

# Prin s of Peace

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Connecting with each other on the first day of Faith Formation; the crowning of our 3 yr. old Princes & Princesses, meeting FF teachers and creating 'ocean drums' made for many smiles on kick-off Sunday, September 9th!  
*(Find more info on page 10)*



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

Attendance	Total/By Service	
<b>Sept 2</b>		<b>164</b>
First Service	78	
Second Service	86	
<b>Sept 9</b>		<b>368</b>
First Service	94	
Second Service	222	
Third Service	52	
<b>Sept 12 (OASIS)</b>		<b>102</b>
<b>Sept 16</b>		<b>280</b>
First Service	104	
Second Service	128	
Third Service	48	
<b>Sept 19 (OASIS)</b>		<b>96</b>
<b>Sept 23</b>		<b>272</b>
First Service	72	
Second Service	158	
Third Service	42	
<b>Sept 26 (OASIS)</b>		<b>104</b>

### 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](mailto:Admin@popappleton.org).

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### Council's Corner *Highlights from Sept. 11, 2018 Meeting*

- Building Fund contributions for the last two weeks have been slipping; we might be done with mortgage early 2019 if we can keep our commitments.
- A 'Worship Services Task Force' is being created.
- An offer was given to and accepted by Ruth Nelson for the Financial Administrator position. (see below)

### PLEASE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME

to our newest PoP Staff member, Ruth Nelson, (pictured right) filling the Financial Administrator position. Ruth comes to PoP with a solid base of church finance experience from her many years at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Combined Locks.

*Fun fact: Ruth's family, the Wilber's, were charter members of PoP!*



### "WHAT IF" ADULT EDUCATION PLANNING UPDATE

(continued from last month's Initiative #2 update.)

At our September meeting we discussed alternative options to proceed and decided upon the following:

We would work to create a Q&A opportunity at each Sunday service, regarding the sermon with that week's preaching Pastor. This was felt to be very doable and generated strong support from all present. We would work to start this in October if all goes as expected.

We would recommend using the "Tyranny of the Urgent" pamphlet by Charles E. Hummel, in perhaps a format covering two sessions. We agreed by consensus to proceed with this and target mid-October to mid-November to begin this.

We discussed the congregation-wide read concept and agreed that this would take the most preparation and the most work to do it well. As a result, we agreed to delay any implementation until after the first of the year. In the meantime, we will seek to pilot out some materials with interested groups and get some feedback from them before we proceed. (e.g. The Men's Group was approached and has agreed to start with the book "Jesus Did It Anyway" in mid-October.)

Council was updated in September regarding our progress and was quite supportive. Before we begin, they would like another update regarding our progress in early October. So, stay tuned for exciting experiments ahead!

## Growing Loving Connections with Christ, Each Other and Our Community

Prince of Peace is a generous congregation! We love because of what Christ has done for us. Let me give you some examples of Christ's love and generosity through us.

When I was called to Prince of Peace in January of 2000, we had the distinction of being the congregation with the largest debt load of any congregation (approx. 1.25) in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin, 1.2 million dollars. We were faithful and generous in paying down that debt, and a few years ago, we paid that off completely. While that was happening we became aware of other needs and that we had to invest in some long-needed improvement to make us open to all: we needed a new west parking lot to increase safety and accessibility for all; we tore down walls and reconfigured our narthex and library to build fellowship between services; we updated our sanctuary sound system into one system and eliminated 3 patched together systems, to make hearing and seeing better for all; we added and updated video in worship and expanded a weekly audio and video ministry for our shut-ins; we donated to the Campaign for the ELCA to start ministries and training of pastors church wide. And by next spring, we are on track to pay off over \$560,000. Think about that for a moment: 15+ years to pay off \$1.2 million and approximately 4 years to pay off over half a million.



We are generous with the gifts God has given us – and we are doing this so that we can welcome everyone who comes through our doors and help them feel at home in God's home. Here's one more example: over a year ago, we discovered a Kenyan student and his family, who were fleeing unrest and the murder of relatives in their home country, and were in danger of being sent back to that. Your leaders heard their cry and put together an effort, spearheaded by our Social Concerns Ministry and the leadership of Alison Hutchinson, Karen Bultman and Trisha Kostelny and others, to commit \$7,000 to that effort. Through an expanded need, and with the help of neighboring ELCA churches and our Mission Outreach Fund, we will have provided by December 2018, when our commitment concludes, almost \$30,000 of funding to George, Rahab and MaKenna Mbatia, and given them a new and hopeful future. In return, we are receiving so much more than we have given. That's how God's love is! We share it and hearts are changed in the process.

We have been 'Growing Loving Connections with Christ, Each Other and our Community.' Now, it is the time to take the next step. We have some deferred maintenance we have been putting off that we must attend to. Two examples are a need for a new roof on our old building, which is leaking as we speak, a replacement schedule for our numerous furnaces, which many were installed at the same time and are periodically failing and other essential property needs. But the major emphases are for us to continue to grow our digital presence and communication with all and to strengthen our ministry to youth and adults. All of this is targeted to build loving connections with Christ, each other and our community and expand the outreach of PoP and our Savior's love!

All of our gifts make a difference and change lives. Your pastors are blessed to see this every day. We can see the lives that are being changed through open doors and generous hearts. As you reflect on your giving for 2019, I know that you will be generous, as you have been in the past and enable us to continue to build loving connections as we grow in faith and reach out in love!

Joy,

*Pastor Roger*

### FALL NEW TO POP / NEW MEMBER CLASSES

If Prince of Peace has become a spiritual home for you and/or your family, or you're new to us but looking to learn more about what we believe, we encourage you to explore the many opportunities the Lord has provided here. We invite you to attend our upcoming new member classes, scheduled from **October 7 through November 4 on Sunday mornings from 9:20 – 10:20 a.m.** in our Congregational Life Room (CLR), the room with the fireplace located in the SW corner off the narthex. Once you've heard more about our ministries and missions, you may discern if you'd like to become members. An informational letter will be sent out soon to those individuals or families interested in participating and/or joining Prince of Peace, so **please let our New Member Class Coordinator, Cindy Romnek** know if you'd like to be included ASAP. (Contact her at 739-5255; cromnek@popappleton.org.) There's always room for you in God's house and it's never too late to participate - talk to Cindy!!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

This year for our stewardship appeal we are doing a program called “Stewardship For All Seasons.” This is a year-round emphasis on stewardship to help congregations grow in living and giving generously. We, along with the synod staff and several other churches in our synod, are partnering with a consultant to develop our stewardship ministry. This is the first year of a three year process. During the stewardship year there are “four seasons”:

1. The season of preparation
2. The season of asking and giving
3. The season of evaluation and planning
4. The season of study

We are now entering into the season of asking and giving. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our kick-off for our 2019 Stewardship Appeal with temple talks on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and Commitment Sunday on November 4<sup>th</sup>. At that service we are asking, if possible, that members would bring their statements of intent (statement of what you would like to give) to the worship service as an offering.

On the following Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the financial gifts you have offered to God for ministry in and through Prince of Peace.

The single reason people do not give or do not give more is because they have not been asked. Our stewardship appeal is a time to ask for your financial support so that we can grow our loving connection with Christ, each other and our community.

We look forward to the future mission and ministry we will do together!

From your PoP Stewardship Committee,  
Pastor Jennifer DeNetz, Jeremy Dobbe, Deb Fleming,  
Bill Robarge and Tom Scheurman



## SENIOR BREAKFASTS CONTINUE!!

Seniors will meet yet this month, pending favorable weather, for a PoP family tradition of food and fellowship. Please join them as you are able at **9:00 a.m., the 4<sup>th</sup> 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, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

The POP Long Range Planning Ministry has been re-established and we are asking for your help in assessing how our church can meet our congregation's spiritual needs and to carry out our mutual ministry in the community. In order to develop a vision for the future, we would like to understand what you seek from your church life and where you would like the church to focus in the next 3-5 years.

With this in mind, we'll be asking you to fill out a “Spiritual Needs Assessment” survey, which will be shared in worship services on October 7<sup>th</sup>. (The survey will also be sent electronically that week.) Please prayerfully consider filling out this “Spiritual Needs Assessment” survey and know that your input is critical towards developing the ‘Vision and Long Range Plan’ for our congregation. Note, in addition to the survey, there will be an opportunity for congregation members to meet on Saturday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to gather more insights; more details on the meeting will be forthcoming. We hope to then share the framework of PoP's long range plan by early next year. Thank you in advance for your participation and patience in this very important process as we “grow in faith” together!

Sincerely in His service,

Your PoP Long Range Planning Ministry Team

**POP BOOK CLUB** - meets in the PoP library on the third Thursday of the Month at 1:30 pm. Our next meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup>. Come join in the fun discussion!

### October's book is *The Carousel* by Richard Paul Evans.

This is the love story of Michael Keddington and Faye Murrow, that takes place, not in seclusion, but in the real world with the challenges that all lovers must face. No relationship is an island; there are threads that bind us all and pull at our lives -- the demands of family, friends, work and social obligation. And there are times the pull of those threads becomes greater than the strength of the relationship. In these times, no matter how much two people love each other, a relationship must grow strong or be torn apart. *The Carousel* is about what happens when life doesn't turn out the way that we planned. Beyond a love story, it is about faith, loyalty and sacrifice.

### November's book will be *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

The art of love is never a science: Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially inept professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner: a sixteen-page, scientifically valid survey to filter out the drinkers, the smokers, the late arrivers. Rosie Jarman possesses all these qualities. Don easily disqualifies her as a candidate for The Wife Project (even if she is “quite intelligent for a barmaid”). But Don is intrigued by Rosie's own quest to identify her biological father. When an unlikely relationship develops as they collaborate on The Father Project, Don is forced to confront the spontaneous whirlwind that is Rosie— (you'll have to read it to find out what happens...)

## PLEASE SUPPORT GIFTS OF HOPE

*Gifts of Hope* is an annual PoP outreach program which supports homeless and struggling teens at Appleton East High School by providing Christmas gift boxes and quilts for about 30 students each year. You can help give a *Gift of Hope* by donating one of the many items needed to fill the boxes.

We will post 'gift tags' (Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>) on the Witness Ministry display board in the narthex, which you can then choose one of the needed items to purchase and bring it in to Cindy Romnek's office by Friday, November 16th. If you have questions, please contact [Cindy Romnek](mailto:Cindy.Romnek@tds.net) (739-5255) or [Joanne Siekierke](mailto:Joanne.Siekierke@tds.net) (738-1085).

(Picture above center, Cindy Grunert packs gifts of hope boxes, while Tyler & Nette Kimball wrap gifts last year.)



Pictured above, L to R: Pastor Joel Schlachtenhaufen, Jackie Lee, Lorraine Krenz, Sharyn March, Janet Peiffer, Linda Diedrich, Ruth Reichelt, Pastor Roger McQuiston and Jeannine Bultman.

This 'labor of love' project of 10 lap quilts made by our Prince of Peace quilters, created warm connections with the Children's Hospice Ministry and geriatric nursing home at the Carl Wolff Center (<http://www.carlwolff.ro/>) in Sibiu, Romania; sent with blessings and prayers by the group.



# CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

**CROP WALK 2018** 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. Local people make a donation and simply walk...in solidarity with those who start their day walking miles for water and food; "we walk because they walk."

Prince of Peace raised \$1,400 for last year's CROP Walk. That's almost 10% of the grand total raised! We're hoping we can match or maybe even exceed that contribution this year. **This year's walk will be held on October 14, 2018** 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. In an effort to conserve resources, this year the organization is encouraging online registration of walkers and contributions. Please use the link below to sign up to walk, or to make a donation to the Prince of Peace walkers:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/appletonwi/PoP>. Once you're on our page, there are buttons to click to participate in the walk or to donate. If you have any difficulty signing up or donating, or have more questions, please contact Aaron Juhl ([ajuhl@tds.net](mailto:ajuhl@tds.net) or 439-1160) and he would be happy to help you out.



Prince of Peace and Christ the King Lutheran Churches teamed up this year for the annual **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTER-FAITH BUILD**, along with members of several other faith traditions in the Fox Valley. We're building two houses on S. Story St. in Appleton, making home ownership affordable for two local families. Your help is needed to work on the house and/or provide a lunch for the workers. No building skills/tools are necessary to help with the construction. Here are the needs we are seeking Prince of Peace members to fill: **Sat., Oct. 6 - 2 construction volunteers** and **Sat., Oct. 11 - Provide a meal for 15 workers.**

Please sign up ASAP - it's easy to do - contact **Aaron Juhl** at [ajuhl@tds.net](mailto:ajuhl@tds.net) or 439-1160 or 522-2177 and he will help you! If none of the dates above fit your schedule, we are also seeking financial gifts for the work of Habitat. At this time, the Appleton Conference of the ELCA will match all donations PoP members make to Habitat for Humanity (up to a maximum of \$2500).

# OCTOBER 2018 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

October 7 Ed Benedict  
 October 14 Adam Brown  
 October 21 Dave Erickson  
 October 28 Bill Fleming

## USHERS

8:00 am Dean Gruner / Mike Pratt  
 9:20 am Dennis Sauberlich / Ivan Wenig  
 10:45 am Scott Perrine / Bob Dunkel

## ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
October 3	6:15 pm Nathan Stegath		
October 7	Max Gronbach	Grant Wettig	Nicole Benedict
October 10	6:15 pm Ben Engebos		
October 14	Matt Leder	Peyton Kloehn	Allison Saucerman
October 17	6:15 pm Abby Gronert		
October 21	Carson Berger	Will Nickel	Abby Hutchinson
October 24	6:15 pm Nathan Stegath		
October 28	Kiran Lison	Sara Helmeid	Kaleb McGinnis
October 31	6:15 pm No Confirmation		

## GREETERS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
October 7			
East	Bill & Marilyn Helmeid	Yvonne Gurholt	Jay & Kate Worth
West	Bill & Cindy Robarge	Julie Lawler / Joyce Lee	N/A
October 14			
East	Dave & Sharon Erickson	Kris Gurholt	Lempesis Family
West	Anne Jackson / Sharyn March	Don & Barb Mendyke	N/A
October 21			
East	Tim & Judy Norum	John & Trisha Kostelny	Gene Begalske
West	Spielvogel Family	Michael & Eve Kochanek	N/A
October 28			
East	Arlyn & Pat Plate	Ben & Lisa Johnson	Ron & Carol Peterson
West	Al & Karen Peckham	Dennis Sauberlich	N/A

**PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER:** Audrey Murphy

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS:** / Lynda Chavez

### *Remembering those who've gone before us...*

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> we will observe All Saints Sunday. The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day (officially November 1<sup>st</sup> on the church's yearly calendar) goes back at least to the third century. On All Saints Sunday we will celebrate the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. The liturgy, prayers, and texts for the day contain many references to the saints and to our continual relationship with them. Members of Prince of Peace who have died in this last year will be remembered through a brief video during the service.

In the bulletin, we would also like to list the names of all your loved ones (family, friends or co-workers) who have passed away since November 1, 2017. If you have someone you'd like to include, **please submit the following information to Lyn in the office ([lalmquist@popappleton.org](mailto:lalmquist@popappleton.org)) by noon, Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!

Name of loved one

Relationship to You

Your name



# OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>7</b> STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS INTRODUCED  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship w/ Holy Comm. (Choir)  <b>9:20 AM</b> 2nd Gr. Bible Presentation  <b>9:20 AM</b> New Member Class  <b>9:20 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion + FF  <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion (BG)</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>9:30 AM</b> Tuesday Bible Study  <b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Education Planning Meeting  <b>6:30 PM</b> Blue Grass rehearsal  <b>6:30 PM</b> Property Ministry  <b>6:30 PM</b> Stewardship Ministry Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters Meet  <b>9:30 AM</b> Soil Deo HB rehearsal  <b>1:00 PM</b> B. Mendyke Bible Study  <b>5:00 PM</b> Peace Ringer HB  <b>8:30 PM</b> OASIS Rehearsal  <b>6:15 PM</b> OASIS  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:10 PM</b> Canticle Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Gathering Room Reserved  <b>6:30 PM</b> PoP A. Stitch</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous Series  <b>9:00 AM</b> Centering Prayer Series</p>
<p><b>14</b> CROP WALK SUNDAY  Stewardship: Temple Talk #1  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship w/ Holy Comm. (Peace Ringers)  <b>9:20 AM</b> New Member Class  <b>9:20 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. + FF (Peace Ringers)  <b>10:30 AM</b> FROLIC Class  <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. (PoP ROX)  <b>2:00 PM</b> 1st Annual FVLH Vacation/Sports/Quilt Auction</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> CWJU Board Meeting  <b>10:00 AM</b> Salvation Army  <b>1:15 PM</b> SARAH Circle (J.Hermen/L.Krenz)  <b>6:30 PM</b> BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg  <b>6:30 PM</b> NAOMI Circle @ (S.Erickson/P.Christianson)  <b>6:30 PM</b> Women's Bible Study (Library)  <b>7:00 PM</b> ESTHER Circle (C.Pymment/S.Rohde)  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>9:30 AM</b> Tuesday Bible Study  <b>10:00 AM</b> RUTH Circle @ PoP/Florence Z. (Jackie B.)  <b>1:00 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets  <b>5:30 PM</b> Fox Valley Memory Project</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters Meet  <b>9:30 AM</b> Soil Deo HB rehearsal  <b>1:00 PM</b> B. Mendyke Bible Study  <b>5:00 PM</b> Peace Ringer HB  <b>8:30 PM</b> OASIS Rehearsal  <b>6:15 PM</b> OASIS  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:10 PM</b> Canticle Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Gathering Room Reserved</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous Series  <b>9:00 AM</b> Centering Prayer Series  <b>1:00 PM</b> GAME DAY at PoP (1-4 pm)</p>
<p><b>21</b> PRAY. ACT. FAST. - Day of Global Fasting  Stewardship: Temple Talk #2  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship w/ Holy Communion (BG)  <b>9:20 AM</b> New Member Class  <b>9:20 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. (+ FF; Choir)  <b>10:35 AM</b> FF Planning Team Meeting  <b>10:45 AM</b> Baptism: S. Ortega  <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. (+ FF; Choir)</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA Meeting</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>9:30 AM</b> Tuesday Bible Study  <b>6:30 PM</b> Blue Grass rehearsal</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters Meet  <b>9:30 AM</b> Soil Deo HB rehearsal  <b>1:00 PM</b> B. Mendyke Bible Study  <b>5:00 PM</b> Peace Ringer HB  <b>8:30 PM</b> OASIS Rehearsal  <b>6:15 PM</b> OASIS  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:10 PM</b> Canticle Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Gathering Room Reserved  <b>1:00 PM</b> PoP Seniors - '1 Can Only Imagine' Movie  <b>1:30 PM</b> PoP Book Club Meeting  <b>6:30 PM</b> Council Meeting  <b>6:30 PM</b> PoP A. Stitch</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous Series  <b>9:00 AM</b> Centering Prayer Series</p>
<p><b>28</b> REFORMATION SUNDAY  Stewardship: Temple Talk #3  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship w/ Holy Comm. (Soli Deo/Brass)  <b>9:20 AM</b> New Member Class  <b>9:20 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. (NO FF; Soli Deo/Brass)  <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Holy Comm. (Brass)</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA Meeting</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>9:30 AM</b> Tuesday Bible Study  <b>1:00 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters Meet  <b>9:30 AM</b> Soil Deo HB rehearsal  <b>1:00 PM</b> B. Mendyke Bible Study  <b>5:00 PM</b> FROLIC Family Night  <b>5:00 PM</b> Peace Ringer HB  <b>5:30 PM</b> OASIS Rehearsal  <b>6:15 PM</b> OASIS  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:10 PM</b> Canticle Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Senior Breakfast at Angel's Restaurant  <b>9:30 AM</b> Gathering Room Reserved</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous Series  <b>9:00 AM</b> Centering Prayer Series</p>
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## Time of Transition at Prince of Peace

This time of year we are fully aware of transition....from Fall programs and activities starting up again to the change of weather with cool, fresh air of renewal. At Prince of Peace we are in the midst of transition. Our council and Long Range Ministry are working hard developing a plan for the future needs of Prince of Peace. The various ministries, quilters and groups are providing various initiatives and outreach within our church and community. The staff seeks daily to provide relevant ministries and care to this congregation. The congregation and ministries are finding new ways to invite and engage one another and in our neighborhoods. What an amazing way of transitioning into a new chapter at Prince of Peace. Hear the words of the prayer below as our daily lives are changing with the seasons.

*God of all seasons,*

there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

*God of autumn,*

the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

*God of fallen leaves lying colored patterns on the ground,*

our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

*God of misty days and harvest moon nights,*

there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. May we recognize your power-filled presence and gain strength in this.

*God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain,*

many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

*God of geese going south for another season,*

your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what need to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

*God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs,*

may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

*God of life,*

you believe in us, you enrich us, your gifts of grace and forgiveness abound in all of life's transitions. For all this, we are grateful. We pray these things together, in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen

-Sister Joyce Rupp



## POP GAME TIME

### GAME DAY – FALL 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun time with all different types of games to try. Or pick one and challenge others with your mad

skills! Over 100 games for all ages to choose from! (Or, you can bring your own games too.) We will be meeting Saturday, October 13th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at church. Drop in for all or part of the afternoon. Questions? Contact [Ashley Bubolz](#) @ 734-7958, or [Cindy Romnek](#) at church.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP WITH SMALL PROJECTS?

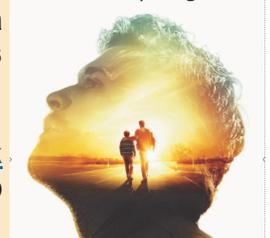
Fall is a great time to fix small projects around the home and place of work. Some examples are changing smoke alarm batteries,

fixing handles on cabinets, or fixing other small projects. Youth are welcome to join the Fix It team to help fulfill their service hours. Please contact [Bob Merrill](#) (858-6423), Helping Hands Fix It Leader.

### ATTENTION SENIORS OF ALL AGES - PLEASE JOIN US FOR 'MOVIE TIME' THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

All seniors are invited to view the movie "*I Can Only Imagine*" on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Come for a yummy root beer float, popcorn and this inspired movie featuring Dennis Quaid, Cloris Leachman and Trace Adkins. Please RSVP by emailing [Cindy Romnek](#) or call her at church (739-5255). Hope to see you here!

"I Can Only Imagine"





## ADULT NON-FICTION

*The Formation of Chin Immigrant Congregations in the United States* by Hrang Hlei, was written as his PhD dissertation. Hrang sent it to Prince of Peace in gratitude for the congregation's support throughout his studies. In his book he illustrates practices that will lead immigrant churches to thrive in America, with the focus on Chin churches, but it is applicable to non-immigrant churches as well. Currently, Hrang is leading a congregation in Seattle, WA, but has been called to the Indiana Chin Baptist Church to serve there. Right now he and his family are waiting for US Immigration to clear their move to Indiana and validate his visa.

*Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin has been described as a "riveting meditation on Jesus," part memoir, part historical document, part spiritual retreat, and part travelogue."

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School has started and sometimes the start of school can be a cause of anxiety for children especially if they are being bullied and don't know what to do about it. The PoP library has several books dealing with this subject. Even if your child is not a victim of bullying, these books proactively provide awareness of its existence and how it can be handled. Look for these titles in the children's section of the library.

- *The Bully Blockers Club* by Teresa Bateman.
- *Stand Up for Yourself and Your Friends: Dealing with Bullies and Bossiness and Finding a Better Way* published by American Girl and written by Patti Kelley Criswell.
- *Stop Picking on Me: A First Look at Bullying* by Pat Thomas.

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Did you know that the Little Free Library at Prince of Peace has a page on Face Book?

<https://www.facebook.com/poplfl/>

You can visit it at Prince of Peace Little Free Library and "like" it to see what is happening in this outreach ministry of our congregation.



## POP COFFEE MAKERS WANTED:

Members and guests at Prince of Peace so enjoy Sunday morning coffee and fellowship time as it's a wonderful way to connect and share our great PoP hospitality! But we need some help.



Longstanding member, Florence Zehren, has recently retired as our "chief coffee maker." (*Please extend a huge "Thank you" to Florence next time you see her, for her many years of keeping our cups full!*)

So now we're looking for someone, or a few individuals, to take on this task. If you'd consider being part of a small crew to rotate making coffee on Sunday mornings, please contact Cindy Romnek ([cromnek@popappleton.org](mailto:cromnek@popappleton.org); 739-5255) - we sure could use another hand or two for this!



## KNIT 1, PURL 2, CLICK-ITY CLACK

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is back!! We invite anyone interested in getting together to knit or crochet prayer shawls, infant hats and other items to come to church on the **2nd & 4th TUESDAYS (note change of day) of the month, at 1:00 p.m. in the library, starting September 25th.** We'll share a devotion, prayer and fellowship while working on our projects. If you can't make it on Tuesdays, but still wish to contribute or would like more information, please contact one of the following people: Pam Christianson (540-4229) or Cindy Romnek (739-5255).



## CENTERING PRAYER ON SATURDAYS AT POP

Prince of Peace members can learn about 'centering prayer' on Saturday mornings. If you are curious to check it out, please do! We will continue to meet **Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library** at Prince of Peace for several weeks (come for as many sessions as you are able) all month long. During this series, we will work with the book **Open Mind, Open Heart** by **Thomas Keating (20th Anniv. Ed.)**, discussing it and participating in centering prayer together. If you're interested in participating, or would like more information on what we're discussing for a particular session, feel free to speak with Pastor Jennifer.



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** is a non-partisan organization founded in 1920 which assists with registering new voters, hosting debate and providing voters with election information. They also help shape legislative priorities, improving our elections. You can find answers to many voting-related questions on their website or by calling 738-7766. Of further note: ELCA VOTES initiative promotes civil engagement and faithful voter participation Find out more at: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/ELCAVotes> .

# YOUTH, FAMILIES & OUTREACH

For any Faith Formation/Confirmation/Youth Outreach questions or concerns, please contact us through the church office #739-5255 or by email: Anna Reinhold (Birth - 5K) [areinhold@popappleton.org](mailto:areinhold@popappleton.org)  
Brigetta Wingender (1st -9th Grade) [bwingender@popappleton.org](mailto:bwingender@popappleton.org)

## NOW HIRING! EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE PROVIDER FOR OUR NURSERY

We currently have an opening for an experienced childcare provider to join our PoP staff as part of the Nursery ministry.

- Must be available Sunday mornings (every other Sunday or equivalent).
- Preferably be at least 18 years old.
- Have experience caring for children between 0-4 years old.

Pay commensurate with experience. For more information, please contact Anna Reinhold, Birth- 5yrs. old Faith Formation Coordinator, at 739-5255 or [areinhold@popappleton.org](mailto:areinhold@popappleton.org).

## Ignite the Light—September 9, 2018

We kicked off the 2018-2019 Faith Formation year on September 9th with our theme *Ignite the Light!* The Faith Formation teachers and helpers were blessed at the 9:20 service. Our 3 year olds were crowned the Princes and Princesses of the Prince of Peace as they were welcomed into our Faith Formation program. The first day of class was held in the Fellowship Hall where the kids made ocean drums and heard a story about Jesus calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee. We also had a blessing of their backpacks and enjoyed cookie cake to kick off the year!



Princes and Princesses of Prince of Peace with their parents (from left to right): Andrea Lodoen, Bobbi Jo Propson, Leslie and Peter Volkman, Amanda and Joe Meyer, Anthony Seashore, Jason and Abby Danforth

## The Redeemers PoP High School Youth Group:

Our newly formed youth group for 9th-12th graders will provide service opportunities, game nights, fun and FOOD! As you can see above, we have chosen a name - "The Redeemers" - to give the group its own distinct identity and to make their group's events easily recognizable.

This name exemplifies active faith, community, and service, which is what our youth group is all about! Over the next few months, we have already begun to schedule things to do (see below) and our goal is to have one fun night and one service opportunity each month.

Also, in order to keep The Redeemers informed, if you are a high school youth and wish to be part of the Youth Directory, you will receive notifications about upcoming Redeemer events from our Youth Contact Team (a group made up of your PoP peers). So, if you would like to receive these notifications please have your parents email Brigetta Wingender at [bwingender@popappleton.org](mailto:bwingender@popappleton.org) with your preferred method of contact, and we will get you added to the Youth Directory.

*(Directory Disclaimer: parental permission to include youth under the age of 18 is required. The youth's contact information will only be used by their peer Youth Contact Team to inform them about upcoming event details. Permission will be requested for any other use of their contact information if and when needed.)*

We are also looking for parents to help facilitate some of the activities/evenings (see below), so if you are interested in connecting with our youth and creating an environment for them to grow in their faith through their connections with Christ, the Congregation, and the Community, please connect with Brigetta! (739-5255)

- **Wednesday October 10th 6-8 pm** : Meet in the youth room for pizza, games, and personalize your own mug to use when hanging out in the Youth Room for coffees, lattes, tea and hot chocolate. Please RSVP to Brigetta [by October 7th](mailto:bwingender@popappleton.org) so we can plan for enough pizza for everyone!
- **Thursday October 25 (time: TBD)** – Volunteer at Feeding America for a 3 hour slot during the day. Rides will be available. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- **Wednesday November 14th 6-8 pm**: Game night and Pizza. Please RSVP to Brigetta by November 11th.
- **Sunday November 18th** : Bake cookies for our homebound and medically bound members.
- **Saturday December 1st** : Bell Ringing for Salvation Army (time TBD) and then back to Prince of Peace for Escape Room event. A sign-up will be available.

<p>FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN HOMES</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Annual <b>Vacation - Sports - Quilt Auction</b> October 14, 2018 Auction 2:00 P.M.</p> <p>Preview quilts online one month ahead or day of auction at 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>LINWOOD PLACE NEEDS A NEW ROOF</p>
	<p><b>Riverview Gardens</b> 1101 S. Oneida St. Appleton  Cash Bar Hors D'oeuvres</p>	
<p><a href="http://www.fvlhomes.org">www.fvlhomes.org</a>  425 N Linwood Ave Appleton, WI 54914  920-734-7225</p>	<p><b>Linwood Place</b></p>	<p><b>Vacations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashbrooke, Door County, WI for 2</li> <li>• NYC, 3 nights, with airfare for 2</li> <li>• Los Cabos, 4 nights, all inclusive with airfare for 2</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Bay Packers</li> <li>• Timber Rattlers</li> <li>• Wisconsin Herd</li> <li>• Golfing             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Chaska</li> <li>◦ MidVallee</li> <li>◦ Bridgewood</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>LIVE AUCTION: G &amp; L AUCTION SERVICE</b> <small>Funded by Multiple Thrivent Financial Action Teams</small></p>		

## GET YOUR SCRIP HERE AT POP !!

SCRIP refers to our fundraising program based on selling gift cards. PoP sells gift cards the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, which can be used like cash at local retailers such as: Festival Foods, Pick n Save, Meijer, Walmart, Target, Woodmans, Starbucks and many, many more! (We purchase the gift cards at a discount, so when you purchase them at face value, the difference/proceeds go directly to our YOUTH GROUP ministry! It's a win-win situation.)

We ask you to consider using this program as much as possible - why not support our youth programs by getting in the habit of using gift cards for your everyday shopping (which you'll likely do right after church right?!) We currently have several families that buy SCRIP faithfully, but we're encouraging more folks to give it a try. So, please stop by on **Oct 7** or **Oct 21** at the PoP Welcome Window to check it out.

Or, connect with [Sandy Weihing](#) (642-3246) for more details; online purchasing also available. Thank you!

## 82nd Annual AAUW Book Sale! *Making Memories with* **BOOKS**



**Inside the Northland Mall**  
900 W. Northland Ave. - Appleton, WI

**Oct. 18-21, 2018**  
Thursday & Fri 9am - 8pm  
*(Most books \$1)*  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
*(Most books \$1)*  
Sunday 11am - 5pm  
*(Most books \$1)*

**Oct. 25-28, 2018**  
Thursday 9am - 8pm  
*(1/2 Price Day)*  
Friday 9am - 8pm  
*(1/2 Price Day)*  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
*(\$5 / Bag)*  
Sunday 10am - Noon  
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**Connecting in our community...** On Saturday, September 8th, we had eight (8) PoP members participate in a "God's Work, Our Hands" day at Riverview Gardens (Pictured: L to R, back row: Chris Pynnonen, Sharon Erickson, Kylie Mayer, Heidi Mayer, Nancy Jones; front row: Lynda Chavez, Lyn Almquist, Dave Erickson). Our project also included \$500 in financial support for Riverview Gardens from the Appleton Conference ELCA.



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

**MidWeek OASIS Worship:**

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

**Holy Communion:** Every Sunday



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