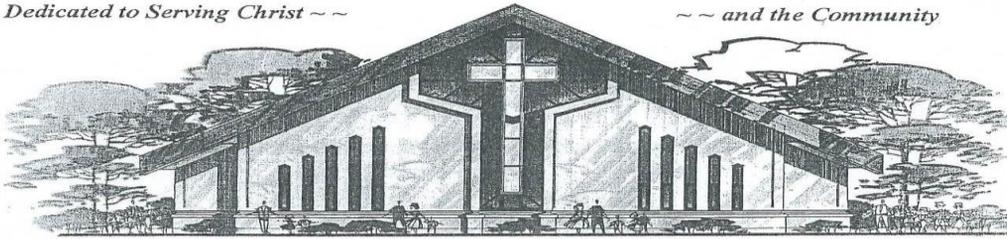


PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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~ ~ and the Community



October 2019

NEWSLETTER

About Angels

This weekend (September 28-29th) our church body of the Missouri Synod had the option to observing what was called, "Michael and All Angels" Sunday. In our lectionary, our church has set aside "feast" days, as they call them, to observe a day of remembrance and thanksgiving for former saints in the Bible or in this case, thanksgiving for the Lord's work through His angels. While I chose not to observe that day, I thought an article on angels might be helpful to all of you. There are many perceptions about angels in our world, and unfortunately, many of them are not consistent with what Scripture teaches about angels. Here is a synopsis of the many passages that teach us about angels.

1). Why were they created?

They were created to serve God and us. They are often sent by God to carry out specific missions or tasks.

NIV Hebrews 1:14- "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"

Psalms 103:20-21- "Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His word. Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts, you His servants who do His will."

Psalms 91:11-12- "He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

NIV Matthew 18:10- "See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."

(These verses are where we get the idea of guardian angels. It may not be that we have a specific angel guarding us but rather fall under the watchful guardianship of angels in general.)

Many examples of angel guardianship in Scripture: Genesis 19-the rescue of Lot by angels, 2 Kings 6-Elisha and His servants were protected by angels, Daniel 6:22-Daniel protected from the lions, Daniel 3:25-the 3 men in the fiery furnace saved by an angel with them. Acts 12:5-11-An angel sent to free Peter from prison. Plus, the mysterious angel of the Lord shows up frequently in the Old Testament to protect God's people and carry out the Lord's work-Exodus 3:2-the burning bush & Moses, Judges 6:11ff-Gideon, Genesis 22:11-Abraham & Isaac, Exodus 14:19-Protected God's people during the Exodus, Exodus 23:20, 23, Joshua 5:13-Fights on behalf of God's people, Psalm 34:7. Our theologians believe the angel of the Lord could be Christ before His incarnation, before being born into our world through Mary.

Of course, there is the angel that appeared to Mary announcing the conception of Jesus, the angel that appeared to Joseph in a dream, the angels that appeared to the shepherds on the night of Christ's birth, the angels at the empty tomb, and at Jesus' ascension. The list could go on and on. The word "angel" is actually from the Greek word *aggeloi* or *angelos*, meaning in general "messenger."

2).When were they created?

It could be they existed before the creation of our world with God and it just isn't recorded for us in Scripture. Jesus' reference to Satan being a murderer from the beginning in John 8:44 could give us indication of that, however we think from passages like John 1:1-3, they must have been created sometime during the six day creation of heaven and earth because it says, "Through him (The Word, that is Christ) all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." When they might have been created in that six day period is unknown because their creation is not mentioned in the Genesis account.

3). What are angels like?

We know there are thousands of them that serve God, as described in Scripture (Daniel 7:10, Luke 2:13, Hebrews 12:22, Deuteronomy 33:2). They surround the throne of God in heaven (Revelation 5:11). We know there must be ranks of them, but what distinguishes those ranks cannot be known precisely. Scripture describes Cherubim (Genesis 3:24, Psalm 80:1), Seraphim (only mentioned in Isaiah 6:2, 6), and archangels, such as Michael (Daniel 10:13, 21, 12:1, I Thessalonians 4:16, Jude 9, Revelation 12:7). Gabriel is also an angel mentioned by name in the Scriptures (Luke 1:19, Daniel 8:16-26, 9:20-27). They are not of course cute, little people with little wings who sit on your shoulder, but rather are described in Scripture in amazing ways. Both Ezekiel and John in Revelation describe the four living creatures, which we believe are the Cherubim. They are full of eyes and have six wings and have the four different faces. (Ezekiel 1:5-21; Ezekiel 10; Revelation 4:6-8). Isaiah, too, describes the Seraphim as having 6 wings and crying out “holy, holy, holy”, like the living creatures of Revelation in 4:8. Also, the usual reaction to the appearance of angels is fear (Luke 1:12-13, 1:26-30, 24:4-5; Matthew 28:2-5). Therefore, they are not just people in disguise, however it could be God can mask them in that way when appearing to us (Hebrews 13:2, Genesis 18-19, Mark 16:5). However with that being said, they are not creatures we have to fear, but are servants of God to help us.

4). Will we become angels when we die?

The answer is no. God created angels to be a special creation, which are separate from us as human beings. In Revelation 7, angels are mentioned as a different group than the great multitude before the throne from all the nations, which are the saints in heaven. Also, in Matthew 22:30, it says that in the resurrection from the dead, we will be “like angels in heaven.” We won’t be angels, but we will be like angels, who serve and worship God in heaven. Scripture is clear that on the last day when the resurrection of the dead occurs, we will be resurrected in our own bodies and will not be transformed into angels (Philippians 3:20, I Corinthians 15:35-57, I Thessalonians 4:13-18). Also, it will be the angels who will accompany Jesus back to earth in order to gather us as human beings to heaven (Matthew 25:31-32, Matthew 13:41, 49, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

I hope this is helpful in understanding a little bit more about angels, as we can thank our God for them and how they are used by Him to guard us and help us. It is why Martin Luther wrote in his morning and evening prayers, “let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.” 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>
Sept.	1	148	177	120	152	4204	6834
Sept.	8	166	185	131	123	4448	16,198
Sept.	15	173	207	130	148	11,293	6491
Sept.	22	162	210	122	155	6329	4144
Averages		162	194	125	144	\$ 6568	\$ 8416

Up Coming Bible Opportunities

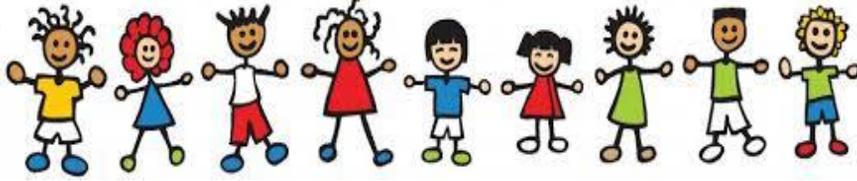
Up Coming Bible Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Class: Pastor’s Class : "Know our differences: A study on the other denominations of our Christian faith."

11:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

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

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 Pete the Cat as we followed his shoes throughout the building. We enjoyed reading (and singing) many Pete the Cat stories and even stepped in different colored things just like Pete did!

Our 3K Class has been busy learning about circles with circle activities, songs, and projects. We have been learning about our emotions and our 5 senses and will celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday the first week of October.

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.

We have also, as always, spent much time in these early days remembering that God made each child special. He loves and cares for us all...and we have sung many songs to rejoice in that GREAT news!

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.



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

October 24-25th

No Preschool (childcare will be open)

October 10th

3K Field Trip to Swan's Pumpkin Farm

October 11th

4K Field Trip to Jerry Smith's Pumpkin Farm

•Don't forget to like us on Facebook!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Unfortunately, we will NOT be having Advent by Candlelight at Prince of Peace this year. We apologize for any inconvenience And are hoping to resume next year.

Men's Bible Breakfast
Will be held on Saturday
October 19th at 8:00 am.
All men of our congregation
are invited to join us for a
bible study fellowship, and
breakfast.

Bring a friend.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE SILENT AUCTION

It's that time of year again! We are looking forward to our annual Auction fundraiser for our Center.

The auction will begin on Saturday November 16th and end at 10:25 am on Sunday, December 8th.

We are looking for donations of gift baskets, gift certificates, handmade items, etc.

Items may be brought in any time before Wednesday November 13th to allow us time to set up.

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

Thank-you!



HOLIDAY SCRIP (GIFT CARDS) PRE-ORDERS NOW ACCEPTED

Want to get gift cards for your family or friends? Or to use on everyday gas, grocery and other routine expenses? Buy scrip and you can do your shopping and benefit the POP youth fundraising efforts. Pre-paid (check or cash) orders will be processed monthly.

Place orders by:

October 19
November 10
December 8

Receive cards by:

October 26
November 16
December 14



For more information, see the scrip box and handouts, or contact Gina Janke (262-880-6207)

SENIOR SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday October 6th as we honor the members of our congregation that are 80 years of age or older.

We invite all to share in this special day in thanking each of them for their devotion to the Lord and our church.



Preschool and Childcare Cookie Walk and Holiday Fair

We are looking forward to our annual Cookie Walk and Holiday vendor fair on Saturday December 7th, 2019. We are again looking for donations of cookies, bars, breads and other handmade snacks.

This event begins at 9 am and ends at noon.

Lots of vendors which means you can get some of that Christmas shopping done perhaps get something special for yourself or maybe a hostess gift.

Lots of yummy baked goods, along with holiday music throughout the event by live performances from some of our local schools.

Plans are also in the works for a special guest at this year's event.

Be sure to check out the bulletin and the November newsletter for more info.

We hope you can join us.



MEDIA DONATIONS (CDs, DVDs, & BOOKS) REQUESTED

Now through October 27, 2019, now accepting donations of new and gently-used adult and children's music CDs, audiobooks, DVD movies, and most kinds of books. No textbooks, VHS or cassettes, please. All media sale proceeds will benefit Racine Lutheran High School. Sale will be part of the RLHS Harvest Fair, November 2, 2019

Media will be collected in the marked box on east side of narthex. Please contact Gina Janke (262-880-6207) if pickup is needed.

Thank you in advance for your support.

POP MEMBERS

We will be doing a new Picture Church Directory in November. We will be utilizing Signup Genius as a tool for reserving your spot. Please select a time and reserve it. We will also have a signup after church in October.

The link to Signup Genius is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E44AAA922AAF94-church>

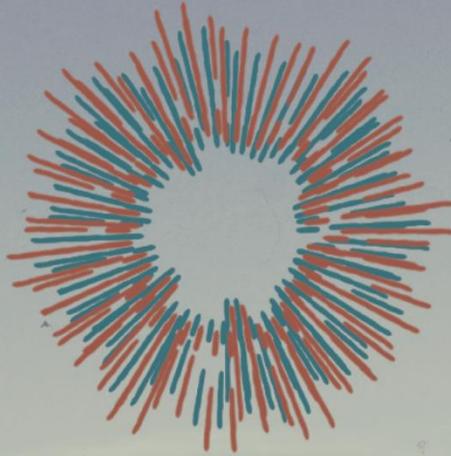
or go to

Our website [Princeofpeaceracine.com](http://Princeofpeace Racine.com) and click on the link under the Photo Directory sign up tab.

Youth Night

Friday October 11th 7 to 9 pm. All Youth grade 6 and up are invited to join us for fun and fellowship.

Bring a friend!



JUST AS I AM

HYMNS TOUR



AFRICANCHILDRENSCHOIR™

Live in concert

**Sunday,
October 27, 2019
6:00 pm**

**Racine, Wisconsin
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
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(262) 639-1277**

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Lutherans For Life

October 6 – Pentecost XVII

Jesus warns against equating worth with girth (Luke 17:6). Mistaking more for better brings catastrophic consequences. Better a millstone around one's own neck (Luke 17:2) than causing a little one (literally, of microscopic size) to stumble (literally, caught in a trap and brought to destruction). Raising a child in the truth and love, forgiveness and faith of Christ Jesus surpasses (2 Timothy 1:5-6) gaining even a lifetime of wealth to give them (Psalm 62:9-10).

October 13 – Pentecost XVIII

Naomi fears becoming burdensome to her family. She even insists her daughters-in-law let her go (Ruth 1:8-9). But Ruth refuses to abandon the aging widow for autonomy (Ruth 1:16-18). And they both get to witness God again bringing treasure from tragedy, as the gifts of community more than make up for surrendering independence. Will we receive less, if He Who gave King David for their grandson sent us His Son for a Savior?

October 20 – Pentecost XIX

We get to declare and demonstrate the Word of the Lord even in adversity (2 Timothy 4:2-3). Proclaim the truth of God no matter what political controversies it intersects. Perform the love of Jesus no matter what personal choices it interferes with. Speak and show how He creates, redeems, and calls every human life, especially the least of these. Face discrimination with courage and compassion. Meet ridicule with joy and hope. God guarantees justice (Luke 18:7-8).

October 27 – Pentecost XX

The Lord swore to defend and avenge Cain though he had killed (Genesis 4:15). Our Almighty Maker wraps His tender mercy (Luke 18:13-14) even around those who have taken life. The Lamb of God also sacrificed His life and shed His blood to release from sin anyone who has participated in abortion or advocated assisted suicide. Only this same repentance and forgiveness will save even For Life voices who find ourselves superior to them.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 to 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Choir Practice	2 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Women's Bible Study at Tracie Ratz's Home	3 6:30 Bd/Meetings	4	5 Worship/Communion 5:00 pm Wolf Baptism
6 SENIOR SUNDAY Worship/Communion Praise Service 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Family Education Hour 10:15 am	7	8 5:30 to 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Choir Practice	9 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Women's Bible Study at Tracie Ratz's Home	10 6:30 Council Meeting	11 Youth Night 7 to 9 pm	12 Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
13 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Zweck Baptism Fellowship 10:00 am Family Education Hour 10:15 am Zweck Rental	14	15 5:30 to 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Choir Practice	16 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Women's Bible Study at Tracie Ratz's Home	17	18 Hawkinson Rental	19 8:00 Men's Bible Breakfast PS/CC Rental Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
20 Worship/Communion 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Family Education Hour 10:15 am	21	22 5:30 to 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Choir Practice	23 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Women's Bible Study at Tracie Ratz's Home	24	25	26 Worship/Communion 5:00 pm
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