

What's Happening this Week: (August 26-September 1)

Sunday (August 26)

2-5pm 4-H Robotics

Monday (August 27)

9:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday (August 28)

6:30-8:00pm Rockton Quilt Group

Wednesday (August 29)

7:00pm Book Club

Thursday (August 30)

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Friday (August 31)

Saturday (September 1)

7:00am Men's Group

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
August 26, 2018*



Mark 7:1-13

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

"These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.
They worship me in vain;
their teachings are merely human rules."

You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! For Moses said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.' But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that."

<p>Sept. Pew Stocker: Sherre Faulkner</p> <p>September 2 AV: Garrett Schmidt Acolyte: Josiah Hedman Greeters: Sherre Faulkner & Debbie Sillanpaa Ushers: Cathie & Wendy Goldsworthy Reader: Sue Peterson Communion Assist: Nancy Freedlund, Tom Lenhart, & Sue Peterson Counters: Wendy Goldsworthy & David Lynch</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Bartz Coffee Prep: Karen Lowery Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Aug 30-Sept. 1 J. Freedlund, E. Specht</p>	<p>September 9 AV: Trevor Diemel Acolyte: Elliott Diemel Greeters: Bill & Stacy Diemel Ushers: Duke & Sue Ducett Reader: Irene Lang Communion Assist: David Corcoran, Debbie Tracy, & Kathy Walker Counters: Sandy Buske & Denise Hoaglund</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Bartz Coffee Prep: Karen Lowery Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Sept. 6-8 J. Buske, R. Mackenthun, R. Olson</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 8/19

Attendance: 101

Regular Collection: \$4637

Debt Reduction: \$95

Special Use: \$0

The flowers on the altar are provided by Sherre Faulkner in memory of Elaine Gummow's birthday.

WORSHIP

Saturday Night Worship – An informal worship service is being held in the sanctuary on Saturday evenings at 5:30pm. The service includes Holy Communion and the style of worship is based on 1 Corinthians 14:26 (bring a psalm, a teaching, a scripture, a song, an insight from your own devotional life to share with others). Come and join us for an evening of worship on Saturdays.

Fall Feasts - Prince of Peace invites all to hear a presentation given by Jews for Jesus on Sunday, September 23rd at 9:00am. The topic will be Fall Feasts of Israel.

Memorial Garden – An area in the church yard is created where you can honor/remember a loved one with a plant or flower. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Darlene Bielski at 608-897-6540.

Children's Message – We plan to include a Children's Message in our worship services beginning in October. If you are available to share a message during a service/s, please indicate your interest on a Connection Card.

DISCIPLESHIP

Teachers Needed – Children's Sunday School is coming soon and we need volunteers to teach our youth Pre-K to 6th grade. If you are available to teach one or more Sundays per month, please indicate your interest on a Connection Card or contact Wendy Goldsworthy (815)389-3796. Student registration is Sept. 9 and classes begin Sept. 16. Children's Sunday School meets 10:30-11:15am.

Pray the Word for Your Church: September 1-30
Dust off your copy of "Pray the Word for Your Church." Begin again praying for Prince of Peace on Saturday, September 1. If you need a book, contact Nancy Freedlund. Cost of the book is \$8.00.

FELLOWSHIP

Save the Date – Pastor Hank and Beth Corcoran are inviting you to their Open House on September 15th, 12-4pm. Their address is 6635 Tipperary Trail, Roscoe.

SERVICE

Walk 4 the Future – Willow Women's Center (formerly Stataline Pregnancy Clinic) is having its Annual Walk fundraiser on September 29th. The launch site is at Preservation Park in Beloit, WI. The Traditional Walk begins at 9am and the Color Run at 10am. Pastor Hank will be participating in the walk for Prince of Peace. Pledge sheets are available in the narthex. Run, Pastor, Run! (or walk)

Thank You everyone for your cards and prayers. Your kind words and memories have been comforting. Thank you to all who provided food and served at the luncheon for the Kenneth Tansor funeral. God bless each of you. The Tansor family

FACILITIES

Thank You to Paul Bielski for putting the finishing touches on the cross in the church yard. Thank you to Darlene & Paul for creating and expanding our gardens at Prince of Peace.

Thank you to the crew (Jim Buske, Darran Landenberger, Richard Mackenthun, Rick Olson, Dick Spencer, and Brian & Stephen Tracy) that installed the sound barrier panels in Nicholas Hall.

In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:
Healing, strength, and guidance for: Chad, Pam, Sharon VanderKooi, Kim, Billy, Andy, Bob, Kristan, Phil, Trisha, David, Jessica, Paul Bielski, Barb Durnil, Candie R., Karen, Justin, Pete, Brett Novotnak, Duke Ducett, Ursula, Ann Thomas, Debbie, Mike, Dekoda, Roberta Z., Andrew, Steve August, Katie, Tim Jack, Linda Chartrau, Char, Bob Mohns, Ron Meier, Ernie, Peter, Bonnie, Bob, Rhonda, Josh, Jeanne, Zoe, Rylan, Mark, Greg, Mike Saey, Ava Macia, Wendy, Caryl, Heather Spring, Ed Specht, Lora Conrad, Aric, and Alicia.

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 Broomfield, and Dorothy Bush's nephew Cody Bush.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Audrey Curatolo and Jacob Hamilton. Pastor Hank Corcoran and family on the loss of his mother. Jan Appleman and family on the loss of her sister-in-law. Betty Adams on the loss of her husband Leroy. Bill Diemel and family upon loss of father Gerald. Dorothy Bush, Debbie Tracy, and family upon loss of father Kenneth Tansor. Sue Ducett and family on the loss of her mother Florence Pauling.