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Freed & RENEWED in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S **GRACE** IN ACTION

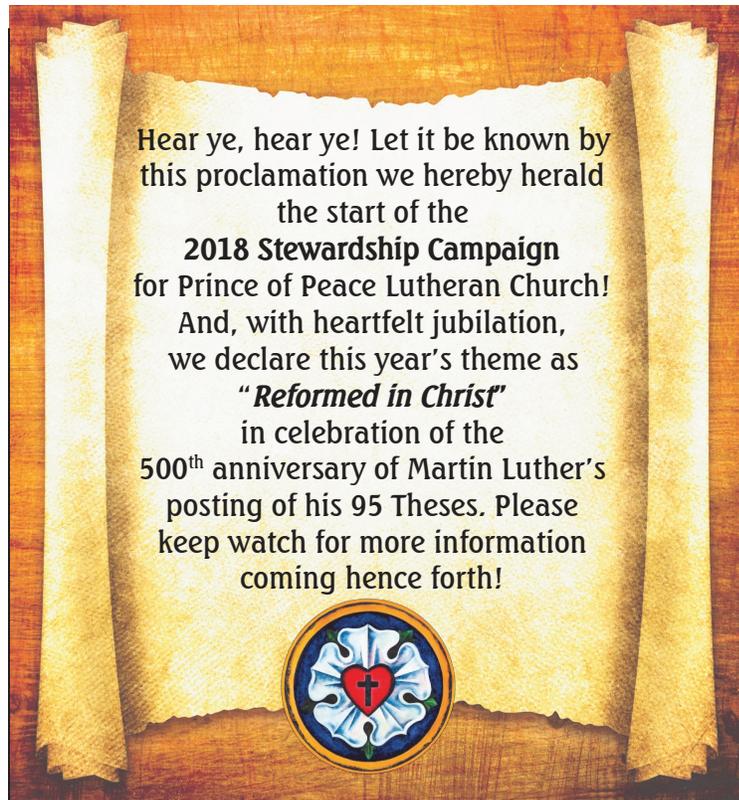
“**Freed and Renewed in Christ**” is the theme used by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s (ELCA) churchwide organization in its observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation that began with the 95 theses that Martin Luther first made public on Oct. 31, 1517. “*500 Years of God’s Grace in Action*” is a tagline that has been incorporated with the theme into a single graphic representation.

In “*The Freedom of a Christian*” (1520) Martin Luther famously wrote “*A Christian is lord of all, completely free of everything; a Christian is a servant, completely attentive to the needs of all.*” The ELCA’s theme expresses this message of the Christian faith’s freedom and a renewed life of service to others in Jesus Christ. For more information, resources and events in support of this anniversary go to:

<https://www.elca500.org/about/>

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

Attendance Total	By Service
Aug 6	251
First Service	121
Second Service	130
Aug 13	215
First Service	115
Second Service	100
Aug 20	272
First Service	102
Second Service	170
Aug 27	258
First Service	111
Second Service	147

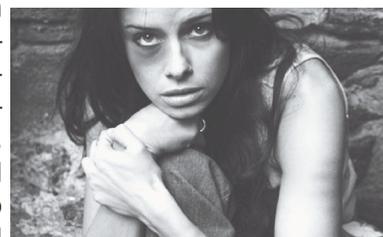


CHANGES TO CHURCH RECORDS

(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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS THIS MONTH: WHO CAN BECOME VULNERABLE?

The common assumption of troubled juveniles in desperate circumstances becoming involved in prostitution doesn't always fit. Pimps have told the FBI that they intentionally go out into the suburbs and



rural areas "because the girls are very trusting and naïve." A common set up for a pimp is to say, Your beautiful. Are you modeling? When the girl says she isn't, the pimp will move in with the bait. Really? Why not? You should be on the cover of a magazine? Have you at least done a photo shoot? No? Come on now. Hey I got a buddy of mine with a photography studio. I can hook you up. Call me, because I would like to see you make some money. If the girl takes the bait the pimp begins a romantic relationship with the victim and begins to groom her for trafficking.

What Can Keep Youth Safe?

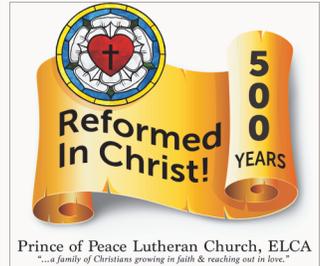
Making youth aware of how they can be enticed into human trafficking. Helping them to love themselves and to know they are loved. Also emphasizing the need to look out for friends, treat others with respect and simply care for one another. Learn more at:

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Justice-for-Women/Social-Issues/Human-Trafficking>

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REFORMED IN CHRIST

This year we are celebrating, as the Lutheran Church, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 1517. To go along with this celebration the stewardship ministry has chosen *Reformed in Christ* as our theme. It is Martin Luther's theology of God's grace through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we have been reformed. We could say that our reformation came in holy baptism where we received the gifts of forgiveness, salvation, eternal life and the Holy Spirit. Through baptism we were born again. We became God's beloved sons and daughters and were empowered to live out this identity. The power to live as God's beloved ones in Christ comes through the Holy Spirit living in us. The Holy Spirit calls us to follow in faith, enlightens us through knowledge and experience and sends us to live the love of Christ Jesus in word and deed.

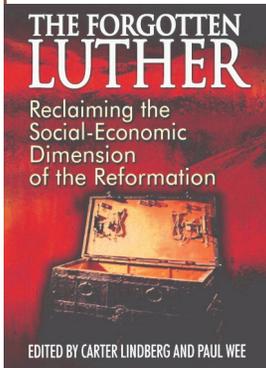


We are reformed in Christ and we are also always re-forming. On our journeys of faith with God, we are to grow through our knowledge and experience, to grow in the gifts of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. This journey of spiritual growth is a process of reforming our hearts and minds into the likeness of Christ. As Paul says in Philippians chapter 2, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." In this chapter, Paul talks about the humility and obedience of Christ to the will of God.

We are to imitate Christ's humility as we love one another. How do we do this? One way is to care about others as much as we care about ourselves. As Christ's church, we are stewards or managers of our time, talents and treasures so we can care for both ourselves and others. Over time, how has your *giving* been re-formed? What caused that change? How are you being called to give now? As we reflect upon our giving in the months ahead, let us prayerfully consider the needs of Prince of Peace to be a family of Christians, growing in faith and reaching out in love.

Pastor Jennifer

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the PoP Advocacy Team invites you to participate in *The Forgotten Luther* series this October & November.



Back in November 2015, a two-day gathering called *The Forgotten Luther* symposium took place at the church of the Reformation in Washington, D.C. In response to many participants' requests, the symposium presentations were published in both print and video format.

Join with other Prince of Peace members this fall to learn about and discuss Martin Luther's passionate commitment to addressing the systemic causes of hunger and poverty. You are invited to either read the book or watch the symposium videos. Then join us for video clips and discussion on the following Sundays - **Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 at 9:20 a.m.** The Advocacy Team has books available for purchase, or check-out in the PoP Library, for those interested in reading. Please indicate your interest and preferred resource on the sign-up sheet on the Social Concerns Ministry bulletin board in the narthex or e-mail Nancy at jonesrn@new.rr.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

93 SMILING FACES THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

93 bags filled with beautiful outfits for the first day of school were blessed and delivered to their smiling recipients on August 14th. THANK YOU for your help in making Christmas in August 2017 a great success! This special project would not be possible without your support, and we are grateful that the congregation steps up year after year to help the needy children in our community.

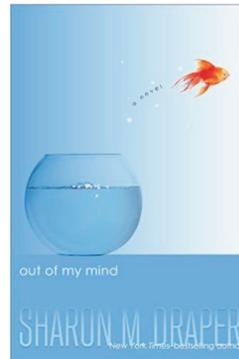
Thanks also goes to the CIA team for all of the time they put into decorating the trees, getting haircut & shoe certificates ready, filling out ornaments, sizing and sorting, shopping for remaining items and bag delivery: Shirley Walker, Joyce Lee, Jennifer Resch, Dennis Sauberlich, Ruth Reichelt, Melissa Berry, Nette Kimball, and Karin & Peter Juhl. Thank you all and God Bless! ~Stacy Juhl

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!



POP BOOK CLUB



Since our **September 21st** read "*Out of My Mind*" by Sharon Draper is an easy, short book, I am announcing the next one.

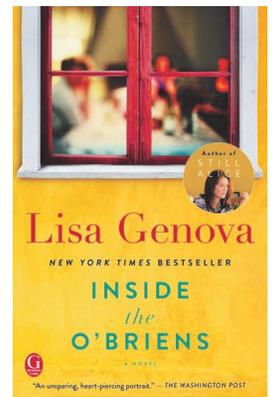
Our book for **October 19th's** meeting at 1:30 is "*Inside the O'Briens*" by Lisa Genova, the author of "*Still Alice*".

Synopsis: "Joe O'Brien is the consummate Boston cop, 40 years old. He lives in Boston's historic Charlestown

neighborhood and faces a diagnosis of Huntingtons. Despite

its undeniably sad premise, *Inside the O'Briens* is also about resilience and hope --- a sentiment that Genova, who concludes her novel with a call to action, clearly hopes to instill in her readers as well. It offers a very personalized story of the brave new world of genetic testing and how it affects individuals' self-conception and future choices."

Contact: Leah Johnson with questions, rlpond@sbcglobal.net.



GOING SHOPPING AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY?



ShopWithScrip®

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Do you have Back to School items to buy? Stop by the Welcome Window first to pick up gift cards to use! Cards in stock are for: Target, Walmart, Walgreens, Festival, Woodman's PicknSave and now included are Piggly Wiggly & Starbucks! Figure Scrip into your family budgets to get a routine of picking them up. Every bit helps earn cash back for PoP, in fact **our goal is to match or exceed what we've raised since March (over \$800) by year end.**

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, September 28.**



HABITAT INTERFAITH BUILD FALL-2017

The Appleton Conference of ELCA Churches are teaming up this fall to help with the second Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build in 2017. Members of all Appleton Conference congregations are invited to join six other faith traditions in the Fox Valley to build a house at 2250 W. Russet Ct. Lot 4, Appleton. Our work together will make home ownership affordable for Visai Xiong and his family. Your help is needed to work on the house, provide support for the workers, and/or provide a lunch for the workers. No building skills are necessary to help with the construction. **Help is still needed for Sept 5 and beyond**, with completion of the home in early December. The Appleton Conference ELCA Churches has been assigned 10 days for helping with the Interfaith Build but you can sign up to help anytime as needed; just go to the Habitat's ELCA Volunteer webpage:

<https://foxcitieshabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/elca/events> or contact Ron Jones at rjones5@new.rr.com -731-9250 or Aaron Juhl at ajuhl@tds.net – 439-1160.



BUILDING KITS OF CARE - LWR supported by WELCA

Throughout the year, the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) collect items for Lutheran World Relief Kits. In 2017, 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.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED TO FINISH SCHOOL & PERSONAL CARE KITS:

- Blunt scissors
- Boxes of crayons, 16-24 count size
- 70 sheet ruled notebooks 8" x 10 1/2" (4 per kit).
- Sturdy full size combs (no picks or pointed handles)
- Nail clippers

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



THE CROP WALK is one of many ways that we can put our faith into action, helping to feed the hungry here in the Fox Cities and around the world. The CROP HUNGER WALK is a simple event that can make a big difference. In solidarity with those who start their day walking miles for water and food, "we walk because they walk."

Last year, Prince of Peace contributed \$2,000 toward the Walk's \$23,000 raised. That's almost 10% of the grand total! We're hoping we can match or exceed that level this year.

This year's walk will be held on October 8, 2017 at Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Appleton. Registration will be at 12:30 PM, with the walk starting at 1:00 PM. Participants can choose a 1, 3, or 6 mile route.

If you are able to help with this important cause, you can choose one of these 3 ways to sign up:

1. Contact Aaron Juhl at ajuhl@tds.net or 439-1160.
2. Contact Jill Ramberg at ramberjill@gmail.com or 858-2451.
3. In an effort to conserve resources, this year the organization is encouraging online registrations. Please sign up to walk at www.crophungerwalk.org, or simply support Prince of Peace walkers with a donation. On their website, click "Search" and enter "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church." Once you're on our page, there are buttons to click to participate in the walk or to donate. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile effort to help end hunger in our area and around the world!

What does CROP stand for?

When CROP began in 1947 (under the wing of Church World Service, which was founded in 1946), CROP was an acronym for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Its primary mission was to help Midwest farm families to share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia.

Today, we've outgrown the acronym but we retain it as the historic name of the program. CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith hunger education and fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by CWS local offices across the U.S.



Thank you to all our special volunteers who made Tex Mex Casserole for HOMELESS CONNECTIONS!! You can see a casserole in the picture to the left. Individuals and families staying there appreciate our casseroles, the

fresh lettuce bed underneath and the fresh fruit and vegetables we provide for a complete meal. Thank you to all our volunteers who serve the food too. If you would like to sign up to serve or donate a dessert, please go to [this link: \(http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless\)](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless) or call Trisha Kostelny at 734-4927. We have openings in September to fill!

SEPTEMBER 2017 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

September 3 TBD
 September 10 Dean Gruner
 September 17 Bill Fleming
 September 24 Dave Morton

USHERS

8:00 am Jim Schweiner/Pat McCarthy
 9:20 am Jeremy Dobbe/Chris Howard
 10:45 am Scott Perrine/Lee Grosskreutz



ACOLYTES

September 3	8:00 am Sara Helmeid	9:45 am TBD	
September 10	8:00 am Kylie Mayer	9:20 am Cason Mohr	10:45 am Brady Neumann
September 13	6:15 pm Olivia Olejniczak		
September 17	8:00 am Isaac Resch	9:20 am Meghan Rinn	10:45 am Grace Robertson
September 20	6:15 pm Mariel Strasser		
September 24	8:00 am Grant Vollrath	9:20 am Sam West	10:45 am Gavin Wettig
September 27	6:15 pm Olivia Wingender		

GREETERS

September 3	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:45 am</u>	
East	Bill & Cindy Robarge	TBD	
West	Lynn & Cindy Stacker	Chris Howard Family	
September 10	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
East	Dean & Pam Gruner	Ben & Lisa Johnson	Eckrose Family
West	Greg & Sue Knudson	Roger & Leah Johnson	Gene Begalske
September 17			
East	Marilyn Miland	Ron & Carol Rank	Buchberger Family
West	Time & Judy Norum	Dennis Sauberlich	Ron & Carol Peterson
September 24			
East	Bill & Marilyn Helmeid	Gingras Family	Jay & Kate Worth
West	Peggy Miller-Ponschock	Don & Barb Mendyke	Jeff & Pam Wichman

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: (Green) Lyn Almquist

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Shayla Mason / Lynda Chavez

WORSHIP SUPPORT:

CHOIRS TO START 2017-18 SEASON!

HANDBELLS: On Wednesdays starting September 6th, **Soli Deo** rehearsals begin at 9:30 am; **Peace Ringers** begin at 5 pm.

CANTICLE CHOIR: Also begins Wed., Sept. 6th at 7:15 p.m.

Everybody's got a place in a choir somewhere! Contact Sondra Joten at sondraj@new.rr.com, 920.739.5255, ext 108 OR call or text her at 920.213.2713. if you are interested in participating!



September 2017

REFORMATION
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
AUGUST <small>SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN</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	OCTOBER <small>SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN</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		
3 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm 9:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm	4 LABOR DAY - CHURCH CLOSED 7:00 PM NA Meeting	5 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM Property Ministry 6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting 7:00 PM PoP ROX Rehearsal	6 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo HB 5:00 PM Peace Ringer HB 7:15 PM Canticle Choir
10 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Choir) 9:20 AM 3-4 yr old Prince & Princess Crowning 9:20 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm + FF (Choir) 10:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (PoP Rox)	11 10:00 AM Salvation Army (Sarah) 1:15 PM SARAH Circle @ R. Bloodow (L. Johnson) 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 6:30 PM NAOMI Circle @ D. Schuster (C. Robarge) 6:30 PM WoFBS Rm Reserved (closed grp) 7:00 PM ESTHER Circle @ PoP/D. Weber (S. Allaire) 7:00 PM NA Meeting	12 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM RUTH Circle @ PoP/J. Barndt (J. Barndt) 6:30 PM Blue Grass Rehearsal 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg	13 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo HB 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Fellowship 5:00 PM Peace Ringer HB 5:30 PM OASIS Rehearsals 6:15 PM OASIS Wed Worship 7:15 PM Canticle Choir 7:15 PM Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation
17 WELCA Quilt/Kit ThankOffering Sunday 8:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Soli Deo) 9:20 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm + FF (Soli Deo) 10:45 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm (Blue Grass) 11:00 AM Stewardship Kick-Off BBQ	18 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 7:00 PM NA Meeting	19 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	20 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo HB 5:00 PM Peace Ringer HB 5:30 PM OASIS Rehearsals 6:15 PM OASIS Wed Worship 7:15 PM 6-9th Gr Confirmation Small Groups 7:15 PM Canticle Choir
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			28 9:00 AM Senior Breakfast @ Angels Restaurant
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			30 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 10:00 AM Anniversary Celebration
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			2 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
			7 6:00 PM Personnel Meeting 6:00 PM PoP A Stitch
			8 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
			9 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 1:00 PM Wedding
			14
			15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
			16 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 1:00 PM Family Game Day
			21 PRAY. ACT. FAST. - Day of Global Fasting 1:30 PM Book Club 6:00 PM PoP A Stitch
			22 FALL BEGINS Women's East Central Synod Fall Retreat
			23 Women's East Central Synod Fall Retreat 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH: WELCA

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) - We gather to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings and engage in ministry and action within and outside our church.

Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Wisdom, Leadership, Discernment, Hospitality, Knowledge Contact Donna Cook or Ruth Reichelt for more information.

- One of the annual events WELCA supports and encourages all women to attend, is the ECSW Annual Women's Fall Retreat. This year's gathering, themed SISTERS RENEW TOGETHER, builds off 2 Corinthians 5:17 - "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
- All are therefore invited to RE-treat, RE-fresh, RE-joice, RE-new, RE-store, RE-vive, RE-charge, RE-form! With new friends and old.
- Highlights: Worship services, music, meeting/making friends, in-kind gifts, meals and silent auction.
- **When: 5 p.m. Friday- 2 p.m. Saturday, September 22-23, 2017; registration deadline: September 15th**
- **Where: Imago Dei Village, near Clintonville, WI**
- **Cost: Full retreat \$75, includes 3 meals (Friday evening, 2 meals Saturday); Full retreat (no lodging) \$50; Friday only - 1 meal (\$20); Saturday only, 2 meals (\$40). Scholarships are available, priority given to 1st time attendees.**
- More details and registration forms are available at Prince of Peace, on the WELCA bulletin board in the Narthex or on the Women of PoP bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen.
- Or contact PoP's WELCA Co-Chairs, Donna Cook or Ruth Reichelt if you have further questions.

Donations by way of personal care items for "LSS Transitions" will be collected: full size shampoo/conditioner, gel/mousse, toothpaste and hand/body lotions, large toothed combs, individually wrapped toothbrushes, small hand towels, washcloths, floss and bath sized bar soap.

The silent auction is a perennial favorite whether you bring items to donate or just want to shop! RE-member to bring cash or checkbooks as credit cards are not accepted.

THE PRAYER MINISTRY IS ALL UP IN STITCHES!

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting prayers, you are invited to take part in the Prayer Shawl fellowship in the library the **2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** Join us on Wednesday, September 13th for fellowship and prayer. The prayer shawl ministry is just another way that Helping Hands connects people to people within our family of faith! Please contact Pam Christianson at 540-4229, pamchristianson1@gmail.com or Cindy Romnek @ 739-5255.



"FORGETFULNESS OR DEMENTIA ?" PRESENTATION AND POTLUCK

PoP Seniors, we are starting off our spectacular Fall by coming together to enjoy a potluck and a wonderful presentation on "Forgetfulness or Dementia?" The presenter is Lynn Ann Clausung from the Fox Valley Memory Project in Appleton. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 26th at 11:30!** Please bring a hot or cold dish that begins with your first initial of either your first or last name. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Bring a friend too! For more information, please contact Betty Ann Nelson and Cindy Romnek.

FAMILY GAME DAY - COME JOIN THE FUN!

Come and enjoy playing all different types of games that you are interested to play. Games of all kinds will be provided for all ages. You can bring own games too! We will be meeting on Saturday, **September 16th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at church. Join us to kick off the game season! A great time for all! For more information, contact Ashley Bubolz @ 734-7958 or Cindy Romnek @ 739-5255.



FALL NEW MEMBER CLASSES

If Prince of Peace has become a spiritual home for you and/or your family, we encourage you to explore the many opportunities that the Lord has provided in our church family community. Are you considering joining Prince of Peace? Mark your calendar for the upcoming new member classes scheduled from **October 8 through November 5 on Sunday mornings from 9:20 - 10:20 a.m. in the Congregational Life Room.** An informational letter will be sent out at the beginning of September to all individuals or families who are interested in joining. For more information, contact Cindy Romnek - cromnek@popappleton.org.





New additions with Prince of Peace's male members of the congregation in mind.

Don't Flinch: Barry Alvarez: the Autobiography is the story of Wisconsin's all-time winningest coach written by Barry himself with Mike Lucas, **Madison Capital Times** columnist who covered Wisconsin football. Need I say more?

Another autobiography is Tim Tebow's ***Through My Eyes*** written with Nathan Whitaker. Not only was Tim a two-time winner of the NCAA National Football Championship with the University of Florida, but he was also the first-ever sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy. The Denver Broncos chose him in 2010's first round NFL Draft. In addition he founded the Tim Tebow Foundation for bringing faith, hope and love to those in need of a brighter day. He can add successful author to his list of accomplishments—***Through My Eyes*** was the #1 sports book of 2011 and best selling religion book of 2011.

What it Takes: Fighting for My Life and My Love of the Game, by Mark Herzlich tells of his triumphant battle with a rare bone cancer. Told that he would never play football or even run again, he chose a treatment that might allow him to return to the life he loved but that choice was accompanied by a risk—losing his life. His story is one of beating the odds with the help of his faith, family, friends and strong determination.

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand was hailed as the top nonfiction book of the year [2014] by **Time** and won the **Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Biography**. The author of *Seabiscuit* tells a riveting story of the life of Louis Zamperini—juvenile delinquent, Olympic athlete, army airman and finally, survivor against all odds.

Of interest to all readers:

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron celebrates the relationship between man and his best friend. It's funny, heartwarming and delightful—a must-read for dog lovers.

DVD: for the BIBLE tells me so – This documentary explores how people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child or family member. Offering

healing, clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity, it reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture.

MARK your CALENDAR

REFORMATION 500 BOOK SALE: Wednesday, October 18, Sunday, October 22, Wednesday, October 25 and Sunday, October 29 there will be a display of 20 books for all ages and difficulty levels about the Reformation. The books will be for sale and can be ordered before, after and between services at 50% of the cover price. The church library will be able to keep the display copies for our collection. Books need to be paid for upon ordering and will be sent to the church for distribution similar to how a SERVE sale operates.

1-2 volunteers are needed to take orders for the following Sunday time slots:

7:30 to the start of the 8:00 am service and until the next shift arrives.

9:00 to the start of the 9:20 service until the last shift arrives.

10:15 to the start of the 10:45 service and for 15-20 minutes after the last service.

1 volunteer would be needed for each of the Wednesday Oasis services; time slots from 6:00 pm until 20-30 minutes after the service is over.

Please contact Shirley Walker at 731-1438 with questions or if you would like to help with the book sale.

Detailed information about the books that will be offered is available in the church library.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NOW ON FACEBOOK

PoP's own Little Free Library is up and running and now has its own Facebook page! Please like, follow and share this page with friends to increase its visibility in our community.



Find it at <https://www.facebook.com/popfl/>. Our LFL is fully stocked with books for all ages with varying interests and anyone may contribute or take books. If you take a book, you do not need to return that exact book. However, in order to keep our Little Library full of good choices for the whole neighborhood, the next time you swing by the LFL, bring a few books to share. Little Free Library book exchanges function on the honor system; everyone contributes to ensure there are always quality books inside. This way, we all win!



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 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 and are now ready for another great year of Faith Formation!

WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION?

Sunday, September 10! The children will stay in the Fellowship Hall for the duration of class time that day for large group activities to kick off the year.

Lost your form or forget to turn it in? Hope is not lost.

FF registration forms may continue to be turned in at the bulletin board outside Anna's office. There are extra forms available on that bulletin board, in the Narthex, and online.

WHAT'S NEW?

- **MUSIC TIME** - Most things will be staying the same with FF. The kids will start in worship and be dismissed from the Sanctuary. Classes will run from ~9:40-10:30 a.m. as they have in the past. However, **NEW** this year, we will gather as one big group in the Fellowship Hall first for music time. The kids will learn and sing Christian children's songs for about 10-15 minutes, after which they will go to their classrooms with their teachers for their lessons.

- **LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL CLASS** - Also **NEW** this fall, is a faith-growing opportunity for our **3 year olds to preschool** class designed just for them! 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 normal FF class times.

BACKPACK BLESSING - On the first day of FF, in our large group celebration, we are asking that **all students bring along their backpacks to be blessed**, as a way to share an extra special blessing to the students beginning a new school year. Students will also receive a special tag to keep attached to their backpack, as a reminder that God is always watching over them and that He and their Prince of Peace family, loves them very much. If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming Faith Formation year, please connect with us!

Brightest Blessings,

Brigetta (1st-9th gr. and Anna (Birth-5)

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 the 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 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!

It's not too late to register! Forms are available outside Jayne and Brigetta's Office. Please return the form and registration fee (\$30) ASAP so that we can have the proper amount of materials available!! (Financial assistance is available.) Here are some key dates to know before the year gets underway:

September 13th - 6:15 1st OASIS service followed by **7:15 - Parent/Student Orientation** in the Sanctuary. (There are no small groups on September 13th.; all students are expected to attend weekly Oasis services!)

September 20th - 6:15 pm - OASIS service followed by **7:15-8:00 pm - small groups**

September 27th - 6:15 pm - OASIS service followed by **7:15 - 7th-9th Gr. Small Groups AND 6th Grade Ashes Preparation**

October 4th - 5:30 pm - GRILLED CHEESE STARTS!

If anyone is interested in preparing Grilled Cheese for our Confirmation kids, please let Brigetta know. We use the Narthex Kitchen area to prepare them and all the supplies are provided. This is a great opportunity to connect with our Confirmation youth! Please get in touch with Brigetta if you are interested!

Also, if you haven't already signed up for Prince of Peace Confirmation's "**Remind**" messaging account, please email Brigetta and she will email you the link!

For any Faith Formation/Confirmation/Youth Outreach questions or concerns, please contact us through the church office #739-5255 or by email:

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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! (Remember you can buy Best Buy scrip cards and use them to then buy Total Wireless phone cards at Best Buy for a double win!)

Also, check out the "YARD SIGN SALE" below for another way to reach out in love in our community with a universal message of inclusion and benefit the Mbatia family at the same time!

***** YARD SIGNS FOR SALE *****

Get yours
 Sunday September 24th in the Narthex
 Suggested donation of \$10/sign,
 proceeds to benefit the Mbatia family.



Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Annual Pie, Ice Cream, & Silent Auction: October 1, 10am to 1pm. We need your help. We are raising money this year for Walk-Thru Tub Inserts. Contact your Connector to get more information or call Becky at 734-7225.

New Care Coordination: Our new Care Coordinator is Cheryl Mahloch. You can reach her on Monday or Thursday at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes, between 8am and 4 pm, at 734-7225, or at cheryl.fvlhomes@gmail.com. She will be scheduling education programs in the future and will be letting you know about them.

Put LIFE back into your life: Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Class offered at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes.

NEW START DATE- Sign up today!

Are you an adult with an ongoing health condition?

You'll get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, anxiety, the Living Well workshop can help you take charge of your life.

JOIN US for this evidence-based 6-week workshop!

Dates: Mondays Oct. 2nd-November 6th, 2017

Time: 12:30pm-3:00pm

Where: Fox Valley Lutheran Homes,
 425 N. Linwood, Appleton

Registration: Contact Nancy Krueger at 920-740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! SIGN UP SOON!

Class is FREE to participate, if you choose to keep the book, the cost of the book is \$20.

Becky Luett, Deacon Executive Director

THE FOX CITIES VICTIM CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM is seeking dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers assist local law enforcement agencies and other emergency personnel in responding to the immediate needs of victims. Volunteers will complete an extensive training program; the **fall training begins in September**. Do you have a heart for helping others in the community? Interested? Complete an application found at <http://grandchute.net/departments/police/victim-services/>

Need more information or have questions, please contact Nancy Scheuerman at nancy631@sbcglobal.net.



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"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." – Romans 8:38-39

Dear friends,

Hurricane Harvey, one of the most powerful storms to hit the United States in years, made landfall last night, threatening millions of our neighbors in Texas and Louisiana with heavy rain, wind and rising tides.

The National Hurricane Center called the storm's effects *"life-threatening, devastating and catastrophic"* and predicted long periods of rain and flooding, along with massive power outages. While many have evacuated, significant damage is still expected, and thousands of people may be housed in shelters for extended periods of time.

We have an opportunity to accompany our neighbors during and after this disaster, in Jesus Christ's name.

Your gifts are needed now to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Your support through **Lutheran Disaster Response** will bring hope and healing to those who have been or will be affected by this hurricane. Lutheran Disaster Response is already collaborating with our affiliates to initiate recovery efforts.

While the storm is not over, you can help now. **Gifts designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used in full until the response is complete to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild.**

Stay connected to the latest events and our response to this and other disasters through our [Facebook page \(https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans\)](https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans) or follow the link at www.elca.org.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Sunday Worship Services:

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

Wed. OASIS Worship:

Begins September 13 at 6:15 p.m.

Holy Communion Every Service



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