

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2561 N. Victoria St. Roseville, MN 55113

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The Vine

July 2007

Summer Worship Schedule continues through August 26

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

July 1 and September 2– Outdoor Worship at 10 a.m.

(one service only on July 1 and September 2)



## July 8 Worship and Potluck

Our missionaries in Japan, Aaron and Lynette Albrecht, will be preaching and worshipping with us on July 8. The Global Missions committee would like to invite everyone to a potluck lunch following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on July 8 to meet the Albrechts and to celebrate their ministry.

For over 50 years Hongo Student Center has been offering English and Bible classes to Japanese students. The student center offers a welcome place for students to practice language skills and also learn about the love of Christ. Often this is the first experience of Christianity for many students. Aaron Albrecht has been the director of the student center for ten years now. Lynette Albrecht also teaches and helps out at the center. Lynette is the daughter of Richard and Irene Nelson who worked at the student center for many years.

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## Prince of Peace Council Corner

We each carry many titles. A few of mine are: spouse, friend, daughter, colleague. As the council representative for Service and Advocacy, I reflect on two titles each of us share at Prince of Peace. To each other and the communities around us—both local and global—we are servants and advocates.

Webster identifies the servant as one that serves others and performs duties for a master or personal employer, and an advocate as one that pleads the cause of another. As servants and advocates in the employ of the Prince of Peace, we touch the lives of so many.

Working closely with the Social Concerns committee and the many faithful servants that carry on the work that falls under the umbrella of that committee, I see and hear inspiring stories of service. We, as a community, feed the hungry, shelter the poor, champion creation and perform many other acts of servitude.

Through the work of the Global Mission committee, our servitude extends across the globe. This dedicated group advocates for Bomalang'ombe, the Chinese Hospitality House, our missionaries and many friends across the globe. They bring the distant near and inspire us to broaden the borders of our faith.

The work of the Social Concerns and Global Missions committees contribute to the formalization of our community's identity as servant and advocate and remind me of how many people, near and far, count on us for our service.

During the "lazy days" of summer, I hope you will join me in taking time to reflect on this question: How am I called to be a servant and advocate? As you find your answer, I encourage you to join your hands with others in our community.

--Erika Taibl

***Your Council invites active input from all members and friends of Prince of Peace. It is our preference that all written communication to the Council be signed and sent to the church via mail, e-mail, or the council mailboxes near the office.***

A T E N D A N C E	Date	Worship
T	5/20	231
E	5/27	176
D	6/3	217
A	6/10	210
N	6/10	Congregational Meeting—100+

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### Office Hours

8:30am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday  
No Saturday hours during the summer

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Natalie Tungsvik	Weekend Custodian

The deadline for articles for the **August Vine is July 13**, **September Vine is August 10**. The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please e-mail your information to Carol at carol@princeofpeace.tc or drop off the info in the church office.

### Financial Information

#### Income Year to Date

(May 2007) = \$177,151

#### Expenses Year to Date

(May 2007) = \$184,501

General Fund Bal = (\$4,351)

Building Fund Bal = \$311,766

Other Funds Balance = \$65,078

#### Budget Benevolences paid in May

ELCA Benevolence \$3,044

Missionary Sponsorship \$1,250

Jan-June 2007 Fiscal Year financials will be available in the church office by July 18.

## Prayer Chain Requests



**CHRISTIANS**  
Caring for each other

If you have a prayer request please call the church office or e-mail the office.

office@princeofpeace.tc.

On the weekend call or e-mail Linda Olson 651-482-8543  
lmolson66@hotmail.com

**The Vine** is available on our website! Check out [www.princeofpeace.tc](http://www.princeofpeace.tc) today!

**Reserve a room** for your meetings. Prince of Peace is used by many of our members and committees as well as a few outside groups. Contact the church office to reserve a room as soon as possible. See the calendar on page 10 or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

**Meals on Wheels**  
July 16 and August 6

**Food for Friends**  
at Salvation Army  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
Thursday, July 19

**Prayer Shawl Knitting**  
No Prayer Shawl Knitting in the summer.

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

**Computer Class provided by Harris Mallory**  
3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30

## *From Pastor Andrew Rogness*

### IS WORSHIP AN OPTION?

Is worship an option? Or for that matter, are all of the Ten Commandments optional? From the standpoint that one can choose to obey or not – that God has given us free will – all of the commandments are optional. We can choose to obey or not. God has not made us to be robots. Genuine relationship and the possibility of love exists where there is choice – not where there is coercion.

Whatever our choice, we know that there are consequences. The consequences yield their own reward or punishment. With wisdom and love, God established the laws for the good of God's human creation, wanting us to benefit from good choices and avoid the consequences of bad choices.

“Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.” At the very least, Jews and Christians have for centuries interpreted this to mean the inclusion of communal worship one day a week. And when travel or illness precludes this, setting aside some Sabbath time for rest and prayer. God gives this command knowing it has great benefit for us, and knowing that if we neglect remembering the Sabbath, there are negative consequences.

What are the things that matter most as we gather for worship? That we remember that God is God – not ourselves, not money, or power or pleasure or country or anything or anyone else. God is the center and we look to God for life and direction. If we get this priority wrong, lots of other things get out of alignment, and life directions become capricious. In worship, we remember that we don't gather to be entertained, or to have our needs met with certain styles – no – it is we who together are giving voice to praise and thank God, and to receive from God the foundation of love and grace and forgiveness that is translated into the ways we live our daily lives. And we remember that God has created us to be family together – not just in one parish, or one community, but throughout the world. All people are God's, and God wants us to live and work together in ways that God has made us capable of.

We know the consequences of neglecting the Sabbath: lost perspective of our place as a child of God, narcissistic choices become alluring, avoidance of community, and the illusion of being our own God.

God gives us this command hoping we make good choices in relationship to it – not for God's sake so much as for our own good.

Andrew

## *July Birthdays*

### *Thank you!*

*We want to thank all of our very dear friends at Prince of Peace Church, for all the countless prayers, food, cards and flowers.*

*The many visits were and are so comforting during Ray's struggles with Lung Cancer, which continues.*

*God has blessed us with so many loving and caring friends from our church which is deeply appreciated.  
"In friendship and Love,"  
Ray and Kathleen Tempel*

*Thank You—*

*It was a surprise hospital visit with resulting solvable problems. Thank you dear friends at Prince of Peace. Special thanks to my family. The prayers, the visits, the cards, the phone calls and Pastor Rogness' visit and calls. You are a wonderful family and I regard all of you as part of mine. That doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of caring people to accomplish this.*

*Thank you all.*

*With a grateful heart  
Lorraine Storer*

*Thank you for the cards I received following the death of my mother and for keeping me and my family in your prayers. Your kindness has been very comforting during this difficult time.*

*Janet Brahier*

*Thank you to the Martha Circle for the \$100 gift for Bibles for the Children's Ministry program in memory of Lyria Doerring.*

*Thank you to the greeters who assisted Busson photography with photos in May and June.  
Phyllis Bernards, Judy Florine, Lorraine Storer,  
Jan Hanson, Donna Gramstad, Deanna Rowe,  
Marie Hanson, Carol Stokes, Marilyn Muellner,  
Chuck Hanson, Karen Olson and Carolyn Melbye.*

*Thank you Habitat Volunteers! Page 8*

## *Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien*

Hello from Milt,

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> is going to be a “Raise the Roof” Sunday. It will be a “Liturgical Christian Contemporary Service (LCCS)”. I hope to feature many ad-lib soloists, as hymn accompanists and for special music. July will offer a wide variety of music, including LBW, WOV, Jazz, Chicago Folk and LCCS. I always appreciate hearing feed-back from the music each Sunday, even if it’s negative. Without feed-back it’s hard to assess if the music/hymns are meeting the needs of the parishioners.

I’m still filling the special music slots, so if you haven’t signed up, please let me know if you’re interested in participating. We can always use people for the prelude, etc. if someone is already listed for the anthem.

The organist search is going well, as we have many very qualified candidates. Hopefully we will have a new organist hired by the time you receive this newsletter. We are hoping for a mid-August starting date.

May God Bless, Milt

## *50th Anniversary Celebration—October 13 and 14, 2007*



## *Alumni Choir*



## *Contact Mazie*

Mazie Niebeling is rounding up an Alumni Choir to sing at our 50th Anniversary worship service on Sunday, October 14. If there are past Prince of Peace members that might be interested in this opportunity, and you have their contact information, please give Mazie a call at 651-484-6477 or e-mail: [MazieDenny@aol.com](mailto:MazieDenny@aol.com)



## Summer Registration for PoP Children & Family and Jr. & Sr. High Youth

### Prince of Peace Children and Family 2007 Summer Ministries Registration Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school May 2007: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit registration to office ASAP. For questions regarding summer programs, please contact Lauren.

**I would like to volunteer on [which date(s)]:** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Camp – July 20-22 (deposit \$100) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Finding The Way – July 9-12 (\$75) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Child's t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Luther Point: July 29-31 entering 3rd & 4th (\$175) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Pick up registration form at the church)

Luther Point: July 29-Aug 3 entering 5th & 6th (\$350) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Pick up registration form at the church)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Prince of Peace Jr. & Sr. High Youth 2007 Summer Program Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senior High Cabin Weekend July 12-15 (Thur - Sun) \$50*

*High School Camp @ Bay Lake July 22-28 (Sun - Sat) \$250*

*Junior High Camp @ Bay Lake July 29-August 1 (Sun - Wed) \$200*

*Senior High Boundary Waters Trip July 30-August 4 (Mon-Sat) \$135*

Scholarships are available. Please contact Audrey with questions.

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Photos may be taken of your child(ren) during their participation in a program. Those photos may be used in advertising for that program via brochures, posters, or our website in the future **but will not include identifying information**. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the director of that program.

# Still time to register for summer programs!

## *Thoughts from Audrey*

I just watched “Hidalgo” recently. It is the movie about a pure mustang horse ridden by Frank Hopkins, a true story. Frank has won many races with Hidalgo and accepts the challenge to run a 3,000-mile race in the Middle East through the desert. As riders experience difficulty along the way—their horse breaks a leg, they fall into quick sand, they are ‘eaten’ up in a sand storm, and so forth, these riders have the same response, “It is Allah’s will. Allah has determined who will live, and die, and there is nothing that will change that. It is Allah’s will that I die here...”

I have found myself thinking about these statements, realizing that I do not believe that God has determined what mishaps I may have, or even when I or anyone else will die. I believe in a God that is good and gracious. He has created us good and with free will. He has given us the ability to make choices. What choices we make affects what happens to us. When we make poor decisions, skipping school, or not going to work God allows us to make those decisions and we need to take responsibility for our choices.

God does have a will for our lives. It is his will that we care for each other, that we care for his world—his creation, that we respect each other, and that we honor

each other’s relationship with God. God cares about his relationship with each of us so much that he has given us the ability to make the choice to be in relationship with him. We are not robots who are controlled by a far off God who pushes buttons and we react. Our God walks beside us and surrounds us with his love each day we live.

With the gift of free will, comes our ability to commit to relationships to God and each other. God gave us the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment (Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.) so that we would be in relationship with him and tend to that relationship and not take it for granted. Summer is that time of year when it seems easy to skip weekly worship. Summer is also that time of year when we try to take time to strengthen our relationship with family and friends. I encourage each of us to take the time this summer to spend some quality time with your God. As he fills us with his love and grace be intentional about spending some time and effort building relationships with those who are important in your life. Take some time to expand your relationships with others who surround you in your life from day to day.

### ***Jr. High Youth Events***

#### **Jr. High Camp**

Bay Lake Camp near Brainerd,  
Sunday, July 29—Wed., August 1.

We will be building some decks  
and/or a cabin.

Cost: \$200.00

(including transportation)



**BAY LAKE  
CAMP**

### ***Sr. High Youth Events***

#### **Sr. High Cabin Weekend**

Thurs., July 12—Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Come with us to the Fairchild-Ehm  
Cabin near Melrose, MN. We will  
fish, canoe, kayak, wake surf,  
kneeboard, ski, tube, maybe even  
play a game or two. Cost: \$50.00

#### **Sr. High Mission Trip**

Bay Lake Camp near Brainerd, MN

Sunday, July 22—Sat., July 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will be building some decks  
and/or a cabin. Cost: \$250.00

#### **Sr. High Boundary Waters**

Monday, July 30—Sat., August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Guided by Andrew and Patti  
Rogness. Cost: \$135.00

### ***FEAST***

(Friends Eating and  
Sharing Together)

Sr. High Youth

(entering grades 9<sup>th</sup>—graduation)

We will meet @ 5:00 PM

Wednesdays

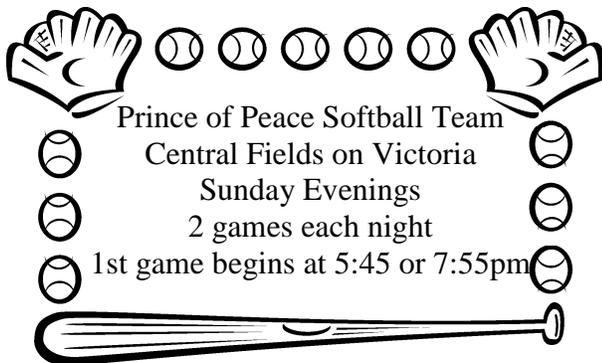
In the Youth Room

Dinner will be provided.

Discussion will be either  
a topic or question you bring  
or one of my choice.

Sign-up for summer trips &  
camps.

## Prince of Peace Softball Team



Prince of Peace Softball Team

Central Fields on Victoria

Sunday Evenings

2 games each night

1st game begins at 5:45 or 7:55pm

## Attention Young Adults



YOUNG ADULTS

Attention all young adults!  
Would you like to get to  
know others your age at  
Prince of Peace?

Watch for upcoming meetings and events. Contact  
Liz Lauterbach, [ljlauterbach@yahoo.com](mailto:ljlauterbach@yahoo.com) or  
651-491-0223 if you have any questions or ideas.

## Habitat for Humanity

The Holy Hammers worked on a home at 1414 25th Ave N. in North Minneapolis. Thank you to all the Prince of Peace Habitat volunteers who worked on this home May 10-May 18.

### Worked on the home

Laurel Cederberg, Jim Ericksen, Tom Frantz, Brent Glommen, Jim Goepfert, Chris Henningson, Roger Hintze, Paul Ista, Dick Jacobson, Caryn Josephson, Mike LeMay, Andrew Rogness, Jerry Rowe, Michael Swedahl, Paul Thompson, Hadley Verwest.

### Provided Food

Ruth Hagander, Marie Hanson, Anne Haugan, Vera Ista, Mazie Niebeling, Linda Olson, Lynda Peterson, Paige Riehl

## New Hymnals

Prince of Peace will be getting new hymnals in time for our 50th Anniversary celebration and we could use your help! Congregation members are invited to purchase a hymnal for \$20.00, with an opportunity to dedicate that hymnal to someone, or in honor of some event. Please fill out the form on the back cover and drop it off in the church office along with your gift. Thank you.

Form on the back cover

## Ministry Wish List

Sound Equipment—talk to Tom Frantz or Milt Warkentien  
Mixer—\$3,000 Headset microphones—\$400  
Digital Camera for use by all Ministries—\$350  
Kitchen freezer (frost free and energy efficient)—talk to Dee Nelson  
AV Equipment for Adult Education—talk to Cindy Olson  
Bulletin Boards for Children's Ministry—talk to Cindy  
Candelabras for Weddings—talk to Jane Luger  
Pastors' Discretionary Fund—funds used to assist individuals and families in need.

## PoP Befrienders

**Help the church Staff and the Prince of Peace family.** If you or someone you know from Prince of Peace is ill and/or is in the hospital and would like a **Pastoral visit or would like a visit from a Befriender**, please call the church office.

## Lake Ridge Child Care Center A ministry to our families and neighbors.

**Lakeridge Childcare (located in Prince of Peace)** has expanded and has openings for children from newborns to 5 years old. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child at our center please give Katie or Melissa a call at 651-483-6141.

**JULY SERVICE IN WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:00**

Month July, 2007 Service in Worship					
	<b>1st Sunday, 7/1 10:00</b>	<b>2nd Sunday, 7/8</b>	<b>3rd Sunday, 7/15</b>	<b>4th Sunday, 7/22</b>	<b>5th Sunday, 7/28</b>
SANCTUARY PREP	<b>OUTDOOR SERVICE</b>	Gary Peterson	Paul Thompson	Gerald & Carol Sporre	Don & Maureen Dudley
LECTOR	10:00 Carole Ryden	8:30 Barry Brahier	8:30 Ruth Hagander	8:30 Ginny Leutgab	8:30 Rose Diestler
		10:00 John Fairchild-Ehm	10:00 Dan Hanger	10:00 Jon Lentsch	10:00 Patti Rogness
COMMUNION	10:00 Jim Josephson		8:30 Chris Henningson		
	Caryn Josephson		Audrey Henningson		
			10:00 Cindy Olson		
			Rose Diestler		
ACOLYTES	*****	8:30 Erin Miller	8:30 Kristin LaBorg	8:30 Mitchal Peterson	8:30 Katie Frehner
			Hope Schulz		
		10:00 Anna Bruess	10:00 Sam Teragawa	10:00 Greg Osborne	10:00 Linnea Cederberg
			Brian Loot		
GREETERS	10:00 Paul Ista	8:30 Duane McEwen	8:30 Karlind Moller	8:30 Lars Overskei	8:30 Dave Syverson
	Vera Ista	Alice McEwen	Susan Moller	Arlo Overskei	Diane Syverson
	Esther Tatley	Sue Hofeld	Chris Gillette	Jan Hanson	Erika Taibl
		10:00 Kent Olson	10:00 Gordon Gutzmann	10:00 Dana Jacobson	10:00 Phil Stokes
		Linda Olson	Ardeth Gutzmann	Mark Lindquist	Carol Stokes
		Marlene Hoppel	Sue Tungsvik	Paige Riehl	Jim LaSota
USHERS	10:00 Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert
* = Head Usher	Jim will find 3 others to help	Jim will find 3 others to help	Jim will find 3 others to help	Jim will find 3 others to help	Jim will find 3 others to help
		10:00 Karen Olson	10:00 Paul Thompson	10:00 Dick Jacobson	10:00 Ron Gates
		Karen will find 3 others to help	Paul will find 3 others to help	Dick will find 3 others to help	Ron will find 3 others to help
Make Coffee (before 8:30)		Paul & Phyllis Bernards	Roger Hintze	Gloria Rockne	Gail Lust
Coffee Cleanup (at 11:30)		Linda Olson	Karen Olson	Karen Olson	Phil & Carol Stokes



# July

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If there is an event missing or a change required, please contact Carol. 651-484-4144 or [office@princeofpeace.tc](mailto:office@princeofpeace.tc)





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***50th Anniversary Celebration—October 13 and 14, 2007  
 and New ELCA Hymnals***

**Save the Date!**

A committee is meeting to plan the October 13 and 14, 2007 event. Alumni choir—see page 5.

The committee will be need some funds for the 50th Anniversary celebration. Please consider donating to the celebration. Gifts will not be used for the cost of the dinner on October 13. There will be a charge for the dinner on October 13 for those who are able to attend.

In addition, the council approved requesting gifts in honor of the 50th Anniversary to purchase the new ELCA hymnal. Cost per hymnal is \$20.

Complete the form below and attach to your gift. Any gifts made to the 50th Anniversary celebration in excess of the celebration expenses will be used to purchase the new ELCA hymnals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Member/Past Member or Staff/PoP Friend

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift for the 50th Anniversary celebration Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*A bookplate will be place in the front cover of the new ELCA cranberry hymnal.*

Hymnal Gift amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: hymnal bookplate wording (attach a separate page if you would like more than one inscription)  
 In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Other words \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or someone you know want to be included on the invitation list to the 50th Anniversary?  
 Please e-mail the office or mail the information to the church office to assure everyone has the opportunity to attend the celebration. office@princeofpeace.tc Please give name, address, phone and e-mail address.  
 We hope to use all forms of communication for this special event.