



**Quarterly Newsletter**  
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**Worship Schedule**

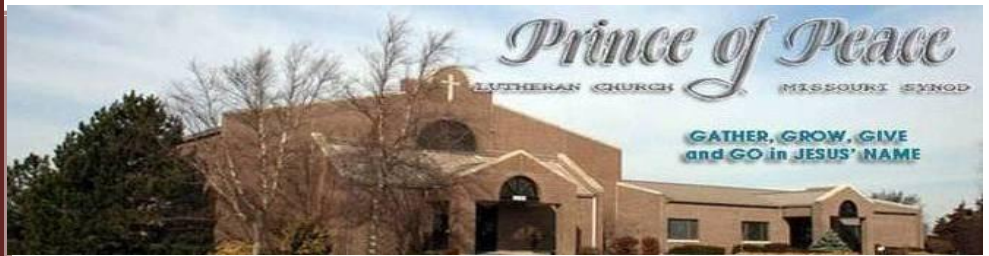
Saturday - 5:00 PM  
Sunday - 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class  
Sunday - 9:00 AM  
Fellowship - 9:45 AM

**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday:  
Sunrise Service - 7:30 AM



*Proclaim the Living Christ,  
Live the Peace of Christ*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

State of the Church Message by Pastor Buono - March 6<sup>th</sup>

Chili CookOff Event - Following Church on March 6<sup>th</sup>

Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday - March 9<sup>th</sup>

LWML Topeka Zone Spring Rally, March 12  
Whole Life Stewardship Dinner - April 6<sup>th</sup>

The Rite of Confirmation - April 17<sup>th</sup>

Holy Week Healing Service - April 20<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday Prayer Vigil - 7 AM to 7 PM

Easter Sunday - April 24<sup>th</sup>

Children-Led Service - Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

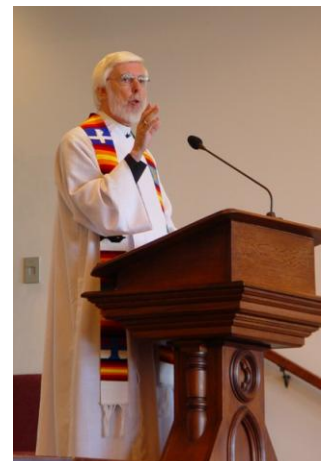


**In Memory...**

**Rev. Dr. Arno H. Meyer**

10/25/1938 to 02/11/2011

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## Service Themes for Seasons and Sundays of the Year March 9<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Lent and Easter. Our focus during this year's Lent and Easter time continues the theme of encouragement we began during Advent. Our theme text for the season is from the appointed Gospel for Easter this year: "The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid. I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, as he said." (Matthew 28:5-6) The Sunday services will invite reflection around the appointed Gospel readings. We will draw out from each Gospel text a word of encouragement for faithful and holy living as we seek Christ in the midst of the wilderness journey of life. The midweek services will invite us to seek Christ more deeply as we use varying confessions of our sin to magnify the encouraging Christ within us. The goal of our emphasis on encouragement is to strengthen our hearts. We want to strengthen our hearts in order to become more fully God's instruments of healing and hope; and his messengers to proclaim the living Christ, and live the peace of Christ, in word and deed.

Date	Festival	Theme	Message Text
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	The Heart to Seek Christ	Joel 2:12-19
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday in Lent	Seeking Christ in Trial and Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek 1	Confession of Sin: Sin against God	Psalm 51
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday in Lent	Seeking Christ in a Sinful and Dying World	John 3:1-17
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Midweek 2	Confession of Sin: Sin against Self	Psalm 38
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday in Lent	Seeking the Spiritual Things of Christ	John 4:5-26
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek 3	Confession of Sin: Sin against Others	Psalm 102
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Seeking Christ to Live With Clarity	John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek 4	Confession of Sin: Sin against Nature	Psalm 139
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Seeking Christ in the face of Death	John 11:17-27, 38-53
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek 5	Confession of Sin: Sin against the Church	Psalm 130
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	Seeking the True Christ	Matthew 21:1-11
<b>*** THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION***</b>			
<b>** Holy Week Healing Service - Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Time and Location to be Announced **</b>			
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Thursday	Seeking Christ in the Meal	Matthew 26:17-30
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday	Christ Seeking Good Friday Prayer Vigil - 7 am to 7 pm	Psalm 22
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	The Salvation Story: God Seeking Us	
<b>*** April 24<sup>th</sup> THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ***</b>			
7:30 am	Sunrise Service	A Service of Baptismal Remembrance	Romans 6:3-11
10:00 am	Main Service	Seeking the Christ	Matthew 28:1-10
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Second Sunday Easter	Christ Seeking Us in Our Lives	John 20:19-31
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Easter	Christ Seeking Us in Word and Sacrament	Luke 24:13-25
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday Easter	The Good Shepherd Seeks Out His Sheep	John 10:1-10
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fifth Sunday Easter	Seeking God in Christ	John 14:1-14
<b>***CHILDREN LEAD THE SERVICE*** - (Last Sunday of Regular Sunday School)</b>			
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	The Promise of Christ's Spirit	John 14:15-21
<b>**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**</b>			

## Pastor's Message



### Greetings in the name of the Living Lord Jesus Christ.

He is the One who invites us to find our peace and wholeness in Him. He is the One whose birth we celebrated at the start of the new church year. He is the One whose suffering, death and resurrection will guide our journey in the coming quarter. I am writing to you on the eve of the Transfiguration of our Lord. This is the Sunday which marks the close of the time of Christmas and begins the time of Easter. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the service themes for the next three months. I don't want to repeat what is written there but do want to hold before you that our theme of ENCOURAGEMENT continues. Our theme text for the Easter season is from the appointed Gospel for Easter this year: *"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid. I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, as he said."* (Matthew 28:5-6)

Transfiguration is also the date when we will celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the congregation. With that in mind, I'd like to share with you my vision for the coming year, as we move toward becoming more fully the healthy, caring Christ-centered community of encouragement God has called us to be. It's in two parts. The first part is what I believe we need to be about in order for us to be the community of encouragement God is calling us to be. It starts with the heart of Christ, and continues with our faith - our faith in God, and our faith in one another. This vision acknowledges our need for a guiding hand beyond ourselves, and accepts that realizing this vision will not happen overnight. It embraces our diversity and focuses on the basics - worship, Christ Care Small Group Ministry, and our shared ministry as pastor and people working together to bring Christ to all people. Sounds good doesn't it? So what's the problem? Simply this - it's not ours to make happen. It's God's!

This leads to the second part of my vision for the coming year. It is to let the living Christ lead us. We want to remember that the church is Christ's body. He gave his body for us! And having given his body for us, our Lord invites us to let Him be the One who guides, leads and strengthens us. How does God guide, lead and strengthen His church? In many ways, but I would highlight four: (1) Word and sacrament. (2) The cross - God uses suffering and hardship to make us theologians! (3) Witness - to each other and, more importantly, to the world around us. (4) Faith - not so much that we are trying to do it ourselves as that we are letting the power of Christ work through us. I believe we are entering a year of rebuilding - a year of calling a Director of Family Ministry, a year of intensive stewardship education, a year of renewed outreach and witness, a year of revisiting the basics of worship and Christcare. None of it will happen without letting God lead, guide and strengthen us. With the Living Christ leading us, the timing will be just right - however it unfolds - and together we will make the journey in becoming more fully the healthy, caring, Christ-centered community of encouragement God has called us to be.

All of that said, with the death of Pastor Arno Meyer, our community of faith has done more than close a chapter in the history book. We have brought to a close the first volume! What lies ahead for us as we journey together with God in giving shape to our preferred future? There are certainly many things that could be suggested. I am certain that our future is tied to our core values - of being a caring, welcoming, loving and growing people in Christ. There are some very positive indicators to refer to: worship attendance is improving and giving is sustained and growing. My hope is that we can find ways to commit more fully to the Christ Care Small Group process because it is through such a process that we can support and care for one another, grow in our faith in God, witness to God's love in Christ for all, and serve others in their need.

On a personal note, our daughter in the Army is on the ground at Kandahar and commanding an Apache attack helicopter company as part of an Air Cavalry Squadron. In plain English, that means she is in the thick of it! If you would want to drop her a note of encouragement, her address is: CPT Donna Buono, B Co 7-17 CAV, TF Palehorse, APO AE 09355. Our other daughter, Lorena, had a good health report recently and we are hopeful that the cancer is either gone, never to return, or - at least - that it will not come back anytime soon. After Easter, Carolyn, Lorena, Natalia and I are headed to Brooklyn, New York for my 40<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. The report on that visit will likely be the subject of another newsletter article!

*Proclaim the Living Christ, Live the peace of Christ!*

*Pastor Buono*

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## Save the Date:

### Whole Life Stewardship Dinner “The Gift of Giving”

*Provided by Brian Toby, Chairperson, Board of Stewardship*

The Board of Stewardship invites all members to mark their calendars starting this week for an evening of encouragement and fellowship on Sunday, April 3, 2011, 6pm.

The guest speaker, our very own, Dr. Eugene Schmidt, will provide you many words of enlightenment and help focus on congregational goals through different forms of giving.

Childcare will be provided for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and younger. We invite parents of older children to consider encouraging older youth to attend. On behalf of the Board of Stewardship, please mark your calendar

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Children's Christian Concern Society, a Mission Society whose mission is "sharing the love of Jesus with children all over the world through Christian education" recently announced that they have entered Cuba. The story how the Lord has made it possible for the Society to work in this closed communist country is another story of God's love for children.

Mr. Ken Peterson is the Lutheran Hour representative for Central and South America. He traveled to Cuba in order to establish a regular broadcast of The Lutheran Hour on one of the Radio stations in Cuba. He was allowed to enter Cuba, however since he made several trips into Cuba to accomplish the goal, he was jailed under the suspicion that he might be a spy. After his release he located a Lutheran Pastor who had been allowed to serve a congregation in Cuba.

Mr. Peterson, a consultant to CCCS, offered assistance in establishing a school and also to provide scholarships and materials for the school. State law would not allow the establishment of a school thus an alternative was developed to offer Bible study for children in the community where the Pastor lived. What a blessing it will be for the children to hear the message of Jesus love for them in a country where religion is only tolerated and under control of the State. Children's Christian Concern Society is now providing the Gospel to children in 22 countries. For more information about CCCS go to the website [www.cccskids.org](http://www.cccskids.org) for good information about the vital mission of this lay lead mission society.

## A Note from Karen Pickett

*Member of Prince of Peace*

I recently returned from Guatemala and my volunteer work with Education And More, a Christian non-profit organization. The organization has a simple mission - to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the impoverished people of the rural areas of Guatemala while helping to educate children and reduce the poverty.

We have a partnership with a Christian church to provide student sponsorships to the very poor of the congregation. The January trip is special because children are returning to a new school year which usually starts about January 15 and each student that has a sponsor will receive the help he/she needs to go to school. I get to see the students who are so excited and the mothers and fathers who are so appreciative of the help for their children. This year I got to see the building the church is renovating to be used for Christian Education classes and eventually will be used also as a day care center.



On my trips to Guatemala I also work with women's artisan groups in developing products that can be sold to a worldwide market on the internet, in churches and universities. The artisan groups live in 3 different villages in the western highlands of Guatemala so there is quite a bit travel during my trips. The women make a variety of handcrafts but also are outstanding weavers on the backstrap loom and floor pedal loom. Most of my trips are spent in meetings with the women reviewing the orders we have placed and then to get new orders ready for them. They have become very good friends through the years and it is like going home to see good friends each time I go.

### *Reducing Poverty & Educating Children in Guatemala*

<http://www.educationandmore.org>

Blog -- <http://educationandmore.wordpress.com/>

## Doorstep News

*Provided by Diana Frownfelter*

### Pantry Needs

Canned milk  
Tuna  
Crackers  
Rice

Canned fruit  
Pinto beans  
Box Meals  
Soups

Powered milk  
Pastas  
Jelly

Feel free to be creative in your donations. We would also welcome items such as flavored instant oatmeal, Spaghettios, hot chocolate, refried beans, Honey, beanie weenies, etc. Please be sure to check that your donated items have not expired. If you take donations directly to Doorstep, please be sure to tell them you are from Prince of Peace.

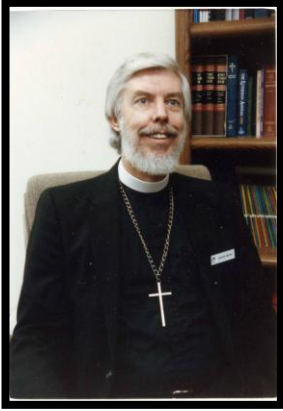
**Dovetail Shoppe News** - Volunteers are needed for Dovetail. Thursday and Friday afternoons or any time Saturday is when they will need volunteers from Prince of Peace. Call Jerry Gaston or call the Dovetail Shoppe at 234-3004 if you wish to volunteer.



## Newsletter News -

The POP Newsletter is now moving to a quarterly publishing. This issue is the 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly issue published. The next issue will be published March 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be published on our POP website. If you prefer a printed copy, contact Jayna in the church office and she will see that you get a printed copy. We will not be printing and mailing the newsletters to the entire congregation going forward. If you have questions, please direct them to Nikki Anderson, POP Newsletter Editor. If you have an email address that we should have, please email that to Nikki at [nikki.anderson@oracle.com](mailto:nikki.anderson@oracle.com)

# Remembering Pastor Meyer...



COME PLAY... NAME THAT CONGREGATION

**Join Us!**

WHAT: Pot Luck Dinner  
WHEN: Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 1987  
TIME: 6:00 pm  
PLACE: Crestview Shelter House  
4801 Shunga Drive

PURPOSE: Fellowship & to choose a name for the Southwest Topeka Mission

BRING: Your Family  
Main Dish  
One Other Dish  
Table Service

*Drinks will be furnished!*





*Continued from Column 1*

Dale & Cassandra Minde - Irene, Dale's mother ; Matthew Minde, nephew

Milroy Moses - Mary, mother

Mike and Mary Napier -Verna Napier, mother

Donna Neu -Jaxson, great-great nephew

Don & Cecile Penney - Campbell Faulkner, great nephew

Eldon Pinick - Aaron Dehnke, grandson; Agnes Murdock, sister; Marcella Casey, sister

Jeff & Jill Romine - Winona Drake, friend; Cathy Burton, friend

Connie Sanchez -Harry Miller, father

Gene and Carol Schmidt - Michael and Nikki Blackburn; Jim Blackburn, friend & grandfather

Ruth Slyter - Amber Slyter, granddaughter ; Ray Hattaway, brother

Eric & Vicki Smith -Danni Wertzberger, mother; Clifton Odegard, grandfather

Chuck & Carolyn Southard - Jamie Pursley, friend; Karee VanRunkle, niece; Mark Johnson, friend

Shawn & Nicole Wright -Henry, Shawn's father

**We pray for the military men and women of Prince of Peace and their families. Keep them safe, Oh Lord.**

*From Prince of Peace - Justin Meier, Karl Fruendt, Fran Oleen Andrew Webster, nephew of Dave and Nikki Anderson, cousin of Joe Anderson*

*Jesse Reid, Nick Newsome, friends of Joe Anderson*

*Derek Cox, brother of Baylee Cox*

*Matt and Sean Myers, nephews of Doreen Cox, cousins of Baylee Cox*

*John Clark, son of Ernie and Doreen Dougherty*

*Zachary McDonnell, nephew of Debbie & Ira Freel*

*Kyle Grieves, son of Kevin and Jane Grieves*

*Annie Smith, sister of Emily Hall*

*Brad Kinney, Ryan Harp, Kayla Harp nephews of Greg & Sonja Hoglund;*

*Bryan Conwell, grandson of Earl and Margaret Honigs*

*Adam, Katie Kocher's brother*

*John Stiles, step-brother of Michelle Kucera*

*Bill & Bob Rahe, cousins of Beth Lange*

*Darin Lindon and Terry Lindon, nephews of Rita Lawrence*

*Gary Becker, Jason Dagosta sons-in-law of Mary and the late Emil Meier*

*Preston Meier, son and Amyrose Meier, daughter-in-law of Mark and Denise Meier*

*Chris Jacobs, friend of Mark and Denise Meier*

*Zeb Minde, son of Dale and Cassandra Minde, father of Kaleb, Harmoni and Lorali*

*Steven Swim, grandson of Bill Schuette*

*Jordan Beckerman, friend of Boone and Macie Smith*

**We pray for our church members with special needs.**

Eileen Lawless, Jackie Ragan, Mark Beck, Terry Bettis, Carol Cowger, Jenna Lawless, Nina Meyer, Cecile Penney, Marcia Maurer, Marian Freeman, Tammy Charles, Lynette Berg, Linda Bosak, Ernie Dougherty

**We pray for those who are pregnant.**

Misty Carreno, Kristina Helmer, Christine Cutrer, Samantha Decker, Kelly Donovan, Danni Meier

**We remember the friends and families of Prince of Peace church members who are in need of our love and prayers.**

Dave & Nikki Anderson - Bobbi Kennison, Nikki's stepmother

Christie Bauerle, Craig and Brandan - Dale Schuette, uncle

Paula Beal - Janet McElroy, mother

Cyndi Beck -Mary Fehlhafer, sister; Allen Fehlhafer, nephew

Mark Beck - Virginia Beck, mother

Lynnette Berg & Margaret Carreno - Henry Berg, Lynnette's father

Peggy Howe, friend; Susan Forster, friend; Kellan Weathers, David's friend

Ellen Berry - Don Adams, brother

Earl & Linda Bosak -Elliott Bosak, great nephew; Harold, Earl's brother

Carolyn Buono - Jeff Holter, friend

Lori Buono - Irene Phillips, friend; Jared Chilson, friend

Julie & Steve Caspers - Lavera, Julie's mother

Tammy & Michael Charles -Gary & Nancy, father and mother

Dean & Ruth Cook -Marilyn Dudley, friend

Doreen & Baylee Cox - Jessica Siedel, friend

Donna Eakins - Barb McComas, friend

Stacy Florence & Mary Grace Bettis -Gladys Florence, mother

Jim & Diana Frownfelter -Hayden Harding, grandson

Steve & Cyndi Gallagher -Kevin and Pam, friends

Jim & Sheryl Gilchrist - Barbara Forrester, Jim's sister; Lucille Johnson, Sheryl's mother

Brad Hammel - Nancy Pembleton, sister

Jonathan Flores-Hammel -Arturo Flores, father

Barbara Hodge -Roger VanEtten, son

Greg & Sonja Hoglund -Ben, grandson

Mary Hume - Dorothy Bailey, mother

Gery & Arlene Kauffman - Aunt Edna; Lonnie, Arlene's brother George Berver, father

Ian & Michelle Kucera - Bill, father of Michelle

Beth Lange - Mary Lange, mother

Suzanne Mayfield - James Mayfield, father

Mark & Denise Meier - Jason Harwood, friend; Mary, sister-in-law

Mary Meier & Melanie Marr - Jannelle Becker, Mary's daughter



# Prince of Peace Leadership Directory

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## Is it YOU?

Are you the one I am looking for? Have you always dreamed of “being in the spotlight”, performing live on stage and having hundreds of adoring fans? Is this your calling? If so, please call me. We need someone to serve as the main opener and closer of our VBS daily sessions. The music is great, the skits are all written out for you, side kick will be provided, and you will have tons of support! Step right up and be the “Star” you have always wanted to be!

Christie Bauerle  
VBS Director  
256-2673

### Panda Mania - VBS 2011 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

It is that time of year again; time to be thinking about Vacation Bible School. Planning and preparation have already begun for Panda Mania July 18-22<sup>nd</sup>. Fortunately, we have a lot of returning Station Leaders again this year. With Patty Bullock and Laurie Fritz being co-directors again, it shouldn't be Pandemonium. (Tee Hee). This year's theme is focused around a cute Panda named Boomer and his friends learning from Psalm 139:4, 5, 12, 14 and 24.

Prince of Peace is partnering with two other churches this year to share expenses by creating decorations/props together then passing them on to each other for use during our week of VBS, purchasing items at the best price available, and sharing printed materials that can be shared such as posters.

If you would like to help make decorations with us, please let me know. We will be scheduling some painting and creative days soon. We will have everything needed to make the decorations; all you need to bring is YOU!

You can check out the poster in the sanctuary to see what we are aiming for in regards to decorations.

If you have any old luau or jungle theme items that you want to donate, we would certainly appreciate them. If you have things we can borrow, we will see that you get items back as well.

We will be needing green and brown regular or spray paint, bamboo fencing or shades, several rolls of blue and green cellophane paper, 2 rolls of duck tape, (tape must stick to plastic), colorful lanterns or umbrellas, stuffed pandas, etc. Please bring items to the church work room by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks,  
Christie Bauerle  
256-2247

### Mid-Week Lenten Meals

Mid-week Lenten meals will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, just prior to the Wednesday Lenten services. This year meals will be provided by:

March 9	LWML
March 16	Spiritual Life Board
March 23	Youth Group
March 30	Executive Board
April 6	Fellowship and Children's Ministry Boards
April 13	Christian Service and Stewardship Boards

# WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS



## **IRENE & LEONARD CARDWELL**

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LEONARD (C) 785 554-6140

Irene has lived in Topeka for three years, having moved here from Viborg, South Dakota and Leonard joins by profession of faith. She is transferring her membership from Zion Lutheran Church, Hurley, South Dakota. Irene teaches at Shawnee Heights Middle School, and enjoys walking, quilting and reading in her spare time. Leonard moved to Topeka from Stockton, California 28 years ago. He is retired from Santa Fe Railroad and likes to travel, farm, spend time with model railroading and collect Santa Fe memorabilia. The Cardwells are parents of 5 grown children who are scattered across Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin and one here in Topeka. Irene has one daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren and Leonard has a daughter and a son, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

## **DARREL & DONNA RATHE**

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Darrel and Donna have lived in Topeka for 7 months, coming from St. Joseph, Missouri, but are originally from Nebraska. They were members of St. Paul Lutheran in St. Joseph, and are transferring their membership to Prince of Peace. They are managers of Thornton Place at 29<sup>th</sup> and Armstrong. They have two grown children who live in Basehor, Kansas and Ashland, Nebraska, and also have two grandchildren. Darrel's hobby is woodworking and Donna enjoys reading.



## **STEPHANIE WELCH**

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Stephanie is a former member of Prince of Peace who grew up in Topeka and at Faith Lutheran, transferring to POP at its inception. She had been living in Lincoln, Nebraska for five years and moved back to Topeka in October, 2009. She graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Business Marketing, and now works at the Veterans' Administration Hospital and also part-time at Dillon's. Working two jobs, she has limited leisure time, but enjoys spending time with her friends. She also enjoys singing and hopes to rejoin the POP choir. Stephanie is transferring her membership from Christ Lutheran in Lincoln, Nebraska. She is the granddaughter of our member Cecile Penney.



## FLOWER SIGNUP for 2011

If you haven't already done so, please check the calendar on the wall in the back of the church to sign up for Worship service flowers. In addition if you wish to save a little, pick up a vase in the church kitchen, take it to Dillon's, and they will give you credit.



February 20 - March 27 the Board of Christian Service is collecting toilet paper to distribute to various organizations throughout town: Rescue Mission, Battered Women's Home, and Florence Crichton, to name a few. Bring in packaged TP

## Dairy Goats

Help purchase dairy goats through Samaritan's Purse for families in Latin America, Asia and Africa by donating your change. A dairy goat can be a blessing for a family suffering from malnutrition and poverty. One goat will provide a family one gallon of fresh milk daily. That's plenty to drink with some left over to make cheese, yogurt, or butter. The family can also sell surplus dairy products to pay for essentials like medicine and schooling.

April 3 - May 29



### Devotions to be provided by the Stewardship Board

Watch for a brief devotion coming to your email inbox from Prince of Peace. Your Stewardship Board is sending a mid-week spiritual lift to all members of POP who have active email accounts.

The weekly email will have a brief message and a short prayer. It is recommended that you also expand your prayer time then for prayers for the mission of Prince of Peace and for a person or a cause that concerns you at the time.

*"When you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you." Matt. 6:6*

*If you wish to provide your email address so that you can receive these devotions and other communications from POP, send an email note to: Nikki Anderson, at [nikki.anderson@oracle.com](mailto:nikki.anderson@oracle.com)*



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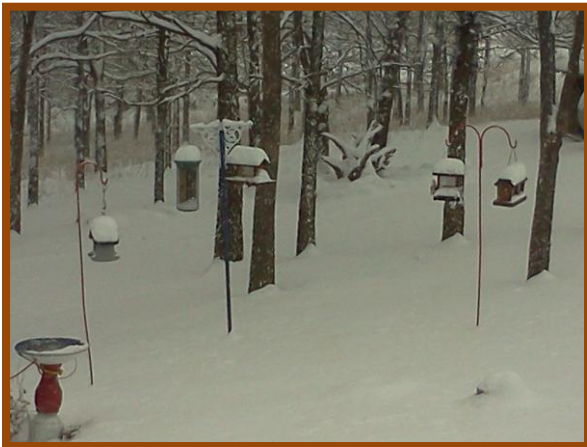
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## Worship Services - Join us in church!

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Worship  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult Bible Classes  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship

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This picture was taken from the home of The Cardwell's—Irene and Leonard. Let's hope that spring comes very soon!  
*"I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures in the field are mine."  
Psalm 50:11*

**Fat Sunday Chili CookOff**  
**Prince of Peace**  
**11:15 am**



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