narthex, or contact Sondra Joten for more information.

( [sjoten@popappleton.org](mailto:sjoten@popappleton.org) )



## Thanksgiving Schedule - No OASIS or Confirmation

Instead, gather with us and other churches in the area in giving thanks to God for ALL he has done.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**St. Joseph's Parish, Appleton.**

**Wednesday, November 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**404 W. Lawrence St. Appleton 54911**

# November 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
<b>6</b> ALL SAINTS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - FALL BACK FAIR TRADE FESTIVAL 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion (Choir)</b> 10:45 AM Ortega Baptism 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (BG) 12:00 PM Ortega Reception	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Troop 127 Mtg/Mtg 6:30 PM WELCA Board Mtg 7:00 PM NA Meeting (New Group)	<b>8</b> 7:00 AM GENERAL ELECTIONS (District 5 Poll Site) 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM Ruth Circle @ POP IN Witrook 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	<b>9</b> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Sons of Norway Gathering 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deco Ringers 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:30 PM Worship, Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM OASIS MED. WORSHIP w/ 6th-9th grades 7:15 PM 7th - 9th Gr FF Classes 7:15 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 4:30 PM Global Missions Meeting 6:30 PM Pop-A-Stitch Grp Meeting 7:00 PM POP ROX Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Family Game Night	<b>12</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 AM Swingin' Angels Rehearsal
<b>13</b> Baptism? 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion (Peace Ringers)</b> 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion + FF (POP ROX Lite) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (POP ROX) 5:00 PM ESTHER 12th Anniversary Banquet @ Grand Meridian	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Salvation Army 1:15 PM Sarah Circle @ J. Hemmen 6:30 PM Bluegrass Rehearsal 6:30 PM Naom. Circle @ L. Johnson 6:30 PM Troop 127 Mtg/Mtg 7:00 PM Ester Circle @ C. Pynninen 7:00 PM NA Meeting (New Group)	<b>15</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deco Ringers 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:30 PM Worship, Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM OASIS MED. WORSHIP w/ 6th-9th grades 7:15 PM 7th - 9th Gr FF Classes 7:15 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 1:30 PM Book Club	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>20</b> CHRIST THE KING 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion (Soli Deo)</b> 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion + FF (Soli Deo) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (Blue Grass)	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Troop 127 Mtg/Mtg 7:00 PM NA Meeting (New Group) 7:30 PM POP ROX Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 4:00 PM Advocacy Ministry Mtg	<b>23</b> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deco Ringers 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Homeless Connections 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 6:15 PM No OASIS Worship of Lessons 6:30 PM THANKSGIVING EVE Ecumenical Worship at St. Joseph's CC 7:15 PM NO 7th - 9th Small Groups 7:15 PM NO Canticle Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>25</b> OFFICES CLOSED	<b>26</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>27</b> 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion (Choir)</b> 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion (No FF) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion (POP ROX)	<b>28</b> 8:30 AM CWJ Board Meeting 6:30 PM Troop 127 Mtg/Mtg 7:30 PM NA Meeting (New Group)	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM WELCA Bible Study Leaders Training	<b>30</b> ADVENT 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soil Deco Ringers 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:15 PM Advent Soup Supper 5:30 PM Worship, Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM OASIS MED. WORSHIP w/ 6th-9th grades 7:15 PM 7th - 9th Gr FF Classes 7:15 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b>	<b>December</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>December</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



# ACTIVITIES



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT ...

Peace Lutheran Church in Green Bay together with the Women of the ELCA (WELCA), East Central Synod Wisconsin (ECSW) will host a **Human Trafficking Awareness Conference, Saturday November 12th.**

Human Trafficking is a \$32 billion a year industry of modern-day slavery. Even though it has been banned across the globe, there are still over 29 million people living in slavery, the greatest number ever in history. While we think of it happening elsewhere, the Appleton Post Crescent ran an article on July 15th about it occurring right along Hwy 41. <http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/2016/07/15/demand-fuels-sex-trafficking-along-41/86332042/>

The ECSW Women of the ELCA along with Peace Lutheran, will be hosting this Awareness Event to help bring this crisis out into the light. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Flores, a survivor of human trafficking in the U.S. Other speakers will include Sister Celine Goessl and Lt. Andy Opperman of the Green Bay Police Department. This event is free and open to the public, but participants **must register by November 7.**

Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-awareness-tickets-24842723254> to register.

A free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs of the event. Because of the sensitive nature of this topic, young people ages 13 - 18 may attend only if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## 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!



Fellowship - Silent Auction - Dinner - Music - Awards - Celebration

# ESTHER BANQUET

12<sup>th</sup> Annual



## SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER

Join us as we celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Sunday - November 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM**

**The Grand Meridian, 2621 N Oneida St., Appleton**

Guest Speakers: *Dee J. Hall & Andy Hall*

Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism and WisconsinWatch.org

The Center's guiding values: Protect the vulnerable. Expose wrongdoing. Seek solutions to problems.

The award-winning Center has distributed more than 155 major reports, including: A multi-part series in Spanish and English on the growing reliance on immigrants by the state's dairy industry; the rising numbers of low-income students in Wisconsin schools; the role of DNA testing in proving the innocence of a dozen Wisconsin prisoners; Wisconsin's troubling increases in suicides.



Dee Hall, a 1982 graduate of Indiana University's journalism school, is the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism's managing editor, responsible for daily news operations. Dee worked at the *Wisconsin State Journal* for 24 years as an editor and reporter. During her 35-year journalism career, she has won more than three dozen local, state, and national awards.



Andy Hall earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and is the Center's executive director. He has won dozens of awards for his 26 years of reporting at the *Wisconsin State Journal* and other papers. Hall has taught numerous courses at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism & Mass Communication and currently serves on the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council Board of Directors.

**Tickets: \$45 per person**

Buy tickets and choose your meal online by visiting:  
[esther-foxvalley.org/banquet](http://esther-foxvalley.org/banquet)

Make checks out to ESTHER, mail to:  
PO Box 784, Neenah, WI 54957



Goodwill Banquet sponsored by Goodwill Industries

## Church Women United Presents World Community Day Celebration



Date: Friday, Nov. 4

Time: Registration: 9:00 AM (Coffee/Rolls)

Program: 9:30 AM

Place: Trinity ELCA - 209 S. Allen St., Appleton, WI

Participating Church: Holy Cross Catholic

Guest Speaker: Carrie Korb, who counsels international college students.

Collection for National CWU; and personal items for the FV Warming Shelter

New Member Quiz Answers: 1) E. Sandra Weihing, 2) B. Ron Rank, 3) D. Dennis Sauberlich, 4) E. Mike Weihing, 5) F. Andy Kluck, 6) C. Jenni Doris, 7) A. Sue Burroughs



## WITNESS/HELPING HANDS

### *YOU Can Help Give the Gift of Hope!*

**GIFTS OF HOPE** is in its second year and makes a difference in the lives of struggling teenagers within our immediate community by providing gift boxes at Christmas. Working with faculty at Appleton East High School, students are identified who need support. Some of these kids work to help support their families. Some are homeless. Others are living in situations where their parents receive assistance from government programs, but the parents aren't supporting their own children. The gift boxes contain practical items like socks, gloves, hats, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, granola bars, breakfast items, pencils, pens and gift cards for local restaurants and gas. In addition, the PoP quilting group has already made a quilt for each child.

Last year, one of the boys we helped was living in a trailer without running water with 12 other people. Another boy was thrilled to have his own blanket for the first time. One girl shared her gift box with her mother since it was the only gift they would receive. For many kids, the gift from us was the only Christmas gift they received. Some had to keep their items at school so their items wouldn't be taken by their parents or siblings. Our goal is to help to make their Christmas a little brighter and to let them know that people care about them. The responses we received were incredibly touching. Many of the students told of how they plan to pay it forward someday when they are able. Many of these kids simply broke down in tears knowing that someone had noticed their pain and wanted to help. Staff at Appleton East told us that for the majority of kids this was a turning point that literally changed their lives. Knowing that someone cared would cause a positive shift in the course of their futures. Last year we were able to help 25 students who were falling through the cracks. This year our goal is to serve 30 kids (17 girls and 13 boys) and we'd like your help.

Specifically we need people willing to:

- make homemade Christmas cards,
- knit or make scarves,
- donate items to be included in the gift boxes,
- bake Christmas cookies or candies,
- provide monetary donations,
- pack and wrap Christmas packages on Monday, December 5th at 6:00pm.

A full wish list of items is available on the Witness Ministry board in the narthex. **Donations must be received by Wednesday November 16th. Homemade cookies and treats can be delivered on Sunday, December 4th or Monday, December 5th.** Please contact Cindy Romnek ([cindyromnek@new.rr.com](mailto:cindyromnek@new.rr.com)) or Joanne Siekierke ([scojo@new.rr.com](mailto:scojo@new.rr.com)) if you would like to help or have any questions.



New additions to the church library:

***Tales from Grace Chapel Inn*** is a series of books written by a variety of different authors all of which are set in the charming, rural village of Acorn Hill, Pennsylvania. Volume 1 begins when Daniel Howard, the minister of Grace Chapel passes away and his three daughters come back to honor their father only to find out they have each inherited a portion of his run-down Victorian home. Each girl visualizes a different use for her share of the property. Louise dreams of a small music conservatory where she can give lessons. Alice envisions a youth ministry in the home and Jane who is an excellent cook would like to open a restaurant. How can three such divergent ideals be reconciled? How about by opening Grace Chapel Inn, a unique bed and breakfast? Follow the sisters and see where the adventure takes them.

***Wrestling with God and Cancer, A Personal Journey*** by Beverly Lancour Sinke. The author says, "Cancer would accompany me throughout my life but it would turn out to be a companion that would reveal the outrageous love of my God for me." Tim Unsworth comments, "This is not just a book for cancer victims. Beverly Sinke teaches all of us that we can live our lives in light rather than darkness."

***A Love Worth Giving: Living in the Overflow of God's Love*** by Max Lucado.

Loving people isn't always easy but it is one of the two things Jesus instructs us to do—love God and love others. Max says the secret to loving is living loved. God loves us, unconditionally, unfailingly. His love, if you let it, can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Come and enjoy an evening playing all different types of games that interest you. We will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday every month from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at church. Join us to kick off the game season on **November 11th**. A great time for all! For more information, contact Ashley Bubolz (734-7958) or Cindy Romnek.



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

## FAITH FORMATION

### POP PLAY GROUP

Looking for ways to connect with other parents in the same stage of life as you? Or looking for a play group for your little one to be a part of? Come and join us for fun, food and fellowship! The PoP Play Group meets once a month in the nursery for a pot-luck-style dinner and playtime (usually a Thursday or Friday evening). Older siblings are welcome! Stay tuned for more information on the gathering in November. Any questions, please contact Anna Reinhold at [areinhold@popappleton.org](mailto:areinhold@popappleton.org) or 739-5255.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Save the date- December 11 at 10:45.**

We are planning a new approach to the Christmas program this year. The program will be an intergenerational opportunity for the entire congregation to be a part of. What does this mean for our Faith Formation kids? There will be no rehearsals for the Christmas program this year. Additionally, there will be no Faith Formation classes on December 11. Following the 10:45 service on December 11 there will be activities, fellowship and a potluck. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

## CONFIRMATION YOUTH

OASIS Worship & Lessons have started for 6th - 9th Grades\*; starting at 6:15 p.m., in the OASIS Worship Service.

We are asking Youth and family members to **help as Worship support volunteers** for service hours;

Sign-up using SignUpGenius.com at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eaba92ba6fc1-oasis>

If you can't make your originally planned time/date, please contact another student to swap with or simply use the 'group email' sent by Brigetta Wingender to 'reply all' and request a sub!



### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Social Concerns

Ministry will again ask for volunteers to BELL

RING for the Salvation Army this holiday season. POP will be ringing bells on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm at Festival Foods in Darboy. This will be in between the doors and out of the elements. You may sign up for one hour or two hour increments in the narthex next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please email [nettekimball@yahoo.com](mailto:nettekimball@yahoo.com) or call me at 920.851.4032.

### Winter Wear Collection!

Social Concerns Ministry is expanding our boot collection for the Community Clothes Closet. Please consider a donation of new or gently used boots and snow pants and new socks, mittens, hats and scarves. Community Clothes Closet is a local organization which provides clothing items free of charge to families in need in our community. Look for the boxes in the entry ways until November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous consideration. If you have any questions, please email me at [nettekimball@yahoo.com](mailto:nettekimball@yahoo.com) or call at



## FVLH NEWS

THANK YOU to all the bakers who baked and delivered delicious pies to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes for our recent Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction on October 2. It was a beautiful, sunny day and the pies were enjoyed by many! THANK YOU to all of the crafty and generous donors who made or gave items for the Silent Auction. It is the combination of the Pie and Ice Cream with the Silent Auction that raises the funds for the projects that we attempt from year to year. Donations are still trickling in, so the count is not final at this time. THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets, came and enjoyed pie and frozen custard, and bid on or purchased silent auction items! It takes every one of you to make this event a success. You are all important people and we need every one of you!

The rent that our tenants pay monthly covers the building maintenance of the apartment building. The money that we are able to raise at events such as the Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction event, the Annual Appeal, and other fund raiser events goes for larger items, and it pays for the ministry that goes on here at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. The ministry here is what sets us apart from other senior living facilities. We are associated with the ELCA. We are associated with the Appleton Conference, which means we are associated with YOUR CONGREGATION! That's why I send you a newsletter article each month. That's why we hope that you consider Fox Valley Lutheran Homes a mission of your congregation. We are doing ministry in the name of (your congregation) and the seventeen other congregations of the Appleton Conference of the ELCA.

*Becky Luett, Deacon/Direc-*

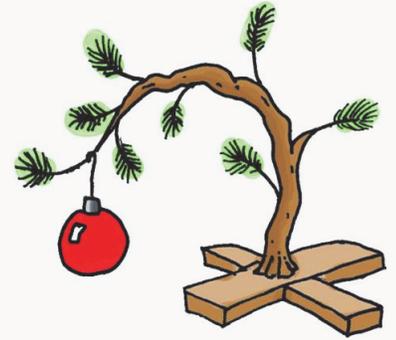
As the Christmas season approaches we at Bethesda Thrift Shop are so thankful for the love and support we receive from our community and local churches. The upcoming season is a busy one for us (like everyone else), and we are looking for a little help in prepping our Christmas items and getting them out into the store for sale. Because Christmas takes extra time we also often begin to fall behind in processing our everyday donations.

Please consider volunteering a few hours at our thrift shop this November and December... just a little bit of your time, offering a little extra love to others...makes a big difference! And who of us couldn't use a little extra love now and then?

A volunteer shift can be done anytime our store is open. A minimum shift of 2 hours works best to have enough time to start and finish a project.

Individuals, families, small groups are all welcome! Please contact our store and let us know what church you are from, and a day and time that works for you to come in and help. You can call the store at 920-997-1533 or email: [marybeth.murphy@mailblc.org](mailto:marybeth.murphy@mailblc.org)

*Our mission is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.*



**"I never thought  
it was a bad little tree...  
maybe it just  
needs a little love."**

~Linus



## FINAL ORGAN CONCERT at TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 209 S. Allen Street Appleton, WI

Friday, November 18, 2016  
7:00 p.m.

Featuring concert organist,  
church musician,  
composer, and Appleton native —

**Don VerKuilen**  
and a Community Choir

Free will offering for Loaves & Fishes  
will be taken



**Save the Date:** "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive  
Feb. 19 – March 12, 2017

Last year 224 Fox Cities employers, churches and schools joined with 91.9/91.5 The Family radio by placing collection boxes with posters in their high traffic areas and promoting our annual Help for the Homeless hygiene drive to their staff, members, students and friends.

The Fox Cities community "gets" this! Most of us CAN afford to buy an extra tube of toothpaste or bottle of shampoo! They donated more than \$300,000 worth of hygiene supplies, stocking the shelves of 17 local crisis agencies - in many cases supplying a year's worth of products. This donation allows our crisis agencies to concentrate their limited resources on providing qualified staff, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Troop 127 Wreath Sale

Boy Scouts from Troop 127 will again be taking orders for Christmas wreaths...

- **When:**
  - Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - After 9:20 and 10:45 services
- **Where:**
  - In the church narthex
- **What:**
  - Fresh-cut, decorated wreaths in a variety of sizes
- **Price:**
  - Varies with wreath size



This is the **ONLY** day we will be taking orders for wreaths.

Call **RANDY SCHMIDT (920-540-3334)** with questions.

## PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Mission Statement

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a Family of Christians Growing in Faith & Reaching Out in Love*

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- Lyn Almquist**, Office Assistant
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- Colleen Perrine**, Associate Music Director
- Anna Reinhold**, Faith Formation Coordinator, Birth-5K
- Cindy Romnek**, Spiritual Gifts & Helping Hands Coordinator
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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**  
 6:15 p.m.  
**Holy Communion** Every Service  
**Kevin Jacobson**, Missionary