

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

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Pastor Kent

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:19-20 ESV)

This is a passage with which most of us are very familiar. In fact, I would dare to say that a good number of us have it memorized. However, even though we know it so well, are we actually living it out? Are we actively making disciples?

If I were to make an educated guess, I would venture to say that most of us are not obeying Jesus' call. Most of us view this passage as a call to missions (which it is). And, for this reason, we think the only way it can be lived out is by moving to a foreign country and making it our full-time endeavor to tell people about Jesus.

So, when we think of this passage, we think of our missionaries in Brazil. We think of our missionaries in Uganda. We think of our missionaries in India, Ecuador, and Mexico. We don't see how we fit into the picture.

This call is something that's been given to each one of us. And, while some are called to move overseas, it's something that can also be fulfilled right where we currently find ourselves. We can make disciples in our own community, while working our regular job.

Fulfilling this command of Christ simply requires us to invest in the lives of unbelievers. It means that we share with them the good news of Jesus. It means that we share with them his Word.

All it takes is for us to befriend an unbeliever. All it takes is for us to show interest in them and to spend a small amount of time with them. We can get together with them for a cup of coffee once a week. We can visit with them while our kids play at the pool. And, as we do so, we can share with them the hope that we have in Jesus.

If they place their faith in the Lord, we can continue to invest in them. We can take the time to teach them, perhaps by going through a Bible study together. We can help them to find answers to their questions. We can pray with them and for them. We can invite them to church and introduce them to the body of Christ.

I realize that we're all busy. I realize that we have enough to do between our job and our family. We don't need one more responsibility thrust upon us. However, when I say that we're to invest in the lives of unbelievers, I'm not saying that we have to minister to a great multitude. We can make a huge difference by working with only one at a time.

As I think back on my life of faith, I can point to several people who took an interest in me. I can point to those who invested in me and disciplined me. Through regular interaction with them, I grew in my faith. Perhaps the same is true of you as well. And you can be that person for someone else.

I realize that most of us feel unqualified for such a task. But just as the Spirit of God worked through the disciples, he can work through us as well. He can work through us to build up others in faith. And they, in turn, can do the same for still others.

I challenge each of you to pray that God might bring into your life someone with whom you can share the good news. I challenge you to then invest in that person. In this way, one person at a time, we can carry out the call of Christ. In this way, we can fulfill the Great Commission.



Community Meal

July community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, July 9 from 11am to 2pm. Please consider volunteering for this event.



PUPPETS OF PRAISE is hosting an outdoor movie night on July 13, 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 July will be Jim & Sandy Weigel.
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 or text Darcee @ 870-2122.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

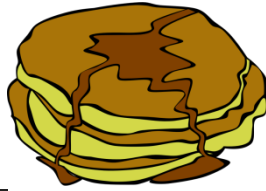
If you would like to receive the monthly Newsletter by email, please email the church office at churchoffice@princeofpeacebeulah.org with your email address. The newsletter is printed and ready by the fourth Sunday of the month. The newsletter is also available on our website. If you have anything you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



Prince of Peace
Women's Missionary
Federation (WMF)

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Will resume in the fall!



Sunday School Corner



VBS at Prince of Peace this year was amazing! We averaged 70 kids and they had a blast. Our team was awesome and they did a wonderful job leading our kids. It is amazing to see how God works in the lives of kids who attended. In addition to learning about God's word our students also raised \$788 plus for Feed My Starving Children. Amazing how the kids gave so willingly to this cause. A special thank you to all who helped with snacks, crafts, and in the classroom. Without your help VBS wouldn't be able to happen! Summer is quiet for Sunday School by the Board of Christian Ed is already busy planning for this fall!

Chairman's Thoughts...



No article submitted

Library news...

Don't fall behind on reading this summer. Check out some good books from our library.

Thank you, Bonnie & Deb



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 here. The days will start getting shorter already...I mean less minutes of daylight everyday till December. Time goes by too quickly.

There will be no WMF Bible Study in July. We will start back up on August 15 with lesson 7. Keep reading Colossians. It is a short book with much food for thought. I need to take my own advice.

I would like to challenge you women of the church to read Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians a few times this July.

Keep praying for our AFLC missionaries: That they will be a light in the darkness wherever they are called; protect them from the evil that surrounds them; guard their children from dangers in the areas; keep them healthy both physically and spiritually; provide for their immediate needs in a way that brings glory to God ... In Jesus name.

I can feel the excitement in the community with regard to the upcoming FMSC mobile packing event. Let's keep this in our prayers as well.

Sincerely in Christ's service,
Judy Tolosky (870-2131)

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 July 3, 17, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, & 28. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.



Alaska Mission Team

Please be in prayer for our POP Alaska Mission team as they continue to do God's work through July 8: Pastor Kent, Caleb Sperry, Kevin & Margie Lee, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Marvin & Janice Sigman, Gordon & Karen Hoffner, Lona Moos, and Kathy Tandberg.

Ushers for July

07-03-2016 Marvin Bauer*, Fred Bieri, Dean Fandrich, Perry Sayler, Todd Seibel, Vern Boehm

07-10-2016 NO worship service @ POP

07-17-2016 Kevin* & Margie Lee, Gary & Marj Murray, Marvin & Janice Sigman

07-24-2016 Jim Wenning, Emily Wenning, Blake Martin, Rebecah Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Schreifer

07-31-2016 Marvin Sigman*, Lynette Flemmer, Marlene Beuhner, LaRue Schwarz, Jay Seibel

*** If you are unable to fulfill your usher obligations, please contact the Head Usher of that week. (*)

Fellowship service for July

07-03-2016 Willis & Deb Kasanke, Lynell Renner, Jim & Chris Alt

07-10-2016 no fellowship or church @ POP

07-17-2016 LaRue Schwarz, Dave & Steph Hottman, Bob & Nancy Haffner,

07-24-2016 Dan & Rebecah Martin, Heidi Ulland

07-31-16 Sodie Peabody, Elsie Wiedenmeyer, Kacey & Michelle Klaudt

July Birthdays!!!

Sherwin Raile	7/1
Della Schaper	7/1
DeEtta Hetzler	7/2
Jacob Klaudt	7/3
Beverly Sorensen	7/3
Chelsie Babcock	7/4
Kynleigh Richter	7/5
Rebecah Martin	7/6
Todd Seibel	7/6
James Faut	7/7
Paris Green	7/8
Cody Hetzler	7/8
Cavin Hottman	7/8
Shelby Goetz	7/9
Betty Unruh	7/9
Garrett Sayler	7/10
Hilary Zimmerman	7/10
Jaxon Baker	7/12
Don Buck	7/12
Lynnette Flemmer	7/13
Adam Pachl	7/13
Robert Buck	7/14
Randy Richter	7/14
Grady Fandrich	7/15
Steve Bauer	7/16
Tristen Bauer	7/16
Vance Giese	7/16
Regan Hoffner	7/16
Stephanie Hottman	7/16
Jerry Reichenberg	7/16
Jared Klaudt	7/17
Cory Alt	7/18
Charnelle Duppong	7/18
Grace Sperry	7/19
Hanah Brandt	7/20
Dale Reinhardt	7/20
Annelise Klein	7/22
Jennifer Seibel	7/22
Jacob Barbot	7/25
Hella Menge	7/25
Ellen Renner	7/25
Betty Lou Jensen	7/27
Broderick Mohl	7/27
Trey Brandt	7/29
Ron Gunsch	7/31
Naomi Littig	7/31
Kim Pachl	7/31



Youth

Following Through
By Jordan Langness

We have all been there...feeling the need for personal transformation after hearing the Word of the Lord. We know our lives need to change in certain areas and we are convinced of the urgency for our personal change as well, and yet we find ourselves a few weeks later forgetting what we found so deeply touching a short time ago. This is known as lacking follow-through.

I do not claim to have even a good handle on this myself, but I believe this is a very important area for us to address as the body of Christ. This means that we are to encourage one another, remind one another of what we found so touching, and keep each other accountable. This means that we apply the truths brought up in one of Pastor Sperry's recent sermons that dealt with the idea of fellowship for this kind of encouragement and accountability needs to be built and based on relationships.

Jesus Himself was aware of our need to be reminded of this as His followers. In His most famous message, the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus concluded his talk (in Matthew 7) by discussing the difference between those that merely hear God's word but fail to act on it to those who not only hear, but obey. Most of us can bring to mind the children's song about the wise man who built his house upon the rock...and it is important to understand what made the person wise and what made the other foolish. It all came down to obedience to God's word.

This may seem overly simple, but it is one of those principles that is so easy it is hard. Would you join me in encouraging one another to not only follow Jesus, but obey His word as well?

Upcoming events

July 10th: The Gathering: Beulah Community Youth Group

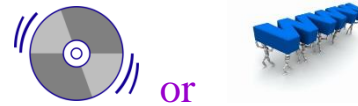
July 18-22nd: FLY Beyond

August 27th: Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack



Beulah Community Mobile Pack
will be here at Prince of Peace
August 27!!!

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



**Please join us for the
Beulah Community Worship service
at Beulah High School @ 10:30am
on July 10, 2016!** (there will be **no** service at
POP that day)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Attended deacon's meeting and staff meetings.

Attended our ministerial meeting

Attended ministerial prayer

Led worship at KRCC

I've been meeting with some prospective members

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

Men's Breakfast – We just finished our study, "Becoming a Man of Valor." We'll be taking the summer off and planning our next study.

I spoke at Beulah High School's baccalaureate.

Youth Pastor's Report – Jordan Langness

Youth Group: We finished off the year with our last lesson at DQ. Ashley and McKenzie wanted to go an extra week to be able to finish the material, so that was encouraging.

Relational Ministry: Besides graduation and the accompanying parties, I attended the end of the year band and choral concert, and attempted several different outings with students but had conflicts with scheduling, illness, and other plans.

Other Ministry: FLY Beyond meetings. With FLY Beyond quickly approaching, I have been spending more time on travel plans, recruiting helpers, and meeting with the planning team. Networking meetings: in the past month I have had a few meetings with local youth workers to organize 3 community youth group events for our students over the summer. FMSC organization: this has taken a much larger role as I have been meeting with various teams to plan fundraising and publicity items. Other community involvement pieces include helping with the community worship service, meeting with the Beulah health task force, and meetings with the Beulah ministerial.

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 46,757.89
Building Fund	\$ 23,546.04
Community Meal Fund	\$ 671.89
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ (989.85)
Intern Fund	\$ 17,297.37
New Altar Fund	\$ 1,976.39
Total Bank Acct	\$ 97,720.31

Loan Borrowed 4/2015 \$ 250,000.00

Loan Balance 10/2015 \$ 215,211.06

Deacon's Report – Del Schnaidt

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: We had a little discussion on Wednesday evening bible study for this fall. We are all favoring a study on 2 Corinthians.

Fall 2016 Spiritual Lift Meetings Pastor will contact Pastor Wellumson from Williston and ask if he would be interested in speaking at our fall spiritual life meetings this year. He seems to be familiar with a topic of "A Modern Day Reformation." As mentioned in last month's report, it could focus on areas of life where believers today need to be reformed and how this can happen.

Alaska Mission Trip: The meal fundraiser raised a little over \$1000 to help cover expenses.

New Members: There has been some regular visitors who are interested in transferring their membership to Prince of Peace. Logistics will soon be worked out for those people. We would still plan to have new member's classes in the fall for those from a non-Lutheran background

Trustee's Report – John Mohl

The shed is ordered.

Bell is mounted – need to power to it now.

Discussed where the manual for the electronic sign is.

Cupboard behind the altar is done except for the doors. Marvin Aberle will be making the doors.

Marvin Sigman donated a riding lawn mower and John Mohl fixed it up. Once the shed is put up the lawn mower will be stored in it.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

New Business:

1. Grad and SS Teacher gifts - Judy T. ordered the cake and Michelle will pick up. Stephanie will hand out grad and teacher gifts and Pastor will hand out the 4th grade Bible.

New Business:

1. VBS - We will plan on about 80 kids plus helpers. Stephanie is heading up snacks. Stephanie will ask Darcee about bowls and spoons for the last night ice cream social. Rebecah is heading up crafts. We are going to have the helpers come at 5:30 to do their craft so they are more available to help kids.

Angie is heading up decorations. Michelle will send a sign-up sheet to Darcee to print for meals and housing for the team. Time for VBS will be 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Michelle will write up a letter for parents explaining ice cream social on last night. The offering will go to Feed My Starving Children. We want to make it a competition between kids. Angie will make up a visual for that.

2. SS offering - Offering from Feb to May is going to the Schierkolk's in Mexico.

OLD BUSINESS

Building Project Update – Second oak arch may be done by the end of June.

NEW BUSINESS

Tithe – Our Tithe of \$2928.56 will be sent to the AFLC World Missions.

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4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



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

Paper directories will be available this month – let me know if you want one! Suggested donation of \$5.

President	Joe Barbot (2016)
Treasurer	Margie Lee (2016)
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	Delton Schnaidt (2017)
	Kevin Lee (2017)
	Don Buck (2018)
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	Marvin Sigman (2016)
	John Mohl (2017)
	Jim Alt (2017)
	Bill Keller III (2018)
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	Margaret Rosaan (2016)
	Angie Wanzek (2017)
	Rebecah Martin (2018)
	Stephanie Hottman (2018)
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	Kim Pacht (2016)
Personnel Committee Rep	Carl Sorenson (2016)
Nominating Committee	Marj Murray (2016)
	Marvin Bauer (2016)
	Jan Sigman (2016)

Worship Attendance

05-01 - 199 Confirmation
 05-08 - 162
 05-15 - 190
 05-22 - 189 SS End of Year
 05-29 - 132
 06-05 - 176
 06-12 - 147
 06-19 - 136

