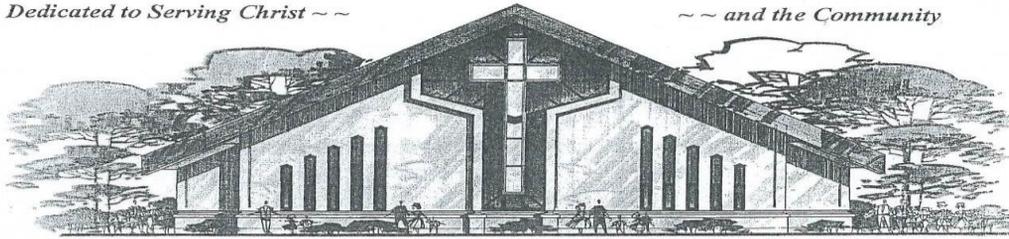


# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Dedicated to Serving Christ ~ ~*

*~ ~ and the Community*



**August 2020**

**NEWSLETTER**

## **“Held by His Hand”**

**[The following article comes from a devotion found in the book “My Hand in His”. It is entitled, “Held by his Hand.” I think it is a powerful devotion worth hearing for this time.]**

“On a cold wintry day, when the sidewalks were covered with ice, a pastor and his little boy were on their way to church. It was the first time three-year-old Bobby was wearing his new overcoat in which there were deep pockets.

As they approached a slippery place, the father said: “You had better let me hold your hand.” But the boy’s hands were snug in his pockets, and he kept them there-until he slipped and fell!

Somewhat humbled by this experience, he raised himself and said, “I’ll hold your hand, Daddy.” And he reached up and took his father’s hand in a feeble gasp.

Soon they came to another slippery place-and down he went, for his tiny fingers had not been able to grip his father’s hand with strength.

Once more, they resumed their walk, but after a moment’s reflection, Bobby looked up into his father’s face and said with childlike confidence: YOU hold MY hand, Daddy.” And as they went safely on their way, it was the father’s hand that kept the boy from further danger.

How often, when we have come to slippery places, have we had to learn that it was not our hold upon God, but His hold upon us that kept our feet from stumbling! The Bible tells us, “You are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.” (I Peter 1:5). It is He, not we; and it is His power, not ours, that does the keeping.

What a comfort, as we set out on the precarious path of each new day, to know that it is His hand that will lead us and will hold us every step of the way. For we know that the hand that is stretched from heaven to help us is the hand that was pierced to save us from our ruin.

In His hand, we are safe. He knows us and He loves us. And we follow Him. And He gives us eternal life. And no man shall pluck us from His hands (John 10:27-29)

What an appropriate prayer at the opening of each new day: “YOU hold MY hand, Lord Jesus!”

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee; Trusting Thee for full salvation  
Great and free.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus  
Never let me fall  
I am trusting Thee forever  
-And for all!

*Pastor Chris Lockie*

## Our Worship & Our Gifts to the Lord

*"Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary  
I am the Lord."*

Leviticus 19:30

	<u>Worshipped</u>		<u>Communed</u>		<u>Offerings</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
*July	5	<b>25</b>		129	<b>10,995</b>	6383
July	12	<b>233</b>	<b>104</b>	122	<b>7846</b>	5811
*July	19	<b>141</b>	<b>93</b>	135	<b>5916</b>	6135
July	26	<b>118</b>	<b>89</b>	136	<b>6332</b>	4567
<b>Averages</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7772</b>	<b>5724</b>

\* Pastor on Vacation \* Outdoor Service

## IMPORTANT, WEEKEND SERVICES.

At our 8 am Sunday service we are offering a mask required, no live singing service. The interest in this type of service is promising. Pastor will play some music through C.D., so there will be some music during the service to listen to and meditate on. We will have the doors open for the service, Pastor will be masked during communion, and will wash his hands beforehand, and we will still be social distancing. Offerings can be place in the wooden box in the narthex.

The bulletins will be laid out on the table for you to pick up, please take them home with you after the service. We will not be running the screens or having ushers like normal. If anyone is interested in at least dismissing people in that service for communion, or interested in wiping down the communion rail between tables, your help would be appreciated.

## Emergency Numbers

1. When In Sorrow.....call John 14
2. When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51
3. When you worry.....call Matthew 6:19-34
4. When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91
5. When your faith needs stirring.....call Hebrews 11
6. When you feel down and out.....call Romans 8:31
7. When you want peace and rest.....call Matthew 11:25-30
8. When the world seems bigger than God....call Psalm 90
9. If your pockets are empty.....call Psalm 37
10. When you are lonely and fearful.....call Psalm 23
11. When you grow bitter and critical.....call 1 Corinthians 13
12. For how to get along with other men.....call Romans 12
13. If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27
14. If people seem unkind.....call John 15

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for a Sunday School Superintendent for the upcoming year. Kelly Gehrke will be willing to be co-superintendent and do ordering of supplies, help with events etc. but we need someone to be in charge, recruit teachers if necessary etc. If you would be willing to fill this position, please reach out to Kelly Gehrke, Julie Maiwald or Pastor Chris. Thank you and God's blessings on your summer!

### THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRINCE OF PEACE CAR SHOW

will be held on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, (Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, rain date) from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Please join us for classic cars, food, a silent auction, and voting for your favorite car.



*We will be taking every precaution to try to keep everyone safe.*



On Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 am after church we will be having a parents and youth Group Meeting. Several issues will be discussed. And, on Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Youth Group Gathering from 6 to 10 pm. All Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to attend.

**THANK YOU** all for your continued support of the food pantry during this pandemic. Right now there is an urgent need for clean plastic and/or brown paper shopping bags to pack groceries in. The other items the pantry needs the most right now are: pancake mix, spaghetti, saltines, small containers of condiments, snack foods, side dishes and bar soap. The pantry will be open on Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 to accept donations and closed on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.. Please call Sharon's phone when you get There, 262-909-7016, because she cannot hear the doorbell if she is in the pantry.

## August Birthdays

- 5 Dawn Knitter
- 6 Hannah Bartelt
- 7 Lori Vanderhayden
- 8 Brian Burmesiter
- 8 Joan McGlynn
- 9 Juniper Kilb
- 11 Donna Johnson
- 12 Joel Grant
- 13 Jon Grant
- 13 Anna Janke
- 13 Kahla Ratz
- 14 Harrison Polack
- 15 Elsie Moore
- 15 Ruth Wynstra
- 16 Nichole Brissey
- 16 Greg Patzer
- 16 Ron Weitkum
- 17 Brad Fraser
- 18 Dylan Zweck
- 22 Sue Cooke
- 22 Audrey Herron
- 22 Savannah Mahnke
- 22 Parker Roehrig
- 22 Samuel Swenor
- 23 Kelly Gehrke
- 24 Barbara Goodearle
- 24 Greg Otto
- 25 John Kappellusch
- 25 Caleb Riemer
- 25 Garrick Stahl
- 27 Sally Singstock
- 28 Marissa Hawkinson
- 29 Corey Brand
- 29 Sutton Kilb
- 31 Rob Bissegger
- 31 Rick Paget
- 31 Aaron Rendler



## August Anniversaries

- 1 Ron & Sue Cooke
- 10 Joe & Amy Herron III
- 12 Pastor & Corinne
- 20 Gil & Jeanne Baumann
- 21 Rob & Natalie Bissegger
- 27 Brad & Liz Fraser
- 30 Mark & Erika Skuhra

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office.

# Lutherans For Life

## August 2 – Pentecost IX

“I can’t afford this baby.” None of us can. Only He Who sends the mouths sends their meat. And He has shown both ability and willingness to conjure it out of thin air when necessary (Matthew 14:20). If He doesn’t use our profound poverties as excuse for executions, how can we allow it for anyone else? Christians have better ideas than abortion. Fund food pantries. Staff pregnancy help centers. We take it seriously when Jesus says, “You give them something to eat” (Matthew 14:16).

## August 9 – Pentecost X

The Lord of Life intimately and meticulously attends to His creation (Job 38:4-18). He even gently but relentlessly looks after the inanimate objects. But did His devotion to mountains and oceans drive Him to order our world from within and not just from outside (Matthew 14:32)? No. He has put on the universe He put together so that He may love and save and have humankind. And He has not spared the smallest detail. So why would we exclude any, whatever their size, skills, or circumstances?

## August 16 – Pentecost XI

Jesus didn’t really see the Canaanite woman as less than human (Matthew 15:21-28). He compared her to a dog but also called all the Israelites sheep. Many Jews did treat Gentiles like animals, though. No doubt they took close note when He included her and her little girl among the children of God. It’s like someone today saying fetuses count as human beings or elderly lives matter as much as the rest of us.

## August 23 – Pentecost XII

Christians do not hide behind personal choice. We rejoice in community rather than autonomy (Romans 12:4-5). Our Heavenly Father has given us the privilege of receiving the unborn and the aged as neighbors. Our Lord and Savior gives us the responsibility of serving as brothers and sisters to those experiencing surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. Instead of “my body, my choice,” we get to delight in “my body, my gift!” (Romans 12:1).

## August 30 – Pentecost XIII

One Gospel-motivated voice For Life said, “No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a new car. She wants an abortion as an animal, caught in a trap, wants to gnaw off its own leg.” Poverty and pain, disability and disease, abuse and abandonment take away a lot. But incarnate, crucified, and risen-again Lord Jesus guarantees suffering cannot take everything. Even amid afflictions we overcome these evils not with death but with His joy and hope, courage and compassion (Romans 12:21).

**August 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>  Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
<b>2</b> Worship/Communion 8:00 & 9:30 am	<b>3</b> Pastor Gone	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 Bd. Meetings	<b>7</b> No CC/PS	<b>8</b> Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
<b>9</b> Worship/Communion 8:00 & 9:30 am Pastor Ficken	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Pastor Back in Office	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30 Council Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8am to 3 pm 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual POP Car Show Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
<b>16</b> Worship/Communion 8:00 & 9:30 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Voting at POP	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30 Elders Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
<b>23</b> Worship/Communion 8:00 & 9:30 am Schroettner Baptism 10:30 Parent & Youth Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6 to 10 Youth Group	<b>29</b> Ratz Rental Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor and family will be taking a weeks' vacation starting Sunday August 2.  
 Pastor will be returning to the office on August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of assistance please call the church office at (262)-639-1277 or Corey Brand at (262)-909-0907.  
 Pastor Paul Ficken will be leading us in worship the Weekend of August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Congregation Vice Chairman	
HEAD Elder	Corey Brand

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Center

	Carla Abel
Preschool and Child Care Admin. Asst.	Jill Pett

Sunday School Superintendents

Julie Maiwald & Kelly Gehrke

Music Directors	Dianne Luedtke, Abby Burmeister
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