

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

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# May, 2017



### Pastor Kent

*"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."* (Acts 2:46-47 ESV)

We often assume, incorrectly, that the early church was the perfect example for us to follow. However, as we read through Scripture, we find that they had their flaws, just as we do today. We find that they often failed, as we do today.

That being said, there is something I admire about the early church. What I'm referring to is the fact that they lived out their faith together. They lived it out as a community.

This is something that's reflected in the above passage. We see that every day they attended the temple together and broke bread in

their homes. They gathered each day for prayer and for fellowship.

This is something that's lacking in the church in our day. It's especially lacking in the American Church. We tend to think that our faith is a private matter. We tend to think that all we need is "Jesus and Me." But nothing is further from the truth.

We see the corporate nature of the Christian faith throughout the New Testament. For example, in Hebrews 10:24-25, we read: *"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."*

We see in this passage that we're called to gather together on a regular basis. And, in this way, we're to be an encouragement to one another. We're able to bless one another.

In James 5:16, we read this: *"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."*

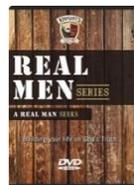
James calls on us to do something that probably feels strange in this day and age. He calls on us to confess our sins to one another. He calls on us to pray for one another. And he calls on us to do this that we might be healed, that we might be restored.

In 1 Corinthians 12, starting in verse 4, Paul says: *“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”*

He points out that God has gifted each of us in different ways. But he goes on to say that these gifts are given for the common good. What he means by this is that our gifts aren't given that we might keep them to ourselves. God gives them that we might bless one another.

It's clear as we read passages such as these that the Christian faith is to be lived in fellowship with the Church. In this way, we're able to be blessed and encouraged by our fellow believers. And, in the same way, we're able to be a blessing to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

My encouragement to each of you is to stop trying to live the Christian life on your own. Live it as God intends for it to be lived. Let's live out the Christian life together. And, in this way, let's seek to be a blessing to one another, and to work together in reaching our world for Christ.



**Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**  
Saturday May 20, 2017 @ 7:00am.



## **Community Meal**

May community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, May 13 from 11am to 1pm. Please consider volunteering for this event, contact Bev Sorensen.

## **Ushers for May**

**5-07-2017** Mark Gerde, Kenny Klein, Don Buck, Robert Buck, David Hottman, Walter Wagner  
**5-14-2017** Brad & Teresa Klipfel, Gene & Dara Hauauer, John & Carmen Mohl  
**5-21-2017** Marvin & Jan Sigman, Keller family, Torie Horning, Tia Horning  
**5-28-2017** Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Klaudt family

## **Fellowship service for May**

**5-07-2017** Kacey & Michelle Klaudt, Dustin & Nicole Buchmann, Jim & Joan Schumaier  
**5-14-2017** Joe & Twyla Barbot, Jeremy & Heather Brandt, Margaret Rosaan  
**5-21-2017** Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Ron & Milda Frei, Betty Hausauer  
**5-28-2017** Randy & Beth Zimmerman, Angie Wanzek



## **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.

## **AFLC Annual Conference**

**2017 June 13-16**

**Host:** AFLC Schools, Plymouth, MN

**Theme:** Romans 1:16,17

"Here I Stand"

[www.aflc.org/conferences](http://www.aflc.org/conferences)



## Sunday School Corner

### Sunday School Corner

It is hard to believe it is the last month of Sunday School! The year and flown by the Prince of Peace Youth has learned so much. We are excited to show you at the End of Year Sunday School Event!

There will be no Sunday School on May 7<sup>th</sup> due to confirmation. Please be in prayer over our confirmands! They have worked very hard to get to this point!

The End of Year Sunday School Event will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Preschool through Sixth Grade students will sing and present during the church service. Prince of Peace will also recognize our graduates and show some well-earned appreciation to our Sunday School teachers. After the church service, we will gather for an end of year brunch to celebrate with a free will offering benefiting the youth going to the National Convention.

The Sunday School year is almost done and the next event that Christian Ed is planning is VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! As requested every year, we will once again need help from you to make VBS happen. The following are just a few ways for you to help!

- Housing! Every year we need two families to host the boys and girls that make up our VBS team. It is easy, we promise! Please pray and consider this.
- Meals! That VBS team needs to eat! We will be looking for lunch and supper the days that they will be here.

The meals can be served at your home or at the church if that would work better for you.

- Helping Hands! Every year we are amazed how many kids attend VBS. This number averages about 65-75. Many of these kids are under 7/8. Thus, we need lots of helping hands, especially adults! Please consider helping with your time!



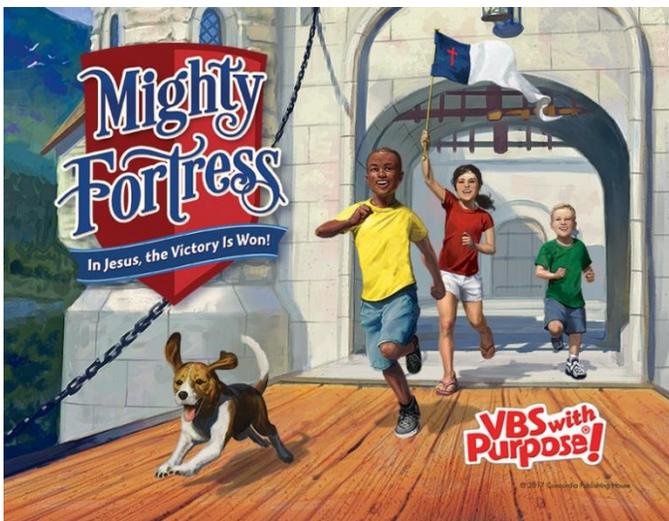
**Prince of Peace Coffee Run!**  
Join the Prince of Peace Youth on May 13<sup>th</sup> during Beulah's Citywide Rummage Sale for some hot, fresh coffee!

Youth will be serving lattes, Italian sodas, iced coffees, coffee, water, juice and fresh baked goods on the East side of the Church from the front seat of your car! The Coffee Run will be from 7 AM to 11 AM! Please stop by and help send the POP Youth to the 2017 Youth Convention!



## **End of Year Sunday School Event!**

**Mark your calendars, the Prince of Peace End of Year Sunday School Event will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>! Come join us as we recognize our Sunday School Students, 2017 Graduates, and thank our Sunday School Teachers. Afterwards join us for brunch and help support our youth attending the National Convention!**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**  
**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS**  
**OUR GOD!**  
**COME AND JOIN US FOR**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 TO**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

## Library news...

If you are doing some spring cleaning - check for books or videos from our church library & please return them. Thank you. Happy Spring!

Thank you, Bonnie & Deb



## SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

Is there someone interested be in the coordinator for our POP outdoor movie nights? We have some dates picked out – June 21, July 19, and August 16. Call the office to let us know you are interested!

## 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.

## 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 May 21 & 28 and June 4, 11, 18 & 25. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.

## Worship Attendance

03-22 - 42 Lent  
 03-26 - 168  
 03-29 - 43 Lent  
 04-02 - 163  
 04-05 - 52 Lent  
 04-09 - 193 Palm Sunday  
 04-13 - 60 Maundy Thursday  
 04-14 - 109 Good Friday  
 04-16 - 46 Sunrise Easter Sunday  
 04-16 - 273 Easter Sunday Service  
 04-23 - 204 SLM #1 Sunday Worship  
 04-23 - 66 SLM #3 Sunday Evening  
 04-24 - 78 SLM #4 Monday Evening  
 04-25 - 71 SLM #5 Tuesday Evening





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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.*

I was sad to have missed the last WMF Coffee House gathering. I was traveling. It was held in the church library. This is one of my favorite meetings. We share with one another about what we have been reading, watching and hearing regarding books, movies, TV shows, news, radio, etc. Vice Pres, Margie Lee opened the meeting with a devotion from Philippians 4:8; "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." What better standard is there to use to when we are looking for entertainment or information? Thank you to Deb Creel for leading a discussion on books and movies available in the church library. Sounds like there was much input from others attending as well. Lattes, Italian sodas were served as well as snacks brought by Margie.

Some general business was needed to be done before the fun part of the meeting. Elsie Wiedenmeyer presented the treasurer's report:

General Fund \$-73.51; Mission Fund \$1,605.44; Kitchen Fund \$1,755.60 = Total \$2,287.53.

The check book balanced. A motion passed to move \$200.00 from the kitchen fund to

the general fund. Another motion was passed to give the evening offering to the Kneeland family who are in need of extra finances with the medical complications Paula suffered after the newest baby.

The aprons and trays for the kitchen were ordered. More trays will be ordered. I have to get that box put together and sent to the Miriam Children's Home. Margie will be going to the District Spring Rally in Tioga. She is the District Treasurer. Missionaries Jon and Tamba Abel are speaking at the Rally.

Brandi Tolosky will chair the Mother/Daughter event. It will be held on Saturday May 6 from 2:00-3:30. **Friendship Tea" ...but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."** **Romans 8:6.** We are all daughters of the King. Come together for an afternoon of tea, light finger foods and desserts, as well as a devotional to help "fill our cups with **spirituali-TEA!** This will be a kid friendly event. Tickets are on sale: \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for ages 3 and up. Under 2 are free. All women are welcome. Contact Brandi at [701-426-0534](tel:701-426-0534) for more information or if you are willing to help in anyway.

And that is what we missed out on if we missed the April 3 WMF Coffee House gathering. Thanks secretary, Joan for the excellent minutes.

I hope you were able to take in the messages brought to us by Pastor Tom Brock during our Spring Spiritual Life Meetings: Battling Our Temptations. "We may not choose our temptations in life, but we do choose what

we do with our temptations. To be tempted is not sin. Jesus was tempted in Matthew 4. What we do with temptations shows whether we are endeavoring to follow Christ. And, praise God, even if we do fall under temptation, there is forgiveness when we repent and turn to Christ.”

(From Pastor Tom Brock)

Have a beautiful May. Remember to pray for those being confirmed and those graduating.

Judy Tolosky 8702131

### Prince of Peace Mission teams

Please be in prayer for those from our congregation that are lead to “Go fourth”!

- Lacey Wenning will be leaving for Alaska mission on May 27 and returning August 7. She will be serving the Alaska missionaries and the NET in Naknek AK
- Pastor Kent, Rachel Sperry, Dalton Zeisler, Marvin Sigman and Torie Haffner will be serving in India July 19-Aug 5.



### District Family Bible

#### Camp

Family camp is at Mt. Carmel (East of Minot) July 23-27. There will be a brochure available soon!

## May Birthdays!!!

Ray Schumaier	5/1
Jake Sperry	5/1
Heather Funk	5/2
Lisa Lenzen	5/2
Maiya Gerde	5/3
Rita Larson	5/6
Emily Wenning	5/6
Ross Lenzen	5/7
Eden Barbot	5/8
Elaine Schumaier	5/8
Jenna Yeager	5/8
Dara Hausauer	5/11
Kermit Wiest	5/11
Betty Hausauer	5/12
Ezekiel Langness	5/12
Scott Funk	5/14
Karen Knell	5/14
Rachel Sperry	5/15
Ella Binder	5/16
Joette Buchmann	5/16
Wade Murray	5/16
Teresa Klipfel	5/18
Hannah Zimmerman	5/18
Liam Gerde	5/19
Mariah Richter	5/19
Anna Iverson	5/20
Jason Mohl	5/20
Eric Timmer	5/20
Heather Brandt	5/22
Samantha Flemmer	5/22
David Hottman	5/22
Joyce Bauer	5/23
Ty Schaper	5/23
Gary Renner	5/24
Roselinda Miller	5/25
Steve Horning	5/27
Sierra Wenning	5/27
Marlene Goetz	5/28
Greyson Riegel	5/28
Tom Doe	5/29
Doris Huss	5/30
Garner Sailer	5/30
Violet Schnaidt	5/30
Bryan Aalund	5/31
Dan Martin	5/31



# Youth

Easter Hymns  
Jordan Langness

“...Suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!’ –Luke 24

I am writing this article the day before our district retreat for which I am preparing some worship music. The selection is fairly limited due to my limited ability with guitar, but the songs are rich and wonderful in both their text and their musicality. As I was going through them though, I noticed that there was a theme running through them that fit so well with the celebration that we just had because of Jesus’ resurrection. Recently, as we approached pick a hymn Sunday, I joked about throwing people off by suggesting a combination of some unknown hymns as well as some Christmas selections. We chuckled for a bit but then I thought a bit about how we tend to relegate certain hymns and songs to specific times of year. This is not just a reality for Christmas music, but many of our wonderful Easter and Lenten songs as well. That got me thinking about how long in the year can a song be enjoyed before it becomes “out of season”? After pondering that for a while, my mind took a new track and began to dwell on whether this was a good thing or not. In my musings, I couldn’t shake the thought that we so often compartmentalize the church year by certain events. In this way, our seasons are like men’s brains, according to Mark Gungor anyways. For those of you who are not familiar with Mr. Gungor, he suggest that men’s brains contain little boxes devoted to certain subjects and thoughts. The main rule is that the boxes don’t touch and only one is open at a time. Similarly, it seems that we package our seasons in specific time-specified

boxes...and they don’t touch and are not opened at the same time.

This isn’t an issue of morality, but I think that we should buck this trend. I don’t think anyone would disagree that our daily lives should reflect the reality of Jesus’ birth, death, and resurrection. I also doubt that anyone would make a serious case for us only being thankful in November. As a way for us to keep these realities before us, let’s disobey the social constructs of seasonal appropriateness for our songs that rejoice in the birth and glory in resurrection of Christ. I know that for me, it is all too easy to find myself slipping to a place where these realities are commonplace, routine, and assumed. In those moments, I need to be reminded of the majesty, splendor, and significance of these events. So, for the foreseeable future, may we remember in our minds and our hearts that “Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia”.

Upcoming youth activities:

May 7<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Youth coffee house fundraiser

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Baccalaureate service

May 24<sup>th</sup>: End of Youth Group for the school year

May 25<sup>th</sup>: End of Middle School Bible Study for the school year



**Please be in prayer for our 2017 POP BHS & HHS Graduates as they take this monumental step into the future! Hunter Keller, Peyton Funk, Robert Buck, Spencer Mattheis and Joel DeLaCruz.**



**Please pray for our 2017 Prince of Peace Confirmands: Michael Feist, Tia Horning, Rachel Sperry, Emily Wenning, and Aric Ulland.**

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

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

We've just completed our Lenten worship services. Jordan, Pastor Tom, and myself shared the series, *The Searching Questions of Lent*. This series will continue into Holy Week. Jordan will be preaching on Maundy Thursday, and I will deliver the message on Good Friday. Easter services will be held on our traditional schedule.

Men's breakfast/study is going through a video-based series titled "Real Men." Our next study is scheduled for Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, where we'll look at the need for accountability.

I continue with planning for the India mission trip this July. The team will be made up of myself, Rachel Sperry, Dalton Zeiszler, and Marvin Sigman have signed up to go. We also have a young lady from Immanuel Baptist who's going with us. Our fund raiser will be held this Sunday.

## Youth Pastor's Report – Jordan Langness

**Middle School:** Our study on Philippians is going well and the material has been strong. I am praying that the truth of these classes really sinks in since it is transformational for both their lives as well as those around them. Pray that we understand our purpose as a group and that we have the courage to continue to share Jesus with others!

**Relational Ministry:** Sarah and I were able to have a few families over for some games and conversation which is always fun. There was a good deal of student contact during our events this past month and I was able to attend a movie with a student and their friend as they turned in their reward for a MSBS prize. This past month I also made a point to contact each of the students I could and ask for prayer requests and general updates for them.

**Other Ministry:** I have been involved with local ministerial things, finalizing a budget for the youth board, FLY Beyond planning meeting, planning our district spring retreat, assisting with this year's senior citizens banquet, preparing for and preaching for Lenten services, website updating, and promoting the mobilepack.

## Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 43,383.98
Building Fund	\$ 31,322.07
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 135.88
Community Meal Fund	\$ 1,229.68
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 150.00
Intern Fund	\$ 27,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 110,319.45

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$ 186,702.16

## Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Pastor Kent reported that confirmation and Lent services were going well.

Holy Week services are planned out with Jordan preaching on Maundy Thursday and Pastor Kent preaching Good Friday and the two Easter Sunday services. The youth will have a fundraiser meal between the Easter morning services.

Pastor Jonathon Abel and his wife Tamba will be with us Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Jonathon will preach at our worship service and there will be a Missions presentation during the adult Sunday School hour.

David Hottman resigned from the Deacons.

## Trustee's Report – John Mohl

John reported that they received some church keys back. The fascia for the roof came in and John and Jason Mohl will install it. Randy Schneider reported that the upstairs storage room is just about done.

## Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klautt

**Confirmation cake, flowers, gifts** - Confirmation day May 7<sup>th</sup>. Michelle will call Judy Tolosky to order cake. No names on it this year. Michelle will order flowers. Angie will order gifts. Bracelets for 3 girls, tie clips for 2 boys.

**Stephanie resigned** - Thank you, Stephanie, for your service to the Board of Ed! Michelle will ask at the council meeting the procedure to replace her.

**Bibles for 4th graders** - These will be given out in the fall.

## OLD BUSINESS

**POP Custodian Update** – Sandy Goetz will begin as our interim custodian approximately April 18.

Chris Alt and Gina Feist have been helping out keeping it clean – thank you Chris & Gina!

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Tithe** – Our Tithe of \$2,767.74 will be sent to the AFLC Youth Ministries Fund.

### **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**

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