



Prince of Peace
Faith, Family, Community
2336 Freeport Rd.
Rockton, IL 61072

Phone: 815-624-2115
Email: info@poprockton.com
Web page: www.poprockton.com
Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
LCMC Website: www.lcmc.net

The Promoter

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Rockton, Illinois
JULY 2017

Pastor's Letter

I love to make things – all sorts of things. It's just not in my nature to sit still and do nothing, so I live very faithfully by that old proverb "Idle hands are the devil's workshop." I can spend hours in my various toy stores – Home Depot, Jo Ann's, the Quilter's General Store. My wood workshop at home has routers, lathes, all manner of saws and drills and a very extensive tool collection. I have seven different sewing/embroidery/quilting machines (three of which I always travel with). I have basket making supplies and yarn and fabric stashes to rival Hobby Lobby (which by the way is also another of my toy stores!)

My biggest problem comes, not in having projects to work on, but rather on the finishing of those projects. I have more UFO's (Un Finished Objects/projects) than I can finish in three lifetimes! Did you know there are actually UFO groups for others like me!

Although we are all "works in progress," we are so blessed to have our Heavenly Father that doesn't walk away with anything half finished. His patience and attentiveness are attributes we can always count on and, in turn, seek to emulate.

Within each of us God has planted seeds of His goodness and love. Each time we choose to say a kind word instead of reacting in anger – each time we choose love over hate and prejudice – each time we choose good over evil – those seeds grow and crowd out any weeds of dissension and discord the enemy has tried to sow.

In Matthew 13:24-30 Jesus tells us that "the kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field." Those good seeds are in us. Whether they thrive or are overcome by weeds depends on the choices we make every day. The awesome thing is that we don't have to depend on our strength alone. The strength of our Heavenly Father is all we need to "overcome the world."

When God sees you doing your part, developing what He has given you, then He will do His part and open doors that no man can shut!

Pastor Cheryl

JULY

Worship

The Eucharistic Team will be visiting those that are home bound, providing communion and fellowship. If you know of anyone that would like to receive such services please call the office (815-624-2115) Their next scheduled visits will be Sunday, July 2nd, between 10:15-11:00am.



Call Committee Informational Presentation – On June 25th, per the constitution, there will be an informational presentation regarding the calling of Pastor Hank Corcoran as our Senior Pastor. The presentation will occur in Nicholas Hall following the worship service.

Special Congregational Meeting - Pastor Corcoran will worship with us and preach on Sunday, July 9th. After the service, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting to vote on his Call as Senior Pastor of Prince of Peace.

FYI - During the worship service, beginning at 9am on Sundays, the doors by Nicholas Hall will be locked. Please use the main entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you.

Weekly Children's Bulletins – Each Sunday we will have children's bulletins available for youth ages 3-6 and 7-12 during the worship service. The bulletins include activities related to the gospel for that day. Please ask the ushers for a copy (and crayons) for your youth.

Service

Prayer Shawl Group – The group will not be meeting over the summer.

PIE AUCTION and CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

My most sincere thank you to all of our pie bakers and bidders. We had 35 pies for John Saarinen to auction and of course, he made it so much fun! Then we turned the tables on him and gave him a pie in the face!

The Grand Total, including a \$50 Free will offering, is \$1,310.00!!! This was a service project fundraiser for Operation Ward 57 Military families Christmas Fund. A very special thank you to Reita Baird, Melissa Peterson, Stephanie Schelm, and Karen Martini for helping me get everything organized and set up for the auction and picnic. Thank you to all who donated food items and/or cooked for the picnic. It was well attended and the food was delicious! A hearty thank you to everyone who pitched in at the end and got everything cleaned up! Lastly, another thanks to Reita Baird, Wendy Goldsworthy, Luann Bartz, and Dan King for helping me with the business end of the auction. Well done, Prince of Peace! Lora Conrad, Service Deacon



Discipleship

Devotionals for Kids

Pick up the latest edition of the Spark Family booklet called "Food in God's Word" located in the narthex.

"Spark Family features:

- **Cut-out prayers** - Playful ways to encourage family members to pray together!
- **Make Time for More Fun!** - Faith activities that fit your family's busy schedules.
- **Bible Factoids** - Trivia to help build biblical literacy for all ages.
- And more!"



Mary Rachel Circle - We completed our year with a luncheon outing at Wesley Willows Campus. The ladies were able to donate to Old Stone Pantry-\$85, Caratas-\$50, Church Missionary-\$60, Carpenter's Place-\$40, Stateline Pregnancy-\$65, US Soldier Money Orders-\$225, Jews for Jesus-\$90, and Trinity House-\$55. That was a generous donation of \$670 for the 2016-17 year. We will start the new year with lesson 5 using the book PORTRAITS OF JESUS, a nine session bible study on the "I Am" statements of Christ. President, Mary Jo Olson

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for July through September are available in the book rack in the narthex.

Community

Health Screening – Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 7/3/2017 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. In order to register for this event, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit

Healthy Heart



Healthy You

Facilities

Lawn mowing schedule

June 29-July 1	D. Ducett, D. King
July 6-8	B.&T. Diemel, D. Baird
July 13-15	B. Mueller, S. Shrider
July 20-22	C. Martini, D. Landenberger
July 27-29	G.& J. Bartz



Fellowship

Fun Onez Singles Group

- When?** Sunday, July 16th, 12:00pm
- Where?** Prince of Peace Church & Pec Playhouse
- What?** Potluck & Play

The musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" costs \$14 per person. Tickets need to be ordered in advanced. Please RSVP to Daphne McNames (815-629-2056).



Church Council

The Prince of Peace council members meet monthly, except July. If you have questions or ideas, please contact one of the council deacons or attend a monthly meeting.

- Tom Lenhart President, 815-389-4203
- Wayne Schmidt.....Vice President, 815-298-0750
- Daphne McNames..... Secretary, 815-629-2056
- Dan King..... Treasurer, 815-494-3919
- Wendy Goldsworthy..... Worship, 815-389-3796
- John Saarinen Fellowship, 815-623-6460
- Sue Ducett..... Discipleship, 815-713-3208
- Lora Conrad.....Service, 815-289-7171
- Kathy Walker..... Witness, 608-447-1199
- Richard Mackenthun..... Facilities, 815-389-2480

Prayer Concerns

HEALING & STRENGTH

David VanderKooi, Sharon Vander Kooi, Julie, Chad, Pam, Otto, Mary M., Ed Specht, Cindy Lee, Becky, Rhonda, Trisha, Sherry, Wantta, Rodrick, Arlene Primaeux, Annie, Jean Lenhart, Tom, Dora, Pat, Christine T., Bob, Alice, Thom, Suzanne Heber, Edward John, Eckbergs, Jacob, Carol, Jan, Joe, Nancy, Andy, Stephanie, Logan, Nichole, Scot, Shelley Black, Greg, Archie Wyant, Teri, Bonny, Amy, Lyn, Amber, Matt, Chris, Terry, Brenda, Kim S., and Jacob.

GRIEF

Dona on the loss of her brother. Burge Pearson and family on the loss of his sister. The families of Stevie Athens, Sandy Baderscher, Bryce Lingen, John Hudson, Tanner Kitelinger, and Lois Eicher. Loretta Morelock and family on the loss of her husband Jack. Linda on the loss of her daughter.

LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Our Council Members: Tom Lenhart, Wayne Schmidt, Daphne McNames Dan King, Wendy Goldsworthy, John Saarinen, Sue Ducett, Kathy Walker, Lora Conrad and Richard Mackenthun
- ◆ Our Staff: Pastor Cheryl, Administrative Assistant Kara Wallace, Music Director Sara Lemen

FAITH & COURAGE

-Carl Specht, Ella Pearson's grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Trisha Biel-ski, Sherre Faulkner's nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart's grandson Cody Merrette, Penny Pfile's nephew William Kerr II, Gavan Dick, James Dick, Bill & Joan Sabin's grandson Jeremy Crandell, and Dorothy Bush's nephews Christian and Cody Bush.

Prayer Huddle

Our prayer huddle group meets every Monday at 9:30am in the Prayer Room at the church.

July Serving Schedule Reminder...

If you are not able to make your allotted time slot, please find a substitute and notify the church office.

July 2

AV: Need Volunteer
Acolyte: Josiah Hedman
Greeters: Norm & Sharon Larson
Ushers: Denise Hoaglund & Irene Lang
Reader: Nancy Freedlund
Communion Assist: Sherre Faulkner, John Laursen, & Tom Lenhart
Counters: Wendy Goldsworthy & Steve Shrider

July 16

AV: Cameron Schmidt
Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt
Greeters: Dorothy Bush & Pam Novotnak
Ushers: John & Nancy Laursen
Reader: Irene Lang
Communion Assist: Duke Ducett, Sue Ducett, & Daphne McNames
Counters: Dorothy Bush & Pam Novotnak

July 30

AV: Stacy Diemel
Acolyte: Ashton Rowlett
Greeters: Steve & Denise Shrider
Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz
Reader: Steve Shrider
Counters: Luann Bartz & Daphne McNames

July 9

AV: Kara Wallace
Acolyte: Trevor Diemel
Greeters: Darran & Karen Landenberger
Ushers: Duke & Sue Ducett
Reader: Karen Phelps
Counters: David Baird & Brad Mueller

July 23

AV: Derek Hoaglund
Acolyte: Seth Hedman
Greeters: Bob & Nancy Mohns
Ushers: Penny Pfile & Kathy Walker
Reader: Bob Mohns
Counters: Denise Hoaglund & Penny Pfile

July 2017 Coffee Prep & Host Schedule

Stock Pew Racks for July: Wendy Goldsworthy

Donut Delivery for July: Wendy Goldsworthy
Coffee Prep: Need Volunteers
Coffee Hosts for July: Wendy & Cathie Goldsworthy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July Anniversaries

12	Daniel and Cyndy King
23	David and Amy Lynch
30	Andrew and Kara Wallace

1	Kari (Landenberger) Smith	25	Laura Bloese John Peterson
2	Luann Bartz	26	Pam Novotnak
4	Pamela Mueller	27	Joshua Hedman
11	Mary Ann Stewart		Penny Stone
13	John Saarinen	31	Joe Locke
16	Anne Hedman		Brad Mueller

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						¹ <i>Men's Group 7am</i>
² <i>Cares and Concerns</i> 10:15 am <i>Eucharist Team</i> 10:15-11am	³ <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am <i>Life Line Screening-</i> <i>Nicholas Hall</i>	⁴ 	⁵	⁶ <i>Choir 7:00pm</i>	⁷	⁸ <i>Sanctuary & Nicholas</i> <i>Hall - reserved</i>
⁹ <i>9am Worship Service</i> <i>with Pastor Corcoran</i> <i>10:15am Special Con-</i> <i>gregational Meeting</i>	¹⁰ <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am	¹¹	¹²	¹³ <i>Choir 7:00pm</i>	¹⁴	¹⁵ <i>Men's Group 7am</i>
¹⁶ <i>Fun Onez 12pm</i> <i>"Potluck & Play"</i>	¹⁷ <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am <i>12pm Promoter</i> <i>Deadline</i>	¹⁸ <i>4-H Club</i> 6:30-8pm	¹⁹	²⁰ <i>Choir 7:00pm</i>	²¹	²²
²³ <i>Special message -</i> <i>Haiti's Children</i>	²⁴ <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am	²⁵ <i>Rockton Quilt Group</i> 6-9pm	²⁶	²⁷ <i>Choir 7:00pm</i>	²⁸	²⁹
³⁰	³¹ <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am					