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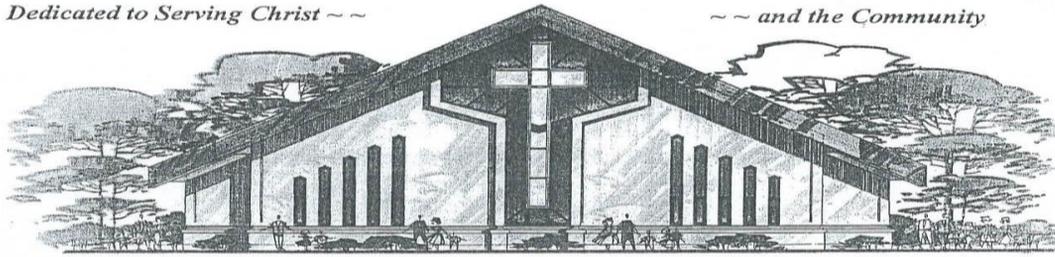
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**NEWSLETTER**

## **“A Father’s Encouragement”**

*This article is taken from a devotional I read lately that really touched me and I want to share it with you. It is from the book “Crunch Time” by Jim Grassi. It is a chapter in the book entitled, “A Father’s Encouragement.”*

Bob Richards, the former pole vault champion, shares a moving story about a skinny young boy who loved football with all his heart. Practice after practice, the boy eagerly gave everything he had to playing the game. But being half the size of the other lads, he got absolutely nowhere. At all the games, this hopeful athlete sat on the bench and hardly ever played.

The teenager lived with his father, just the two of them, and they had a special relationship. Even though the son was a bench jockey, his father was always in the stands cheering, never missing a game. The young man was still the smallest in his class when he entered high school.

The father continued to support, but he also made it very clear that his son did not have to play football if he didn’t want to. However, the young man loved the game and decided to hang in there. He was determined to do his best at every practice; perhaps he’d get to play when he became a senior. All through high school he never missed a practice or a game, remaining a benchwarmer all four years. His faithful father remained in the stands, always with words of encouragement.

When the young man went to college, he decided to try out for the football team as a walk-on. Everyone was sure He could never make the cut, but he did. The coach admitted that he kept him on the roster because he always put his heart and soul into every practice, and at the same time modeled for teammates the spirit and hustle they badly needed. The news that he survived the final cut thrilled the young player so much that he rushed to the nearest phone and called his father. His father shared his excitement, and the son sent him season tickets.

As in high school, the persistent young athlete never missed a practice during his four years at college, but he never played in a game. It was now near the end of his senior football season, and as he trotted onto the practice field shortly before a big playoff game, the coach met him with a telegram. The young man read the message and became deathly silent. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to the coach, “My father died this morning. Is it all right if I miss practice today?” The coach put his arm gently around his shoulders and said, “Take the rest of the week off, son. And don’t even plan to come back for the game on Saturday.”

Saturday arrived, and the game was not going well. In the third quarter, when the team was ten points behind, a silent young man quietly slipped into the empty locker room and put on his football gear. As he ran onto the sidelines, the coach and his players were astonished to see their faithful teammate back so soon.

“Coach, please let me play. I’ve just got to play today,” said the young man. The coach pretended not to hear him; there was no way he wanted his worst player in this close playoff game. But the young man persisted, and finally, feeling sorry for the kid, the coach gave in. “All right, he said, “You can go in.” Before long, the coach, the players, and everyone in the stands couldn’t believe their eyes.

The little unknown player, who had never played in a sanctioned game, was doing everything right. He ran, blocked, and tackled like a star, and his team began to triumph-the score was soon tied. In the closing seconds of the game, the young man intercepted a pass and ran it back for the winning touchdown.

The fans broke loose and his teammates hoisted him onto their shoulders as everyone cheered. Finally, after the stands had cleared and the team had showered and left the locker room, the coach noticed the young man sitting quietly alone in the corner. The coach came to him and said, “Kid, I can’t believe it. You were fantastic!” Tell me, what got into you? How did you do it?” The young man looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, and said, “Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that he was blind?” He swallowed hard and forced a smile. “Dad came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!”

Like this athlete’s father, our Heavenly Father is always watching over us and cheering for us, always wanting our best. He has never missed a single game of our life and wants us so badly to end our playing days on this earth with the thrill of eternal victory and glory through His Son. What a joy to know that life is meaningful when it is lived toward that highest goal. Live for HIM; He’s watching and helping us in the game of life!

***“For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep, we might live with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” I Thessalonians 5:9-11***

*Pastor Chris Lockie*

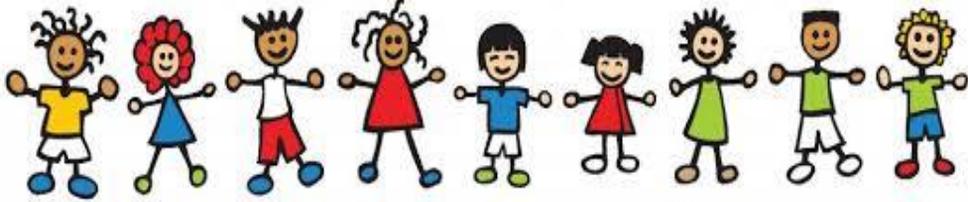
**Our Worship & Our Gifts to the Lord**

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

**Leviticus 19:30**

	<b><u>Worshipped</u></b>		<b><u>Communed</u></b>		<b><u>Offerings</u></b>	
	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>
Sept. 1	<b>177</b>	172	<b>152</b>	125	<b>\$ 6834</b>	\$ 7115
Sept. 8	<b>185</b>	183	<b>123</b>	136	<b>16198</b>	5799
Sept. 15	<b>207</b>	172	<b>148</b>	131	<b>6491</b>	5529
Sept. 22	<b>210</b>	164	<b>155</b>	119	<b>4144</b>	8862
<b>Averages</b>	<b>194</b>	172	<b>144</b>	127	<b>\$8416</b>	\$ 6826

# Preschool & Child Care



September has brought learning activities and fun in getting to know more about ourselves and each other. We learned about our school space and environment by searching for Benny Bear as we followed his footprints throughout the building.

With our classroom theme being teddy bears for our center signs, nametags and beginning-of-year décor, we enjoyed reading bear stories, and hearing bear songs.

During these early days, much time has been spent establishing routines, positive attitudes, and a happy learning environment. The children are learning to put away their own toys, to wait turns, and to follow safety precautions. As these routines become habitual, the children are given as much freedom as they can handle-learning to be more independent and responsible.

**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.



## Fund Raisers

Our Preschool and Child Care silent auction fundraiser is just around the corner (beginning mid-November). Our 3K and 4K classes are donating items for a PLAYDOUGH basket and an ART basket. In addition gift certificates, products, or other gift basket donations from companies, families, or individuals are welcome! Thank-you for your support!

## 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

**Field Trips: 3K Thursday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Swan’s Pumpkin Farm**  
**4K Friday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jerry Smith’s Pumpkin Farm**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO PRESCHOOL**  
**ChildCare Open**



Welcome to  
Preschool

•Don't forget to like us on  
Facebook!

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** A way to help support the Youth is through Amazonsmile.com/. So many of us use Amazon but by using [Amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile). Amazon donates 1% of your purchase to the non-profit organization of your choice. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is listed as one of the options. There is no cost to you as the consumer to do this and it's just another great way to help support our Youth. We thank everyone for their continued support as we work towards our goal!

**Do you have a favorite holiday recipe for a main or side dish?** What about your favorite cookie? We are in need of more recipes for the Youth Group Cookbook! Please email them to [3sparklyowls@gmail.com](mailto:3sparklyowls@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We will take main dishes, side dishes, cookies, baked goods, appetizers, soups, salads, breads & rolls, candy, cookies, and THIS & THAT (dog biscuits, home cleaners, all natural soaps, etc...)

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us at Dogs & Cream on September 22nd. We earned \$64.74! Also, join us for our next Dine and Donate at Cousin's Subs on Douglas Ave. On Sunday, October 28th from 12 - 4. Pick up some sandwiches for the game! (Don't forget to order Scrip to use for your order that day!)



## Prince of Peace Fundraiser For 2019 Youth Gathering & Child Care Center

### Prince of Peace Scrip weekly program is here!

**What is Scrip?** Scrip is substitute money in the form of prepaid gift cards (physical or on-line) that can be used like cash.

**Gift Cards** – Purchase gift cards in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants and more. Use for local and on-line stores.

**Earnings that Add Up** -A percentage of each gift card purchased goes directly to our organization.

**Fundraising Made Easy** -Raise the money your group needs with no soliciting or selling. Limited cards (Pick N Save, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens, Speedway, Kmart, Cousins) will be available as cash & carry. Scrip can be purchased via check (payable to 'Prince of Peace')

or online. Details on electronic purchasing option for instant e-cards and reloads on existing cards will be available in July.

**All purchases made by Sunday at noon will be available the following week**

For complete list of retail vendors: see <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>





The Racine Lutheran High School Ladies' Guild invites the community to its 64th annual Harvest Fair

on **Saturday, Nov. 4,**  
from **9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

at 251 Luedtke Avenue.

Browse more than 30 booths offering homemade bakery, homegrown fresh vegetables, and fruits, pickles, jams, home-canned goods, caramel apples, handmade crafts, and needlecrafts.

Explore booths filled with antiques, collectibles, toys, doll, jewelry, handbags, Linens, books, holiday decorations, household helpers, knitted and crocheted items, sports memorabilia and a variety of unique gifts.

New things or old things, handmade or recycled, the Harvest Fair offers something for everyone.

Plan to eat at the lunch bar which will serve delicious soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Enjoy coffee and a slice of homemade pie with friends while listening to the continuous live music of "Inkapirka." Bring the family for great food and shopping fun.

Donations of any of the above items are gladly accepted at the school until Friday, Nov. 3. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Main Office.

Admission is free, parking is free, plus the school is handicapped accessible and strollers are welcome.

Proceeds of the fair benefit Racine Lutheran High School, providing Christian education and challenging academics for students of all faiths. For more information, call the school office at 262.637.6538.

Books, CDs, DVDs & other Media Donations requested

Have any new or gently used books, CDs, DVD, records to donate for a good cause?

**Now through** October 28, please deposit your media in box near scrip table. Please contact Gina Janke (262-880-6207 cell) if you would like a donation picked up.

All proceeds benefit Racine Lutheran High School.



# OH DEER!

## It's That Time of Year Again!

After much anticipation, the holiday season is here again! You're busy with holiday gift shopping, meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. You don't need to add "fundraising" to your list of to-do's. Shop with scrip for all of your holiday needs so you can earn money for your organization and love the holidays!

Amazon.com

American Eagle

Amazon.com

American Girl

Barnes & Noble

Bath & Body Works

Best Buy

BP

Claire's

Crate & Barrel

Disney

GameStop

HomeGoods

iTunes

Kohl's

Marcus Theatres

Marshalls

Nike

Old Navy

Pick N Save

Piggly Wiggly

Pottery Barn

Regal

Speedway

T.J. Maxx

Target Ultra Beauty

Walgreens

Walmart

# TRUNK OR TREAT

The Youth Group would like you to join us for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M. Anyone wishing to hand out treats to the children, please be in the parking lot by 9:45 A.M. that day. Feel free to decorate your vehicle if you are so inclined. Non food items such as pencils, erasers, stickers etc. are also welcome if you wish for those who have may have food allergies. Thank you!



## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



### Attention Ladies:

This year's Advent by Candlelight will take place on Sunday Evening, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Take a break from your busy Holiday Schedule and join us for a time of reflection and relaxation knowing that Jesus is Truly "The reason for the Season!"

This year's program is entitled "God's Gift."

Doors will open at 5:30 pm and our program will begin at 6:00 pm.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join us also.

We are also in need of people to hostess tables. There is a spot for hostesses on the sign-up sheet as well. Sheets outlining hostess duties can be found near sign-up sheet.

Any questions please contact Tracie Ratz or Julie Maiwald.

**Children's Christmas Eve Program**  
**Monday, December 24, 2018**  
**5:00 PM**



We are busy preparing for the Christmas Program to tell the story of Christ's birth. The Christmas program will be on **Monday, December 24 at 5:00 pm**. We would like to know who will be participating so the parts can be assigned and learned. Cast members can be pre-Kindergartners through high school aged students. Cast selection will be announced in early November. Practices will be held during Sunday School at Prince of Peace, 10:30 AM, starting on November 11th, as well as one Saturday morning full dress rehearsal, December 22, 8:30-11:30 AM. There are many wonderful parts; speaking and non-speaking; plus costumes and special music. Your children may participate even if you are not a member of Prince of Peace. There is always "Room at the Inn" for any child who would like to join us!

We also have pre-service music that is performed by our musically talented children. Let us know if your child would like to be included in our pre-service music and what instrument she/he plays. In the past we've been entertained by students playing a violin, cello, trumpet, piano, flute, drums, and organ. If your child would like to sing a solo, let us know. We enjoy all types of music!

Parents, if you could help us with the program, please let us know by completing the last section of the form.

Please return the form below to your Sunday School teacher, Andrea Lunda (mailbox 106) or Gina Janke (mailbox 48). If possible, fill out the form today!

We are excited about this year's program and look forward to working with your children!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Grade (Put Preschool if child is 3-4 yrs.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child/children will NOT be participating in the Christmas Program

My child/children would like to be included in the pre-service music program:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(include instrument he/she plays)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to help out with the Children's Christmas Program (check below)

\_\_\_\_\_ During Sunday School practices (costume fittings, helping with lines)

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of show (Help getting children ready in costumes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program preparation (Ironing, mending costumes, checking props)



## ELEVENTH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

It's hard to believe, but it is that time of year already. Time for our eleventh annual Silent Auction for our Preschool and Daycare Center. The auction will begin on Saturday, November 10th and end at 10:25 A.M. on Sunday, December 2nd.

We are, once again, looking for donations of gift baskets, gift certificates, hand made items etc. The sky is the limit!

Please have all donations to church no later than Wednesday, November 7th to allow us time for set-up.

If you should have any questions, please contact either Julie Maiwald at (262) 488-1259 or Carla Abel at (262) 639-1277.

Thank you for your support!



### EIGHT ANNUAL COOKIE WALK AND HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

This year's Cookie Walk and Holiday Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

We are once again looking for donations of homemade cookies, bars, breads and other Christmas snacks. We would ask that donations be dropped off to the church kitchen by Friday, November 30th. Also, if you are interested in being a vendor, there are vendor forms on the table in the narthex. As always, we will have Christmas music throughout the event for your listening pleasure.

If you have any questions or need of additional information, please contact either Julie Maiwald at (262) 488-1259 or Carla Abel at (262) 639-1277. Thank-you

### **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

**Join us on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.  
for fellowship, a Bible study, and of course breakfast.  
All men of our Congregation are invited, bring a friend.**



# Lutherans For Life

## **October 7 – Pentecost XX**

Marriage and sexuality and procreation belong together: “the two shall become one flesh” (Mark 10:8a). God did not make us male and female for gratifying our own desires. He designed us to embody and delight in communion like He does. Dividing one gift from the others results in death. Receiving and respecting them as His sacred blessings can overcome the failings we bring into them. ***Prayer: Almighty Maker, cultivate in us a love that reflects Your own. Amen.***

## **October 14 – Pentecost XXI**

God’s favor teaches us to number our days as gifts from Him (Psalm 90:12). He lovingly fixes the times and manners of our living and dying. This wisdom relieves us of worry about “quality of life” or “death with dignity.” Jesus Christ’s resurrection means we need neither cut deals with death nor run in fear from it. When afflictions and evils befall our bodies, we may still rest and rejoice in His glorious power. ***Prayer: Lord God, let anxious hearts dwell secure in You throughout all generations. Amen.***

## **October 21 – Pentecost XXII**

Our rights can’t acquire heaven. Our choices won’t achieve any salvation for us. “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God” (Mark 10:27). If our Savior’s words can gather us into the everlasting kingdom, how will His ways not also resolve and redeem all our hopeless circumstances, like terminal diagnoses or surprise pregnancies? ***Prayer: Heavenly Father, give us faith that seeks life wherever You have sown it. Amen.***

## **October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude**

If our life-affirming message meets with opposition, that doesn’t mean we’ve gotten it wrong. It ought not frighten us into silence but rather encourage us to persist. The fallen world and sinful flesh persecuted the prophets (Jeremiah 26:7-11), the apostles, the reformers, and even Jesus. He Himself has privileged us to minister His own truth and love (John 15:19). Humankind beholds in us the One they cannot overcome, Him who overhauls them!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 6:30 Bd/Meetings	5	6 Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
7 YOUTH WEEKEND Worship/Communion 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Family Education Hour 10:15 a.m.	8	9 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	10 6 to 7:15 pm Confirmation	11 6:30 Council Meeting	12	13 8:30 Elder's Meeting Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
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**Up Coming Bible Opportunities**

**Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Pastor's class – "Jesus' Sermon on the Mount."  
Class led by Joe and Amy Herron – "Love and Respect." – Video Study on marriage.

**11:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study:**

**For Other Bible Study Opportunities:** See the sheet on the Welcome Center.

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