

**What's Happening this Week:** (October 21-27)

**Sunday (October 21)**

10:30-11:15am Children's Sunday School  
10:45-11:30am Adult Sunday School  
1:00pm Nicholas Hall – reserved  
2-5pm 4-H Robotics

**Monday (October 22)**

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

**Tuesday (October 23)**

1:00pm Mary Rachel Circle  
6-9pm Rockton Quilt Group

**Wednesday (October 24)**

**Thursday (October 25)**

8:00am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool  
7:00pm Choir

**Friday (October 26)**

**Saturday (October 27)**

2-5pm 4-H Robotics  
5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace  
October 21, 2018*



**Mark 10:23-31**

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

<p><b>Oct. Pew Stocker:</b> Kara Wallace <b>October 28</b> <b>AV:</b> Cameron Schmidt <b>Acolyte:</b> Connor Diemel <b>Greeters:</b> Jacqueline Eggers &amp; Wayne Schmidt <b>Ushers:</b> John &amp; Cheri Saarinen <b>Reader:</b> Cheri Saarinen <b>Communion Assist:</b> Stacy Diemel, Richard Mackenthun, &amp; Kathy Walker <b>Counters:</b> Dorothy Bush &amp; Denise Hoaglund</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery:</b> Mackenthun <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b> <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Lawn Mowing:</b> Oct. 25-27 D. Baird, B. Bloese</p>	<p><b>November 4</b> <b>AV:</b> Stacy Diemel <b>Acolyte:</b> Trevor Diemel <b>Greeters:</b> Steve &amp; Denise Shrider <b>Ushers:</b> Bob &amp; Nancy Mohns <b>Reader:</b> Wendy Goldsworthy <b>Counters:</b> Penny Pfile &amp; Steve Shrider</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer</b> <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b> <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p>
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**CHURCH RECORDS FOR 10/14**

Attendance: 90  
Regular Collection: \$3746  
Debt Reduction: \$105  
Special Use: \$75

*The flowers on the altar* are in honor of Jerry and Carol Yarolimek's wedding anniversary.

## WORSHIP

**Children's Message Volunteers** – If you would like to volunteer to give a Children's Message during worship on a future Sunday, please attend a brief meeting TODAY with Pastor Hank in Nicholas Hall after service. Pastor Hank will review examples/materials available.

**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 Today, **October 21** with the information.

**Something New** – Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebration of Children! The Sunday after Trunk or Treat, November 4 at 9:00 am, during the worship service, we will celebrate children (under 21) and honor those who care for them. In celebration of children who are our future, we will be installing our new Youth Director, David Corcoran. Balloons and special gift bags will be given to all children in attendance. Please join us afterwards in Nicholas Hall for a brunch where we will continue to celebrate your beautiful children.

## WITNESS

**Trunk or Treat** – Our annual Trunk or Treat will occur on Sunday, October 28 from 4-5:30pm. We will have food, a costume contest, wagon rides, a prayer/blessing tent, and lots of trunks! Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**Mary-Rachel Circle** continues to gather on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The circle will be hosted by Karen Lowery and Jenell White on Tuesday, October 23 at 1:00pm at the church. The women will be studying Session 5: Kindness and Severity from the book Ambidextrous Christianity.

**Prayer Shawls Needed** – We have been distributing prayer shawls to those who have been ill, grieving, or facing other challenges in life. We are currently in need of shawls to replenish our inventory. Thank you.

## SERVICE

**Operation Christmas Child** – It's time to starting shopping and filling shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. There are a few plastic boxes available to pack your gift/s in the narthex. We are asking for a \$2 donation to offset the cost of the boxes. You can go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> to get gift ideas. The boxes require a donation of \$9 to Samaritan's Purse for shipping. Shoeboxes are due Sunday, **November 11** at the church.

**Thank You** – Christian Aid Mission writes, "Truly, your labor of love which you have shown by your monthly gift for supporting your indigenous missionary in Uzbekistan is not forgotten!" The commitment sheets for our missionary Shamshod in Uzbekistan are on the bulletin board by Nicholas Hall. \$15 per week or \$50 per month.

**Fill the Cart** – Last, grocery bags were distributed for the Steline Pantry. Please bring your donations and place them by the shopping cart on Today or next Sunday. Here are items needed for the backpack program:

Cereal	Ramen Noodles
Granola bars	Fruit snacks
Kraft Mac & Cheese	Small Juice bottles (6 packs)

## *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, Ron Meier, Bonnie, John & Lois Bloese, Colton, Penny, Mike, Laura, Iva Massie, Chris, David, Amy, Mark, Bekie, John Walker, Judy, Tim, Randy, Paul, Michelle Bottensek, Sarah Denham, Joan Troia, Pat, Michael, Mary Jo, Carolyn, Kay, Sandie D., Chris, Jeanette, Sonja, Loretta Pfile, Kay Alpers, Jesse, Tyler, and Dave.

**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 family of Carl Street. Joe Locke and family on the loss of sister Lori. Nancy Mohns and family on the loss of sister Ann Thomas.