

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

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Pastor Kent

“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one

another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

(Colossians 3:12-13 ESV)

As believers, as people of the church, we sometimes find ourselves living a contradiction. And there's one such contradiction that often affects our relationships. It affects our relationship with our spouse, children, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and fellow church members.

We understand the teaching of Scripture. We understand the message of the gospel. We believe and confess that we are a sinful people. We believe and confess that we are in no way deserving of salvation. We believe and confess there's no way we can earn salvation. And we believe and confess that, in spite of our condition, God has graciously

provided for us the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of everlasting life.

However, when it comes to our relationships here in this world, it seems that we forget these truths. Even though we believe that all people are sinful, we seem to think that they should never sin against us. Even though we believe that there's no way we could ever become deserving of God's love and forgiveness, we seem to think that others must become deserving of our own. And even though we believe that God's love is given to us as a free gift, we demand to be paid back for our own.

I'm certainly not trying to excuse the harm others have done to us. I'm also not denying the fact that, when others harm us, they're to confess their sin and repent of it. However, we are clearly holding people to standards they could never attain. We are holding them to standards to which we could never measure up.

This is harmful to any relationship. It's setting our relationships up for failure. Just as God is gracious with us, so must we be gracious with one another.

This is exactly what Paul is telling us in the above passage. As believers, we're to be compassionate with one another. We're to be kind to one another. We're to approach one another in a spirit of humility and meekness. We are to be patient, and bear with one another. And, if we have a complaint against one another, we're to forgive.

He tells us that we're to forgive one another just as Christ has forgiven us. As Jesus forgives us freely, we must freely forgive one another. As he forgives, demanding nothing in return, we must forgive others demanding nothing in return. As he forgives us again and again, so must we forgive one another again and again. As he forgives our continual failure without giving up on us, we forgive the continual failure of others without giving up on them. As he bestows his grace upon us, so must we extend grace to one another.

**THAT
YOU MAY
KNOW**
1 JN 5:13



AFLC Annual Conference

is in Dickinson this year! Please plan to attend all or some of this event! Check out the website for registration June 12-15. Please contact Pastor if you have any questions.



Community Meal

May Community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, June 9 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.

Sunday School Corner

Prince of Peace had a great year of Sunday School! Our students and teachers were amazing and we are all blessed with what everyone learned. If you haven't thanked a teacher, please do!

With the start of summer it means that Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. VBS will be June 3rd-7th from 6-8:30 PM at the church. VBS will once again be lead by an ALFBS team. Please sign up your children! You may fill out a paper registration form or call the office to sign up. We have so much fun.

VBS is lead by the ALFBS team but that doesn't mean we can do it without help. Every year we need help in the classrooms and with crafts and snacks. This year we need a couple of extra helpers on Sunday night for a hands on craft. If you can help all five nights or even one, please sign up at the registration table. Every evening we also serve a snack and are in need of a few grocery items. If you would be willing to help out in this way, please sign up at the registration table. If you have any question please contact Kelsey Timmer. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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 10, 17, & 24, July 1, 8, 22 & 29. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!



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.

ROCK SOLID HOPE: GOD CANNOT FAIL was the title of Lesson 5 at our WMF Bible study in May.

Hebrews 10:23 says, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Besides **faithfulness** we looked at several other characteristics of God.

1. **Omnipotent**- All powerful. What is too hard or difficult for God? Jeremiah 32:17 says that nothing is!

2. **Omniscient**- knowing everything. Job 28:24 says that "God sees the ends of the earth and everything under heaven." Nothing can be hidden from God!

3. **Sovereign**- possessed of supreme power, independent, absolute, autonomous. There is no one higher than God. He is "I AM". Job says of God that no plan of God's can be thwarted!

4. **Immutable**-not capable of change or susceptible to change. God does not change like shifting shadows it says in James. In Hebrews it says Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. God is who He is!

5. **God is good.** Psalm 145:9, Jeremiah 29:11

6. **God is love.** He promises in Isaiah 54:10 "...but my unfailing love for you shall not depart from you..."

7. **Faithfulness**-unswerving, without wavering. 2 Timothy 2:13 (even) "if we are faithless, (God) remains faithful" because He cannot disown/deny Himself.

Knowing God's characteristics should bring to us the peace that passes understanding, hope beyond measure, strength, courage, and faith. God is not going to change. He will always know what is happening to us. He will never be surprised. He won't be overpowered by evil. God wants what is good for us and will never stop loving us. This was such a hope filled lesson for me.

Monday, June 18 we will be going though lesson 6: "When Hope Wavers 1: Hope Through Trials". "For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7 We will meet at 10:30 and 6:30.

We are invited to attend the 56th annual WMF Day on June 12, which is held in conjunction with the AFLC Annual Conference in Dickinson, ND. The WMF is meeting under the theme, "Rejoice in Hope" from Romans 12:12-13.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am MDT. Joyce Erickson, author of the 2018 WMF Bible study will lead the devotions. Workshop leaders include Cris Finstrom, Michelle Mobley and Christie Friestad. Registration forms can be found in the church office.

Our WMF has been asked to provide 10 dozen cookies or bars. These must be individually wrapped in plastic wrap or zip bags. They shouldn't be gooey or too crumbly. They are for the coffee breaks during the whole conference so they need to be able to be stored easily and stacked.

I am personally planning to drive down on Tuesday and Wednesday. If anyone needs a ride let me know. I will know more details closer to the days of the events.

Enjoy the summer.
Love, Judy 870-2131

A thank you note:
To the WMF of Beulah,
I want to thank you so much for the beautiful day we had at the Spring Rally. Everything was so well-organized and you did a wonderful job! The food was just right and very tasty.
Thank you again, for a very successful day!
District President,
Marilyn Wagner



**I need a volunteer
to fill in the office June 26-29
– please give me a call!**

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 and on our KDKT Radio broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday mornings.



Hearing Assistance Available

We have 6 “over the ear” headphone packs available for those that need hearing assistance during any of our worship services.

For those of you with hearing aids that pick up T-Coil signals – please contact the sound booth person because they can help you get your hearing aids connected with our sound system! No headphones needed. We want you to be able to hear the things that are going on here!!!

Ushers for June

6-3-2018: Mark Gerde, Kenny Klein, Don Buck, Robert Buck, David Hottman, Walter Wagner
6-10-2018: Brad & Teresa Klipfel, Gene & Dara Hausauer, John & Carmen Mohl
6-17-2018: Marvin & Janice Sigman, Keller family, Horning family
6-24-2018: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Kameron Plienis, Klaudt family

Fellowship service for June

6-3-2018: Randy & Beth Zimmerman, Jim & Rusty Plienis, Wanzek family
6-10-2018: Vern & Karla Boehm, Kevin & Margie Lee
6-17-2018: Del & Linda Schnaidt, Linda Doe, Holly Doe, Marlene Buehner
6-24-2018: Riley & Cheyenne Schriefer, Joe & Nancy Wright, Perry & Deb Sayler



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Men's breakfast/Bible study will resume in September!



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

Worship Attendance

04-22 - 190
 04-29 - 176
 05-06 - 230 Confirmation
 05-13 - 154
 05-20 - 182 End of SS Year



Chairman's Thoughts...

Greetings

Well, it seems spring has finally arrived, and we can begin to enjoy the favorable warmer weather up here in the frozen north. For most all of us, I assume, the arrival of spring each year includes extremely busy schedules until at least the end of May or mid-June. Many families are busy planning graduation activities and summer vacations. The end of the school year typically marks the end of Sunday School classes, confirmation, most regular bible studies, as well as many other church activities. Going right into the beginning of June this year, our Christian Education group is working hard in preparing for Bible School classes June 3-7. Following that up, the AFLC annual conference will be held in Dickinson June 12-15.

Thank you to all who have supported and shared in the ministry of Prince of Peace this past school year. Whether it be serving on church council, preparing community meals, sewing quilts, teaching Sunday School classes & bible study, folding the weekly church bulletins, serving during fellowship, mowing the lawn, shoveling snow, removing snow from the parking lots, ushering, leading worship service, cleaning the church, or just helping in any way....., the part you do, whatever it may be is important and appreciated.

1Corinthians 12: 20-23

²⁰ But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body. ²¹ And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. ²³ And those *members* of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor.....

Serving Christ as we Serve Others (Matthew 25:45)
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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 873-5650



This spot will remain empty for now.
 Be in prayer for our new Youth Director!

FLY BEYOND 2018

BELONG

NATIONAL YOUTH EQUIPPING CONFERENCE
 JULY 16-20, 2018

Featuring Trainers:
 Pr. Brett Boe | Tim Barnett

Best Rate by April 30, 2018
 Students & Adults = \$425
 Staff & Children 11 and under = \$100

Online registration opens the end of January 2018
www.aflc.org/youth

June Birthdays!!!

Wes Becker	6/2
Nathan Fandrich	6/5
Vern Boehm	6/7
Samantha Duttenhefner	6/7
Cheyenne Schriefer	6/7
Zachary Seibel	6/8
Anna Wenning	6/8
Lizzie Bieri	6/10
Mary Faut	6/10
Jim Plienis	6/15
Lori Yeager	6/16
Milda Frei	6/17
Kelby Plienis	6/17
James Weigel	6/18
Walter Wagner	6/21
John Mohl	6/22
Michelle Klaudt	6/25
Teresa Buck	6/26
Dean Fandrich	6/26
Amy Haugen	6/26
Dena Kemmet	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

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!



Library news...

Summer is upon us and what a great time to read a book....by the lake, at the park, by the pool, before an afternoon nap? Just because its warmer doesn't mean we still can't enjoy an interesting book from our church library! Check them out today!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

President's Report – Delton Schnaidt

Thank you to all who have supported and shared in the ministry of Prince of Peace this past school year. Whether it be serving on church council, preparing community meals, sewing quilts, teaching Sunday School classes & bible study, folding the weekly church bulletins, serving during fellowship, mowing the lawn, shoveling snow, removing snow from the parking lots, ushering, leading worship service, cleaning the church, or just helping in any way....., the part you do, whatever it may be is important and appreciated.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Participated in our ministerial prayer meetings.

I attended a World Missions Committee meeting by Go-to-Meeting.

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



I will be glad to help you put the directory app on your smart phone if you are having trouble!

I assisted the Brazil mission team with their first training session.

I've been filling in as hospice chaplain, as Pastor Frank Sapp was recovering from surgery. I attended two meetings with them and performed two spiritual assessments.

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

Completed confirmation instruction for the year. Four of our youth confessed their faith this past Sunday and did a great job.

I led a five-week Bible study on Wednesday nights, titled *How We Got the Bible*. We completed it last night and will not resume until the fall.

I led worship at Senior Suites.

I communed residents at KRCC.

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 37,095.09
Building Fund	\$ 45,568.14
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 141.15
Community Meal Fund	\$ 504.87
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 87.00
Intern Fund	\$ 40,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 133,002.33

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$ 142,345.87

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Pastor is working on dates for his family's summer travels and also into dates for himself and three kids to visit Mayo (likely the end of June and will affect no Sundays). He'd like to take a longer vacation to California in July (1st-18th), which affects three Sundays). He will also take a shorter trip to Iowa in early/August, which will take his last remaining Sunday. Les Buchman has agreed to preach one of the July dates. Garrett Saylor said he'd take the August date. Seth seemed open to preaching, so he'll talk to him about the second July date.

June 10th Nate Jore will preach and Pastor Kris plans to be at the service also as the Annual Conference begins the next day in Dickinson.

Ron Jorgenson has asked if Prince of Peace has anything planned for a 25th Anniversary celebration. We thought it may be appropriate to invite: Ron and Angie Jorgenson, Pastor Kris and Paula, Pastor Rich and Kay Ramsbacher, Pastor Shane and Paula McLaughlin, Pastor Dean Iverson. A Sunday service and potluck with remembrances.

Trustee's Report – Les Buchmann

Legend Air from Bismarck submitted a bid. Their knowledge of the system will set it up so the outside of the building will supply the primary heating and cooling. If we need more because of church crowds, then a secondary system will kick in and will put either heat or cold down the center of the room. Their truck also had a scripture verse written on it. They estimated \$98,900 which does not include electrical work. Mark Olson from Hazen was up May 9th and will be submitting a bid for the electrical work. He did the electrical in the kitchen.

Clear Creek Plumbing and Heating from Dickinson came up on May 8th and will submit a bid. They were very professional on the phone and prompt in responding to phone calls and coming up to give a bid. They were able to give us options which will save us money. He did say we could replace the roof units with more efficient ones and they would have economizers in them to help with the heat loss. It would be a lot more cost-effective than putting the furnaces in the building. He will submit a bid both ways.

Either way the duct work will have to be redone as it is incorrect. This is why there is such an issue with heating and cooling because there are no zones.

We do still have the bid from Bismarck Heating and Air.

Pass Lock:

This has been installed and the correct code has been entered so it can be utilized by people needing to get into the building and don't have a key (communion set up).

Freezer in Kitchen:

From now on the ice trays will have to be kept in closed bags because the open ice trays mess with the defrost sensor. A note has been posted on the freezer for the kitchen help.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

VBS - Kelsey will get out registration table and the sign-up lists for helpers, housing, meals. Michelle will send an e-mail to Kelsey. We need to add t-shirt size to registration card because we will be doing tie-dye shirts the first night as the craft. Rebecah will wash and iron on the decals during the week and kids will get them the last night of VBS to wear. Rebecah will set up a date a week or so before VBS for the helpers to dye their shirts. We will get sizes of the team and have one for each of them ready. We will use a Thrivent card.

Sunday School offering - Next year the offering will go to Lacey Wenning for the year.

End of year SS brunch - Brunch will be May 20. Angie will order cake and caramel rolls. We will not need doughnuts that Sunday. Egg bakes will be provided by Christian Ed and Kids wanting to earn money for youth account. Rebecah will set out rolls the night before to thaw.

OLD BUSINESS

Youth Committee - We will announce that we need Adults to help Seth with organizing and planning and helping by serving on the Youth Committee. Riley will announce it this Sunday

NEW BUSINESS

Youth Director Rent – Voted to pay for the pro-rated first month of rent and deposit for Seth Larson on his apartment to help with his expenses prior to his first paycheck.

Youth Director Apprenticeship Program - Del read a letter from Pastor Jason Holt confirming Seth Larson's acceptance into the Youth Director Apprenticeship Program and what some of the dates that would be involved with that program, including an August 26-28 kick off on the AFLC Campus

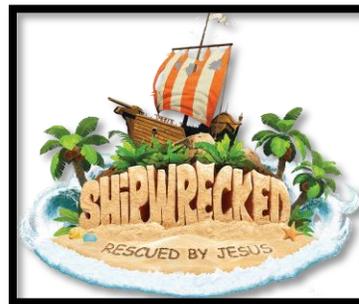
Flat Screen TV – Approved purchasing a TV/Sound System/ wall mount for a large TV for the fellowship hall up to \$2,500. A \$1500 donation has been pledged for this project. This could be used for overflow viewing of the sanctuary for large funerals or services. It could also be used to run

PowerPoints and run our Right Now media and multiple other uses. It was discussed that approximately 70 or 75-inch TV is what was being looked at.

Prince of Peace 25th Anniversary - It was discussed possibly planning a celebration around September 9th in conjunction with the kick off of the new Sunday School Year. We would invite previous pastors and members to the celebration and we may discuss it with some of them before we finalize the date and the plans.

Tithe - \$2000 of our tithe will go to Evangelism and \$1060.78 will go to FLAPS.

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



June 3-7th in the evenings 6:00-8:30pm!
Register your students ASAP!

We need volunteers to make this program happen – there will be signup sheets at the registration table at the back of the sanctuary.