

**What's Happening this Week:** (September 9-15)

**Sunday (September 9)**

10:30am Sunday School Registration

2-5pm 4-H Robotics

**Monday (September 10)**

9:30am Prayer Group

**Tuesday (September 11)**

**Wednesday (September 12)**

7:00pm Altar Guild

**Thursday (September 13)**

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

**Friday (September 14)**

**Saturday (September 15)**

7:00am Men's Group

12-4pm Corcoran Open House

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace  
September 9, 2018*



**Mark 7:31-37**

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**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, Candie R., Pete, Brett Novotnak, Duke Ducett, Ann Thomas, Roberta Z., Tim Jack, Ron Meier, Bonnie, 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, Archie Wyatt, Alicia F., Maury, Geoff & Jane Brook, and Janis Appleman.

**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><b>Sept. Pew Stocker:</b> Sherre Faulkner</p> <p><b>September 16</b>  <b>AV:</b> Cameron Schmidt  <b>Acolyte:</b> Sidney Schmidt  <b>Greeters:</b> Richard &amp; Mary Mackenthun  <b>Ushers:</b> Dorothy Bush &amp; Pam Novotnak  <b>Reader:</b> Pam Novotnak  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Wendy Goldsworthy, Dan King, &amp; Darran Landenberger  <b>Counters:</b> Amy Lynch &amp; Penny Pfile</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery:</b> Bartz  <b>Coffee Prep:</b> Karen Lowery  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Lawn Mowing:</b>  Sept. 13-15 G. &amp; J. Bartz</p>	<p><b>September 23</b>  <b>AV:</b> Kara Wallace  <b>Acolyte:</b> Connor Diemel  <b>Greeters:</b> Cyndy King &amp; Irene Lang  <b>Ushers:</b> Norm &amp; Sharon Larson  <b>Reader:</b> Stacy Diemel  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Sherre Faulkner, Daphne McNames, &amp; Steve Shrider  <b>Counters:</b> David Baird &amp; Steve Shrider</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery:</b> Bartz  <b>Coffee Prep:</b> Karen Lowery  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Lawn Mowing:</b>  Sept. 20-22 D. King, B. Bloese</p>
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**CHURCH RECORDS FOR 9/2**

Attendance: No count taken

Regular Collection: \$5667.50

Debt Reduction: \$65

Special Use: \$93

*The flowers on the altar* are in honor of Burge and Ella Pearson's 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## WORSHIP

***The flower on the altar*** is in celebration of the birth of Oliver, great grandson of Al and Phyllis Wendorf.

**Fall Feasts** - Prince of Peace invites all to hear a presentation given by Jews for Jesus on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Newborn Flowers** - The funeral luncheon committee has donated money to the Altar Guild to pay for new baby flowers. Please remember to contact the office when you have a new baby/grandbaby in your family so we can celebrate with a flower on the altar.

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

## DISCIPLESHIP

**Pray the Word for Your Church** – 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, now through September 30. If you need a book, contact Nancy Freedlund. Cost of the book is \$8.

**Children's Sunday School** is coming soon. Student registration is Today, Sept. 9 and classes begin Sept. 16, 10:30-11:15am.

**Youth Group** – The youth have chosen the name "Life House Ministries" as the name of their group. Sunday School classes will be led by David Corcoran and begin on Sept. 16, 10:30-11:15am in the youth classroom (across from the kitchen).

**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 led 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.

**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!

**Confirmation Instruction** – Please contact Pastor Hank or the church office if you or your young person is interested in preparing for Confirmation.

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**September Book Club** – Join the book club and read "A Week in Winter" by Maeve Binchy. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Pam Novotnak's house.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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)

**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.