

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

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## August, 2016



### Pastor Kent

*"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account."*

(Philippians 1:21-24 ESV)

Most of us have experienced the loss of someone near to us, so the struggle is a familiar one. It's something my family is dealing with as my mother was just put in the care of hospice. Cancer has quickly ravaged her health, and she will soon enter into the presence of the Savior.

This is never easy to deal with, even when the one suffering is a person of faith. However, one of the thoughts that's been

on my mind lately is this: In times like this, it's easy for us to forget the hope we have in Christ. It's easy for us to become so fixated on our loss, that we forget the blessings in store for the one who is dying.

As Paul wrote the words in the above verses, he was in prison. He didn't know the fate that awaited him. However, he knew that he might be put to death.

Yet, the thought of death didn't intimidate him. He said that to live is Christ and to die is gain. And he then explains to us what he means by this.

If he's to live, it means that he will have continued opportunities to serve Christ. But if he dies, he gains an even greater blessing: He would be with Christ. He didn't know which he would choose, if it were up to him. He knew that there was an ongoing need for the ministry with which

God had entrusted him. But he does say that departing and being with Christ is far better.

When a believer in Christ dies, or is dying, the same truth applies. If God grants them healing, they will have more opportunities to serve him. However, if they depart to be with Christ, it's better by far.

If the one who dies is a loved one, we are focused on our personal loss. And I don't mean to downplay this in any way. These feelings of loss are very genuine. However, we must bear in mind the great blessings they'll receive as they enter into Christ's presence. We must bear in mind that these blessings far surpass an extended time in this world, even if they were healthy and strong.

We know that they are entering into a life that will never end. We know they will enjoy eternity in a place where there is no more death or mourning or crying or pain. We know that they are entering into a place where sin and its consequences are a thing of the past.

Even though we will still mourn the loss, and even though feelings of sorrow will persist, this truth grants us great comfort. We know that they are far better off in the presence of Christ. And it's these blessings to which we look forward as we anticipate the end of our own life in this world.



## **Community Meal**

August community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, August 13 from 11am to 2pm. Please consider volunteering for this event.



## **PUPPETS OF PRAISE** is

hosting an outdoor movie night on August 10, 2016 @ **9:30PM** here at Prince of Peace in the grassy area on the west side of the north building. The time is so LATE due to how light it stays in the summer☺ Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. There will be popcorn, hotdogs, popsicles, and lots of fun.



**Communion Preparation for August will be Carl & Beverly Sorensen.**  
**Communion Sunday will be July 3.**

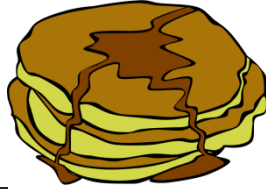


## **Prayer Request**

Prince of Peace is part of a community wide prayer chain. If you have something you would like added to the email prayer chain or would like to receive the prayer emails – please email the church office. If it is after office hours, please email Margie Lee at [lee@beu.midco.net](mailto:lee@beu.midco.net) or text Darcee @ 870-2122.

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you would like to receive the monthly Newsletter by email, please email the church office at [churchoffice@princeofpeacebeulah.org](mailto:churchoffice@princeofpeacebeulah.org) with your email address. The newsletter is printed and ready by the fourth Sunday of the month. The newsletter is also available on our website. If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter, please email or call the office at



**Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**  
Will resume in the fall!



## **Sunday School Corner**

# WANTED

A few good men and women.

Sunday School is once again upon us and we are looking for teachers to fill openings that we have. Please consider and prayer about this. Teaching our children the word of God is one of the greatest things we can do.

If interested please contact  
Angie Wanzek @748-5460 or  
[wanzek@beu.midco.net](mailto:wanzek@beu.midco.net)

A Time Change Note...

The Board of Christian Education has voted to change the starting and ending times of Sunday School this year. Please note, Sunday School will start at 10:30 and end at 11:30.



In our minds, Christmas may seem a long ways away. But it is time for us to start thinking about Christmas and begin collecting items for Operation Christmas Child! These simple shoe boxes, filled with simple items, have the power to impact a child (and their family) for Christ and for eternity. What an incredible opportunity we have to share Jesus with the lost, and through such a simple means!

Beginning in September, we will once again be collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Please do not think this is a project ONLY for the Sunday School kids – it is for the ENTIRE congregation! Our goal is to fill 150 shoe boxes this year. Each Sunday will we be collecting a designated item, as shown in the schedule below. I encourage you to look ahead, shop sales, and stock up as we pack boxes to change eternal lives!

## **Operation Christmas Child 2016**

- September 11** – Intro project/letter home to parents
- September 18** – School supplies – pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, paper, coloring books
- September 25** – Stuffed animals and dolls
- October 2** – Hygiene items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, bar soap, wash cloth
- October 9** – Hair care items: brushes, combs, barrettes, headbands, hats
- October 16** – (kids at KRCC) – Clothing items – t-shirts, socks, mittens, hats
- October 23** – No SS (Teachers Convention)
- October 30** – Toys: yo-yos, cars, balls, marbles, etc.
- November 6** – Hard candy
- November 13** – Packing Day!!



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Prince of Peace  
Women's Missionary  
Federation (WMF)

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*The Mission of the WMF of Prince of Peace  
is to study and share the Good News of Jesus, through  
word and deed, at home, in our community and  
throughout the world.*

Summer is speeding right past me. I miss getting together for our WMF Coffee House meetings. We need to schedule one in the near future! It is so wonderful to catch up on what is going on in our lives and to get updates on those out in the mission field. I hope we can get Margie, Sylvia, Jan, Lona, Karen and Kathy to share their adventures from Naknek with us.

I have read about and prayed for **the Wagners**, serving in Sierra Leon. But now some of the family is in Johannesburg because of baby Josiah's bout with pertussis (whooping cough). The care he is receiving in a facility there has been a blessing. It will be awhile before they can go back to Sierra Leone. They are in need of extra funds due to medical and travel expenses.

**The Jores** in Jinja Uganda are in the process of being deported. This is not in their plans and they are asking us to pray that God will take care of things so that they can continue to work there. It is not a good time to travel as they are expecting a baby in a couple of months. Pray that God gives them clear directions so that His will is done and that the whole family is safe.

These people answering God's call to go to these places that don't know God are often entering into unknown danger. They need to be covered in prayer daily. I know many of you are faithful prayer warriors. But more of us need to take up this command, Myself included. Paul is always asking for prayer as he shares the gospel. And he is a prayer warrior himself.

We have had a couple of impromptu WMF meetings at the DQ this summer. Some business came up that needed to be taken care of and several board members and others were present.

**The first thing that needed to be dealt with was preparing and serving the meals for the AFLC west district family Bible camp on June**

**20.** Several ladies signed up to bake some cookies to be used for snacks and coffee breaks. You know who you are...Thanks! A list of items the camp was providing was helpful this year. **For breakfast we decided muffins and fresh fruit** would go with the bread, cereal, and milk and

coffee. **Make your own sandwiches was served at noon** along with raw veggies and watermelon and cantaloupe. **Taco in a bag was the evening meal.** Thank you Joan for preparing the taco meat in advance. We got a couple of cases of single serving nacho chips, shredded cheese, and lettuce and just enough chopped tomatoes (thanks Anna). We also got freezer pops and fruit snacks because they are easy. Thanks Nancy for helping be with the daunting task of shopping for this. Jordan and Sarah took breakfast food and snacks Sunday night. I hauled the rest up on Monday. It was a good day with lots of help from wonderful people. I wish I had known how much fun it would have been to attend camp, too.

**The other order of business came up out of the blue from some thoughtful, caring people.** An individual noticed a lady going through hats at the cancer center in Bismarck. These hats are for anyone who may need a one as they are going through treatment. She wanted to know if she could supply some hats and put tags on the hats with this scripture "May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy." Colossians 1:11 and name WMF of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Beulah. We okayed this idea unanimously. Ten hats have already been delivered.

**Sign me up to help with kitchen cleaning!** And thank you Gina for stepping up and organizing this. It is always more fun working with others on these onus tasks: **The kitchens (main, warehouse and old) are greatly in need of some TLC.** I realize this is a large project so work days will be scheduled over a period of weeks. Some of the items needing care are the appliances, wiping down cabinets inside/out, conditioning outside of cabinets, decalcifying sinks, ect..... I know that EVERYONE is busy but **any amount of time** you can spare helping (15 min or even 1/2 hour) will be greatly appreciated and **very helpful.** :) Again, these areas will be spread out over however many days needed, longest work day will **MAYBE** be 3 hours.....maybe. Towards the end of August there will be a sign up sheet and schedule at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please call or text Gina Feist 891-9006 (cell), or email: [gfeist@beu.midco.net](mailto:gfeist@beu.midco.net)

**I've read Galatians, Ephesians, and Colossians** but not Philipians yet. How about you? We will meet for WMF Bible Study on August 15 at 10:30 and 6:30 and go over lesson 7 in our study of Colossians. Don't feel like it is too late to join in a group. Just come on in to the church library. That's where we meet.

**Keep praying and reading God's word.**  
In His service,  
Judy Tolosky 870-2131



## Library news...

There is still a few weeks of summer left to read a good book! Check out some good books or movies from our Church library here at POP.

Thank you, Bonnie & Deb



## 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 August 14, 21, & 28 as well as September 4, 11, 18, & 25. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.

## Ushers for August

**08-07-2016** Marvin Bauer\*, Fred Bieri, Dean

Fandrich, Perry Sayler, Todd Seibel, Vern Boehm

**08-14-2016** Robin Richter\*, Robert Hafner, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane Haugen, Ron Frei

**08-21-2016** Kevin\* & Margie Lee, Gary & Marj Murray, Marvin & Janice Sigman

**08-28-2016** Jim Wenning, Emily Wenning, Blake Martin, Rebecah Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Schreifer

## Fellowship service for August

**08-07-2016** Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane & Amy Haugen, Marie Kemmet

**08-14-2016** Ron & Milda Frei, Dustin & Nicole Buchmann, Wayne & Shawn Hoffner

**08-21-2016** Ella Fandrich, Jay & Karen Seibel, Cody & Kendra Ungerer

**08-28-2016** Mary Ochsner, Mike & Kendra Finck, Gary & Marj Murray

## August Birthdays!!!

Robin Richter	8/1
Sandra Sailer	8/1
Sarah Langness	8/3
Dennis Sailer	8/3
Perry Sayler	8/4
Jason Doe	8/5
Loren Novak	8/5
Jim Wenning	8/5
Olivia Ternes	8/6
Karla Boehm	8/7
Cruz Buchmann	8/7
Darcee Wenning	8/7
Ray Mattheis	8/8
Rita Becker	8/13
David Hausauer	8/13
Lucas Schnaidt	8/14
Derek Boeshans	8/15
Lacey Wenning	8/15
Kevin Lee	8/17
Arlett Gerde	8/19
Kristine Keller	8/20
Colton Mohl	8/21
Twyla Barbot	8/22
Leona Mattheis	8/22
Carmen Mohl	8/22
Nate Wiedrich	8/23
Tyler Hoffner	8/27
Joel Bergstedt	8/29
Courtney Kemmet	8/29
Deb Sayler	8/31

## Worship Attendance

06-19 -	136
06-26 -	139
07-03 -	109
07-10 -	No service at POP
07-29 -	132
07-17 -	161
07-24 -	132





FLYing Beyond Pt.1

By Jordan Langness (and others)

This past week (July 18-22) Two students and one adult from our congregation joined me for a week long camp called "FLY Beyond" that focuses on training and equipping. It was wonderful to see God's hand at work at shaping these students and working in their lives. This month and Next month's newsletters will feature testimonies from some of our own congregation about how this week impacted them. I hope you find these testimonies encouraging and that you will continue to pray for these students as they discover what it looks like to follow and live for Jesus in their contexts.

This year's FLY Beyond was truly a blessing. The atmosphere of the camp was just filled with the Holy Spirit from beginning to end. It was so refreshing and rejuvenating to be with all the strong, young believers from all over at FLY Beyond. Although we may have all come from different places, we were all united in one common love and passion, Jesus Christ.

Fly Beyond was filled with so many wonderful speakers. I was never bored in any of the sessions, I was actually engaged and focused. Although all of the speakers were wonderful, Tim Barnett stuck out to me the most. Tim spoke about science and how it supports God's existence. I loved how he used his education and love for science to share God's word. Other speakers I really enjoyed include Pastor Robert Lee, Pastor Matthew Ballmann, Jordan Langness (duh), and many others. I cannot describe how blessed I was by all of the speakers.

I was also blessed by the former and present AFLBS students that attended FLY Beyond. They were all so kind to me, and their love for Christ is very humbling.

I have truly been changed by FLY Beyond. I was encouraged to go out and spread the word of God with

others. Some may not like me because I live by God's standards, not the world's, but that's ok. Jesus' love for me means so much more than what those of the world think of me. I feel a hunger to dig into God's word and learn more about him.

I loved FLY Beyond, and I am sad it is over. It was just so cool to learn how the Lord has entrusted us to spread His word and His love to others. The whole week of FLY Beyond has seriously made me begin to consider attending AFLBS after high school to grow with Christ. My relationship with the Lord has been greatly strengthened at this camp. Colossians 3:15-17 really sums up what we learned at FLY. It says, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." With all that being said, I honestly cannot wait for FLY 2017!

#### Upcoming events

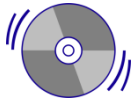
August 24<sup>th</sup>: The Gathering community youth group event

August 27<sup>th</sup> : Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack



Beulah Community Mobile Pack will be here at Prince of Peace August 27!!! Registration for packing is now available.

## Missed a Sunday church service?



or



**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**

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 14, 2016**

### **Pastor's Report – Kent Sperry**

1. Communed residents at KRCC
2. I've been meeting with some prospective members
3. Visiting and keeping up with members who are ill and shut-in.
4. Attended AFLC Annual Conference
5. Participated in the Alaska Mission trip
6. Participated in the Community Worship service
7. Conducted the funeral of Don Hetzler

### **Youth Pastor's Report – Jordan Langness**

**Events:** Annual Conference, District Family Camp, VBS, Tennis Camp, County Fair, The Gathering community youth group, community worship service

**Relational Ministry:** At the fair I was able to visit with over a dozen of our students at different times, I had three students participate in my tennis camp, and was able to get to know several new kids through the VBS class. Outside of these activities, I have been able to meet up with some college age/young adult students as well.

**Other Ministry:** I have spent quite a bit of time in the past month working on our FMSC Mobile Pack details. Gordon and I have been visiting with several businesses around town, Kelsie Timmer, Brandi Tolosky and I have been visiting about

promotional pieces, and then there is the day to day things that are needed to be tended to. FLY Beyond is this coming week and I have two students and one other adult attending. This has taken time to plan last minute details for our group as well as the entire camp. In addition to this, I have also been preparing and leading Bible studies for the inmates in the Mercer County Jail on Tuesdays of this month.

### **Treasurers Report – Margie Lee**

General Fund	\$ 45,417.64
Building Fund	\$ 23,110.91
Community Meal Fund	\$ 671.89
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ (978.85)
Intern Fund	\$ 18,297.37
New Altar Fund	\$ 4,051.39
Total Bank Acct	\$ 100,139.05

Loan Borrowed 4/2015 \$ 250,000.00

Loan Balance 10/2015 \$ 213,663.92

### **Deacon's Report – Delton Schnaidt**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Pastor shared that he will begin preparing a study on 2 Corinthians beginning this fall.

**Fall 2016 Spiritual Life Meetings** Pastor Kent did hear back from Pastor Wellumson of Williston and he is interested to speak at our fall Spiritual Life Meetings. Pastor Wellumson will check his schedule and let us know which dates work best for him. He will be speaking on "A Modern Day Reformation." The topic will focus on areas of life where believers today need to be reformed and will address how this can happen.

**Small Group Bible Study:** We had some discussion to encourage and promote small group bible studies to organize this fall. We seemed to all like the idea of a common study theme for all the groups (*similar to the time many of us went through the 40 Day of Purpose study*)

### **Trustee's Report – John Mohl**

1. All furnaces have been checked out and put into service with some issues with the older rooftop units. The new furnace above the fellowship hall seems to not kick in properly. Also the North new furnace is not functioning properly.
2. The New storage shed has been installed. Garner has done additional work on the ruts

on the lawn that were still visible from the construction.

3. Project lists and timeframes that the trustees can do – occasional work days?
4. The snow blower is in the new storage shed with the lawn mowers.

### **Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt**

**VBS** - We liked the change of 2-1/2 hrs. 6 - 8:30. Easier to manage. Next year we will try to balance the age groups. Had an average of 68 - 70 kids a night. Worked very well having helpers do their craft a head of time. They were able to help more. We spent more money on crafts, but the kids loved them. The team from AFLBS did a fantastic job and with organizing water balloons on last day. We raised over \$700 for FMSC. Ice cream social went very well with parents on the last day.

**Shelves for our supply room** - We have a budget of \$200 for shelves and maybe some totes. All voted on this and was agreed to purchase the shelves. Angie will look for shelves that will work and will set up a date for us to organize the room.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **North Entrance Handrail** – Delton Schnaidt brought up installing a plastic railing for the north entrance instead of the rope railing that is currently installed. John Mohl will check on prices.

2. **General Cleanup & Organization** (i.e. upstairs storage area, fellowship storage room, water meter storage room). We discussed having a day or two to organize and clean up. Once the back storage rooms are finished and cleaned up, we can begin. This will take many people and some time to complete.

3. **Parking Lot** – John Mohl said a paving company is in town. We could have them fix the cracks with the rubberized material. Joe Barbot will talk to the pavers that are in town now or the ones who are fixing his driveway. We have congregational approval already from the Annual Meeting to work on the parking lot.

4. **Tithe** – Our tithe of \$2,234.14 will be given to the AFLC Seminary.

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