

Prin s of Peace

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**PRINCE OF PEACE
 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 APPLETON, WI**

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PoP YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Joplin, Missouri... a city of 51,000 people and the owners of a moment in history that most will never forget. A moment that would last 38 minutes, the longest 38 minutes that people would ever experi-

ence. On May 22, 2011, the EF-5 tornado that hit Joplin was about a mile wide, covered about 22 miles and left 7000 homes destroyed and 161 people dead. The people of Joplin never quit. They rallied around each other, fell back on their strong faith and began rebuilding. Jump ahead six years to June 25, 2017, 12 crazy students and three equally crazy adults headed to

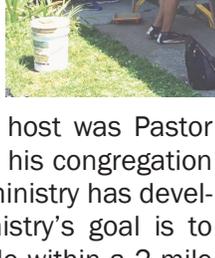
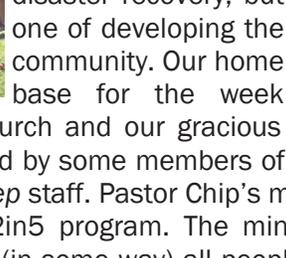
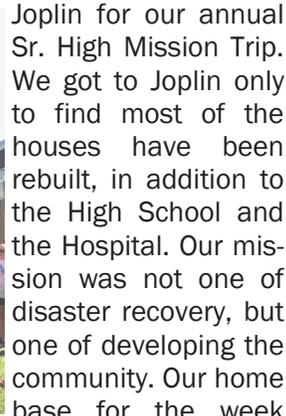
Joplin for our annual Sr. High Mission Trip. We got to Joplin only to find most of the houses have been rebuilt, in addition to the High School and the Hospital. Our mission was not one of disaster recovery, but one of developing the community. Our home base for the week

was Journey Church and our gracious host was Pastor Chip Boyd, joined by some members of his congregation and our Next Step staff. Pastor Chip's ministry has developed into the 2in5 program. The ministry's goal is to meet and serve (in some way) all people within a 2 mile

radius of Journey Church in 5 years. Next Step Ministries would handle all the constructions requests and that is where we fit in the mix.

We worked at three different locations during our tour of duty in Joplin. We started with a flooring trim project on Monday that morphed into floor trim project and yard clean up. Tuesday through Thursday noon, we spent with Mr. Melvin and Miss Tiffany, replacing Miss Tiffany's roof. The roofing team and the ground crew killed it over those days. Our congregation should be so proud of the work that was done and the relationships that were built and solidified. We finished our work with a painting project on Thursday afternoon. I look at these students and leaders as my extended family and I'm so proud of each and every one of them. They are true disciples of God.

Jayne S.



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

Attendance By Service Total

Attendance	By Service	Total
July 2		202
First Service		89
Second Service		113
July 9		195
First Service		108
Second Service		87
July 16		229
First Service		105
Second Service		124
July 23		204
First Service		87
Second Service		117



Stewardship Corner



Providing quarterly updates on the financial gifts that you are providing to **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

General Fund Giving

Jan-May 2017 plan: \$265,256
actual: \$256,138 (3.4% below plan)

Building Fund Giving

Jan-May 2017 plan: \$47,477
actual: \$42,886 (9.7% below plan)

Mortgage Loan Balance Jan 1, 2017: \$232,680
May 31, 2017: \$193,914

This Quarter's Ministry Highlight

Youth Ministry and Outreach coordinator for 7th through 12th grades is Jayne Spielvogel. Through small groups, outreach & service, worship, and fellowship, we seek to engage our youth in experiences that will develop and deepen their personal relationship with our savior Jesus Christ, as well as with friends and caring adults. You can help! Please contact Jayne at jspielvogel@popappleton.org

CHANGES TO CHURCH RECORDS

(e.g. address, phone number, email or membership status): Please contact the church office when changes occur, so we can update church records accordingly. Now accepting new photos for the directory as well. Please contact the office if you have questions about transfers. 739-5255 or Admin@popappleton.org.

*** Live at CHAPEL ON THE LAKE ***

Pastor Jennifer DeNetz

Wednesday, August 2nd at 6 p.m..

A Unique Worship Experience

Our 41st Season



Sponsored by TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH with area pastors preaching

The boat departs from **Clear Water Harbor Restaurant** (N2757 Cty TK QQ, Waupaca, WI) with reservations on a first come, first served basis starting at 5:15 p.m. at the reservation table near the playground. (Please use the parking lot across the street). Come to spend a meaningful 60 minutes on the beautiful clear water of the Chain O' Lakes. God's Word, songs of praise and His blessings provided free of charge!

(Free Will Offerings Accepted / No Admission Fee)

For more details and a list of other pastors participating, see kiosk in the Narthex at PoP.

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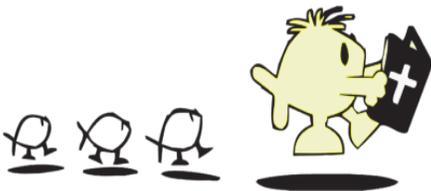
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THE UNCOMFORTABLE DISCIPLE

Is it just me or do you feel it too? Uncomfortable with Jesus! Just when it seems like we have him all figured out, he does something to make us uncomfortable again. He's always poking around the edges of our certainty and lifting our security blanket and showing us something we didn't know was there. We are to love God with our heart, mind, soul and strength and everything that we are. *Check*. Then he adds we are to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves.....Okay?! *Check*. But then we start thinking of who our neighbor is. It's just those right next to us in the pew, or socialize with, agree with, those we hang out with, who are just like us, right? Okay, that's manageable. Yeah, we can do that.....but what? There isn't any limit to who our neighbor is? Wait a minute. We're not so sure about that. Let's just slow down a minute and think for a moment.... You see what I mean? Jesus is always making us uncomfortable.



He commands us to love everybody in the world, not just those who are like us, but those who are different from us. That makes us, well, uncomfortable. It's not because we think it's a bad idea. Not at all! We think it's a great idea - in theory, but come on Jesus, how realistic is that? How can we really care for those we will never meet, who live on the other side of the world? How should we care for those who have different beliefs about you or even no belief? Can't we scratch them off our "to-do" list? What? We're to love even them! But how? How in your name are we going to do that? "Follow me," you say. That's your answer? Follow you!



You know Lord there was a time in my life when this faith thing was a whole lot easier. When I was growing up in rural Ohio, I knew what my life was going to be. My parents never lived more than 30 miles from where they grew up. Their siblings were nearby. Things were predictable and small and manageable, as was my faith. It was black and white, just what I was taught - or maybe it was just what I thought I'd been taught. I maybe missed some of the Bible's fine print. At any rate, you came along and called me to follow you where you would lead me - and I did. And it was exciting and adventurous and eye-opening and very humbling. I've travelled to places I never thought I'd go, or even knew existed. I've met people who looked different and believed different things than me. My vision has grown larger, but so have my questions and discomfort. When will it all make sense? When will the questions be answered and the solutions found and implemented? Wait a minute!

Lord, is that the point? When you asked your disciples to follow you, you knew this would happen, didn't you? You knew what your followers would experience would make them uncomfortable, didn't you? That is why you told us to stay close to you...our guide and our friend. You would lead us into all truth. That is what that Scripture means. You wanted our hearts to be turned from ourselves to you? You wanted us to feel the pain of others, see their faces, enter into their stories, because as we do that we enter into your story. How you left the comfort of your throne and became one of us. How you showed us that your Kingdom is unlike any kingdom we've ever experienced. Yours is the new blueprint, the life-giving one, on how the world is going to be. As we work and wait for that Kingdom, we grow excited, but uncomfortable. Perhaps, our growing discomfort is a sign of how much our hearts are changing to you, no longer satisfied with what we have found here? You are making us into your New Creation and we no longer feel at home in our old bodies. Once we follow you, you knew our hearts would burn within us, didn't you - until we find our rest in you?! Thank you Lord, thank you for making us uncomfortable!



Joy, *Pastor Roger*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

HO, HO, HO!
The Christmas in August elves are hard at work making

sure 90 needy Outagamie County children ages 5-14 start the school year with a new set of clothes, shoes, and a haircut. Have you taken an ornament from the trees in the entryways yet? If you have, please place your item of clothing under the tree with the ornament (and gift receipt if available) attached by **August 6th**.



If you prefer to make a donation to this worthwhile project, take an envelope from the tree and place it in the offering plate at any worship service. Checks should be written to *Prince of Peace* with "Christmas in August" in the memo line. All monetary donations will be used to purchase undergarments and pay the invoices for the shoes and haircuts. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Juhl at 920-522-3142 or email ajuhl@tds.net.

GLOBAL MISSIONS - MISSION JAMAICA 2018

Plans for another mission trip to Jamaica in January have begun. The proposed dates will be **January 13-20, 2018**. We will be putting together a mission team soon. Please call or e-mail Nancy Wittrock (739-4733 or wittrock@athenet.net) with questions or to indicate an interest in participating.

Our mission coordinators from Minnesota, Jeff and Paige Peterson, plan to join us in leading worship here at PoP on **Sunday, August 6**. Come learn more about the trip and hear Jeff's update on the progress of a new home for the Clifton Boys, just one of POP Global Mission Ministry's benefactors.

The tagline for our Jamaica mission trips is "Vacation with a Purpose." Ask any of our missionaries from previous trips to share with you how this description resonates for them and how you can participate first hand or through various donations.



MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Film Premiere

INNOCECE SOLD

Three short films about the realities of sex trafficking
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Butte des Morts Country Club, 3600 W. Prospect Ave, Appleton

You're Invited...

Join us for the premiere of *Innocence Sold*, featuring the story of Sabrina, a high-school student lured into sex trafficking; her trafficker, Matt; and her friend, Andrea. *Innocence Sold* was produced and filmed in the Fox Valley by Catherine Tatge in conjunction with local nonprofit 5-stones, to educate young people about the dangers of sex trafficking.

Produced by Catherine Tatge,
former professor of film production at
Lawrence University and the co-creator
of the Civic Life Project.

Access to the films, facilitator guide,
and slide presentations available
at www.5-stones.org. (August 23, 2017)

You can make a difference:
help educate our students & community



Innocence Sold Film is a 5-stones project /
Global Village Production w/Rustic Media
Funded by United Way Fox Cities & Anonymous Donors
Event sponsored by Richard & Jennifer Ballenbeck
info@5-stones.org ~ www.5-stones.org

RSVP at: <https://innocencesold5stonesproject.eventbrite.com>

HUMAN SLAVERY FOOTPRINT

What is your human slavery footprint? Slavery exists today through human trafficking. Children and adults are kidnapped or coerced into forced labor. This makes for cheap products but a hellish life for those who are slaves. On the *Slavery Footprint* website (slaveryfootprint.org) you are able to take a survey to find out how your consumption habits connect to modern day slavery. The creators of the survey researched the supply of 400 consumer products to determine if they were made by victims of modern day slavery. After taking the survey, you can take action. Through their "Free World" mobile app and online action center they provide an outlet to voice your demands for things to be made without slave labor. Also coming this month...

Human Trafficking Awareness Event

Three short films about realities of sex trafficking.

Wednesday August 23rd

6:30pm -8:30 pm

Butte des Morts Country Club

3600 W. Prospect Ave, Appleton (see flyer above).

WHICH WAY DO YOU TILT?

By Kurt Johnston

I can still hear my mom's voice echoing in my mind: "Kurt, stand up straight!" According to my mom, I had a tendency to slouch a bit too much. She was a firm believer in the need to stand up straight and walk with shoulders back—to avoid the social and physical repercussions of slouching. My mom would be proud. I'm no slouch! But I do have a definite TILT. And so do you. When it comes to junior high ministry, you, like everybody else, TILT toward certain aspects of your role. Some parts of what you do come naturally, while others don't. I think a crucial piece of being fruitful and fulfilled in your ministry calling is the ability to figure out which directions you TILT so you can maximize your effectiveness and bring along others to help who may TILT in a different direction. Here are a few questions you can ask yourself to discover the direction you TILT.



What are my Tools?

You have God-given and learned talents and gifts that you bring to your ministry. Don't be afraid to identify what tools you bring to the project! Humility doesn't mean ignoring your gifts and strengths; it just means recognizing where they come from and using them for God's glory.

What are my natural Inclinations? Are you shy or outgoing? Are you spontaneous or a planner? Do you like organization or a free-for-all? How are you more naturally inclined to behave, respond, and lead?

What do I Love?

What passions do you have? What causes do you believe in? What brings you the most joy?

What is my Total life experience? Your life path is unique. What has your journey looked like? What lessons has life taught you?

I always cringe when I hear somebody say, "I need to go find myself" or any variation of that old line. But there is some benefit in a little bit of self-discovery from time to time. Learning how I TILT has helped me be a better husband, father, friend, and junior high pastor. It certainly doesn't excuse my weaknesses, but it does help explain some of them. If my mom could say something to you, I think she'd say, "It's never okay to slouch, but it's always okay to TILT."



Recognize the folks in this picture taken from the Homeless Connections website? These are PoP members serving our E2F pan meals!

HOMELESS CONNECTIONS Help is Needed!! We are in need of volunteers to serve at Homeless Connections or donate a dessert on the nights Prince of Peace serves; we have times in August and September. Sign up on SignUpGenius.com at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless>; or email Trisha Kostelny at kostelny4@gmail.com or phone at 734-4927. Your help is greatly appreciated! Also, a great big hug for the people who filled our E2F pans for Homeless Connections. We couldn't help those in need without you. Note, there are still a few pans available at the Welcome Window if you're interested in participating.

COMMUNION FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

Are you looking for ways to meet others and share your faith? Do you need service hours for school? Have you ever wondered how to help a stranger in a safe and caring way? Well, PoP is 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.



AUGUST 2017 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

August 6 Monica Koller
 August 13 Michelle Landsverk

August 20 John Allhiser
 August 27 Dean Gruner

USHERS

8:00 a.m. Dave Jordahl / Bob Lee
 9:45 a.m. Jim Palmbach / Randi Latham



ACOLYTES

August 6	8:00 am	Eric Engebos	9:45 am	Johnathon Kohler
August 13	8:00 am	Morgan Koller	9:45 am	Peter Lison
August 20	8:00 am	Kelsie Malliet	9:45 am	Nathan Manke
August 27	8:00 am	Riley Marx	9:45 am	Austin Marx

GREETERS

August 6 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

August 13 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

August 20 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

August 27 8:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.

EAST ENTRANCE

Tom & Shari Mason
 Jeff & Pam Wickman

Anne Jackson / Sharyn March
 Lempesis Family

Al & Karen Peckham
 Betty Ann Nelson

Spielvogel Family
 Kris Gurholt

WEST ENTRANCE

Dave & Sharon Erickson
 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman

Dean & Kathy Buffington
 Joyce Lee / Julie Lawler

Pat McCarthy
 Romnek Family

Reinhold Family
 Yvonne Gurholt

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: Laura McCarthy (Green)

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Shayla Mason / Lynda Chavez

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SHARE
 YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS
 DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3rd***

Contact Sondra Joten to book your spot!

**excluding Aug 13th*

MBATIA FAMILY UPDATE -

The Mbatia committee has been blown away with the generosity of all the contributions for the family! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for all you have done for George, Rahab and Makenna. Praise be to God! Please continue to save aluminum cans to cash in for laundry money. Also, continued support through grocery gift cards is greatly appreciated. Most recently, Rahab now has a cell phone which we found to be a necessity in organizing rides, medical appointments and gatherings. Hence, "Total Wireless" gift cards, which can only be purchased at Best Buy, are also very welcomed!

Come to the 'Oasis'
 Wednesday nights this Fall!

A midweek worship service
 to catch your breath,
 take a break, renew your spirits.

**OASIS Services
 and Confirmation Classes
 resume this fall starting September 13th**



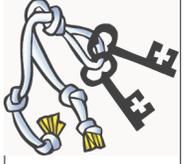
Kwik Trip Cards available at PoP through the Youth program.

Contact Jayne Spielvogel or Brigetta Wingender to purchase.

Proceeds benefit the annual Youth Mission Trip.



August 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
<p>1 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Property Ministry</p>	<p>2 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 6:00 PM Chapel on the Lake Worship</p>	<p>3 6:00 PM Personnel Meeting</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>5 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>6 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion 3:00 PM Fox Valley Islamic Society's 18th Annual Interfaith Gathering/Lunch</p>	<p>7 6:30 PM Pop-A-Stitch Group 7:00 PM NA Meeting</p>																																										
<p>8 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg</p>	<p>9 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet</p>	<p>10 6:30 PM Witness Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>11 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 11:00 AM 3rd Annual Community Picnic hosted by Family First Ministries</p>	<p>12 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 11:00 AM 3rd Annual Community Picnic hosted by Family First Ministries</p>	<p>13 Blessing Christmas in August Bags 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM Salvation Army (Subs) 6:30 PM WorFBS Rm Reserved (closed grp) 7:00 PM NA Meeting</p>																																										
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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Ministry Spotlight!

WORSHIP SUPPORT

Our mission is to serve God by providing opportunities for an active and spiritually meaningful worship life for all members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

While primary decisions about worship hymns, liturgy and scheduling of musical groups are made by the pastoral and music staff, this team of volunteers provides exactly what the title implies: support for all things related to worship. They are vital and we are grateful for their dedicated service.

Ministry members accept different areas of responsibility and seek to involve all parish members with spiritual gifts in the following areas:

- Assisting Ministers
- Candles & Paraments
- Communion Servers
- Communion Setup and Clean up
- Communion Visitors
- Flowers & Décor
- Ushers

For a description of each of these categories, please go to the PoP website and click on Ministries/Worship Support. These categories of service offer opportunities whether you are young or old, extrovert or introvert, busy or bored or if singing or playing an instrument is just simply not 'your thing'!

As mentioned above, we desire to provide active and spiritually meaningful worship, hence musical leadership for worship continues to be a fundamental part of our experience here at Prince of Peace. Our staff musicians would be thrilled to help you find your niche. Vocal and instrumental opportunities abound with either short-term or seasonal commitments. The following details groups and their leaders:

SONDRA JOTEN – Organist/Coordinator of Worship Resources (8/9:20/9:45 Worship Leader)
Soli Deo & Peace Ringers Handbell Choirs

COLLEEN PERRINE - Associate Music Coordinator (10:45 Worship Leader)
Pop Rox Band & Blue Grass Group

TBD – Choir Director, Canticle Choir



Makes a joyful noise unto the Lord

Won't you please prayerfully consider joining this ministry or sharing your musical gift(s)?

The question to ask yourself is: "WHAT GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME THAT I MIGHT BRING GOD HONOR & PRAISE?"

SOLI DEO GLORIA (Glory To God alone!)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for saving the box tops and labels for education. We continue to collect labels year round in support of our local schools! 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!



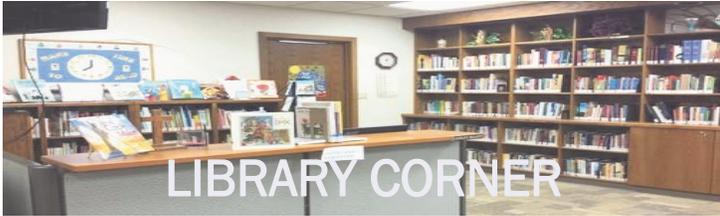
"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

PRAY. FAST. ACT.

AUGUST 21ST

Back in May, the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church, issued a joint statement calling for prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. **The statement "For Such a Time As This" calls for fasting on the 21st of each month through December 2018**, at which time the 115th Congress will conclude. The 21st of each month is targeted because by that day about 90 percent of Supplemental Nutrition Benefits Program (SNAP) benefits have been used. The call to fast launched with a group of national and local leaders participating in a three-day fast May 21-23, in anticipation of the May 21 Global Day to End Famine – a broad coalition of church networks, denominations, faith-based organizations and concerned believers led by the World Council of Churches. If interested, please find copies of the "Fasting Guide" posted on the SCM board in the narthex. We encourage those who can, and are willing, to participate this month on **August 21st**.





New to the library:

DVD:

In honor of the 500 year Anniversary of the Reformation, Rick Steves produced **Luther and the Reformation** for public television. In the DVD, Steves, a man whose name is well-known in the travel industry as a tour guide and teacher, follows the footsteps of Martin Luther in light of the historic, economic and social context of Luther's Europe. Reverend Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, calls the DVD "a wonderful resource for all of us—pastors and lay people alike—to better understand our Lutheran roots and help us in our continued journey of understanding the gospel." Along with the 1 hour documentary on Luther and the Reformation are 3 bonus featurettes: European Easter, European Christmas and Germany's Luther Towns providing an additional 2 hours and 30 minutes of viewing showcasing the beauty and customs of Germany.

Books:

The Lost Art of Praying Together: Rekindling Passion for Prayer by James Banks, reminds us that where two or three are gathered together in the name of Jesus, Jesus himself is present and amazing things can happen. Through both the Scriptures and real-life stories, Banks encourages us to rediscover the power and the rewards of joining together in prayer.

In the book, ***When You Don't See His Plan***, by Nadine Hennesey, the author reveals her struggle to overcome the pain of suddenly becoming a widow within the first year of her marriage and how she renewed her trust in God, allowing her to move forward in life according to His plan. Her story of perseverance is inspiring, one you'll want to read.

"Anything we do in life with any kind of repetition is a life pattern---whether it builds us up or tears us down," explains Mel Lawrenz in his book, ***Patterns: Way to Develop a God-Filled Life***. Learn how to identify the patterns in your life and make a conscious choice to develop a richer, more vibrant relationship with God through them.

The PoP **BOOK CLUB** is looking forward to discussing ***Angels on Earth*** by Laura Schrod August 17th. This book is a follow up to ***The Invisible Thread*** which we read earlier and consists of short stories that the author

SENIOR BREAKFAST

SENIOR BREAKFASTS CONTINUE!!

Seniors meet during fair weather months for a PoP family tradition of food and fellowship. Please join them as you are able at **9:00 a.m., the 4th Thursday of each month, at Angel's Restaurant** (1401 E. John St.) for breakfast and conversation. Call Elaine Cotton at 733-7907 with questions. **Next gathering: Thursday, August 24th.**

Going shopping after church on Sunday? Stop by the Welcome



Window first and pick up gift cards to use at local retailers! Earn cash back for PoP as you shop!

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.

In August, we will continue to collect for School Kits:

Basic supplies needed are:

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



FAITH FORMATION

2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION YEAR

From the desk of your Coordinators of Faith Formation:

In our first year as your Faith Formation Coordinators, we feel like we really learned the ropes of working at Prince of Peace! Everything from the names of the rooms throughout the church (wait, isn't this the conference room?) to the names of everyone on staff (sometimes we still resort to using their titles, "Hey Pastor!") to figuring out how to use the copy machine ("Laurie, can you help us?"), the telephone ("Do I dial a 1 or a 9 first?"), and the copy machine again ("Laurie, now it's beeping at me")...we've really got this down!

With a year under our belts, most things will be staying the same with Faith Formation. The exception is that we will be starting out each Faith Formation session in the Fellowship Hall with large group music time. We will be taking the first 10-15 minutes of Faith Formation time to learn and sing children's Christian songs after which the kids will go to their classrooms with their teachers for the lesson. Faith Formation classes will still run from 9:40-10:30 as they have in the past.

WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION?

The first day of Faith Formation class is September 10. More details about the first day will be communicated in the coming weeks.

For all children entering 3K through 5th grade this fall - please turn in a completed Faith Formation registration form ASAP! Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the bulletin board outside Anna's office.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming Faith Formation year, please connect with us! We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Brightest Blessings,

Brigetta Wingender (1st-9th grade) and
Anna Reinhold (Birth-5)

COMING THIS FALL—LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL CLASS

Starting this fall is a new faith-growing opportunity for our 3 year olds- a preschool Faith Formation class designed just for them! The kids will learn about the Bible and Jesus' love for them through activities, games, songs and crafts. "Little Lambs" will begin September 10 and run each week during the normal Faith Formation class time- 9:40-10:30. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Reinhold.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Planning for a fun 2017-2018 Faith Formation year is in full swing! We are still looking for some volunteers to help with Faith Formation and Confirmation for next year—3K through 9th grade! Teaching or helping in the classroom is a wonderful opportunity for parents to get engaged in their child's Faith Formation journey here at church. It's also a great way for our youth to get involved! Volunteers are not expected to be here every week. A rotation schedule will be set up to allow flexibility for our volunteers. Sign up as a teacher or helper on the Faith Formation bulletin board outside Anna's office. Interested in helping out with Faith Formation behind the scenes? A Faith Formation team is being put in place to support the ministry in a variety of ways—sharing ideas for improving the Faith Formation program, helping set up classrooms, being a part of Christmas program and VBS planning and more!

If you have questions or would like more information about volunteering in the Faith Formation and Confirmation ministries, please connect with Anna Reinhold (Birth-5) or Brigetta Wingender (1st-9th grade).

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 6TH-9TH GRADE!

It's that time of year!! **Confirmation Registration forms** are available outside of Jayne and Brigetta's office! We are very excited to get things rolling with our confirmation youth at Prince of Peace. While we are finishing up details on what the year will be like, **we would love it if you could turn in registration forms by August 27th**, this will help us to order the proper amount of materials for the upcoming year! **The registration fee this year is \$30**, which covers activities and materials for the year. We will be getting final details out to you as soon as they are ready, so keep an eye on your inbox for that information!

CONFIRMATION LEADER VOLUNTEERS:

If you are looking for a way to become engaged with the youth at Prince of Peace, this is your gig! We are in search of small group leaders for Confirmation Classes and their small groups. This is a great opportunity to connect with our youth, and watch them grow, as we walk alongside them in their faith journey! Sign-up sheets are available on the board outside Anna's office.

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**INTERFAITH
GATHERING**



FAITH & POVERTY

Sunday, August 6, 2017
3 to 5:50 pm
Learn, Interact, Feast
Fox Valley Islamic Society
103 Kappell Drive, Neenah, WI
Free For Everyone

RSVP Appreciated: Email fv.is.interfaith@gmail.com Phone 618 203 6891

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

Public Service Announcement:
**THE UGANDAN KIDS CHOIR IS COMING TO FIRST
ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH-NORTH SITE.**

The children in the *Ugandan Kids Choir* are known for their musical talents and their joyful performances. They sing traditional African songs, play authentic African instruments, and dance in their colorful African attire. The Choir is a ministry of *Childcare Worldwide*, which has been devoted to empowering children in the developing world since 1981. *Childcare Worldwide* serves children in nine developing countries by taking care of their physical, spiritual, and educational needs. By coming to this event, you will enjoy traditional African song and dance, as well as help support children in need all around the world. Be sure to bring your family and friends!

The concert will be at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at First English Lutheran Church (North Site), 6331 N. Ballard Rd, Appleton, on the corner of Ballard Rd and Broadway Dr. Please call the Church Office at 733-2303 for directions and more information.

For more information about our organization or to view our tour schedule please visit our website

www.childcareworldwide.org/choir



It is hard to even write August, because that means that summer is coming to an end, and it seems like summer has hardly even begun. I want to begin by saying "Thank You" to all of the wonderful donors who have helped with our Spring Appeal 2017. This was the first year we decided to go with a fall and a spring appeal and our donors are telling us that this is a good decision! That

46 year-old carpeting in our hallways at Linwood Place is soon going to be a thing of the past. We are within \$2000 of meeting our goal to carpet all three floors of our hallways in the apartment building. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

At the time I sit to write this we are in the interviewing process, to find a new Care Coordinator. Hopefully I will have the name of that person to send out in a special email to your congregations before long!

Life is good at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes! The tenants who live here can be overheard saying "I love it here!" frequently. Many things about this facility are working well and looking better than ever. If you haven't been here for a tour for a while, drop by, I'd love to show you around. I'm generally here on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. We are proud of the facility we have here, and we all do love it. The reason we can do these improvements and all the ministries is because of YOU: your support by publication of our events, by financial donations, by prayers, by word of mouth, by attendance at our events...these all help to make us who and what we are. Thank you!

We are planning for the fall and our annual Pie, Ice Cream and Silent Auction. The 2017 event will take place on October 1, from 10 AM to 1PM in the Fox Valley Commons. Put that date on your calendar now! We need the following:

Bakers - your delicious pies

Crafters - your craft projects

Woodworkers - your wooden projects

Artists - paintings

Sculpture Artisans - your work

Business people - something you could donate to our Silent Auction, i.e. overnight at a motel, round of golf, gift certificate for a restaurant, gift certificate for a beauty salon, etc. This is where we raise a large portion of our funds for the extra projects we do in the fall. I will be sending out more information through your Connector. Find your Connector(s)! Watch for more information as the date gets closer. Have a great summer! Thanks to all of you for what you do to support us and our ministry! You make a difference!

Becky Luett, Deacon Executive Director

3rd Annual Community Picnic

"Building Relationships"

Food

Face Painting

Games

Kickball

AND
MORE!

Building Relationships in OUR community
with those who serve and protect

IT'S
FREE!

Everyone is Invited!

Saturday, August 12th 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Peabody Park, 601 N. Green Bay Road, Appleton

Thank you to our Picnic Partners



FOR MORE INFO:

Contact: Cheri at Family First Ministries
(920) 903-1159 or (920) 574-4230

[FOR POTLUCK PICNIC SIGN-UP CLICK HERE](#) (or call Cheri at number above)

Thank you for taking the time to sign up to bring a dish or item for the picnic. To Sign-Up, check applicable boxes follow the link above; click on the "Submit and Sign-up" button on the bottom of the screen" when completed. If you have any questions, please call or text Cheri at (920) 574-4230. Thank you again and looking forward to the fun on Saturday, August 12!

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Sunday Worship Services:

Summer (Memorial to Labor Day Weekend):

8:00 & 9:45 am

Sept. - May: 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am

Wed. OASIS Worship:

on hiatus until September 13

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