

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

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Pastor Kent

"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."
(Matthew 10:32-33 ESV)

We live in a time, and in a society, where we're encouraged to keep our faith to ourselves. This is emphasized because we live in a pluralistic society, made up of people from many different belief systems and walks of life. And we're told that it's respectful to allow others to believe what they believe and to live how they want to live.

This resonates with us because, after all, we want the freedom to live out our faith. We want the freedom to hold to our faith without interference from anyone. However, we often fail to realize that this mindset is in direct opposition to the faith we confess.

As believers, we've been called to proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. We've been called to make disciples of all nations. And this isn't something we can do if we keep our mouth shut and our faith to ourselves.

Worse yet, keeping our faith to ourselves means leaving people in their sin. It means leaving them to the consequences of their sin. It means that we desire to receive salvation while leaving them in their condemnation.

Carrying out this call of God requires us to speak up. It necessitates that we share our faith with others, even though they believe differently than us. It requires us to buck the morals of our society in favor of this mission God has entrusted to us.

When we look at a passage, like the one above, it's greatly convicting. I would even say that it's scary. It's convicting and scary because, so often, we've failed to acknowledge Jesus. When given an opportunity to share the gospel, we've kept quiet. And, when facing rejection by men, we've often denied our Lord.

I know this is true of me. Even knowing that I was called by God into the pastoral ministry, I struggled greatly with this in my younger years. I didn't want to come off as too religious because I was afraid of rejection.

Even now, there are occasions when I fail to share my faith as I should. I've had encounters with unbelievers where I've had the chance to speak of Jesus, and I've failed to do so. I've grown so much in this aspect of my life, yet there is so much more room for growth.

As we face this struggle, we must realize that the temptation to keep our mouth shut will only grow as time goes on. It will only grow because, as society turns further and further away from the Lord, the consequences of our outreach will become more and more intense. And, in response, our tendency toward self-preservation will grow stronger and stronger.

The question we must keep in mind is this: Would we rather be received by God and rejected by the world? Or would we rather be received by the world and rejected by God? The Christian life is one of self-denial, not self-preservation.

By seeking to preserve our life in this world, we're rejecting the blessing that God has provided. As Jesus says to us in Matthew 16:24-25: *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

Knowing what Christ has done for us, and knowing the blessing he's provided us, let us carry out the call we've been given. May the hope that we possess remove any fear that we feel. And may our hope instill within us a desire that others receive the same blessing, no matter what it means for our life in this world.



Community Meal

May community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, May 14 from 11am to 2pm.



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 May 1, 8, 29 and June 5, 12, & 26. The radio broadcast is a very important ministry to those that are home bound. Please consider sponsoring/funding this ministry.



Communion Preparation for

April Jay & Karen Seibel

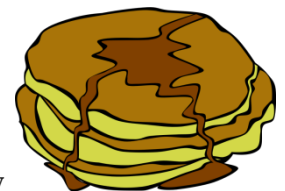


Prayer Request

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



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Is Saturday May 21 @ 7:00am



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.*

April was a busy and fruitful month. We started out with "The Patio" event on April 2. God greatly blessed us and the Raans! We were able to send Brent and Emily Raan \$4766.87. Praise God! And thank you to all who made this such a success. You are Jesus's hands and feet.

The WMF Spring Rally was held at Beaver Creek Lutheran Church up by Ray, ND on April 16. It was a treacherous ride, but Margie got us to and fro safely. The theme was Living For Jesus using Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual act of worship." The speaker, Andrew Olson with his wife Alexis assisting, filled in for Tom Olson who was incapacitated by recent shoulder surgery. Andrew is Tom's son. They are all three a part of the AFLC Ambassador Institute. These spring and fall rallies always encourage and refuel me spiritually. I come home refreshed!

The WMF Coffee House met April 19. Old business included: 1. final wrap up of the Patio, 2. upcoming M/D Brunch on April 30 at 10:00, a brief report on the Spring rally, 4. and a reminder of items that would be helpful in the kitchen for community meals.

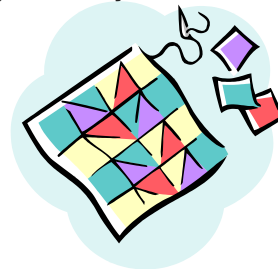
New business included: 1. The AFLC Conference is coming up June 14-17 in Osceola, Wisc. at the ARC. WMF Day 2016 is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14 using Colossians 2:2-3 "Knit Together in Love through Christ". Registration for WMF Day is separate from the rest of the

conference. Checks are to be made to **WMF of AFLC** and mailed to **Deb Benson, WMF National Treasurer; 39694 SD HWY 44; Armour, SD 57313.**

2. Spiritual Life Meetings are happening. We are going to try to use fewer work groups to serve after the meeting. 3. The Alaskan Mission trip is coming up in June, too. Tonight's offering went to the Alaskan Mission in Naknek to get supplies needed by the Coffee House Ministry and for shipping costs of two boxes of quilts and other things. The Naknek missionaries sent a wish list of items that they use often, but cost so much in Alaska. Some of these items can be sent free by purchasing through Amazon prime or Walmart, etc. For more details you can talk to Darcee or Margie Lee. 4. The Fall Rally will be held in Minot. More details to come.

Please remember to keep our missionaries in your prayers; the Raans in Asia as they get settled in and acquainted with their new neighbors, the Alaska missionaries in Naknek now and those flying up in June from POP. Ask God to protect our Missionaries from the darkness around them and that the light of Jesus will be seen in them.

In His hands,
Judy Tolosky



Threads of Love

Quilting will resume in the fall.



Confirmation Sunday is May 1!

Confirmation Students are Jacob Barbot, Ethan Johnson, Blake Martin, and Mason Mattheis.



Sunday School Corner

It is hard to believe we only have two regular Sunday School classes left! The year has flown by. I would like to remind you that we do not have Sunday School next Sunday, May 1st due to confirmation. We will have regular class on May 8th and 15th with an end of year brunch and Graduate recognition on May 22nd. On May 15th the Sunday School students will perform their memory verse during the service. Please mark your calendar.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. It will be June 5th through June 9th and take place from 6:00-8:30 PM and our theme will be Cave Quest! VBS is a parent and congregation ran event and as always we need your help to make it a success. We have leaders for our three area; snacks, crafts and decorating, but the ladies in charge cannot do it on their own. So please, consider signing up. We will also need a number of helpers for our different age groups in the classrooms. It is a fun, fast two and half hours that will make you smile! We will also provide a snack for our youth and will have a sign up closer to the dates for food items to help provide those snacks.

Along with helping with the actually VBS event we also need housing and feeding our team. Our team will consist of two boys and two girls. They will need a place to stay for the week. If you could house the team please consider it! We will also need to provide two meals a day for the team, lunch and supper. The meals can be hosted at your house or the church. Sign-up sheets for these items will be on the VBS table.

Sole Hope has come and gone and it was a huge success. The generosity of the Prince of Peace family amazes me! We reached our goal of 175 sponsored shoes and by the time the newsletter is printed/emailed they will be on their way. I cannot thank everyone enough for all of the effort and time that was given in order to make this event a success. Thank you, thank you and thank you!



Mark Your Calendar!

What: **Sunday School Year End Event!**

When: **Sunday, May 22nd**

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

We will be celebrating the completion of another Sunday School Year on May 22nd! Sunday School students will perform their memory verse, we will recognize our teachers and graduates and share a meal to benefit the Alaskan Mission Trip! Come celebrate the family that is Prince of Peace and the talents the Lord has blessed us with!



Library news...

Thanks to some new donations to our library we have some great new books. Check them out.

Thank you, Bonnie & Deb

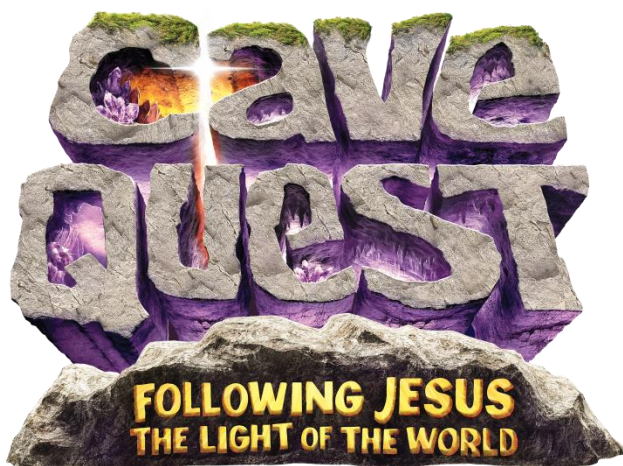
Worship Attendance

03-20	-	209	Palm Sunday
03-24	-	61	Maundy Thurs
03-25	-	112	Good Friday
03-27	-	41	Sunrise Easter
03-27	-	263	Easter Sunday
04-03	-	170	
04-10	-	167	
04-17	-	174	
04-24	-	204	



POP 2016 BHS GRADUATES

Cory Alt, Jacey Duttonhefner, Carley Haugen, Ciara Hausauer, Nikki Martin, and Zachary Neuberger.



Vacation Bible School

June 5-9, 2016 6:00-8:30pm ct

Register now! Age 4 (by Aug 1) through entering 6th Grade. Sign up to help with crafts, classrooms, snacks, or to house/feed the AFLBS VBS team!



Alaska Mission Team Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, May 22 after the worship service
Caramel rolls, egg bake, juice/coffee. Support our mission team from POP as they serve as God's hands and feet.

May Birthdays!!!

Ray Schumaier	5/1
Jake Sperry	5/1
Heather Funk	5/2
Lisa Lenzen	5/2
Maiya Gerde	5/3
Rita Larson	5/6
Emily Wenning	5/6
Eden Barbot	5/8
Elaine Schumaier	5/8
Jenna Yeager	5/8
Dara Hausauer	5/11
Kermit Wiest	5/11
Betty Hausauer	5/12
Ezekiel Langness	5/12
Scott Funk	5/14
Karen Knell	5/14
Rachel Sperry	5/15
Ella Binder	5/16
Wade Murray	5/16
McKenna Duppong	5/17
Teresa Klipfel	5/18
Hannah Zimmerman	5/18
Mariah Richter	5/19
Anna Iverson	5/20
Jason Mohl	5/20
Eric Timmer	5/20
Heather Brandt	5/22
Samantha Flemmer	5/22
David Hottman	5/22
Joyce Bauer	5/23
Ty Schaper	5/23
Gary Renner	5/24
Roselinda Miller	5/25
Steve Horning	5/27
Sierra Wenning	5/27
Marlene Goetz	5/28
Greyson Riegel	5/28
Tom Doe	5/29
Doris Huss	5/30
Garner Sailer	5/30
Violet Schnaidt	5/30
Bryan Aalund	5/31
Debbie Gemmill	5/31
Dan Martin	5/31

Youth

Passing on the Faith
By Jordan Langness

Last week, we were abundantly blessed to have Pastor Jason Holt come out to our church to teach on passing on the faith to the next generation. Throughout our time together, I was struck by the simplicity of that phrase, but the simultaneous weightiness of it. As a body of believers, this topic should be in the highest echelon of importance to us right behind knowing Jesus ourselves. This should be more important than keeping up the building, more important than “enjoying” the taste of coffee as we sit with one another. Passing on the faith is our very mission in Beulah and beyond.

As we have gathered each night, I have been grateful for each person I saw there. And yet, among this gratitude was a very real sense of grief or sadness. Why was there such sadness? To be honest, I was saddened by the reality of how few of our people showed up; especially among the crowd of those who are not grandparents or retired yet. I know that the topic of passing on the faith to the next generation is much much broader than just looking at teens and children, but let's be honest...that is the world I am swimming in right now. The absence of all of these primary faith passers was very alarming to me.

While I have been mulling over the topic of passing on the faith in the past couple of days, there has been a phrase that keeps popping in my head. It is, “We need to be constantly passing on the faith to our students and fellow members because if we don't pass on the faith, they will likely pass on faith.” Now to be clear, that final pass on faith means that they will leave it behind...they will treat it as if it isn't that big of a deal. And why may they do that? Well, if we don't take the time and make the effort to **actively** pass on our faith to

them, our actions are loudly proclaiming that we don't honestly think it is that big of a deal either.

Amidst this gloomy prospect, we must remember that we are not without hope. Jesus reigns as much today as He did nearly 2000 years ago after rising from the dead. The reaching of souls is His work. But we have a role to play too. First and foremost, we need to examine our own hearts and do some reconciling between us and God; confessing our sins, our lack of concern and investment in this area. After dealing with ourselves, we must bring this situation to the Lord in prayer and bathe our minds in the promises of His word. Finally, we must be faithful to pour out ourselves into others. This will be the hardest part of all because it will require some awkwardness and discomfort initially. It will mean intentionally steering conversations past the surface to the spiritual, it will mean being inconvenienced for the sake of someone else so they can be touched by the Gospel, it will mean taking up your cross, dying to yourself, and following Him.

Our mission has been given to us...pass on the faith. It is clear, concise, and easily understood. May each one of us be faithful in sharing Jesus with one another and passing on the amazing reality of God's salvation to all will hear. If not, it will be our silence that gets passed on, and our world cannot afford that right now.

Upcoming events

May 1st: Confirmation

June 26-30th: District Family Camp

July 18-22nd: FLY Beyond

August 27th: Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack





Family Tennis Camp

June 20-24th 6:30-8:00pm @ N Beulah Tennis Camp. Open to families with students who finished 5th grade. Cost \$20 plus unopened can of tennis balls (\$50 family max). Contact Jordan for info!



AFLC District Family Bible Camp

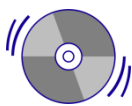
Mt. Carmel (West of Minot) June 26-30. There will be a brochure at the back of the sanctuary for more info!

AFLC Annual Conference

This conference begins with WMF day June 14 and the conference begins in the evening on June 14-17 in Oseola Wisconsin.

Contact Pastor Kent if you are interested in attending!

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

Ushers for May

05-01-2016 Mark Gerde*, Kenny Klein, Don Buck, Robert Buck, David Hottman and Walter Wagner

05-8-2016 Brad * & Teresa Klipfel, Eugene & Dara Hausauer, John & Carmen Mohl

05-15-2016 Marvin * & Janice Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller family, Karen Knell, Tia Horning

05-22-2016 Jerry * & Marlys Reichenberg, Stan Miller, Kacey Klaudt family

05-29-2016 Marvin Sigman *, Lynette Flemmer, Marlene Beuhner, Larue Shwarz, Jim Wenning, Jay Seibel

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

Fellowship service for May

05-01-2016 Mike & Kendra Finck, David & Stephanie Hottman, Marie Kemmet

05-8-2016 Kacey & Michelle Klaudt, Dustin & Nicole Buchmann, Jim & Joan Schumaier

05-15-2016 Joe & Twyla Barbot, Jeremy & Heather Brandt, Margaret Rosaan

05-22-2016 Alaska Mission Team Breakfast Fundraiser

05-29-2016 Randy & Beth Zimmerman, Mary K Ochsner, Angie Wanzek

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Attended deacon's meeting, trustee's meeting, youth committee and staff meetings.

Attended our ministerial meeting

Adult Sunday School – We're working our way through the AIG curriculum. We are currently looking at Moses, and the exodus of Israel from Egypt.

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

Men's Breakfast – We're engaging in a study titled: "Becoming a Man of Valor" which looks at lessons learned by Joshua as he served under Moses.

Wednesday evening Lent services/Holy Week services – A series titled “A Journey of Stones” has been presented by myself, Pastor Tom Olson, and Jordan.

Wednesday night Bible study has resumed, looking at Islam.

I participated in a Go-to-Meeting with the AFLC World Missions Committee.

I've been asked to deliver the message at the baccalaureate.

Youth Director's Report – Jordan Langness

Events: Spring Campus Days, Glow in the Dark Easter Egg hunt, Easter Breakfast, District spring retreat.

Sunday School: We are still enjoying our study and the end of the year is quickly approaching! I believe we only have two classes left when you consider all of the other events going on in the upcoming weeks. They are a great group of kids.

Middle School: MSBS has been steady. We lost some of our students to spring sports, but still have strong interest. I have talked it over with the youth committee and we are inviting the Church of God's youth pastor to join us when he is available to be additional adult help. I will maintain the teaching role, he is more interested in making connections with students.

Youth Group: Our youth group has started back up but our attendance has been pretty small after Lent. We are on pace to finish the Sermon on the Mount series by the end of the year.

Other Ministry: I have been working on the 2017 budget for the Youth Board, planning our District Spring retreat, FLY Beyond meetings, preaching a few Lenten and Sunday messages, networking meetings, working on initial FMSC organization, and other community involvement.

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 47,782.29
Building Fund	\$ 21,911.18
Community Meal Fund	\$ 1,082.62
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 2,692.13
Intern Fund	\$ 15,297.37
New Altar Fund	\$ 9,444.02
Total Bank Acct	\$ 108,981.44

Loan Borrowed 4/2015 \$ 250,000.00

Loan Balance 10/2015 \$ 215,993.60

Deacon's Report – Del Schnaidt

Alaska Mission Trip

Briefly shared discussion on the Alaska mission trip. (still need to finalize meal planning and tools needed)

There will be a fund breakfast fundraiser Sunday morning May 22 following the worship service to help the team pay for trip expenses. Dalton Z will apply for a Thrivent card to help pay for the meal fundraiser expenses.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Wednesday evening bible study at Prince Peace has resumed since Easter. The study we have just begun is a study led by Pastor Kent. The goal of the study is to give us a better understanding of the Islam religion as well as the difference between Islam and Christianity. We are only two weeks into it. The study will go until around the middle of May.

Movies at Prince of Peace

Favorable comments from showing the movie War Room at Prince of Peace this past Sunday has led to a suggestion to possibly show more Christian based movies at the church. For some movies we would need to pay for showing privileges, but for others, Darcee says we are set to go other than buying the DVD. The deacons seem to like the idea. How often and when to start showing the movies were discussed with nothing definite coming out of our discussions.

Trustee's Report – Marvin Sigman

Talked about having a railing on the handicap ramp outside.

Kevin, Dalton and Delton did the sheet rocking upstairs in back of the altar.

Need to build cabinet around the speakers.

Bell ringer system is here. Will try to get it operating this summer.

Our furnaces on the roof are giving us problems. The one in fellowship hall is still not working properly. Jordan said the Warehouse furnace sometimes runs all the time and sometimes doesn't heat.

Took down rest of stairway on west side of church. Garner Sailer is going to get some dirt built up there and we'll get some grass growing.

Have to replace a window pane in the fellowship hall.

Altar Outer Arch – Marvin talked to Josh of Infinite Cabinets. Josh said he could not do each piece of the outer arch in one piece because his equipment isn't big enough. He can splice them together if we'd be ok with that. He gave us a bid for \$10,604.75. We voted to go with this bid pending Brad Klipfel agreeing to the design.

Jacob Klaudt will be doing the lawn care. Weed and feed fertilizer would be a good to do this year.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

End of yr SS event - Will be May 22. Michelle will ask if the group going to Alaska wants to use the event as a fundraiser or the youth group can.

SS teacher appreciation gifts - Budget of \$200. Angie is looking into ordering bags with church Logo on it for gifts.

Grad gifts and order cake - 7 grads; 4 boys, 3 girls. Budget of \$125 but this may have been raised. Stephanie will look into what gifts to give.

4th gr. Bibles - One 4th grader this year. Darcee will check if we have any Bibles on hand. If we have to order we will order for next year as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Locking Church –We agreed that we need to begin locking the church. Pastor Kent and Jordan are usually in their offices early. Darcee begins work at 10:00 am. The doors will be locked at 5 pm approximately. The north and east doors will be locked and the front door open during the day.

Defibrillator for church – We voted to purchase a defibrillator for our church.

Spare Office – would like to clean out the spare office so visiting pastors could use it.

Tithe –Our Tithe of \$2759.20 will be sent to the AFLC Youth Ministries.

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