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FRONT PAGE NEWS



Work is progressing on the remodel in the narthex and on the new parking lot. Trees were moved and drainage pipes put in where the new parking area is going.



New Entry Way

Concrete has since been poured for the sidewalk leading into the new entry way. "Like" us on Facebook to keep up with the day to day activity in the remodel.



Play Ball!!

On July 10th, a great group of Prince of Peace members took in the Timber Rattler's Baseball game at the newly renovated stadium. Looks like everyone is smiling and having a great time. They actually cheered the Timber Rattlers on to a win.

Seminary Surprises: Sharing the Journey with Cheryl

Is it possible that God plants little lessons for us everywhere—in nature, human relationships, silly encounters, and sobering situations—in hopes that we will expand our vision and recognize his activity and presence around us?

Yes, I think so. In fact, I'm convinced of it.

This week I watched the light come back into the eyes of a woman who had shut down long ago. I looked deeply into her blank eyes, inviting her with my eyes and smile to come out of her isolated silence. She gazed back. Slowly, the light came on in her eyes, and a smile spread across her face. She reached for me and for others. She tried to say her name. It was as if she'd been lost for a long time, and now she was found.

I've repeatedly replayed that moment in my mind because it's an image of salvation for me. We humans are born into sin. Left to ourselves, we become ever more isolated from God and from each other. But then, Jesus comes to us and gazes into our eyes and hearts. He invites us to join him in a world where our sins are forgiven and our lives are made new. The longer we gaze back at him, the more likely it is that our eyes will light up and our faces will break into a smile. We will reach for him. We will reach for others. We will remember that our name is "Child of God."

"And even though you were dead in your transgressions...he nevertheless made you alive with him, having forgiven all your transgressions." (Colossians 2:13, New English Translation).

Surprised—again—by Jesus.

Cheryl Davis

Below—Nancy Hallin, Peggy Scott,
Judy & Ellen Wheeler

Judy Baseman's Farewell Bash June 30th

Judy Baseman was given a proper send-off after resigning as our Choir Director for the last three years. Cake was enjoyed by all and here Judy is posing with several of the "girls" in the choir!



More than A Worship Space

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

- Psalm 122:1

More than we know, when we gather for worship, we're shaped by the worship spaces around us. Sometimes this is a good thing, and, at other times, we face challenges. But these spaces which we call our church home have great influence on us, on our minds and on our attitudes. A church building has a profound effect on what it means to be the church in worship ("growing in faith") and in mission ("reaching out in love"). The congregation's building and grounds can enhance or hinder ministry.

With that said, it's important to remember that the church isn't a building or its surroundings. The church is people – God's people! So, it's essential to keep things in perspective and know that what's happening both inside and outside our church building is meant to further God's glory and God's mission to which we and others are called. If we become building-focused, then we've lost the reason for a church building's existence.

Yet we're called to worship, and we need space to do that. We're called to be hospitable and welcome others into the community of believers, and we need inviting space to do that. We're called to teach and instruct; baptize and marry; comfort and encourage; heal and bury – the list goes on and on, and we need functional space to accomplish them. So, we build and remodel and build some more!

We've been blessed by visionary leadership in our congregation who've guided us to see that changes are needed to the spaces of our church home. We have generous people who make it happen and gifted people who provide the skills and leadership to move things forward. For all of these people, we give thanks because we know that a better place is being constructed and transformed so that even more people will find themselves coming to this community of believers.

As you see the changes happening all around us, let's give thanks to God for the goodness shown to us as a congregation. Let's also recommit ourselves to the existing and new ministry possibilities that these exciting changes bring. All of this good change can help us become a better congregation!

See you in church!



Pastor Gary J. Nokleberg



We've come a long way from the original drawings and concepts of what PoP would and should look like. This is the original 1966 space.



Kopano Lutheran Church Worship Services
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NOTES

Letter from Kopano Lutheran in South Africa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

“A kagiso e nne le lona ka bosakhutleng.” Pease be with you forever.

The Partnership Committee, the congregation, the Parish Council and all leagues and organizations of Kopano greet you wholeheartedly with the verse from Galatians 6:9, “So let us not become tired of doing good, for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest.”

We have received the candle stand that you have given us with much appreciation. The stand is very appropriate where it stands—there is no one who cannot see it even if he/she can try to avoid it. It is strategically placed on the altar, as the result, it will keep our memory posted. Thank you very much.

The visit of Edward Benedict to Kopano has rekindled a strong spirit of companionship. We have been revived in our partnership spirit and have no reasons to let this light fade away. We do not have to become weary, Jesus needs us all. He wants to shower us with blessings, only if we do not tire of doing good. We are convinced that each member of the congregation who has interacted with Edward Benedict enjoyed him to the fullest. He has been a blessing to our church.

We, therefore, wish to give our heartfelt thank you for allowing him to visit Kopano Parish. The word Kopano means unity. When Jesus prayed for his disciples, he emphatically prayed that they should unite because his glory would be reflected by this unity (Kopano).

We shall pray for you at the beginning of each month to request Jesus to strengthen the partnership/companionship/relationship between Prince of Peace and Kopano Lutheran Churches.

Unfortunately, Reverend S.M. Ratshikana could not interact with Edward due to his ill health. However, he supports and is committed to partnership wholeheartedly.

Thank you.

God bless you.


Idah Modisane
Parish Council Secretary


C.R. Sephoti
Parish Council Chairperson


S.M. Ratshikana
Reverend

A Visit to Kopano Lutheran Church—Our Sister Congregation

Kopano Lutheran Church is a vibrant congregation actively spreading God’s word to their town Mogwase and surrounding villages. Mogwase, sixty miles northwest of South Africa’s capital Pretoria, is a township built to provide housing for workers in nearby platinum mines and factories. Also, Mogwase borders Pilanesberg National Park, a large wild game preserve. Pilanesberg’s posh resorts provide jobs and much-needed funds for the local economy. Swana is the language spoken, but everyone uses English as his or her second language.

The Christian hospitality given unconditionally by Kopano church members is indescribable. The visitor is warmly accepted into the fold as they participate in church functions. Also, the enthusiasm generated during their worship services through song and dance is remarkable.

Kopano Lutheran Church offers Prince of Peace members an opportunity to make new relationships with other Christians halfway around the globe. These new relationships will strengthen our faith and lead to opportunities to do God’s work.

Ed Benedict

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Attendance

June 30, 2013

First Service	128
Second Service	171
Monday, July 1	35

July 7

First Service	107
Second Service	126
Monday, July 8	25

July 14

First Service	143
Second Service	154
Monday, July 15	26

July 21

First Service	145
Second Service	158
Monday, July 22	32

Baptized Members—1,506
Confirmed Members—1,148

Baptisms

- 7-14—*Gavin Ryan Guilette*
Son of Ryan & Leslie Guilette
- 7-21—*Emma Charleigh Weber*
Daughter of Christopher & Jenna Weber
- 7-21—*William Hammersley Bailey*
Son of Bryan & Kasey Bailey

Memorial Service

7-20—*Arleen Baseman* @ Peabody Manor
 [April 4, 1922-June 16, 2013]



**Attention Back-to-School Shoppers!
 School Kits Needed - Watch For Sales!**

Show your care - help provide items needed for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or other disasters. Learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

Items needed for the kits are:

- 70-sheet ruled notebooks (no loose-leaf paper) approximately 8" X 10 1/2"
- 30 centimeter rulers (may have inches on reverse side)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 2 1/2" erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- NO PENCILS

The items may be put on the white rack in the storage room behind the library. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please make check payable to WELCA, noting LWR Kits, and send to Jeannine Bultman at W6072 Cornflower Drive, Appleton, WI 54915.

Thank you for your support.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Update on Available Apartments

Want to make your life easier? If you are considering a move for yourself or a family member in the near future, please consider Linwood Place Apartments - pleasant, secure, independent living apartments for those 62+ years of age. Linwood Place is owned and managed by Fox Valley Lutheran Homes.

We currently have 3 apartments available for rent:

- 2 bedroom w/1 1/2 baths
- 2 bedroom w/1 bath
- 1 bedroom w/1 bath

Linwood Place Apartments is a secure building conveniently located just 1/2 block from a grocery store and about 1 block from a new restaurant. We offer many amenities, including kitchen with dishwasher, stove, garbage disposal, and refrigerator, basic cable TV, an in-house beauty shop, on site laundry, air-conditioning, generous individual locked basement storage units, friendly tenants and atmosphere, large Commons/Meeting area and very affordable rent. Each apartment has a balcony overlooking either our grounds or Linwood Park. A registered nurse is available two days each week and other times by appointment. The entry foyers are locked and each apartment has an intercom for tenants to admit visitors. There are two elevators and indoor and underground garages available. Call John @ 419-5754 to arrange a visit.



PARISH EDUCATION—YOUTH

August Event

8/25 11:00 am SS Volunteer Training Event

Sunday School Volunteer Training

Volunteer training for Sunday School will take place on **Sunday, August 25th from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Teachers and Shepherds should plan on attending – bring your calendars since we will work out the schedules at this time.

Thank YOU to our VBS volunteers! We had a fantastic time at VBS! Our time at Bubolz Nature Preserve was a wonderful experience for both students and leaders as we learned about the world God made. We thank all of the volunteers that made it happen! We had people chaperoning the kids and helping at each of the stations and we couldn't have asked for a better group of people!



Thanks to everyone who donated food and craft items for VBS! The kids made wonderful art projects and got to eat yummy snacks!

Changes to Sunday School 2013-2014

1. We will be using a new curriculum in 5th and 6th grades that has been specifically designed for preteens. The kids will still get a new lesson each week, but in a different way. There will be a video component each week and they will learn to connect the story of the day to other parts of the Bible and to their lives. They will cover the Old Testament in their 5th grade year and the New Testament in their 6th grade year. Please contact Joanne and Sue if you have questions.

2. We will not have a Preschool Sunday School class for three year olds next year. Instead we will have mini lessons in the nursery twice each month for the 2 and 3 year olds.

SUNDAY
SCHOOL
KICKOFF



Sunday School 2013-2014

Mark your calendars NOW! The first day of Sunday School in the fall will be September 8th. We will all meet at 9:40 am in the Fellowship Hall for a performance by Steven Dickinson who will use magic to teach us about the Gospel! Sunday School will run from 9:40 am – 10:40 am for the remainder of the school year.

Fall Sunday School Mission Project

We are going to join forces with the WELCA ladies as they gather supplies for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

Sunday School students are asked to bring school supplies to Sunday School in September – we know you'll be shopping for these items when they are on sale and we hope you can help with the kits. Please check the list below to see what your grade should bring and feel free to bring other items on the list as well if you would like to.

PreK – Grade 2: Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, 2.5" erasers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors (round tips).

Grades 3 - 6: 30 centimeter rulers (may have inches on one side), packs of black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink, please), 70-sheet ruled notebooks – we need LOTS of notebooks since 4 go into one kit.

Sunday School Team

We meet quarterly to review current policies and make decisions for the future. Want to get involved and be a part of the SS Team? Let us know! Call Joanne or Sue at 739-5255 or send us an e-mail.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION – WE NEED YOU!

Gloria is starting the search for parents and other adults to help with our Confirmation program this upcoming year. There are many ways to help! We need adults to serve as small group guides for 7th, 8th and 9th grades. We also are looking for adults to serve as individual faith mentors for 9th graders later in the year. Walking with these young people as they learn and grow in faith is an amazing experience. I've never met a Confirmation mentor or guide who didn't grow in faith right alongside them! If you're interested or just have some questions, give Gloria Allhiser a call or send an email – popyouthmin@gmail.com.

7th Grade Confirmation COVENANT MEETINGS...


Are you an incoming 7th grade family entering Confirmation this fall? Don't forget to set up your Covenant Meeting with Gloria! There is a sign-up sheet outside her office. Covenant Meetings are a time (about 30-45 min. long) set aside for Gloria to meet with new students and parents for a more personal introduction to our Confirmation ministry. Available dates include Tues.-Thurs., Aug 20-22, Sun., Aug 25 at 9:10 or 10:45, Tues.-Thurs., Aug 27-29, and Sept. 3, 5, 9, 10. Those weekly time slots are: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

8th Grade Confirmation

Mark your calendars, parents AND 8th graders – **Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8:30 pm**. This is a Family Night/Orientation. Parents, plan to attend along with your 8th grader!

August 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2013 S M T W T F S 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				1 6:30 p.m. Adult Education	2	3 7:00 a.m. <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> 4:00 p.m. Meet & Eat. Get together @ PoP
4 Christmas in Aug. Bag Blessing 8:00 & 9:45 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Dog Park Fellowship	5 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm.	6 6:00 p.m. ChristCare Grp in the library 6:30 p.m. Equipping/Long Range Plan. 6:45 p.m. Property Ministry	7 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet	8 6:30 p.m. Worship Support	9	10 7:00 a.m. <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>
11 Mission Trip Sunday 8:00 & 9:45 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sing-A-Long in CLR	12 10:00 a.m. Salvation Army Church-wide Assembly in Pittsburg to the 17th 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 7:00 p.m. Social Concerns Ministry	13 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Ministry	14 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet	15 8:30 a.m. PoP Retired Group @ Angels Restaurant 6:30 p.m. Congregation Council	16 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 p.m. PoP Scrapbooking group in the Fellowship Hall	17 7:00 a.m. <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>
18 Blessing Prayer Shawls 8:00 & 9:45 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Dog Park Fellowship	19 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 6:30 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting	20 6:00 p.m. ChristCare Grp in the library	21 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet	22	23	24 7:00 a.m. <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>
25 8:00 & 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Training	26 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm.	27 9:00 a.m. CPR Training for Staff 6:30 p.m. WELCA Bible Study Leaders	28 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet 4:00 p.m. Emergency Shelter	29	30	31 7:00 a.m. <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Like” us on PoP Facebook Page

Did you know that Prince of Peace has a Facebook page? It is www.facebook.com/princeofpeace.appleton. Go to that page and LIKE it to become a friend. We will be posting upcoming events and things that are going on at PoP such as updated info on the renovations that are going on in the narthex and outside. You can also click on the Facebook icon on our www.popappleton.org website.

Dog Park Fellowship

Do you have a dog? A few dogs? Do you go to the dog park on French Rd/00 to let those pooches run their little hearts out? Want some company while you're there? Come to the Outagamie Co. Dog Park at 2:00 p.m. on the following Sundays to enjoy some fun time with your church friends. Gloria and her dog Piper will be there, and they would love to see you! Dog Park Sundays are the first and third Sundays of August. (Specific dates are August 4 & 18.)



Retired Group Summer Breakfasts are BACK!

Join the retired group of PoP at Angels Restaurant the third Thursday of August for breakfast and fellowship at 8:30 a.m. (August 15). Don't forget that good food is involved as well. Hope to see you there! Call Elaine Cotton @ 733-7907 with questions. We had a great group of about 20 or more for July and it was a great time of fellowship!

Prince of Peace Women

Check out the new Women's bulletin board next to the kitchen. Meet the newly elected officers for the Prince of Peace women's unit. Read about upcoming events and get updated information about an exciting fall Bible Study, a July Salad Potluck, fall retreat scholarship applications and retreat registration forms, a fall retreat at Imago Dei in Clintonville, the East Central Synodical Women's Convention in Oshkosh, the Triennial Gathering in Charlotte, NC, and other women's events. Check out what we are all about!

It's that Time of Year Again!

We are looking for Greeters and Welcome Center Hosts for the upcoming school year! The Witness Ministry is reaching out to members who would love to greet, open doors and provide information to persons arriving for worship services. This is a great way to meet fellow members and welcome the community into Prince of Peace. Please consider volunteering to be a greeter or a host on a rotation basis. One Sunday every three months commitment is preferable but not required. This is a great opportunity for individuals, couples or families to serve together! Please email Cindy Romnek at cindyromnek@new.rr.com if you are interested

Spiritual Gifts: Service, Hospitality

Creating Ripples

“Creating Ripples” is the theme for our stewardship event this fall. We are a family. We believe in Christ's death and resurrection, and we are called upon to reach out in love. The event is a time for all of us at Prince of Peace to recognize that conviction, when we renew our pledge to the 2014 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church general fund.



Please put these events on your calendar:

- ◆ Kick Off tailgating party on September 8.
- ◆ Celebration Sunday service on October 13, with distribution of 2014 commitment materials.
- ◆ Commitment Sunday on October 20, with return of commitments.

September 8th is also the start of Sunday School and the opening game of a certain football team; don't worry, they play late that day. We are holding the Tailgate party on our new west parking lot (it will be ready by then, right?).

Stewardship Ministry will provide grills, brats, regular and veggie burgers, chips, and dessert for the party. We are asking that you bring a side dish. If you want to volunteer with cooking and set up, that would be great too.

Please sign up for the Tailgate Party with Trisha K. 734-4927, kostelny4@tds.net, or Trisha H, 858-5709, trishahendricks2@gmail.com.
Stewardship Ministry

Summer Sing-a-long

Don't forget that we are meeting in the Congregational Life Room on Sunday, August 11 for our last sing-a-long of the summer. If you have favorite hymns that don't seem to get sung too often, please let Sondra Joten know by calling her at 739-5255 or leaving her a message on her email at sondraj@new.rr.com.

EQUIPPING/HELPING HANDS

Fall New Member Classes

“Creating a caring connection within our church community”... that seems to sum up pretty well what the new member classes are about. Are you considering joining Prince of Peace? Mark your calendars for the upcoming new member classes. New member classes are scheduled from September 29th through November 3rd on Sunday mornings starting at 9:40 a.m. in the Congregational Life Room. An informational letter will be sent out the middle of August to all individuals or families who are interested in joining.

The Witness Ministry is implementing a “mentor” program for the new members. If you would like to be a mentor for the fall new member class, are interested in becoming a member or would like additional information, please contact Charlene Schaible at 540-8525, Bridgett Wingender at 882-0057 or Cindy Romnek at 739-5255.

Am I Gifted to Serve? ABSOLUTELY!

At Prince of Peace, we believe that all of God’s people are called and gifted to serve. We are not called to merely be warm bodies at worship or fill an obligation with a short-term task, but to join God’s creative work in the world. Each person is a gift, and we want to see all people in the congregation use their unique spiritual gifts and skills for the glory of God! Here are several questions to prayerfully consider when getting involved:

- What am I passionate about?
- What activities give me joy?
- What spiritual gift points me to a ministry or team?
- What connections or relationships can I build upon?

There are many opportunities to get involved through ministries, small tasks and mission work at Prince of Peace, in the Fox Valley area and around the world. Nothing is impossible with God! Learn your spiritual gifts (the unique way God has equipped you to make a difference!) by getting involved and connecting with one another. We are all gifted to serve! So...why not build up Prince of Peace through your unique spiritual gifts starting now!

At Prince of Peace, there are a variety of ways to serve and share your gifts, within our church community, in the Appleton area, and in the world. Serving is what we do as God’s people.



Meet and Eat Special Event

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m. A picnic gathering will take place for all individuals and couples who participated in the “Meet and Eat” this year. The picnic will be held at either Prince of Peace or another location. Watch for further information. You are also invited if you are interested in participating in the “Meet and Eat” starting in the fall. Hope to see you there!

Meet & Eat Information

Do you ever find yourself looking around the church and wishing you knew more folks, but just don’t know where to start? Do you enjoy fun-filled evenings of good food and relaxing fellowship shared with friends? If you answered “yes” to one, or both, of these questions, then there is a new opportunity for you! **Meet & Eat** will be small gatherings held every other month in members’ homes to share food, fellowship and fun!

The basics are this: 6-8 people, made up of couples and/or singles, will be assigned to a group, and the host(s) for that group will be chosen. The host(s) for each group will provide the main dish and beverages, with the other participants bringing the balance of the meal. The host(s) will contact the others in their group to schedule their **Meet & Eat** for that month. We will not be dictating what night each **Meet & Eat** should be, to allow for flexibility. All that will be required is having the Meet & Eat during the appropriate month. Hosting duties will rotate each time, and the groups will be shuffled as well, so you can continue to meet new folks.

For those interested, sign-up will take place on August 3rd at the picnic or on Sunday, morning, August 4th in the narthex. There will also be sign-up available on the POP website. Guidelines for participants will be distributed at that time, as well. (Not able to commit to the entire year? You can also sign up as a substitute.) After sign-up is complete, groups will be organized for the first Fall **Meet & Eat**, which will be in September/October 2013, and participants will be notified. This opportunity brought to you by the Long-Range Planning and Equipping Ministries. Questions can be directed to Mary Carpenter, mcarpenter7@new.rr.com or (920) 574-3319 or Cindy Romnek, cindyromnek@new.rr.com or 739-5255.

Fun and Faithful Fellowship Opportunities

PoP Scrapbooking

This group offers the opportunity for members and non-members to come together with others to scrapbook, share ideas, and connect over creating fun books that help document their family life or special event. The PoP Scrapbooking group meets the 3rd Friday of every month from 6:00 to midnight in the Fellowship Hall.

Knitters and Crocheters

This group knits/crochets prayer shawls for use in the ministries of Prince of Peace. The women come together to share their creations and ministry. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.



August Baptismal Anniversaries

Killian Andrew
Troy Argall
Lily Manke
Matt Merwin
Blake Sinotte
Theron Tracanna
Megan Weyenberg
Will Steward

August at a Glance

8/1 8:00 am Noah's Ark (meet @ St. Bernadette's)
8/11 Mission Trip Sunday

Noah's Ark - August 1

If you're signed up to go to Noah's Ark, remember it's **Thursday, August 1 from 8:00 am-10:00 pm**. Cost is \$50 and doesn't include food (so plan to bring your own lunch/dinner/snacks or bring \$\$ for food at the park and also bring sunscreen, towel and clothes for the ride home). We're meeting at **St. Bernadette Catholic Church** (2331 E. Lourdes Dr). We're traveling by coach bus. Yes, you can bring a friend! Everyone should have filled out a permission slip (found by Gloria's office, special form labeled "Noah's Ark Medical Release") and turned in \$50. This event is for all students going into 7th-12th grades in the fall. Parents - wanna come along? I can always use an extra adult or two! It'll be a great day. Talk to me (Gloria Allhiser) for more information.

Mission Trip Sunday

Mark your calendars for Sunday **August 11 - it's Mission Trip Sunday!** We'll be sharing about our two mission trips (The Bahamas and Chicago) and we want as many of our mission trippers there as possible. It's a great way to tell the congregation about what we did and what we learned, and to share our own excitement about these experiences. Be on the lookout for information from Gloria about what we will be doing/when we'll meet to prepare what we're doing.

99 Thoughts for Parents of Teenagers

Let them put out their own fires. I recently heard the term "trophy kids" used to describe teenagers and young adults who grew up in homes where their parents were more like maids and butlers than moms and dads. If you've been around those privileged and entitled individuals, you know just how destructive that kind of parenting can be. Many of them grow up unable to handle responsibility or live responsibly because they were never given any responsibilities. Everything was done for them. Then there are those teenagers who made messes but never had to clean them up. Mom and Dad would step in to soften the blow of consequences or even make excuses in an effort to get their kids off the hook. Always running interference for your children and bailing them out so they don't have to suffer the consequences of their actions does deep and lasting harm. When your teenagers make a mess of things accidentally or deliberately, walk with them as they suffer the disciplinary consequences for their actions. Let them pay their traffic tickets, serve their detentions, and issue the necessary apologies.

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August Birthdays

RJ Talbot - 8/2
Erin Adams - 8/7
Nicole Gess 8/7
Rachel Strong - 8/14
Anita Eckrose - 8/16
Jared Koski - 8/17
Beth Knoke - 8/19
Tayler Stegath - 8/20



ASSISTING MINISTERS

Aug. 4	8:00 am Alice Anderson	9:45 am Alice Anderson
Aug. 11	8:00 am Chris Kauti	9:45 am Chris Kauti
Aug. 18	8:00 am Horace Davis	9:45 am Horace Davis
Aug. 25	8:00 am Jean Herron	9:45 am Jean Herron

ACOLYTES

Aug. 4	8:00 am Desiree Lempesis	9:45 am Matt Merwin
Aug. 11	8:00 am Drew Flores	9:45 am Ryan Priebe
Aug. 18	8:00 am Stephanie Scholl	9:45 am Katie Vander Velden
Aug. 25	8:00 am Tayler Stegath	9:45 am Danielle Kloehn

USHERS

8:00 am Ron Joten & Horace Davis
 9:45 am Ron Jones & Scott Perrine

GREETERS

Aug. 4	8:00 am Cy & Nola Wurster	9:45 am Chris & Mary Volkman
Aug. 11	8:00 am Bob & JoAnn Schroeder	9:45 am Jeff & Pam Wickman
Aug. 18	8:00 am Dave & Sharon Erickson	9:45 am Lempesis Family
Aug. 25	8:00 am Spielvogel Family	9:45 am Dick & Linda Nicolaison

PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER FOR AUGUST

Laura McCarthy

Ladies' (18 yrs – 98 yrs.) Fall Retreat At Imago Dei Village, Sept. 13 & 14

Did you know that you are a woman of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin if you are a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church? Did you know that women of faith, young and not so young, gather from different cities of East Central Wisconsin once a year at Imago Dei in Clintonville for a retreat? Do you have friends that belong to other ELCA churches in Appleton, Green Bay, Neenah, Oshkosh, Waupaca, and other cities in Wisconsin? Do you want to experience Bible camp again? Well, now is your chance to re-connect, to learn about one another, and to share a fun, relaxing, and faith inspiring day and a half retreat with your old friends and to meet some new ones. The title of the retreat is ***Koinonia, Gathering & Growing; Generation to Generation***. Information for registration is on the Women's bulletin board.

On Friday, September 13, registration will begin at 3:00 P.M. and you will be officially welcomed at 5:15. Dinner will be shared at 5:30. Following dinner you will experience an activity designed to help clear your mind and become open and ready for your time together with others. During a break you will have time to get acquainted, set out your items or small theme baskets for the silent auction, have a snack, take a walk, write a greeting, or just prepare for the

8:15 campfire and songfest. The evening will end with time for yourself to pray, to read your Bible, to bid at the Silent Auction, or just to visit and make new friends.

Saturday will begin at 7:00 A.M. for the early risers with coffee in the lodge dining room, walks outside, checking the silent auction bids and visiting. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 A.M. Following breakfast, you will enjoy Jan Struck of "Struck with Laughter" as she presents ***Generation to Generation***. After a break, Pastor Stephanie Lorenz will be the speaker. A closing Eucharist Worship Service will end the retreat.

A scholarship for the retreat is available for you if you are a first time attendee and you are the first to send in your application from the Appleton Conference. If your friend is from a different ELCA conference and a first time attendee, she may also apply for a scholarship. See the bulletin board next to the kitchen for the application form. It must be mailed by August 15. You may also apply if you are not a first time attendee. (Note: You will NOT need your pastor's signature.) A registration form must also be completed and mailed by August 26. Contact Nancy Nagan with questions at 427-0292.

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