

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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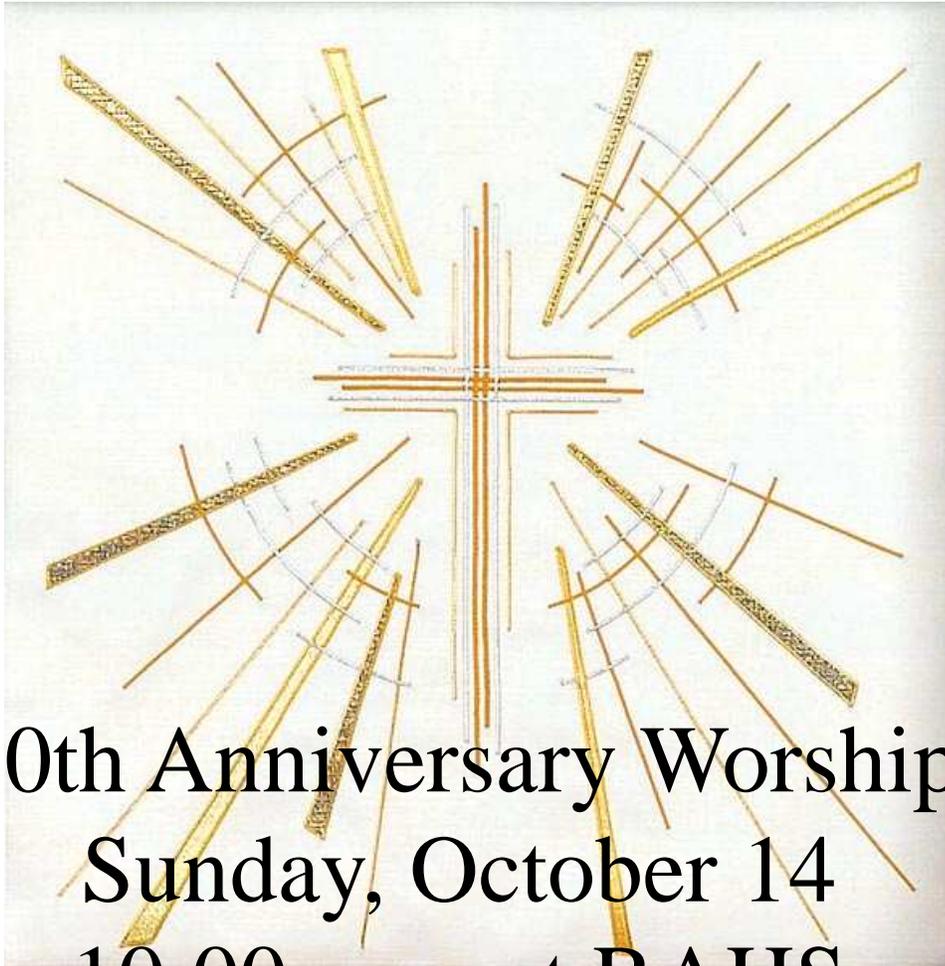
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The Vine

October 2007



50th Anniversary Worship Sunday, October 14 10:00 a.m. at RAHS

Roseville Area High School

No Sunday School or Nursery today. All children are welcome at worship!

What are Still Small
Voice and Joyful
Noise?
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Hip Hop Worship—September 30!

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Prince of Peace Council Corner

The labyrinth is an ancient tool used for prayer, meditation, reflection, and contemplation.

For an idea, one can visit the labyrinth that is on the property of Centennial Methodist Church, County Road C2, and just east of Snelling Avenue. The labyrinth is on the southwest corner of the church in the garden, near the playground and rear parking lot.

Or one can check out a more rustic design created by Canadian campers at the Gracefield Camp and Conference Center.

To view, go to:

www.gracefieldcamp.ca/the-gracefield-labyrinth.htm

Are you interested in visiting, designing, and implementing a Labyrinth on the Prince of Peace property?

NO skills required, but gardeners, landscapers etc would be appreciated!

Please call Cindy Olson 651-482-7945.

See page 4 for Special Sunday School Program on October 21.

See page 12 for the Summary of Key Results of the Building Questionnaire

Also on page 12—STEWARDSHIP AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL information.

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	Adult Ed	Youth/adult	Children/adult
	8/19	193	Don't miss all the opportunities for Christian Education. Bring friends and family.		
	8/26	201			
	9/2	238			
	9/9	200	36	9/3	36/23
	9/16	244	66	9/4	25/14

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Office Hours

8:30am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday
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Kristen Haakenson	Bells of Peace Director
Mark Hanson	Organist
Steve Andert	Custodian

The deadline for articles for the **Nov. Vine is Oct. 12, Dec. Vine is Nov. 9.** 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

August 2007 = \$69,448

Expenses Year to Date

August 2007 = \$63,365

General Fund Bal = \$6,083

Building Fund Bal = \$322,226

Other Funds Balance = \$60,750

Includes—\$2,882 for new hymnals

Budget Benevolences paid in August

ELCA Benevolence \$2,015

Luther Seminary Student \$700



Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request please call the church office or e-mail office@princeofpeace.tc. On the weekend call or e-mail Linda Olson 651-482-8543 lmolson66@hotmail.com

Reserve a room for your meetings. PoP 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 in this newsletter or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

Equal Exchange coffee sales
Coffee is sold at our cost. Please support the Lutheran World Relief Coffee project. Please remember to pay for the coffee you take.

Meals on Wheels
October 8 and October 29

Food for Friends
at Salvation Army
3rd Thursday of each month.

Prayer Shawl Knitting
Contact Donna Gramstad
651-407-2976.

Interesting in Quilting?
Call Joyce Mallory
651-484-2523

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

Computer Class provided by Harris Mallory
3rd Wed. each month at 9:30



Message from Pastor Andrew Rogness

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
Who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
For mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
For knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
The Word is our promise always, forever;
We rest in God keeping and live in God's love
Jane Marshall, 1980

An anniversary gives us pause and a reason to give thanks for what's gone before that brings us to a present point. 50 years is a wonderful hallmark of time, and Prince of Peace has much to be thankful for. There is all that is visible – people, programs, and property that support our life of faith centered in Jesus Christ. 50 years of gathering for Word and Sacrament, being held by God's love and being inspired for living this Gospel in our daily lives.

There is much that is not visible – stories of lives that have been blessed by this community of faith that few, if any, have known. It is multitude. One of the surprises to me of being caught off guard with a cancer illness is that there have been many who have come forward to tell me of some long-forgotten encounter or detail that was important in the past – times that our journeys of life came together that have held meaning and that were formative. That happens in community – and especially in a community of faith where we give voice to deeper meaning and higher truth, where we don't shy from high ideals and mutual encouragement. It is what God has in mind for us – to be family for each other, that our daily life might be enriched.

An anniversary is also an opportunity to look forward, knowing that 50 years is something to build on. What's the point of a legacy if there's not a future that benefits from it? We carry forward a community of faith that is centered in Jesus Christ. This remains our center while the context changes, giving us challenges that are different than the past 50 years. Roseville is changing from what it was 50 years ago – an aging population is shifting and the households in our midst are looking different – smaller numbers of children, more ethnically diverse, fewer that have Lutheran roots, but have increased mobility. The wider community is changing as well – the Twin Cities are a very large and vibrant metropolis, with a wonderful global diversity. The pressures on our environment are starkly different than 50 years ago – the environment was hardly a concern in 1957. These changes are opportunities for applying our faith.

From the past and into the future, we are held steady in faith – claimed by a loving God, gathered as a community around our Lord Jesus, and sent into daily life, with God's Spirit to guide us.

Andrew

Wednesday Programming: Grades 2-6 6:15 – 7:00 Big Choir Room (aka Chancel Choir Room)

6:15 – 6:30 Still Small Voice!

Led by Pastor Anita Beste

6:30 – 7:00 Joyful Noise Children's Choir!

Director: Melissa Burke

Accompanist: Leah Weiler

What is Still Small Voice?

Anita will lead the children through a variety of prayers and Christian spiritual practices such as breath prayers, guided meditation, or yogadevotion. New research is discovering that children enjoy and naturally respond to these moments of quiet spirituality. Parents are welcome to join us if you choose; you might enjoy 15 minutes of quiet too.

And the Lord said [to Elijah], "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord." And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. I Kings 19: 11-12 (KJV)

What is Joyful Noise?

Melissa Burke and Leah Weiler will lead the children in singing. Melissa and Leah have both been active in music and children's programming for several years at Prince of Peace. This Children's Choir for grades 2 -6 will sing at worship roughly once a month.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Psalms 66:1

Can we participate in one and not the other?

Children will benefit by doing both together. Each is a stand-alone activity, however, and you can choose to participate in just one or the other.

What about the younger children?

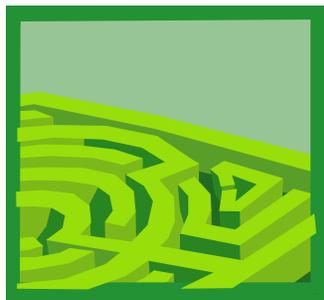
Our children in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade participate in *Alleluia Choir* on Sunday mornings through the Sunday School program. We are following the advice from last year that we have age appropriate groupings for these 2 different children's choirs. We hope to have *Alleluia Choir* sing at worship this year, too. If there is interest in having a spiritual practices time for these younger children, perhaps we could add a parent/child time from 6:30 – 7:00. I'd be glad to lead it. Let Pastor Beste know.

The whole congregation is invited to **Wednesday Suppers** served 5:30 - 6:30 every Wednesday. Michele Pederson is coordinating teams for cooking, set-up and clean-up. If you are willing to help with any one of these, please contact Michele or the office.



Preschool Playgroup will be meeting at the church on the first and third Friday (day change) each

month. Contact Renee for more details or just come to play. Renee Anderson 651-228-7042 or anderson.renee@comcast.net.



Reflection Inspiration Contemplation

History and Storytelling

WELCOME FAMILIES and the CURIOUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM meet in the gym

9:30am SUNDAY, OCT. 21

**Explore the labyrinth and its Powerful effect on early Christians
Feel a stimulating change today
Serenity Mystery Compassion**

Led by Cindy Olson

Thoughts from Audrey

I meet monthly with youth ministry colleagues. At our meeting last week, the statement was made, “Every year we start over with a new group of youth.” It is true that Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Group dynamics change every year with a class leaving and a new class entering the group.

So why is it important that our young people take the time to check out the youth group each year? Each year the youth that make up the group become the ‘personality’ of the group. It is the youth who come who give us the input and suggestions of what we do for the year. I would encourage each of you to take the time and energy to check us out each year.

Youth Group is spiritual community. A healthy youth ministry program serves young people and congregations in several ways. On Sunday mornings we have breakfast club. We meet in the youth room where we study the scripture texts for the day. We discuss the history of the texts, to whom they were written, and what was the message to whom. We then ask the question, “What does this have to say to us today, living in Roseville, in the 21st century?” We assist our youth to come to an understanding of their faith—what is it that they believe and claim as their own. It is about growing spiritually.

Youth Group is a faith community. This is a group of young people who come together with the common denominator of sharing their God. They may or may not have other interests in common, but they come together knowing that they share God. This is a community where

they can openly share their God and their faith. It is through this foundation that our young people are able to support one another, grow in relationships to each other—many of these relationships will withstand the test of time, and connect our young people to our congregation.

Youth Group is a serving community. As a group we can do much more together than any one of us individually to make the ‘world’ a better place. I believe that each of us wants to serve our God and one way for us to do that is to serve each other. I invite our young people to sign up as a Prince of Peace Responder. I invite our members to call for assistance as you need help—anything from lawn care, grocery shopping, babysitting, to cleaning. As the needs come in to Audrey or Brent Glommen, I call the kids who have identified willingness to do that particular task. We also gather together to serve in other capacities—baking for seniors, kits for homeless, bagging pet food for Second Harvest, cooking and serving dinner to raise money for ELCA World Hunger, trick or treating for the food shelves, and assisting as we are able.

Youth Group is enjoyable. As we spend time together and build relationships with each other, we form good friendships. We enjoy hanging out with these friends we have developed. We spend time together growing in the word. We spend time together growing in relationship. We spend time making the world a better place.

I invite and encourage each Jr. and Sr. high young person to give youth group a try this fall.

Confirmation Retreat

Friday—Sunday, October 5th—7th
@ the Fairchild-Ehms’ home
Sign up on the bulletin board

Confirmation Celebration
“Be the Blessing:
The Stewardship of Creation”
Wednesday, Nov. 7th 6:—8:30 PM
@ Roy Wilkins Auditorium
Guest Speaker: Ann Bancroft
Bible Study Leader: Bishop Craig Johnson

Cost: \$7.00

Breakfast Club & FEAST

Breakfast Club

We meet on Sunday mornings
@ 9:30 AM in the youth room
All Sr. High Youth are invited to
join us. Yes, we will have break-
fast! Our first gathering will be on
September 9. See you all there!

FEAST

(Friends Eating and Sharing Together)
“The Simpsons” will be focusing
our discussions. Each week we
will watch an episode and discuss
it. We gather in the Youth Room
on Wednesdays @ 6:15—7:15 PM
Pick up your dinner and bring it in.
Come join us!

Jr. High Youth Events

Trick or Treat for the Food Shelves
We will meet at church at 6 PM
Wednesday, October 31st.
Trick or Treat until 7:30pm.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Events

Jr. & Sr. High
Anniversary Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 13th 5 PM—cleanup
Sign up on the bulletin board

November Festival
Sunday, November 4th, 5:30
All proceeds will go to ELCA
World Hunger

Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

October is a time for celebration!!!!

October 7th is the Sunday we introduce the new ELW “cranberry” hymnal. The ELW has many exciting features for worship. There are many new hymns (I think many may become new favorites). I especially find some of the new communion hymns very powerful. Most of our favorites from the LBW and WOV are still in the ELW, but if there is a hymn that’s been left out, please let me know if you haven’t heard it for a while. We still plan on using hymns that we have used before as well as continuing the search for new hymns. The ELW also has ten communion settings, in a wide range of styles. Setting 1 and 2 from the LBW are included and some parts of these settings are also included as their own hymn. Setting 5 from WOV is used in the ELW’s Service of the Word. This variety of settings and styles will allow us to create worship services that are meaningful for ALL who worship at Prince of Peace.

October 14th is the 50th Anniversary Service at Roseville Area High School. This should be a great time to renew old friendships and hopefully make some new ones. It’ll be exciting to have 50 years of

worshipping at Prince of Peace culminated into one service. What a way to kick off the next 50 years.

October 21st is MEA weekend. (A celebration for many in school.) This Sunday will be a band-led worship service using many things from the ELW. Worshipping in a more “contemporary” style, while keeping our liturgical Lutheran heritage, is a very important component for me to help facilitate at Prince of Peace. I feel that a liturgical setting is very important, no matter what style we’re worshipping in, for a liturgical setting is what helps make us Lutheran. There are so many ways we can use the Kyrie, Gloria etc. Everyone needs to be able to have meaningful worship experiences and I hope our variety of worship styles manages to accomplish this.

October 28th is REFORMATION SUNDAY. What a great ending to our month of celebration. “A Mighty Fortress is OUR GOD”. Martin Luther made the scriptures so all could enjoy them. Let’s make Martin Luther proud and worship with all our heart and soul and might. I hope everybody has their vocal chords warmed up and ready to go, because we have a lot of singing and celebrating to do in October.

May God bless us all, Milt

Jr. and Sr. High Music

Jr/Sr High Music Schedule

Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 7:45

- ◆ Orchestra—Rehearse Oct. 3 and 10 for various functions on October 14, at the 10:00 anniversary worship service.
- ◆ No rehearsals October 17. MEA
- ◆ Singers—Rehearse Oct. 24 and 31 for singing the anthem during the Nov. 4—10:45 service.
- ◆ Singers—Rehearse Nov. 7, 14 and 28 for singing the anthem during the Dec. 2—8:30 service and at both services Dec. 16. (Lessons and Carols service.)
- ◆ No rehearsals Nov. 21. Thanksgiving eve.
- ◆ Orchestra—Rehearse Dec. 5 and 12 for playing at both services Dec. 16. (Lessons and Carols service)
- ◆ No rehearsals December 19 and 26. Christmas break

50th Anniversary

Saturday, Oct. 13

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

50th Anniversary Dinner

5:00 pm Social Hour/Fellowship

6:00 pm Anniversary Dinner

7:00 pm Program

Childcare 5:30-8:30—sign up in advance

Sunday, Oct. 14

Roseville Area High School

Sunday Celebration Service

10:00 am Worship Celebration with

Guest speaker, John Bragstad and the Reunion Choir

Fellowship/Cookies & Coffee

Worship Services on CD’s—CD’s of worship services are in the library for you to check out to share with those who were unable to be here or to listen again to a service that you enjoyed. Copies are available upon request. Contact Tom Frantz 631-1253

OK's

Older Kids

OK's

Attention all OK's

Two important things to remember:

1. There is NO OK luncheon in October
2. The signups for our November trip are:

Sunday, October 7 and 21

The table will be in the narthex near the middle doors. Moving the table from where it has been will leave more room for Pastors to greet visitors and members coming out of worship. Thank you.

Date of trip is Friday, November 16

Cost is \$38 per person (includes bus, dinner and musical performance.)

New Member Class

On Sunday, November 4, 10:45am worship service, we will welcome new members into our Christian fellowship. Anyone interested in membership is welcome! Please invite your neighbors, friends and family to join Prince of Peace.

In preparation for membership, we will be having 2 membership sessions - Wednesdays, Oct. 10 & 24, 7:15 - 8:30pm, in the church library. These times together are an excellent way to feel more personally connected with others at Prince of Peace. Child care can be available if desired. Please call the church office if you have further questions and/or to register to attend: 651/484-4144.

Lyngblomsten Delegate needed!

Prince of Peace needs a second Lyngblomsten delegate! Meetings are three times a year and are informative and fun! Contact the church office if you or someone you know may be interested.

Ministry Wish List

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

Pastors' Discretionary Fund—funds used to assist individuals and families in need

Bells of Peace—Kristen would like to replace and add some bells F# 3, E 3, D# 3, D 3, C# 3

Each bell ranges in cost from \$750-\$1000
talk to Kristen

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 or 651-491-0223 if you have any questions or ideas.

Equal Exchange Coffee

Coffee is sold at our cost. Please support the Lutheran World Relief Coffee project. Coffee is available in the hallway by the office. Please remember to pay for the coffee you take.



PoP Befrienders

Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7pm

Everyone welcome for education and support for people experiencing a transition in their life, such as illness, having a baby, loss of job, and many of life's other stressful times.

If you want more information about Befrienders, please call Kay Johnson, the Befriender Coordinator, at 483-3042.

Evangelism Corner

Please invite friends, relatives, neighbors, anyone to share in the upcoming 50th anniversary weekend October 13 and 14.

All are welcome!

Sunday Worship will be at the RAHS auditorium at 10:00am.



Women's Bible Study

Martha Circle
2nd Monday at 1:00pm
October 8
 Meet in the church library
 Hostess: Cathy Yoon 483-1311
 Bible Study Leader:
 Elly Osterhoudt

Rebecca Circle
2nd Monday at 7:30pm
October 8
 Hostess: Liz Ericksen
 Bible Study Leader: Marie Hanson

Lydia Circle
2nd Tuesday at 9:30am
October 9
 Hostess: Val Hanson 483-4909
 Bible Study Leader: Irene Nelson

Women of the Well Circle
2nd Tuesday at 9:30am
October 9
 Hostess: Lois Rhol 415-9966
 Bible Study Leader:
 Mazie Niebeling

Ruth Circle
2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm
October 9
 Hostess: TBA
 Bible Study Leader: TBA

Please join any of the bible studies at any time. Everyone is welcome. Martha Circle meets at the church; all other circles meet in the home of the hostess.

Growing Thru Loss

The next series is being held at:
Nativity Lutheran Church,
3312 Silver Lake Rd, St. Anthony, MN 55418
Thursdays, Sept. 13 – Oct. 18; 6:45 – 9:00 pm

Oct. 4 The Impact of Loss on Families
Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D.
 Licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family
 Therapist

Oct. 11 Loss of Dreams
Ted Bowman
 Trainer and Consultant, specializing in grief
 and loss concerns

Oct. 18 Connecting with God in Our Suffering
 (includes a healing service)
Rev. John Almlie, M.Div.
 Senior Ministries Pastor, Nativity Lutheran

For further information call 763-755-5335
 Visit our website at: www.growingthroughloss.org

Global Mission

BEGA KWA BEGA **Shoulder to Shoulder**

You are invited to the 7th ANNUAL
 TANZANIAN DINNER

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
 A freewill offering will be taken to support the Bomalang'ombe Scholarship Program and the Boma la Ng'ombe Secondary School. Prince of Peace is now sponsoring 20 students.

**SCHOOL IS A BUILDING OF FOUR
 WALLS WITH TOMORROW INSIDE.**
*"Teach a child how he should live, and
 he will remember it all his life."*

Proverbs 22:6

Please come and support these students and the secondary school in Bomalang'ombe so that they, too, may have a tomorrow.

Hospitality Center for Chinese dinner

The Global Missions committee is helping serve a Friendship Meal at the Hospitality Center for Chinese on Oct. 20. The Hospitality Center addresses the needs of Chinese students by offering temporary housing, classes in English, fellowship opportunities, Bible studies and other services to help these students and their families feel welcome.

Volunteers are needed to help provide food for the dinner and to help serve the meal. Please sign up on the sheet on the Global Missions board. The setup for the dinner is at 4:30pm. Volunteers are welcome to stay for dinner to meet the students and enjoy the program and music afterwards. If you have questions, or are interested in volunteering, please contact Caryn Josephson at 484-3739.

Companion Synod Task Force

9th Annual Fall Festival
 Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007
 8:30 to 11:30 am

(Registration prior to 8:30, as
 program starts at 8:30)

Incarnation Lutheran
 Church - Shoreview
 The Companion Synod
 Task Force will host the
 9th Annual Fall Festival
 celebrating our
 Companion Synod and
 Companion Congregation
 relationships with the
 Iringa Diocese and
 congregations. For info,
 contact Lee or Sandi
 Poppe at 484-2972 or
poppe001@earthlink.net

October Birthdays

Thank you!

On behalf of our whole family, we want to thank our dear friends at Prince of Peace for their prayers, cards and numerous expressions of care and concern during this most difficult time in our lives. Words can not express how much you mean to us.

God bless you all.

Jim and Joan Goepfert and family

Thank you for your contribution to the JELA quilt auction.

Aaron Albrecht

New address for
Aaron, Lynetter, Cassidy and Jessica Albrecht
1-16-21 Minamisawa, Higash-Kurume
Tokyo 203-0023 JAPAN

We appreciate your warm hospitality to our League throughout the year.

*Joan Stark-Treasurer
League of Women Voters from Roseville,
Maplewood, Falcon Heights and Little Canada*

*Prince of Peace staff,
Thank you so much for the use of your facility for our confirmation retreat. We enjoyed our time here and in the MSP area. We look forward to returning next year!*

*Blessings ,
7th Grade Confirmation Class - English Lutheran
from La Crosse, WI*

*Hi Audrey,
I believe you and the folks of Prince of Peace are to be thanked for the school supplies we found piled outside my office today. Thank you and thank each of the folks who made donations. We will put these items to use for Project Spirit kids. Thanks!*

*Blessings,
Anita*

*The Rev. Anita C. Hill, Pastor
St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church*



Quilters and Global Missions support JELA Foundation fundraiser

The Japan Evangelical Lutheran Association (JELA) sponsors an annual Quilt Exhibition to raise funds to help poor children in India, Cambodia and Brazil. Our missionaries from Japan, Aaron and Lynette Albrecht, gave us information on this program when they visited us this summer.

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Bible Study , Adult Education and Book Study

BIBLE STUDY – *The Gospel of Luke*
Mondays October 15 – November 19
10:00am and 7:00pm – Library
Child Care available at 10am

Led by Pastor Anita Beste
The Beginning: Setting the Stage

Session 1: Chapters 1 – 2

The Prolog and The Visitation

The Middle: Telling the Story Ch 3-21

Session 2: Chapters 3:1 – 9: 50

Inauguration of the Kingdom

Session 3: Chapters 9:51 – 19:27

The Way of the Determined Messiah

Session 4: Chapters 19:28 – 21:38

Jesus' Visitation of Jerusalem

The End: Transcending the Tragedy

Session 5 – Chapters 22 & 23

The Tragic Fulfillment of the Will of God

Session 6: Chapter 24

Vindication & Exaltation of the Messiah

See Women's Bible Study on Page 8

Sunday Adult Education at 9:30am
September 30 – David Sherer, a nationally known ELCA resource, leading youth in “Hip-Hop” worship, leads both worship and education.

October 7 - Origins and Implications of Militant Islamists.

Presenter: Colonel B. Wayne Quist, who worked 40 years in Saudi Arabia, and as advisor to our national security policy.

October 14 – 50th Anniversary Celebration,
10am at Roseville Area High School)

October 21 – An American/Jewish Perspective on 40 Years of Israeli Occupation

Presenter: Karen Redleaf

October 28 – Promoting Peace by Supporting Pluralism and Tolerance. Presenter: Maliha Husain, of the Mehergarh Institute supporting human rights in Pakistan.

November 4 – Peace & Prosperity in Daily Life.
Karen Carr, member and a “life coach”, leads with Barbara Simmonds

November 11 – Soren Kierkegaard: The Creatively Situation. Presenter: Paul Sponheim.
(Kierkegaard was born on May 5, 1813, and died 11-11-1855.)

November 18—Soren Kierkegaard: God's Will and Work. Presenter: Paul Sponheim.

November 25—Fellowship

BOOK STUDIES - WEDNESDAYS

♦ Wednesday, 6:15-7:15pm

♦ Supper available beforehand

You can easily participate while other family members are here for other Wednesday programs.

Sacred Gaia, by Anne Primavesi

Discussion Leader: Andrew Rogness

September 26 – One Night – you don't have to (but can) read the book to participate. Andrew will summarize significant portions of this book that will engage us in deep and scientific levels of understanding the complexity of life on earth, while also appropriating the vision of Psalm 8: “O God, our God, how excellent is your name in all the earth.”

The Centered Life Author Jack Fortin, and member of Prince of Peace, leads our discussion on **November 7 & 14**, 6:15-7:15pm. Jack's book and work through Luther Seminary, affirms the importance of our faithfulness to God in everything we do – at work, at home, in our communities, and in our congregations. Those who participate will find affirmation for daily work and life, as well as expand mutual support for and knowledge of each other.

LETTERS FROM BIBLE CAMP

SUMMER'S OVER — RETREAT SEASON IS ON

Since the summer season came to a close, **retreating has taken over!** Luther Dell and Wapo hosted weeks of training sessions for Youth Encounter and The National Evangelization Teams of the Catholic Church. At the same time Wilderness and Ox Lake have been hosting their own groups. Retreats will continue at Wapo throughout the school year. Come January and February, Wilderness Canoe Base will be welcoming hale and hearty groups of retreaters again! Cal Tyler McCarty for more info: 715.268.8434. Or tylerm@campwapo.org

SUMMER'S COMING

It's true! Summer 2007 has just ended but we are starting to dream about Summer 2008. The summer theme will be "Blessed" with Bible Studies examining the beatitudes. It's pretty exciting!

We wanted to get the word out early to **parents of this school year's 2nd and 3rd graders about the SEEDS program.** This action-packed weekend is for our youngest campers. Counselors, music, Bible study, campfires and recreation weave together to create a warm atmosphere where children meet Jesus and his people, and experience independence in a caring environment. Talk to your church staff about 2008 Seeds dates.

DID YOU KNOW? · 4331 campers visited our camps: Luther Dell, Ox Lake, Wapo and Wilderness Canoe Base during the summer of 2007. · 186 staff were hired to care for campers: counselors, guides, program, support, maintenance and kitchen staff.

WAPO CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATRES

In our 19th season, this year's production will feature The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Barbara Robinson's wonderful story of the year the horrible Herdmans took over the church's Christmas Pageant. Join us for a great evening of food, drama and music in celebration of the birth of Jesus! **Nov. 29, 30, Dec 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9.** **Reservations open on Oct. 9.** Please call 715.268.8434 or email: campwapo@campwapo.org for more info.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!!

October 28, Luther Dell's 50th Anniversary at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights – Starts at 3pm. Memories, games, dinner, campfire. May 24-26, 2008 - WAPO's 60th Anniversary – SAVE THE DATE!

Social Concerns –Flood Relief in Southeastern Minnesota

News and Information from the Saint Paul Area Synod **FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTHEASTERN MN**
The Southeastern MN Synod has responded to inquiries about flood relief with the following info:

Volunteers

Contact Joyce Pederson, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Disaster Services, at 612.922.0776 with your availability. Volunteers must be 18 years or older; no previous experience necessary. Disaster response teams with skills in the areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing and processing the requisite tools, are needed. Of course people do not need to be professionals; but experience such as Habitat or handy do-it-yourselfers is a great plus.

Financial Assistance

Funds can be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response (designated for Southeastern Minnesota flood relief) at Lutheran Disaster Response, 2485 Como Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108. These funds will be used in the community and will get to the individuals who need it.

Donations can also be sent to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA; 1001 14th St. NW, Suite 300; Rochester, MN 55901 Funds sent to the synod will go directly to the congregations that need it. At this time, Rushford Lutheran in Rushford faces the greatest and most immediate need. The building had up to two feet of mud and water in the basement, which did significant damage, including ruining the new lift.

More information from the [Southeastern Minnesota Synod](http://semnsynod.org/newsbytes/Flood0807.html) <http://semnsynod.org/newsbytes/Flood0807.html>

A Summary Report to the Prince of Peace Congregation on the Results of the Building Questionnaire Prepared by the Council, based on the survey designed and implemented by the Building Project Committee

Summary of Key Results

A majority (60%) of the respondents see no need for a new sanctuary, narthex, office and program space and indicate that major remodeling or periodic refurbishments to our current building are adequate to sustain and grow our mission or convey a sense of welcome and highlight our strengths. Affordability concerns and aversion to the risk of taking on future financial obligations in the form of a mortgage are factors in explaining the differences between those who see a need for a new sanctuary, narthex, etc., and those who do not see a need for a new sanctuary, narthex, etc.

For example,

- 79% of those who see no need for a new sanctuary, narthex, etc., do not wish to take on a mortgage; and
- 57% of those who do see a need for a new sanctuary, narthex, etc., either wish to take on a lower mortgage or no mortgage at all. Furthermore,
- 60% of those who do not see a need are above the age 60 while
- 70% of those who see a need are below the age 60.
- A majority of respondents (58%) do not favor the MCL designs and plans in their current form.

The lack of need, cost and affordability and not architectural details were the key reasons cited in opposition to MCL designs.

- Over 60% of those who disapproved the MCL designs indicated the prohibitive cost and a lack of need as primary factors; while any individual architectural detail did not receive more than a third of the responses as reason to reject the MCL designs.
- A majority of the respondents (64%) do not wish to take on a mortgage; while

- 20% of all respondents wished to take on a lower mortgage and fund-raise a higher amount upfront.
- 56% of those who responded have currently pledged to BASH
- and, of those that have not pledged, almost half or 21% do not plan to pledge regardless of plans chosen .
- 11% did not answer the question or remain undecided.
- A majority (54%) of those who have pledged to BASH favor the MCL plans in its current form or with some changes; while
- 75% of those who have not pledged but intend to do so will pledge if alternative plans are implemented.
- There is little desire among those who have pledged to BASH for taking on a mortgage . For example, evaluating funding options among those respondents who have currently pledged to BASH, 74% preferred a lower mortgage or none at all; (22%, lower; 52%, no mortgage). When rank ordering preferences among alternative plans, respondents indicated a greater preference towards only refurbishing and remodeling the church, and building an outdoor worship center .
- The respondents affirmed their confidence and trust in the building committee process.
- When it comes to providing input on building projects, 75% of the respondents preferred to let their choices be known at the beginning of a project. They were willing to trust the building committee to make prudent decisions, and to communicate those decisions to the congregation.

The full report is available in the church office.

STEWARDSHIP AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Stewardship materials will be mailed out October 15. These forms are an essential part of our congregation's life and planning for the future. We look to each member to help us with financial planning with commitments of financial gifts and renewal of membership for 2008.

Membership Renewal Sunday is on November 4 – also All Saints Sunday.

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

	1st Sunday, October 7	2nd Sunday, October 14	3rd Sunday, October 21	4th Sunday, October 28
SANCTUARY PREPARATION	Gary Peterson	ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY	Don & Maureen Dudley	Gerald & Carol Sporre
LECTOR	8:30 Steve Beste	10:00 Karlind Moller	8:30 Dan Hanger	8:30 Erika Taibl
	10:45 Dorothy Nelson		10:45 Judy Florine	10:45 Dana Jacobson
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Marie Hanson		8:30 Sandy Olson	
	Phyllis Bernards		Dan Wagner	
	10:45 Maria Larson		10:45 Bev Bail	
	Carol Ryden		Deb Cordes	
ACOLYTES	8:30 Tina Everson		8:30 Sam Hatlestad	8:30 Daniel Adams-Meade
	Erin Miller		Jacob Kurschner	
	10:45 Holly Marsh		10:45 Mitchal Peterson	10:45 Maddie Weiler
	Callie Miller		Colleen Hielkema	
GREETERS	8:30 Janelle Ficocello	Joan Goepfert	8:30 Dave Syverson	8:30 Jerry Rowe
	Jan Hanson	Marilyn Muellner	Diane Syverson	Deanna Rowe
	Kay M. Johnson	Karen Olson	Sue Tungsvik	Chris Gillette
	10:45 Jim LaSota		10:45 Chris Belz	10:45 Carolyn Melbye
	Paige Riehl		Lou Belz	Marilyn Muellner
	Esther Tatley		Tammy Chehour	Mark Lundquist
USHERS	8:30 Jim Goepfert	Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert	8:30 Jim Goepfert
* = Head Usher	Tom Rockne	Dennis Niebeling	Jim Johnson	Duane McEwen
	Gloria Rockne	Sheldon Ekstrom	Kay Johnson	Sheldon Ekstrom
	Jerry Rowe	Chris Henningson	Sue Hofeld	Lars Overskei
	10:45 Dick Jacobson	Jerry Rowe	10:45 Lowell Benson	10:45 Ron Gates
	Dave Sneen	Burt Thompson	Lorraine Storer	Gordy Gutzmann
	Deb Sneen		Jon Lentsch	Esther Tatley
	Paul Thompson		Tammy Chehour	Ed Schreiner
Make Coffee (before 8:30)	Roger Hintze		Paul & Phyllis Bernards	Gloria Rockne
Coffee Cleanup (at 11:30)	Phil & Carol Stokes		Linda Olson	Karen Olson



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JELA collects quilts from churches in Japan and the US and displays them at an exhibition in November. The exhibition asks for a freewill donation, and several quilts are auctioned off to raise more funds. The un-auctioned quilts are then sent to the poor in India, Cambodia and Brazil. 100% of all money raised is devoted to helping needy children in Lutheran-supported programs in these areas. This project “sews together” groups from all over the world in the warmth of Christian service and love. Last year over 30 US and Japanese congregations participated, and over \$6000 was raised.

Thanks to our quilters who are donating a large and a small quilt to this effort! Please check out the Global Missions bulletin board for more information, and photos of the quilts!

Caryn Josephson, Global Missions chair

Stock Gifts

Did you know that you could give appreciated stock to Prince of Peace. It is very easy. Our new account information that you need is:
 Company: WellsTrade
 Account Number: 40831935
 DTC Number: 0733
 Please call Carol Garbisch in the office if you have any questions.



220 Hymnals

Additional gifts are still welcome—to help purchase accompaniment books



Lakeridge Child Care Center
A ministry to our families and Neighbors.

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