

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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The Vine

September 2006

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

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Outdoor Worship
September 3
10:00am



September 17
Hands in Blessing



Tanzania Group
Sept 24 Service



FALL SCHEDULE



begins September 10

All are Welcome-Hand of Fellowship
Bibles will be presented to our youth.

Services at 8:30 and 10:45

Education Hour at 9:30



We
are
His
Hands

Prince of Peace
Stewardship

Hands
reaching out to
the hungry

October 1



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The Vine mailing list is being updated. If you would like to continue receiving the Vine please review the form on the **back cover** to determine if you need to return the form to remain on the Vine mailing list.

From the Church Office

The deadline for articles for the **October VINE is Friday, September 8**. 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.



Thank you for your continued support of the budget for the ministry of Prince of Peace. Your response to the request for giving is appreciated. Income exceeded expenses in the month of July by almost \$14,000.

Building a Spiritual House offering also received an increase over previous months' giving. BASH July giving was \$13,726. Thank you!

Financial Information

Income Year to Date
(Jan– July 31) = \$253,238

Expenses Year to Date
(Jan-July 31) = \$265,946

General Fund Bal = \$(6,117)

Building Fund Bal = \$277,655

Other Funds Balance = \$56,935

Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

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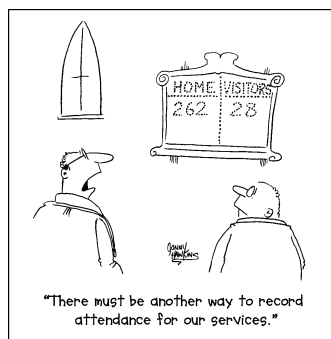
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Liz Ericksen Community Life
Chris Gillette Service & Advocacy
Asitha Sandanayake Property

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Date	Worship
7/23	192
7/30	176
8/6	159
8/13	148



A note from Pastor Andrew Rogness

How Does Your Garden Grow?

While on sabbatical, Patti and I were away for stretches of time. Each return home gave an opportunity to tend to our kitchen garden and our flower beds. Even with the dry stretches, the weeds managed to flourish and some diligence was needed to maintain some balance in our backyard fauna.

While pulling weeds, the images of Jesus' teachings came easily to mind: weeds left among the wheat until harvest, weeds being sown in one's field by one's enemy, separating the wheat and chaff. One can imagine that a carpenter's family kept a kitchen garden and may have hired themselves out during the harvest. They were well aware of the effort that goes into keeping a healthy garden or farm field. Planting good seed is only the beginning towards the end result of a fruitful yield. Tender care is needed for a good crop.

Our life as God's children is much the same. Individually and corporately God has planted good seed in us. We are made in the image of God, and we have the capacity for a godly life that results in life-giving produce. It does not happen well without vigilance, however. Weeds have a tendency to spring up. So we measure our thoughts and actions and feelings over

and against the foundational principles of our faith. Are my actions consistent with what it means to love God, neighbor and self? Am I keeping the Ten Commandments in my daily life? What am I doing for "the least of these?" Am I in control of my finances, being frugal to empower my generosity while not making an idol of mammon? Am I being as graceful with others as God is willing to be with me?

We return again and again to be together in our congregation in order to be vigilant in tending to the garden God has given us. We help each other. Surrounded by news of sectarian, religious, ethnic, national and sometimes random violence, we risk deep discouragement for God's realm. Yet in coming together as Christ's family and building Christ's church, we help each other in being deeply rooted in knowing that following Jesus really is the hope of the world. Our Prince of Peace, the love of God incarnate, never gives up on the human family. And while the weeds, that which is not life-giving to the world would choke out the good seed, we live with a model that shows how death is transformed into life, how forgiveness is more powerful than revenge, and how God has confidence in us to tend the garden.

Andrew

Worship Schedule

(See page 4 Milts Warkentien's article)

Date	Primary Hymnal	Texts	Theme	Hymns May be subject to changes	Anthem
September 10	LBW Lutheran Book of Worship Liturgy and Hymns	Isa 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-13,14-17 Mark 7:24-37	Return to Fall Schedule All are Welcome Hand of Fellowship Giving of Bibles	543 - Praise to the Lord Insert - All are Welcome 419 - Lord of All Nations 557 - Let all Things Now Living	Chancel Choir Both Services
September 17	WOV - With One Voice	Isa 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-8 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Baptismal Promises Hands in Blessing	777 - Give me Jesus 748 - Bind us Together 766 - We Come to the Hungry Feast 776 - Be Thou My Vision 781 - My Life Flows on...	Special Music Both Services
September 24	No Liturgy WOV- With One Voice Alternative	Jer 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Bega Kwa Bega Hands around the World	726 - Oh, Sing to God Alone 612 - Halle, Halle, Hallelujah 765 - Jesu, Jesu..... 650 - We Are Marching....	Chancel Choir Kids Choir Both Services
October 1	LBW Lutheran Book of Worship Communion	Num 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	PoP Stewardship Theme Hymn - We are His Hands Hands Reaching out to the hungry	127 (SOS) - We Are His Hands Insert - To You, O God.... 423 Lord, Whose Love.... 212 - Let us Break 518 - Beautiful Savior	Special Music Both Services

Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

Hello, I'm very excited to be in my new position at Prince of Peace. Kathy, Sara, Kristen and I are eager to explore various ways to enhance worship here at Prince of Peace. We are also looking forward to getting to know one another and the challenges of being part of a new Music Team.

As Music Coordinator my hope is that anyone that wishes to be involved musically at Prince of Peace will have the opportunity to do so. This can only happen if **I know** that you would like to participate musically. Please contact me (especially if I haven't contacted you). It doesn't matter when you last played or sang. Dust

off the old instrument or vocal chords and get involved. I'm hoping to use a variety of ensembles and soloists to enhance worship beyond the regularly scheduled choirs.

Services will vary from one Sunday to the next. We, the staff and worship committee, hope to create meaningful worship experiences each Sunday, even if it might not always be your favorite style of worship. We hope to primarily use one hymnal on most Sundays. Please let me know your feelings towards the worship services. Feedback is the only way we can know what works and what doesn't. I'd also like to know what your

favorite hymns might be. They don't need to be from one of our hymnals. We will try and make use of them throughout the year.

Each month, on the bulletin board, on the webpage and/or in the Vine, a schedule will lay out the coming Sunday worship format (see page 3). We hope you find this useful in knowing what you might expect when coming to worship on a given Sunday.

One last note. Mark December 17 on your calendar as that Sunday will be a Lessons and Carols Service.

May God Bless, Milt Warkentien

Music at Prince of Peace



CALLING ALL KIDS!
Do you like to play games,

have treats, make friends and sing? If your answer is yes, plan to join the Children's Choir on Wednesday nights. We meet from 6:30-7:15 in the small choir room. It's lots of laughs and fun. Come and join us--all kids grades K-6 are welcome. Our first practice is Wed., Sept. 13. See you there — Sara Drinane



Prince of Peace
Chancel Choir



What: Prince of Peace Chancel Choir
Who: Adults who enjoy singing!
Why: To praise God, help lead worship, spread God's Word

When: Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Sept 6 at 7:30-9pm
Sunday worship participation will begin, Sunday, Sept 10
Where: Rehearsals in the Prince of Peace choir room

All current and former members are most cordially invited to participate again in Chancel Choir and a special invitation is extended to anyone who would like to give choir a try for the first time!
Hope to see you on September 6 — Kathy Tunseth, Director



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.

September Birthdays

Cindy Olson	Dorothy Mangle	Lois Cooper	Stacy Carda
Jason Halstead	Gilbert Lande	Kelly Parker	Mollie Johnson
Renee Anderson	Jim Vaillancourt	Joanna Steffen	Madison Hanson
Les Brackin	Shelby Neujahr	Brooke LaSota	Cari Gelle
Susan Vossberg	Ruth Omundson	Suzan Hurlbut	Angie Sersland
Emily Kaufenberg	Lars Overskei	Marlene Hoppel	Will Marsh
Lydia Schultz	Sue Hedberg	Leah Weiler	Sheldon Ekstrom
Linda Olson	Kay Johnson	Jonas Lundquist	Lyssa Cummings
Sarah Hedberg	Chris Henningson	Don Rott	Sarabeth Sneen
Anthony Wold	Dawn Bruess	Dan Wagner	Jim Johnson
Genelle Lonnes	Brian Hernes	Tammy Brown	Jill Hughes
Richard Pursley	Nicholas Bernards	Phyllis Steen	Kelly Pursley
Rieta Kopas	Yvonne Neujahr	Andrew Thompson	Sandi Poppe
Paul Swenson	Pat Stolle	Carol Thompson	Maria Thompson
Christer Cederberg	Joey Weiler	Scott Cummings	David Sneen
Bjorn Bragstad			



Women's Bible Study at Prince of Peace



Bible Study Leaders' Meeting

September 5 at 6 pm Church Library

Martha Circle Monday, Sept 11, 1:00 pm

Hostess: Kay Johnson

Study Leader: Kay Johnson

Rebecca Circle Monday, Sept 11, 7:30 pm

Hostess: Liz Ericksen 651-766-7408

Study Leader: TBA

Rachel Circle Tuesday, Sept 12, 9:30 am

Hostess: Kay Johnson

Study Leader: Judy Cody

Ruth Circle Tuesday, Sept 12, 7:30 pm

Hostess: Sharon Stillings

Study Leader: Judy Florine

Hannah Circle Thursday, 1st and 3rd

Contact Linda Hernes 9:30-11:15 am

651-483-3118 Church Library

Prince of Peace
50th Anniversary



Still looking for leadership of the planning committee for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's 50th anniversary. The 40th anniversary committee has provided the history of the first 40 years. We only need to add the last 10 years for a 50th Anniversary Booklet.

When does the celebration begin? How do we celebrate this milestone?

Please sign up to be part of the planning of this celebration or talk to one of the Pastors about your ideas.

Learn from the Past. Rejoice in the Present. Hope for the Future.

October 6, 1957 marked the formal organization of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Bragstad was installed, the constitution was adopted, officers were elected and the first group of charter members were received.

From Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 40th Anniversary booklet.

Children and Family Ministry—Ginger Ryan



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Back into the swing of things. The State Fair is ending, school is starting, and the days are getting a bit shorter...

Going back to school can mean new clothes, school supplies, rekindling friendships, meeting new people and new teachers. It is a transition in a young child's life. Some met with resistance and some met with eager anticipation. Eventually it all falls into place and life opens another chapter of the book for us all.

It seems important to review what is ending before moving forward in order to help the transition go more smoothly. So, I want to share something that occurred to me during the Children and Family Ministry programs this summer.

I was committed to packing programs with lots of games, crafts, Bible lessons, and music so that the children had fun, learned, and were constantly being entertained or taught. During the first program, I was focused on scheduling every minute for them and making sure we moved from one activity to the next on time. It was a lot of work but in the end, it seemed as though the kids had some fun and they could definitely repeat what they had learned.

Family camp was much more relaxed. We had time for swimming, fishing, eating together, devotions, nature walks, playing games, and spending time getting to know one another. How refreshing. It was an energy renewing experience.

Then, I was off to San Antonio for 2 weeks in order to be a volunteer for the National Youth Gathering. This experience helped me to refocus my energy for the last week of programming with the children at Prince of Peace. I realized how important it is for all of us to get to know one another as Christians. To be able to share our love of Jesus with others! As it is written in John 13:34-35, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. By this everyone will

know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Taking what I learned from all of these experiences, I worked to be intentional about putting together structured activities but allowing time to build relationships with the children and helping them to do the same during our last week of summer programs. I ended the week with a high energy level and I believe that the volunteers and children also built relationships with one another and learned more about the love that God has for us.

So, I will take this with me into the new school year. Following Jesus' lead, I am focused on fellowship!

Splash!

Is a ministry that we extend to our youngest members, from birth to age 3. After baptism, each family receives a monthly newsletter and a CD with lullabies and music yearly. The newsletters focus on faith formation activities to do in the home. We currently have 14 members who are getting a start on their faith at home. If you would like to learn more about this ministry please contact Ginger.

Sunday education will start on Sept. 10, at 9:30 am. We will start the education year with EVERYONE in the sanctuary for music.

Youth Ministry—Thoughts from Audrey

As a child growing up, I remember going with my mom and/or grandma to neighbors' homes for morning or afternoon coffee. I would sit and listen as they talked about what they had been doing since the last coffee time. I learned many things about my neighbors during these visits—what new recipes they had tried, what they were sewing, how the garden was doing, what fruits and vegetables were ready for harvest, the latest news of the neighborhood. These were special times for Mom and Grandma, these were times for them to nurture and grow their relationships with friends.

Our young people may gather over coffee at coffee shops, but for them this is 'hanging out'. One of the things I enjoy about spending extended time with youth is the opportunities we have to 'hang out'. The last five weeks have had many opportunities to 'hang out' while at the Gathering, Bay Lake Camp, Camp Iduhapi, and two Cabin Weekends.

Dr. Gerhardt Frost once wrote that until we have "wasted time" together we do not know each other as friends. For Mom and Grandma "wasting time together" were their coffee times. Our youth may not have 'coffee time', but they do spend time together sharing what is happening in their lives. They 'hang out'.

I have greatly enjoyed and appreciated the many times and places that I have had with our youth in the last five weeks. Thank you sharing your lives with me and others. Thank you for sharing some of your experiences during worship on July 23rd. Some of you have requested the words to the "ELCA Song" we used as our closing song—there are copies on the bulletin board for your use. For those of you who have asked for copies of this service, contact the church office to get a copy after August 21st.

Sr. High Youth Events

Movie Night
Saturday, September 16th
7:30—10:00 PM
Meet in the Youth Room
Bring a snack to share.

Breakfast Club
Sundays at 9:30 AM
in the Youth Room
begins on September 10th.

FEAST
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
begins on September 13th
meets in the Youth Room.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Event

Jr. & Sr. High Youth
Fall Fest for Youth and Parents
Sunday, September 17th, 5:00—7:30 PM
We'll make apple cider,
have an apple pie making contest,
share our favorite apple recipes,
and begin a new program year.

Confirmation



Confirmation
begins
Wednesday,
September 13, 2006
at 5:45

Prayer Requests

Phone or e-mail prayer requests to the church office. Please call Lois Berg on the weekends.
651-484-9196

Meals on Wheels

Sept 25 and Oct 16

Food for Friends

at Salvation Army
3rd Thursday of each month.

Interested in **Quilting** this fall?

Please call Cathy Yoon
651-483-1311

Prayer Shawl Knitting

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am in the library

Library Cleaning day returns to 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

Building Project Committee Update

A new version of a Building Project Committee is currently in the process of being reconstituted. As you know, this project has been on hold for a few months and as a church we need to re-gather and re-plan the best next steps for how to move forward in our ministry and mission together. Asitha Sandanayake is the new Council member in the Property position and has agreed to serve as Council Representative for the Building Project (should that proceed) and as a process leader.

Current efforts focus on organizing the committee and their thoughts, building consensus and getting down on paper as clearly as we can, where we have been, where we are now and where we are going. To this end the new building project committee has met twice in the last several weeks to brainstorm and gather all relevant documents that could be included in a comprehensive report to the council. The council wishes to thank the following individuals who have volunteered to serve in the committee and help in the aforementioned endeavor. Dana Jacobson, Laurel Cederberg, Peggy Lee, Brent Glommen, Kent Olson, Asitha Sandanayake (council Representative), Pastor Andrew Rogness, Pastor Anita Beste and Carol Garbisch (Ex Officio).

Growing Through Loss

Purpose: The series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues.

Place: St. Timothy's Catholic Church

Time: Thursdays 6:45 to 9 pm

Agenda: Registration 6:45 to 7 pm

Speaker 7 to 7:45 pm

Small groups 8 to 9 pm

Sept 14: Understanding Grief and Loss *Paul Johnson*

Sept 21: Emotions and Selfcare *Adaire Lassonde*

Sept 28: The Impact of Loss on Families

Janice Winchester Nadeau

Oct 5: Coping with Special Days and Rituals

During Loss Judy Young

Welcome Ministry—Office Volunteer

Thank you to our office volunteer team.

Anne Olson,

Karen Olson,

Marge Beauvais

Gary Peterson.

Lois Berg

Mazie Neibeling



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

Anne Olson—Monday PM

Your Name?—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.

Mazie Neibeling—substitute/on call

Thank you from Dana Jacobson

I would like to express my humble appreciation to so many of you who remembered me with your prayers, cards, and phone calls. I would also like to thank you for your understanding when I was not feeling well enough for visitors that first month. As many of you know, I am feeling much better now and with a little more healing time, I expect to be as good as new. Thank you, Dana Jacobson

September SERVICE IN WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:45 SANCTUARY

September 2006 Service in Worship	1st Sunday, Sept 3	2nd Sunday, Sept 10	3rd Sunday, Sept 17	4th Sunday, Sept 24
SANCTUARY PREPARATION	Outdoor Worship	Gail Meier	Carolyn Malbye	Anne Olson
LECTOR	10:00 Gus Haugan	8:30 Dorothy Nelson 10:45 Ginny Leutgeb	8:30 Leah Weiler 10:45 Dorothy Nelson	8:30 Steve Beste 10:45 Dan Symonik
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	10:00		8:30 Paul Bernards	
	Caryn Josephson		Phyllis Bernards	
	Jim Josephson		10:45 Jack Fortin	
	Anne Haugan		Sara Fortin	
	Gus Haugan		-	
ACOLYTES	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
GREETERS		8:30 Gail Lust	8:30 Barton Nelson	8:30 Susan & Karline Moller
		Harold & Phyllis Thomas	Audrey & Chris Henningson	Alice & Duane McEwen
		Dorothy Magle	Mazie & Dennis Niebeling	Jerry & Nancy Murch
		10:45 Lorraine Storer	10:45 Laurel Cederberg	10:45 Sue Tunngsvik
		Nell & Paul Sponheim	Dan & Dawn Bruess	Gloria & Lowell Benson
		Paige Riehl	Jim Josephson	Gloria & Tom Rockne
USHERS	10:00 Jim Goepfer	8:30 Jim Goepfer	8:30 Jim Goepfer	8:30 Jim Goepfer
* = Head Usher	Jerry Rowe	Burt Thompson	Burt Thompson	Sheldon Ekstrom
	Marsh Skelton	Sheldon Ekstrom	Lois Berg	Kay Johnson
	Paul Thompson	Carol Swanson	Chris Gillette	Jim Johnson
		10:45 Jim Luger	10:45 Ed Schreiner	10:45 Dick Jacobson
		Jane Luger	Lorraine Storer	Mark Lundquist
		Paul Wiltse	Dan Bruess	Melissa Lundquist
		Peggy Wiltse	Karen Olson	Marvin Bail
Make Coffee (before 8:30)	Lois Berg	Anne Haugan	Paul & Phyllis Bernards	Gail Lust
Coffee Cleanup (at 11:30)	Grete Hanson	Sheila Gniffke-Pribyl	Jean Urie	Linda Olson



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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 of 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

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