



Princes of Peace

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FRONT PAGE NEWS



PoP ChristCare members serve at Homeless Connections in April: Roger Johnson, Pam Wickman, Marybeth & Chris Linn, Gene Begalske, Leah Johnson

Many thanks to all who participated in & enjoyed the annual Spring Cook-out benefiting the PoP Youth Mission Trippers (shown below).



On May 7, our Senior High Mission trippers prepared a feast of brats, burgers and all the other yummy things that go with for the Annual PoP Spring cookout. The proceeds, about \$500, will help pay for the bus to/ from our destination.



Recent "PoP Family" Gatherings

They will leaving about 2 am the morning of June 25 for Joplin, MO., a great stop on their faith journey.

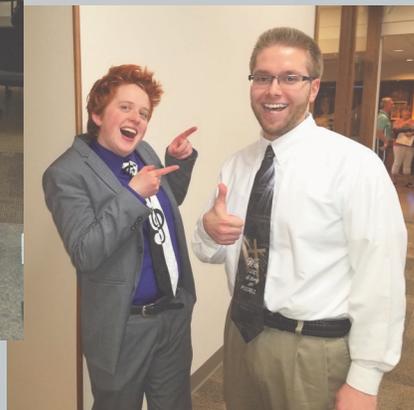
(More "Family Gatherings" continued on pg. 11 .)



Nate Rowinsky



Morgan Carr



Alas, we say good-bye and many thanks to Nathan Rowinsky, Digital Worship Coordinator and Morgan Carr, Canticle Choir Director for sharing their amazing gifts and talents with us. Godspeed to you both in all your future adventures!

"We Are A Family of Christians - Growing In Faith & Reaching Out In Love"

**'MARK YOUR CALENDAR'
UPCOMING EVENT DATES AT A GLANCE:**

- May 28 - Summer Worship Hours begin 8:00 & 9:45 a.m.
- June 4 (Pentecost) - Music Mission Benefit Concert
- June 11 - 16 - Confirmation Camp
- June 24 - VBS at Calumet County Park
- June 23-25 - Family Camping Weekend, Calumet Co. Park
- June 25-30 - Youth Mission Trip to Joplin. MO
- June 26-30 - City Wide Day Camp at Zion Lutheran Church
- July 3-4 - Office Closed
- Sept 3 - Last Week of Summer Worship Hours
- Sept 4 - Office Closed
- Sept. 10 - Rally Sunday & 1st Day of Faith Formation



Thank you for your generosity!! Our spring collection drive was an amazing success! We were able to donate 400 pounds of clothing. That's 400 pounds of business suits, shirts, shorts, pants, dresses and shoes. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. God Bless!

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Attendance	By Service	Total
April 30		440
	First Service	122
	Second Service	156
	Third Service	162
May 3 OASIS		20
May 7		297
	First Service	83
	Second Service	149
	Third Service	65
May 10		26
May 14		353
	First Service	97
	Second Service	189
	Third Service	67
May 17 OASIS		25
May 21		334
	First Service	105
	Second Service	169
	Third Service	56
May 28		178
	First Service	79
	Second Service	99

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.



Have you changed your address, phone number, or email lately? If so, please contact the church office so we can update church records accordingly, to insure you receive all church communications and financial statements. We are now accepting new photos for the directory as well. Also, contact us if you wish to change your, or a member of your household's, membership status. 739-5255 or Admin@popappleton.org.

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SCRIP FOR SALE: WHAT IS SCRIP ANYWAY?

The short answer: Gift Cards! We sell gift cards each Sunday at the Welcome Window between services. We sell a variety of cards in stock or we can order others. In stock we have *Festival, Pick and Save, Woodmans, Target, Walmart, Walgreen's, Shopko* and *Subway*. A percentage of each sale comes directly back to Prince of Peace! Come and check it out. If you like shopping online, please stop and ask Sandy how you can use SCRIP online, where you can use your phone directly at check-out for some stores. (www.shopwithscrip.com).

SCRIP will continue to be sold over the summer !!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY NEWS



2017 SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPORT

The Synod Assembly of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin was held May 18 - 20 in Green Bay with Bishop Gerald Mansholt presiding. The theme of this year's assembly was "**We Are Lutheran: Building Bridges Across All the Differences that Divide.**"

Bishop David Ricken of the Green Bay Catholic Diocese preached at the opening worship on Friday morning. His message affirmed the work that has been done to build bridges between the Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches. Bishop Mansholt encouraged ELCA members, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to choose "a culture of respectful encounter over a culture of conflict."

Rev. Dr. Martin Lohrmann, Professor of Lutheran Confessions and Heritage at Wartburg Theological Seminary was the keynote speaker throughout the assembly. His presentations focused on Martin Luther and the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Dr. Lohrmann shared a powerful image of "freedom and service as the double helix—or DNA—of Christian life."

In a delightful video message, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton described the catechism as an "outward-looking document" (you can enjoy her message at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRtTH-LrRK8>). Ron Glusenkamp, Director for the Campaign for the ELCA gave an update on the progress of the campaign strategic goals, including hundreds of new church starts and leadership initiatives.

Resolutions passed calling on our synod and congregations:

- to educate members to be hunger advocates and to support ELCA World Hunger, which includes ELCA Advocacy
- to stand with children in poverty in Wisconsin through the Faithful Citizenship Campaign
- to stand with refugees seeking legal entrance to the United States.

Pastor David Larson, President and CEO of Lutheran Social Services was honored at the banquet on Friday evening. He will be retiring after 15 years in that role. The assembly also included breakout sessions and a special, interactive "Reformation Carnival" organized as a walk-through timeline of Martin Luther's life.

Each assembly delegate was given a copy of *The Agile Church*. The synod is encouraging participation in discussions of the book this summer and inviting congregations to send action learning teams to a series of workshops to "reimagine church" during the 2017-2018 program year. (Find locations and times here: <http://ecsw.org/events/>)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Volkman, Mary Volkman, Nancy Jones and Pastor Jennifer DeNetz



We are Lutheran:
Building Bridges Across All
the Differences that Divide

All are welcome to join one of the following discussions of *The Agile Church*, by Dwight Zschiele:
(Dwight's book complements the "Reimagining Church" journey of the East Central Synod.)

June 20 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Christ Community, 1742 Servant Way
Green Bay, WI 54311

July 11 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road
Neenah, WI 54956

July 19 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 512 McClellan Street
Wausau, WI 54403

CARING CONVERSATION LETTER

A Letter from The Congregation Council Marriage of Members Who Are Same Gender Couples

As you are aware, in 2009, after eight years of study and considering information from across the Church, the ELCA developed and adopted a social statement titled Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust (this statement is available at www.elca.org). Hard copies of this statement have been available to members at Prince of Peace since February. Understanding same gender marriage was one part of this statement. In its adoption of this statement, the ELCA was not unanimous in its decision regarding all elements of the statement. As a unified body, there were members who disagreed with one another. We understand disagreement to be an element of any normal and loving human relationship. According to this statement, the decision regarding same gender marriages was to be determined by each individual congregation.

In Spring 2015, Prince of Peace completed a discernment process to determine our future mission and ministry. We are a regional church with the goal of living out our mission statement of "Growing in Faith and Reaching Out in Love." We recognize the need to reach out to our ever changing and diverse community with the Gospel of God's love. Guided by our mission statement, the congregation council prayerfully began discussing how Prince of Peace would respond to the issue of same gender marriage.

From these discussions came the idea of holding listening sessions which were called "Caring Conversations." In addition to these Caring Conversations, question and answer sessions were held to answer and clarify questions that had come out of the initial Caring Conversations. These occurred this spring with council members in attendance at all sessions. The intention of the council was to hear what was being communicated on this issue by Prince of Peace members.

Just as the ELCA studied and prayed to discern God's will in this process, we provided members with a variety of methods to discern God's will in our own process. Scripture passages, copies and summaries of the ELCA social statement, as well as listening and question/answer sessions have provided forums for discussion and learning opportunities. This was done in an effort to help us understand how scripture and theology speak to same gender marriage. For many of us, these issues can seem confusing. This process has illuminated some differences among us as to how we interpret the Bible and understand relationships and marriage.

We have made central in this process Christ's love and call to go and make disciples of all people. We have tried to do this with mutual conversations and care. In keeping with that care, we have embarked upon a different process of decision making, as the council has been elected to represent the congregation. The question of putting this decision to a vote has been raised. Allowing the council to make this decision is based upon the care that was entrusted to us as your elected leaders. In an effort to be as non-divisive as possible and to maintain the health and well-being of the congregation, the council has been working to discern God's will on this issue through much prayer and discussion of what has been communicated by the congregation.

As a result of the Spirit's guidance through our process, the congregational council, on behalf of Prince of Peace, has come to a consensus that given our mission as a family of Christians who are growing in faith and reaching out in love, we will empower our pastors to conduct same gender marriages of members of Prince of Peace. Marriage requests by Prince of Peace members will be fulfilled in the same manner as any previous, current or future requests from heterosexual couples. We acknowledge that Christ is the center of all marriages. In conversation with pastors and through pre-marital counseling, pastors will assist all couples in the development of a Christ-centered relationship and marriage service. We believe that the full blessing and embrace of a congregational family around a couple getting married is a powerful and hopeful witness to them, our faith community and the world. We hope that through this embrace of God's people we will be able to further our mission.

We thank the congregation for your thoughtful and prayerful engagement throughout this process. The ELCA Human Sexuality Statement begins with Jesus commanding us to "Love your God with all of your heart, soul and mind." He also expands that to say "Love your neighbor as yourself." And so, we end with that same spirit.

Your Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Prince of Peace Congregational Council

FROM THE LIBRARY

“Check out” the **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** now located near PoP’s East entrance. The library officially opened Sunday, May 21. With our location across from Lions Park and adjacent to the East High School athletic fields we have a new opportunity to “reach out in love” to the neighborhood surrounding Prince of Peace as well as the community beyond, providing free reading materials for all ages to take and enjoy. It doesn’t belong to Prince of Peace. It belongs to the community. However, the congregation is invited to help take care of the library, keeping it stocked and orderly. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Walker at 731-1438 or swalker759@gmail.com. If you have books you wish to donate, we would appreciate books for any age, especially adult fiction and non-fiction. You can leave any donations on my desk in the church library. Please designate that they are for the Little Free Library so they don’t get confused with books donated for the church library.

Our Little Free Library was designed to look like Prince of Peace and was built by Austin Seals as his Eagle Scout project. He’s the one in the baseball cap shown in the pictures.



If you are unfamiliar with Little Free Libraries, there are over 50,000 of them found in all 50 states and in 70 countries around the world. Based on the concept of sharing good things to read and supporting literacy, visitors are encouraged to take a book (or books) which can be returned or replaced with a different book or passed on to another reader. There are no due dates and the books are always completely free. There is a guest book to sign and make comments on books that readers found particularly good or not so good. Book marks are also available to take.

I want to thank Pastor Roger whose initial suggestion prompted the entire project; Ellen Wheeler, Valerie Riese, Austin Seals and Jessica Smith, who helped with the planning stages of the project; Dick Nicolaison who contacted the city and got the information regarding the regulations governing having a Little Free Library at Prince of Peace; Austin Seals, his mom, Jessica, and Austin’s assistant scout master, Bryan Heule, who installed the library; Nikki Gingras and Emma Gingras who are helping promote its opening to the surrounding neighborhoods; and Laurie Hanson who designed the bookmarks to place in the Little Free Library, with how the library works on one side and Prince of Peace info on the reverse, as well as the many others who shared helpful advice and input. Without them this Little Free Library would not exist.

FREE RESOURCES ON CASSETTE AND VIDEO

The library has a number of items on cassette and video tapes that we are offering to the congregation. They are wonderful resources if you have the equipment to utilize them. These items are all on display in the library on the west wall backing the church office and marked with a sign. Free will offerings will be accepted but you are under no obligation.

BIBLES on cassette

- New International Version of The Bible on Cassette - 36 cassettes of the OT and 12 of the NT.

- New International Version of the New Testament on 14 cassettes.

- New International Version of the New Testament on 12 cassettes dramatized in full stereo.

- King James Version of the New Testament on 12 cassettes read by Alexander Scourby.

- New King James Version of The Holy Bible on Cassette by Bible Alliance (Genesis, Exodus, Psalms, Proverbs, Isaiah—12 Cassettes) The NT on 12 Cassettes plus 8 Cassettes on Bible Messages.

New Revised Standard Version of the New Testament—Faith Comes by Hearing; dramatized with music in stereo on 11 Cassettes (1 is missing).

OTHER on cassette

- Baptism by Walt Wangerin Jr.

BIBLES on video tape

- The Great Courses: The Old Testament with Professor Amy-Jill Levine—6 Videos
- The Great Courses: The New Testament with Professor Bart D. Ehrman—6 Videos

OTHER on video tape

- The Nature of the Holy Land (3 videos- The River Jordan, The Dessert, Along the Sea Road)
- God is Here: Video Reflections on Worship in the ELCA
- The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate by Gary Chapman (1 video)
- Hope Has Its Reasons: Surprised by Faith in a Broken World by Rebecca Manley Pippert (2 videos)
- Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation by Bruce M. Metzger (1 video)
- Faith Lessons on the Promised Land: Crossroads of the World (2 videos) by Focus on the Family with Ray Vander Laan
- Faith Lessons on the Life of and Ministry of the Messiah (2 videos) by Focus on the Family with Ray Vander Laan
- Faith Lessons on the Early Church: Conquering the Gates of Hell (2 videos) by Focus on the Family with Ray Vander Laan

FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN HOMES NEWS

We are so blessed!!!! I have to start off the June newsletter with the same statement as I did in May because we are indeed blessed. Our Annual Meeting was such an incredibly good meeting! We had 54 people in attendance which was wonderful! There were representatives from 14 of the 18 congregations of the Appleton Conference and that was awesome!

We had a really positive meeting, because we had only good news to share. Our last year has gone extremely well. Our apartments have been full most of the time for the last two years. We have a waiting list for both 1 BR and 2 BR apartments at the moment. That is fantastic!

At our treasurer's recommendation, our Board of Directors voted to create a reserve fund for those times when we need some cash on hand for an emergency. We add to that fund monthly. Our tenants appear to be happy. Our staff seems to be happy. Even our donors give the impression of being happy, as their donations are coming more regularly. Our Fall Appeal of 2016 was one of the best that I can remember! It is the appeals and the other fund raisers that pay for all the special things that go on here, as well as help with our ministries at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. Our 2017 Spring Appeal, which is about to go in the mail, will be to replace the 46 year old carpeting in the apartment building hallways; it's seen its better days!

Our new Connector Program is up and running and really making a difference in the way we are able to communicate with YOU, the Partner Congregations. At the Annual Meeting alone, we attracted three new Connectors! We will be holding a Connector Gathering soon for additional training and sharing. We still need a few more Connectors before we are 100% "connected" but we're getting there – and it's making a BIG difference. If you helped to support the Human Race, THANKS! We had over \$2200 in pledges for the race. Besides that, we also had over \$900 donated directly to us for the defibrillator. We will definitely be getting one soon! Thanks to all of you for what you do to support us and our ministry! You make a difference!

*Becky Luett, Deacon
Executive Director*

FVLH Spring Appeal: New carpet for the Linwood Place Apartments' hallways!
Your donations are always appreciated.

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Download the PoP / Instant Church Directory Member App using one of the links below. Once downloaded, enter the email address that is listed for you in our church directory. This will generate an email that is sent to you with your own password. Enter this password on Step 2 of the app. This will start the first download of the directory. (It may take a few minutes the 1st time.)

To download the app to your Apple device, click here:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221?ls=1&mt=8>

To download the app to your Android device, click here:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members>

To download the app to your Kindle Fire, click here:
http://www.amazon.com/Communication-Resources-Inc-Instant-Directory/dp/B00D76604E/ref=sr_1_1?s=mobile-apps&ie=UTF8&qid=1371671565



JUNE 2017 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

June 4 Jean Herron
 June 11 Bill Lempesis
 June 18 Bill Fleming
 June 25 Leah Johnson

USHERS

8:00 a.m. Dean Buffington / Bryan Reinhold
 9:45 a.m. Frank Krenz / Dennis Sauberlich

ACOLYTES

June 4	8:00 am Peyton Kloehn	9:45 am Abby Herring
June 11	8:00 am Logan Lowry	9:45 am Cody Mussell
June 18	8:00 am Will Nickel	9:45 am Cori Riese
June 25	8:00 am Tyler Birn	9:45 am Katlin Steward

GREETERS

June 4 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

 June 11 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

 June 18 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

 June 25 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

EAST ENTRANCE

Arlyn & Pat Plate
 Lynn & Cindy Stacker

 Norum Family
 Chris & Dave Pynnonen

 Bill & Cindy Robarge
 Chris Howard

 Dave & Sharon Erickson
 Don & Barb Mendyke

WEST ENTRANCE

Tom & Shari Mason
 Belongea Family

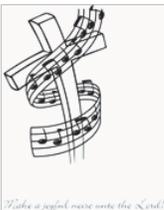
 Spielvogel Family
 Wingender Family

 Dean & Pam Gruner
 Evers Family

 Al & Karen Peckham
 Brian Gingras Family

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: Kathy Flores

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Shayla Mason / Lynda Chavez



SUMMERTIME is approaching, choirs are taking a restful summer sabbatical, and so it's the perfect time to share your musical talents during worship on Sunday mornings. Contact Sondra Joten at sjoten@popappleton.org or call her at 920-213-2713.

Open worship dates are **bolded**:

June 4	July 23
June 11 - Brass Ensemble	July 30**
June 18**	August 6
June 25	August 13 - HB
July 2	August 20
July 9 - Piano INVITATIONAL	August 27
July 16** - PoP's BG	September 3
** Colleen Perrine subs for Sondra	



Communion for our Shut-Ins:

We are looking for volunteers to serve Holy Communion to our shut-ins. Volunteers rotate who they visit each week making this a great opportunity to build relationships with our members who aren't able to worship at church. Please contact Cindy Romnek for more information about this meaningful ministry.

June

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY <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 30 31	JULY <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					
4 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY PENTECOST Sunday 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 AM Health Initiative planning meeting 11:15 AM The Music Mission Benefit Concert 5:30 PM Piano/Flute Recital (C. Smith) - Evening event	5 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 7:00 PM NA Meeting	6 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Eagle Scout Honor Court Rehearsal 6:30 PM Property Ministry	7 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting	8	9	10 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 9:30 AM Eagle Scout Honor Court
11 Confirmation Camp Week 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion 12:00 PM District AA Mtg	12 Confirmation Camp Week 8:30 AM CWU Board Meeting 10:00 AM Salvation Army (Subs) 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 6:30 PM WoFBS Rm Reserved (closed grp) 7:00 PM NA Meeting	13 Confirmation Camp Week 9:00 AM Re-imagining Church Discussion / ECSW Gathering 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg	14 Confirmation Camp Week 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	15 Confirmation Camp Week NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:30 PM Book Club	16 Confirmation Camp Week	17 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 2:00 PM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION
18 FATHER'S DAY Mission Trip Blessing 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm. 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm.  <i>Father's Day</i>	19 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 7:00 PM NA Meeting	20 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	21 SUMMER BEGINS 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	22 9:00 AM Senior Breakfast @ Angels Restaurant	23 FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND	24 FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 10:00 AM Bike Ride 12:30 PM VBS @ Calumet Co. Park 5:00 PM Potluck 6:30 PM Sunset Worship @ Calumet Co. Park
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YOUTH, FAMILIES & OUTREACH

Let Jesus Be Your Guide



ALL CONGREGATIONAL VBS AT CALUMET COUNTY PARK:

WHEN : June 24, 2017

Where: Calumet County Park

Who: Everyone is invited! It's ALL CONGREGATIONAL!!!

Time:

Optional Bike Ride starts at 10 am, with everyone leaving from the park. The route is on quiet country roads, near Calumet County Park .

VBS Check-In begins at 11:30. Activities run from 12:30-4 :00.

Other details:

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Anna Reinhold or Brigetta Wingender.

Registration Deadline is June 4th!

Remember: **ALL** members of Prince of Peace are included: adults, youth and children!

We will be doing crafts, games, songs, scavenger hunts, and Bible lessons (and a snack too!).

PLUS, EVERYONE GETS A FREE T-SHIRT!!

In lieu of a registration fee, please consider making

a donation to George Mbatia and his family in the form of gift cards, cash or non-perishable food items (donations will be collected in the Narthex June 4 and June 11 and at Calumet County Park June 24).

Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to have before our afternoon gets underway.

Following the conclusion of VBS, the Family Camping weekend potluck starts at 5:00pm, followed by a sunset worship and campfire. Come and spend the day with your Prince of Peace Family for an All-Congregational Fellowship event (you can camp for the whole weekend too - sites are still available).

CITY WIDE DAY CAMP - ATTENTION: CAMPER AND VOLUNTEERS

Prince of Peace will again be participating in the City Wide Day Camp this summer, June 26-30th at Zion Lutheran Church, which is supported in part by Crossways Camping ministries. The camp times are from 9 am - 3 pm, Monday-Thursday and 9 am - 12 pm, on Friday. Activities include games, crafts, lunch/snacks, field trips, Bible studies, music and more. Children who have completed grades 1-6 are invited to attend. Prince of Peace will cover the cost of the registration fee. Space is limited, so sign up today! Forms are on the board outside Brigetta and Jayne's office. Also, we are in need of adult and high school youth volunteers to help out with the camp throughout the week. If you are interested, please contact Brigetta (bwingender@popappleton.org) for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS, BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS TO OUR

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

who professed their faith
by affirming their baptism
on April 30, 2017!!

Top row:

Jayne Spielvogel, Katelyn Holz,
Peyton Van Gruensven, Charles Betz,
Hayden Hanson, Adam Kohler, Ryan
Weiland, Kendra Krahenbuhl,
Pastor Roger McQuiston

Front row:

Pastor Jennifer DeNetz,
Rebecca Belongea, Olivia Hietpas,
Connor Rohde, Kennedy Berger,
Joseph Schneider, Molly Jackson,
Brigetta Wingender



...MORE POP FAMILY GATHERINGS



For the **last day of Faith Formation** this Next, we recognized our **AMAZING 5th** graders as they wrapped up their time in Faith Formation and move on to Confirmation, and can keep in their pocket or somewhere nearby whenever they need to pray to our amazing Lord! Following these super cool kids, we thanked and recognized our wonderful Faith Formation leaders for their year of hard work in helping to build the faith of our Faith Formation kiddos. This was followed by an epic game of charades, performed by the previously mentioned awesome leaders, that revealed the activities we will be doing at the **ALL CONGREGATIONAL VBS** at Calumet County Park on June 24th. To wrap up the morning, parents, families and Faith Formation students made wind chimes out a stick, beads, and bells! We had some pretty amazing creations coming out of the Fellowship Hall on May 21st, as cheerfully displayed by Carson and Peyton Selig (pictured center above).

year, we kicked off the event with cookies and juice. graders as they wrapped up their time in Faith Formation we presented them with a “My Caring Cross,” that they can keep in their pocket or somewhere nearby whenever they need to pray to our amazing Lord! Following these super cool kids, we thanked and recognized our wonderful Faith Formation leaders for their year of hard work in helping to build the faith of our Faith Formation kiddos. This was followed by an epic game of charades, performed by the previously mentioned awesome leaders, that revealed the activities we will be doing at the **ALL CONGREGATIONAL VBS** at Calumet County Park on June 24th. To wrap up the morning, parents, families and Faith Formation students made wind chimes out a stick, beads, and bells! We had some pretty amazing creations coming out of the Fellowship Hall on May 21st, as cheerfully displayed by Carson and Peyton Selig (pictured center above).



Meet PoP member **Glen Wolff** who celebrated his 90th birthday with his family and friends here on Sunday, May 28th. Our PoP-A-Stitch ministry honored this WWII veteran, who served as a medic in the U.S. Army, Cavalry Division in Tokyo, Japan, by presenting him with their first “Quilt of Valor.”



The mission of the Quilt of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war, with comforting and healing gifts. Each quilt consists of 3 layers...the ‘top’ with it’s many shapes/fabrics represents the communities and the many individuals therein...the ‘filler (batting)’ in the center represents the hope that the quilt will bring warmth, comfort, peace and healing to each recipient...and the ‘backing’ represents the strength of those that receive them, supported by their families, community and our nation.



Ministry members present Glen with his “Star Spangled Patchwork” Quilt of Valor. (Pictured above, L to R: Cindy Romnek, Joan Rudolph & Carol Rank; other PoP-A-Stitch contributors were Kay Fuerst, Pam Wickman, Mary Volkman, Alison Auden and Cindy Grunert.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The Global Missions Ministry has decided *not* to lead our participation with FMSC this year. We are considering participating every other year. But we do want to make you and your family aware of the MobilePack™ being promoted for the Fox Cities. This summer’s MobilePack™ is being hosted by **New Hope Church at 1850 American Drive, Neenah, on June 9 and 10**. If interested in participating and/or donating to this very deserving project, please go to <https://give.fmssc.org/events/-/e118693> or click on the link on our PoP website homepage under “Connect & Share.” There are still a number of spots available for participation as the host church has doubled the number of spots available.

WITNESS / HELPING HANDS

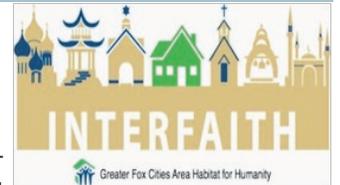
PRINCE OF PEACE CAMPING WEEKEND – VBS, CAMPING, FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP & BIKE RIDE ALL IN ONE!

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 for the weekend. 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. We are also hosting a VBS for all ages on Saturday, June 24th. What a great weekend to spend with family and friends! For more information, contact Eric & Brigetta Wingender – 460-4205 or Bob & Sarah Koester – 470-2689.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERFAITH BUILD HOUSE DEDICATION

Come celebrate the completion of a new home built and sponsored by Appleton Conference members and interfaith neighbors! This joyous event is **set for 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 17th**. Please join Mohcine Belahsen, his son, and his mother in dedicating their new home. Following the dedication, there will be a home tour and reception. All are welcome to attend. The home is located at 1919 Meade St. in Appleton and parking is available in the hospital parking lot across the street.



NOTICE:

June 11th PoP T-Rats Baseball Game Has Been Postponed (New Date TBD)



HELPING HANDS OUTREACH

How can we reach out to one another as Christians this summer? Ask yourself what can we do for one another? Helping Hands is a great outreach to provide connections among our fellow members! Remember the next time you or someone is in need, call one of the Helping Hands leaders. Reach out and touch someone!

REFLECT, PRAY AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS!

It is June already! Can you believe it is summer? Our kids, our work schedule and family activities have already hit the vacation mode. The to-do lists may be a little shorter, our calendar may have more open time and we just may have a chance to sleep in later for one of the days. What better time for all of us to carve out a plan for how we are going to live out our lives of significance. God calls us to live our action to serve and love each other. Think about it! Sometimes we spend more time watching “Dancing with the Stars” or “The Voice,” interacting on Facebook or texting, than we do putting thought into how our lives affect others. Have you considered if the activities that filled up your calendar this past year were actions that made an eternal impact? What actions and serving roles helped to build up Prince of Peace and community faith? Was God a priority? What is your action plan for this fall? What legacy will you leave behind for your family at Prince of Peace? It is a great reminder that we all need to reflect, pray and share our gifts — leaving a lasting testimony of our love for Jesus Christ!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS supported by WELCA

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

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

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

Good News! The number of people in the world living in extreme poverty has been cut in half since 1990!

We do not often hear the words “good news” and “extreme poverty” at the same time, but consider the substantial progress toward ending hunger and poverty over the past several decades. Worldwide, extreme poverty –living on less than \$1.90 a day—has been cut in half over the past 30 years. But more work needs to be done. Nearly 800 million people in the world are still hungry. In the U.S., 1 in 6 children lives in a family that struggles with hunger.



Nations around the world, including the U.S., have agreed to work to end hunger and related goals by 2030. (See <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>) Plus there is a growing recognition among faith leaders, nongovernmental organizations, and business leaders that ending hunger and extreme poverty by 2030 is achievable. Families, churches and community groups all need to do their parts to end hunger. It's crucial that our government also does its part.

Bread for the World is a collective, Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad. Each year, Bread for the World—and Prince of Peace—conduct an “Offering of Letters” as advocates for and allies of the poor and hungry. We can eliminate hunger. To achieve that goal, everyone must do their part.

A simple way to do your part to help end hunger is to participate in the annual PoP Bread for the World Offering of Letters. Through the 2017 Bread for the World Offering of Letters, we urge Congress to make funding decisions that put our country and the world on track to ending hunger by 2030. The current federal budget proposal threatens programs that help families alleviate hunger with deep funding cuts. Your persistent and faithful advocacy will be important in defending the interests of people who are hungry.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Take a few minutes to **join other PoP members in the Congregational Life Room on June 4** anytime between services or after second service. We will have information and supplies, address your questions, and discuss how to write letters to your members of Congress. You can choose to write a letter or three on the spot or take materials with you and write letters at home. Short letters are best! Our goal is to generate 100+ letters from Prince of Peace members to Congress.
- If you write at home, please return letters by June 11. **We will offer and bless the letters on June 11** before we send them on their way to be hand delivered to our representatives and senators by Wisconsin residents attending Bread for the World's Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. We can do this, and Bread for the World has shown time and again that the Offering of Letters makes a real difference.

Thank you,

PoP's ELCA Advocacy Team

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

“We are Bread for the World” @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/breadfortheworld>

<http://www.bread.org/2017-offering-letter> (Includes link to sample letter)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_KLJ_G-dOo

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Is your sweet tooth supporting child slavery? Child slavery is used in the production of chocolate. One reporter describes traveling to the Ivory Coast and easily finding child slaves picking coco beans used for chocolate. He describes one child. “Abdul has been working in the fields for three years. He is now 10. He cannot leave the farm, cannot go to school and is not paid. His white tee-shirt has more holes on the back than it does actual cotton fabric. His arms are abnormally developed for his age because of the hard labor. Abdul knows nothing else.”

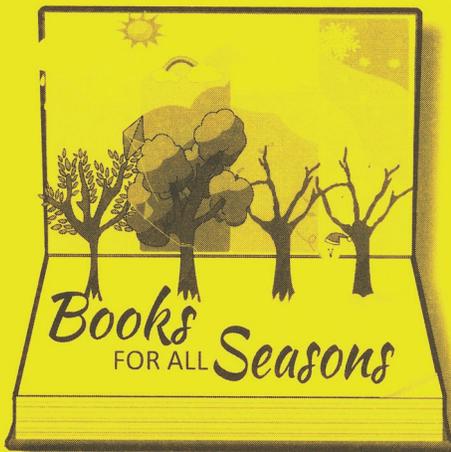


To help end child slavery in the coco fields, go to www.slavefreechocolate.org. To find a variety of chocolate products that are child slavery-free go to: www.pinterest.com/abolitionistc/slave-free-chocolate-brands.

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We have a 13-year-old boy who would love to be matched with a mentor. He lives in Appleton with his mother. He struggles with school and low self-esteem. He has not seen his father in over ten years and could really benefit from having a positive male role model in his life. He likes football, skateboarding and basketball and would really enjoy spending time with a mentor.

Here at the Outagamie County Mentoring Program, we work with the kids in the community who need us the most. We currently have almost 40 kids waiting to be matched with mentors. For information on how to become a mentor with us, please contact us at hhsmentors@outagamie.org or call (920) 832-2460. We'd love to answer any questions you may have about our program.

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2017 Schedule

June 7	Rev. Dione Miller	Trinity Lutheran, Waupaca
June 14	Rev. Eric Taylor	Parfreyville United Methodist, Waupaca
June 21	Rev. Nigel Bousfield	St. Mark's Episcopal, Waupaca
June 28	Rev. Bob Adams	Radiant Fellowship, Waupaca
July 12	Father Amal Roche	St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca
July 19	Rev. Nate Gauerke	Christ the King Lutheran, Combined Locks
July 26	Reverends Jim & Mary Trainor (retired)	Chain of Lakes
August 2	Rev. Jennifer DeNetz	Prince of Peace, Appleton
August 9	Rev. Marilyn Lange	St. John Lutheran, Mosinee
August 16	Rev. Bryan Robertston	Trinity Lutheran, Waupaca

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AT FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN HOMES JUNE 2017

June will feature an audiologist who will speak about hearing loss with a general discussion of how to address it. Types of hearing aids will also be featured.

The event will take place on **Monday, June 26th** at 10:30 at the Linwood Commons located at 425 N. Linwood Ave. in Appleton. PLEASE call to preregister if you desire to come. Call 734-7225 no later than Thursday, June 23rd. Also, it is helpful to leave your phone number if there is a change in time. This is a good opportunity to ask your questions after the program.

KAYAKS for KAMP (for Pine Lake, Crossways)



Nothing is more FUN ...
... Nothing is more RELAXING

During June and July, fund-raising events are planned to raise money to purchase kayaks with paddles for Pine Lake Camp.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Buy some brats at DARBOY Festival

Friday, June 30

Friday, July 28

Write a check (no amount is too small ... no amount is too large) made out to **CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES** and a Memo: **Kayaks for Kamp Fundraiser**

NOTE: Any funds raised above the amount needed for kayaks will be used to purchase additional archery equipment for Pine Lake.

Any questions regarding 'Kayaks for Kamp' may be directed to:

*Wanda Fischer ... frnknlu@yahoo.com ...
920.750.4843

*Mary Lindsley ... churchlady0519@outlook.com
920.740-7646

EVENT APPROVED BY:



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES



Annual Women's Golf & Luncheon Benefit
Monday, August 7, 2017

Help Us Make a Difference

Mental health issues for children and adolescents in our community are prevalent. About one in four Fox Cities 10th graders experienced depression in the past year, and 14% had attempted suicide in the past year*.

St. Elizabeth Hospital has provided a healing environment that is centered around safety with private space to help families heal. Proceeds from our annual golf outing will support improvements and expanded services for our area youth.

To Get Involved...

For details on how you can become involved, please visit <https://stefoundation.affinityhealth.org>.

*2016 Fox Cities LIFE Study

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- **DOWN PAYMENT** to hold your spot **DUE:**
June 30, 2017
- **BUILD FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY:**
July 27, 2017

INTERESTED? WANT TO KNOW MORE?
CONTACT: Mary Lindsley **BEFORE JUNE 30th.**
Cell: 920.740.7646
Email: churchlady0519@outlook.com

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