

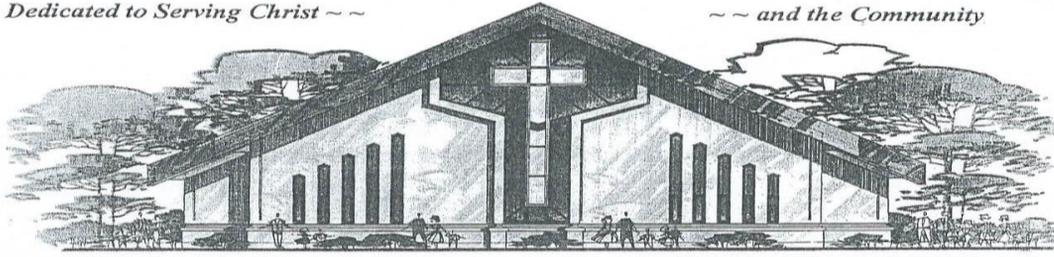
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Dedicated to Serving Christ ~ ~

~ ~ and the Community



September 2018

NEWSLETTER

Every season is ripe for service

It is hard to believe summer is over for another year, isn't it? It means vacations are probably behind us and school is starting. It is a time that I know can get quite busy for many of us as Fall is full of ways to stay busy and active.

It is also what this time of the church year is about as well. We are currently in the season of Pentecost. It is a time meant to emphasize the work of the Holy Spirit and its work through us as the church. It is a time focused on actively living our faith through the sharing of the good news of Christ and through service to our neighbor and world.

It is the intention of this season that is captured in many ways in Jesus' parable of the talents in Matthew 25. If you recall, Jesus tells a parable about this man who goes on a journey and before he leaves, he leaves his servants in charge of his property. They were to tend to it and use it while he was gone, and it says, he gave each of them talents according to their ability. He gave the one servant five talents, the other servant two talents, and the other servant one talent. A talent was a monetary unit used in those days representing about 20 year's wages. It was no small amount the man was entrusting to His servants to take care of while he was gone.

So what did the servants do? The first one took his five talents, put them to use, and gained five more. When the property owner returned, he commended the servant for putting his talents to use and says to him, **"Well done, good and faithful servant, you have been faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."**

The second of course did the same and got the same commendation. However, what did the man do who was given the one talent? He just buried it in the ground and didn't think about it until the master returned and wanted to settle accounts with his servants. It was that servant the master chastises because the servant should have known what the master wanted him to do with his talent. He didn't want him to just bury it in the ground and not use it, but to put it to use for His purposes.

It is a parable that does illustrate well what this season of Pentecost is all about. It is about the Spirit working in and through us as the church to put to use the gifts Christ has given us. It is because the man going on a journey in the parable represents Jesus, who has left us to be with His Father in heaven but is coming back one day to judge the living and the dead.

We as the church are represented as the servants he entrusts with His property. Through the gifts given through the Holy Spirit, we have been entrusted with the talents or gifts of Christ, such as the gift of faith Christ intends for us to use for His kingdom. We have also been given various gifts through the Spirit to be about Christ's work until He comes. They are gifts not just to be buried in the ground and never thought of or used, but gifts give that His kingdom on earth would be expanded through the preaching and sharing of the Gospel and our work as the church.

It is perhaps the kind of work we find Jesus commending in His depiction of the Final Judgment following this parable, where he commends those placed at His right hand for feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. He also commends them for welcoming strangers and showing hospitality to those without clothes. He also commends them for visiting the sick and those in prison.

Jesus is not commending them to say their use of His gifts placed them at His right hand in the Final Judgment, but he commends them, as one's already at his right hand because of their faith in Him as Savior, for the ways their faith in Him were led to help those in need.

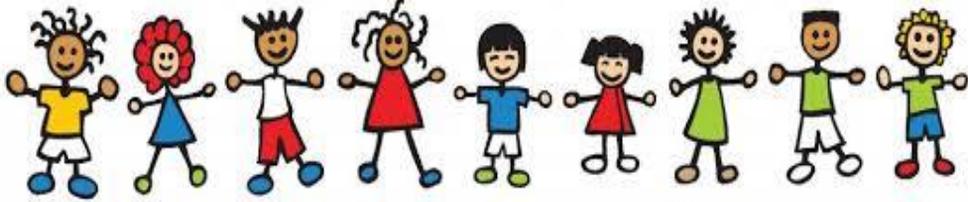
Therefore, in the midst of the busyness Fall often brings, let us not forget our calling as Christ's people to also be active in doing His work. Perhaps it is helping at a food bank or bringing in food donations to church, which we will give to Holy Communion Lutheran church. Perhaps it is visiting someone in the hospital or at a nursing home. Perhaps it is doing something nice for a neighbor without any prompting or helping a neighbor in need. Perhaps you might be interested in going with the District to Houston for more hurricane relief this fall or helping with the lunch we are putting on for the Big Sisters, Little Sisters of Racine in October. In every season of life there is opportunity to serve our Lord and what a blessing to know that service does not go unnoticed by our Lord but will be commended on the last day. 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>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
July	1	154	186	140	125	\$ 5282	\$ 6489
July	8	166	168	138	138	5494	4548
July	15	151	144	128	103	5396	7486
July	22	159	151	126	120	4347	4153
July	29	135	173	110	130	4536	3721
Averages		153	164	128	123	\$ 5011	\$ 5279

Preschool & Child Care



We are thrilled for the start of a brand new school and child care year. The beginning of school is such an exciting time for children, teachers, and parents

We have had an awesome time in summer child care **"Finding Jesus Under the Sea."** We learned about different ocean animals, sang songs, learned about Jesus and did many, many art projects.

OPEN HOUSE: Is coming the End of September...25th for 3k, and 26th for 4k from 7-8pm. The children are always excited to show what they have been doing and give a personal "tour" of all the neat things in their classroom.

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 6th annual Car Show and bake sale was a great success, with almost \$3,700.00 being raised for our Preschool/childcare. A BIG thanks to all who helped with working at the car show, and donating to it.

Our Gift Basket Silent Auction will begin on November 10th, and our Christmas Cookie Walk and Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday December 1st.

Jesus Time

Focused on friendship and being thankful.

"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

Sept. 4 3K First Day of Preschool

Sept. 5 4K First Day of Preschool

Sept. 25 3k Open House

Sept. 26 4k Open House



Welcome to Preschool

•Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

YOUTH NIGHT: Join us on Friday September 28th, for a Youth Night. More info to follow.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: A way to help support the Youth is through [AmazonSmile.com/](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile). 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!

YOUTH GROUP COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER: Calling all cooks! The Youth Group is working on a church cookbook to help raise funds for our National Youth Gathering. Please submit your recipes by Sunday, September 9th. There will be a box in the narthex to place your recipes. If you have any questions, please contact Dena Guziewicz. Prices to be determined at a later date.

Thank you for your support!



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/>



2018-2019 Registration is Open! Join us as we start off the fall quarter exploring how God protects his people in Egypt and the Exodus!

Mark your calendar for the first Day of Sunday School on September 16th.

Outdoor Service/Church Picnic/Rally Day:

Please join us as we kick off our fall schedule with our annual Rally Day on Sunday September 9th.



Our Fellowship committee will be supplying brats, hotdogs, and hamburgers, and we are asking for you to bring a dish to pass. (Water and soda will also be provided).

There will be fun, fellowship, and a bouncy house for the kids! Hope to see you there, everyone is welcome.

Please Note: Weather permitting this will be an outdoor service.



Women's Bible Study

Will resume on Wednesday September 12th at 6:30 pm

Natalie Bissegger will lead the study based on a book by Lisa Terkeurst titled "Uninvited". The book will be available for purchase on the first day of the study.

The Bible Study will be held at the home of Tracie Ratz

For more information, please call the church office at (262)-639-1277.

PRAISE SERVICE



Please join us on Sunday September 2nd at 11:00 am, when we will once again have our monthly Praise Service. Bring a friend as we worship our Lord in Songs of Praise!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us on Saturday September 22nd at

9:00 am. for fellowship, a Bible study, and of course breakfast.

All men of our Congregation are invited, bring a friend.



LWML Zone 21 Fall Rally

All women are invited to the Zone 21 Fall Rally

ON: Saturday, September 29, 2018, 8:30 – 11:30 am

AT: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Waterford, WI

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Program Begins

SPEAKER: Rev. David Paape

BIBLE STUDY: Rev. Joshua Condradt

Zone 21 Pastoral Counselor

INGATHERING FOR PLACE OF REFUGE:

(Items needed)

Newborn sleepers, Onesies (white, 6 months & up), Wet Wipes, Diaper cream or A&D cream, Baby powder, pacifiers, infant socks, cloth diapers or burp cloths, Changing pad.

FOOD PANTRY: Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper

There is a box in the narthex for all donated items.

Thank-you

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 1st 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

DivorceCare Program Restarting Healing from divorce is not easy. At DivorceCare groups, people in separation and divorce find tools, teaching and support to help them deal with their pain and give them hope for the future. Most people will say separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever had. If you are facing this or you know someone who is, you know it's a confusing time when individuals feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues they've never encountered before.

DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help face these challenges and move toward rebuilding one's life.

This 13-week Christ-centered program includes three main parts—video, group discussion and personal Bible study. The videos feature teaching from over 50 leading Christian counselors, teachers and pastors who speak on topics important to people in separation or divorce. The videos also contain real-life stories of people who've been through a marital breakup, as they share their pain, challenges and path to healing. During the discussion time, the group will discuss the concepts presented in the videos and share what is going on in everyone's lives. Each participant will receive a workbook that contains a daily Bible study for personal reflection and application throughout the following week.

The DivorceCare sessions address divorce-related concerns, such as how long is this pain going to last? Will I survive? Are these feelings I'm having normal? Where is God in all this? You'll gain insights on how to handle tough emotions, such as anger, depression and loneliness.

Other DivorceCare session topics include:

- What to do about sexual temptation
- How to get out of debt
- What the Bible says about your situation
- How to know if you're ready for a new relationship
- How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children
- Reconciliation

DivorceCare sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 in Prince of Peace's Library. There will be a \$15 fee to cover the cost of materials, and individuals may call the church office at 262/639-1277 to register. Other questions can be directed to Dave or Lucy Otto.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday November 25, 2018 for Advent by Candlelight
All ladies of the congregation are invited for "God's Gifts."
Please watch our monthly newsletters,
and weekly bulletins for updates.



Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sunday September 23, immediately following the 9:00 am service.
All voting members of the congregation are urged to attend.

**6th Annual Car Show and
2nd Annual Health and Safety Fair**

**Thank You
so much!**

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped and/or attended our Car Show and Health and Safety Fair on August 18th. Both were huge successes thanks to everyone's efforts. We had a record breaking number of 80 cars in this year's show and we made approximately \$3700.00 for our Preschool and Daycare Center.. We are truly blessed!

Lutherans For Life

September 2 – Pentecost XV

Life issues can present great temptations. The complications of surprise pregnancies pressure folks into adding to God’s Word. Infertility and terminal illnesses steer many toward subtracting from the Lord’s commands (Deuteronomy 4:2). Still, He who takes ownership of the inner life by His forgiveness also takes responsibility for the body’s survival by His resurrection. His presence and promises arm and guard against every threat (Ephesians 6:11). ***Prayer: Good Shepherd and Guardian, give security to us and through us in Your words. Amen.***

September 9 – Pentecost XVI

Abortions, assisted suicides, and embryo-destroying experiments all discriminate. These actions assign value according to age, appearance, ability, environment, or history. The Gospel of Jesus Christ eagerly dispenses with such partiality (James 2:1, 5). The Word of His grace proclaims life to those in need and then performs it with and for them (James 2:17-18). How may we echo and imitate this miracle in our neighborhoods? ***Prayer: Humble Lord Jesus, teach us poverty of pride that we may obtain riches in relationships. Amen.***

September 16 – Pentecost XVII

Ancient societies often avoided demon-possessed persons (Mark 9:17-18, 22). “It’s your problem, not my business. Don’t bother me, deal with it yourself.” The modern mantra, “Your body, your choice,” tells the same lie. When we keep silent and still on life issues, we only confirm this devilish deception. Christians get to speak with Christ’s courage and reach out in God’s compassion: “You matter. We’ll help” (Isaiah 50:4). ***Prayer: O Lord, loose our tongues to declare Your mighty deeds. Amen.***

September 23 – Pentecost XVIII

Everyone who loves the Lord God also loves His little ones (Mark 9:37). Every child is a treasure. Every person, especially the vulnerable, is our neighbor. Every life, even the feeblest, is gift and privilege from above. Life-or-death situations allow opportunity for us to receive them—see them, be seen with them, meet their needs. The Gospel of Jesus Christ means life with a Father and His family. ***Prayer: Father in heaven, assist us to receive Your little ones. Amen.***

September 30 – Pentecost XIX

“I can’t carry this alone” (Numbers 11:14). Moses echoes the emotions of sudden pregnancy, chronic conditions, and advocating for life among communities that ignore. “You’re not alone,” says the Lord (Numbers 11:16, Mark 9:40, James 5:14). “Lean on my people.” Jesus Christ goes with you. The communion of saints shares your joys and sorrows. Sometimes speaking up for life starts with approaching the lonely. ***Prayer: Lord of the Church, cause our fellowship to show Your love. Amen.***

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 Elder's Meeting Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
2 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Praise Service 11:00 Lui Baptism	3 Labor Day Church Office Closed	4 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	5 6 to 7:15 pm Confirmation	6 6:30 Bd/Meetings Fall Kid's Rummage Sale Setup	7 Fall Kid's Rummage Sale Setup	8 Fall Kid's Rummage Sale 7:30 to 12:30 Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
9 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Rally Day (Outdoor Service)	10	11 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Choir Practice Adult Information Class 6:30 to 8:00 pm	12 6 to 7:15 pm Confirmation	13 6:30 Council Meeting	14 Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm	15 Lampshire/Wolff Wedding 2:00 pm Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
16 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Family Education Hour 10:15 a.m.	17	18 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice Adult Information Class 6:30 to 8:00 pm	19 6 to 7:15 pm Confirmation	20	21	22 Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00 am Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
23 Worship/Communion 9:00 am QUATERLY VOTERS MEETING Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Family Education Hour 10:15 a.m.	24	25 11:00 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice Adult Information Class 6:30 to 8:00 pm	26 6 to 7:15 pm Confirmation	27	28 6 - 8 PM Youth Night	29 Noon to 3 Bauer Rental Worship/Communion 5:00 pm

30 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Family Education Hour 10:15 a.m.
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Up Coming Bible Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Class: Pastor has started a new Bible study called "5 things you can do to understand the Bible better." Starting September 16th, two new classes will begin. 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: Resumes September.4th.

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

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