



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

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## Pastor Kent

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."  
(Colossians 3:23-24 ESV)*

There's a mistake we often make in the Christian life. What I'm referring to is our tendency to believe that we serve God only through the ministry of the church. We think that we only serve God by becoming a pastor or missionary. We think that we serve God only by teaching Sunday School or serving on the church council. However, in reality, we serve God in every aspect of our life.

This truth is brought out in the above passage. Paul leads up to this statement by telling us how we're to live as wives, husbands, children, and even slaves. He then tells us that we're to work with all our heart in everything we do. He tells us that, in everything, we are to work with all of our heart, as for the Lord and not for men.

In all of our worldly duties, and in all of our worldly relationships, we are serving God. Others will be blessed in the process, of course. But, ultimately, we are serving him.

Keeping this in mind helps us to work with all of our heart. When we're called to serve someone who's offended us, when we're called to serve someone who's hateful or ungrateful, it gives us the motivation we need. Thoughts of retaliation, thoughts of returning evil with evil, are replaced by a desire to glorify God.

When we're tired, and even when we're struggling with selfishness, it gives us the motivation we need. It takes our focus off of ourselves and places it where it belongs. It causes us to fix our eyes upon the Lord.

This also makes our day-to-day duties seem less monotonous. It turns our duties, which seem less than spiritual, into a response of faith. Doing the dishes becomes a response of faith. Doing the laundry becomes a response of faith. Cleaning the

kitchen or the bathroom, paying the bills, mowing the lawn, and making household repairs all become a response of faith. It does so because, in even these small ways, we're serving the Lord.

Martin Luther once said this: "The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship." In other words, we serve God by doing our job well. We glorify him by performing our duties to the best of our ability.

This will be the theme of our upcoming Spiritual Life Meetings. Pastor Jason Gudim, from Minneapolis, will share with us about living out the will of God in our lives. He'll share with us how we serve God through our various vocations. This will also be the theme of our upcoming men's study as we look at a book by Gene Veith (*Family Vocation: God's Calling in Marriage, Parenting, and Childhood*).



### **Community Meal**

September Community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, September 8 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.

**This will be our last Community Meal.** If you are interested in stepping up in to a leadership role for this to continue – please contact the church office ASAP!



A polite reminder - those who use the kitchen are responsible for washing the dishcloths and towels and returning them to the drawers! (this includes fellowship!)

## **Spiritual Life Meeting**

Our fall Spiritual Life Meetings will be held September 23rd-26th. Our speaker is Pastor Jason Gudim, from Minneapolis. He'll share with us how vocation is the will of God lived out in the Christian life. He'll share on the following topics: The Will of God for Your Life is Repentance, The Will of God for Your Life is Sanctification, Vocation Defined (what it is and what it isn't), Vocation in the Family, and Vocation in the Church. Please plan to join us for worship and Sunday School on the 23rd, as well as for evening sessions on Sunday through Wednesday nights.



### **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 September 2,16, 23, & 30 and October 7,14,21, & 28. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!



### **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)



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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.*

Welcome to a new season of the year. Can't say when the fall weather will start, but the calendar says September! Can you believe it?!?

Our WMF Bible study will meet on Monday, September 17 at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. We will be on Lesson 8; **Daily Hope: Daily Living in the Word.** *"Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly fixed in the Heavens."* Psalm 119:89. Please join us even if you have never attended before.

The WMF would like to have a special time for our women to meet Becca, Seth's new wife. We will have more details on this in the near future. Nothing else is in the wind at this time.

It's been a swiftly moving season. Lots of things happening. Most are out of my control. I am so glad that God is in control and hasn't been surprised by anything.

We need to be in prayer for Sunday School teachers for the new school year. Keep Lacey Wenning, our missionary far from home in a strange land, in your prayers. God knows what we need. He wants us to bring these needs and wants to Him. He says **ask, seek and knock.**

In His love and service,  
Judy Tolosky 8702131

**I, Darcee, would just like to add...If you are a woman in this congregation – then YOU ARE PART OF WMF! We encourage all of you to participate in our WMF.**

## Sunday School Corner

Sunday School is rapidly approaching! Sunday School will start September 9<sup>th</sup>. The kids are ready, the curriculum is ready, but unfortunately the teachers are not ready! Once again, **we are in need of teachers.** Below is a list of position that are open:

- Co-teacher for  
Preschool/Kindergarten
- Two co-teachers for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades.
- A teacher or two co-teachers for  
grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested, please contact Angie Wanzek with questions or to volunteer. Our goal every year is to make teaching Sunday School an easy and enjoyable experience. Co-teaching allows you to teach, every other week, every other month or even just half of a year. Please pray and consider helping in this way.

Every year the Christian Education board chooses a mission family or families throughout the year to donate the Sunday School offering to. This year the board has decided to send all Sunday School offering to Lacey Wenning in Central Asia. Every penny donated! Please encourage your kids to donate! We as a board are also going to work hard to teach our kids the value and lesson of giving.

We are excited for a new year of Sunday School and all the lessons God has in store. Remember to pray about teacher and pray that our POP kids will be impacted by the lessons they learn during Sunday School! PS-Watch the mail for the Sunday School Newsletter to kick off the Sunday School Year!



Once again Prince of Peace will collect and pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. There are a couple of things I wanted to highlight as we once again begin our collection season.

First, we DO NOT NEED shoeboxes. In order to streamline the shipping of boxes overseas, we will once again use boxes provided by OCC.

Second, watch out for our very own OCC Angel Tree. We are all aware how an Angel Tree works. You pick out a tag, purchase the items requested and return it to the proper location. I am going to apply this concept to collecting items for OCC packing day, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The OCC Angel Tree will be in the back of the Sanctuary and will be covered with OCC tags and OCC envelopes. Here is how each is going to work.

- OCC Tags will have specific items and, in some cases, specific age groups and/or gender on the back of the tag. Most will request groups of five. Take the tag, purchase the items, and return them, with the tag attached to the OCC collection box that will be placed by the OCC tree.
- OCC Envelopes are for monetary donation to cover the expense of two things, shipping of the boxes and the purchase of two necessity items. Shipping for each box is \$9 and if our goal is 150 boxes, we will need \$1350 to cover the shipping of our boxes. The necessity items are collapsible water bottles and plastic silverware sets. We take for granted that we have these two items in our lives. Often OCC recipients do not have these. It will be wonderful to add these two items to all our boxes. Each OCC envelope will have a white label with direction how to donate. Donations for OCC will be placed in a jar by the OCC Angel Tree.

I am excited about OCC and all that our church will be able to accomplish. Please check out the tree and participate. I am looking forward to the excitement of our youth especially as they give! If you have questions, please contact Angie Wanzek.

## Ushers for September

**9-2-2018:** Marvin Bauer, Fred Bieri, Darrin & Leeta Olin, Garrett Placke, Vern Boehm  
**9-9-2018:** Robin Richter, Keith Peterson, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane Haugen, Ron Frei  
**9-16-2018:** Marvin & Janice Sigman, Gary & Marj Murray, Jim & Rusty Plienis  
**9-23-2018:** Jim Wenning, Anna Wenning, Rebecah Martin, Blake Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Schriefer  
**9-30-2018:** Kevin Lee, Lynette Flemmer, Dean Fandrich, Jim Wenning, Jay Seibel

## Fellowship service for September

**9-2-2018:** Ray & Leona Mattheis, Carey Mattheis, Del & Linda Schnaidt  
**9-9-2018:** Jim & Joan Schumaier, Kevin & Margie Lee, Betty Hausauer  
**9-16-2018:** Joe & Twyla Barbot, Eric & Kelsie Timmer, Gary & Susan Miller  
**9-23-2018:** Tad & Gina Feist, Jim & Darcee Wenning, Margaret Rosaan  
**9-30-2018:** Lynell Renner, Vern & Karla Boehm, Angie Wanzek



## Library news...

Please just hang onto your checked out library material until after they are done with construction in the library area. Thank you!!!



## Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Men's breakfast/Bible study will resume September 15 @ 7:00am!



By the time you read this, the FMSC mobile pack will be over and children somewhere in the world will be receiving the meals we packed here at Prince of Peace. I hope to have a report of where our meals went for the next newsletter and a final wrap-up on meals packed and funding, etc.

I would like to thank all of you who donated to this mobile pack through donations and volunteering. Many of you gave way beyond what I expected. It was a lesson in trusting God for provision as there was a time when we were thinking this wasn't going to work because the funding wasn't coming in. One day I walked in the church office and found a \$1000 donation in the mailbox for FMSC. This was received at a very low point when discussion the day before in continuous phone calls (8:00 AM-1:00 PM) ended with us thinking of cutting the meals down or just not having the mobilepack at all. Another check came from a family experiencing job loss and it brought tears to my eyes as they were trusting God for their future and still contributing to FMSC.

It was a blessing working with our leadership team of Gordon Hoffner, fundraising; Amber Skalsky, promotions; Martina Schneider, volunteer registration; Joan Schumaier and Rebecah Martin, hospitality. Each one took their position seriously and contributed time and effort in their role. It was a great team effort so please thank them for their contribution. Thank you to Darcee Wenning for your pep talks at a time when I needed them. Margie Lee, thank you for keeping track of the funding that came through POP members. And to my husband, Les, thank you for running the forklift all day on Saturday and for letting me spend hours on the computer and phone to make this all a success.

To God Alone Be All the Glory,  
Joette Buchmann  
FMSC Host Leader

## 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, on our KDKT Radio broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday mornings and live on our facebook page.

## Worship Attendance

07-01 - 132  
07-08 - 108  
07-15 - 0 – Beulah  
Comm. Service  
07-22 - 140  
07-29 - 152  
08-05 - 121  
08-12 - 89  
08-19 - 138



# Youth

Seth and his wife, Becca will be here beginning September 4! **We will be having a congregational fill the pantry party for them on September 9.** Please join us during the fellowship hour.

## 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 873-5650

## September Birthdays!!!

Margie Lee	9/1
Evan McFarlin	9/3
Collin Schmit	9/3
Karen Seibel	9/3
Jim Alt	9/4
Parker Lenzen	9/4
Tammy Wiedrich	9/4
Ivan Keller	9/5
Mitchell Mattheis	9/7
Claire Buchmann	9/8
Randy Schneider	9/8
Kenny Klein	9/9
Emma Wanzek	9/9
Elaine Foth	9/10
Ryan Martin	9/12
Ruth Sailer	9/12
Gary Murray	9/14
Lance Klipfel	9/15
Sodie Peabody	9/15
Julie Bergstedt	9/18
Tad Feist	9/18
Daniel Schmit	9/19
Caty Ternes	9/19
Kelly Aalund	9/22
Connor Babcock	9/22
Joe Wright	9/22
Michelle Placke	9/23
Christina Engbrecht	9/25
Keith Yeager	9/25
Emma Neuberger	9/27
Bill Keller	9/29
Blake Martin	9/29
Riley Schriefer	9/29
Bill Swanson	9/30

<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

He will have confirmation organizational meeting. AFLC now has confirmation materials so he is purchasing them. He will still use Lutheran Brethren materials this year again but would like to look at the AFLC materials and may use those next year.

### Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson

He has ordered curriculum and it will be delivered to the church. Helped out at District Family Camp. Will be back in Beulah in time for Sunday Service on September 1.

### Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 34,430.65
Building Fund	\$ 975.30
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 551.43
Community Meal Fund	\$ 286.76
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 87.00
Intern Fund	\$ 43,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 71,827.16

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$ 138,013.55

### Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Talked about Fall Spiritual Meetings in September and the Wednesday adult Bible study in Hebrews. Discussed balancing our music ministry with traditional worship, youth worship team, adult contemporary worship and Pick a Hymn Sundays.

### **Trustee's Report – Les Buchmann**

The concrete slabs look good under heat pumps. Warehouse furnace is about 95% complete. The north side of fellowship hall HVAC about 85% complete and south side of fellowship hall HVAC is about 60% complete. The electricians should be here Monday. After the system is running, Legend Air will balance.

After this Sunday some rearranging will be done for the next phase of HVAC work. The Nursery will be in the Warehouse, the counters into a Sunday School room and people coming to see Pastor will use his outside room. The Library will be closed for awhile. Janitors are moving things so they don't have to clean so much

Had issue with south door locking and unlocking. Beulah Lumber fixed it.

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

Sunday School Plans -

Classes will be broken up as Pre & K together, Grade 1 & 2, Grade 3-5, Grade 6-8, high school, adults. Seth will be with high school and Pastor Kent with adults.

Angie will send out the preschool invites around the first of Sept and set up OCC tree before opening. Darcee cleaned out the old stuff from classrooms and itemized what we need for SS. Thank you Darcee!! Angie will order materials in Aug with Darcee.

Lacey Wenning will be receiving our SS offering from every week. Michelle will ask Darcee if we can get some kind of video from Lacey to show the kids introducing herself.

Rebecah will do opening again this year and will ask Twyla if she is interested in helping also.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Youth Committee** – Garrett Placke , Jim Wenning and Heather Funk will serve on the committee.

**Prince of Peace 25 Year Anniversary** – Tentative plans are having cake during Fellowship time with a potluck after Sunday School on a Sunday in October. Pastor Sperry will talk to Ron Jorgenson

to check when he could come and will ask Ron to speak about Prince of Peace's history during adult Sunday School.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Annual Meeting Date** – Annual Meeting will be on November 18. Discussed committees needing to get names for open committee positions and begin budget preparation.

**Tithe** - \$2469.00 to the AFLC Bible School and \$300 to Lacey Wenning's Mission Trip fund.

### **Correspondence**

Received thank you notes from Miriam Children's Home for the mission group and gifts that were sent, from WARC for food donation, from Torie Horning and Hanah Brandt for graduation gift, Gertie Retzer and United World Missions for donations for Lacey Wenning.