

What's Happening this Week: (September 2-8)

Sunday (September 2)

10:30am Cares & Concerns

10:30am Eucharist Team

2-5pm 4-H Robotics

Monday (September 3)

Office Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday (September 4)

Wednesday (September 5)

6:30pm Church Council

Thursday (September 6)

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Friday (September 7)

Saturday (September 8)

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
September 2, 2018*



Mark 7:14-23

Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. “Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)

He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.

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, Ann Thomas, Mike, Roberta Z., Steve August, Tim Jack, Linda Chartrau, Char, Bob Mohns, Ron Meier, Ernie, Peter, Bonnie, Josh, Jeanne, Zoe, Rylan, Greg, Mike Saey, Ava Macia, Wendy, Caryl, Heather Spring, Ed Specht, Lora Conrad, Aric, Alicia, Bonny, Jeff P., Gabrielle, Mary Jo, Lori, Tim, Lisa Hamilton, Luann Bartz, Jan Gallagher, Loretta Pfile, and Archie Wyatt.

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: Pastor Hank Corcoran and family on the loss of his mother. 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.

<p>Sept. Pew Stocker: Sherre Faulkner</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>	<p>September 16 AV: Cameron Schmidt Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt Greeters: Richard & Mary Mackenthun Ushers: Dorothy Bush & Pam Novotnak Reader: Pam Novotnak Communion Assist: Wendy Goldsworthy, Dan King, & Darran Landenberger Counters: Amy Lynch & Penny Pfile</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Bartz Coffee Prep: Karen Lowery Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Sept. 13-15 G. & J. Bartz</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 8/26

Attendance: 92

Regular Collection: \$2372

Debt Reduction: \$5

Special Use: \$0

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.

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.

A **blessing** of Sunday School teachers and helpers will be held at the 9:00am worship service on September 16.

Please Note: Pastor Hank will be out of the office September 7-13 and 17-22.

DISCIPLESHIP

Pray the Word for Your Church: September 1-30
Dust off your copy of "Pray the Word for Your Church." We will continue to use the book to guide us in our prayers for Prince of Peace Church through September 30. If you need a book, contact Nancy Freedlund. Cost of the book is \$8.00.

Children's Sunday School is coming soon. Student registration is Sept. 9 and classes begin Sept. 16, 10:30-11:15am. If you would like to be a teacher or helper this year, please contact Wendy Goldsworthy.

Adult Bible Study begins Sunday, September 16th. The 12-week course, "His Story, Your Story: How to use the Bible to change your life" will be lead by Pastor Hank. The group will meet from 10:45-11:30am in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings from Sept. 16 to Dec. 9. Bring your coffee and doughnuts, your Bible and a journal book (a composition book or spiral notebook would work, too).

Mary-Rachel Circle will start up again on Tuesday, September 25 at 1:00pm with Ann Stewart hosting at the church. We will be doing lesson 4 from the book Ambidextrous Christianity. An offering will be taken for a local charity.

Attention Ladies of PoP – After our summer hiatus, NAOMI CIRCLE looks forward to our first meeting of 2018-2019. Come join us on the third Tuesday of the month, September 18, at 7:00pm in the Welcome Center. Learn about our BIBLE STUDIES, our PROJECTS, our COMRADERIE, and – of course – our REFRESHMENTS! Please let us know that you plan to attend via Sunday's Connection Card in September and help us kick off another God-purposed year!

E-mail Prayer Chain – Prince of Peace has an e-mail chain in order to communicate prayer requests with others during the week. If you are interested in joining the chain and praying for the concerns of our church family, please contact the office.

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

Blitz? Blizzard! – Thanks to your generous response, we delivered bags and bags and BAGS of school supplies to Clark School. Those unsuitable for students in kindergarten and first grade are being shared with other schools in South Beloit. Blessings to all, Nancy and Charlotte Mohns (Bob, too)

Walk 4 the Future – Willow Women's Center (formerly Stateline 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)

Prince of Peace Family – Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you sent for Ken Tansor's funeral. That was very sweet of all of you. The Tansor Family

Dear Prince of Peace, Thank you for your encouragement, prayers, and support as we continue this journey in Haiti. Thank you for all you do! Gladys Mungo, Haiti's Children Inc.

Our Gardens – Darlene Bielski continues to work on our beautiful gardens. If you have excess perennials, please place them in the shade by the front door (sanctuary). Thank you.