

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

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Pastor Kent

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last

trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed." (1Corinthians 15:51-52 ESV)

I remember, a couple of years back, as my family and I were at the funeral home. It was just prior to the visitation for my mother. At one point, my dad approached the casket by himself, as he struggled with the loss of his wife. My son, who was five at the time, went and took him by the hand. He said: "Don't worry, Grandpa. She'll rise again when Jesus comes back."

Out of the mouths of babes. In that moment, a young boy expressed a truth that escapes many who are more learned in the Christian faith. He comforted his grandpa with the great hope we have in Jesus.

Many of us believe that, at death, our spirit goes to be with the Lord and that's the end of it. We imagine ourselves or our loved ones sitting on clouds and strumming harps. We imagine eternity as a purely spiritual existence.

Where we get this understanding, I don't know. It is true that our spirit goes to be with Jesus at the time of our death, but that's hardly the end of it. The end of it comes when Jesus returns and, as we read above, the dead are raised imperishable.

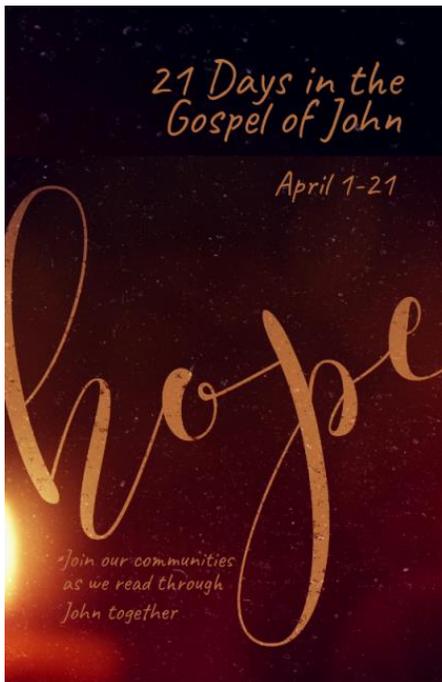
Death, you see, is the punishment of our sin. And since Jesus has born the punishment of our sin, because that price has been paid, death must be no more. If we have been redeemed, then death has been rendered powerless.

If our bodies remained in the grave, it would demonstrate that the victory had not been won. It would reveal that Jesus' sacrifice was not enough. It would reveal to us that we are still under the power of sin.

However, in the end, everything will be as it was in the beginning. Man will exist as both a physical and spiritual being in the new creation. He will live in the presence of God where sin and its consequences no longer wreak havoc on us.

This is our hope. This is the hope of Easter. Because Jesus rose, we know that we too will rise. As God raised Jesus from the dead, we know that he will raise us also.

21 Days in the Gospel of John



Please join us in reading the book of John April 1 – 21 Easter morning. We have bracelets available at the back of the sanctuary to help you remember

your readings and to be conversation starters with others.



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!)



Our Lenten services continue April 3 and 10 @ 7pm. Supper is served at 6 by our youth as a fundraiser.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, April 14 @ 9am with bake sale fundraiser

Maundy Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00pm

Community Good Friday, April 19 @ noon (@ Nazarene)

POP Good Friday, April 19 @ 7:00pm

HS Youth Glow in the dark egg hunt @ 8:00pm

Easter party Saturday April 20 @ 11:30

Sunrise Easter Sunday, April 21 @ 6:00am

Easter Breakfast, April 21 @ 7:00am

Resurrection Service Sunday, April 21 @ 9:00am



Easter

Breakfast @

7am Sunday April 21!!!!

Prince of Peace Easter Event!

When: April 20th at 11:30 AM

Where: 200 19th St NW, Beulah

Please join us for hot dogs, chips, and lemonade followed by Easter crafts and cookies, Easter Egg hunt, and most importantly the Easter story!

All ages welcome!

Egg Hunt 6th Grade and under.

Easter Photos with a magnetic frame will be available for a suggested \$5 donation to support upcoming mission trips.



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 April 7, 14, 21 & 28 and May 5, 12, 19 & 26. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Men's breakfast/Bible study will be Saturday, April 13 (a week earlier than normal!) @ 7:00am!



Sunday, April 14 during the fellowship time we will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser for Hunter Keller. Hunter is doing a summer mission trip to the Jersey shore with CRU. Drop by to pick up some fantastic pies, cheesecakes and other goodies for your celebrations during holy week.

Confirmation is coming up soon! It is May 5. Please be in prayer for our 2019 Confirmands as they work on their statements of Faith and finish up classes: Isaak Barbot, Trey Brandt, Taylor Funk, Shaylyn Gunsch, Caleb Sperry, Emma Wanzek and Anna Wenning.



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.



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.*

As you can see by our mission statement, our WMF is supportive of bible study with our monthly WMF study being offered the 3rd Monday of the Month, at either 10:30 A.M or 6:30 P.M. We like to use our deeds, such as quilting, crocheting hats for cancer patients, collecting baby supplies for the First Choice clinic, making "Blessing Bags", and making things for Lacey's Mission Market coming up in May, amongst many other deeds. We pray for and support our missionaries abroad. Most of the missionaries we support have come to Prince of Peace to share about their ministry. It is so encouraging to meet our missionaries and to better understand their needs and challenges, as well of hear of God's faithfulness to them.

Twice a year, we hold a WMF Rally for ladies from all of our district churches in Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana to gather together for encouraging one another and supporting our missionaries. There are usually around 60 -75 ladies in attendance. We often have a missionary that is home on furlough share with us, but this time we have something different planned. Our theme is "Who will go? Who will Stay?" One of our speakers will be Hannah Hetzel, who was on a short-term mission trip to Uganda. The other speakers on our panel will be Mom's of young adults that have

been called to serve abroad on the mission field. These speakers include Hannah's mom, Kris Hetzel, and also Shelly Raan, mom to Pastor Brent Raan who serves in Uganda. And we will also be featuring our own missionary mom, Darcee Wenning, whose daughter Lacey is serving in SE Asia. Our theme verse is from Psalm 121:7-8 "The Lord will keep you from all harm, he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." It will be an interesting panel and I am sure we will all grow in understanding of what it takes to be called to serve abroad on the mission fields, or to be the one praying from home.

This spring rally will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig on Saturday April 27th. That is as close as any rally gets to us, other than when it is our turn to host a rally. We need to meet at Prince of Peace Saturday April 27 at 8:40 AM our time. We will be heading 72 miles away but will be crossing into the Mountain Time zone for the rally which begins at 9:00 MDT. I hope you can join us for a fun day of fellowship, food, song, and encouragement! Please contact me about car-pooling or with any questions.
(Margie Lee 701-870-2259)

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Lee
WMF Mission Secretary

**Lacey Wenning would like to extend
a heartfelt thank you for your
support, prayerfully and financially!
If you would like her newsletter,
contact the office.**



Sunday School Corner

On March 17th since we weren't having regular Sunday School we decided to play Bible trivia. About a dozen kids participated and several adults. We had lots of fun!! Everyone received a prize and the each member of the winning team received 2 prizes.

Here is a question to entice you to play next time. On what road was the good Samaritan travelling? a) Jericho b) Damascus

Here is the Sunday School schedule to finish out the year.

April 7th-PreK-5th Grade students are singing and doing a craft with the residents at Knife River Care Center

April 21st-No Sunday School, Easter Sunday

May 5th-No Sunday School, Confirmation Sunday

May 19th-Last day of Sunday School with Brunch

On April 7th when we go to the KRCC the teachers will transport their class via personal vehicles. If you would prefer to transport your own child please let the teacher know. We will leave at 10:30.

Vacation Bible School will be June 8th to the 14th in the evening. We will be requesting help with the classrooms, decorating, crafts and snacks. If you are are interested in helping please contact Angela Wanzek.

Donna Bieri



Library news...

The POP library is getting a makeover! Stop in and check it out.

This year POP WMF Spring fundraising event is to support our own POP missionary, Lacey Wenning, as she has been lead to teach for a 2nd year in Central Asia. "Lacey's Mission Market & Cafe' is Saturday, May 11, 2018 9am - 2pm in the POP fellowship hall. Upcycled, outdoor, children's and many other items will be for sale. The Cafe' will be stocked with many baked goods to purchase with your cup of coffee / latte' or Italian Soda AND whole pies, cheesecakes & other sweets will be available to purchase for your Mother's Day celebration the next day, May 12th! Also, new to this event is a "Buy Ahead" option! Prior to May 11th items that become available will be posted on "Prince of Peace WMF Events" Facebook page. First to respond wins the item! Winner has 24 hours to pickup & pay, otherwise item goes to next bidder. Last, but not least, day of the sale all Mother's will receive a 10% discount on all rummage sale items, excluding Cafe' purchases. So come! Sit! Sip! Eat! SHOP!!!

The Lutheran Ambassador

Exists to educate its readers about the AFLC, to encourage the local congregation, to equip Christians for service, and to evangelize our neighbors and the world.

Subscriptions are due! Our group rate is \$24. You can leave a check in the office to renew your subscription or you can leave your name, info and a check to start a new subscription. There are several copies of the magazine on the table at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to take a look!



Kevin and Amy met ages ago through 4-H and have been married since 2009. They have three children: Liam, age 7, Margret age 6 and Jonah age 2. Amy grew up in Cavalier, ND and graduated from UND. Before starting our family she worked in Economic Development. Now Amy stays home and homeschools the two oldest. Liam enjoys riding his bike, drawing and reading mysteries. Margret likes to help Mom in the kitchen, create art, listen to audiobooks and explore nature. Jonah is a sweet, active little boy who keeps us all on our toes and smiling.

Kevin is 35 and grew up in Hoople, North Dakota. He went to NDSU for Ag. Economics and then farmed for a decade with his family before wrestling with a call to seminary. In 2011 we all joined the AFLC, becoming members of Bethel Free Lutheran. This move was part of a time of significant spiritual growth in Kevin's life, which eventually led to him to wonder about pastoral ministry. In 2015 it seemed right to pursue an M.Div at AFLTS and the Holy Spirit has been taking care of the details ever since. We've been repeatedly blessed with provision, big and small, as Kevin has gone through school.

We're all excited for this new adventure, and deeply appreciative of the opportunity you are giving Kevin. Kevin enjoys his seminary classes, but he's also excited to stop talking about ministering the Word and actually start ministering the Word. Its our prayer that we can be a blessing and encouragement to you throughout our year together.

Ushers for April

- 04-07-2019:** Mark Gerde *, Kenny Klein, don & Teresa Buck, David Hottman, Walter Wagner
04-14-2019: Brad * & Teresa Klipfel, Gene & Dara Hausauer, John & Carmen Mohl
04-21-2019: Marvin* & Janice Sigman, Keller family, Horning family
04-28-2019: Jerry * & Marlys Reichenberg, Klautd family



Fellowship service for April

- 04-07-2019:** Klautd family, Feist family, Perry & Deb Saylor
04-14-2019: Ella Fandrich, Jay & Karen Seibel, Keller family
04-21-2019: No fellowship (Easter breakfast instead!!!!)
04-28-2019: Larue Schwarz, Lillian Boeshans, Jim & Chris Alt

Worship Attendance

- 02-24 - 158**
03-03 - 128
03-06 - 69 Ash Wed
03-10 - 135
03-13 - 50 Lent
03-17 - 125
03-20 - 48 Lent
03-24 - 161
03-27 - 45 Lent





Youth

Pouring In and Pouring Out

And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2

I love this verse because there is such a clear line of what God expects of us in his service. We listen to Him, we entrust others with our knowledge, who we know will be able to teach others about what was first said. It is a perfect line of what God wants for His kingdom, faithful person after faithful person to share the Gospel to others.

Recently I went to Campus days in Minneapolis. If you don't know what that is, it is the association free lutheran's bible school way of encouraging young people to consider going to their school. Very fun and very influential. I had 5 people that had signed up to go weeks in advance and at the last minute, they all dropped out because of either illness or weather concerns or other reasons. So Becca and I decided to go ourselves. I had a few meetings that I had already told men that I would be there for and Becca and I both had signed up to be staff for the weekend. After we got there, I met with a couple old mentors that I had when I was in Bible School. And they went really well. I was good to catch up with them and see how their lives were going and for them to see how I was doing. But by far the best experience was a meeting that I didn't even plan for.

Later on the last night that we were in the cities, I was able to get together with Jordan Langness, the previous youth director here. And we talked and talked about issues and victories and how we were doing and where we were with our youth groups. He gave me advice on how to best serve Beulah and I talked with him about how hard some of the things he's going through are and it was great. And I noticed something after we finished, I am physically different after being mentored. It's not just a "I feel better" it's a "I am better!"

Sometimes we get so caught up in mentoring others and leading others that we forget that we need to be poured into sometimes, probably just as often as we pour out to others. And that's exactly what the bible verse above means. Before you can pour out to others, you must be poured into!

April 1st - Extra long day for Middle School Youth Group (12:45-5)

April 11th- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at High School in Mr. Filibeck's room at 7:45

April 19: Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt for HS @ 8:30pm.

April 21st- Easter Breakfast for Youth

April 28th- Youth worship team leads worship (Prelude only)



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



April Birthdays!!!

We are looking for people to lead our hymns on third Sundays. If you would be willing to share your gifts with the congregation and lead the hymns – please let me know in the office and we will get you signed up!

Braelyn Hottman	4/1
Elijah Barbot	4/2
Judy Tolosky	4/6
Bonnie Bauer	4/7
Kelsey Haugen	4/8
Garrett Placke	4/8
Jordan Bauman	4/11
Viola Martin	4/11
Fred Bieri	4/12
Marge Murray	4/13
Sophia Sayler	4/13
Peyton Funk	4/14
Aric Ulland	4/14
Jane Gunsch	4/15
Kelsey Renner	4/15
Jennifer Neuberger	4/16
Cassie Plien	4/16
Randy Zimmerman	4/16
Lynda Doe	4/18
Samantha Ritter	4/18
Glenn Sasse	4/18
Dustin Buchmann	4/19
Jyzelle Mohl	4/19
Anna Sayler	4/21
Rusty Plien	4/24
Joseph Barbot	4/25
Michael Feist	4/26
Vern Pederson	4/26
Marvin Bauer	4/27
Les Buchmann	4/27
Pamela Raile	4/27
Lillian Hamby	4/29
Tia Horning	4/29
Deb Creel	4/30
Danielle Renner	4/30
Elsie Wiedenmeyer	4/30

2019 POP Church Council

President	Delton Schnaidt (2019)
Treasurer	Margie Lee (2019)
Secretary	Deb Sayler (2019)
Deacons	Riley Schriefer (2019)
	Garrett Sayler (2019)
	Kevin Lee (2020)
	Don Buck (2021)
Trustees	Randy Schneider (2019)
	Les Buchmann (2020)
	Keith Peterson (2021)
	Ryan Tolosky (2021)
Christian Education	Michelle Klaudt (2019)
	Kelsey Timmer (2019)
	Angie Wanzek (2020)
	Donna Bieri (2021)

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Participated in ministerial prayer meetings as available, as well as our ministerial business meeting.

Our confirmation students are in the midst of retakes from the second quiz as we've moved into our third and final section of the year, looking at the

sacraments. They are being reminded to finish up memory work and Scripture sheets as the end of the year quickly approaches.

Lent services are going well. So far, I've brought one message, and Pastor Tom was with us last night. The meals, so far, have averaged about 40 in attendance.

For Sunday School, we are looking at the life and ministry of Jesus. We've continued our look at Jesus' power.

I've continued to attend meetings with hospice every other week to discuss the care and the care plans of the patients. I've made a few visits for them this month as well. Pastor Sapp will likely take over as the primary chaplain shortly.

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

I attended meetings of the AFLC World Missions Committee in Thief River Falls from Feb. 14-16.

Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson

Past Events

- Middle school youth group is changing
- Preached at Dodge yesterday
- Getting ready for Campus days

Current or upcoming events

- Next Weekend is our Guys and Girls all-nighter
- Preaching at POP March and April for Lent
- Jason Holt (AP) Is coming on the 3rd of April for 2 days
- Extra-long day (MSBS) on April 4th
- High School, Middle school, and Sunday school go well as always

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 25,664.65
Building Fund	\$ 12,570.98
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 143.23
Intern Fund	\$ 50,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 8,719.22

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$ 130,4648.11

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Spiritual life meetings: We thought they went well. More attendance would be good.

The Confirmation class took their second quiz. Over the summer, we'll look intently at switching to the new AFLC curriculum, which we've already purchased.

Our men's breakfast study has been going well on our book, *Family Vocation*.

Wednesday night Bible study is on hold for Lent. We got through chapter 5 of 1 Timothy, so we didn't finish that book yet. Next month, we can discuss if we want to resume Bible study for a short time after Easter.

Easter: It was decided to continue our schedule of Sunrise service, breakfast, and regular service. The youth are planning for the Easter breakfast as a fundraiser for FLY.

VBS: A VBS Bible School team will be here June 9th – 13th, during the Annual Conference.

Trustee's Report – Les Buchmann

Legend Air has been here this week finishing up things like smoke detectors, etc. They will finish insulating in area of library ductwork. Legend Air did some repair on the north furnace in the fellowship hall – which is the secondary furnace. There is no insulation in the south entryway so Les is hopeful that Legend Air will shoot some more up there. The original bid was firm – the only additional price was changing the gas lines.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klautdt

Sunday School:

-Rebecah Martin will not be opening leader next year.

-As of right now, no one has volunteered to help in the PreK/Kindergarten class. Donna will mention it in the newsletter and have Darcee include it with her Friday emails.

-KRCC has been contacted and plans have been made for PreK-5th grade to visit on April 7th, sing and do a craft.

-Donna expressed interest in looking at the AFLC curriculum for the 2020-2021 Sunday School year after ABC in Genesis is completed.

-Donna expressed interest in having some different options for our youth to memorize scripture and common prayers in the church. In addition, awards

for perfect attendance could be a possibility next year. Prizes would be given for these.

-Interest in having our kids sing in church this year and more often next year was brought up.

Youth Committee:

-Ski Trip: Approximately 11-13 youth attended with the Barbot's and Mohl's allowing the church to use their vehicles for transport.

-Campus Days: March 15-17th at AFLBS for Grades 9-12th. As of right now there is roughly 5-6 kids signed up.

New Business:

Easter Event:

-Angie will contact New Life and stagger our times so our events do not overlap.

-We have enough crafts and will request donated candy for the eggs.

SS Alternative:

-Donna will plan a Bible trivia game and songs for March 17th on the off week of Sunday School. Will last approximately 30-45 minutes.

End of Year Brunch:

-Hunter Keller will be going on a mission trip this summer. Michelle will contact her and ask if she want to serve the End of Year Brunch. Angie will work on coordinating this event if she chooses to.

OLD BUSINESS

Intern Pastor Kevin Hall– We discussed housing options and what we are responsible for while he is at POP.

NEW BUSINESS

Hunter Keller Summer Mission Trip with NDSU

CRU – We voted to give \$600 to Hunter for her summer mission trip.

Tithe –We split our Tithe: \$1,798.38 to the ARC and \$300 for Lacey Wenning.

Correspondence

Thank you notes from Lacey Wenning, AFLC Mission Corporation, AFLC President and AFLC World Missions for our prayers and financial gifts. Also thank you notes from WARC for food and for the Beulah Community Blood Drive use of our church fellowship hall.