

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

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Pastor Kent

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

(Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)

When we think of the word "church", a certain image comes to mind. For most of us, the image is that of a building. Perhaps it's the image of a sanctuary.

However, the word "church" literally means "assembly." The church is, essentially, the people of God. It's the gathering together of his faithful.

In our day and age, church has little to do with the gathering together of the body of believers. For most of us, it's simply the one hour each week that come for worship. We come to sing the songs, to pray the prayers, and to hear the message. But we don't truly desire to interact with

one another. As soon as the service is over, we're out the door.

Most of us, today, think of the Christian faith as "Jesus and me." We don't think that our faith has anything to do with the church, the people of God. And this contributes to the low priority we place on gathering together.

In one sense, this thinking is correct. Scripture tells us that we're saved by the grace of God through faith in Jesus. We aren't saved by the faith of anyone else. However, that being said, we have been called to make disciples. We've been called to edify the body of Christ. We've even been called to receive ministry from the church. And these are not things we can do by isolating ourselves.

The Christian faith was never meant to be lived alone. As we see in the above passage, we're not to neglect meeting together. We're, instead, to consider how we might stir up one another to love and good works. We're to encourage one another. And we're to do so more and more as we

see the Day, as we see the return of Christ, drawing near.

We're to seek ways that we might build up one another in faith. We're to encourage one another in the expression of our faith. And this isn't merely a one-time thing. It's ongoing. It's something we're to do continually. It's something we're to do more and more.

When understood properly, gathering together with the church should be a priority for us. It shouldn't be done only when we have the time. It should be something so important that we wouldn't miss it.

Throughout the month of June, during our Sunday messages, we're going to look at the life of the early church. We're going to see what they did as they gathered together. We're going to see how they lived life as the body of Christ. And we're going to see why these practices are so important to us.

My hope is that this will be an encouragement to us. My hope is that it will remind us of the importance of sharing our life and faith with one another. And my hope is that we'll stop trying to live out our faith independently but, instead, interdependently with the people of God.



Community Meal

June community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, June 11 from 11am to 2pm. Please consider volunteering for this event.

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 June 5, 12, & July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.



Communion Preparation for June Shane and Amy Haugen.
Communion Sunday will be June 5.

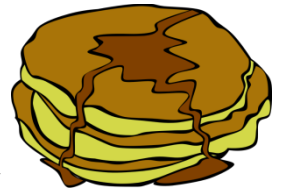


Prayer Request

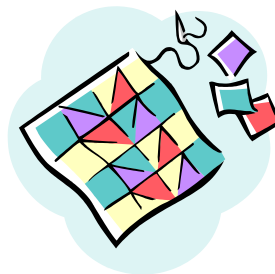
Prince of Peace is part of a community wide prayer chain. If you have something you would like added to the email prayer chain or would like to receive the prayer emails – please email the church office. If it is after office hours, please email Margie Lee at lee@beu.midco.net or text Darcee @ 870-2122.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you would like to receive the monthly Newsletter by email, please email the church office at 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



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
Will resume in the fall!



Threads of Love
Quilting will resume in the fall.



Sunday School Corner

Wow! What a year it has been! The kids of Prince of Peace have done so much this last year and have learned a lot. Here are some highlights:

- Visited the KRCC two times! The residents love our kids!
- Packed over 145 OCC shoe boxes.
- Put on a fabulous Christmas program!
- Memorized the 23rd Psalm.
- Helped the congregation cut over 175 pairs of shoes for Sole Hope.
- And most importantly, grew in God's word!

It is amazing what our kids have learned and done with such small hearts and hands!

I want to take a moment to thank all of our teachers. They make Sunday School possible! If you see the following people, please give them an extra thanks for all they have done for your kids: Judy and Brandi Tolosky, Kendra Finck, Mark and Arlette Gerde, Spencer Matteis, Margie Lee, Christ Alt, Chelsie Babcock, Marlys Reichenberg, Gina Fiest, Jordan Lagness, Hunter Keller, Donna Bieri, Twyla Barbot, and Pastor Kent.

I realize that September is a long, long time away but it will be here before you know it. Please consider and pray about becoming a Sunday School teacher. It takes many hearts and hands to make Sunday School a success.

Reminder that Vacation Bible School starts June 5th. Don't forget to sign up your kids and please consider helping. We need people to help during VBS but also by bringing food items and feeding and housing of VBS team.

Chairman's Thoughts...



No article submitted



Family Tennis Camp

June 20-24th 6:30-8:00pm @ N Beulah Tennis Camp. Open to families with students who finished 5th grade. Cost \$20 plus unopened can of tennis balls (\$50 family max). Contact Jordan for info!



Prince of Peace
Women's Missionary
Federation (WMF)

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.

No article submitted



Library news...

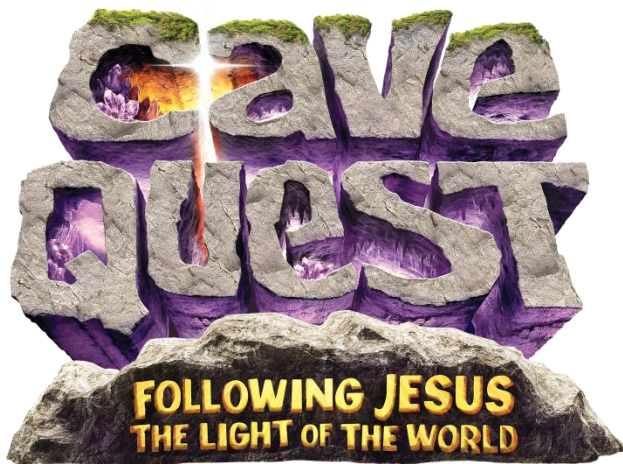
Don't fall behind on reading this summer. Check out some good books from our library.

Thank you, Bonnie & Deb

Worship Attendance

04-17	-	174
04-24	-	204
04-24	-	44 SLM
04-25	-	29 SLM
04-26	-	49 SLM
04-27	-	55 SLM
05-01	-	199 Confirmation
05-08	-	162
05-15	-	190
05-22	-	189 SS End of Year





Vacation Bible School

June 5-9, 2016 6:00-8:30pm ct

Register now! Age 4 (by Aug 1) through entering 6th Grade. Sign up to help with crafts, classrooms, snacks, or to house/feed the AFLBS VBS team!



Alaska Mission Team

Please be in prayer for our POP Alaska Mission team as they go fourth to do God's work June 27-July 8.

AFLC Annual Conference

This conference begins with WMF day June 14 and the conference begins in the evening on June 14-17 in Oseola Wisconsin.

Contact Pastor Kent if you are interested in attending!

June Birthdays!!!

Chris Kasanke	6/1
Wes Becker	6/2
Nathan Fandrich	6/5
Vern Boehm	6/7
Samantha Duttonhefner	6/7
Cheyenne Schriefer	6/7
Zachary Seibel	6/8
Anna Wenning	6/8
Mary Faut	6/10
Bob Mohl	6/14
Tyler Murray	6/16
Lori Yeager	6/16
Milda Frei	6/17
James Weigel	6/18
Walter Wagner	6/21
John Mohl	6/22
Delon Bauer	6/23
Michelle Klaudt	6/25
Teresa Buck	6/26
Dean Fandrich	6/26
Amy Haugen	6/26
Dena Kemmet	6/26
Edyn Miller	6/26
Kent Sperry	6/26
Jeremy Brandt	6/27
Torie Horning	6/30
Caleb Sperry	6/30
Jack Timmer	6/30
Colleen Wiest	6/30



Beulah Community Mobile Pack
will be here at Prince of Peace
August 27!!!



Why We Do What We Do

By Jordan Langness

In the past weeks, you have been hearing (at least hopefully) quite a bit on our upcoming Feed My Starving Children Beulah Mobile Pack on August 27th. I hope that just from watching the videos, hearing the stories, or simply being aware of the fact that we are attempting to pack over 100,000 meals is enough to convince you of the worthiness of our efforts, but more than just earthly good, I wanted to make a case why this should be even more important to us.

What reasons, besides the many positives that already exist, should we get behind this effort to provide over 273 children a daily life-sustaining nutritious meal for one year? Even if we take away the good feelings we get by serving in this way, the impact it can have on our community and church, even removing the thoughts of what this could do for the children who receive the food, we are still left with a simple answer; obedience.

It is not difficult to find passages in God's word that point us to the significance of serving others, caring after the orphans and the widows, giving of our resources that we have been entrusted with to Kingdom building efforts, or even how we should treat others in general. What is difficult however to narrow down these references to a few key passages or verses that will fit in the limited space of this newsletter. Since that is the reality, I have compiled a few key verses and thoughts.

In Matthew 25: 31-46 we read of an account where Jesus tells us there will be a day when He returns and separates the sheep from the goats. In this story, He mentions how the sheep continued to bless Him in His moment of need. After hearing this, those who belong to the sheep group ask when they ever saw Him in need and helped Him. In response, Jesus says 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.' Just think

about that...we have an opportunity with this to be packing meals for Jesus in a very real way!

In the end of Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to worry about what we will eat or wear. He tells us to instead focus on seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness and then all of these things will be given to us. So how does this promise apply? Well, first off, I don't think any of us are struggling with food issues (the lack of it anyways) to the same degree as the children we are serving. This promise isn't then for us to focus on ourselves, but instead, we get to be a fulfillment of that promise. Through our hands, time, and donations, God can be glorified by His promise being fulfilled through us!

Then there are the greatest commandments. In Matthew 22, Jesus is confronted by a lawyer and asked what the most important commandment was. Jesus responds by saying that the Greatest is to love God...and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. What is a more clear way for us to love our neighbor than to feed them? Sure, we may never ever meet these people or know how God uses this in their life, but we don't have to.

Finally, there is the simple reality that these children are also made in the image of God. That He knows them. Loves them, wants them to be saved and know Him too. Jesus loved these children enough to die for them; will we love them enough to help feed them? We are not called to fix this problem all on our own; we are called to be obedient, loving, and serve others in Jesus name.

Upcoming events

June 26-30th: District Family Camp

July 18-22nd: FLY Beyond

August 27th : Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack

The Gathering

I am excited to announce that our local youth ministries, leaders, and volunteers are working to provide 3 community youth group events over the course of the summer. These events will be referred to as "The Gathering" and are open to students going into 6th grade and up. Our first run will be happening on the 15th of June and will be located in the field between Prince of Peace and Prairie View Church Of God. For more information, check out the church website.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

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

Men's Breakfast – We're engaging in a study titled: "Becoming a Man of Valor" which looks at lessons learned by Joshua as he served under Moses. We'll have our last study on May 21st until we resume in the fall.

I've been asked to deliver the message at the baccalaureate on May 22nd and to speak at the Hospice remembrance service on June 7th.

We are planning a trip to Iowa at the end of May; right when school gets out and prior to the start of VBS. We'll be leaving on May 27th and returning on June 4th.

I'll be attending annual conference at the ARC June 13-18.

I'll be going with the Alaska mission team from June 27th-July 8th.

Youth Pastor's Report – Jordan Langness

Sunday School: Sunday school is quickly nearing its end for the year. This past month we only had one class with the sole hope project, Spiritual life meetings, and confirmation. Our post confirmation class was well attended by this current confirmation group, which was a good surprise.

Middle School: MSBS has been going well with Gina taking over the week I was gone for Reaiah's delivery. I can tell that school is getting close to being over and the students are getting a bit antsy. However, they have been doing really well at paying attention and focusing during the lessons.

Youth Group: We have been a bit skimpy on the classes with paternity leave, Spiritual life meetings, and last night's National Honors Society induction. I was proud of the students who came by during the spiritual life meetings even without their parents.

AFLC District Family Bible Camp

Mt. Carmel (West of Minot) June 26-30.

There are brochures in the window of my office for more information!

Ushers for June

06-05-2016 Mark Gerde*, Kenny Klein, Don Buck, Robert Buck, David Hottman and Walter Wagner

06-12-2016 Brad * & Teresa Klipfel, Eugene & Dara Hausauer, John & Carmen Mohl

06-19-2016 Marvin * & Janice Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller family, Torie Horning, Tia Horning

06-26-2016 Jerry * & Marlys Reichenberg, Stan Miller, Kacey Klaudt family

*** If you are unable to fulfill your usher obligations, please contact the Head Usher of that week. (*)

Fellowship service for June

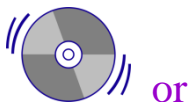
06-05-2016 Vern & Karla Boehm, Kevin & Margie Lee

06-12-2016 Del & Linda Schnaidt, Linda Doe, Holly Doe, Marlene Buehner

06-19-2016 Ray & Leona Mattheis, Carey Matthies & boys, Perry & Deb Sayler

06-26-2016 James & Angie Faut, Gary & Marj Murray, Judy Tolosky

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

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 49,775.67
Building Fund	\$ 23,697.70
Community Meal Fund	\$ 764.14
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 2,692.13
Intern Fund	\$ 16,297.37
New Altar Fund	\$ 4,41.64
Feed My Starving Child	\$ 757.87
Total Bank Acct	\$ 108,152.66

Loan Borrowed 4/2015 \$ 250,000.00

Loan Balance 10/2015 \$ 215,211.06

Deacon's Report – Del Schnaidt

We talked a little about our recent Spring Spiritual Life Meetings and were wondering how everyone thought they went.

- How did they go? Any thoughts or feedback from council members?

Alaska Mission Trip – The meal to raise funds for the Alaska Mission Trip will be Sunday May 22 after the worship service. Funds will go into the mission account. Anyone going can request \$200 toward the trip. Dalton has Thrivent card to cover the cost of supplies.

Movie Night – We agreed that, if there is interest to move forward, in showing Christian based movies on a somewhat regular basis at Prince of Peace, that we would encourage “someone interested” to take the lead to find the movies and to organize the events. The deacons will support the effort but are not interested at this time in taking the lead to see it through.

Trustee's Report – Jason Mohl

All furnaces have been checked out and put into service with some issues with the older rooftop units. The new furnace above the fellowship hall seems to not kick in properly. Also the North new furnace is not functioning properly. The trustees will be contacting someone to look at these furnace and ductwork issues.

The mower that belongs to the church has been repaired at a reasonable cost. The lawn mower had been in need of repair since last fall.

The sprinkler system will be repaired with some heads replaced and setting adjusted. Garner has done additional work filling in and planting the area where the old wooden steps were on west side of building.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

VBS - June 5 - 9 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. We need housing for 2 boys and 2 girls. This will be going into bulletin this week. Angie will make an announcement for meals and helpers this Sunday and put a VBS ad in the newsletter. Last day instead of snacks will have an ice cream social with parents at 8:15. Decorations - Angie; Crafts - Rebecah with Emma as a helper; Snacks - Stephanie & Margaret; Registration - Michelle.

Confirmation flowers/cake/gifts - Cake has been ordered. Michelle will check with Darcee if we have 4 crosses. Michelle will order flowers.

OLD BUSINESS

Building Project Update - Kevin Lee had samples of cushion for the altar kneelers. A few issues with trim pieces around the roof that weren't secured down were brought up.

NEW BUSINESS

Storage Shed – Discussed the need for a storage shed. Voted to have the trustees look for a shed not to exceed \$2,500

Tithe – Our Tithe will be split: \$1,500 will be sent to AFLC Evangelism and \$948.18 to Feed My Starving Children.

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	John Mohl (2017)
	Jim Alt (2017)
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