

What's Happening this Week: (September 16-22)

Sunday (September 16)

10:30-11:15am Children's Sunday School
10:45-11:30am Adult Sunday School
2-5pm 4-H Robotics

Monday (September 17)

9:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm The Messenger deadline

Tuesday (September 18)

7:00pm Naomi Circle
6:30-8:00pm 4-H Club

Wednesday (September 19)

7:00pm Book Club at Pam Novotnak's

Thursday (September 20)

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Friday (September 21)

Saturday (September 22)

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
September 16, 2018*



Mark 9:14-29

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

"What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

"You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

<p>Sept. Pew Stocker: Sherre Faulkner</p> <p>September 23 AV: Kara Wallace Acolyte: Connor Diemel Greeters: Cyndy King & Irene Lang Ushers: Norm & Sharon Larson Reader: Stacy Diemel Communion Assist: Sherre Faulkner, Daphne McNames, & Steve Shrider Counters: David Baird & Steve Shrider</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Bartz Coffee Prep: Karen Lowery Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Sept. 20-22 D. King, B. Bloese</p>	<p>September 30 AV: Derek Hoaglund Acolyte: Seth Hedman Greeters: Bob & Nancy Mohns Ushers: David & Vicki Rowlett Reader: Dorothy Bush Communion Assist: Lora Conrad, Duke Ducett, & Sue Ducett Counters: Barb Durnil & Penny Pfile</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Bartz Coffee Prep: Karen Lowery Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Sept. 27-29 D. Baird, D. Landenberger</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 9/9

Attendance: 86
Regular Collection: \$2666.50
Debt Reduction: \$235
Special Use: \$50

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Norm and Sharon Larson's wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP

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.

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 17-22.

DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Sunday School classes begin Today, Sept. 16, 10:30-11:15am for pre-K to 6th grade.

Youth Group – The youth have chosen the name “Life House Ministries” as the name of their group. Sunday School classes are led by David Corcoran and meet in the youth classroom (across from the kitchen).

Adult Bible Study – 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.

SERVICE

Hey Crafters!! – December 1st will soon be upon us. We have open Crafter tables at Naomi Circle's Cookie Walk. Men and women alike, if you Craft reserve your spot NOW!! Contact Penny Pfile to reserve your spot at 815-624-7729 or notify the church office. Penny needs to know how much space you will need, and if the church should provide a table or you will bring your own. We are looking forward to having all our spaces filled!!

PoP Family, Thank you for the card and prayers while my family is going through this time of grief. Knowing that people are praying for us has helped us remain strong through this difficult time. The Diemels

Thank you for all of your prayers and wonderful cards in the passing of my mom Florence. It is nice to have such a caring church family. Sue and Duke Ducett

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, Trisha, Paul Bielski, Candie R., Pete, Brett Novotnak, Ann Thomas, Roberta Z., Ron Meier, Bonnie, Zoe, Greg, Mike Saey, Ava Macia, 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, Janis Appleman, Marian M., Adam, Ron, Sue, Marey, Cathie G., Rudy, Mary, Cassie, Walt, Cathy, Daphne, Kathy, Jim, Tim Evald, John Bloese, Brooke Allensworth, and Tina Thomas.

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 family of Danny Hurley. Sue Ducett and family on the loss of her mother Florence Pauling. Jane Brook and family on the loss of husband Geoff.

Former member and council president Geoffrey Brook died on August 31st. If you would like to send a card to his wife Jane, the address is 617 Castle Wynd, Loves Park, IL 61111.