



Prince of Peace
Faith, Family, Community
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The Promoter

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Rockton, Illinois
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Pastor's Letter

The LORD favors you; delights in you. He rejoices when we meet Him face-to-face in Word and Sacrament. He longs for us to return to Him so that 'times of refreshing may come to us from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19).'

As Beth and I prepare to move, we are busy fixing and upgrading our home. Fresh paint to cover grandchildren's expressions of creativity with crayon, marker, pencil, pen, or whatever. Carpet replaced with hardwood flooring. New vanities, sinks, a toilet, flashing repaired, power washing the house, reseeding the lawn – lots to do. Oh, and packing, too. Let's not forget packing.

As I have painted and refloored, cleaned and packed, I pray for those who will come to live in this house. Our house has been a home, a place of refuge for us, with rooms filled by noisy and boisterous grand joys, a space for heart-to-heart talks and rambunctious laughter, quiet evenings and cacophonous celebrations (sometimes the same evenings!). I want those who come next to find a clean, light, happy house. I want them to feel the presence of the living God. I pray His blessing into the paint and onto the hardwood planks. I pray His grace will shine through the light fixtures hung and reflect in the marble countertops.

I would not have chosen to be spending hours on this project of leaving a house of life and love, but I'm convinced that it is one of the good works God prepared beforehand that I should walk in (Ephesians 2:10). Isn't it funny, how our loving heavenly Father invites us into His project of renewing all things? Even while we know that houses will not last, children will become adults, bodies will wear out – we join Him in bringing life to others by cleaning and painting, listening and laughing, tending and teaching! We use the stuff, the materials that perish to reach hearts that will never perish! May you find great joy in loving through stuff, words and deeds.

Pastor Hank

SEPTEMBER

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, September 3, between 10:15-11:00am.

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 for your youth.

Offering Statements – The 2017 second-quarter giving statements are available in the narthex.

Choir - Practices are held at the church on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Contact Sara Lemen if you are interested in joining the church choir.

AV Training - If you would like to volunteer in running the audiovisual system on Sunday mornings, please attend a brief training after worship on September 3 or 10.

Sermon Recordings - We need help setting up our audiovisual system to record the weekly sermons again. If you are able to help, please contact the office.



Discipleship

Children's & Adult Sunday School begins Sunday, September 10.



CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Sunday School – We are looking forward to another fun and Christ-filled Sunday School year. Classes begin on Sunday, September 10th. If you are interested being a teacher, substitute, or helper, please contact Wendy Goldsworthy at 815-389-3796.

Adult Bible class (including all confirmed young adults) Discover in the shortest Gospel two contrasting views of Jesus, the Wonder Worker and the Suffering Christ. Retrace two contrasting frameworks for biblical thinking, the Christus Victor motif and the Atoning Christ perspective. Find these and even more ... have new experiences of Christ Jesus, the living Lord. This class is designed to transform childhood views of Bible stories into materials to build a life with God and simultaneously to provide insights for the biblically sophisticated. Taught by Pastor Hank, we meet Sunday mornings during Sunday School hour in September, October, and November.

Confirmation - We are making plans for our 2017-2018 Confirmation class. If you have a child who is interested in attending the program, please contact the office at 815-624-2115 or send an email to info@poprockton.com.

Discipleship

Mary Rachel Circle - We will be meeting the fourth Tuesday, September 26, at 1:00pm. Irene Lang will be our hostess as we will be doing lesson 5 from the book "Portraits of Jesus."

Naomi Circle resumes Tuesday, September 19, 7pm at church. We will be studying chapter 7 of the book "I Will". All women of PoP are invited to visit us. We look forward to a busy fall leading up to the December cookie walk.

Service

Thank you so much for providing lunches for our volunteers last weekend (July 29)! They were so good and much appreciated. We are so grateful for your continuous support - Thank You! In partnership, Caitlyn and The Habitat Team

Shipping to Haiti's Children – Agape Flights in Venice, Florida, handles the shipments to Haiti. Each week, they carry mail and packages to 375 missionaries in the Caribbean, including Haiti's Children. You can find out more about them (shipping rates, etc) at www.agapeflights.com.

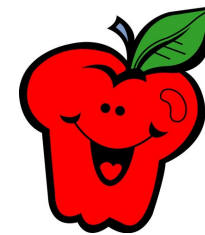
Gladys Mungo, CAP, #21655
c/o Agape Flights
100 Airport Avenue E
Venice, FL 34285



Fellowship

Fun Onez Singles Group will be meeting on Sunday, September 3rd at 12pm for a potluck and games at the church.

Apple Time! - The Fun Onez would like to invite Prince of Peace members and friends (all ages) for an outing to Edwards Apple Orchard on Sunday, September 10th. The group will meet at 12pm at the church for a carpool. They plan to eat lunch at the orchard. Any questions, please contact Daphne McNames at 815-629-2056.



September Book Club – Join the group and read "Tara Road" by Maeve Binchy. Meet for discussion and fellowship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 27th at Pam Novotnak's house.

Facilities

Lawn mowing schedule

Aug 31-Sept 2	R. Mackenthun, R. Olson, B. Bloese
Sept 7-9	B. Mueller, S. Shrider
Sept 14-16	W. Schmidt & crew
Sept 21-23	G. & J. Bartz
Sept 28-30	J. Freedlund, D. Baird

Community



Kick Off the Year Cook-out Sept. 13

Bonfire	S'mores	
Hot Dogs	Chips	Drinks
Short Lesson	Games	

AWANA is a children's ministry for K - 6th grade students that includes really fun games, a great time with friends, and learning about Jesus. The club meets every Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm at the church beginning September 13.

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

Chuck VanderKooi, Theresa VanderKooi, Julie, Chad, Pam, Becky, Trisha, John, Pat, Mary, Jeanne N., Lorraine, Judy, Rhonda, Dr. Elisha Robinson, Maureen, Patrick Jacobs, Kim Sharp, Dona, Duke, Sharon, Megan, Jan, Steve, Bonnie, Harold, Ashley, Brent, Millie, Ann Thomas, Raylee, Tony, Kathy, Dawn Marie, Yvonne, Seth, Dean D., Paul Z., Nick G., Mike, Jim, and Molly M.

GRIEF

The families of Lucille Zoeller, Jim Miller, Ron Anderson, and Paulette Pfile. Ramona and family on the loss of husband Ken Barker. Ron Chartrau and family on the loss of his brother Mike.

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 Hank, Administrative Assistant Kara Wallace, Music Director Sara Lemen, Custodian Phil Martin

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.

September Serving Schedule Reminder...

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

September 3

AV: Kara Wallace
Acolyte: Seth Hedman
Greeters: Penny Pfile & Pam Novotnak
Ushers: Richard & Mary Mackenthun
Reader: Pam Novotnak
Communion Assist: Lora Conrad, Tom Lenhart, & Kathy Walker
Counters: Wendy Goldsworthy & Brad Mueller

September 10

AV: Cameron Schmidt
Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt
Greeters: Greg & Luann Bartz
Ushers: Dorothy Bush & Irene Lang
Reader: Dorothy Bush
Counters: Luann Bartz & Denise Hoaglund

September 17

AV: Derek Hoaglund
Acolyte: Ashton Rowlett
Greeters: Denise Hoaglund & Debbie Tracy
Ushers: Bill & Stacy Diemel
Reader: Ted Peterson
Communion Assist: Wendy Goldsworthy, Richard Mackenthun, & Kathy Walker
Counters: Daphne McNames & Penny Pfile

September 24

AV: Stacy Diemel
Acolyte: Trevor Diemel
Greeters: Schmidt family
Ushers: Bob & Nancy Mohns
Reader: Sidney Schmidt
Counters: Dorothy Bush & Pam Novotnak

September 2017 Coffee Prep & Host Schedule

We need volunteers for **Donut Delivery** and **Coffee Hosts** in September. The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Thank you.

Stock Pew Racks for September: Penny Pfile



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!




September Anniversaries

1	Joe and Cathy Martin
5	Chuck and Karen Martini
12	John and Nancy Laursen
13	Burge and Ella Pearson
18	Pastor Doug and Barb Johnson Norman and Sharon Larson
20	Darran and Karen Landenberger
23	Lewis and Melissa Peterson

3	Janis Appleman	18	Damon Lynch
5	Elliott Diemel	21	Tyler Bartz
6	Darran Landenberger	22	Nancy Mohns
9	Pastor Cheryl Coffman	23	Kathy Walker
10	Ronald Chartrau	24	Justin Martin
	Lora Conrad	25	Jean Hausvick
	Jenna Martin		Debbie Sillanpaa
	Julia Martin	28	Kaitlin GeRue
11	Sherre Faulkner	30	Jade Martin
	Alexander Rowlett		
12	Anthony (AJ) Hamilton		
	Craig Hedman		
	Elizabeth Sillanpaa		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Annunciation Homeschool Co-op</i> 8:00am-2:30pm	2 <i>Men's Group 7am</i>
3 <i>Cares and Concerns</i> 10:15 am <i>Eucharist Team</i> 10:15-11am <i>Fun Onez</i> 12pm <i>4-H Robotics</i>	4 	5	6	7 <i>Choir</i> 7:00pm	8 <i>Annunciation Homeschool Co-op</i> 8:00am-2:30pm	9
10 <i>Sunday School Begins</i> <i>Edwards Apple</i> 12pm <i>4-H Robotics</i> 2-5pm	11 <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am <i>Church Council</i> 7pm	12	13 <i>Altar Guild</i> 7pm <i>Awana Club Cookout</i> 6:30-8pm	14 <i>Choir</i> 7:00pm	15 <i>Annunciation Homeschool Co-op</i> 8:00am-2:30pm	16 <i>Men's Group 7am</i>
17 <i>4-H Robotics</i> 2-5pm	18 <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am	19 <i>4-H Club</i> 6:30-8pm <i>Naomi Circle</i> 7:00pm	20 <i>Awana Club</i> 6:30-8pm	21 <i>Choir</i> 7:00pm	22 <i>Annunciation Homeschool Co-op</i> 8:00am-2:30pm	23
24 <i>4-H Robotics</i> 2-5pm	25 <i>Prayer Group</i> 9:30 am	26 <i>Mary Rachel Circle</i> 1:00pm <i>Rockton Quilt Group</i> 6-9pm	27 <i>Awana Club</i> 6:30-8pm <i>Book Club</i> 7:00pm	28 <i>Choir</i> 7:00pm	29 <i>Annunciation Homeschool Co-op</i> 8:00am-2:30pm	30