

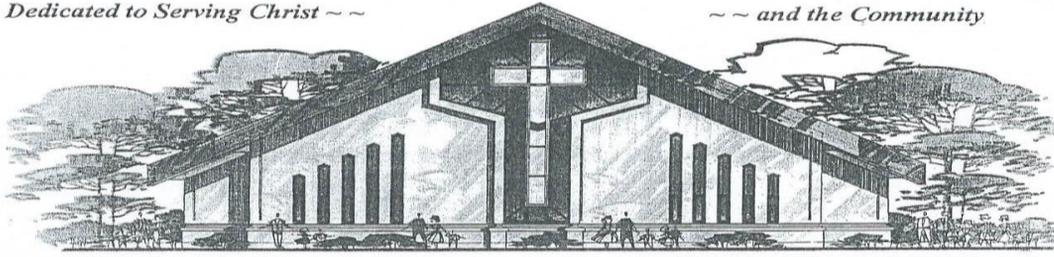
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

4340 Six Mile Road
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Dedicated to Serving Christ ~ ~

~ ~ and the Community



June 2019

NEWSLETTER

A SIMPLE ANSWER

This past week I attended a Pastor's Conference with the theme, "Finding our Lutheran Pastoral Voice in Theology and Science." It was all about how we address and handle the claims and findings of science as the Christian church, while also being faithful to our theology that all of our beliefs as God's people should be normed and shaped by Scripture alone.

It was an interesting conference with basically the take away being, we do not have to deny science as somehow anti-Christian, but rather we simply evaluate the claims of science through the lens of Scripture and our Christian theology. In other words, we can celebrate some of the amazing findings of science, but also realize the claims made by those findings are made by flawed human beings, who think they have all the answers, but in reality, they don't. They are simply making conclusions based off some evidence. But are they the only conclusions? We should know as Christians they are not.

It is where as hard as it is for us as human beings to not have all the answers in life, we have to be okay with the tension that we will never have all the answers because we are not God. We cannot make claims beyond our finite knowledge, beyond what God has revealed to us in His Word and leave it at that.

Like for instance, even though science has yet to come up with the solution of how life originated from non-life, many in the scientific community of course believe the right circumstances happened for the evolutionary process to begin. Somehow life began in the ooze of some ancient sea and evolved over billions of years into what we are today. It is where their conclusions are based off lots of assumptions, not observable fact that accounts for all variables. It is sad really that some believe we are just a coincidental product of random circumstances.

Rather, what the Bible tells us is that we were made with a purpose. We were made in God's image. He chose to create us. He wanted to have a people to love and care for out of His good pleasure. He didn't have to, but He chose too. He chose to form Adam's body out of the dust of the earth and breath into him His life or soul. He chose to create Eve from Adam. It tells us we didn't come from something else. We were made to be the crown of God's creation, for no other creature is said to have been made in God's image.

Therefore, while science can make all the claims in the world, I place my trust in what God has revealed to me about why I am here and why I have life. What a joy that comes from knowing we are not just a product of random circumstances, but a unique, special creation of God, designed for a purpose, created to have our place in this world.

As Psalm 139 says, **“For you formed my inmost parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well....Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”**

It is where if you are ever having days where you are feeling down and struggling to understand why you are here or what purpose you are serving in the world, please know God has one for you. He wouldn’t have given you life if He didn’t have plans ordained for you. You are not a random byproduct of circumstance, but you are His special creation and because of that, you know you can go through each day thankful that you are no accident. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Yes, that doesn’t answer every minute detail of the complexity of who we are and how our body works, but it does answer the most important question. You were created by God and you are loved by Him, and that is the answer that ultimately matters.

Amen.

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>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
May	5	193	203	160	146	7885	5558
May	12	185	179	145	142	5731	5404
May	19	*229	207	164	144	5250	5856
*Confirmation							
Averages		202	196	156	144	\$ 6288	\$ 5606

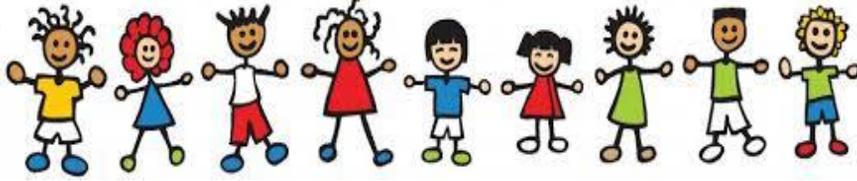
**Men’s
Softball
June
Schedule**

Monday June 3rd 7:00 pm (NE)
Monday June 10th 8:00 pm (NE)
Monday June 17th 9:00 pm (NE)
Monday June 24th 6:00 pm (NE)

All games are played at Cliffside Park
Come on over and cheer on our team!

A full schedule is on the board above the information table just off the narthex.

Preschool & Child Care



The 3 and 4 year old classes spent the first week of May preparing for Mother's Tea. All of our preparations paid off with each class performing many songs, some silly, and some about our best friend Jesus. Each mom also got a special present from their child – A Ladder Picture Frame! that read "I Love you to the moon and back" because we do!

The 4 year old Class went on a very bumpy and fast hayride at Green Meadows Farm. They rode a horse, held chickens and had a chance to pet kittens, rabbits, ducks, and sheep just to name a few. The 3 year old Class went to the Racine Zoo and saw many different animals through the special binoculars we made in class.

REGISTRATION: Prince of Peace Preschool, as of March 1st, has open registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that registration is open to the community and taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The programs currently being offered are:

M-W-F (4 year olds) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

T-Th Mornings (3 year olds) 9:00 am - 11:00 am

CHILD CARE: Please remember that we are not a drop-in child care. You need to have a reservation so that we can meet the state child: teacher ratio. We are unique in that you pay only for the hours you schedule in Child Care. Please also keep in mind that we need twenty-four notice for all reservation, changes in schedule or cancellations.

FYI: we recently had our license revised to accept children through age 9.

SUMMER CHILD CARE

Our Child Care program will be continuing it's year round program through the summer. summer Child Care will begin on Tuesday May 28th. our theme this year will be "Animal Safari" taking A wild adventure through the Bible. we will learn about Jesus as we explore different animals you would see on a safari.

Jesus Time

Encourage your child to keep the Bible story pictures in the JESUS BOOK brought home from preschool.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it"

Proverbs 22:6



This & That

VBS will be held at Prince of Peace from July 22nd –July 26th.
The Theme this year is "Roar"
Swim Suits

During the summer months, we spend a lot of time outside in our wading pools, running around in sprinklers and playing with water.

Please send a swim suit and towel to keep at our center if they will be attending during the summer months.

Please also sign the sunscreen permission slip on the child care counter by the computer.

•Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Youth Gathering Fundraiser

Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:00 – 7:00 PM



Spaghetti Dinner

Adults \$10.00

Seniors (55+) \$9.00

Kids (ages 3-12) \$7.00

Children under 3 are free

Meal includes: pasta, sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, & coffee or milk.
Additional beverages and desserts will also be available for purchase.

**Advance ticket discount: \$1.00 off each ticket, contact
Prince of Peace (262-639-1277) for more information**

Address: 4340 6 Mile Road, Racine

East of intersection of Douglas Avenue & 6 Mile Road

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT POP YOUTH TO ATTEND THE 2019 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, MINNEAPOLIS

YOUTH GATHERING UPDATES

- We will update you soon on the amount we earned from the change jars.
- FLOCKING - Now that warm weather has arrived (maybe?), we can resume flocking. Forms and pricing can be found on the Youth table in the narthex. Want to find out who flocked you? There's a form for that. Want to make sure you don't get flocked? We sell insurance for that!
- Please keep an eye out for future Dine and Donate dates at Papa Murphy's on Douglas Ave. in Racine.

Thanks to all of you as you continue to help us work towards getting to the National Youth Gathering this July!!

In Need of Help

We are in need of someone who would be able to record Pastor's sermon, and up load the recording each week.

The church will supply the camcorder.

If this is something that interests you, please let Pastor Chris know.

SAVE THE DATE

We will be holding our 7th Annual Car Show for our Preschool and Childcare Center from 8 A.M.- 2 P.M. and our 3rd Annual Health and Safety Fair from 8:00 A.M -Noon on Saturday, August 17th, 2019. Please join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship along with a Silent Auction, Book Fair and helpful information regarding health and Safety. Please check out our website if you or someone you know would like to pre-register a vehicle for the Car Show. Thanks and hope to see you there!

LIZ FRASER RETIREMENT

Please join us on Sunday, June 2, 2019 as we gather to celebrate Liz's retirement. Liz has been a teacher here at Prince of Peace for 28 years and has been teaching for a total of 38 years. ***The church service will be at 9:00 A.M.*** Please note the time change for church. We will be having a potluck brunch in the gym following the service. We have been blessed to have Liz as a teacher here at P.O.P. and hope you will join us as we celebrate and wish her the best in the next chapter of her life!

BLUE JEAN SUNDAY

Will be Held on Sunday June 9th Immediately following our 9:00 am service.

On this day we bring our cleaning supplies, and our elbow grease, and do a thorough cleaning of our beautiful church and building.

(The Board of Trustees always has a long list of things to do).

After there will be a lunch served.

Please consider lending a bit of your time (and elbow grease). Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE FOR DINNER AND A MOVIE

Date: Saturday June 15th

Time: Immediately after Saturday Church Service

Place: Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall



Subs, chips, soda, and popcorn will be served. If you would like you may bring a dessert to pass.

Movie to be announced.

YOU ARE INVITED

To the Wedding of Chase Wember, and Sarah Aumann to be held on Saturday June 8th at 2:30 pm.

Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lutherans For Life

June 2 – Easter VII

Abortion advocates sometimes claim the Scriptures are silent about the practice. However, the Greek term for the “sorcerers” condemned in Revelation 22:15 also refers to those who prepared abortifacients. On the other hand, every story entrusted to the Lord of Life ends beautifully (Revelation 22:1-5)—even if it involves a surprise pregnancy or a terminal diagnosis.

June 9 – Pentecost

The world promises that abortions, embryo experiments, and physician-assisted suicides will achieve peace. But wherever death establishes an empire, it excuses nobody and enslaves all to grief. The life-giving Spirit that Jesus bestows in His Gospel instead produces the real peace of being unconditionally loved by and infinitely precious to the Ruler of the Universe (John 16:27). And this peace is for all persons and all circumstances (Acts 2:17-21).

June 16 – Holy Trinity/Father’s Day

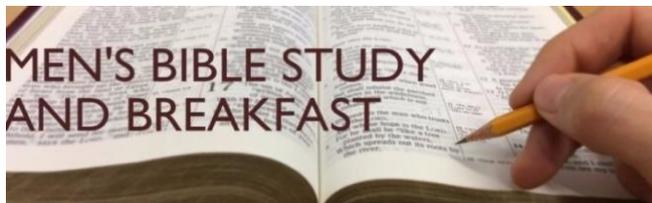
The best fathers guide their children to find their voice instead of stifling it. Even the youngest among us—unborn ones, too!—have a sacred privilege and vocation to take part in testifying of the goodness of our Maker and Savior (Psalm 8:2). Their Gospel-motivated voices may speak without grown-up words, but they strengthen us as evidence of how precious we are to our Heavenly Father even though we are helpless.

June 23 – Pentecost II

God became an embryo to declare embryos precious. He experienced gestation to hallow the womb as His canvas. He received parents to especially bless procreation and childrearing. He suffered to sanctify all of our afflictions, including the untreatable ones. Jesus came to claim even the tiniest of our species and make His family out of the neediest human beings (Galatians 4:4-7). We get to call God “Father” and become brothers and sisters to any human being!

June 30 – Pentecost III

Elijah prayed for assisted suicide (1 Kings 19:4). Instead God heard the burdens of his heart. He didn’t abandon Elijah to death but instead assured Him of His presence in suffering and His power perfected in weakness. Elijah’s Almighty Father surrounded him with a caring community to be dependent upon (1 Kings 19:15-18). Isn’t this the freedom (Galatians 5:1, 13, 22-24) He offers all humankind—especially Christians?



MEN’S BIBLE BREAKFAST

All men of our congregation are invited to attend our monthly Men’s Bible study and Breakfast, on Saturday June 15th at 8:00 am. Please bring a friend or two with you.

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4 to 7 pm SPAGHETTI DINNER Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
2 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Praise Service Fellowship 10:00 am Family Education Hour 10:15 am	3	4 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 New Instruction Class Trustees Meeting	5 6:00 Pickleball	6 6:30 Bd/Meetings Meeting	7	8 VBS BUILD Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
9 BLUE JEAN SUNDAY Worship/Communion 9:00 am	10	11 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 New Instruction Class	12 6:00 Pickle Ball	13 6:30 Council Meeting	14	15 8:00 Men's Bible Breakfast VBS BUILD Worship/Communion 5:00 pm DINNER AND A MOVIE
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