

Prin+s of Peace

FRONT PAGE NEWS



Many Thanks from the Mission Jamaica Garland Hall Team!!!

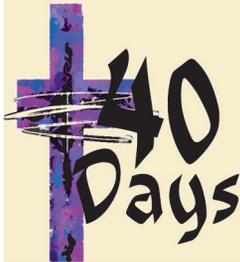
Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and words of encouragement! Your donations added up to just over \$1600 – wow! With the addition of \$200 from Hope Lutheran Church in Minnesota, we were able to stock Garland Hall's shelves and freezer with over \$1800 of groceries! What a difference this will make in the health and happiness of the 24 children at the orphanage located in Anchovy, Jamaica!

The team was also able to do repairs and updates throughout the orphanage during the work days. But, best of all, we had wonderful, quality time with the children and staff at Garland Hall Children's Home - memories we will hold dear in our

hearts for days and years to come. We thank God for giving us the courage, opportunity and rewards of being part of a short-term mission trip.



We're going on a Journey – a Lenten one that is!



In the Church's history, Lent has been a time to prepare seekers for membership. The Church intentionally designed the season to be 40 days long (excluding Sundays), to remind us that 40 in the Bible is usually a time of preparation and instruction. For example, the newly freed Israelites wandered and were instructed in the Sinai desert for 40 years; and Jesus endured 40 days of temptation by the devil before his ministry began.

So in that spirit of instruction we are beginning a brand new process, for those who have been Prince of Peace members as well as those who are seeking to become members, to grow deeper in their faith.

Our Discipleship team of Kris Gurholt, Mary Volkman, Mike Wilke, Megan Shober, Cindy Romnek and Pastor Roger have designed a program which takes us all on a journey to the cross and the Lord's glorious resurrection. There will be food, worship, instruction, sharing and prayer! (Note, while this was designed to appeal to new members, existing members who wish to renew their understanding of their faith journey are invited to attend as well!)

This instruction will be 5 weeks long, beginning on Sunday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 8. Both weekly sessions will be identical, so you may go back or forth between the two, as your schedule allows. The Sunday sessions will be held 9:20-10:20 a.m. in the Congregational Life Room (CLR). The Wednesday sessions will be held from 7:00-7:45 p.m. (Feel free to first enjoy a Lenten meal from 5:15-6:15 followed by worship using the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy.)

Here is an overview of the scheduled topics:

March 5 & 8 – Every Journey needs a reliable map. We will explore how the Bible guides our lives.

March 12 & 15 – Food for the Journey! - How Baptism and Communion nourish us on the way; at worship, all pilgrims/travelers are welcomed on the path, along with their companions, current members of PoP.

March 19 & 22 – Following the Pilgrim's Path to the Cross!

March 26 & 29 – "What happens when there are detours or mishaps along the way?" – Explore how prayer and care help us overcome our obstacles and mishaps.

April 2 & 5 – "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven." - So what does this mean? What is my "calling" for the future?

April 9, Palm Sunday, 9:20 – Liturgy of Welcome into Prince of Peace (for new members).

If you have questions, or to register ahead, please contact Cindy Romnek (cromnek@popappleton.org, or 739-5255).



LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday - March 1, 2017
@ Noon & 6:15 p.m.

Midweek Lenten Supper & Service
- March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5th
(Supper at 5:15 p.m. followed by service at 6:15)

Maundy Thursday - April 13 @ 6:15 p.m.
1st Communion & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday - April 14 @ 6:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 16
@ 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m.

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Attendance	By Service	Total
OASIS, Feb 1		22
February 5		350
First Service	98	
Second Service	188	
Third Service	67	
OASIS, Feb. 8		88
February 12		318
First Service	117	
Second Service	143	
Third Service	58	
OASIS, Feb. 15		101
February 19		349
First Service	127	
Second Service	162	
Third Service	60	
OASIS, Feb. 22		70
February 26		381
First Service	89	
Second Service	212	
Third Service	80	

Baptisms

Feb. 5 **Lucy Rose Montgomery**, daughter of Connor Reed (NM) & Alexandria Lynn (Guerts) Montgomery

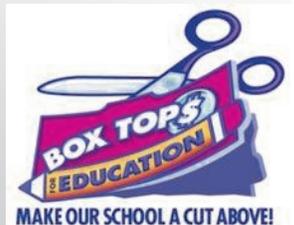
Feb. 26 **Logan Russell VanCuyk**, son of Adam Joseph & Trisha Michelle (Koplien) VanCuyk

Baptized Members— 1508

Confirmed Members— 1184

Box Tops for Education

We are STILL saving box tops and also labels for education from Campbell Soup cans. Thank you for your help in the past! The box for box tops and labels is located above the mail boxes across from the offices in the hallway. Thank you for continuing to save and support the Box Tops for Education.



2017 is the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. It began on Oct. 31, 1517 when Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic monk, professor and teacher posted on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany his 95 Theses, points for discussion. This year, in observance of that, events are happening throughout the world.

In fact, one way we can celebrate our Lutheran heritage and Luther's enduring contribution to the catholic (universal) Church is to study one of the greatest contributions he's made: the *Small Catechism*. For 5 centuries, Lutheran Christians have used this resource to learn essential teachings about their faith. At Prince of Peace, we use it as the curriculum for our 7-9th grade confirmation students to learn the core beliefs of Lutheranism and the Bible.

During our midweek Lenten services, Pastor Jennifer and I will be walking us through *Luther's Small Catechism*. A daily devotional booklet based upon the catechism has been purchased and is available for you at the Welcome Window. It's free; please take one. The cover matches the image on this page. If you would like to make a contribution to defray its \$2 cost you may, but don't feel obligated. Each day features a reading from the catechism,



accompanied by an evocative image, a quotation to ponder, a reflection and a prayer.

It is called, "**Free Indeed**" and is based on Jesus' words in John 8:36, when he tells the Jews, who had believed in him and were starting to have doubts, "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

We hope you will pick up a copy and tuck it in your purse, on your kitchen table, backpack, bedside stand, in your car, school locker or wherever you do your daily devotions. If you don't have daily devotions, why not use this little resource as a way to get you started? Discover one of our best treasures!

Don't forget that our Lenten services begin with Ash Wednesday, March 1st, at noon and 6:15 p.m., and then each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. with Holden Evening Prayer and *Luther's Small Catechism*. (Note the evening time change.)

Also, during Lent, we are returning to an ancient tradition of the Church as we prepare new members for membership at Prince of Peace. We will be praying for them and dedicating them and their companions, who will be walking with them, during our Lenten worship services too.

Free Indeed,

Pastor Roger

Prayerfully consider.....

As spring gradually approaches, the nominating committee is assigned the task of reaching out to ask members to serve on council and various boards that plan and facilitate activities which are crucial to Prince of Peace. This year we expect to have a need to fill positions on our council and ministries due to terms that are expiring. We have committed ourselves to be living examples of our faith, to provide for spiritual growth, and to be servants of God.

In the fall of last year, as we have done every year, members were given the opportunity to make a commitment to support the ongoing work of the church. Part of our offering is our "stewardship" - our time and talents to the ongoing work of our church community, carrying out its mission.

At baptism, God gives us spiritual gifts and abilities and entrusts us to use them to make a difference in the world. We invite you to prayerfully consider committing your time and talents to Prince of Peace as part of your commitment to the mission of our church. Feel free to email the church office with questions or to express an interest in serving.

*"Whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 4*



PUZZLED???

What are Eleanor Shuman and Morgan Carr puzzling over? They are working on a puzzle that Brigetta Wingender had custom made for us, depicting Luther's Seal. You'll find it in the Narthex, for our Confirmands and anyone else to put together. Stop by and add a piece (or two...).

Update on Caring Conversations -



On behalf of the Church Council, I would like to thank all who participated in the Caring Conversations at Prince of Peace. Sharing your initial thoughts and feelings on same sex marriage was extremely important for the Council to hear. Members of our congregation have differing views, which is not unexpected, but the sharing of those views in a setting in which we all care for each other and respect each other is essential for a loving Christian community.

The Church Council has not made any type of decision on this for the congregation here at Prince of Peace. It is essential for the Council to provide more time for thought, dialogue and prayer, both for the congregation and ourselves. To provide additional time, we have decided on the following: for the next six weeks, we as a congregation should use some time to reflect, study and pray about this. Oftentimes it is a good practice to step back from difficult issues and give ourselves time to think and let the spirit move in ourselves.

It is also important to note that although the Caring Conversations were well attended, this still represented only a fraction of our total membership. For that reason, in April we will be planning to hold two 'Question and Answer' meetings during weekday evenings. Those dates will be Thursday, April 6, 2017 and Tuesday, April 18, 2017. We will publish more information on those in the next couple of weeks. We are also preparing a more simplified and readable explanation of the biblical passages and ELCA doctrine which surround this topic, which will aid you in understanding and framing this issue.

In addition, the Council would like to make available to everyone in the congregation the excerpts of the Caring Conversations meetings. They will be made available to you by contacting Laurie in the church office; she will provide you a copy or email/mail them to you.

Lastly, please feel free to contact Pastor Roger or Pastor Jennifer at any time. They are willing to sit and discuss your concerns and provide knowledge and perspective. You may feel free to also contact any of the Council members to talk and share.

The Church Council's goal would be to hopefully reach some decision on this issue before the beginning of summer. It is important that we keep our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the center, and to love and care for all members of our family here at Prince of Peace, as we work together in this process. As we continue our discernment, discussions and sharing, please keep all in your prayers.

Blessings,
Tom Scheuerman
Council President

Update on Clifton Boys' Home

"We are sorry for the delay in getting out an update on Clifton Boys Home. The home will be rebuilt and there are plenty of groups down here that are working hard on getting the boys back in their home. The plan of attack is we have formed a group of stake holders and have put together different committees with things they need to do before our next meeting. The next meeting will be on March 2. At our next meeting we will all come back with our projects and then determine what the home will look like. Once the design for the home is decided, then the teams will get to work on estimates and who will be the builders. Everyone in the group knows we want to get the boys back in their new home as quickly as possible. We will talk more details on a timeline for the rebuilding of the home at our next meeting. Please continue to keep the boys in your prayers. Also say a little prayer for the group that is rebuilding the home."

God's Blessings,
Jeff Peterson, Mission Jamaica Coordinator

REGISTER SOON!!

EPIC 2017



Equipping People In Congregations

A Workshop For
All Congregational Leaders/Members,
Youth & Pastors

Our Keynote Speaker & Workshop Presenter
will be:

Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse
Author of

Beyond Church Walls: Cultivating a Culture of Care

Prince of Peace
2330 E. Calumet St.
Appleton, WI 54915
March 18, 2017
8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Registration Cost: \$10

EPIC 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Congregation/City: _____

\$10 Check payable to ECSW

East Central Synod of WI
Attention: EPIC 2017
16 Tri-Park Way
Appleton WI 54914

Registration Deadline is March 10th

Choose 3 Different Sessions: Place the number & letter of the Workshop Choice below:

Workshop I _____

Workshop II _____

Workshop III _____

Space is limited so please register early.

**** Please look at the Workshop Description Sheet to make your choices.**

Questions?

Contact darlene.kalfahs@ecsw.org
920-734-3797
www.ecsw.org

EPIC 2017



Please make sure you read the Workshop Descriptions located on a separate page. This description list will help you decide best choices and times for you.

**** Remember space is limited so sign up early ****

Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration & Gather for Coffee & Conversation
- 9:00 am Welcome: & Dwelling in the Word: Bishop Mansholt
- 9:30 am Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship and Care
Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse
- 10:40 am Break
- 11:00 am Workshop I
 - 1A "Healthy Church Leaders: Building an Effective Team for Ministry in the Local Congregation"
Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse
 - 2A "Grow Hold Fold: Turning around faith-based organizations for the 21st century"
Beth Lewis
 - 3A "Engaging with Neighbors--How do we Begin?!"
Rev. Jean DeVoll-Donaldson
 - 4A "Faith-Web Your Way to Vibrant, Intergenerational Ministry"
Gloria Allhiser
 - 5A Synod Connections Constitutions: "It's A Missional Document!"
Bishop Mansholt & Jill Roznowski
 - 7A "Reaching Through the Screen"
Rev. Ben Sheets
 - 8A "Martin Luther's Economic Justice and Advocacy Today"
Rev. Cindy Crane LOPPW
 - 9A "Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity: Re-shaping Stewardship in our Congregations"
Jill Beverlin
- 12:00 pm Lunch

This "EPIC" event is being held at PoP on Saturday, March 18th.

Please look over the agenda. To learn more about each workshop and to find bios of the various presenters, including our very own Pastor Roger, check the church website.*

Contact
Darlene Kalfahs at the
Synod Office with questions. 734-3797

**REGISTER
with the Synod Office,
(not at PoP)
by
March 10th.**

12:45 pm Workshop Session II

- 1B "Healthy Church Leaders: Building an Effective Team for Ministry in the Local Congregation"
Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse
- 2B "Grow Hold Fold: Turning around faith-based organizations for the 21st century"
Beth Lewis
- 3B "Engaging with Neighbors--How do we Begin?!"
Rev. Jean DeVoll-Donaldson
- 4B "Faith-Web Your Way to Vibrant, Intergenerational Ministry"
Gloria Allhiser
- 5B Synod Connections Treasurer's: "The Workshop Where Everyone Counts"
Ron Skrenes
- 6B "How to Read the Scripture Aloud Effectively in Worship"
Rev. Roger McQuiston
- 7B "Reaching Through the Screen"
Rev. Ben Sheets
- 8B "Martin Luther's Economic Justice and Advocacy Today"
Rev. Cindy Crane LOPPW
- 9B "Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity: Re-shaping Stewardship in our Congregations"
Jill Beverlin
- 10B "Stand for Welcome"
Bishop Mansholt

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm Workshop Session III

- 1C "Healthy Church Leaders: Building an Effective Team for Ministry in the Local Congregation"
Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse
- 2C "Grow Hold Fold: Turning around faith-based organizations for the 21st century"
Beth Lewis
- 3C "Engaging with Neighbors--How do we Begin?!"
Rev. Jean DeVoll-Donaldson
- 4C "Saving Starfish: How to meaningfully engage young people in the life of the church, as told by actual young people themselves!"
Gloria Allhiser & Charis Wirtley
- 5C "Synod Connections Leader's: "Leadership in Congregations"
Laurie Wilkinson
- 6C "How to Read the Scripture Aloud Effectively in Worship"
Rev. Roger McQuiston
- 7C "Reaching Through the Screen"
Rev. Ben Sheets
- 8C "Martin Luther's Economic Justice and Advocacy Today"
Rev. Cindy Crane LOPPW
- 9C "Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity: Re-shaping Stewardship in our Congregations"
Jill Beverlin
- 10C "Stand for Welcome"
Bishop Mansholt

3:00 pm Conversation & Closing

* Or pick-up copies at PoP, or request by email from the PoP office.

MARCH 2017 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Mar. 5 Michelle Landsverk
 Mar. 12 Greg Knudson
 Mar. 19 Dean Gruner
 Mar. 26 Bill Fleming

USHERS

8:00 a.m. Terry Clemmons / Ron Joten
 9:20 a.m. John Kostelny / Ivan Wenig
 10:45 a.m. Cindy Czarnik-Neimeyer / Scott Perrine

Wed. Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes -

Youth & families please sign up on SignUpGenius.com

ACOLYTES

Mar. 1	6:15 pm	Abby Herring		
Mar. 5	8:00 am	Abby Hutchinson	9:20 am	Mackenzie Kasper
Mar. 8	6:15 pm	Meghan Rinn		10:45 am
Mar. 12	8:00 am	Logan Lowry	9:20 am	Cody Mussell
Mar. 15	6:15 pm	Cori Riese		10:45 am
Mar. 19	8:00 am	Allison Saucerman	9:20 am	Alex Schuller
Mar. 22	6:15 pm	Peyton Van Gruensven		10:45 am
Mar. 26	8:00 am	Vivian Tripp	9:20 am	Jackson Armstrong
Mar. 29	6:15 p.m.	Eric Engebos		10:45 am
				Abigale Brown

EAST ENTRANCE

Mar. 5 8:00 a.m. Diane Gennaro/Marilyn Miland
 9:20 a.m. Lynn & Cindy Stacker
 10:45 a.m. Wingender Family

WEST ENTRANCE

Anne Jackson/Sharyn March
 Dennis Sauberlich
 Brian Wurster

Mar. 12 8:00 a.m. Pat McCarthy
 9:20 a.m. Mike & Lori Wilke
 10:45 a.m. Buchberger Family

Peggy Kinderman
 Yvonne Gurholt
 Mike & Missy Holz

Mar. 19 8:00 a.m. Greg & Sue Knudson
 9:20 a.m. Kostelny Family
 10:45 a.m. Eckrose Family

Ruth Moes
 Rowinsky Family
 Ron & Carol Peterson

Mar. 26 8:00 a.m. Terry & Shirley Clemmons
 9:20 a.m. Michael & Eve Kochanek
 10:45 a.m. Kinser Family

Bill & Marilyn Helmeid
 Doug & Peggy Scott
 Cy & Nola Wurster

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: TBD (Volunteer needed) /

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Shayla Mason



Daylight Saving Time Begins ~ March 12, 2017

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12th. Remember ~ spring forward and turn clocks **AHEAD** one hour the night before.

You Are Invited to the 2017 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Presented by Church Women United - Outagamie Chapter

FRIDAY, March 3, 2017

At 1st Congregational United Church of Christ

724 E. South River St., Appleton

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Program w/ snack

Special collections will be taken for the:

- **World Day of Prayer Int'l Committee**
- **Fox Valley Warming Shelter:** toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, clothes detergent, dish soap, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner.

MARCH



2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY <small>SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY</small> 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	6 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm. (Peace Ringers) 9:20 AM New Member Class 9:20 AM Voices of Men 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Comm (FF & BG Lite) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm (BG)	7 Property Meeting Cancelled 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM Stewardship Ministry Meeting	1 ASH-WEDNESDAY No Choir Rehearsals 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Sol Deo Ringers 12:00 PM Ash Wed. Noon Service 4:45 PM Peace Ringers Rehearsal 6:15 PM Ash Wed. Evening Service 7:15 PM 6th - 9th Gr FF Small Gps	2 6:00 PM Personnel Mtg 6:30 PM ELCA Youth Gathering Planning Mtg	3 9:30 AM CWU Annual Day of Prayer Bunch	4 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00 PM Visitation for Tanner Wolding 3:00 PM Funeral Service for Tanner Wolding
12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:20 AM 1st Communion Class 9:20 AM New Member Class 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Communion + FF 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm (POP ROX)	13 10:00 AM Salvation Army (Ruth) 1:15 PM SARAH Circle @ Y. Gurnolt (J. Hemmen) 6:30 PM NAOMI Circle @ M. Helms (P. Houk) 7:00 PM Troop 127 (W. M. G) 6:30 PM WeFBS Rm Reserved (closed gpt) 7:00 PM ESTHER Circle @ S. Allaire (C. Pannonen) 7:00 PM (A. Meeting)	14 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM RUTH Circle @ Pop/J. Kahler (D. Gemmaro) 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Blue Grass Rehearsal	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Sol Deo Ringers 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:15 PM LENTEN SUPPER 5:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM Lenten Worship Lesson 7:00 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM 6th - 9th Gr FF Small Gps 7:15 PM New Member Class	16 1:30 PM Book Club	17 12:30 PM Pop Seniors' Movie Day	18 EPIC 2017 / Spnod WdeEvent @ Pop 7:00 AM AA Mtg (Cancelled/Relocated)
19 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Sol Deo) 9:20 AM 1st Communion Class 9:20 AM New Member Class 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Comm (FF + Sol Deo) 10:45 AM 1st Communion Art Project 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm (BG)	20 11:00 AM Seniors Gatherings Planning Mtg 6:30 PM Pop-A-Sitch Grp Meeting 7:00 PM (A. Meeting)	21 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study	22 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Sol Deo Ringers 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:15 PM LENTEN SUPPER 5:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM Lenten Worship Lesson 7:00 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM 6th - 9th Gr FF Small Gps 7:15 PM New Member Class	23 4:00 PM Advocacy Ministry Mtg 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM POP ROX Rehearsal	24	25 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
26 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Choir) 9:20 AM New Member Class 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Comm (FF + Choir) 9:40 AM 1st Communion Class 10:45 AM Baptism: Champagne 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm (POP ROX)	27 8:30 AM CWU Board Meeting 6:30 PM Troop 127 (W. M. G) 7:00 PM (A. Meeting)	28 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM Blue Grass Rehearsal 6:30 PM WELCA Bible Study Leader Training	29 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Sol Deo Ringers 5:00 PM Peace Ringers 5:15 PM LENTEN SUPPER 5:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal 6:15 PM Lenten Worship Lesson 7:00 PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM 7th - 9th Gr FF Small Gps 7:15 PM New Member Class	30	31	APRIL <small>SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY</small> 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

YOUTH, FAMILIES & OUTREACH



PARENT CAFÉ

Our first series of Parent Cafés at Prince of Peace was a unique and rewarding experience!

Parents in our congregation engaged in meaningful small group conversations about taking care of ourselves, how to be strong parents and how to build strong relationships with our children. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Rosie Hoeffner from *Child Care Resource and Referral* for facilitating the event, our trained table hosts for guiding the conversations, as well as those who contributed food for meals and provided childcare! Two *Thrivent Action Team* grants covered the cost of the Cafés. We hope to continue hosting more in the future!

-Anna Reinhold and Nancy Jones



Child Care Resource & Referral

FAITH FORMATION:

First Communion for 4th grade and anyone older who has not had the opportunity to take the classes and receive First Communion:

The schedule will run as follows:

- 3/12 and 3/19 classes(9:20-10:40) in the Community Room
- 3/19 (after class) and 3/26 (during class): options for making First communion commemorative Cross.
- 4/2 Paschal Meal Workshop in the Fellowship hall.
- 4/9, 4/13, 4/16 First Communion date offerings.

SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION:

Small Group Sessions will be held following Oasis, in the Sewing room (1st carpeted classroom inside the doors of the "Community Room" by the Holy Word Cinema. March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th.



On February 5th, our very own 6th grade class and parents assisted in the preparation of ashes for Ash Wednesday. With help from Sondra Joten, they learned about the history and symbolism of why we use ashes. After that they cut up the Palms saved from Palm Sunday 2016, and then proceeded to the parking lot to burn and sift them. They did a great job!

Thank you 6th Graders!!



CONFIRMATION CAMP:

7th and 8th grade Confirmation students: Information has been sent home with the details about this year's Confirmation week at the beautiful Imago Dei Village in Clintonville. We feel that this is such a valuable and amazing experience for our youth that we encourage all 7th and 8th graders to attend, at least 1 time, during either the summer following 7th or 8th grade. This year, we have reserved the week of June 11th-16th. Students always come back with amazing stories about their experience at camp. They have a great time building faith and friendships! Please contact Brigetta with any questions.

DEADLINE for Early Registration rate is March 1st!



IMAGO DEI
VILLAGE
CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES

GRILLED CHEESE WEDNESDAYS !!



Dinner is served at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for Volunteers to cook up yummy grilled cheese on Wednesday evenings for our Confirmation youth. Please see the sign-up sheet outside Jayne and Brigetta's office for more details and to pick a time that works for you. We will provide the fixins, we just need you to do the fixin!!

SERVICE HOUR SIGN UP

7th-9th Graders: If you have yet to sign up for your Oasis service hours, please head out to [SignUpGenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) to pick a time for Ushering and Greeting. Remember that Acolytes are assigned, so don't sign up for those!! Got to this link to sign up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eaba92ba6fc1-oasis>

REMIND.COM:

We are getting up and hope to soon be running with Remind.com for our 7th-9th grade confirmation! Many of you may be familiar with this, as teachers and coaches utilize this app to communicate with their students and teams. We hope to use it to offer words of encouragement, share faith, and send reminders. It is up to each family who receives the notifications (parents, youth, or both), and in what manner (text, email, etc.) You should have received an email with the link to our group. If not, please email one of us, and we can send it to you. If you have any questions, please see Jayne Spielvogel or Brigetta Wingender.

UNITY WORSHIP:



On February 1st, our 7th-9th grade Confirmation students once again participated in the Fox Cities Unity Worship at the Paper Valley Hotel in downtown Appleton.

We had nearly 35 students attend, along with small group lead-

ers and parents. There was fantastic music, a wonderful message of hope and inspiration from Dani Tietjen, along with "Prayerivities" where the students were tasked with writing down responses to the following questions: "What is something you are thankful for?", "What would you like prayed for?", and "What brings you joy?" There were tables and tables filled with large sheets of paper where the Fox Cities Youth wrote down the answers to these questions.





WITNESS / HELPING HANDS

If ever you would like to donate to make our ministries more accessible, you may make a donation to the "Helping Hands Designated Giving Fund."

NEW! We will be offering free blood pressure screenings on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 9 – 10:30 a.m. in the narthex area. Watch for details!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR...

- PRINCE OF PEACE CAMPING WEEKEND



Join us for a relaxing weekend of camping and fellowship! Mark your calendars for June 23 - 25 at Calumet County Park in Hilbert. We have reserved campsites for members to set up their campers for the weekend. The cost is \$52.00 accordingly. If you are not able to join us for the overnight camping,

please consider joining us for the evening worship service and community meal/potluck at the campground. For more information, contact Eric & Brigetta Wingender - 460-4205 or Bob & Sarah Koester - 470-2689.

- POP SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM (MARCH 5TH)



Buy gift cards through our new Prince of Peace Scrip Program. Help your church when you purchase things that you are already planning on buying. With the Scrip program, buying gift cards through PoP for participating local merchants (i.e. grocery stores, retail stores), earns rebates as a percentage of the sale, to help our congregation's

youth, digital worship, and mission outreach. Cards will be available on Sunday mornings between the first two services or order online too!! Questions? Contact Sandy Weihing at sweihing1110@gmail.com.

- FOR OUR 1ST 2017 SENIOR GATHERING!

Come join us for a movie on Friday, March 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Theater room. We'll be watching the classic John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara Irish film called "The Quiet Man." Coffee, desserts and conversation will be a great way to get to know each other!



Also, if you would like to plan future senior gatherings, you are invited to participate in a **planning meeting on Monday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m.**

For more information, contact Cindy Romnek.

All young at heart adults are welcome!!

MAKING FINGERPRINTS TOGETHER



At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, we come from different backgrounds and different experiences, but we come together because we have found meaningful things that are important to us...real relationships and a caring community. We have also found something so much bigger than ourselves—a way to grow a deeper relationship with God.

Prince of Peace is more than just a building. It is a group of people coming together to leave a personal and eternal "fingerprint" on the community around us.

Our faith touches everything we do! The Bible isn't just a book we talk about on Sundays. The Bible guides our daily lives and is where we find God's purpose for our lives.

Our mission at Prince of Peace is "Growing in Faith and Reaching Out in Love". We seek out ways to introduce others to the Good News of the Gospel by actively being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. We encourage all our members to go beyond just attending worship, looking for opportunities to serve - as close as our own church, and as far away as our next mission trip.

HELPING HANDS WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are a great way to connect with God's word and special happenings at Prince of Peace especially if you are unable to make it to church. The worship bags include a recording of a service, bulletin, announcements, and other items. Contact Cindy Romnek @ 739-5255. Or.....if you are unable to attend a worship service due to lack of transportation, please call Roger Johnson @ 722-7379, Dave Erickson @ 739-0678, or Dave Schini @ 734-1745.



MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS SUPPORTED BY WELCA - "BASKETS OF PROMISE"

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

"Baskets of Promise" (a.k.a. Personal Care Kits) Items needed are:
Lightweight bath size towels (maximum 52" x 27"), dark colors preferred
2-3 bars of soap (8-9 oz), in original wrapping; Adult sized toothbrushes;
Sturdy combs (no picks or fine tooth combs);
Metal nail clippers (with or without file).

BASKETS OF PROMISE



"HELP FOR THE HOMELESS" – HYGIENE DRIVE - LET'S FILL THE BOX UP, UP, UP!!!

We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local homeless and crisis programs through 91.9/91.5 The Family's annual **"Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive Feb. 19 – March 12**. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the narthex by March 12. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are: laundry soap, deodorant, dental and hair care, diapers, tissue, paper towels and feminine care products. Your donations will remain in this community. See the Social Concerns Ministry Bulletin Board in the narthex for a complete list of requested items. Thank you!

GLOBAL MISSION MINISTRY SENDING EASTER GREETINGS

The Global Mission Ministry will have Easter Cards on display for the Congregation to sign. The cards will be sent to our companion church, **Kopano Parish Lutheran Church**, of the Western Diocese of the ELCSA-WD, in Mogwase, So. Africa and to our new missionaries (just approved/more information forthcoming), **Rev. Erik and Tauna Roth**, who serve the Tokyo Lutheran Church in Shinjuku, Japan and teach English. Please help us send a short message to our long-standing friends in Kopano, and a warm welcome to our new ones in Japan! (Cards will be on the large table in the Narthex starting today!)



WELCA INVITES YOU TO SUPPER!!

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) once again is sponsoring Lenten Suppers at Prince of Peace on Wednesdays, beginning March 8th. But they need your help too! If you are willing and able to bring a menu item (or two), or help with set-up and clean-up on a given Wednesday, it would be greatly appreciated! Please take a look at the sign-up schedule posted in the Narthex on the WELCA bulletin board! Thank you in advance for your participation!! ALL are welcome to come to the meals.

LIBRARY UPDATES:

There is a display of books by Martin Luther and about Martin Luther on the East wall of the library under the pictures of the pastors.

Check them out!



Conversations about manhood should start by talking about *"Man Box culture."* If you've ever heard phrases like "act like a man," "man up," or "you're throwing like a girl," you know *Man Box* culture. A culture which raises boys and men to believe three things:

1. "Real men" don't cry or have emotions ... except anger.
2. Men need to be strong and never ask for help.
3. Women are of less value.

If we want to decrease societal problems such as school shootings, male suicide, homophobia, sexual assault and domestic violence, we need to end *Man Box* culture and start teaching Healthy Manhood.

On **March 5th at 9:20 in the Library** (note location), Shannon Kenevan, representing Voices of Men, an organization that supports the work of Harbor House and Sexual Assault Crisis Center, will be here to further discuss this important issue.



THANK YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY SALVATION ARMY CREW: JACKIE BARNDT, GENE BEGALSKE, DAVE MORTON, KAREN & AL PECKHAM AND DONNA COOK

EASTER FLOWER DONATION ORDER FORM: DEADLINE TO ORDER IS - MARCH 26TH

Orders for Easter flowers may be placed through the church office, to help beautify our chancel on Easter morning. If you wish to place the flowers "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one, please print their name clearly in the space provided (for orders with multiple honors or memorials, use separate forms, but write one check for all.) Or, simply share your plant for the "Glory of God." We will order an assortment of colors, but if you have a preference please mark it below and we will try to accommodate you.

Name of Person(s) Providing Flowers: _____

"In Honor" of: _____

"In Memory" of: _____

For the "Glory of God":

Please indicate a quantity for each type/price of flower(s) you wish to order:

The florist's special prices this year are:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Qty by Size/Price</u>	<u>Total Amt/Payment</u>
Easter Lily	____ (Sm) \$13.50 ____ (Lg) \$23.50	_____
Daffodils	____ \$15.50	_____
Tulips	____ \$15.50	_____
Hydrangea (Lrg)	____ \$25.00 Color(s): ____ Blue ____ Pink	_____
Azalea	____ \$23.50 Color(s): ____ Pink ____ White	_____

Grand Total Donation of Flowers: \$

Please make your check payable to 'Prince of Peace Lutheran Church' and mark "Easter Plant" in the memo. Place your check, with your completed order form (more available in the office) in an envelope (provided) in the office and leave in the blue box on the counter. Flowers may be taken home after the last service on Easter morning, or picked up during the following week. *Thank You!*

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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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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

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