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POP CAMP AT CALUMET 2018 IS IN THE BOOKS!

The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day and a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, grow in faith and have fun in the sun (and shade, and air conditioned lodge). The theme of PoP Camp this year was “**Be the Light,**” so our scripture and activities were centered on that theme. We made key chains with beads that change color in the light. We decorated “bricks” with words or pictures depicting how we can be the light in the world, that we will display at Prince of Peace and encourage everyone to add to. Our scavenger hunt was based on Bible verses about light and darkness. We made sun catchers during craft time and assembled homeless blessing bags as our service project. Other activities included a morning bike ride, ukuleles on the patio, games led by Kevin Hietpas, music led by Colleen Perrine and Erik Larson, and all kinds of activities to entertain the little ones! The bubble

gloves, butterfly nets, water boats and the giant parachute were the favorites. As PoP Camp activities wrapped up, the festivities continued into the evening with a potluck, sunset service and campfire with s’mores.



Brigetta and Anna would like to thank everyone who helped make PoP Camp a success this year (and we apologize if we’ve missed anyone!)—Cindy Romnek, Gary Weisman, Liz Kaltenbrun, Dean and Kathy Buffington, Bob and Sarah Koester, Shirley Walker, Bryan Reinhold, Eric Wingender, Kevin Hietpas, Barb Behm, Betsy and Adam Guthu, Colleen Perrine, Erik Larson, Judy and Ken Kaphingst, Anne-Marie Kislewski, Aaron Juhl, and our youth helpers: Olivia and Anna Hietpas, Morgan and Olivia Wingender, and Alyssa Kislewski. Also a big THANK YOU to Bluegrass for the wonderful evening music at the service! The day was filled with joy and laughter and we hope you will join us for PoP Camp 2019!

(Find more PoP Camp @ Calumet photos on pgs. 10-11)



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

Attendance	By Service/Total	
May 27 (Memorial Wknd)		191
First Service	77	
Second Service	114	
June 3		245
First Service	104	
Second Service	141	
June 10		213
First Service	94	
Second Service	119	
June 13 - Midday Worship		7
June 17 (Fathers Day)		198
First Service	111	
Second Service	87	
June 24 (Camp Wknd/Mission Trip Wk)		171
First Service	85	
Second Service	86	
June 27 - Midday Worship		8

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SPRING APPEAL – JULY WRAP-UP

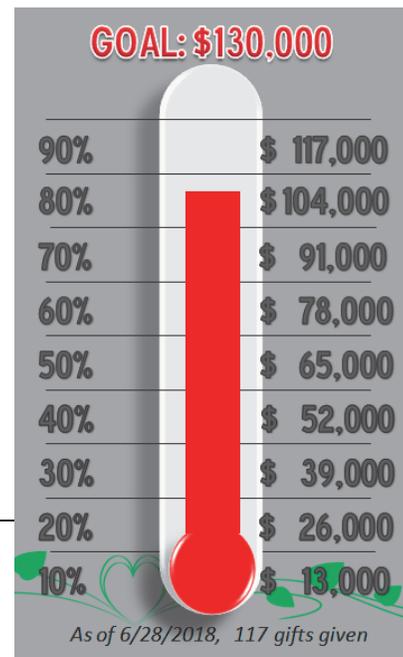
As outgoing President, I would like to say on behalf of the Council that the members of Prince of Peace have truly shown their faith and generosity to our God and Savior in support of the mission laid out in our Spring Appeal for 2018. The response was wonderful and to date we have received over \$99,000 from 117 gifts. Thank you to all who helped us get closer to our \$130,000 "stretch goal." Truthfully, we would still like to reach the \$110,000 level before the end of summer. So, if you haven't had the opportunity yet to contribute to the appeal, we graciously invite you to respond by sending in your contribution today. Help us reach the \$110,000 mark.

Stay tuned in the months ahead as we move forward with the initiatives set forth in the Spring Appeal.

This is an exciting time for Prince of Peace and our ministry.

Blessings,

Tom Scheuerman



CHURCH ACTIVITIES QUICK GLANCE:

- July 4 - Independence Day Observed/Church Closed**
- July 8 - Ukuleles on the Lawn between services
- July 10 - Lions Park Meet-up @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- July 11 - Midweek Wed. Worship @ 11-11:45 a.m.
- July 12 - *Am. Red Cross Comm. Blood Drive 10 am- 4 pm*
- July 12-13 - PoP Rummage Sale @ 9 a.m.
- July 17 - Council Meeting
- July 25 - Midweek Wed. Worship @ 11-11:45 a.m.
- July 29 - Garden Sunday
- August 8 - Midweek Wed. Worship @ 11-11:45 a.m.
- August 14 - Fox Valley Memory Project Workshop @ PoP*
- August 22 - Midweek Wed. Worship @ 11-11:45 a.m.
- August 17-26 Kopano Delegation Visit to PoP/Appleton

Italics = program by outside organization

Percolating

The long awaited summer is here: Warm weather. kicking off the shoes. relaxing under a tree enjoying the gentle breezes while enjoying a favorite cold beverage. Well, that is how I imagined it back in January. However as the season moves into July there are many things percolating that I want to share with you.

- A new council is coming onboard on July 1. Please welcome Greg Knudson, President; Nancy Scheuerman, V-President; Tim Rowinsky –Treasurer, Jean Herron – Secretary, Erin Larson, John Robertson and Bill Robarge will be Members-at-Large. Due to term limits, only Jean and Bill are continuing. Please thank Tom Scheuerman, Cindy Burton, Bryan Reinhold, Lynn Mulvey and Cindy Czarnik-Neimeyer for their great service to us and our Lord.
- Our Spring Appeal has been going very well! We have been blessed with 117 families donating an additional \$99,300+ to strengthen and grow our ministry. Thanks to all who so generously contributed and shared what the Lord is doing in your life and here at Prince of Peace.
- In alignment with our priorities of our Spring Appeal a new Technology Team will be starting. Also, a new Adult Education Team is forming, which will be giving initial emphasis to building small groups, focusing on prayer, Bible study, prayer, service and fellowship.
- A team of parents has gathered to help us re-envision our ministry to 9-12 graders, as well as our post high school young people. They have been in prayer and conversation for the past two months, using two consultants from the ELCA, and will have a job description available very soon.
- Long Range Planning will restart next month. We have several volunteers who have agreed to lead us in that effort and help us shepherd our Special Appeal priorities and Reimagining Church recommendations.
- Reimagining Church Task Force has presented their concluding report to Council, which has included dozens of interviews inside and outside the congregation, giving us some very exciting directions to go. Talk to Dean Gruner, Michelle Landsverk, Erik Larson, Bruce Burton, Sandy Weihing and Nancy Jones for what they found. The themes are largely what we are hearing from our Special Appeals conversations. The Spirit is working!
- A Congregational Rummage Sale is happening July 12-13. Cindy Romnek, Kris Gurholt and Joanne Siekierke are helping to organize this, but it wouldn't be possible without your generosity and contributions.
- Jayne Spielvogel, Sarah Curran, Jenn Resch and Don Carpenter are off to San Augustine, TX for a Mission Trip with a dozen PoP youth.
- Pastor Jennifer will return from her sabbatical on July 10 all refreshed and ready to go with lots of ideas and great stories.
- I will begin my sabbatical on July 9. I plan on using my time to rest, travel and learn. I will be hanging out with Quakers for a week studying "*Photography as Contemplative Practice.*" Beth and I will take some time to go to two family reunions , camp and do a few days of Inn to Inn hiking in the Rocky Mountains and at night I will do some night photography. I'm very thankful for this opportunity. I will see you in late August.

I hope you will find time to refresh, renew and recharge and say thanks to God and connect in a deeper way for the many blessings you know. Joy,

Pastor Roger



P.S. Our Pastors' Discretionary Fund goes to support members in crisis, travelers and others in need and unexpected expenses to further our ministries. It is not in our regular budget. It is being depleted by the many needs we have answered. If you can make a contribution of any size, that would be a blessing to so many others. Thank You!

A CALL TO PUT LOVE INTO ACTION - Recently pastors, deacons and lay leaders received an email from ECSW Bishop Jerry Man-shot urging them to read a statement (see pg. 4) from the [Wisconsin Council of Churches](https://www.wichurches.org/) "**On the Misuse of Scripture to Justify Injustice**" and "*encourages you to join ecumenical friends and people of good will in raising their voices on behalf of immigrants and refugees, including children separated from their parents.*" Additionally: "*Over the past month more than a thousand children have been separated from their parents by our government, 148 of whom are in the care of* [Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services](http://www.lirs.org). *Contact Senators and Representatives and let your voices be heard. Let our witness these days be one of love in action and caring for our neighbor in need.*" Please visit the following websites to read the full statement and to learn about additional ways to take action:

Wisconsin Council of Churches website: <https://www.wichurches.org/>

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services: www.lirs.org



On The Misuse of Scripture to Justify Injustice

The Wisconsin Council of Churches

As the crisis surrounding immigration continues to unfold, we, the members of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, raise our voices in protest at the policies being implemented and at the inappropriate appeal to scripture by government officials in support of these policies.

With a signed Executive Order instructing the indefinite detention of families, the reunification of children separated from their parents unlikely to occur, and National Guard troops from Wisconsin being sent to support ICE activities along the border, it is clear that our government intends to continue using its authority in ways that perpetrate trauma.

We, the members of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, have covenanted "to pray and work together for the unity and renewal of the church and the healing and reconciliation of the world." That means, whenever possible, we will strive to give clear expression to the Christian faith that unites us, especially when that faith has been publicly perverted or maligned, and stand with the weak and powerless when they are being exploited, maltreated or neglected - especially by those who are officially responsible for the public welfare.

We are especially concerned with the Attorney General's appeal to scripture to support the policy of separating parents from their children, and by extension, the indefinite detention of undocumented immigrants and the rejection of asylum seekers.

The Attorney General appeals to Paul's statement in Romans 13:1: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God."

We reject this theological misrepresentation of Scripture, specifically, and of Christian teaching about the State, generally, in justification of such obvious injustice.

This verse has been used in many contexts: by Nazis demanding that Christians submit to and participate in the genocide of Jews; by South African Christians defending the injustice of Apartheid; by American Christians defending the institution of slavery. The historical echoes are profoundly disturbing and we call the church and society to attend, that the past not be repeated.

The Apostle Paul, author of these words, was himself imprisoned and executed by the Roman Empire. He wrote this sentence in a larger context, in a letter written to Christians in Rome, who were an illicit community and in danger of persecution. He wrote it as part of a larger argument that includes not only his insistence that governmental authority is ordained by God but that such authority has its limits.

Paul asserts that there is a higher law, a higher principle to which any government, any human community, any human is subject: "Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:10).

We declare that our common Christian witness is imperiled by inauthentic Christian teaching in the public square, and the church's own limited, episodic responses to injustice. When Christian teaching is perverted by those in governance and that twisting of scripture is allowed by the Christian community, we stand in a dangerous place.

Throughout Hebrew and Christian scripture, there is an understanding that all human authority is subject to divine judgment and justice; that laws are just only to the extent that they conform to divine justice. The Hebrew prophets railed against the injustices of kings and societies that ignored the plight of the poor, of widows and orphans, of strangers and aliens.

It is not only the government which bears responsibility for a just society; the voice of the people addressing their government, the witness of the Church and its prophetic voice offered in encouragement and admonition must not be absent. We must not only speak a Word into these perilous times, but be ready to act, as well. We pray for the guidance of the Spirit that our words and actions may be true.

The criminalization and detention of undocumented immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers is manifestly unjust. As Christians, we cannot stand by idly; we cannot remain silent in the face of injustice and oppression.

We call on the churches and their pastoral leadership to remain steadfast and bold, both in Christian teaching and public witness, which misrepresentations of Scripture not be allowed to stand.

We call on the members of our congregations, lawmakers, and people of good will to rise up in protest against this injustice, to ensure that people seeking asylum, refugees, immigrants hoping to make a better life for themselves and their families, be welcomed, embraced, and allowed to help make this a better, more inclusive and diverse, stronger nation.

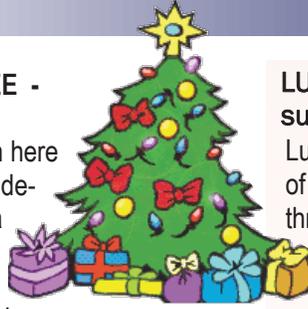
The Rev. Kerri Parker
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Wisconsin Council of Churches

Bishop Gerald Mansholt
East-Central Synod, ELCA Board President
Wisconsin Council of Churches

Approved by the Board of Directors June 25, 2018. This document is also available on our website, wchurches.org. Download the Wisconsin Council of Churches study-action guide, 'Becoming Welcoming Communities'

'O CHRISTMAS TREE, 'O CHRISTMAS TREE - 'TIS A BLESSING TO SEE YOU!

Christmas In August (CIA) is a yearly tradition here at PoP. It is a community service program designed to help children return to school with a new outfit, haircut and new shoes. You will find Christmas trees at both main entries, covered in ornaments with a child's name and a description of some item(s) of clothing that is needed. Please remove an ornament(s) from the tree and shop to your heart's desire. Return the item/clothing to PoP before July 31. (Place items with the corresponding ornament in the containers in either entryway.) If you prefer, please use a "CIA" envelope found at the Welcome Window for monetary donations. (Return to the offering plate by July 31 as well.) Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help with shopping, filling bags, etc. Please contact Joyce at 1-831-601-9440 (this is local/not a long distance call) or Andrea at 920-257-7152 to volunteer in this manner.



SPRING & SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULES -

NEW FOR WEDNESDAYS: OASIS evening worship will be on hiatus until next fall. So, we're offering a new **mid-day, mid-week Wednesday worship from 11-11:45 a.m.** in the Congregational Life Room, through August. These services are an abbreviated version based on the prior Sunday's worship; being held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (**July 11 & 25, Aug 8 & 22**). For those interested, following worship we will go out for lunch and enjoy some fellowship too.



SENIOR BREAKFASTS are BACK!!

PoP Seniors have started their "warm weather" tradition of food and fellowship once again. 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. **Next meeting: July 26th.**

SCRIP SALES: Shopping that 'Pays It Forward'! During the summer months, SCRIP will still be sold the first and third Sundays of the month.

July 1, 15 August 5, 19

SCRIP now will carry Meijer cards in stock. If you have any requests for "in stock" cards, please talk to Sandy Weihing, sweihing11110@gmail.com/642-3246. Reminder, places like Papa Murphy's, Family Video, Red Robin, Menards and many more are available for SCRIP cards. Proceeds benefit our Youth Group, so please take time to purchase your everyday expenses from SCRIP!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS (LWR) supported by WELCA - SCHOOL KIT ITEM COLLECTION

Lutheran World Relief School Kits will be assembled by Women of the ELCA (WELCA) this summer. Kits are then distributed throughout the world in areas of need. The items we are looking for are new or gently used, clean and free of stains or damage. Please only donate items that are on the list (see below). Donated items can be put in the white rack in the storage room in back of the library. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to WELCA noting 'LWR Kits' in the memo line. Send to Dena Weber, 2301 Ashbury Dr. Apt. 14, Appleton, WI 54913. Any questions call Jeannine Bultman, 733-2209. Thank you for your support.

Items needed:

In July & August, we will collect for School Kits:

Basic supplies needed are:

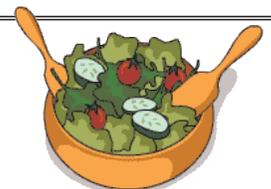
- 70 sheet ruled notebooks 8" x 10 1/2" (4 per kit).
- Blunt scissors
- 30 centimeter rulers (may have inches on reverse side)
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2.5" erasers
- Boxes of crayons, 16-24 count size
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (NO gel ink)
- #2 Pencils with erasers
- Sturdy drawstring backpack-style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



GARDEN SUNDAY IS COMING - JULY 29TH.

Ladies and gentlemen let's make Garden Sunday bloom! Plan to glorify the house of God with flowers, plants and even vegetables on Sunday, July 29th. Bring in your pots/cuttings/harvest during the week prior to or early on Sunday morning before first service to be displayed for all to enjoy!

WELCA SALAD POTLUCK - Wednesday, July 25 @ 6 p.m.



ALL WOMEN of POP INVITED TO ATTEND!

Bring your favorite summer salad to share - desserts will be provided. Program: Intro to the 2018-2019 Bible Study and highlights of the past year presented by the current WELCA members who are attending. Bring a friend, meet new people, come see what WELCA is all about!

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS



President - Greg Knudson

My wife, Sue and I joined Prince of Peace in 1996. We have three sons and a daughter-in-law. All three boys were confirmed at PoP before gallivanting off into the world; Eric, 33 (in Otsego, MN), Adam, 31 (in Pittsburgh PA), and Stephen (Christie), 28

(in Richfield, MN). I have been lucky enough to travel with PoP groups to far off places, including our sister congregation in South Africa, and most recently, Mission Jamaica. I previously have served on Witness and Stewardship Ministries; ministries where we were known for staid and unimaginative campaigns. This will be my first year on Council, but Sue has served on several ministries, including Council from 2003 to 2008. I hope to honor and continue the mission and outreach that Pastors Jennifer and Roger, prior Pres. Tom, VP Cindy, and all of the Congregational Council have fostered. I grew up in North Dakota. Sue and I moved to Appleton in 1989 when I joined Radiology Associates of Appleton. Despite what my partners may desire, I refuse to retire. My interests include spending time with family, tennis, and keeping our two big dogs content. We are truly blessed to have found Prince of Peace, and hope to give back as much as this church and its people have given to us.

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V-President - Nancy Scheuerman

My husband, Tom and I have been members of Prince of Peace since 2014. We enjoy the vitality of the congregation, the meaningful worship services, and the opportunities and desire for all to reach out in love! I grew up in Madison and along with my family was a member of Lake Edge Lutheran Church, where my parents were very active church members. Tom and I moved to Appleton in 1983 and became members of Trinity Lutheran in Appleton. We have two adult daughters, Kristen and Erica, who both live and work in the Appleton area. We have one six year old granddaughter, Quinn, who keeps us active and smiling! I have been a lifelong educator, teaching students with special needs for twenty years, serving as a special education administrator, and closing out my career with the Appleton Area School District as an elementary school principal...loved it all! In retirement I like to be active and giving back to the community, I serve as a trustee on the Appleton Public Library Board, volunteer for the Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team, and am an active member of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, Fox Valley Chapter. I have also

served six years on the ECSW Synod Council. During my leisure time you may find me swimming, at the YMCA, reading, playing bridge, biking, or at our northern Wisconsin cottage. I look forward to serving on council alongside other POP servants.
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Tim Rowinsky - Treasurer

My family and I have been members of Prince of Peace for 20 years. We moved from Valders, Wisconsin to Appleton and joined the first church we visited. We were going to visit a few churches to decide on a church home, and the warm welcome we received convinced us to join. We were



members of Faith Lutheran church, in Valders, prior moving to Appleton. My wife of 26 years is Laurie, who has been in the bell choir, served on ministries and taught Sunday school during the 20 years we have been members. I was active in the church in the past as a member of the Witness Ministry and then two terms with the Personnel Committee. I am currently growing my understanding of the bible and our ELCA beliefs with the help of my Christ Care group. I have been employed by Oshkosh Defense the past 14 years (a division of Oshkosh Corp.) as a Sr. Quality Assurance Manager. I do not have a financial background specifically, but have managed budgets for my department and currently the truck maintenance and shipping facility I lead. I am looking forward to serving as your church Treasurer.

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Secretary - Jean (Herron) Lee

I have been a member at Prince of Peace for the last 24 years. In July I will be marrying another Prince of Peace member, Jim Lee. Between us we have 7 adult children who all grew up at Prince of Peace and went through our faith formation and youth ministry programs. We are also grandparents of 2-year-old twin

girls, Maddie and Paige, who live in Chicago and provide lively love and giggles whenever we're together. When I joined Prince of Peace all those years ago, I jumped in by teaching the 3 yr. old Sunday School class (knowing little and learning lots) and was a volunteer on what was then the "Parish Education Ministry." From 1994--2002 I served on-staff as the Coordinator of Christian Education. It was during that time that I studied and graduated from the East Central Synod's Lay School of Ministry. I have

had the pleasure of serving alongside our Prince of Peace youth as a volunteer leader on several mission trips over the years throughout the United States. I'm fairly certain I can say I've learned more from our youth and God's people we served than they have learned from me. Currently I am a retired school counselor from the Appleton Area School District and serve on Prince of Peace's Mission Outreach Fund committee as well as our Congregation Council. Prince of Peace has always been, and continues to be, a congregation open to the direction of God's call and receptive to the changes His spirit directs us to move toward.

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Erin Larson, Member-at-Large :

My husband, Erik, and I became members of Prince of Peace in spring 2013 while I was pregnant with our now almost 5-year old daughter, Ada. We felt very welcomed when first attending PoP and quickly became involved with several ministries. As music is a passion for both of us, I dove right

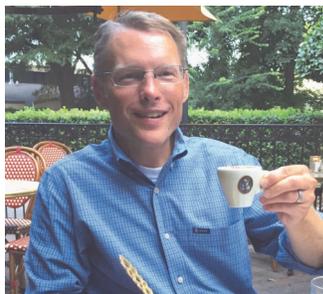
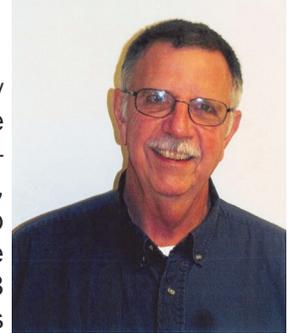
in and joined both handbell choirs (having never picked up a handbell before in my life!), while Erik joined the bluegrass group on mandolin. I have served on the Call Committee in 2015-16 and currently serve as Chair of the Helping Hands Outreach Team. Additionally, I visit and serve communion to our home bound members. I was born in Columbus, OH, but having moved with my family to Wisconsin before turning five (5), I call Appleton my home. After graduating from college at UW-Eau Claire, I moved to Milwaukee in 2008 and worked at an association management company, providing administrative and event planning work to nonprofit medical associations. Erik and I met in Milwaukee through mutual Appleton friends and were married in 2011 before deciding to move back to our hometown here, to expand our family. Before the move, we became members of an ELCA church in Milwaukee, where I was exposed for the first time to the close interconnections between social justice efforts and an organized community of Christian Lutherans. I absolutely loved it! Currently I am a stay-at-home parent to Ada, while Erik works as an Adjudicator for the State of WI Dept. of Workforce Development. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, bicycling, going to movies, doing puzzles and checking out live, original music. As a family, we enjoy camping, watching movies, playing music and games and spending time with our family and friends. I feel honored to serve as a Council Member-at-Large and look forward to working with other members and church staff to help meet the needs of our congregation through God's direction.

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Bill Robarge, Member-at-Large:

I am starting the last year of my term as a Council Member-at-Large having represented the Stewardship Ministry, Property Ministry, and Digital Worship Ministry to date. My wife Cindy and I have been members of PoP for about 33 years having joined mainly for it's location, when our two sons were young, but quickly learned to love our church family. I retired from paid work about seven years ago after 33 years as a Weights and Measures Inspector with the State of Wisconsin. I currently spend the school year sharing child care duties with my wife, of our grandchildren, ages 1, 3, and 5, down in Oshkosh. I also spent five school years as a reading tutor at Horizon Elementary School and one summer working with Habitat For Humanity.

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John Robertson, Member-at-Large:

My wife Claire and I have been members for 10+ years at Prince of Peace after moving back to the area from Atlanta in 2005, and have been married for 21 years. Our church drew us in with its welcoming family

and staff, and we felt a strong sense of community and acceptance compared to the other churches in the area we visited. We have three children (Grace, 14yrs, August, 12 years, and Avery, 6 years). I am a business partner in IT Global Research and Engineering at Kimberly-Clark, and enjoy competitive cycling in my spare time. For a period of time I was involved with the POP technology team, and have served as a past church council member and vice president at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Neenah back in the mid-1990's. Claire and Grace are both active in Faith Formation and the youth program, and Claire works at Coventry Glassworks in Appleton as a stained glass artist. I am looking forward to serving our church as a member of council and building stronger relationships with our church community.

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Member-at-Large ministry assignments / responsibilities will be decided at the next Council meeting on July 17th.

JULY 2018 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

July 1 Mark Steine
 July 8 Leah Johnson
 July 15 Greg Knudson
 July 22 Michelle Landsverk
 July 29 Bill Lempesis

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: Kelly Carpenter
NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Lynda Chavez / Anna Wingender

ACOLYTES

8:00 am
 July 1 Mackenzie Kasper
 July 8 Logan Lowry
 July 15 Cody Mussell
 July 22 Macie Rodriguez
 July 29 AJ Schuller

9:45 am

Peyton Kloehn
 Kaleb McGinnis
 Will Nickel
 Allison Saucerman
 Nathan Stegath

GREETERS

8:00 am
 July 1
 East Greg & Sue Knudson
 West Greg & Kay Lockhart

9:45 am

Lempesis Family
 Joyce Lee

July 8
 East Arlyn & Pat Plate
 West Bill & Marilyn Helmeid

Evers Family
 Gene Begalske

July 15
 East Marilyn Miland/Jean Kahler
 West Peggy Miller-Ponschock

Don & Barb Mendyke
 Eckrose Family

July 22
 East Reinhold Family
 West Mark & Jeanna Rodriguez

Adam & Jackie Piette Family
 Ron & Carol Rank

July 29
 East Bill & Cindy Robarge
 West Terry & Shirley Clemmons

Joyce Lee
 Roger & Leah Johnson

USHERS

8:00 am
 July 1 Al Peckham / Jim Genskow
 July 8 Dean Buffington / Al Peckham
 July 15 Timothy Wheeler / Mark Anderson
 July 22 Dean Buffington / Timothy Wheeler
 July 29 Pat McCarthy / Mike Pratt

9:45 am

Jeremy Dobbe / Ivan Wenig
 Jeremy Dobbe / Frank Krenz
 Dennis Sauberlich / Chris Volkman
 Dennis Sauberlich / Scott Perrine
 Chris Volkman / Scott Perrine

ON A MUSICAL NOTE:



POP SPIRIT BLUEGRASS GROUP

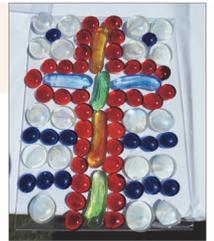
will lead worship as special guests on July 8th at *Peace Lutheran Church* down in Oshkosh, at 9 am.
 (Located at: 240 W 9th Ave., Oshkosh)

VOICES OF PEACE - will host their **14th Annual Gospel Music Fest** at Hilbert Civic Park, Hwy 57 in Hilbert, WI on Friday, **August 17th** from 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Free admission! Bring family & lawn chairs! Food available (Friday night fish fry; NO carry-ins); non-denominational event; free-will offerings will be taken to support the various bands' ministries; rain or shine at the park.

POP CAMP AT CALUMET...

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What a joyous day filled with fellowship and fun for all ages - music, games, crafts, biking, food and of course worship, all to the glory of an awesome God! Thank you to all who participated - hope to see even more of our PoP Family join us next year, making loving connections together!



...AN ALL-CONGREGATIONAL EVENT



READ ALL ABOUT IT



New for Children:

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox is a beautifully illustrated book that focuses on diversity. We may be different on the outside in our color, customs, language and lives, but on the inside we are alike no matter who we are or where we live.

New Non-fiction:

Growing Up Social: Raising Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World by Gary Chapman and Arlene Pellicane gives tips on how to “equip your child to *live* with screen time not *for* screen time.” The book provides tools to wean children from an over-dependence on digital technology.

Kathie Lee Gifford's **The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi: My Journey into the Heart of Scriptural Faith and the Land Where it All Began** follows her walk through the spiritual foundations of her faith as she hikes over the ancient paths of the Holy Land. Additionally, Messianic Rabbi Jason Sobel adds his insights about Hebrew culture, language and heritage to provide a background and context to the Bible.

Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibagiza with Steve Erwin describes the horrific experience she survived in 1994 when nearly one million ethnic Tutsis in Rwanda were exterminated. It's not an easy read, yet the story is also one of her unquenchable faith and connection to God which is inspiring. It encompasses perseverance, healing and forgiveness, creating hope for humanity.

R. Albert Mohler's book **The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down** explores the prayer Jesus taught His disciples, a prayer we say often but may take for granted. Mohler explains phrase by phrase the biblical meaning and theological depth of the Lord's Prayer for twenty-first century believers.

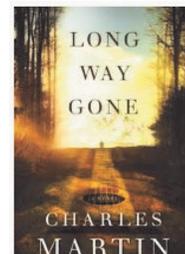
Magazines:

The library received a donation of several years' worth of the **Our Wisconsin** magazine which has gorgeous photographs of Wisconsin scenes and delightful articles about Wisconsin sites, history and events. They are available to be checked out and are located on the West wall countertop.

POP BOOK CLUB - READ UP ON WHAT'S NEW:

Come join us for fun and conversation. Meetings are held on the third **Thursday** of the month at **1:30 p.m.** typically in the Library, however, summer locations may vary. In fact, **July's meeting will be held at July 19th at Leah Johnson's home at 816 Lincoln St., Menasha.** No need to call ahead, just come join us.

July's book is **Long Way Gone** by **Charles Martin**. Martin has penned a radical retelling of the story of the prodigal son. It takes us from tent revivals to the Ryman Auditorium to the tender relationships between a broken man, the girl he thought he lost, and the father who never stopped calling him home.



At the age of eighteen, singer/songwriter Cooper O'Connor thumbed his nose at his dad, stole most everything he held dear, and made his way to Nashville . . . where he promptly lost everything. After five difficult years, he fell in love with Daley Cross, but he's framed for a crime, shot, and left to die in a house on fire. Miraculously, he survives but the damage is severe: he can no longer sing or play music.

He quietly returns home to the mountains of Colorado, with forgiveness and reconciliation a distant dream, Cooper searches for a way to use his gifts for others—always hoping that somewhere along the way redemption will come within reach.

August's book will be **Noted!** by **Kathy Jacobson**.



Jillian Johnson has devoted more than two decades of her life to a career in nursing while also being a single mother to her daughter, Marty. Now that Marty is all grown up and pursuing a medical career overseas, Jillian makes the monumental decision to leave her home state of Wisconsin for a new life in Los Angeles. Her true passion is to become a professional writer, and with her mind on that goal, she takes a job as a household helper for the mysterious and reclusive Mr. Romano.

Shortly after arriving at his estate, Jillian is shocked to discover that her new employer is uniquely tied to her past. He was a huge, albeit unknowing, influence in her decision to attend medical school, the place where she engaged in an ill-fated romance with the man who would become her daughter's father. Having survived this and other heartbreaks, Jillian is ready to open her heart to love again. There are certainly new men in her life, but none more intriguing than her employer, Mr. Romano. The fact that he stays hidden from Jillian and only communicates with her via brief and sometimes brusque handwritten notes only adds to the intrigue. Is he trying to hide something? Jillian doesn't know, but she becomes determined to find out more about this mysterious man and see if she can help him emerge from his reclusive shell. It soon becomes apparent that she has her work cut out for her, and it will take every ounce of patience, and faith, to meet this challenge.



I have more information to share with you about our Fall Fund Raiser! Its official title is **VACATION – SPORTS – QUILT AUCTION**. It will take place on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at the Riverview Gardens, 1101 S. Oneida St., Appleton. There will be a live auction at 2:00 P.M. featuring vacations from around the state and beyond, sports tickets and sport opportunities around the state, and beautiful quilts to purchase! All the items available for purchase will be available to view on our website approximately one month ahead of time, as well as an hour ahead of time on the day of the auction. Closer to the time of the auction, we will be sending you posters and bulletin inserts. Mark your calendars now, for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Our M & M Committee is asking for help! M & M stands for Mission and Ministry and they are all about 'Embracing, Equipping, Empowering, and Educating.' We meet as a committee sometimes once a month, and sometimes only once a quarter – as needed. What we need most are some new willing hands and hearts to do ministry and to care about the mission. How about your hands and heart? Let me know if you might be interested.

The invitation is always open to drop by and visit us. My administrative assistant, Katie, or I would love to give you a tour of this lovely place. It really is a delightful facility and if you haven't seen it, you should take the time to see how nice it is. Be sure to notice how much the people living here enjoy themselves too. They love it here! I'll look forward to seeing you!

Becky Luett, Deacon Executive Director

Save the Date - 2019 MISSION JAMAICA PLANNED



Our 2019 Mission Jamaica team has selected January 12-19 for our next mission trip. We will be working with a handicapped

home for youth, a boys' home, home maintenance and construction of a small family home. If you enjoy working with and teaching youth, home maintenance projects, or home construction, feel free to join us on July 22 and 29 to visit with other Prince of Peace members who have previously participated in Mission Jamaica to learn more. We will be available following each service to tell you more about our travel plans and costs for the one-week trip. Come hear more about what we call "Vacation with a Purpose."

POP'S CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE!!!

It's all happening in the Fellowship Hall on:
Thursday, July 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please note: Friday 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. is ½ price sale

Please invite your neighbors and friends! Putting our feet into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling.

WHAT DOES THE PRINCE OF PEACE RUMMAGE SALE MEAN TO A POP MEMBER? Well, it means different things to different people. I used to think, "There must be easier ways to raise money. Members work hard for weeks in advance and then it's over in two days."

A couple of years ago though, I had an opportunity to help a friend at her church rummage sale. It was late in the day and a young mother of two was spending a lot of time picking what items would be best for her family. She was struggling trying to figure out what she could afford. The young mother looked like she was in her early twenties and on a very tight budget. She never asked me to reduce the prices. But I could tell that she was making a lot of calculations as she asked the price for each item. She did not have enough for everything, so I told her since it was after 3:00 p.m. it would be ½ the cost. Both my friend and I added more free things to her items so that she was able to cloth her children for school. The young mother broke down crying. We packed up her little car with learning toys, school supplies and a several bags of children's clothes. She must have said thank you at least 20 times. Why I'm sharing this short story is because I am looking so forward to doing the Prince of Peace rummage sale. I believe that our mission and outreach will help benefit many of our neighbors in our own backyard. That is what it means to me. Please volunteer – you might write your own story through a new connection! Or come hunt for your own treasures which benefits the church and our community outreach activities.

To donate to the sale.

Please drop off sale items **BY JULY 9th** in the Kindergarten Room during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

For more information, contact: Kris Gurholt

(kris.gurholt@gmail.com; 608-279-0888) or

Cindy Romnek, 739-5255.



AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, July 12th from 10:00 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m. in the narthex area here

at Prince of Peace. The local community blood center will be set up for much needed donations; walk-ins welcome, or appointments are available by calling 800-280-4102 or visit communityblood.org to schedule a set time. The American Red Cross offers a tote bag for participating donors.

Of course, you're also invited to shop the PoP Rummage Sale that day too! (see above)

SUMMER SNIPPETS...

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2018!

On Sunday June 10th, Prince of Peace honored its graduates who had just completed their degrees from a variety of levels of education: high school, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and medical school. They were presented with keyrings, which had Jeremiah 29:11 on it "For I know the plans I have for you" engraved on them, to honor their accomplishment, and also to have a constant reminder that their Prince of Peace family is with them as they continue to grow as faithful people and . As a congregation, we prayed for them and asked God to continue to guide them, and walk beside them as they continue on to the next phase of their lives. We would like to extend our heartfelt Congratulations and wish them all the best!

Here the grads try to work through counting by twos with Pastor Roger.

From Left to right: Caroline Weiing, Seth Christman, Trevor Kislewski, Anna Wingender, Jenna Buchberger, and Evin McQuiston



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SERIES CONTINUED

Our summer fellowship activities continue as we offer a variety of opportunities for all ages to connect with each other. Please join us as you are able!

JULY

8th: Ukuleles on the Lawn (Join us outside on East Lawn between services.) We will learn simple chords and songs. Whether this is the first time you have picked up a Uke, or it's a lifelong passion, this is an opportunity for everyone to enjoy some musical fellowship time together.

10th: Park Meet Up 5:30-7: p.m.; bring the kids and join us at Lion's Park across the street, to the east of PoP. Feel free to pack a picnic dinner or snacks!

24th: "I Can Only Imagine" movie screening at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

AUGUST

12th: Ukuleles on the Lawn between services

14th: Park Meet Up 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Lion's Park



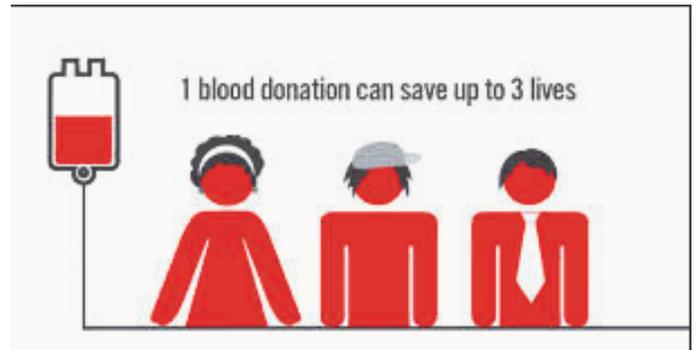
SHINING HER LIGHT IN AFRICA

On Wed., July 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Congregational Life Room Marissa Hojnacke will share her journey and life experiences volunteering as a Peace Corp member in Mozambique, Africa, through pictures, videos and stories of her daily interactions. Marissa is a member of Prince of Peace, daughter of Kim Hojnacke and granddaughter of Betty Ann Nelson. A lighted torch has been passed from one generation to the next, helping people in our community and across the world.

Safe & joyful summers everyone!

Please make note, we'll start our **Sunday Faith Formation and Wednesday night OASIS/Confirmation** lessons back up the week of **September 9th.** Until then -

Be the Light!



American Red Cross Blood Drive at PoP -
July 12th, 10 am - 4 pm - bring a friend, save a life!





'TWEET A CAPTION' for this PoP Camp at Calumet "Be the Light" moment, (#PoPBetheLight)
Follow us on Twitter, now at: <https://twitter.com/PoPAppleton> (@PoPAppleton)

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Fri, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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