



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

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Pastor Kent

"Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began..."

(2 Timothy 1:8-9 ESV)

Many of us, in the church, do not talk about our faith outside of church. It's something that we keep to ourselves. And the reason we do so is because we're ashamed.

Even though we live in a nation that, over the course of history, has been predominately Christian, this is no longer the case. Even if a majority of Americans continue to classify themselves as "Christian," they do not hold to Christian beliefs and practices. They, instead, follow the opinions of man. They, instead, live to gratify their sinful desires.

We certainly feel this in our day to day lives. We feel it as we listen to people talk. We feel it as we watch how people live. It is clear to us that a Biblical mindset, that a Biblical faith, is frowned upon.

We then fear that, if we are open about our faith, we will suffer the consequences. We fear that we may be disliked. We fear that we may be ridiculed. We fear that we might experience hatred and persecution.

I'm saddened as I think about the many times I've been ashamed of the gospel. I'm saddened as I think of the many ways this shame has been demonstrated in my life. It's something that characterized my younger years and that occasionally raises its ugly head even today.

I hate to think of this because, after all, this is the God who saved us. This is the God who, in spite of our guilt, rescued us from death and hell. This is the God who sent his Son into the world, that he might pay the penalty of our sin.

This is also the God who called us to a holy calling. This is the God who called us to be his people. This is the God who called us to proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. This is the God who called us to make disciples of all nations.

Knowing his love and salvation, we're to willingly share in suffering for the gospel. We're to live out our faith and carry out our calling no matter what it means for us. We're to do so knowing that our salvation is a certainty, and that it can't be taken by man.

We do this not by our own strength. This is done only by the power of God. It's he who enables us to stand firm in faith. It's he who enables us to continue in our calling even in the face of difficulty.



District Men's Retreat

“A Look at God's Amazing Book”

October 26 – 27 in Epping, ND

Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp.

Contact Kevin Lee with any questions.



A polite reminder - those who use the kitchen are responsible for washing the dishcloths and towels and returning them to the drawers! (this includes fellowship!)

Prince of Peace **25th Anniversary**



Prince of Peace has been a great blessing to each of us and, on October 14th, we'll observe the 25th anniversary of this congregation. During our worship service, we'll focus on the reason the church was organized. We'll enjoy a wonderful cake during our fellowship time. During our adult Sunday School hour, we'll hear from Ron Jorgenson, who'll share with us the way God brought us to the place where we are today. And, finally, we'll close our time with a potluck lunch. Please join us as we remember where we came from and celebrate the many blessings God has given us.

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 October 14, 21, & 28 and November 4, 11, 18, & 25. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!





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.

September is gone. October is upon us. Time goes by so quickly. We will be on Lesson 9, "SOLD-OUT HOPE: Total Surrender to Jesus", in our WMF Bible study which will meet on Monday, October 15 at 10:30 and 6:30. "Then Jesus told His disciples, '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.'" Matthew 16:24-25

Our last lesson focused on where we need to go to maintain our hope as we go through faith-testing circumstances. Romans 10:17 says "...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." The psalmist says in Psalm 119:49 "Remember Your word to Your servant, for You have given me hope." It is through His word that we find hope. Joyce Erickson says that as our hope may waiver we need to cling to His Word. But instead of looking to God in times of trial, we should spend time in His Word daily. She quotes D.L.Moody; "A man can not more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough for the next six months, or take sufficient air into his lungs at one time to sustain life for a week. We must draw upon god's boundless store of grace from day to day as we need it." She suggested that instead of trying to fit daily devotions into my schedule, I should plan my time with the Lord first and fit other stuff in around that. This was a personal message to me.

On September 22, WMF held a special gathering to meet and greet Rebecca Larson, our youth worker's wife. We served specialty coffees and had mid morning coffee snacks. It was especially fun because we did it like a bridal shower. Anna Sayler led a special devotion on what it means to be

married. It was very personal and beautiful and encouraging. Thanks Anna. Anna, Nicole Buchmann, Ashley Olsen and Michelle Placke helped behind the scenes as well with decorating, planning fun games with prizes and getting some gifts for the bride from the bridal registry. Thanks so much girls. It was especially fun because we had some younger women and babies in attendance.

I forgot to put out a suggestion box about what we might do in future meeting/ WMF Coffee House gatherings. We did hear that night meetings are hard to attend. Maybe we will try another Saturday Morning or a Sunday Afternoon. Let me or Darcee know what you would like. Also think about what would be a good project for us. In the past we have made cards for SMC Hospice to send out on birthdays and as thank you notes. We have packed missionary boxes. We support the quilters. Do you have a new idea?

In December we will be electing new board members. Think about what you would like to do on the board.

Our officers include a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Mission Secretary, and Cradle Roll Secretary. I know President and Secretary are up for new people. Can't remember the other position. We will let you know. Contact me for details. I'll find out what you need to know.

Enjoy the new fall season. It is my favorite. I love the colors. God is a real artist.

In His service,
Judy Tolosky 870-2131

WMF Fall District Rally

"Send the Light to the Bakken and Beyond"

October 13 with registration beginning at 9:30am and the rally begins @ 10.

Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Stanley, ND



Sunday School Corner

September has flown by and the chill of October is upon us. Sunday School is going well and our kids are having lots of fun. Our teachers are working hard and Christmas Program practice will start soon. Our Christmas Program is scheduled for December 16th during the church service. If any parent is interested in helping, please see Angie Wanzek.



The OCC tree is set up in the back of the church. Please feel free to grab a tag and purchase a few items for OCC packing day on November 4th. If you have any items that you have previously purchased, please feel free to donate them. The tags are only a way to help those who don't know what items to bring. In addition to the items, please consider donate money towards the shipping of the OCC boxes. Every box cost approximately \$9 to ship. Please consider helping in this way also.

Thanks for those who have donate already and to all of those who have helped with Sunday School.



Library news...

It is getting colder – which is a fantastic time to snuggle up with a good book from our library!



Men's Breakfast/BibleStudy

Men's breakfast/Bible study will be Saturday, October 20 @ 7:00am!

Ushers for October

10-7-2018: Mark Gerde, Kenny Klein, Don Buck, Robert Buck, David Hottman, Walter Wagner
10-14-2018: Brad & Teresa Klipfel, Gene & Dara Hausauer, John & Carmen Mohl
10-21-2018: Marvin & Janice Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller, Horning Family
10-28-2018: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Kameron Plienis, Klaudt family



Fellowship service for October

10-7-2018: Lillian Boeshans, Kameron & Cassie Plienis, James & Angie Faut
10-14-2018: LaRue Schwarz, Willis & Deb Kasanke, Randy & Beth Zimmerman
10-21-2018: Bill & Nancy Swanson, James & Sandy wiegel, Bill & Kris Keller
10-28-2018: Klaudt family, David & Steph Hottman, Marlene Beuhner

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.

Worship Attendance

08-05	-	121
08-12	-	89
08-19	-	138
08-26	-	133
09-02	-	134
09-09	-	162 Rally Sunday
09-16	-	176
09-23	-	182





Youth

Rights and wrongs

As the school year has kicked off as well as youth groups and Sunday school, it seems like someone just pushed the gas pedal all the way down and didn't wait to ask, "Did you have your seatbelt on?" But as always, the most exhausting things in life tend to be the ones with the most blessing hidden behind the curtain.

And one of those blessings was during high school youth group. About 20 minutes into the lesson we were varying pretty far from the lesson. The lesson was about adam and eve and their sin and what that means for us today and how sin hasn't changed for us even now. But this conversation quickly got to the topic of morality. We started talking about how rights and wrongs work in the world and the biblical evidence for such things. And that's all I've really been thinking about since.

So the question is, are there objective rights and wrongs in the world (basically meaning, are there absolute rights and wrongs to everyone), and if so or not, why does it matter?

As far as objective rights and wrongs go, we (as Christians) need to be on the same page in this subject. If we are torn apart on this, then we as believers of Christ won't be able to defend Christ in this world where Christ is very much on trial. Especially when so many things that were once held sacred are now thrown to the curb in most social situations. We look at a world that once held family sacred, but now is so willing to say that divorce is a fine and even a good thing. And a world that once held life in the most important of places in our hearts, but now thinks that it is no longer immoral to abort a child. We as believers need to agree that these things and many others are held sacred and wrong and that there are in fact absolute rights and wrongs in this world that God says that we will be judged by when our time comes. But thanks to God he has laid a way out of these sins for us, and we find that hope in Jesus and his death. If we combine the theology of the absolute rights and wrongs in

this world and mix that with the Gospel and what God has done for us, then there will be no person that will be unwilling to turn to Christ because they know there sins, and they know how to be forgiven!



New campus days format for Juniors and Seniors in High School. Contact Seth to get registered!!!

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

President	Delton Schnaidt (2018)
Treasurer	Margie Lee (2018)
Secretary	Deb Sayler (2018)
Deacons	Don Buck (2018) Riley Schriefer (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)

October Birthdays!!!

Dara Reinhardt	10/1
Paula Duppong	10/2
Eli Placke	10/2
Steve Goetz	10/3
Jan Gunsch	10/3
Heather Schmit	10/4
Ethan Johnson	10/5
Michael Finck	10/7
Taylor Funk	10/7
Shane Haugen	10/8
Roger Rosaaen	10/8
Skylar Carter	10/9
Brittney Seibel	10/9
Art Flemmer	10/10
Charles Mattheis	10/11
Gertie Retzer	10/11
Mason Mattheis	10/12
Cheyenne Pederson	10/13
Michelle Schmit	10/15
Shantell Hartman	10/16
Jessica Schmit	10/16
Noah Iverson	10/17
Eva Murphy	10/17
Piper Carter	10/18
Donna Bieri	10/19
Wayne Hoffner	10/21
Ella Fandrich	10/23
Michele Klein	10/24
Zachary Pederson	10/24
Aria Doe	10/25
McCoy Mohl	10/29
Nancy Wright	10/29
David Schumaier	10/30
Sue Bauer	10/31
Marlene Sasse	10/31



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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

President's Report – Delton Schnaidt

First off, I say congratulations and thank you to Joette and Les Buchmann for heading up a successful “Feed My Starving Children” event this past month. Praise God for his never-failing provision in supplying what seemed to be a shortage of funding, and enough help to reach the goals that were set. I also congratulate and say thank you to the area ministerial, the local communities, those who travelled a long distance to help, and finally to all those who helped to make a difference, either financially or their hands-on contribution. Let it be known, the lives of many starving children around the world will be affected in a better way because of the sacrifices and commitment made for this event to succeed. May your efforts be blessed as you humbly help others who are in need.

Our HVAC replacement project is nearing completion. When I spoke with Samuel of Legend Aire, he estimated the project to be completed near the end of September or shortly after. In the meantime, the “propane fuel source for heat is isolated” until all the new furnaces are operational. This means we will need to rely on the electric cover heaters for a short time in the sanctuary for heat. The fellowship room, kitchen, and the warehouse furnaces are functional to heat by way of the heat pump systems in those areas.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Attended staff meetings, deacon's meeting, & Christian Ed meeting.

Participated in our ministerial prayer meetings, as well as our business meeting.

Led services at KRCC and Senior Suites. Communed residents at KRCC.

Conducted a couple of spiritual assessments for hospice.

I conducted the orientation meeting for confirmation, and held our first weeks of class. We have a total of 11 students this year, 7 of which are in their second year and will be confirmed in May.

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

Upcoming:

I have meetings of the AFLC World Missions Committee on Sept. 17-18. I will be leaving immediately after Sunday School this week and returning on Tuesday night. Due to the fact that I did so much traveling during the summer, I've decided to skip the AFLC Pastor's Conference this year (I'm simply tired of being on the go).

Will submit the application for an AFLTS seminarian intern in 2019.

Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson

Seth and Becca were married in August and they appreciated the Pantry Shower held in September.

He attended the apprenticeship Youth Mentor program at AFLC headquarters with Jason Holt the end of August. Jason will mentor Seth with a weekly video chat. Seth appreciates POP sponsoring this program. There are 3 to 4 days that he will need to be on campus at AFLBS for the mentor program.

Seth spent time with Margie Lee on bookkeeping. He bought the high school and middle school curriculums

He went to Fellowship of High School Athletes this morning. Seth will be involved with the Youth Task Force.

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$	31,803.56
Building Fund	\$	3,592.53
Coffee Hour Fund	\$	619.85
Community Meal Fund	\$	90.91
Congr. Mission Trips	\$	87.00
Intern Fund	\$	44,297.37
Total Bank Acct	\$	64,689.71

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$	250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$	136,959.61

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Sunday School is starting this week. We'll be jumping into the New Testament after several years of working through the Old Testament.

No one has stepped up to take over the community meal ministry. This month's meal looks to be the last.

Pastor has been trying to get some advanced work done on our Hebrews study for Wednesday nights, which will start on the 12th. He has chosen the curriculum for the Men's Study, and has made the books available. The book is Family Vocation.

The district men's retreat will be held October 26th-27th. There will be shooting offered off-site for Saturday recreation. We have been asked to prepare supper for Friday evening.

Trustee's Report – Randy Schneider

Discussed the propane costs and whether we are on the Cenex "Keep Fill Program". We should keep checking the propane level once a month since last year we just about ran out even though the Keep Fill Program is supposed to filled automatically.

Chairman, Del Schnaidt covered the furnace situation in his report. Randy covered the roof where the furnace units were. Les Buchmann hauled the metal scraps to Bismarck to sell.

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klautt

Youth Committee: We have three people for the Youth Committee: Heather Funk, Garrett Placke, Jim Wenning. Wed meals will be served during Lent by youth families as a fundraiser. Also, will have the Coffee House as a fundraiser again.

Old Business:

1. Sunday School - Angie will set up classrooms after FMSC. Rebecah will ask Donna B. about playing piano for opening. Darcee will have a video of Lacey for opening on Sept 9 and a new one for each month so kids will get to know her and be more excited about where their offering is going.

New Business:

1. Confirmation Prayer Partner list - Michelle will take pics of students on Aug 29 and set them out.

2. OCC - We will set up a tree for people to take donation suggestions off of. Angie is making the tree tags. Michelle will use a Thrivent card for what will still be needed. (water bottles?) Angie will do an introduction of OCC on Sept 9th. Packing day will be Nov 4th.

3. We need to think of 2 to 3 people for the Board of Ed. Rebecah's term is done Dec and Kelsey will be stepping down as of Nov.

OLD BUSINESS

Prince of Peace 25th Year Anniversary

Recognition – held October 14. Pastor Kent will focus a message geared towards POP's past. Ron Jorgenson will speak during the adult Sunday School hour. We will have cake during Fellowship hour – Deb Saylor will order cake. We will have a potluck after Sunday School.

Feed My Starving Children update – The Beulah Ministerial association is looking at having multiple churches hosting which has been the goal of FMSC all along. Joette Buchmann had this update:

Total volunteers (including set-up and clean-up) = 460

Packing volunteers (including labelers and warehouse group) = 424

Average number of volunteers/packing session = 141

Number of boxes filled = 504

Number of Manna Rice packs filled = 18,144

Number of meals packed = 108,864

Number of kids fed for a year = 297

Our goal for meals = 108,864 (reached)

Funding required = \$23,950.08 (exceeded)

Pounds of food delivered to food pantry = 169

NEW BUSINESS

Security Camera for East Sanctuary Door –

Discussion about having a security camera for the east sanctuary door with keypad. The cheapest way would be to install one more camera ourselves. Discussed how to pull wire back to the keypad door.

Personnel Committee –Members are: Michelle Klautt (Christian Ed), Kevin Lee (Deacons), Carl Sorensen (church at large) and Randy Schneider or Les Buchmann (Trustees). They will meet October 1 at 6:30. Also discussed meeting with the janitors Amy Haugen and Gina Feist also with no firm decision made.

Snow blower – may need to get a larger snow blower. Randy Schneider will check on some prices. Michelle Klautt asked if the church had a weed eater and we do not. We will look at purchasing one for the next year.

Tithe –\$1915.10 to AFLC Parish Education and \$300 to Lacey Wenning's Mission Trip.

Correspondence

Received thank you notes from Ashley Feist for AFLBS Scholarship and from AFLC World Missions and AFLBS and AFLC Seminary for our financial gifts and prayers.