

What's Happening this Week: (October 7-13)

Sunday (October 7)

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

Monday (October 8)

9:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday (October 9)

Wednesday (October 10)

7:00pm Altar Guild

Thursday (October 11)

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

7:00pm Choir

Friday (October 12)

Saturday (October 13)

5:30pm Evening Worship



Welcome to Prince of Peace
October 7, 2018



Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

"What did Moses command you?" he replied.

They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

"It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

<p>Oct. Pew Stocker: Kara Wallace</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: Mackenthun Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Oct. 11-13 W. Schmidt & Crew</p>	<p>October 21 AV: Garrett Schmidt Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt Greeters: Greg & Luann Bartz Ushers: Sherre Faulkner & Debbie Tracy Reader: Ted Peterson Communion Assist: Nancy Freedlund, Tom Lenhart, & Pam Novotnak Counters: David Baird & Barb Durnil</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Mackenthun Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>Lawn Mowing: Oct. 18-20 J. Buske, R. Mackenthun, R. Olson</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 9/30

Attendance: 86
Regular Collection: \$2590.50
Debt Reduction: \$54
Special Use: \$0

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Wendy Goldsworthy's birthday.

WORSHIP

Reformation and All Saints Day – On Sunday, October 28, we will be celebrating the Reformation and also remembering the saints that have gone before us. If you would like us to honor someone special that has died in the past year (Nov. 1, 2017 through Oct. 21, 2018), please fill out a Connection Card. You may also contact the office by **October 21** with the information.

FELLOWSHIP

Movie Night - Join us for the movie “I Can Only Imagine” on Saturday, October 13 at 6:00pm in Nicholas Hall. A great time for fun, fellowship, and yummy snacks.

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.

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, Oct. 7, please gather around the wooden cross and memorial garden (weather permitting) for a PoP photo at 10:15am (pre-donuts).

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 13 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, Roberta Z., Ron Meier, Bonnie, Zoe, Greg, Mike Saey, Ed Specht, Janis Appleman, Marian M., 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 Walker, Judy, Tim, Randy, Paul, Michelle Bottensek, Sarah Denham, Joan Troia, Pat, Michael, Mary Jo, Carolyn, and Kay.

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 Dille family. The families of Danny Hurley and Carl Street. Joe Locke and family on the loss of sister Lori. Nancy Mohns and family on the loss of sister Ann Thomas.