



September 2010

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Worship Services

Saturday - 5PM

Sunday - 10AM

Sunday School and Bible Class

Sunday - 9:00AM

Fellowship

9:45 AM



Gather, Grow, Give and Go...in Jesus Name

June, 2010

Upcoming Events

New Member Seminar - Coming in the Fall

Date to be determined

Budget Forum for congregational input

October 3 after service

Oktoberfestival

October 10 - 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Congregational Meeting to approve budget

November 14 after service

2nd Annual Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 21st - afternoon

2nd Annual Dismantling of the Greens

Sunday, January 2nd - 6:00 pm

Oktoberfestival

10-10-10 3:00 - 6:00 pm

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Pastor's Message

By Rev. Dr. Neil Buono



Grace and peace to you dear friends in Christ.

September is about here and the summer will soon be giving way to autumn. We now enter the final months of the church year as we continue our journey through the many Sundays after Pentecost. Our focus this fall will be on the teachings of Jesus. We will hear our Lord's words about a range of subjects, primarily from the Gospel of Luke. A number of special services are planned, as well as several special events. These include Oktoberfestival 2010 on October 10th and our 2nd Annual Hanging of the Greens on Sunday afternoon, November 21st. In addition, watch the bulletin for information about a Youth Encounter visit to Prince of Peace early in October.

I especially want to hold before you again this question which I set before you last month: *what would happen if our community of faith would make a serious commitment to be part of our Christ Care Small Group Bible Studies?* How might our processes of stewardship, fellowship and evangelism be transformed by gathering regularly for worship on Sunday and then again for a small group experience? On another note, when midweek confirmation resumes in mid September, I will be offering an adult class on the Lutheran Confessions. Consider joining us on Wednesdays at 6:30. We are offering another training class for Stephen Ministers this fall and winter as well, as we continue to journey in becoming more fully the healthy, caring, Christ-centered community of faith God has called us to be.

I also want to highlight for you that the Board of Directors made the decision to continue our single Sunday service at 10 am throughout the year. The general sense is that it provides an important way to continue to build community and to enrich our shared journey of faith and healing. Lastly, I want to thank you for stepping up the contributions these last few months. Continued giving at these higher levels will allow us to move forward with our plans for calling a Director of Family Ministry and for maintaining our current staffing and programming. The Board of Directors is mindful of the concerns that have been expressed over the last year and is planning a more open and inclusive budget process this fall. Typically, the leaders have presented the budget for discussion and approval at the December congregational meeting. This year, there will be a series of meetings well ahead of the final approval to allow for more questions, conversation and involvement.

As we journey together, I invite us to be guided by this single vision - *"Proclaim the Living Christ, Live the Peace of Christ."*

The peace and blessing of the Lord be with you all.

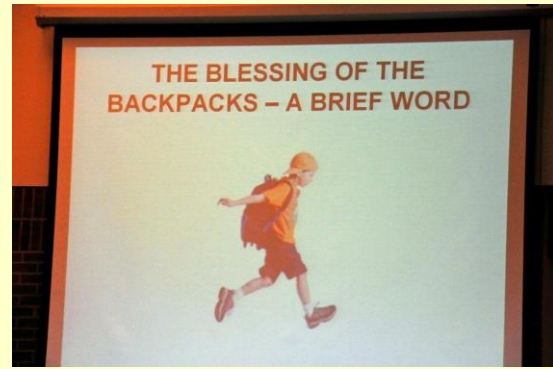
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POP YOUTH UPDATE

By Macie Smith, Directory of Children's Ministry

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here's What's going on in Children's Ministry at Prince of Peace:



Blessing of the Backpacks Service was held on Sunday, September 29th during the 10:00 worship service.

All the information is here:

www.tinyurl.com/backpackblessing. Several people brought donations of backpacks and school supplies as well.

During the Children's Message Macie and Boone Smith provided a wonderful puppet show for the children, always learning more about God and the importance of Jesus in our lives.



Then the Blessing of the Backpacks took place after the Pastor's sermon. Children, youth and adults brought backpacks and workbags to be blessed.



Time is Ticking and We **MUST** have Sunday School Teachers

We need co-teachers to teach with the following teachers in the following classes. Please contact me if you are in the slight bit interested. If you decide it's not for you after a conversation, I won't pester you.

Preschool: Neva Rose and _____(your name here)_____

Kindergarten: Michelle Kucera and _____(your name here)_____

1/2 grade: Margaret Shults and _____(your name here)_____

Prince of Peace Children's Ministry is on Facebook

Please [become a fan](#) and get updates.

This year we have added a Medical, Transportation, and Photo Release Form (all in one form) to our Sunday School registration process. This form will last the entirety of the year and be applicable for all Children's Ministry events. This will save you time in filling out forms for every event!

Sunday School Registration Required for medical, transportation and photo release...

We **MUST** have these forms on file if a parent is not going to be on the premises for an event, so please take the time to fill it out now. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Macie Smith.

POP YOUTH CALENDAR

September 12th Car Wash Fund Raiser at POP

September 25 Putt Putt at the Sports Center for Jr. High and Sr. High Youth

October 2nd Gary's Berries - and High School overnight.

October 10th- Help at Octoberfest

November 5th or 12th Jr High Lock-in?? Tentative

November 19th thru the 21st District Youth Gathering for Sr High Youth 9th - 12th grade At Topeka Capital Plaza

December Movie and Dinner in KC "Chronicles of Narnia Voyage of the Dawn Treader"
Definite date not yet set pending actual release of the movie.



**2010-2011 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RELEASE FORM TO TREAT, PHOTO RELEASE, & MEDICAL BACKGROUND FORM
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ♦ Topeka, Kansas**

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

My child (listed above) has my permission to participate in all activities and trips sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church from September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011.

This consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the church and its staff, volunteer chaperones, or adults who are 18 years of age or older, of any liability against personal losses of named student.

I, the undersigned, have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given my consent for him/her to attend events organized by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. I understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or youth event, and I hereby release The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The Kansas District, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, its pastors, employees, agents and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, I agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I also acknowledge that I will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. Further, I affirm that the health insurance information provided below is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I agree to send my child to this event only if he/she is in good physical condition. I also agree to bring my child home at my expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the children's ministries staff member.

I give my child permission to ride with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church staff or volunteers or to be transported to activities by means determined by the children's ministry staff.

Pictures of youth activities may be used on the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Website or in Prince of Peace Publications. Your child may be in one or more of the pictures. By signing below, you give permission for the pictures to be used. If you do not want pictures of your child used, please indicate below.

Yes, you may use pictures of my child on the Prince of Peace web site or in Prince of Peace Publications: ____ (initial)
No, please do not use pictures of my child on the Prince of Peace web site or in Prince of Peace Publications: ____ (initial)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Parent (Legal Guardian) Name(s) _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Relationship _____

List current medications _____

List allergies _____

List health problems that a physician should be aware of if any treatment is needed: _____

Sunday School Registration Form

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2010 - 2011

Classes begin September 12



Parent's Name/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Child's Name	Age	Birthdate	Grade	Medical conditions/Special concerns

POP Youth Group News

On Sunday, August 22nd, the POP Youth gathered at Joe Anderson's house at Lake Sherwood for a boating party and cookout. Several youth attended and a few brought friends. It was a great time for all! Greg and Sonja Hoglund and Boone Smith provided great food for all and Joe Anderson was the captain of the boat when tubing on Lake Sherwood.



STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS FORMING

Have you wanted to help someone and was not sure how to make it happen? The Stephen Ministry course will give you direction and the knowledge to be what God would have you to be. We are a community, a community of faith to support those in need. One of the ways to support others is through the Stephen Ministry Program.

You can contact Mary Hume or Pastor Buono for more information. The classes begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM and will continue until springtime. You will be blessed and a blessing to others by your presence.



† We pray for our church members with special needs.

Dave Anderson for his 2nd Transplant Anniversary,
Marcia Maurer for successful surgery

Olga Bammes, Sarah Bailey, Joe Anderson, Mary Napier, Mark Beck, Mary Bettis, Terry Bettis, Tammy Charles, Ernie Dougherty, Marian Freeman, John Lehman, Ruth McDaniel, Nina Meyer, Cecile Penney, Don Penney, Kay Roher, Eva Sebring, Kim White

† We pray for those who are pregnant.

Valerie Thieme, Crista Burk, Lacy Hileman

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

Bobbi Kennison, Tyler Valdivia, Janet McElroy, Mary and Allen Fehlhafer, Brian & Cindy Fehlhafer, Virginia Beck, Kellan Weathers, Don Adams, Elliott Bosak, Roxanne Vogts, Jeff Holter, Irene Phillips, Jarod Chilson, Gary & Nancy (Father and mother of Tammy & Michael Charles), Marilyn Dudley, Kent & Jeanne Cowan, Jessica Siedel, Barb McComas, Gladys Florence, Hayden Harding, Kevin & Pam (friends of Steve & Cyndi Gallagher), Barbara Forrester, Lucille Johnson, Ray Reiman, Nancy Pembleton, Arturo Flores, Roger VanEtten, Ben (Greg & Sonja Heglund's grandson), Pam and Peggy (sisters of Penny Hulse), Dorothy Bailey, Gery & Arlene Kauffman's Aunt Edna and brother-in-law, Jess Reed, Mary Lange, Frances Filburn (father of Eileen Lawless), James Mayfield, Jim Lee, Jonah Williams, Shawn & Henry Wright, Jason Harwood, George Berver (father of Mary Meier & Melanie Marr), Janelle Becker, Irene (Dale Mind's mother, Matthew Minde, Mary (Milroy Moses' mother), Jaxson (Donna Neu's great-great nephew), Campbell Faulkner, Agnes Murdock, Marcella Casey, Winona Drake, Cathy Burton, Harry Miller, Amber Slyter, Ray Hattaway, Ray Slyter, Danni Wertzberger, Clifton Odegard, Jamie Pursley, Karee VanRunkle, Duane (Delores Vitt's brother)

† 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

- John Clark*, son of Ernie and Doreen Dougherty
- 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
- Darin Lindon* and *Terry Lindon*, nephews of Rita Lawrence
- Bill & Bob Rahe*, cousins of Beth Lange
- Joel Gaston*, son and *Tom Palenske, Jr.* son-in-law of Jerry and Jayna Gaston
- Bryan Conwell*, grandson of Earl and Margaret Honigs
- Zeb Minde*, son of Dale and Cassandra Minde; father of Kaleb, Harmoni and Lorali
- Kyle Grieves*, son of Kevin and Jane Grieves
- Adam*, *Katie Kocher's* brother
- John Stiles*, step-brother of Michelle Kucera
- Derek Cox*, brother of Baylee Cox
- Matt and Sean Myers*, nephews of Doreen Cox, cousins of Baylee Cox
- Zachary McDonnell*, nephew of Debbie & Ira Freel
- Jordan Beckerman*, friend of Boone and Macie Smith
- Pat Malone*, friend of the Dave Anderson Family
- Andrew Webster*, nephew of Dave and Nikki Anderson, cousin of Joe Anderson
- Jesse Reid*, *Nick Newsome*, friends of Shelby Grittman and Joe Anderson
- Brad Kinney*, *Ryan Harp*, *Kayla Harp* nephews of Greg & Sonja Heglund
- Steven Swim*, grandson of Bill Schuette

PRAYER REQUESTS

In order for a prayer request to be included in the bulletin, it needs to be called in by noon on Thursday each week. Requests received after the deadline will be offered verbally during the services.

Prayer requests are taken anytime they are needed. Please just call the church office whenever you have a prayer need or thanksgiving.

Prayer Chain - prayer requests are taken anytime and communicated immediately via the prayer chain.

E-Prayer List - let the church office know if you would like to be added to this list as an opportunity for a special ayer.

New Member Seminar - Coming this Fall

By Darlene Lumpe, New Member Seminar Coordinator

Plans are being made for an informational class on the teachings of the Lutheran Church to be held sometime this fall. No date has been set at this time. If you would like to learn more about our church or just have a review of the teachings, consider being a part of this class. If you are not presently a member, you will have the opportunity to join the congregation following the class, which is typically held on a Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and the next day from 9:00 to 3:00. Lunch on Saturday is provided, as well as child care if needed. Watch the bulletin for notification of the date. If interested call Jayna Gaston in the church office, 271-0808 or Darlene Lumpe, 273-1188.

DID YOU KNOW... that Darlene Lumpe has been doing the new member seminar coordination for about 20 years at POP!

LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCASTS

Provided by Darlene Lumpe

DID YOU KNOW that the Lutheran Hour radio program is broadcast every Sunday morning at 7:30 am on WIBW - 580 AM? The Lutheran Hour, which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program, and proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 1.2 million people each week over 1300 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the American Forces Network to reach military personnel and their families around the world. The program is supported by the Lutheran Layman's League, which is a men's organization similar to the LWML.

If you are unable to attend services at Prince of Peace because of illness or for some other reason, you can tune in and receive the message of salvation from your own home or on the road. Or, with the new schedule for worship, you could listen before you come to services! The schedule for September:

September 5 - "Choose Life" Many today believe we live in a world where nothing is absolutely wrong or right all the time. But why do they only feel that way about spiritual and moral values? (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

September 12 - "Looking for the Lost" God wants you, but He wants you on His terms. The divine Shepherd is searching for His lost sheep, but that search will not go on forever. (Luke 15:1-7)

September 19 - "Serve One Master" We have gone from serving one Master to serving two masters: God and ourselves-and we are well on our way to kicking God out of the picture altogether. (Luke 16:1-13)

September 26 - "The Savior Takes a Sinner Home" Presenting a classic Lutheran Hour Message by the Rev. Armin Oldsen, originally broadcast in 1952. (Luke 23:43)

Service Themes for Seasons and Sundays of the Year 2010

(September 12th through November 25th)

The Sundays after Pentecost - This fall we continue our single service on Sunday at 10 am. Our focus this fall will be on the teachings and parables of our Lord as these are expressed in the Gospel of Luke. The service theme is: “*Jesus teaches about ...*” Five special Sundays are planned at this time: Rally Day on Sept 12th, LWML Sunday on October 10th, Reformation on October 31st, All Saints Day on November 7th, and Christ the King Sunday on November 21st.

Date	Festival	Theme	Message Text
Sept 12 th	Pentecost 16 *** Rally Sunday - New Sunday School Year ***	Jesus teaches about Loving and Caring	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 19 th	Pentecost 17	Jesus teaches about Wealth and Faith	Luke 16:1-15
Sept 26 th	Pentecost 18	Jesus teaches about Life and Death	Luke 16:19-31
Oct 3 rd	Pentecost 19	Jesus teaches about Humility	Luke 17:1-10
Oct 10 th	LWML SUNDAY	Jesus teaches about Being People in the Word	John 17:13-21
*** OKTOBER FESTIVAL 2010 Sunday afternoon and evening ***			
Oct 17 th	Pentecost 21	Jesus teaches about a Life of Prayer	Luke 18:1-8
Oct 24 th	Pentecost 22	Jesus teaches about Faith	Luke 18:9-17
Oct 31 st	REFORMATION	Jesus teaches about Truth	Matthew 11:12-19
Nov 7 th	ALL SAINTS DAY	Jesus teaches about Being a saint	Matthew 5:1-12
Nov 14 th	Pentecost 25	Jesus teaches about ... The end of the age	Luke 21:5-28
Nov 21 st	Last Sunday of The Church Year	Jesus lives What He teaches	Luke 23:27-43
*** 2 nd Annual Hanging of the Greens, 3 to 5 pm ***			
Nov 25 th	THANKSGIVING	Jesus teaches about being grateful	Luke 17:11-19

“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE”

By Donna Eakins

Come and join the youth/adult choir as we praise the Lord with our voices. Serve Him with gladness and come before him with singing! If you are a junior high age or older, YOU ARE WELCOME to come to rehearsals. PLEASE come and sing on THURSDAY nights at 6:30 PM beginning Thursday, September 9th. We will meet in Room B/C. You can give to the Lord in many ways. This is one way you can be a part of your church. Questions! Just Call Donna Eakins at 272-5437 or email her at dje4@cox.net.



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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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Oktoberfestival

Our 2nd annual Oktoberfestival will be on 10/10/10 this year from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Keep this date held on your calendars. It is an absolutely fun-filled day to make sure you attend.

Events will include the following:

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| Hot Air Balloon Rides | Golf Ball Drop | Children's Games Galore |
| Craft Booths | Cake Walk | Have your picture taken |
| Silent Auction including tickets to the KU/K-State Football Game in October | | |

We need volunteers for preparation prior to 10/10/10 and we need volunteers for the day of the event. We welcome youth and adults to volunteer. To offer your services, contact Nikki Anderson at nikki.anderson@oracle.com or 785-213-0764.