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PICTURE PAGE





The Juggler with the Yellow Shoes

The first day of Sunday School started out with all the children and their parents meeting in the Fellowship Hall to watch the *Juggler with the Yellow Shoes* (check out the picture on the lower left—he really does wear yellow shoes!) From all the rave reviews, he was a hit and got the children involved with his juggling act.



Rev. Hrang Hlei and his family visited PoP on Sept 9 as he and his wife are on their way to Indianapolis to do field research for his PhD from Luther Seminary. Hrang, A Cer, Jessica and Luke were excited to see PoP members again. They will stay in Indianapolis with a side trip to Dallas churches before they return to Luther Seminary in late November. Hrang seeks to understand how these Chin immigrant churches are developing and test ideas for leadership development. Hrang is working to complete his PhD for next summer's graduation so he can return to teach and strengthen the Christian Church in Myanmar.



ANNOUNCING! ANNOUNCING! ANNOUNCING!

WANTED: PACESETTING PEOPLE!

Announcing: Spiritual Emphasis Month II at Prince of Peace Lutheran

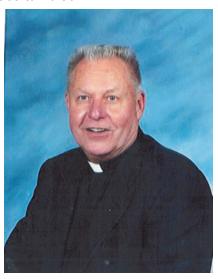
On Sunday/Monday October 14/15 we will begin our Prince of Peace Spiritual Emphasis Month II. We have invited Pastor Don Staude for a return visit. Some of you will recall that four years ago we participated in a "FISH'N MISSION." He served as our resource Pastor during this month long event. We will be gathering this year under our theme, WANTED: PACESETTING PEOPLE! This will be a time for all members of Prince of Peace to consider how they have been blessed and how best to share those blessings with others. His Sunday and Monday worship themes will be "Wanted: People with a Purpose," - "Wanted: People with a Vision," - "Wanted: People Who are Heroes" and "Wanted: People Who are Lovers." We look forward to an exciting and spirited worship experience and look forward to your presence!

Our Spiritual Emphasis month will culminate with a festive Celebration Service at all of our Sunday morning worship times on November 11, 2012. This worship, held in the Fellowship Hall, will provide everyone with an opportunity to envision our ministry; its past, present and future.

The members of our Congregation Council and Stewardship Ministry are truly excited about the Prince of Peace vision for mission and ministry. Every member is key in bringing God's future at Prince of Peace to fruition.

Biographical Sketch for Pastor Don Staude

Pastor Don Staude is an ELCA pastor serving in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. In the first 24 years of his ministry he served parishes in Detroit, Michigan (Mt. Zion) and Green Bay, Wisconsin, (Grace). He served the East Central Synod of Wisconsin as an Intentional Interim Pastor for a period of twelve years and for the past eight years has served the synod as a consultant in the areas of "Stewardship" and "Leadership Development". He and his wife Kay reside in Sobieski, Wisconsin.



School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

Throughout the year, the Women of the ELCA collect school supplies to send to Lutheran World Relief. They in turn send them on to other countries, etc. to those children who do not have access to these familiar items. In addition, the picture on the left shows what was collected by the Sunday School children in response to that need!

A big THANK YOU to the children at PoP for joining forces with the ladies group by choosing Lutheran World Relief school kits as their fall Sunday School project. Their donations are not yet counted in the 200 kits completed during the **Baskets of Promise** campaign for Lent. You will definitely find out the final numbers in the church's annual report. Stay tuned!

PASTOR'S PAGE



Run the Race for the Prize!

"Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it . . ." - I Corinthians 9:24

We don't often think of buildings and grounds as part of the spiritual journey that St. Paul calls a runner's race (I Corinthians 9:24-27). But they really are. Runners need buildings if they train on treadmills, and they need a running course outside to run their races. The buildings and grounds become crucial components of a complete training program, and pacesetters know their importance!

It's no different in training people to run the race of faith, as St. Paul reminds us. What's needed are pacesetting Christians in the service of God to be "growing in faith and reaching out in love." So, it's important that we're able to recruit, train and develop pacesetters in faith. Our capital improvement projects aim to reach this goal.

There have been many ways to learn about these capital improvements in brochures, information meetings and on Prince of Peace's website. As you study all of this information, we ask that you keep a prayerful heart open to ways that you might contribute to continue making Prince of Peace Lutheran Church a training center for Christians.

You'll see suggested improvements that

- increase fellowship opportunities in the narthex by increasing its size and seating;
- provide for a new west parking lot and restoration of the east parking lot which will allow for a better traffic flow within them and safer exits and entrances to the streets;
- improve lighting in the sanctuary and new floor coverings in the Fellowship Hall for a cleaner and more welcoming atmosphere;
- allow us to retire our mortgage in 2013!

As pacesetting Christians are trained at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, our congregation becomes a pacesetter too! New people are attracted and join in the race of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and that's what congregations are supposed to do.

So, what can you do? How can you become a part of this team of pacesetters? Please be informed and become familiar with the proposed capital improvements. Pray much and consider thoughtfully how God is calling you to participate. Be attentive to the capital improvement outreach in October and early November which will challenge our levels of financial giving. Let's get our training facility up-to-par and ready for even more pacesetters!

Pastor Gary Nokleberg

CROP Walk 2012—WILL YOU WALK WITH US?

Sunday, October 14

Make plans to join fellow Prince of Peace members as we walk together as a congregation to help end hunger. Join us either by walking, or in spirit on October 14.



Visit the PoP CROP Walk website to sign-up or donate! A link is now available on PoP's home page: www.popappleton.org or, you can sign-up or donate in the narthex between Sunday services.

- 2012 FOX CITIES CROP Hunger Walk (1, 3, or 6 mile walk)
- Sunday 10/14/12 (October 14)
- 12:30 pm Registration begins
- 1:00 pm Walk begins
- Memorial Presbyterian Church. 803 E College Ave, Appleton

Questions? Contact Jeff Wickman of the Social Concerns Ministry (phone: 733-5645 or email: jaw0805@yahoo.com).

CROP Hunger Walk: Building a world where there is enough for all

www.churchworldservice.org/goto/popappleton2012

Seminary Surprises: Sharing the Journey with Cheryl

It is 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday night in September and I'm in front of fifteen seventh graders in a classroom in the fellowship hall at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. All fifteen of the kids are looking at me with expectation.

SURPRISE! I'm teaching Seventh Grade Confirmation. Here's why.

The seminary program in which I'm enrolled insures that I receive "hands-on learning" as well as book learning. So, for four semesters I will be serving in ministries at Prince of Peace that are new to me.

Seventh grade confirmation is quite different from attending Long Range Planning or Adult Education meetings. It's different from punching the keys on my computer to write columns for you to read. Seventh grade confirmation is so—well let's see—seventh grade confirmation is so REAL. The kids make noise. They are full of energy and possibility. They want to learn, and they like to have fun while they're learning. Years ago they were baptized into Christ, and now it's time for that initial faith to flourish and grow as never before. They are on an adventure.

I can't wait to get to know them. I know that they have much to teach me, and I hope I will be able to share the truth of Scripture with them in a way that makes it their own. In the meantime, they have already taught me that Prince of Peace is much greater than what I see at my worship service of choice. Prince of Peace is home to many, many young people who can change the world for Jesus in their lifetimes. May those of us in all other generations be faithful to them!

Gearing up for the adventure,

Cheryl Davis
Cheryl Davis



Good News from Feed My Starving Children We have heard from the FMSC headquarters regarding the

We have heard from the FMSC headquarters regarding the destination of our 218,376 meals that were packed at our MobilePack event in July:

- 155,520 meals were shipped to Liberia through International Children's Fund (ICF). This is a non-profit Christian organization (based out of Neenah, WI) that provides humanitarian aid to desperately poor children and their families throughout the world, particularly in Africa.
- 62,208 meals were shipped to Niger through FMSC's partner Reach Now International. This non-profit Christian organization 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.
- 648 meals were shipped to Haiti through FMSC's partner Free the Kids. With the help of Klinik Espwa (a medical clinic), Free the Kids (a Christian non-profit organization) offers residence to over 600 orphaned and abandoned children in Espwa.

Again...many thanks for your prayers and gifts of time and money to help make all of this happen!

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Attendance

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August 26	
First Service	131
Second Service	172
Monday, August 27	31
September 2	
First Service	123
Second Service	80
No Monday Evening Service	
September 9	
First Service	148
Second Service	234
Third Service	101
Monday, September 10	22
September 16	
First Service	150
Second Service	310
Third Service	111
Monday, September 17	32
September 23	
First Service	185
Second Service	334
Third Service	90
Monday, September 24	33

Baptized Members—1,460 **Confirmed Members**—1,105

Baptisms

Sept. 16	Graham Edward Scherrer son of Jason & Cassie Sch
Sept. 30	Isaac Brian Rasmussen son of Brian & Theresa
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Marriages

Sept. 2	Keely Ruth Jones & Anthony Joseph Hass
Sept. 8	Adam Richard Miller & Jennifer Ann Johnson
Sept. 22	Gabriella Anne Doering & John Dean High

Memorials

- Al & Karen Peckham—a donation given in memory of Janis Anderson for the Mission Endowment Fund
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- Pat Alloy—a donation given in memory of her parents for the confirmation camperships.
- Mark & Carrie Sinotte & Family—a donation given in memory of Jim Plymire for Helping Hands.
- Don & Joan Johnson—a donation given in memory of Dave & Sharon Erickson's step-granddaughter, Lisa, for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Diane Gennaro—a donation given in memory of Jim Plymire for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Diane Gennaro—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the Library.
- Mr. & Mrs. Steven Douglas—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee.
- Dave & Sharon Erickson—a donation given in memory of Merlin Joten.
- John & Yvonne Gurholt—a donation given in honor of Dave & Sharon Erickson's 50th wedding anniversary.

 Marilyn Lee memorials 	
Sarah & Keith Curran	Jim & Laurie Richter
Carl & Betty Tengesdal	Dr. Sidney & Lisa Schultz
Ed & Judy Baseman	Maynard & Kathy Bevers
Larry & Betty Roth	Grant & Ruth Aaseng
Reverend Vern Holtan	Bill & Sandi Moore
Mike & Louann Kalinowski	Bill & Jan Janssen
Duane & Bobbi Baxter	

- Joan Rudolph—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.
- Don & Joan Johnson—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Richard & Eileen Smith—a donation given in memory of Gail Moore, Bill's mother, for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.
- Bob & Jackie Lee—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the quilters.
- Bob & Jackie Lee—a donation given in memory of Jean Erdmann for the quilters.
- Dena Weber—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the Women of the ELCA.
- Don & Barb Mendyke—a donation given in memory of Marilyn Lee for the Pastors' Discretionary Fund.

PARISH EDUCATION — YOUTH

October at a Glance

10/7 Sunday school (9:40 - 10:40)

10/14 Sunday school (9:40 - 10:40)

10/19 Exodus Youth Group (grades 5&6): 6:30 - 8:00 pm

10/21 Sunday school (9:40 - 10:40)

10/28 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

Practice for the Christmas programs begins!

Fa-la-la-la-la! We start practicing on October 7th! 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.

Fall Sunday School Mission Project

Thank you to EVERYONE that contributed school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits! You are going to make a LOT of children happy! There is a list of all of the supplies that have come in so far outside Joanne and Sue's office.

Kidz Church

Kidz Church is for 5^{th} and 6^{th} grade students and starts at 10:45 am in the Congregational Life Room. This is a shortened worship service designed for kids. Kids will find it engaging and will have the opportunity to receive communion.

THIS AND THAT

E-100 Study Group

Adult Education will be sponsoring the Adult Sunday School E100 group. This will be a study group where we can further study the E100 message from the sermon using the *Essential One-Hundred Bible Reading Plan Challenge Guide*. Bring your friends; bring your Bibles. Let's explore the Bible stories together with open eyes and hearts. This study group will be held between 1st and 3rd services. The location will be announced in the posters that will be displayed around the narthex. Remember, Bible Stories are not just for kids!

Baskets of Promise

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! During the Lenten season, Prince of Peace members donated school kit items and money in order to complete 200 school kits. Thank you all for being Christ's hands to children by providing the school kits during the *Baskets of Promise* campaign. You are amazing! These school kits will help refugee children and others by providing stability, a sense of normalcy and an opportunity to learn and strive for a better future. Thanks again for paving the way for a "future with hope

Exodus Youth Group (5th and 6th graders)

Join us on Friday, October 19th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Community Room. We will make and enjoy ice cream sundaes and we will play games that will get you up and moving – no board games allowed! You are welcome to bring a friend! Sign up outside Joanne and Sue's office if you plan to attend!

Check out our progress in Sunday School

A timeline of pictures from Bible stories that will be taught at Sunday School this year lines the wall opposite the bathrooms near the first grade classroom. If the picture is black and white, we haven't covered that lesson yet. If the picture is in color, we have covered that Bible story in Sunday School. Come and see how many stories our children will learn this year!

Sunday School Superstars

Don't forget to check out the photo board outside the 2nd grade classroom! You can see some of the things that our kids are busy with during the year as they learn and grow with Jesus!

Confirmation News & Updates

- There are **NO** CONFIRMATION CLASSES Wed., **October 24** (no grilled cheese at 5:45, either!).
- There is **NO** MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY group Sunday, **October 28**.
- Service/Volunteer Opportunities: CROP WALK/ Sun., October 9, CHAIN Reaction Service Day/Sat., Oct. 27
- FALL RETREAT (7th/8th grade) November 2-4 @ Imago Dei Village (Crossways Camps). Get your registration form/money turned in to Gloria by Wed., Oct. 17. PARENTS—would you like to come along as a chaperone? Camp during the fall is beautiful! Come have a great weekend at camp with your kid! Contact Gloria for more information!

(Jeremiah 29:11). These kits will be shipped with the LWR quilts and other LWR kits this month.

In addition, thank you goes to Shirley Foote for her printing of school kit lists, envelopes and labels; to Frank and Lorraine Krenz (WELCA Mission Action Chairwoman) for Frank's transporting and Lorraine's relentless dedication to the LWR kit projects; to Nancy Nagan, Alice Anderson and Anne Jackson for shopping and organizing the project. Thanks also to the WELCA board and their Mission Circle Reps for packing and assembling the kits. Much thanks to the sewers of the school kit bags-Jackie Barndt, Kathy McCarthy, Sharon Nelson, Mary Bratz, Cindy Grunert, Lori Erdmann and Diane Gennaro. Also, thanks to Karen Peckham for info on purchasing extra bags. This project could NOT have been accomplished without all of the volunteers and especially to PoP members for their wonderful donations of items and money to support this worthy cause. BLESS YOU ALL! The Women of the ELCA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	I	2 3:00 p.m. Global Mission Team	3 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet 9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers 10:30 am. Grilled Cheese Lunch	4 6:00 a.m. Get Up & Glow in the Library	5	6 7.00 a.m. Atcholics Anonymous
	6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 6:45 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study	6:00 p.m. ChristCare Grp in the Library 6:30 p.m. Capital Improvement Comm. 6:45 p.m. Property Ministry	5:30 p.m. Peace Ringers 5:45 p.m. Grilled Cheese Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 7 th , 8 th & 9 th gr Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Cantide Choir	1:15 p.m. Book Club in the Library 7:30 p.m. PoP Rox Rehearsal	Women of Fair	Women of Faith in Miwaukee
7 Bread for the World 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:20 a.m. Middle School Sundays 9:40 a.m. New Member Class #3 9:40 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Ed 10:45 a.m. Kidz Church in the CIR 12:00 p.m. Offering Counters Meeting IBD Bahamas Meeting	8 1:30 p.m. Sarah Girde (A. Murphy) 6:30 p.m. Naomi Girde (S. Schini) 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm. 7:00 p.m. Esther Gircle (L. Krenz) 7:00 p.m. Tech Team	9 9:30 a.m. Psalm Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Church 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Ministry	I O 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quiters Meet 9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers 10:30 am. Grilled Cheese Lunch 5:30 p.m. Grilled Cheese Wednesday 5:45 p.m. Grilled Cheese Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 7**, 8** & 9** gr Confirmation 7:50 p.m. Cantide Choir	II 6:00 a.m. Get Up & Glow in the Library 1:00 p.m. Rachel Circle 6:30 p.m. All Ministry Night 7:30 p.m. Bluegrass Rehearsal	12	13 7:00 a.m. Akciholics Anonymous 1:30 p.m. K. Fulkerson/D Wahlfeil Wedding in Miwaukee
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21 Fair Trade Crafts 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am. Worship 9:20 am. Middle School Sundays 9:40 am. New Member Class #5 9:40 am. Sunday School/Adult Ed 10:45 am. Sinday School/Adult Ed 10:45 am. Kidz Church in the CLR TBD H.S. Senior Dinner	2.2 6:30 p.m. Worship w/Holy Comm.	2.3 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	24 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Quilters Meet 9:30 a.m. Soli Deo Ringers NO Grilled Cheese Lunch 4:00 p.m. Emergency Shelter NO Peace Ringers NO Grilled Cheese Wednesday NO Grilled Cheese Wednesday NO 7", 8" & 9" gr Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir	25 6:00 a.m. Get Up & Glow in the Library 7:30 p.m. Bluegrass Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. PoP Rox Rehearsal	26	27 7:00 a.m. Akcholics Anonymous CHAIN Reaction Service Day
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns

For as much as Luke Densow and Kathleen Horan entered into the holy estate of matrimony on Saturday, August 11, 2012, in Denver, Colorado, they wish to be remembered in prayer by the Prince of Peace congregation. May God richly bless them with his grace and understanding love.

Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 4th at 1:15 p.m. We are reading *Peace like a River* by Leif Enger. Everyone is welcome to join us. Check the library for a copy of the book. If you have questions, please call Jackie Barndt @ 731-7909.

Recipes, Recipes, Recipes

We want your recipes!! The Youth Ministry is developing the first Prince of Peace Cookbook, and we want to feature your delicious recipes. Please submit up to 5 recipes per family and include your name and telephone number. You may email them to momwiesman@yahoo.com or put them in Gloria's mailbox by October 14th. These cookbooks will make wonderful Christmas gifts and you will be able to reserve your copies soon. The profits will help fund both the Bahamas and Chicago summer mission trips. Please talk to Melissa Scholl or Michelle Wiesman if you have any questions or would like to help us with this project.

Save the Date!!

Our Fair Trade Fair, hosted by the Women of the ELCA and the Global Mission Ministry, is scheduled for October 14 and 21. Plan to shop the many quality products made by artisans and farmers in more than 30 countries. Several products will be available for the sale between services on Oct. 14. In addition, you may also shop on line at www.serrv.org Bring your product no. to our sale on Oct. 14 (or e-mail Nancy Wittrock at wittrock@athenet.net) and it will be ordered and ready for pickup within 2 weeks. Your cost will be the list price. Shipping costs or sales tax will not be applied. SERRV is a nonprofit organization with a mission to eradicate poverty wherever it resides by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide. Your purchases will help the artisans and farmers earn a fair income, develop vital community projects, such as water wells and medical clinics, and improve their skills through training. Also, our profits will be used to purchase supplies for the LWR kits and quilts shipped around the world and for Global Missions Ministry's project to assist Pastor David Kuck. our missionary in Jamaica, establish a distance teaching project for his ministry to pastors training in several countries in the Caribbean.

Community Outreach

Thank you to our Salvation Army workers on September 10—Dave Erickson, Pat and Arlyn Plate. Salvation Army workers start at 10:00 a.m. the second Monday of the month.

Thanks also to our Emergency Shelter workers on September 26 — the Sunday Evening ChristCare Group—Ron and Nancy Jones, Greg and Sue Knudson, Mary Volkman and Deb Fleming who does the coordinating. Thanks for ALL your help.

Library News

My name is Shirley Walker and I will be taking care of Prince of Peace's library. Marilyn will be a hard act to follow but my goal for the library is that it continues to grow and provide Prince of Peace members with Christian fiction and pertinent nonfiction books. Please feel free to make suggestions for any additions you would like to see in the library. Marilyn and I finished a complete inventory of the collection this spring and currently I am trying to catch up on the many books that have been donated to the library or were waiting to be catalogued. If you wish to purchase a book to donate in someone's honor or memory, it's always a good idea to check with me or check the card catalog in the library to see if we already own the book so you aren't duplicating a book already on the shelves. If you make a purchase at the Family Christian Store, please ask for the stamps and deposit them in the basket in the library. hey can be used to purchase more materials for the library.

There are 2 clipboards to check out books or media—one on each side of the library. Please fill out all information requested especially the call number of the item you are checking out. With a non-fiction book there will be Dewey Decimal numbers and the first letters of the author's last name. A fiction book will have an F and letters from the author's last name or if it's a children's book, there will be a C with beginning letters of the author's last name. Videos or DVD's also have numbers and are marked A for adult, Y for youth, and C for children. All of that information is helpful to locate materials in the event something is returned but gets shelved without being checked off the sign-out sheet. Please return books to the return baskets in the library. You can cross your name off the sign-out sheet, but please leave the re-shelving to the library committee.

One goal we had for the children's section of the library was to categorize the books by subject so they are easier to find. For example, all of the Bible stories would be color coded and in one section arranged by author. If anyone is interested in helping with the children's project or in any way in the library or if you have questions regarding the library, please contact me at swalker759@gmail.com.



EQUIPPING/HELPING HANDS

Step into Serving

We are called to know the Lord with our head, love Him with our heart, and serve Him with our hands. There are many ways to step into service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Know your Spiritual Gifts. Each of us has unique gifts that we have been given to use in service and knowing what those gifts are is helpful as you seek a service role.

Passion. What energizes you? Consider where your passion lies.

Great places to start serving:

Greeters—Greet members and visitors before worship service.

Salvation Army—Assist with meals the 2nd Monday of every month.

Social Concerns—Help with outreach community projects.

Witness Ministry—Mentor new members joining Prince of Peace.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Knit or crochet prayer shawls for members in need.

Romnek) in an envelope with your name and phone number, as well as all of the people in the photo. (Photos will be scanned and returned.) Our goal is to have as many individual and family photos as we can by Sunday, October 21st. If you or your family are not able to submit a photo, we can take a photo of you at church. We hope to have the telephone directory completed sometime in November.



Mark Your Calendars!

All Ministry night is scheduled for Thursday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. for all ministries and teams.

The primary reason for having our fall ministry/ teams meeting night are to allow for:

- greater communication and coordination among ministries and teams
- joint meetings of ministries and/or teams
- easier opportunity for council representatives to visit with their ministries
- coordinated planning of special events (such as start of church year each fall, stewardship campaign, budget planning, etc.)

Come join us!!

Say Cheese! Smile! Snap!

We need your digital picture for the new Prince of Peace Telephone Directory!

What we need from you is a family or individual photo taken sometime this summer or before October 21st. We are looking for pictures of you and your family doing what you do best! Whether you are into hiking or biking, traveling or cooking, Green Bay Packers or shooting par, attending a special event or sitting with your favorite pet, we want a picture of YOU!

Photos can be sent electronically through email to Brigetta Wingender @ <u>ebawing@tds.net</u> or dropped off at the office (attention – Cindy

Volunteers Needed for Helping Hands!

Additional volunteers are needed for a number of the Helping Hands Outreach teams. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer, please contact the team leader of your area of interest to let them know of your



interest and availability. If you have previously filled out a volunteer form and have not been called recently, please contact the appropriate team leader by phone or email. We will be sending out emails to all volunteers later this fall to update their volunteer status, interests, and availability. Thanks in advance for your response to this update. Outreach areas needing additional volunteers:

Transportation (needs also an additional team leader) -

Dave Erickson (dasheric@aol.com 739-0678)
Roger Johnson (rlpond@sbcglobal.net 722-7379)

Meals - Carrie Sinotte (cmsinotte@new.rr.com 832-0903)
Sharon Erickson (dasheric@aol.com 739-0678)
Jeannine Bultman (jbultman@new.rr.com 733-2209)

Worship Bag Deliveries -

Cindy Romnek (cindyromnek@new.rr.com 739-5255

Visitation - Jeannie Thompson

(jeanniethompson83@gmail.com 830-1050)

Prayer Shawls - Pam Christianson

(pamchristianson1@gmail.com 731-7148

Fix It Team

The Fix It Team is offering a new service. During the month of October, members needing help installing light bulbs, batteries for their home safety devices or other batteries that need replacing may call team leader Cy Wurster at 734-9988 with their request. Members purchase the necessary items, but the labor to install is FREE! What a deal!!

Some Dates to Remember in October

10/3 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Grilled Cheese Wed. (to 1:30 pm) Grilled Cheese Wednesday 7 th /8 th /9 th grade Confirmation
10/7 9:20 am	Middle School Sundays
TBD	Bahamas Mission Trip Meeting
10/10 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Grilled Cheese Wed. (to 1:30 pm) Grilled Cheese Wednesday 7th/8th/9th grade Confirmation
10/14 9:20 am 12:30 pm	Middle School Sundays CROP Walk
10/17 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Grilled Cheese Wed. (to 1:30 pm) Grilled Cheese Wednesday 7 th /8 th /9 th grade Confirmation
10/21 9:20 am TBD	Middle School Sundays H.S. Senior Dinner
10/24 NO NO NO	Grilled Cheese Wed. (to 1:30 pm) Grilled Cheese Wednesday 7 th /8 th /9 th grade Confirmation
10/27	Chain Reaction Service Day
10/28 NO	Middle School Sundays
10/31 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Grilled Cheese Wed. (to 1:30 pm) Grilled Cheese Wednesday 7 th /8 th /9 th grade Confirmation

CROP WALK - Sunday, October 14, 12:30 pm

Want to get involved in something—do service work, earn service hours? The Crop Walk is coming up on Sunday, October 14. Sign up to walk with our Prince of Peace Youth Group for 1, 3, or 5 miles! Gather pledges beforehand to support ending hunger in our community, country, and world. Sign up to walk outside Gloria's office.

CHAIN REACTION SERVICE DAY - Sat., Oct. 27

Would you like to help out community members with some simple fall projects (raking, etc.)? Sign up outside Gloria's office by Sunday, October 7. Parents – we need you too! This is a STUDENT/PARENT event! So sign up as a parent/youth team!

BAHAMAS 2013 INFORMATION

- Trip meeting for youth/adult participants: Sunday, October 7 (check email for meeting time)
- Election Day Bake Sale: We will be running a bake sale in the library on Election Day (November 6). This is a GREAT fundraiser!

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
Will Curran - 10/19
MaKayla Olson - 10/22
Logan Andrew - 10/24
Ellie Austin - 10/25
Eric Olson - 10/25
MaCayla Best - 10/31



99 Thoughts for Parents of Teenagers...

Identity—that's what they're seeking to discover. The stereotype of teenagers back in the hippie days of the 1960s depicted them talking about trying to "find themselves." While today's

teenagers rarely hitchhike to California as part of that quest, the single most important developmental issue in a teenager's life is still identity formation. In the end, every teenager chooses to find his or her identity in something. The place they land now in terms of understanding themselves will profoundly influence what they believe and who they are. That's why one of the most important parenting issues we face is the identity formation of our teenagers. In a perfect world, our children would answer the question "Who am I?" by finding their identity in who they are as unique individuals created by God in the image of God for a relationship with him. But our fallen world gives our children countless other options. Consequently, they embrace idolatry when they find their identity, value, and worth in something or someone other than God. In today's world, our teenagers are prone to walk the dangerous path of seeking identity in sexual partners, romantic interests, academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, money, possessions, pleasurable experiences, peer approval, or even the pursuit of noble social causes. To help your teenagers navigate through these options and into the place where they find their identity in Jesus Christ alone, openly recognize and discuss these options with your children. And remember this: Where you have found your identity speaks louder than any words you could ever muster.

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ASSISTING MINISTERS

Oct. 7	8:00 am John Allhiser	9:20 am John Allhiser
Oct. 14	8:00 am Eileen Smith	9:20 am Eileen Smith
Oct. 21	8:00 am None Needed	9:20 am Alice Anderson
Oct. 28	8:00 am None Needed	9:20 am Al Peckham

ACOLYTES

Oct. 7	8:00 am Morgan Talbot	9:20 am Danielle Witt	10:45 am Kerk Schend
Oct. 14	8:00 am Lauren Twomey	9:20 am Michael Allaire	10:45 am Troy Argall
Oct. 21	8:00 am Seth Brauburger	9:20 am Zak Eckrose	10:45 am Nick Goudreau
Oct. 28	8:00 am Lauren Heimann	9:20 am Hannah Klunk	10:45 am Beth Knoke

USHERS

8:00 am Ron Joten & Greg Knudson 9:20 am TBD 10:45 am Dick Nicolaison & Chris Volkman

GREETERS

Oct. 7	8:00 am D & L Johnson	9:20 am Shawn & Sara Kelly Fam	10:45 am K Behling & A Vollrath
Oct. 14	8:00 am A & K Peckham	9:20 am B & D Mendyke	10:45 am Czarnik-Neimeyer Family
Oct. 21	8:00 am Gade & Kauti	9:20 am Kris Gurholt	10:45 am Gary Wiesman Family
Oct. 28	8:00 am Arlyn & Pat Plate	9:20 am Kimball Family	10:45 am Kinser Family

PARAMENTS/CANDLE VOLUNTEER FOR OCTOBER

Audrey Murphy



Kiwanis of Appleton's Pancake & Porky Breakfast

Come enjoy pancakes and porkies served up by the Kiwanis Club of Appleton on Sunday, October 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be at the Thompson Community Center, 820 W. College Avenue in Appleton. All proceeds will be used for

community youth projects. Tickets are—Adults/\$6.00 and children (4-11) - \$3.00. Children 3 and under are FREE.

Thankoffering Envelopes

In September, the blue Women of the ELCA handed out Thankoffering envelopes. You are encouraged to give a monetary gift as a thankoffering to support the Women of the ELCA and their scholarship programs and program resources. Please make your checks out to the Women of the ELCA - PoP. Just write thankoffering in the memo line on your check and enclose it in the blue envelope on October 7th or 14th and drop it in the offering plate. Give thanks for your blessings by giving in honor or memory of your mothers, wives or sisters.

Thrivent Choice to Women of the ELCA

In February, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans approved Women of the ELCA to receive Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice charitable giving program. Each month eligible members accumulate Choice Dollars in their online account. With a click of the mouse, members choose to distribute their Choice Dollars to one or more of the Lutheran affiliated recipient organizations. To give to the Women of the ELCA, search for "Women of the ELCA" in the organization catalog. Click on "donate now," or contact Emma Grossen, Director for Stewardship at 1-800-638-3522, ext. 2736. Thank you for your support!





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