

What's Happening this Week: (September 30-October 6)

Sunday (September 30)

10:30-11:15am Children's Sunday School

10:45-11:30am Adult Sunday School

2-5pm 4-H Robotics

2pm Sanctuary - reserved

Monday (October 1)

9:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday (October 2)

Wednesday (October 3)

Thursday (October 4)

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

7:00pm Choir

Friday (October 5)

Saturday (October 6)

7:00am Men's Group

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
September 30, 2018*



Mark 9:38-50

“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where

“the worms that eat them do not die,
and the fire is not quenched.’

Everyone will be salted with fire.

“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

<p>Oct. Pew Stocker: Kara Wallace</p> <p>October 7 AV: Kara Wallace Acolyte: Elliott Diemel Greeters: Jerry & Carol Yarolimek Ushers: Duke & Sue Ducett Reader: Lora Conrad Communion Assist: David Corcoran, John Saarinen, & Debbie Tracy Counters: Sandy Buske & Pam Novotnak</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Oct. 4-6 B. Mueller, S. Shrider</p>	<p>October 14 AV: Derek Hoaglund Acolyte: Josiah Hedman Greeters: Nancy Laursen & Sue Peterson Ushers: Darran & Karen Landenberger Reader: Nancy Mohns Communion Assist: Wendy Goldsworthy, Dan King, & Sue Peterson Counters: David Lynch & Brad Mueller</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 9/23

Attendance: 85

Regular Collection: \$2929

Debt Reduction: \$168

Special Use: \$326

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Derek and Denise Hoaglund's 29th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP

SING SING SING – The choir at Prince of Peace is led by our music director Sara Lemen. Practices occur on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. We need more voices for special music “Old Church Choir” by Zach Williams Band that is scheduled this fall. Join the group and help make some noise!

FELLOWSHIP

October Book Club – You get to choose between two novels for the next book club meeting. Read “The Catcher in the Rye” by J.D. Salinger or “A Separate Peace” by John Knowles. Join the club for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, October 17 at Pam Novotnak’s house.

Youth Fundraiser – Pampered Chef is coming to Prince of Peace on Saturday, October 20, 11am-3pm. Fifteen percent of sales goes to the Youth Fund. Please come and look things over to support our youth. Ideas for yourself, birthday or Christmas gifts, and for any other reason. Questions can be directed to John Saarinen (815-222-4273). Open to anyone who may want to participate, so invite others as well to support this worthy cause.

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!!

College Kids – We will be sending care packages to our college kids again this year. Please make sure we have the name and address of your college kid/s! We don’t want to forget anyone. We will post a list of requested items soon – watch for future notices. Please submit names and addresses to Sue Peterson OR include the information on a Connection Card. Thank you.

WITNESS

Congregational Photo – We are currently working on a new visitor’s brochure and plan to include photos of who we are and what we do. If you are available TODAY, September 30, please gather around the wooden cross and memorial garden (weather permitting) for a PoP photo at 10:15am (pre-donuts). We also want to take a photo of the Church Council and staff members. Thanks for your help!

Save the Date – Trunk or Treat will occur on Sunday, October 28 from 4-5:30pm. More details to come.

FACILITIES

Fall Clean-Up Day – Please join us on Saturday, October 20 from 8:30am to 12 noon for **Fall Clean-Up Day** at the church. Rain date is October 27. Many hands make easy work. Tools to bring: trimmers, chainsaws, rakes, step ladders, extension cords, window washing supplies, and whatever else you think you may use.

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, Ed Specht, Aric, Bonny, Jeff P., Jan Gallagher, Alicia F., Maury, Janis Appleman, Marian M., Adam, Ron, Sue, Marey, Cathie G., Rudy, Mary, Cassie, Walt, Cathy, Daphne, Kathy, Jim, Tim Evald, John & Lois Bloese, Brooke Allensworth, Adryana, Don Vick, Colton, Penny, Ed, Mike, Laura, Tina Thomas, Iva Massie, Chris, David, Amy, Mark, Bekie, John W., Dane, Judy, Tim, Randy, Paul, & Michelle Bottensek.

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 Dilley family. The families of Danny Hurley and Carl Street. Sue Ducett and family on the loss of her mother Florence Pauling. Jane Brook and family on the loss of husband Geoff. Joe Locke and family on the loss of sister Lori.