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# FRONT PAGE NEWS





Ben Propson (ketchup) and Ben Campbell (mustard) did the grilling out for the tailgate party. GREAT JOB!

It was all about *Creating Ripples*, and as you can see, many people participated in the tailgating party. It was a beautiful, comfortable day. Even mustard and ketchup got to eat after they "slaved" over the grills all morning!!



# **Sunday School Kick Off Event**

Our Sunday School Kick-Off Event featured a Bible-based illusionist, Steven Dickenson (or Mr. D). He thrilled, he amazed and generally confused all of the children and their parents while teaching them lessons from the Bible. To the left—their magic trick required an extra large magic wand.

Mr. D needed help managing all of the magic wands so he got help from kids in the audience. Looks like he had quite a few!!







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# **Happenings at PoP**

To the left, our newly hired Canticle Choir Director was installed on Sunday, September 15. We welcome Brian Gerike to our staff and ask for prayers for God's blessing on him and our music program.

Below—Check out our new furnishings in the narthex. It is bright, beautiful and open!!



# The Butterfly Effect

Jesus said,

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1:8

The Butterfly Effect is an idea that some mathematicians use to explain a theory of how a small change can have a huge, uncontrollable effect. A butterfly's flapping wings could generate enough energy to affect the air flow around the insect which, in turn, could affect a larger air mass and then an even bigger one until you've got a fullblown hurricane! Think of a tiny snowball as it starts rolling down a mountainside. It gathers both speed and mass as more snow sticks to the ball until there's an avalanche! That's the Butterfly Effect, and it's mirrored in our stewardship outreach theme for 2014: "Creating Ripples: Growing in Faith, Reaching Out in Love."

As Christians, we're called to make some ripples which could turn into waves – even a tsunami! The ripples that are created by our responses to God's good generosity are many. We've seen wonderful things happen through our congregation because God has inspired and led us to be creative and energetic. We don't always see the effects of the faith growing among our members, but we know it's happening. Reaching out in love doesn't require us to see the results because we know that it's not up to us to make the results of love happen. That's God's job. As faithful Christians, our job is to listen to God's call, pray and act. All of this happens under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

October will bring many opportunities for you to respond with your time, talents and treasure. Please see the stewardship information within this newsletter and be on the lookout for mailings and emails concerning our stewardship outreach. Check the website <u>www.popappleton.org</u> and be prepared for some email blasts. There are so many opportunities for us to be faithful stewards. Let's grab them and make some ripples, \_\_\_\_\_

confident that God will re-form them into waves of faith and love!

See you in church!

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Pastor Gary J. Nokleberg





# **Great News to Report!**

The food we packed at the Feed My Starving Children Fox Cities MobilePack in July has arrived at partner organizations in three different parts of the world! The 1008 boxes of food – feeding 596 kids a healthy meal a day for an entire year – were sent in three shipments to FMSC partners who will distribute the food to those who need it the most.

- 468 boxes (101,088 meals) shipped to Haiti through FMSC partner Mission of Hope. Mission of Hope's primary efforts are
  focused on Church advancement, educational development, orphan care, health care, nutrition and HaitiOne Network.
  Their passion is to see the hopeless find hope through Jesus Christ, and empower future generations through education to
  bring their country out of poverty. <u>www.mohhaiti.org</u>
- 432 boxes (93,312 meals) shipped to Nicaragua through FMSC partner Food for the Poor. Food for the Poor helps provide food, housing, health care, education, water projects, emergency relief, and micro-enterprise assistance in the Caribbean and Latin America. <u>www.foodforthepoor.org</u>
- 108 boxes (23,328 meals) shipped to Cambodia through FMSC partner Reach Now International. Reach Now International seeks to reach the devastated and desperate with the Gospel and practical help, targeting orphans, refugees, internally displaced people, those affected by war, governmental situations, poverty, persecution, and other natural conditions and calamities. <u>www.reachnow.net</u>

Many thanks to all for your prayers, your time and your generosity! Join us again next July in this awesome opportunity to do something locally that that truly has an impact globally!

# **Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits**

The quilts were made by the quilting group at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. A total of 244 quilts were made by the ladies this year. Of these quilts, 194 will be shipped to a Lutheran World Relief warehouse to be distributed wherever they are needed. Most often recipients use their LWR Quilts to shield against the cold and rain, but their versatility also makes them useful as simple tents, floor coverings, or a wrap to hold a baby on his mother's back. The other 50 quilts have been distributed locally earlier this year, because of their need to:



Casa ClareEmergency ShelterRed CrossHarbor HouseLutheran Social Services

Lutheran World Relief Kits are made by members donating items, money, sewing diapers, blankets and school backpacks. We have material for making diapers, receiving blankets and backpacks in a cabinet to your right in the room behind the library. If you can help sew, please take some of the material. Just a reminder that these are ongoing projects and we start collecting now for the items that will be shipped next year. A big thank you to our Sunday School students for choosing LWR school kits as their fall project. This is a great contribution to help kids in need.

Quilters meet in the Community Room on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Workers are needed to help on Wednesdays with cutting squares, ironing fabrics, sewing fabric together and tying quilts. If you cannot be there on Wednesdays but would like to help, you can sew the quilt squares together in your home at your convenience. Printed instructions are in the quilting closet.

Also needed are new or gently used cotton or cotton blend fabrics and corduroy (no stretch material, please). Monetary donations are always welcome. The local quilts need new batting and new material and these can be quite costly. Make checks payable to WELCA (designating "Quilts" on the memo line) and send to Jeannine Bultman, W6072 Cornflower Dr., Appleton, WI 54915.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make someone's life a little brighter with a new quilt and a donation to LWR Kits. Quilt Chairwomen are Jackie Lee (997-0651) or Ruth Reichelt (733-4157). The Mission Action Chair is Lorraine Krenz (993-1880).

# **Gathering Generations: Building Stronger Families**

Join other ladies of your East Central Synod of WI at the 15<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Women on Saturday, November 2, at Christ Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, for a day of worship, fellowship, and inspiring speakers. Come and share worship with Pastor Jennifer Czarnota, hear Shana Hussin, a Whole Health Specialist, speak on a healthy life-style for young mothers and their children and hear Pastor Joy Mortensen's generational presentation. This enlightening event starts at 8:00am with registration and the welcome starts at 8:30am. Registration is \$20 and is due by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost covers lunch, speakers and materials. See the bulletin board near the kitchen for directions & forms. Questions – call Theresa Rasmussen (203 -3162) or Nancy Nagan (427-0292).

# **Ushers Needed**



Prince of Peace is looking for additional ushers to assist with our worship services. The primary responsibilities of an usher are to assist with creating an orderly and efficient worship experience while assisting Pastors and worship volunteers with the set-up and clean-up after worship services. Ushers typically commit to one of the services for a one month rotation. However, scheduling is

flexible. Additional ushers are needed for all services. For future confirmands, ushering does count towards your service hours. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Chris Howard if you are interested in serving in this capacity (phone - 920-915-5883, e-mail - <u>howccg@gmail.com</u>) or contact the church staff.

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# OCTOBER 2013 FROM THE FILES

# Attendance

August 25	
First Service	117
Second Service	184
Monday, August 26	33
September 1	
First Service	138
Second Service	156
Monday, September 2	No Serv.
September 8	
First Service	122
Second Service	322
Third Service	75
Monday, September 9	19
September 15	
First Service	155
Second Service	302
Third Service	75
Monday, September 16	31
September 22	
First Service	124
Second Service	304
Third Service	54
Monday, September 23	25

Baptized Members-1,498 Confirmed Members-1,137

#### **Baptism**

9-1 Calvin Donald Guthu Son of Adam & Betsy Guthu

#### Death

9-17 Bettie Joyce Patton [June 18, 1929–Sept. 17, 2013]

#### Memorials continued:

- Jack & Kathy Anderson—a donation given in memory of Arleen Baseman for the Music Ministry.
- Others giving in memory of Arleen Baseman— Carol Knapp Tom & Nancy Scheuerman Heritage/Peabody Manor
- Robert & Mildred Herder—a donation given in memory of Henry Hammer, Betty Ann Nelson's brother, for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Dick Lee—a donation of new library furniture in memory of Marilyn Lee.
- John & Lyn Almquist—a donation in memory of Tony Czarnik for the office.

# **Memorials**

- Bill & Sandi Moore—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik.
- Community Foundation for the "Abby Fund" a donation given for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- ▶ Jeannine Bultman—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik.
- Anne Jackson—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik for the Music Ministry.
- Glen Wolff—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik for the Mission Endowment Fund.
- Others giving in memory of Tony Czarnik for the Building Fund Jon Riehle Robert Dunkel
   Dick Lee John & Yvonne Gurholt
   Jack & Kathy Anderson John & Carin Allhiser Kerry Arnold
   Dick & Lois Johnson Cy & Shirley Anderson
  - Gene Begalske—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik for the Mission Endowment Fund.
  - Nancy Wittrock—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik for the Mission Endowment Fund.
- Chuck & Debbie Steinbach—a donation given in memory of Tony Czarnik for the hearing loop fund.
  - Others giving to the hearing loop fund— Terry & Shirley Clemmons
     Tor

Horace & Cheryl Davis Al & Karen Peckham Gary & Pauline Nokleberg Jay & Janet Fulkerson Greg & Sue Knudson Dave & Sue Schini Jim Lee Sid & Carol Landsverk Dean & Pam Gruner Tom & Nancy Scheuerman Ed & Sue Benedict Dave & Sharon Erickson Pat Hayes Roger & Leah Johnson Steve & Lisa Mayer Mike & Louann Kalinowski Dick & Nadine Gade Jim & Janet Hemmen John & Carin Allhiser

- Doug & Jean Freiermuth—a donation given in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Tim & Mary Jo Seline—a donation given in honor of Tim's mother, Helen, for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Ron & Sondra Joten—a donation given in honor of Cheryl Davis for the Seminarian Fund.
- Lane & Shirley Foote—a donation given in honor of their grandchildren, Brian and Jasmine Foote, for Christmas in August.
- Florence Zehren—a donation given in memory of Arleen Baseman for the Music Ministry.
- Baseman Family—a donation from various people given in memory of Arleen Baseman.
- Alice & Gary Anderson—a donation given in memory of Arleen Baseman for the bell choirs.
- Mary Downs—a donation given in memory of Arleen Baseman for the Building Fund.
- Ed & Judy Baseman—a donation given in memory of Arleen Baseman for the Building Fund.
- Pat Alloy—a donation given in memory of her mom and dad, Howard and Ila Harper.

# PARISH EDUCATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

# **October at a Glance**

- 10/6 Sunday School (9:40–10:40) + Christmas program practice Sunday School lesson for preschoolers in Nursery during 9:20 worship service
- 10/8 Sunday School Team meeting at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 10/11 Exodus Youth Group Event at 6:30 pm in Community Room
- 10/13 Sunday School (9:40–10:40) + Christmas program practice
- 10/20 Sunday School (9:40–10:40)+ Christmas program practice
- Sunday School lesson for preschoolers in Nursery during 9:20 worship service
- 10/27 NO Sunday School and NO Christmas program practice -Teacher's Convention

# Practice for the Christmas programs begins!

Fa-la-la-la-la! We start practicing on October 6! If your child is in grades Preschool – K, they will be dropped off and picked up as usual. If your child is in grades 1-6, drop-off will be normal, but please pick up your children outside the Music Room at 10:40 am.

# Exodus Youth Group (Grades 5 & 6) Event

Join us on Friday, October 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Community Room for an evening of Fall Fun! We will work on cool pumpkin projects, enjoy a treat and play some games. Mummy races anyone? Please be sure to sign up outside Joanne and Sue's office if you plan to attend.

**Sunday School runs from 9:40 – 10:40!** Children are welcome to attend the first part of the 9:20 worship service with their families and will be dismissed from the service to go to their classrooms.

# CONFIRMATION NEWS

- NO CLASS Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> instead parents and students you are invited to attend the Parent/Youth Special Presentation on Suicide at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. **See below**.
- There is NO 5:45 Grilled Cheese Wednesday before the special presentation on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# Parent/Youth Special Presentation on Suicide - Oct. 23

Parents and middle/high school students are invited to attend a presentation/discussion about suicide on Wednesday October 23, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Doug Bisbee, of Samaritan Counseling Center and Community for Hope, will be joining us for conversations about recognizing suicidal thoughts/behaviors, how to get help, and more. This is a good opportunity to get a conversation started about a difficult yet important topic. RSVP to Gloria Allhiser at popyouthmin@gmail.com!

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies! Our Sunday School students and their families have helped the WELCA ladies put together school kits for children in need. Thank you for your support!

# **Photo Board**

Pictures from Vacation Bible School are on display on the photo board outside the second grade classroom. New photos will be added throughout the year, so stop by to see what our Sunday School kids are up to!

# **Sunday School Lesson Timeline**

A timeline of pictures from the Bible stories that will be taught in grades PreK - 4 this year lines the wall past the staff offices. If the picture is in black and white, we haven't covered that lesson yet. If the picture is in color, that lesson has been taught in Sunday School. Come and see how many stories our children are learning this year!

# **Sunday School Team**

Join us for our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm. We meet quarterly to review current policies and make decisions for the future. The more input we have, the better our Sunday School program will be! Contact Joanne or Sue if you interested in getting involved! 739-5255 or ChristianEdCoord2@new.rr.com

# THIS AND THAT

# **Salvation Army**

A big thank you to Roger & Leah Johnson and Frank & Lorraine Krenz for helping out at Salvation Army on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for "reaching out in love" and epitomize what our mission statement is all about.

# Hearing Loop System

A hearing loop system is installed in our sanctuary. Those with hearing aid devices may activate their T-Coil technology. Blessings to all who provided funds to make this possible. Thank you so much!

# Heads Up!

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November         2013           s         M         T         W         T         F         s           a         5         6         7         8         9           10         11         12         13         14         15         16           17         18         19         20         21         22         23           24         25         26         27         28         20         30		1 6:00 p.m. ChristCare Grp in the Library 6:30 p.m. Long Range Plan/Equipping	<ul> <li>2 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet</li> <li>9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers</li> <li>10:30 a.m. Grilled Cheeke Lunch</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Peace Ringers</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Grilled Cheeke Wednesday</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> </ul>	3 6:30 p.m. Adult Education 7:00 p.m. PoP Rox Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	5 7:00 a.m. Atcoholics Anonymous 3:30 p.m. Anderson/Marsh Wedding
6 SERRV Fair Trade 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 9:40 a.m. New Member Class #1	7 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study	<i>S</i> 10:00 a.m. Ruth Grcle 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Tm Mrg 6:30 p.m. Property Ministry 6:30 p.m. Bluegrass Rehearsal	<ul> <li>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet</li> <li>9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers</li> <li>9:30 p.m. Feace Ringers</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Feace Ringers</li> <li>5:45 p.m. Grilled Cheese Wednesday</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> </ul>	10 1:00 p.m. Rachel Circle 7:00 p.m. Social Concerns Ministry	<ul> <li>I.I</li> <li>I.I.5 p.m. Book Club in the Conf. Room</li> <li>1:15 p.m. Exodus Youth Group</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Exodus Youth Group</li> </ul>	12 7.00 a.m. Atchalics Anoymous
13 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 9:40 a.m. New Member Class #2 9:40 a.m. Devos in Youth Room 1:00 p.m. CROP Walk	14 10:00 a.m. Salvation Army 1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle (A Murphy) 6:30 p.m. Naomi Circle (S Benedict) 6:30 p.m. Esther Cir (B Mendyke) 7:00 p.m. Esther Cir (B Mendyke)	15 12:00 p.m. Global Mission Team 6:00 p.m. ChristCare Grp in the Library	<ul> <li><i>IG</i> 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet</li> <li>9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers</li> <li>10:30 a.m. Grilled Cheese Lunch</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Peace Ringers</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Canticle Cheix</li> <li>7.00 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> </ul>	17 Newsletter Deadline 630 p.m. Congregation Council	18 6:00 p.m. PoP Scrapbooking Group in Fellowship Hall	19 7:00 a.m. Atcoholics Anorymous 10:00 a.m. Bettie Paton Funeral @ Brewster Village
20 Celebration Sunday 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 9:40 a.m. New Member Class #3	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study	22 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 p.m. Witness Ministry 7:00 p.m. Bluegrass Rehearsal	<ul> <li>2.3 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet</li> <li>9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers</li> <li>9:00 p.m. Emergeny Stelter</li> <li>4:00 p.m. Frace Ringers</li> <li>5:30 p.m. Presentation on Suicide</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Brass Rehearsal</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir</li> </ul>	24 7:00 p.m. PoP Rox Rehearsal	25	26 7.00 a.m. Atchalics Anorymous
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Salvation Army Bell Ringing Heads Up

The 2013 schedule from the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign has changed some. Copps Foods on Calumet St. has been added on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as Festival Foods in Darboy. Both are between the doors out of the elements. Sign ups for 1-hour shifts will begin soon. November 30<sup>th</sup> will be at Festival Foods ONLY.

# **Christian Ed Coordinators**

Our 2 Christian Ed Coordinators will be moving on to new things in their lives. Joanne Siekierke and Sue Doering have shared the job for the past two and a half years, and we are very grateful for their skills and leadership in deepening and expanding the education program for our children. Thank them both for their faithful leadership! They will continue their responsibilities until a new Coordinator of Christian Education is chosen, and the congregation is asked to pray for the Personnel Committee and Council as this process begins.



September Global Mission Team Meeting Edward Benedict presented a video presentation of his

stay with Kopano

Lutheran Church congregants at the September Global Mission Team Meeting. The people of Kopano Lutheran Church in Mogwase, South Africa were unbelievable hosts. They accepted Ed unconditionally into their church, homes, and lives. For many, he was the first white person staying at their home, and for a people crushed for years under the yoke of Apartied, this act of welcoming is remarkable. The video took us inside the church on Sunday morning to hear hymns sung by the congregation and anthems by the church choirs.

Many of the church organizations were featured in the film as they took Ed on many adventures. He toured a village, climbed a small mountain with the youth, visited an Afrikaans' ranch, and survived a shopping trip led by three women. Also, the video gave us a glimpse of the surrounding countryside: game preserves, the Sun City Resort, and platinum mines. These provide good jobs and income so that people can build modern homes with all the amenities.

 Presentation on Kopano Lutheran Church at all services Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

 Presentation on Synod sponsored trips to Kopano Lutheran Church between services October 20<sup>th</sup>

# Fair Trade Sunday, October 6

The Women of the ELCA are again offering the wonderful hand-crafted products you have purchased in previous years. You will be able to purchase from our inventory or order from the catalogs on October 6. The products are made available to us through



SERRV, a nonprofit organization with the mission to eradicate poverty wherever it exists by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide. SERRV works with more than 70 community-based organizations in 36 countries to create economic opportunity so these producers can support their families. You may shop in advance by going to the web site **www.serrv.org**. Select your products from the displays, including sale items, record the inventory number and bring it to our table on October 6 for placement of the order.

# CROP WALK 2013 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

If you want to get outdoors and enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship at the same time you are helping those in



need, then the CROP Walk is for you! CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Services (CWS) and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger. There are two ways to participate in this year's CROP Walk which will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. First, we will need POP CROP walkers of all ages. Walkers need sponsors, so the second way to participate is to sponsor one of our POP walkers.

Social Concerns Ministry members will be in the narthex on Sunday mornings to help you sign up to walk or to sponsor a walker, or visit the PoP CROP Walk website to sign-up and/or donate! The link is available on PoP's home page or at hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/Prince\_of\_Peace\_2013.

Make plans to join fellow Prince of Peace members as we walk together as a congregation to help end hunger. Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship, and opportunity for service! Contact Ron Jones (phone: 915-0898 or email: rjones5@new.rr.com) or Tim Schnese (phone: 257-4672 or email: ts65136@gmail.com) for more information.

# **Fox Valley Lutheran Homes**

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes says a BIG THANK YOU to all the members of this congregation who generously baked pies, sold tickets, purchased tickets, created Silent Auction Baskets or purchased Silent Auction items at our recent fund raiser. Your participation and interest in our ministry is greatly appreciated. As of this writing, the amount raised has not been totaled.

Looking to the future and the holiday season, we have the Dan Schutte Concert coming up on Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 PM at the Lawrence Chapel.

# EQUIPPING/HELPING HANDS

# Attributes, Journaling, Praying, What??

We have a member at Prince of Peace who loves to journal on her faith journey and spiritual insights. The member expresses her journaling through words and pictures when she feels the Holy Spirit moving her in the walks of daily life. She highly encourages you as a fellow member to do the same. The following is an example of how you can get started in your faith by journaling.

**Read Galatians 5:22-23** "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

**Make a list of attributes listed in Galatians 5:22-23.** Beside each attribute, write the name of someone who needs you to live that quality in his or her life. A few examples below are to help you get started:

**Love:** Jodi – my neighbor who is struggling with her son and his addiction.

**Joy:** Kathy – my friend who has just discovered she has cancer.

**Peace:** Erika – my sister who is going through a divorce.

Make a specific plan for meeting each need. (I will take Jodi to lunch.) Put a time limit on it. (I will take Jodi to lunch on Thursday.)

Record your experience in your journal. Pray for the individual or families throughout their trials and triumphs.

## Addresses NEEDED...

The Prince of Peace Helping Hands Ministry team would like to send correspondences to your son/daughter who are serving in the military/mission work or attending college/ technical school during this school year. The Helping Hands Outreach team wants to let your son/daughter know that Prince of Peace is thinking of them and praying for their everyday journey. Please provide an address and e-mail address to Cindv Romnek <u>cindyromnek@new.rr.com</u> drop the or information at the church office by Sunday, October 13th.



# **Step into Serving**

We are all called to know the Lord with our **head**, love Him with our **heart**, and serve Him with our **hands** and there are multiple opportunities to step into service at Prince of Peace.

So what energizes you? What is a passion that you have? What spiritual gift would you like to explore within yourself? Are you a behind the scenes or upfront kind of person? Are you seeking a small group of common interest? Give the pastors or any of the lay ministry staff a call and we will share some great places to dip your toe in, or listen to what new ministry God has placed on your heart!

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." – Mother Teresa

# **Helping Hands**

If you or if you know of someone who need a "Helping Hand", please contact one of the following team leaders:

TRANSPORTATION -		
Roger Johnson	722-7379	rlpond@sbcglobal.net,
Dave Erickson	739-0678	dasheric@aol.com
Dave Schini	734-1745	schinids@sbcglobal.net
MEALS -		
Jeannine Bultman	733-2209	jbultman@new.rr.com
Sharon Erickson	739-0678	dasheric@aol.com
Carrie Sinotte	832-0903	cmsinotte@new.rr.com
WORSHIP BAGS -		
Cindy Romnek	739-5255	cindyromnek@new.rr.com
VISITATION -		
Jeannie Thompson	830-1050	jeanniethompson83@gmail.com
FIX IT -		
Cy Wurster	734-9988	nolancy@new.rr.com
PRAYER SHAWLS -		
Pam Christianson	731-7148	pamchristianson1@gmail.com

Questions or more information, please contact Pam Gruner, 739-5310-pgruner@aol.com or Cindy Romnek, 739-5255 cindyromnek@new.rr.com



# **YOUTH Newsletter**

# **OCTOBER 2013**

#### **October Baptismal Anniversaries**

Jake Barth Derek Hansen Trenton Holz Megan Kinser Savanna Koester Connor Larson Kira Lee Eric Olson



#### **Dates to Remember**

10/2 10:30 am	Grilled Cheese Lunch
5:45 pm	Grilled Cheese Wednesday
6:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
10/9    10:30 am	Grilled Cheese Lunch
5:45 pm	Grilled Cheese Wednesday
6:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
10/13 9:40 am	Sunday Morning Devotions
1:00 pm	CROP Walk
10/16  10:30 am	Grilled Cheese Lunch
5:45 pm	Grilled Cheese Wednesday
6:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
10/23 6:30 pm	NO Grilled Cheese Lunch or Wed. NO Confirmation Presentation on Suicide
10/27 9:40 am	Sunday Morning Devotions
10/30 10:30 am	Grilled Cheese Lunch
5:45 pm	Grilled Cheese Wednesday
6:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

# Parent/Youth Special Presentation on Suicide - October 23

Parents and middle/high school students are invited to attend a presentation/discussion about suicide on **Wednesday, October 23, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. See page 6** for more information.

#### **October Birthdays**

Zach Mauthe - 10/5 Brody Poss - 10/6 Morgan Talbot - 10/7 Hannah Klunk - 10/12 Sydnee Dunkel - 10/12 Mark Palmbach - 10/14 Jack Zeihen - 10/18 Will Curran - 10/19 MaKayla Olson - 10/22 Logan Andrew - 10/24 Ellie Austin - 10/25 Eric Olson - 10/25 MaCayla Best - 10/31



# 2014 Mission Trip News -

Did you hear? In the summer of 2014 we're headed to **Pine Ridge, South Dakota!** We'll be living, learning, and serving with the people of the Lakota Tribe as we partner with Next Step Ministries once again (we went with Next Step to the Bahamas). Projects will include repairing homes, building new homes, and building relationships with the people on the reservation as we learn about how God is working through them in Pine Ridge. Mission trip dates are July 12-19, 2014 and the trip is open to all youth currently in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. For more trip details, contact Gloria Allhiser!

#### **CROP WALK - Volunteer Activity**

Looking for a way to get involved in service and volunteering? The annual Crop Walk is coming up Sunday, October 13. Sign up to walk and raise awareness about hunger! Open to all! Plus, this is a great opportunity for confirmation students needing volunteer hours.

## Sunday Morning DEVOS in the Youth Room

Come to the youth room at 9:40 on Oct 13 & 27 ( $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  Sundays of the month) for devotions and game time! All youth are welcome!

# 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Fall BLAST! Retreat - Nov 1-3

We're heading to Imago Dei Village in November for our annual middle school retreat. Cost is \$65 - full and partial scholarships are available! Register by Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - to register fill out the half-sheet camp registration form (available from Gloria) and turn in to Gloria's mailbox. **Parents** - we'll need drivers to carpool up to camp Friday evening and home again Sunday morning. Let Gloria know if you're able to help!

#### **Assisting Ministers**

Oct. 6	8:00 am Bill Lempesis	9:20 am Bill Lempesis
Oct. 13	8:00 am Brad Priebe	9:20 am Brad Priebe
Oct. 20	8:00 am Arlyn Plate	9:20 am Arlyn Plate
Oct. 27	8:00 am Al Peckham	9:20 am Al Peckham

## ACOLYTES

Oct. 6	8:00 am Ryan Priebe	9:20 am Stephanie Scholl
Oct. 13	8:00 am Katie Vander Velden	9:20 am Allie Weiland
Oct. 20	8:00 am No Acolyte Needed	9:20 am No Acolyte Needed
Oct. 27	8:00 am Megan Weyenberg	9:20 am Killian Andrew

10:45 am Tayler Stegath 10:45 am Maggie West **10:45 am No Acolyte** 10:45 am Mitch Armstrong

## **NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS**

Oct. 6 & 20–Heidi Anderson Oct. 13 & 27–Shayla Mason

USHERS 8:00 am TBD 9:20 am TBD 10:45 am TBD

#### GREETERS

- Oct.6 \*E8:00 am Dave & Sharon EricksonOct.6 •W 8:00 am Duane & Betty Ann NelsonOct.13 E8:00 am Gade FamilyOct.13 W8:00 am Al & Karen PeckhamOct.20 E8:00 am Dave & Sue SchiniOct.20 W8:00 am John & Yvonne GurholtOct.27 E8:00 am Dick & Lois JohnsonOct.27 W8:00 am Bill & Marilyn Helmeid\* E = East Entrance
- W=West Entrance

- 9:20 am Kochanek Family
  9:20 am Ron & Carol Rank
  9:20 am Don & Barb Mendyke
  9:20 am Cy & Nola Wurster
  9:20 am Doug & Peggy Scott
  9:20 am Roger & Leah Johnson
  9:20 am Ron & Carol Peterson
  9:20 am Greg & Sue Knudson
- 10:45 am Kohl Family 10:45 am Kinser Family 10:45 am Gingras Family 10:45 am C & J Czarnik-Neimeyer 10:45 am T & N Scheuerman 10:45 am Koehnke Family 10:45 am Eckrose Family 10:45 am Holz Family

## PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER FOR OCTOBER

Audrey Murphy



#### Kopano Lutheran Church Has Many Talented Choirs

Our companion church entered eight choirs in the Tlhabane Circuit (conference) music festival. The Sunday School and Confirmation

Choirs won first place. The male choir garnered second with the song *Bless this House*, and the Female Choir also placed second singing *Our Father*. The Senior A Choir got two awards: second in the African Song category and third in the Western Song category with *Hallelujah*. The Youth Choir also placed third. Congratulations to all these choirs.

# Kopano's Building Project

Kopano Lutheran Church is embarking on a building project during their annual Feast of the Harvest celebration. They hope to raise over \$10,000. The Parish plans to build a church center alongside the current church, which would include a kitchen, cafeteria, toilets, and Sunday school classrooms. They need the center to provide space for all the different organizations that meet Sunday morning and throughout the week. They currently only have a small room and kitchen which are attached to the living quarters of their Pastor. We pray that they are successful in this fundraising effort.

Upper left—Senior A Choir Bottom right—Youth Choir





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#### Worship Services ~

8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am Summer Services 8:00 & 9:45 am Monday Evening Services 6:30 pm Holy Communion Every Service Shirley Foote, Office Coordinator Lyn Almquist, Assist. Office Gloria Allhiser, Youth Coordinator. Cindy Romnek, Spiritual Gifts Amy Bartel, Financial Admin Colleen Perrine, Assoc. Music Brian Gerike, Choir Director Joanne Siekierke & Sue Doering, Christian Ed Sondra Joten, Organist Heidi Anderson & Shayla Mason, Child Care Pr. David & Mary Kuck

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