



## Reaching an Ever-Changing World With God's Never-Changing Word

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## Pastor Kent

*"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing."*

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3 ESV)

Although we recognize that God has given to each of us gifts and talents, we often fail to use them in his service. We sit back and receive the service of others, who use their God-given gifts to bless us. But we are unwilling to serve and bless others with the gifts entrusted to us.

Yet, even when we do use them, our motives are often wrong. And, because they are wrong, we end up serving with a wrong spirit. Our service is motivated by our sinful nature.

We often serve God and one another out of a sense of guilt. We often serve God and one another out of a sense of duty. We sometimes serve God and one other in an effort to make a name for ourselves. And we sometimes serve in an effort to curry the favor of God and man.

However, as Paul tells us in the above passage, our gifts mean nothing and accomplish nothing if they are not used in a spirit of love. And, as is characteristic in Scripture, the love to which we are called in an unconditional love. The love to which we are called is a sacrificial love.

If our gifts are used apart from this love, we are only making noise. If our gifts give us great abilities, and we are without this love, we are nothing. And if we sacrifice ourselves completely, but do so without this love, we gain nothing.

God has certainly granted us these abilities and called on us to use them. But the underlying

motive in their use must be love. We must serve out of our love for God, and out of love for our neighbor. We must unconditionally and sacrificially give of ourselves that we might accomplish God's purpose and that we might be a blessing to those around us.

Because we are sinful creatures, we will naturally struggle with selfishness and impure motives. This is an ongoing battle. And, for this reason, we must always search our heart to evaluate our motives. We must always ask God to search us and reveal to us any impurity that's directing our actions.

When it's found that we are acting out of anything other than love, we must repent. We must look to Christ, in faith, seeking God's mercy. And we must ask him to fill our heart with his love, that it might overflow into the lives of others. We must ask him to fill us with love so that, in our service, we might seek only to glorify him and bless those in our path.



**Service is February 14 @7:00pm.  
Lenten services will continue at 7:00  
on Wednesday evenings through  
Lent. Easter Sunday is April 1st!**

## **Library news...**



February library news: Lots of new books in our Church library – stop and check them out! (Literally – check them out.)

## **Sunday School Corner**

No article submitted.



## **Prayer Request**

Prince of Peace is part of a community wide prayer chain. If you have something you would like added to the email prayer chain or would like to receive the prayer emails – please email the church office. If it is after office hours, please email Margie Lee at [lee@beu.midco.net](mailto:lee@beu.midco.net) or text Darcee @ 870-2122.

## **Ushers for February**

**2-4-2018:** Marvin Bauer, Fred Bieri, Darrin & Leeta Olin, Garrett Placke, Vern Boehm  
**2-11-2018:** Robin Richter, Keith Peterson, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane Haugen, Ron Frei  
**2-18-2018:** Marvin & Janice Sigman, Gary & Marj Murray, Jim & Rusty Plienis  
**2-25-2018:** Jim Wenning, Anna Wenning, Blake Martin, Rebeca Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Schriefer

## **Fellowship service for February**

**2-4-2018:** Joe & Nancy Wright, Bernerd & Judy Tolosky, Kameron & Plienis  
**2-11-2018:** Wennings, Kayla Palmer, Keller fam  
**2-18-2018:** Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Brandt fam, Wayne & Shawn Hoffner  
**2-25-2018:** Barbot fam, Gary & Susan Miller, Betty Hausauer



## **Community Meal**

February Community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, February 10 from 11am to 1pm. Please join us for the meal or stop in to help! It is a great opportunity to serve your community and your church.



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Prince of Peace  
Women's Missionary  
Federation (WMF)

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*The Mission of the WMF of Prince of Peace is to study and share the Good News of Jesus, through word and deed, at home, in our community and throughout the world.*

And we are off and running! It is the second month of the year 2018!

“Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who **hope** in Me will not be disappointed.” Isaiah 49:23b (NIV)

**Our new WMF Bible Study is about hope.** Paul says in Romans 28:18, 24, “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us....For in this **hope** we were saved. But **hope** that is seen is no **hope** at all. Who **hopes** for what he already has?” **Hope** is a future expectation. We will look at Lesson 2 “WITHOUT **HOPE: Hopelessly Lost**” on February 19 at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. **I hope you will be able to attend.**

I **hope** someone will step up and help plan a SPRING MISSION FUNDRAISER! Maybe we will not have one at all. And that is okay, too.

I **hope** we can fill the playpen for FirstChoice Clinic.

I **hope** someone steps up to fill the Vice President position for our WMF board.

I **hope** our WMF Spring District Rally on April 21 goes well and brings glory to God! The missionary speakers will be Matthew and Ednay Abel. We will plan this in more detail in March.

We had a fun WMF Coffee House gathering on January 22, 2018. Thanks Darcee for getting the coffee and soda making things set up, and for the

delicious lattes. Thanks Margie for the snack. I always enjoy these gatherings.

Thank you, Heidi Ulland, for sharing about the new materials available in our church library. The books in the library are not just sweet romance stories. There are books about lawyers, there are historical fiction books, and there are books that deal with situations we may be facing today. As they were choosing books, the librarians were thinking of all the people who may want a good book: young women, mature women, men who like a good mystery adventure, teens, pre-teens, etc. Wish I had more time to read! Not only are the books and movies a way to pass time or an escape from reality, the topics or plots also bring our Lord into the story. We learn how God can be a part of our lives from day to day. Our offering from tonight went to the library to be used as needed to update a few things and make things more easily accessible, etc. and of course maybe a good book or movie.

Happy Valentine's Day!  
In His love and service,  
Judy Tolosky (870-2131)

### RADIO BROADCAST



Please Contact the office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast. The cost is \$35. The Radio Broadcast is heard on Sundays at 11:30 AM on KDKT, 1410 AM. Available Sundays to sponsor are February 4, 11, & 25 and March 4, 11, 18, & 25. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.

### Missed a Sunday church service?

**Did you know that each Sunday's Sermons are recorded? If you would like a CD copy, the cost is \$1.00. You may have the entire service or just sermon recorded onto the CD. You can get up to 2 sermons on one CD. Please call or email the office and we will get one to you! The sermon is also available on our website by the following Monday.**

## February Birthdays!!!

Edith Fandrich	2/1
Keith Peterson	2/1
Connie Schaper	2/1
Kelly Neuberger	2/3
Beth Zimmerman	2/6
Lillian Boeshans	2/7
Janet Iverson	2/7
Noah Bieri	2/8
Mark Schneider	2/8
Hailey Palmer	2/9
Kelsey Timmer	2/9
Marvin Sigman	2/10
Chris Alt	2/11
Jim Schmit	2/12
Nancy Swanson	2/16
Stephanie Goetz	2/19
Maria Hausauer	2/22
Marie Kemmet	2/25
Gabriel Novak	2/25
Heidi Ulland	2/26
Billie Jo Weltikol	2/26
Leeta Olin	2/27
Eugene Hausauer	2/28
Gordon Hoffner	2/28
Rachel Horning	2/28
Everett Olsen	2/28
Willie Schaper	2/28
Jim Schumaier	2/28



**Greg HAGER**  
**IN CONCERT**  
**February 13, 2018**  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran**  
 200 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Beulah, ND

**5:30 p.m. – Social**  
**6:00 p.m. – Meal** (Reservation Required)  
 Meal limited to 100 seats. Call 701-873-4502 for yours.

**7:00 – Concert** - (ALL ARE WELCOME)  
**8:00 p.m. – Dessert Following Concert**

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## Worship Attendance

12-03 -	187
12-11 -	203
12-17 -	206
12-20 -	189
12-24 -	116
12-24 -	267
12-31 -	73
01-07 -	158
01-14 -	148
01-21 -	157
01-28 -	160



**Dinner Concert @  
 Prince of Peace  
 Free Will Offering**



**NO MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 1993 **25** 2018  
**REGRETS**  
MEN'S CONFERENCE  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

**Beulah Congregational Church**



## Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Men's breakfast/Bible study will be  
 Saturday, February 17 @ 7:00am. We are  
 studying the life of Abraham. Join us!



**This spot will remain empty for now ☹**

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you would like to receive the monthly Newsletter by email, please email the church office at [churchoffice@princeofpeacebeulah.org](mailto:churchoffice@princeofpeacebeulah.org) with your email address. The newsletter is printed and ready by the fourth Sunday of the month. The newsletter is also available on our website. If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter, please email or call the office at 873-560.

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I will be glad to help you put the directory app on your smart phone if you are having trouble! ALSO – if you have not submitted a family photo, or would like to update your family photo – Please just email the photo to me. It is so ez to take care of. I just need your help in getting the photo 😊

Please check out the directory to see if any of your family information needs to be updated and **you are welcome to send me an updated family photo!** The directory updates every time you open it on your device.

**Hard copies of the directory are available– just let me know in the office!**

## 2018 Council positions

<b>President</b>	Delton Schnaidt (2018)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Margie Lee (2018)
<b>Secretary</b>	Deb Sayler (2018)
<b>Deacons</b>	Don Buck (2018) Riley Schriefer (2019) Kevin Lee (2020) Garrett Sayler (2020)
<b>Trustees</b>	Bill Keller III (2018) Randy Schneider (2019) Joe Barbot (2019) Les Buchmann (2020)
<b>Christian Education</b>	Rebecah Martin (2018) Michelle Klaudt (2019) Kelsey Timmer (2019) Angie Wanzek (2020)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Attended staff meetings, ministerial meeting, youth pastor search committee meeting, and deacon's meeting.

Visiting and keeping up with members, especially those who are ill and shut-in.

Our Wednesday night Bible study has been looking at the Mormon faith, and how it differs from our own. We have three more weeks of material for that study.

Confirmation is going well, with 11 students. We cancelled yesterday, due to weather. This means that we have one more week to finish up our look at the Ten Commandments. We'll then have our second quiz and move on to the Lord's Prayer.

Led the study at our December men's breakfast, looking at the fact that Abraham was a man of boldness, putting his life on the line to save his nephew, Lot. We are also called to step out, with a

spirit of love, to help those in need and to carry out God's call on our life.

Communed residents at KRCC.

Conducted funerals for David Creel and Brooks Bauer.

Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Tom and I will rotate between our congregations on Wednesday nights to share a series of messages.

### **Youth Director Search Team**

Garrett Placke  
Jim Wenning - Chairman  
Karla Boehm - Secretary  
Donna Bieri  
Michelle Klaudt  
Cassie Plienis  
Ashley Feist

The Committee has received names from the National Youth Director and is contacting them.

### **Treasurers Report – Margie Lee**

General Fund	\$ 38,931.10
Building Fund	\$ 43,709.06
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 256.94
Community Meal Fund	\$ 986.85
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 87.00
Intern Fund	\$ 36,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 125,994.39

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$ 155,549.44

### **Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee**

Pastor Don Richman, an AFLC pastor who serves on the board of Lutherans for Life has been contacted to conduct spiritual life meetings here in 2018. He is interested in doing so and would like to come this April. Pastor will again contact him and try to nail this down.

Chery Gegelman – She has rescheduled her event for January 20th. She will be making use of the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. We will need a sound person for that day. Del will help with this.

Wednesday Bible study – We'll finish our study on Mormonism on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will leave two weeks before we start Lent. We are considering having a short study on Jehovah's Witness structure for those two weeks.

In February we will find out if and who we may get as a Pastoral intern for next year. There are five potential interns available.

### **Trustee's Report – Joe Barbot**

**Stuff** – Discussed bringing down items we don't need anymore from the upstairs storage rooms to see if anyone in the congregation wants any of it. (i.e. water fountain, wood valances). Council encouraged trustees to do this soon. Margie Lee suggested that we put everything out for a bid to raise money for missions, etc.

**Furnaces** - Replacement furnace for the roof units for all units and attic unit. Les is getting bids from Advanced Mechanical and HA Thompson and Sons. He is trying to get a 3<sup>rd</sup> bid. Riley Schriefer suggested Dakota Heating and Air. Joe Barbot suggested Duke Hammerschmidt also. Del Schnaidt mentioned Clay's Plumbing and Heating.

**Snow Removal** – Jim Schumaier and Shane Haugen have tractors and will take care of parking lots. Only a few people signed up to shovel

**State Health Inspection** – Our north door has a gap so we got a citation for that. Other than that, we passed the inspection for licensing our kitchen.

### **Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt**

Christian Ed doesn't meet in December so they didn't have a formal meeting. Angie Wanzek has stepped back in her duties since her son has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Chris Alt and Garrett Placke are doing Wednesday Night High School Bible Study. Garrett Placke and Gina Fiest are doing Middle School Bible study. Chery Gegelman will do Sunday School for a month or two.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Organists** - Margie Lee has a simple form for organists to fill out if they want to be paid for playing for church services.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Fellowship Room Decorations** - Darcee Wenning donated 30 white round table linens and 5 white rectangle table linens to the church after her daughter's wedding. We approved via email purchasing from Amy Haugen for \$300 – 30 white

rectangle table linens, 2 white table skirts and 260 white chair covers.

**Custodian** – We discussed some issues our current custodian has been having and we may need to look for a replacement. We raised the salary to \$20 per hour. Joe Barbot will taking care of this.

**AFLC Annual Conference** – Approved giving \$200 to help with the cost of the VBS team at the Annual Conference in Dickinson this June.

**Church Insurance Policy** –Randy Schneider and Del Schnaidt will meet with the American Family agent as he would like to review the policy with the church before renewal in March. Insurance coverage is approximately \$2.25 million.

**Tithe** – Our tithe of \$3,156.06 will be given to AFLC Home Missions