

The Vine

MAY 2018
PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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Migrating to Milwaukee

Pastor Lynn Erickson
will preach Sunday,
May 27th, at 10 a.m.



Pastor Lynn's thank you is on page 7.

Pastor Lynn is moving to Milwaukee, where her husband Bishop Paul Erickson has served the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA over the past year and a half. Pastor Lynn stayed in St. Paul while her daughter Sarah finished her senior year in high school. Her son David is a sophomore at Augustana College.



Pastor Lynn joined Prince of Peace Church in March, 2017, as our part-time Interim Pastor for Congregational Care. She spent much quality time with our homebound members, the Women's Circles, with members in hospitals and in hospice. She acted as advocate when a family wasn't available for their loved ones. She also led wonderful Children's Messages, and shared preaching duties.



Many will remember Pastor Lynn for her passion for butterflies, whether it be sharing a caterpillar, a chrysalis, or letting you tag and release a butterfly for the migration to Mexico. She tagged and released over 90 butterflies last summer, with the help of David Johnson, Kay Tempel, Lenore Bleifuss, the Day Care kids, and many of our kids and members. And few will forget her Easter decorations of origami butterflies hanging in the narthex.

Please join us Sunday, May 27th, for the 10 a.m. outdoor service, where Pastor Lynn will preach, and we will be able to share our appreciation for Lynn and her work at Prince of Peace.



May 6th

Traditional with communion
8:30 Lightshine 10:45 Joyful Noise

May 13th Mother's Day

Traditional music
Men's Chorus at both services
for Mother's Day

May 20th Music Sunday

Traditional with communion
8:30 Lightshine, 10:45 Joyful Noise/Alleluia Choir,
Chancel Choir and Bells of Peace at both services

May 27th Outdoor service at 10:00 only

Cheri Sykes Trio Leading worship

June 3rd Summer service times of 8:30 and 10:00 begin

Traditional with communion

May Adult Forums

9:40–10:40 a.m.

in the Reception Room

Please join us!



May 13 – An Introduction to the ELCA's Draft Statement on Women & Justice

will be led by Pastor Peter and the Social Concerns Committee. The ELCA is preparing a new social statement (the primary teaching documents of our denomination) to be considered for adoption at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. As people of faith, everyone in the ELCA is invited to join in conversation and discernment about this concern.

Note: copies of the draft statement are available now in the narthex. Small group conversation and study sessions are scheduled for Wednesdays May 30-June 20 at 6:30pm.

May 20 – Budget Presentation by Council's Financial Secretary Christopher Thornton

will present Prince of Peace's proposed budget. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss it before it is finalized and voted on at the June congregational meeting.

Adult Forum classes will return in the Fall. If you have ideas for them, or questions about the group, please contact committee chair Carol Swanson at carol.swanson12@icloud.com.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Office Hours 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:45

May 27th Outdoor Worship
at 10 a.m. only

Beginning June 3rd, Summer Worship
services are at 8:30 & 10 a.m.

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Announcements Deadline:

Every Tuesday at noon is the deadline for submitting your information to the office for publication the next Sunday. Please email the copy: tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org or mail to the office.

Church Calendar Entries

and Building Reservations: Please call Tara at 651-484-4144 or email at tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org to reserve times and places for your meeting or event.

Vine Deadline: (varies) The next Vine deadline will be September 20th for the October Vine. If you don't want your birthday included, please call or email Tara at 651-484-4144 or tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org.

Prayer Chain Requests:

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 651-484-4144 or email office@princeofpeaceroseville.org. If you would also like to be a member of our prayer chain, call the church office with your email address, or email us at the address above.

Meals on Wheels: Every third Monday.

To volunteer, please contact the office at 651-484-4144 if you are interested.

Prayer Shawl Knitting:

First Mondays. Contact Donna Gramstad for more information at 651-407-2976.

Equal Exchange Coffee:

Fair Trade Coffee, tea and chocolate sales table is located outside the office. These are at fair prices that enable small-scale farmers to support themselves and to build a better future for their families.

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From Pastor Peter Christ

[awkward warning]

“Let’s talk about your funeral!”

“The funeral is not just a collection of inspiring words . . . but, a dramatic event in which the Church sets out what it believes to be happening from the perspective of faith.”

– Thomas Long, Theologian and Author of
Accompany Them with Singing

I’m married to an undertaker.* As you can imagine, pastors and undertakers spend an inordinate amount of time talking about funerals. Anne & I have no shortage of opinions on funeral sermons, playlists and hymn selections, bars vs. cookies, and on and on. We’ve also experienced first hand how important funerals can be to communities of faith. They are one of the increasingly few occasions where we are intentional about connecting with God and herein lies a great opportunity for the Church. Watching Anne at work and listening to her stories have further informed the things that I believe to be true about funerals.



Funerals are for the dead.

The funeral is an important stage in every believer’s baptismal journey. There is great purpose to this effort as the Church helps to usher another saint one step closer to God. We who remain on earth accompany this member of the Body of Christ on this last pilgrimage toward the full company of saints awaiting in heaven.

Funerals are also for the living.

Family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, there really are any number of people who have had an important life-giving relationship with the deceased. The funeral is a place and time they can reconnect to the presence they have lost in their life. As the Church, we’re the ones who get to do this holy work and so too we are drawn into the lives of those who are grieving. Because we stand among the living at funerals, it’s right that our energy gets directed in service to them. This truth remains long after the funeral has taken place as well.

Story matters.

We are each created by God, individually unique and universally loved. It’s important for the church to be proclaim what is individually wonderful about the one who has passed but also to be reminded how God draws us together into the body of Christ. Through the work of the Spirit, our stories become woven together, with each other and with God, and it’s crucial that our storytelling surrounding funerals helps to accomplish this work.

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From Pastor Peter

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The Community matters.

It's hard to imagine a group better positioned to do this holy work with funerals than the community of faith that walks together with the family. It's the combined community that can muster the strength to push through grief, carrying one another when we struggle.

The Church only exists in relationship, and this becomes necessarily clear as we care for one another in times of death. No loss is better managed outside of community, no celebration succeeds without a crowd to raise its voices in praise, and no grief is easier to carry than when the load is shared. This is indeed holy work and not something we *have* to do; it's something we *get* to do. And funeral ministry is also not just something that pastors and undertakers tend to; it's the work of the whole community of faith.

On Monday evening, May 14, at 6:30 p.m., we are convening a "Community Conversation on Funeral Ministry" here at Prince of Peace. I hope every member of this church will want to participate, trade stories and help us set about the task of re-shaping this area of our shared ministry together. Yes, these conversations can feel awkward, talk of death is often that way. But we are a people who are promised that death is not the end of life, and this radical truth calls us into action. So let's push through the sticky parts and focus on this great opportunity to be a community strengthened and alive as it lives into God's promise.

We are now in the season of Easter, and we are an Easter people. Together, let's employ this same sense of new life and transformation as we re-imagine our work together. What a wonderful opportunity we have been given. Thanks be to God.

**The more commonly used title today is "Funeral Director," but I like using the old-fashioned sounding "Undertaker," because there's something less serious and perhaps more fitting for the work they do.*

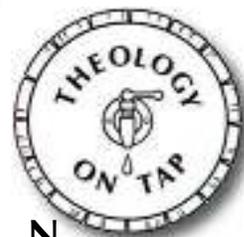
OLD GUYS

9:30 a.m. every Tuesday
at Perkins—Lexington & Hwy. 694
3855 No. Lexington Ave.

Join the guys for a cup of coffee and a look at this week's lectionary or sermon texts.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thursday, June 7
7:30-8:30 p.m.,
at Ol' Mexico,
1754 Lexington Ave. N.



The format is one beverage, one question, one hour. We'll meet to dig deeper into questions that affect our faith in the world.



1st Job — Shovel the snow!

Prince of Peace completed the first four of our seven assigned days of work on the 2018 Habitat house at 717 Geranium in St. Paul.

We began on April 16, the day after the snow-storm by shoveling snow. As of last evening, May 1st, the house is up. The roof sheeting is on and ready for shingles. The exterior foam insulation is on and the house wrap is installed.

Most of the windows are installed. The Basement is nearing ready for the floor to get poured. The roof shingling should get done yet this week (this is being done by professionals). Then, the electrician and plumbers can get going. Soffits and siding should be next on the agenda for volunteers.

If you're interested in volunteering with Holy Hammers at Habitat for Humanity, contact Chris Henningson. Check out the Holy Hammers Facebook Page to see progress photos and read updates.



From Pastor Lynn Erickson



In thankfulness,
we will give,
we will tell,
we will live,
your gift through us to gift the world. Amen.

~ written by Walter Brueggemann,
in *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*

Dear Prince of Peace Friends,

First and always – **thank you.** It has been such a privilege to come alongside you as your pastor in this time of great transition for this congregation and for me. I'm deeply grateful for the welcome you have extended to me, for the stories you have shared, for the many ways you care for one another, for the opportunities to worship and serve, learn and grow, laugh and mourn together.

In the midst of the uneasiness change brings, I hope you will discover excitement, possibility, hope and renewal. I will be lifting your on-going discernment in prayer –you, Pastor Peter and the whole staff, the council and call committees, and your new staff members. I wish you every blessing as your transitions continue.

Though I have looked forward to our daughter's graduation and to joining my husband, Paul, in Milwaukee, it's still difficult to go. I love you and I have loved being your pastor. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel and for the abundant life and ministry we've shared.

Pastor Lynn Erickson



May Birthdays

May 1	Joel Miller	May 18	Shannon Cunningham
May 2	Mae Bush	May 20	Erin Miller
May 3	Evan Cordes	May 21	Jim Josephson
May 5	Janelle Lande	May 22	Jim Goepfert Dorothy Hiel
May 6	Betty Williams	May 23	Shannon Kinstler
May 9	Jean Knaak	May 24	Janice Nelson
May 10	Carol Birkeland	May 25	Karlind Moller
May 11	B.J. Metzger	May 26	Brian Johnson Lowell Benson Val Hansen
May 12	Laurel Cederberg	May 27	Doris Swartz
May 16	Derek Anderson Maureen Dudley	May 31	Peggy Lee
May 17	Dan McCann Ruth Hagander		

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays in May!

Don't want your birthday included? Please let us know prior to the month of your birthday. Call the office at 651-484-4144.

Sunday, May 13th

EGG ROLL SALE

\$15/dozen

in the narthex

Pastor Lynn will be selling Cambodian egg rolls to benefit KICKS, the week-long summer ministry of Christ Lutheran on Capitol Hill on June 11-15. Pastor Lynn is the co-coordinator of this week of music, learning, Bible stories and fun, for kids entering grades 1-8.

High school youth are invited to develop leadership skills as counselors for the program, which is supported by adult volunteers from Christ Lutheran and Rock of Ages Missionary Baptist Church. Get more information from Pastor Lynn. More info about the summer ministry on page 15.



THE CALENDAR FOR MAY

Tuesday, May 1st

8:30am ECFE Drop in & Play
9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins
2:30pm YogaDevotion
6:30pm RAHS Good Pellas

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:30am ECFE Drop in & Play
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:00pm New Member Session
6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Lightshine Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 3rd

7:30pm Theology on Tap

Friday, May 4th

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, May 5th

8:30am Life Line Screening
4:00pm M Sorensen Visitation
5:00pm M Sorensen Memorial

Sunday, May 6th

8:15am Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Adult Forum
9:40am Sunday Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
12:00pm Bob Twiehoff Memorial
1:00pm Worship Service -
Eternal Life Church

Monday, May 7th

9:30am Monday Morning Crew
5:00pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, May 8th

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins
9:30am Lydia Circle Bible Study
9:30am Women of the Well Study
2:30pm YogaDevotion new class
7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 9th

10:00am Staff Meeting
1:30pm Ruth Circle Bible Study
6:00pm Bell Choir

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6:00pm New Member Session
6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Lightshine Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 10th

11:30am OK's Luncheon &Program
6:00pm WAND Dinner

Friday, May 11th

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, May 12th

no events

Sunday, May 13th

Egg roll Sales by Pastor Lynn

8:15am Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Adult Forum
9:40am Sunday Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
10:45am Baptism--Cordes family
1:00pm Worship Service -
Eternal Life Church

Monday, May 14th

9:30am Monday Morning Crew
6:30pm Community Conversation
on Funeral Ministry
7:00pm Rebecca Circle
Bible Study

Tuesday, May 15th

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins
2:30pm YogaDevotion
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Wednesday, May 16th

5:30pm Social Concerns Committee
5:30pm Community Night
for all ages
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Lightshine Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 17th

no events

Friday, May 18th

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, May 19th

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

Sunday, May 20th

Thank you to Volunteers Sunday

8:15am Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Adult Forum
9:40am Pancake celebration
by Children's Ministry
10:45am Worship Service
12:00pm Wild Ones
Big River Big Woods Plant Sale
1:00pm Worship Service -
Eternal Life Church

Monday, May 21st

9:30am Monday Morning Crew
6:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 22nd

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins
2:30pm YogaDevotion

Wednesday, May 23rd

10:00am Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 24th

no events

Friday, May 25th

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, May 26th

no events

Sunday, May 27th

Celebration of

Pastor Lynn's interim term

10:00am Outdoor Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -
Eternal Life Church

Monday, May 28th

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday, May 29th

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins
2:30pm YogaDevotion
6:30pm Cub Scout Committee

Wednesday, May 30th

6:30pm Group Study on
Women & Justice



Growing Through Loss

is a 6-week series that provides opportunities to obtain info and support for a variety of loss & grief issues.

Prince of Peace Church supports this series through the No. Suburban Grief Support Coalition.

Info is in the track rack in the narthex.

Begins Thursday, 4/12-5/17, at 7 p.m.

St. Philip's Lutheran Church

6180 Highway 65 NE, Fridley

more info: 763-755-5335

All are welcome. Donations are accepted.

First three in the series:

May 10—Families in Grief

May 17—Is it OK to be mad at God?

includes a service of healing and hope. Led by Rev. Mollie Dvorak, Pastor, St. Philip's Lutheran Church

BRING YOUR NICKELS TO CHURCH!

Each seedling costs one nickel.

Our goal is to raise \$500 to help plant 10,000 new trees this year in Iringa.

"Millions of Trees," is a project of Bega Kwa Bega, the partnership between Lutheran churches in Iringa, Tanzania and the St. Paul Synod.

Iringa Synod proposes adding 100,000 avocado seedlings to the annual pine seedlings planted drop your large glass jar in the sanctuary or



money in the offering plate in an envelope marked TREES. You can also make a contribution at our website (poproseville.org/membership/automated-giving/) using the "special designation" category and designating "trees."

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Native Plant Sale

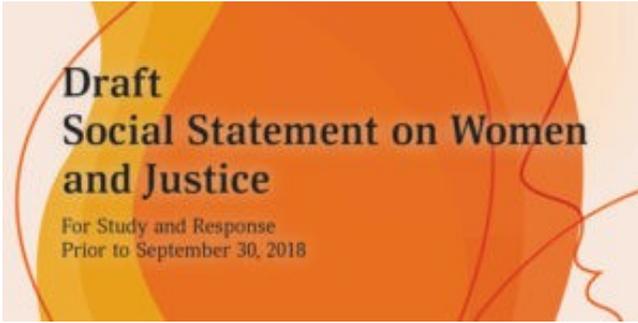
sponsored by

the Big River, Big Woods Chapter

Sunday, May 20,

12 noon to 4 p.m.

in the PoP parking lot.



Adult Forum and individual classes on the ELCA Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice held in May and June

In 2009, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly authorized the development of a social statement* on women and justice. The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ has been at work since 2012 and brought the work to a crucial stage: On November 15, 2017 it released the Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice. The comment period on the Draft is open until September 30, 2018.

Copies of the draft statement are available at Prince of Peace and can also be viewed online at <http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/Draft>.

The draft begins with and is rooted in our common foundation, a confession of faith in the Triune God. From this certainty of faith flow 36 assertions, divided into five sections. These assertions claim God's intention of abundant life for all, confess sexism and patriarchy as sin, name the resources of Lutheran faith to address this sin, and articulate this church's work and its call to religious and secular partners. The draft closes with an expression of hope for justice, grounded in trust in God's promise of grace.

We are convening a study of this draft statement here at Prince of

Peace in May and June. An introduction to the draft social statement will take place during the Adult Forum on Sunday, May 13, beginning at 9:40am and all are encouraged to attend.

Pastor Peter will facilitate the conversation over four sessions on Wednesday evenings (May 30, June 6, 13, & 20) from 6:30-8:00pm in the library. Each week we will look at a different section of the draft statement. At the conclusion of the 4-week study, the group may elect to submit commentary in response to the ELCA Task Force. Individual responses are also welcome. Contact Pastor Peter with your questions.

**ELCA social statements are theological and teaching documents. They assist the ELCA and its members to reach informed judgments on social issues from a perspective of faith. They are intended to cultivate individual and community discernment, as well as to guide moral formation. They govern this church's institutional policy and teaching in its social witness and guide its work as a public church. Social statements are developed through an extensive process of deliberation involving the whole church and are adopted by a two-thirds majority of an ELCA churchwide assembly.*

Conversations on the ELCA Draft of the Social Statement on Women & Justice

Sunday, May 13

@ 9:40am -

Introduction to the Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice

Wednesday, May 30

@ 6:30pm -

Group Study - Session One: Core Convictions

Wednesday, June 6

@ 6:30pm -

Group Study - Session Two: Analysis of Patriarchy & Sexism

Wednesday, June 13

@ 6:30pm -

Group Study - Session Three: Resources for Resisting Patriarchy & Sexism

Wednesday, June 20

@ 6:30pm -

Group Study - Session Four: Call to Action & New Commitments for Society & the Church

FILLING THE POSITIONS OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION (FULL-TIME) & VISITATION & CONGREGATIONAL CARE PASTOR (PART-TIME)

On Sunday, April 8th, Deacon Krista Lind of the St. Paul Area Synod, performed the commissioning of the Call & Interview Committees with Pastor Peter. The committees are searching for a full time associate pastor for faith formation and a part-time visitation & congregational pastor.

The members of each committee are:

Associate Pastor/Deacon Call Committee:

Jennifer Duncan (Chair), Ryan Burke, Deb Cordes, Jim Josephson, Sarah Schreiner, Linda Wagner

**Visitation & Congregational Care Pastor/
Deacon Interview Committee:**

Anne Haugan, Gary Olson, Janet Schreiner, Esther Tatley

The task of calling a pastor or deacon belongs to our congregation. The call is God's activity, and God works through the congregation, committees, pastors and Synod Staff to call pastors and deacons to serve the church.

The Call Committee for the Assoc. Pastor/Deacon invited members to participate to some degree in the process of calling our next pastor. They provided a form for members to suggest a pastor whom they thought might fit the ministry or our congregation as described in our Ministry Site Profile.

ALL nominations will be considered. Nominations will be shared with and vetted by our synod staff.

The committees want to make sure that all know that Prince of Peace is an inclusive congregation and therefore, the call committee intends to consider candidates regardless of marital status, age, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation. This will fully allow us to consider candidates skill set solely, and would match the make-up of our congregation.

You may also direct any questions you may have to Pastor Peter (651-484-4144 or peter.christ@princeofpeacerosville.org), Deb (esfakhan@hotmail.com) or Jennifer (jenniferlduncan@comcast.net).

From Milt Warkentien *Easter Ends, Pentecost Begins*



May is always a bit of a sad month for me because it's the end of the choirs for the summer, but on the other hand, we have many wonderful musicians that enhance our services over the summer. If you'd like to help enhance worship musically see me, Cheri, or just sign up on the choir room door.

In May we go from the Easter Season into Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday. For me the Easter season is all about the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for each of us. Check out the Easter section of the ELW and look at how many hymns have a refrain of something like "Alleluia! Christ is Arisen".

In Pentecost I find myself thinking about how Christ is everywhere through the Holy Spirit. How do we see Christ in nature, each other, our political views, everything? How we each respond to Christ is what makes us who we are, not just as Christians, but as who we are, CHRISTIANS! I say Christian, not Lutheran, or Baptist, etc., but CHRISTIAN.

I believe we cannot let our differences as Christians become more important than followers as Christ. How hypocritical we look when we can't figure out how to live amongst other Christians. How many people have been turned from Christ, or never even given Christ a chance because the way "Christians" behave?

We all have many views on all sorts of topics. Some of these views will be similar to others, and many may be very different than others. How do we maintain our individual Christian ideals amongst our differences? I wish I had easy answers for all of these questions, but I do know that the more we argue, bicker and worse, amongst each other and other Christians, the more the non-Christian's WILL NOT see Christ.

I pray that we all take a look at ourselves and our actions and meditate on how we are acting as Christians. We are in the midst of calling an Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and a part-time Visitation and Congregational Care Pastor. How we each respond to those that have different ideas about these positions will be what makes or breaks our transition. I pray we all take this call process seriously and give the call committees a lot of prayer and love. ELW 677 states to let Christ's Light Shine! May we all be beacons of Christ's Light!

— Milt

ECFE thanks PoP

We received a wonderful thank you poster from the families of the Early Childhood and Family Education program. During the school year, over 25 families use the gym and reception room for the Drop In and Play Time program. It's great to have the activity in the church on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The leaders get out toys, clay, riding toys and balls for all the kids to spread out and play with during the inclement weather of fall and winter. The poster is on the bulletin board by the office. Here are some comments:

"Thank you so much for this opportunity. Winters in Minnesota are too long and this is a perfect place for play and friendship.

This is such a great space to get energy out during the winter. Your space is so appreciated!
Thank you!

"Thank you ...Not only has it been amazing to play with my kids here, but it's been awesome to see the fun events your congregation has been planning that we've been able to attend!"

Thank you from



We collected \$1,400 and 188 pounds of food for the March Campaign of Minnesota Food Share! And received a thank you and invitation:

"THANK YOU to Prince of Peace for being such committed supporters of Minnesota FoodShare and Keystone. I hope you and others can join us at our celebration luncheon on May 16. Learn more and RSVP at <https://2018marchcampaign.eventbrite.com>"

For more info, please see Anne Haugan.

Bible Day Camp

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



(aka Vacation Bible School)
at St. Michael's Lutheran Church
1660 West County Rd. B

for kids from 3 yrs.—5th graders

August 13-16,

8:45a.m.-4 p.m.

includes games, arts & crafts,
worship and Bible lessons

3-5 yrs. old—Half-Day program

K-5th graders—

Half Day programs and
Full Day programs

and for **6-12th graders**—
a full day student
leadership track program

***Pamphlets are available
in the racks in the narthex.***

Registration due June 30th.

\$45 for half-day programs,
\$85 for full day programs

KICKS 2018 - Kids In Christ's Kingdom Summer camp

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 11-15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Deadline to register 6/1/18

Pastor Lynn is co-coordinating KICKS, the week-long summer ministry of Christ Lutheran on Capitol Hill on June 11-15. Pastor Lynn is the co-coordinator of this week of music, learning, Bible stories and fun, for kids entering grades 1-8. High school youth are invited to develop leadership skills as counselors for the program, which is supported by adult volunteers from Christ Lutheran and Rock of Ages Missionary Baptist Church.

If you have a child you'd like to send, please contact Pastor Lynn. The free program runs from 9 am-3 pm. Mornings are spent at the church at activity stations (gardening, cooking, art and poetry). Afternoons are set aside for field trips and service projects to the Frogtown Farm, Feed My Starving Children, swimming at Lake McCarron and a neighborhood scavenger hunt.

The program will focus on stories about food from the Old Testament, such as Hospitality: Welcoming Unexpected Guests! using Genesis 18:1-15, and Obedience: Fast Food for the Road, using Exodus 13:3-10.



CHRIST ON CAPITOL HILL
a lutheran church, elca

PANCAKE CELEBRATION



**Sunday,
May 20,
9:40 a.m.**

**Honors teachers,
volunteers, & kiddos!**

Join us for Pancake
Breakfast & End of
Year Celebration



Community Night is Game Night

Wed., May 16th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your Game Face, one or two favorite games
and a pot luck dish to share!

All are invited to share the fun!

Older Kid's programs

**will return in September. If you have ideas for
an OK's program, please contact Anne Haugan
(ahaugan@usfamily.net) or Vera Ista (istav@comcast.net).**



Bringing Life Back to Death:

A Community Conversation
on Funeral Ministry

Monday, May 14, @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come trade stories. Sing a hymn. Enjoy a dessert.
Participate in a conversation that will lead us in a clear
direction for our efforts to care for the dying, the departed
and those left behind.

One of the most important places for the community to
show up is at times of death. Funeral ministry is an opportu-
nity for the church to live out this calling in some truly mean-
ingful ways. This has been a strength of this community for
the past 60 years but times are changing.

What will be the focus of our ministry at times of death
for the years to come?