

**What's Happening this Week:** (Jan. 7-13)

**Sunday (January 7)**

10:30am Education Hour  
10:30am Cares & Concerns  
10:30am Home Eucharist Team  
2-5pm 4-H Robotics

**Monday (January 8)**

9:30am Prayer Group  
6:30pm Church Council

**Tuesday (January 9)**

**Wednesday (January 10)**

6:30-8:00pm Awana Club  
7:00pm Altar Guild

**Thursday (January 11)**

7:00pm Choir

**Friday (January 12)**

8am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

**Saturday (January 13)**

6:00pm Movie Night



*Welcome to Prince of Peace*  
*January 7, 2018*



**Mark 1:1-11**

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—  
“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

<p><b>January Pew Stocker:</b> Sidney Schmidt</p> <p><b>January 14</b>  <b>AV:</b> Cameron Schmidt  <b>Acolyte:</b> Sidney Schmidt  <b>Greeters:</b> Schmidt family  <b>Ushers:</b> Duke &amp; Sue Ducett  <b>Reader:</b> Ted Peterson  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Wendy Goldsworthy, Dan King, &amp; Kathy Walker  <b>Counters:</b> Luann Bartz &amp; Barb Durnil</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p>	<p><b>January 21</b>  <b>AV:</b> Derek Hoaglund  <b>Acolyte:</b> Ashton Rowlett  <b>Greeters:</b> Judy Hines &amp; Karen Phelps  <b>Ushers:</b> David &amp; Vicki Rowlett  <b>Reader:</b> Pam Novotnak  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Daphne McNames, Pam Novotnak, &amp; Richard Mackenthun  <b>Counters:</b> Denise Hoaglund &amp; Daphne McNames</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p>
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**CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/31**

Attendance: 45  
Regular Collection: \$6546  
Debt Reduction: \$40,015  
Special Use: \$2

## WORSHIP

### Upcoming Sermon & Scripture

January 14 – “Follow Me”

I Samuel 3:1-10, I Corinthians 6:12-20, Psalm 139:1-10, & John 1:43-51

**Sermon Recordings** - We need help setting up our audiovisual system to record the weekly sermons. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

**Altar Flowers** – Please notice the new calendar and sign up to order flowers for Sunday services in 2018. The calendar is posted outside of Nicholas Hall.

**Weekly Children’s Bulletins** – Each Sunday we will have children’s bulletins available for youth ages 3-6 and 7-12 during the worship service. The bulletins include activities related to the gospel for that day. Please ask the ushers for a copy for your youth.

## FELLOWSHIP

**January Movie Night** – Join us for the movie “Only God Can” on Saturday, January 13th at 6:00pm in Nicholas Hall. The film focuses on a group of five friends struggling through life’s challenges and events that lead the women to reevaluate their lives and their faith in God.

**January Book Club** – Join the group and read “*The Immortal Nicholas*” by Glenn Beck. Meet for discussion and fellowship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at Pam Novotnak’s house.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**Adult Education Hour** will begin the new year with a study of the book “Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary” by Greg Finke. Pastor Hank will begin the study Today, January 7 at 10:30am. All are welcome!

**Christ in Our Home** devotional booklets for January through March are available in the book rack in the narthex.

## SERVICE

**Food Donation List** – Old Stone Pantry needs your donations for the winter. You may pick up a list of items and drop off your donations in the shopping cart located in the entryway.

Tuna	Tuna Helper	Beef Ravioli
Kraft Mac N Cheese	Ramen noodles	Manwich
Pork and Beans	Canned Soup	

## COMMUNITY

**Awana Club** – Kids aged K-6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to check out the Awana Club at Prince of Peace. The club meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. The next gathering is Wednesday, January 3, 2018.



### *In Our Prayers*

**Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:**

**Healing and strength for:** Julie, Chad, Pam, Millie, Chuck VanderKooi, Bob Mohns, Jan H., Cindy Lee, Bob, Kristan, Andy, Joan, Loretta Pfile, Bonnie, Danielle Wilson, Dona, Stephanie, Nolan, Marian, Jackie A., Matthew, Florence, Bruce T., Tommy and Jeslyn, Tony, Kim, Kayla, Lori, Bill, Jesse, Kara, Brett, Aly, Kenley, Phil Screven, Brian Conrad, Joanne, Glenda, Ken, Verdie, Jalen Heath, Norm, Mike, Ron Zoeller, Jerry, Dan, Billy, Lucy, Gladys, Lora, Julie, Bill, Kim, Jalen Heath, and Ted.

**Prayers for our Service Men and Women:** Carl Specht, Ella Pearson’s grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner’s nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart’s grandson Cody Merrette, Penny Pfile’s nephew William Kerr II, Joan Sabin’s grandson Jeremy Crandell, Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran’s son-in-law James McLaurin, Bob & Karen Lowery’s grandson Steve Bloomfield, and Dorothy Bush’s nephew Cody Bush.

**Please pray for those suffering loss:** The families of Gere McCarville, Theresa VanderKooi, Leo Kroppe, and James Beyer. The Hayes family upon the loss of their father. The Eileen and Baxter families. Diane upon the loss of her mother.

**Prayers for those seeking employment:** Jason and Tyler.