



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

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Pastor Kent

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

(Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)

Summertime, in the church, is quiet. Sunday School has ceased for the year. Confirmation is on hold until the fall. Youth group and Middle School Bible study take a break. Wednesday night Bible study is over. Most of our small groups stop meeting until Labor Day. And although our weekly worship services continue, attendance drops significantly.

The reason for this is that summer is a time for vacations. And, in our area, it's a time for camping. Many of our people spend their weekends up at the lake.

In the above passage, we are called to continually gather together. In fact, we're called to do so more

and more as the end draws near. We're to do so that we might encourage one another. We're to do so that we might stir one another up to love and good works.

Considering this, please allow me to make a suggestion. Each summer, our district of the AFLC offers an opportunity where we can combine our love for camping and our love for the outdoors with the gathering together of God's people. I'm referring to our Family Bible Camp, which will be held from July 22-26.



You can utilize the camp facilities: different types of cabins and bathrooms. However, you can also pull your camper up and live out of it for the week. You can even pitch a tent, if you'd like. And, throughout the week, you can enjoy a great speaker, Bible studies, recreation, and fellowship with pastors and church members from the Western North Dakota District of the AFLC.

This camp is very affordable, compared to others. And, if you do bring your camper or tent, it's very inexpensive. There are also scholarships available if you truly can't afford it. You will not find cost to be an issue when it comes to attending.

I have been unable to attend this camp, since coming to Prince of Peace. Every year a mission trip has interfered. However, this year, my family and I will be there.

I encourage all of you to consider attending along with me. Refresh yourself physically and mentally by taking a week for camping. And allow the wonderful teaching to refresh you spiritually.

If you would like additional information about the camp, contact myself or the church office, and we'll be happy to help you.



Community Meal

July Community meal at Prince of Peace will be Saturday, July 14 from 11am to 1pm. Please join us for the meal or stop in to help! It is a great opportunity to serve your community and your church.



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 1, 8, 22 & 29 and August 5, 12, 19, & 26. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!

Sunday School Corner

Vacation Bible School was amazing! We average between 60-75 kids every night. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces and their joy about learning God's story. Once again we would like to thank all of those who brought their children and those who volunteered. VBS is a group effort and we are so blessed by God's hand in this event. VBS also raised a great sum for Lacey Wenning and her mission work next year.

One of the summer projects for the Board of Christian Ed is to clean out and organize the old kitchen. If you happen to pass by there in the next few weeks you will notice some beautifully clean counters! We would love to keep this area organized and clean but we need your help. We love receiving donation from church members for our Sunday School program, OCC and other Sunday School mission projects. However, when items are dropped off without a label and simply left we do not know your intent. We have located a purple bin in the old kitchen under the window and a sign will be placed above it for Christian Ed donations. Please place any future donation there and thanks for your cooperation.

Sunday School plans are under way and we are already planning for the upcoming year. Please consider co-teaching or helping out with this mission. We cannot do it ourselves and we pray that you would consider helping in this way. This is one of the greatest needs we have!

Have a wonderful summer!





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.*

WMF News Letter Article July 2018

REJOICE IN HOPE! This was the theme of WMF Day 2018 held on June 12 in Dickenson, ND. It was taken from Romans 12:12-13, *Rejoice I hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.* I wish you could have been there. The speakers had captivating messages filled with the word of God. The songs that were sung were uplifting. It is nice to put faces on the names we see and hear in reference to the National WMF. And they are just ordinary women like we are here at POPLC that God has called to perform a service that needs to be done. God then gives them the means to carry out this calling. **GOD IS SO GOOD!**

Joyce Erickson, author of this year's WMF Bible study **"HOPE"** was the first speaker of the day. She didn't just think this was a good topic to study, God put it on her heart and she has relied on this in a personal valley of trouble. She shared with us that a son in college called home recently and said he does not believe in Jesus as his Savior. He is rejecting God. She is praying for the Lord to bring him back; do whatever it takes! That is a scary prayer. Some verses she shared: Hosea 2:14,15,19; Isaiah 8:17, 9:2,6; Psalm 107; Isaiah 35; Lamentations 2. But there is a real HOPE. God is faithful.

Other speakers were: Cris Finstrom, "Forgive--Do I Have to?"; Michele Mobley, "Hospitality Unmasked"; Debbie Strand, Memorial Service Leader; Christie Friestad, "The Generous Table: Serving from a Satisfied Heart" (She also did a beautiful chalk drawing as she spoke). In the morning we lead in song by 2018 Ambassador

Team. We sang the theme song *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* and were led in several other wonder songs. I know God was blessed by the beautiful music being sung by 178 women. In the afternoon a choir led by Karen Pederson sang *O' Zion Haste*. It was a beautiful rendition and we got to sing along on several verses. It was truly a joyful noise to the Lord!!!!

We ended the afternoon with a business meeting. It is good to hear what is happening at a national level. We voted for two new officers: President and Communication Secretary (can't tell you the names), and approved some resolutions. It was a very good day!

There will be no WMF Bible study in July. We will meet in August as usual doing lesson 7.

We have been asked to provide breakfast for Family Camp on Tuesday, July 24. We are also invited to a Women's event that same day. At 2:00pm there will be a speaker, Joyce Erickson, wife of Pastor Todd and author of our 2018 WMF Bible study. There will be fellowship and goodies and fun!

Thank you to all who made cookies and bars for the Annual Conference. *For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.* Mark 10:45 Those words were spoken by the Son of God. The Son of God, surrounded by endless requests and wearied by miles of walking looked need squarely in the face and asked, *What do you want me to do?* Mark 10:51 Thank you for having the servant attitude when you were asked to help, not just with the cookies this past month, but with the events that were taking place during the Spiritual Life Meeting and the WMF Spring District Rally last April. We needed your help and you said, "Yes!"

Read Mark 10:32-52 for the whole story referenced above. I found it in my Women's Devotional Bible as I was looking for a way to say "Thank you for your service." Not for the things just mentioned but for all you are willing to do. We are a church body and we need every member of the body to function!

Have a blessed summer! Stay in touch with the Lord! Sincerely, Judy 8702131



FMSC Update:

The Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack is coming for the third consecutive year to Beulah, August 24th and 25th hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The goal is to pack 108,864 meals, which is the number packed last year. We need to raise \$23,950.08 and have 544 volunteers in order to fulfill this contract. At this time we are seeking donations. We were able to reach our first installment. The second installment of \$7983.36 will be due July 15th.

Prince of Peace church is collecting checks made out to FMSC with Beulah MobilePack, #1808-122EA in the memo line if people want a receipt direct from FMSC. People can also mail them directly to the organization themselves. The address is FMSC, ATTN: Dave Gunnlaugsson, 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 136, Eagan, MN 55121. Again, it is very important that the memo line contains the mobilepack number 1808-122EA or it will not be applied to the Beulah Mobilepack. If checks are submitted to FMSC directly, it takes them about two weeks to record them to our event.

It should be noted that tax receipts will only be provided to people who submit checks made out to FMSC. If it is more convenient and people don't need a receipt, they can make a check out to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with FMSC Mobile Pack in the memo and we will submit one check to FMSC to cover the amount of the individual checks. Cash can also be given but no receipt will be issued.

Online donations can be made using this site: <http://give.fmsc.org/beulah>.

Volunteering for this event will open July 15th. We will have three shifts which will be Friday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. We will also ask each team member to bring a canned good to donate to the Women's Action Resource Center. Last year over 100 pounds of food was collected for our local food pantry.

In addition to the three shifts, we will need 20 volunteers for set-up and clean-up. Set-up will be on Friday, August 24th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and clean-up is Saturday, August 25th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for those interested in helping with this part of the Mobilepack.

Looking forward to seeing you in August! For any questions, please contact Joette Buchmann at buchmann@westriv.com or 870-4502 or 873-4502.



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

Missed a Sunday church service?

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, on our KDKT Radio broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday mornings and live on our facebook page.

Ushers for July

7-1-2018: Marvin Bauer, Fred Bieri, Darrin & Leeta Olin, Garrett Placke, Vern Boehm

7-8-2018: Robin Richter, Keith Peterson, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane Haugen, Ron Frei

7-15-2018: No service @ Prince of Peace

7-22-2018: Jim Wenning, Anna Wenning, Rebecah Martin, Blake Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Schriefer

7-29-2018: Kevin Lee, Lynette Flemmer, Marlene Buehner, Dean Fandrich, Jim Wenning, Jay Seibel

Fellowship service for July

7-1-2018: James & Angie Faut, Garrett & Anna Sayler, Bernard & Judy Tolosky

7-8-2018: Willis & Deb Kasanke, Lynell Renner, Jim & Chris Alt

7-15-2018: No service @ Prince of Peace

7-22-2018: LaRue Schwarz, Dave & Steph Hottman, Riley & Cheyenne Schriefer

7-29-2018: Les & Joette Buchmann, Sodie Peabody, Klautdt family

Worship Attendance

05-06 - 230 Confirm.

05-13 - 154

05-20 - 182 End of SS Year

05-27 - 118

06-03 - 172

06-10 - 157

06-17 - 153



Library news...

Summer is upon us and what a great time to read a book....by the lake, at the park, by the pool, before an afternoon nap? Just because its warmer doesn't mean we still can't enjoy an interesting book from our church library! Check them out today! LOTS of new items coming in this month.



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Men's breakfast/Bible study will resume in September!

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 873-5650



Youth

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

"And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." Mark 6:4

Now before I start talking about this verse, know that I am not, and certainly not that Jesus is not saying that if you are around family and people you know or your hometown, you are without honor. There is a very different, very unique point He is making. But before I would like to talk about that, let me give you some background on me any why I would like to talk about this section of scripture.

If you don't know, I come from the family of a pastor. And since we are hot off the tail of father's day, this seemed appropriate. My dad went through seminary when I was young and started pastoral ministry when I was about 5. My father was incredibly well known throughout my town. He became the official chaplain for both the fire

department and the police department in our town. And to this day, if I don't know someone that shakes my hand and wants to know more about me, my go-to is to tell them that, "Oh! Well I'm Pastor Steve Larson's son" and even in a town of about 15,000 people, nine times out of ten, we will immediately have a knowledge of my father in common. This obviously has both some pros and cons. It's certainly a blessing to have the father that I do respect and that so many other do as well. But it also has some... side-effects. For example, I have always had people looking at me and expecting pastoral-like actions out of me, even at a young age. I can't tell you how many people I have had come up to me and tell me, "Young man, you are going to grow up to be a pastor just like your dad." Now, don't get me wrong, if I become half of the man that my dad is, then I would be so far beyond honored that I wouldn't know what to do with myself, and the idea of me becoming a pastor someday still makes me excited to this day! But telling a youth what he or she will be is only the job of God because He is the only career aptitude test that we really need, and having others tell me what I will do in the future made me very insecure about if I could ever live up to "God's standards" if I didn't become a pastor. But the point I am making is that no matter how much I would try to shake it, my reputation was always in the shadow of my dad's.

Now as far as the verse previously mentioned goes, God has been putting this on my heart throughout my entire transition to Prince of Peace. It was actually one of the most encouraging whispers that I received from the Spirit when I was deciding whether or not to pursue this opportunity. The thing I love so much about the scripture is how Jesus handles himself in the situation. Jesus is at home at Nazareth and the people are seeing him do amazing things and they are astonished at him. But the first thing they want to know about is how he got to where he's at and where he came from, being the son of a carpenter and coming from very little. They don't really care so much about what he's doing currently as much as they want to discuss his family. The passage goes on to say that he could do no mighty work there, except that he healed some sick people. And then it says he marveled at their unbelief.

Everything about this passage yells out encouragement to me. No matter where any of us are in our walk of life, there is an uplifting word to be found in this passage. For those like me that have left their Hometown in hopes of following God's plan for our lives. Let this passage encourage us to be confident in God's plan. God has placed us here for a reason and we are not without honor for being where we are. And there is much work to be done for those that are following God's plan in our lives. And for those that reside with their relatives and live in their hometown. Jesus is not telling us that we are without honor, but just as any ministry is, it is difficult. And just as God sent me to Beulah, God has placed you where you are at. As it says in Mark 6, Jesus did go home, and it was difficult, and he did marvel at their unbelief, but it didn't stop him from healing people. No matter where we go in life and no matter where God leads us there will always be people that need healing and humans that need a mirror to reflect God's glory, and we have been entrusted with the unbelievable profession of proclaiming God's glory to a world that desperately needs Jesus' Gospel. So go, or stay, but wherever you go and whatever you do, do it for God!

Conference update

I was thankful for the opportunity to attend the 56th Annual Conference of the AFLC in Dickinson ND, June 12-15th. The opening service Tuesday evening included a great message, wonderful music and worship, and concluded with the ordination of 3 of our AFLC Seminarians. Wednesday included morning and afternoon devotions, a half hour of morning prayer time, afternoon music and praise time, and a day filled with reports from Leadership, Directors, Camps, and Chairman and Chairwomen. The reports are limited to 7 minutes in length and it helps to give you a broad view of everything that is going on in our Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. There were also nominations for us to submit and vote on, along with discussion of various resolutions. Thursday and Friday daytime format continued on similar to Wednesday. We had financial discussions concerning future building projects including a

new gymnasium and dormitory on campus. There were also discussions on how to divide undesignated gifts and a recommendation for individuals and congregations to designate their gifts if they have a ministry they would like to support. We discussed the exciting ministry opportunities in Alaska. The decision was made to keep this ministry under the umbrella of Home Missions, as it has been for the past 10 years. There were several workshops that we could attend each afternoon. Wednesday evening was the Mission Festival Service with Pastor Nate Jore from Uganda preaching. Pastor Paul Nash, following 22 years being AFLC Home Missions Director, expressed a desire to for us to find a new Home Missions Director. Pastor Jim Johnson from California accepted that position and was installed at the Missions Festival. Pastor Johnson will be moving to Minneapolis later this fall to begin his work. Thursday evening included a service led by lay people and finished with a time of testimonies and sharing. The conference concluded with a Friday evening worship service. 444 registered people were in attendance at the Dickinson conference. Perhaps you will be able to go next year! The 2019 Annual Conference is in Pennsylvania, June 11-14, at the beautiful Spruce Lakes Retreat Center in the Pocono Mountains!

Margie Lee

President	Delton Schnaidt (2018)
Treasurer	Margie Lee (2018)
Secretary	Deb Sayler (2018)
Deacons	Don Buck (2018)
	Riley Schrieffer (2019)
	Kevin Lee (2020)
	Garrett Sayler (2020)
Trustees	Bill Keller III (2018)
	Randy Schneider (2019)
	Joe Barbot (2019)
	Les Buchmann (2020)
Christian Education	Rebecah Martin (2018)

	Michelle Klaudt (2019)
	Kelsey Timmer (2019)
	Angie Wanzek (2020)

July Birthdays!!!

Sherwin Raile	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
Camey Gunsch	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
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
Serena Schmit	7/21
Annelise Klein	7/22
Jennifer Seibel	7/22
Jacob Barbot	7/25
Hella Menge	7/25
Ellen Renner	7/25
Broderick Mohl	7/27
Jason Ulland	7/28
Trey Brandt	7/29
Bob Ferebee	7/29
Ron Gunsch	7/31
Kim Pachl	7/31

Special Congregational mtg

At the Special Congregational meeting on June 10, three bids of HVAC Replacement were presented: Bismarck Heating and Air: \$108,000 (not including ductwork)

New Age: \$94,650 (not including ductwork)

Legend Air: Furnace Package: \$94,870 (including ductwork)

Heat Pump Package: \$98,900 (including ductwork)

Fresh Air Economizers: \$6,748 (including ductwork)

These bids do not include electrical work. Olson Electric gave a bid of \$4,018 for materials, etc. This does not include the labor. Del Schnaidt estimated electrical total with labor would be between \$9,000 to \$10,000.

Les Buchmann who is the Trustee committee person who researched the companies and obtained bids spoke about the bids. He said Legend Air seemed most knowledgeable about the systems. New units would be 95% efficient. Old units are 80% efficient. Legend Air scrutinized the building and explained everything. They said 20% of the ductwork has collapsed. There is no venting in the fellowship hall attic.

Discussion included the timeline of installation. Installation would take place before the winter. The project would take 1-2 months to do. All heating and cooling systems in the building will be new after this project.

Clarified that the Heat Pump would be primary source of heating until a certain temperature and then propane furnaces would take over. Electricity and propane are costing approximately \$22,000 per year.

Congregation approved going with Legend Air's bid of the Heat Pump Package, to use all of the Building Fund money except \$1,000 and to borrow the remained of funds needed

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

I've conducted two spiritual assessments for hospice.

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

I conducted a worship service and communed residents at KRCC.

I gave the invocation for the meeting of Rough Rider Electric.

I participated in a meeting of the Board of Directors for the AFLC Missions Corporation, conducted by Go-to-Meeting.

I helped with VBS four of the five nights.

I participated in the Annual Conference of the AFLC and in meetings of the World Missions Committee.

My family and I will be taking a lengthy vacation to visit her family in CA. We'll be leaving July 1st and returning on the 18th. Les Buchman will be preaching on the 1st, and Seth will preach on the 8th. The Community Service will be held on the 15th, so there will be no worship at Prince of Peace on that day.

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 37,477.70
Building Fund	\$ 48,341.39
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 402.33
Community Meal Fund	\$ 296.35
Congr. Mission Trips	\$ 87.00
Intern Fund	\$ 41,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$ 135,253.00

Loan Borrowed 4/201 \$ 250,000.00

Loan Balance \$ 140,126.62

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Pastor Jason Gudim, from Minneapolis, accepted our invite to preach our fall spiritual life meetings. He will be talking about serving God in our day to day life/responsibilities (vocations). The dates we've set our September 23rd-26th.

With Pastor being gone on July 1st, we need someone to lead communion that day. It was

suggested that pastor talk to Del or Kevin to see if they'd be willing to be service leader and take charge of communion that day.

Trustee's Report – Les Buchmann

Les has been using herbicide on the lawns to kill the clover. Discussed the need to fertilize the lawn. We should buy a broadcast spreader for fertilizer.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

Youth Committee: Lake Days for Aug. We feel a Youth Committee needs to be set up for Seth who will be starting in June.

Confirmation: Every one completed and did great. We were thinking it would be nice to see and hear personally from the kids with at least an introduction of themselves. The different options of media to use is nice, but it is also nice to hear something from the kids in person.

VBS - Banner is ordered but not here yet. FB event created. Gifts to team will be Visa Gift Cards for \$100 each. Feist's will house the girls but no one signed up yet for the Boys. We moved the VBS table and are adding more signage to attract attention. Rebecah will bring a string of lights to add. Letters to schools went out. Rebecah will make announcement on Sunday for helpers and Michelle will get VBS promo to sound system to play. On the last day of VBS (Thurs) we will have floats for everyone.

OLD BUSINESS

HVAC Replacement Company, Legend Air, came to the meeting to answer questions. We gave them a signed contract and \$50,000 check.

They will begin on the project as soon as they wrap up some of their other projects. They would like someone from the church be at the building the first few days to answer questions. Les will try to be around. They will rent a house by the week, stay in Beulah and work four 10 hour days. Materials take approximately a week or two to arrive.

We discussed the roof vent situation in the Fellowship Hall. Legend Air said it would be nice to get the roof vents in the Fellowship Hall done before they begin work to help with cooling. We will

need AC in the Fellowship Hall during FMSC August 24 and 25 so they will work on the Fellowship Hall first.

Legend Air will secure a crane to take down the roof units, put them on a trailer and Trustees will take care of those. If one roof unit was taken off right away and the other left on for a bit, it will help cool the building.

They see a need for volunteers for staple/fasten insulation back up in the fellowship hall. They will add more blown in insulation.

Some preparation will need to be done for the furnace rooms; especially in the Library area. If we know the footprint of those rooms, we can begin on that work.

Legend Air is planning to have a roll off dumpster between the buildings. They will be disposing a lot of the ductwork. We discussed wanting the workers to be careful not to damage the shingles. Legend Air talked about securing a plywood strip to the roof to walk on.

We asked about Air Balancing. Legend Air will balance it themselves. They don't hire a certified balancer.

Youth Committee – We would like to form committee to help Youth Director coordinate activities. Jim Wenning and Garrett Placke have agreed to be on the committee. We would like more people to be on it so will continue to advertise the need for more members.

NEW BUSINESS

Seth Larson's time off – We voted that in addition to Seth Larson's 2 weeks annual paid vacation, we gift him 2 additional paid weeks of vacation the first 12 months of his employment because of his wedding and his sister's wedding. Any additional time off he takes will be unpaid.

Tithe – Tithe of \$2,184.28 to AFLC World Missions.