

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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The Vine

August 2006

*A Christian community
which holds us
and frees us
for life in a
changing world.*

BWANAASIFIWE

“Praise the Lord”

TANZANIA2006

Please keep the following people in your prayers as they travel to Tanzania in August to visit the Iringa Diocese and Bomalang’ombe.

Pastor Anita, Steve & Lena Beste

Jim & Caryn Josephson

Lee & Sandi Poppe

Sarabeth Sneen

Carol Swanson

Natalie Tungsvik



HOLD
US IN
PRAYER



see **Page 3** for more details on the trip.

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The music program at Prince of Peace will continue the strong tradition under new and old leadership. See **Page 3 and 4** for more details.

We need your help financially

See page 2 and 3

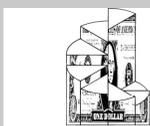
50 years of ministry!
Be a part of planning the celebration. See **page 5** for more details. Sign up on the bulletin board to be a part of the planning.

The Vine mailing list is being updated. If you would like to continue receiving the Vine please complete the form on the **back cover**.

From the Church Office

The deadline for articles for the **September VINE is Friday, August 11**. The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week.

Please inform the church office if you have a new address—or if you will be away from your present address temporarily. The post office charges Prince of Peace 75 cents for each returned newsletter with an incorrect address.



We need your help financially

Each year the church council approves a budget based on actual pledges and giving patterns.

So far this year our expenses are lower than budgeted expenses, but our income is also lower than budgeted income, resulting in a shortfall.

The Council is asking you to review your pledge for this fiscal year and prayerfully consider your financial gifts to the ministry of Prince of Peace.

(See page 3: “A Note from Pastor Anita Beste”)

Financial Information

Income Year to Date

(Jan– June 30) = \$211,041

Expenses Year to Date

(Jan-June 30) = \$237,733

General Fund Bal = \$(20,043)

Building Fund Bal = \$263,929

Other Funds Balance = \$70,925

Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

See note above and page 3

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Choral Director: Kathy Tunseth
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Custodian: Steve Andert
Weekend Custodian: Natalie Tungsvik

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Open Stewardship—Please consider this opportunity
Liz Ericksen Community Life
Chris Gillette Service & Advocacy
Asitha Sandanayake Property

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Date	Worship
6/25	187
7/2	163
7/9	173
7/16	171

Outdoor worship on July 2.
Held worship in the gym on July 16 where the air was cool and worship was led by some special music from Rob Schultz, Island Lake Trio and Sara Drinane; and the speaker was Rev. Don Oberdorfer.

A note from Pastor Anita Beste

Every Church Council meeting begins the same way: devotions, approval of the minutes, and treasurer's report. The Council is charged to monthly monitor the budget – income and expenses. The good news so far this summer is that expenses are coming in under budget; we've been lean and careful in our expenditures. The bad news is that income is also coming in under budget; we've been underwhelming in our giving so far.

So the Council wonders: Is this just the normal dip we see in the summer and we'll also see the normal surge of giving in December? Or is something else going on – worry about gas prices generating worry in general? A change in individuals' giving patterns? Together we can move toward a solution.

What you can do:

- Be steadfast in your giving! Steadfast is maybe an old-fashioned word, but it is a wonderful Biblical word in describing God. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God stands fast with us through thick and thin, through our great sin and our great accomplishments, through all of our rising and falling throughout the centuries. Our response is to practice

that same steadfastness with our church – standing fast with, playing your part within, the body of Christ that is Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

- Communicate! Communicate with Council members about your hopes and dreams and concerns for Prince of Peace. Communicate with the office if for any reason there is a change in your estimate of giving. We adopted a lean budget for 2006 based on actual estimates of giving from members. If there is a change in those estimates – up or down – it is helpful for us to know about it for our fiscal oversight.
- Step up your giving in these next few weeks and months. And/or consider signing up for *Simply Giving*, the regular, automatic giving from your checking account which generates a more even cash flow for the church throughout the year.

And Thank You! Many times throughout our life together as a church we have seen generosity and joy in our giving – whether it's to a special cause or to the regular rhythm of our ministry and mission. Thank you for the sharing of your time, talent and treasure! Together we are the body of Christ that acts in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Worship and Music Update

Thank you to the Music Ministry Interview Committee for their thoughtful care and many hours in filling this important position for the worship life of Prince of Peace: Ruth Hagander, Caryn Josephson, Sara Drinane, Linda Hernes (Worship Chair), Mark Lundquist (Council Vice-President), Dan Ericksen, Melissa Hernes, and Pastor Anita Beste, together in consultation with members of the Personnel Committee – Dan Symonik (Council President), Suzan Hurlbut, Paul Wiltse and Pastor Rogness. Thank you also to Chancel Choir members and Worship Team members who came for the candidates to conduct a mini-rehearsal.

In the process of looking for one person to do the job of coordinating the overall music ministry and direct the Chancel Choir, the committee was presented with two candidates with particular skill sets in these two particular areas – Milt Warkentien with particular gifts and talents in coordinating the wide variety of music

talent within Prince of Peace (from classical to contemporary, from singers and instrumentalists, from young and old), and Kathy Tunseth with particular gifts and talents in directing the Chancel Choir. With significant restructuring of roles and responsibilities, the committee is pleased to have these 2 best candidates share their gift and passion for worship and music with us.

New music staff starting in August

Prince of Peace welcomes two new music staff in August – Kathy Tunseth as Chancel Choir Director and Milt Warkentien as Music Ministry Coordinator.

Kathy Tunseth is the new Chancel Choir Director. In this role she is responsible for selecting and preparing music, conducting weekly rehearsals and preparing and directing the Chancel Choir for one major music event per year. She will also participate in long-range worship planning.

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TANZANIA 2006 (continued from the front page)



Lee & Sandi Poppe left for Tanzania on July 18 to do Health and Hygiene Training in the Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania in Njombe. They will be there for two weeks and then will travel to Iringa and then on to Dar es Salaam to welcome the other travelers as they arrive in Tanzania on August 2. We will then all travel by a chartered bus to Iringa, passing through a National Park

where we will possibly see giraffes, elephants and possibly other animals. We will spend the next 10 days in Bomalang'ombe and Iringa. All but the Josephson's and Poppe's will then travel back to Minnesota on August 15 arriving home on August 16. The Josephson's and Poppe's will travel to Northern Tanzania and be tourists until August 24 when they fly back to Minnesota, arriving home on Friday August 25. Please keep them all in your prayers. Asante Sana (Thank you very much).

New music staff starting in August (continued from page 3)

A choir director in the Roseville Area Schools since 1998, Kathy is currently a music teacher at Emmet D. Williams Elementary School. She has directed adult, children's and handbell choirs at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, and Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Mounds View. She has a Bachelor of Music in voice and music education from Concordia College and a Master of Science in Teaching from the University of Wisconsin.

Milt Warkentien is a member of PoP. In this new role as Music Ministry Coordinator he will provide

leadership to the music ministry. His responsibilities include long-range worship planning, coordinating the scheduling of choirs and special music, arranging for a variety of singers and instrumentalists to lead or enhance worship, and developing and introducing new music for worship.

He has been involved with music ministry for years, accompanied hymns on trumpet, helped coordinate singers and musicians for the gym service and directed the LightShine youth choir. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College and is a brass instrument repair technician at Haas Instrument Repair.

August Birthdays

Ginny	Leutgeb	Emilie	Dailey	Julia	Everson
Emily	Bacheller	Joyce	Arver	Anna	Ericksen
Jerene	Mortenson	Peggy	Wiltse	Bob	Twiehoff
Lee	Poppe	Karen	Schleicher	Katherine	Lowery
Melba	Sanderson	Erika	Warkentien	Marv	Lee
Elise	Rodich	Karl	Eliason	Mary	Bacheller
Delores	Schewe	Claude	Bragstad	Ginger	Ryan
Lorraine	Storer	Megan	Kaufman	Jason	Fairchild-Ehm
Scott	Halstead	Amy	Hughes	Camille	LaBresh
Karli	Cummings	Hadley	Verwest	Alexia	Swiglo
Jacob	Lentsch	Callie	Miller	Holly	Swiglo
Melissa	Lundquist	Elli	Marvin	Asitha	Sandanayake
Harry	Kath	Ellie	Tabaka	Maria	Larson
Sami	Chehour	Charles	Claxton	Shelby	Anderson
Judy	Hinrichs	Paul	Thompson	Joanne	Odegard
Dick	Barnes	Donna	Ulbricht	Jerry	Murch
Meg	Halvorsen	Aaron	Anderson	Erika	Taibl
David	Weiler				



Over 55? Yes!

Then enjoy fellowship, food, and a variety of programs at the monthly OK's (Older Kids) Luncheons and Programs which are the second Thursday of each month from 11:30 - 1:30pm.

September 14th Program: CHINA - "The fields are ripe unto harvest, but the laborers are few." Gus and Anne Haugan will tell about the mission of China Service Ventures to the rural poor in Henan Province, China.

Make your reservation in the Prince of Peace Narthex on September 3 or 10 or phone Harold and Margaret Sorensen at 651-631-0247.

St. Paul Area Synod Women of the ELCA

St. Paul Area Synod Women of the ELCA will be presenting an Introduction to the 2006 - 07 Women's Bible Study on

Saturday, October 7, at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Macalester College.

This new study, "Hope in God in Times of Suffering" is written by Faith and Terry Frethem. Faith is retired as program staff with Church Wide Women. Terry is an Old Testament Professor at Luther Seminary. This series of bible studies, based on Old Testament books of Job and the Psalms, will aid in understanding God's part in a person's journey through suffering and will also give us new ways to be responsive to the hurt, grief, trials and sufferings that surround us every day.

Cost of this day is \$10.00 including lunch. Nursery is provided. Registration forms will be on the kiosk in the narthex, in the church office, and available at September circles. Deadline for registering is October 4. All women are invited



Introduction to the 2006 - 07 Women's Bible Study

to participate in this year's Bible Study which is printed each month in **LUTHERAN WOMAN TODAY**.

For information about participating in a monthly women's bible study circle for fellowship, spiritual nurturing, prayer and service, call Deanna Rowe, 483-2238, or Anne Haugan at 484-3856.

How do you subscribe to this monthly magazine designed especially for Lutheran Women? Cost is \$12.00. To order or renew call Subscription Order Center, 800-328-4648, at Augsburg Fortress in Minneapolis.

In addition to the women's bible study there are excellent articles designed to go along with the monthly Bible Study theme. This year there is also a Health emphasis in each issue, pertinent to various health concerns unique to women.

P.S. There are past and current issues of **LUTHERAN WOMAN TODAY** in our church library

Prince of Peace
50th Anniversary



Please sign up to be a part of the planning committee for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's 50th anniversary. A brainstorming meeting will be August 15 at 7:00pm in the church library.

Children and Family Ministry—Ginger Ryan

One year ago this month, I began my role at Prince of Peace with the charge to Coordinate Children and Family Ministry Programs. With a title that long and so much responsibility, you can believe I was a little nervous. However, this has been a good year and a wonderful learning experience! I have met many fabulous people whom I may not have gotten to know as a member in a different role. The best part of my work at Prince of Peace has been seeing that there are so many people devoted to the spiritual development of our children and who want to support each of us as children of God.



As Jesus said to Simon and his brother, Andrew, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." I believe that this command applies to us today as well. We are all responsible to teach our children and support one another in our faith. So many of you at Prince of Peace take this responsibility seriously which enhances our worship with one another. Jesus was focused on us having relationships with one another through Him. It is in relationships with others that we further encounter Jesus.

Thank you all for the work that you have done for Prince of Peace and the support that you have given to me in this past year. The time that you take to provide fellowship and support to one another is valuable. We are all blessed to be surrounded by a community who shares God's love.

Shalom,
Ginger

Teachers and Musicians Needed for our children



There is still a need for teachers and musicians to lead Sunday morning education for our children. We try to use a team teacher model so that no one is responsible for teaching every Sunday. If you would like to share your gift with the children among us, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the pastor's offices.

The week of August 6 some of our children will be growing in faith all week long at Camp Clearwater Forest in Deerwood, MN.



Youth Ministry—Thoughts from Audrey

July has been a month that many of us will remember forever. 22 of us went to the ELCA Youth Gathering in San Antonio. We began our day with morning Bible study in the Alamodome at 9:00 AM. Afternoons were spent in the interactive center or learning centers (workshops). The evening dome event started at 7:00 PM followed by Community Life. We closed our days with our group devotional and processing of the day and our experiences.

These times were special! We talked about

2006 ELCA Youth Gathering

the 'Cruzandos' of our lives, the meaningful moments



and experiences of the day, our challenges. We grew individually, as a youth group, and as a church. We were reminded and challenged that this generation holds the hope for this world. Tony Campolo told us, "You can make a difference. It's time for a new generation to rise up with hope, to rise up with vision, to rise up with dreams."

Rev. Jim Wallis said, "You've got a job as a new generation. Your job is to clear up the confusion about faith. What changes history are social movements. There is a hunger for spirituality, and there is a hunger for social justice, which is what the world is waiting for today. Faith is the substance of what we're waiting for," he said, adding that "you are the ones we've been waiting for. A church is waiting for you. The nation, the world is waiting for you. Your generation has come," and "we have a lot invested in you."

Sunday night our youth took their enthusiasm to the Riverwalk in San Antonio. They sang for the world to hear. Their faith bubbled out of them. Folks stopped to look and listen. Word of their 'performance' got around—The ELCA Video Crew came and taped them, as the 'first' evidence of 'Cruzando' being taken into the world. 15,000 young people were sent "VAYA CON DIOS" the week we went and 24,000 were sent out last week. We went with God! We go with God! 40,000 of us have been sent with God. God sends us out into his world! "Go with God!"

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Jr. High Youth Events

Cabin Weekend

At the Fairchild-Ehm cabin, Melrose, MN
Thursday, August 3rd—Sunday, August 6th

Water ski, knee board, wake surf, tube,
canoe, Kayak, fish, play games, maybe even a movie.
Cost: \$50.00

Sr. High Youth Events and Activities

Sr. High Youth

FEAST meets Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

In the youth room.

This is for those entering 9th—12th Grades.

Supper provided.

Farewell to Graduates

Friday, August 25th

8:00—10:00 PM

We'll have a bonfire in
Audrey's backyard.



Prayer Requests

Phone or e-mail prayer requests to the church office. Lois Berg will be the new prayer request contact. Thank you, Lois!

Meals on Wheels Dates

August 14 and September 25

Volunteer Opportunity!

People are needed to help pack the cold portion of the meals at Fairview Community Center, weekdays from 9:45 to 10:30. Training is provided. For more info, contact Janell at 651-604-3520

Deep and Wide Worship – Continuing the Experiment

The response to our experimentation last spring with two worship services was mostly favorable. We worshipped together, with both services each Sunday experiencing the same style of worship, but the style changing from Sunday to Sunday. The Worship Committee and Council have decided to continue Deep and Wide Worship through the fall. We will be continuing to utilize a variety of liturgies and music in worship, all of them deep in our Lutheran tradition and wide in the ways we express it.

We will continue to worship, together, at two similar services in the sanctuary (8:30 and 10:45 am). By having two similar services, we better steward our budget as well as better feature the time and talent of our gifted worship and music talent.

Worship can provide a rhythm and shape to our lives. We bring in our experiences of the prior week and begin to shape the week to come. It's like hitting a refresh button. It connects us to the sacred and helps us to see the sacred all week long. Deep and Wide Worship is designed to facilitate just that.

Thank you's from members and friends

Hello Our Prince of Peace Family,

We call you my "family" as I feel as though you are my family of God. Over the last few weeks we have been sent God's gifts of love by either visits, delivering wonderful meals or offering to help do transfers for me. As some or most of you know I went through my fourth back surgery where this time they placed rods to stabilize my spine. In August or September, my husband will undergo heart surgery as soon as I am ok. Thank you for showing me and my family so much love with your kindness. God's love shines through each of you in a special way and we are so thankful for the blessing we have received. Every time we get a meal or an offer to help we tell our children these are signs of God's love you are seeing, and they are.

God Bless You All and I can't wait until I am better enough to get back to church on a regular basis so I can say (thanks again) in person.

Sincerely,
Tammy Peterson

Office Volunteer Team

Thank you to our office volunteer team.

Anne Olson,
Karen Olson,
Marge Beauvais
Gary Peterson.
Lois Berg



These people will be answering your calls and greeting you when you stop by the church office. Please stop by and see the how the office has changed to create a reception area and a workspace for Carol. We would like to add a couple more people to the team. Please give Carol a call if you would like to part of the Office Volunteer Team.

Your Name—Monday PM

Anne Olson—Tuesday PM

Karen Olson—Wednesday PM

Marge Beauvais—Thursday PM

Gary Peterson—Friday PM

Lois Berg—helps cover the office when Carol is out of town.

AUGUST SERVICE IN WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:00 SANCTUARY

Month AUGUST , 2006 Service in Worship -						
	1st Sunday, Aug 6	2nd Sunday, Aug 13	3rd Sunday, Aug 20	4th Sunday, Aug 27		
SANCTUARY PREPARATION	Carol & Gerald Sporre	Paul Thompson	Don & Maureen Dudley	Lars & Arlo Overski		
LECTOR	8:30 Paul Bernards 10:00 Jerene Mortenson	8:30 Karlind Moller 10:00 Ruth Hagander	8:30 Paul Swenson 10:00 Erika Taibl	8:30 David Weiler 10:00 Ralph Vossberg		
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Paul Ista Vera Ista		8:30 Paul Swenson Marsha Skelton			
	10:00 Maria Larson Anna Bruess Ian Bruess		10:00 Erika Taibl Andy Wilkowske Elly Osterh			
ACOLYTES	8:30 10:00	8:30 10:00	8:30 10:00	8:30 10:00		
GREETERS	10:00 Vera & Paul Ista Emy Jacobsen Roger Eliason	8:30 Joan Goepfert Janelle Ficocello Jan Hanson	8:30 Chuck Hanson Greta Hanson Kay M. Johnson	8:30 Harris Mallory Joyce Mallory Joyce Kuchenmeister		
	10:00 Harry & Marge Carr Nan Duchene Janet Schreiner	10:00 Irene Nelson Ruth Hagander Sue Tungsvik	10:00 Andy & Erik Taibl Carolyn Melby Elly Osterhoudt	10:00 Roger & Marlene Hoppie Mary Lewis Dorothy Mangle		
USHERS	10:00 Jim Goepfer * Lois Berg Chris Hennigson Chris Gillette	8:30 Jim Goepfert* Sheldon Ekstrom Jerry Rowe Marsha Skelton	8:30 Jim Goepfert* Duane McEwen Burt Thompson Chris Gillette	8:30 Jim Goepfert Sheldon Ekstrom Gail Lust Burt Thompson		
* = Head Usher	10:00 Ed Schreiner Paul Wiltse Pegge Wiltse Paul Sponheim	10:00 Dick Jacobson Karen Olson Dan Bruess	10:00 Ed Schreiner Lorraine Storer Paul Thompson Karen Olson	10:00 Dick Jacobson Dan Bruess Paul Sponheim		
Make Coffee (before 8:30)	Phyllis & Paul Bernards	Gail Lust	Grete Hanson	Anne Haugen		
Coffee Cleanup (at 11:30)	Sheila Gniffke-Pribyl	Anne Haugen	Jean Urie	Gloria Rockne		

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The **Chinese Hospitality Center** needs furniture for families of Chinese students and scholars arriving in August. Single/double beds, small desks, tables, lamps, dishes, and cookware are needed. Contact director LuAnne Wyssmann if you have any of these items to donate to the center. 651-659-9740



The VINE mailing list is being updated in order to generate a current mailing list each month from our database. All members who completed the 2006 membership renewal form are automatically on the mailing list to receive the VINE. The new mailing list will begin in October.

Please check the box that applies to you and complete the form below.

- I/We did not complete the membership renewal form and would like to continue to receive the VINE.
- You are a friend of Prince of Peace who would like to receive the VINE.
- If your information has changed—new address, phone etc..
- Do we have your current e-mail address? If you have not received an e-mail “Hello from Prince of Peace.” in the last couple weeks we probably do not have your e-mail or the e-mail we have is not correct.

Please check one of the boxes so we make sure we have you coded correctly in our database.

- Member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Friend of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- Please take me off the VINE mailing list because _____

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