

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

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Pastor Kent

*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep
it holy."
(Exodus 20:8 ESV)*

As summer comes to an end, I'm reminded of the Third Commandment, given by God to his people. I'm reminded of this command as I anticipate all of our activities resuming full speed, and the many opportunities we'll have to engage with the Word of God. And I pray that all of us will make use of as many of these opportunities as possible.

When we think of this Commandment, we normally think of Sunday morning. We think this way because, as we read the remainder of this command, God reminds us that he created the earth in six days and rested on the seventh. In the same way, he says, his people are to work six days, keeping the seventh day holy.

Sunday morning is certainly a part of this. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to gather

together for corporate worship, and to hear the Word of God as it's read and proclaimed. However, in reality, this command involves so much more. In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther explains it in this way: "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise his Word and the preaching of the same, but regard it holy and gladly hear and learn it."

Now that Christ has fulfilled the Law, no longer are we obligated to adhere to a system of days, months, seasons, and years (Galatians 4:8-11). This Commandment, rather, obligates us to attend to the Word of God. And as a people who have been redeemed and filled with the Spirit of God, it's more than an obligation. It's a longing and a joy.

While we can't be at church every moment (we do have other responsibilities and vocations after all), I do encourage you to take part in every opportunity you can to be in the Word of God. Realizing that I'll forget some of the opportunities available, there are plenty for both adults and children alike.

Sunday School will begin for all ages on September 8th. And while we do have a good number of children who stay for Sunday School each week, the same cannot be said of our adults. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

In addition to this, adult Bible study will be starting on September 4th at 7:00, where we'll begin our year looking at the book of Galatians and the reason God accepts us. Our men's breakfast and study will begin September 21st, where our intern, Kevin Hall, will lead the men in a practical look at the Augsburg Confession, preparing us to serve at home as well as in the church. Spiritual Life Meetings are being planned for the first week of November. And while I don't know the particulars of the studies, the WMF hosts studies each month, and numerous small groups will begin to meet.

Our youth will also begin confirmation instruction. Middle School Bible Study and the High School Youth Group will resume. And, of course, special opportunities will be available to the youth throughout the year.

Again, recognizing the importance of God's Word, I encourage you to make use of every opportunity possible. May we not despise God's Word, relegating it to a place of secondary importance in our life. Let us, rather, deem it holy and gladly hear what God has spoken to 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 September 1, 15, 22, & 29 as well as October 6, 13, 20, & 27. Send an email to the office to reserve a Sunday broadcast!



Pastoral Intern Kevin Hall

Well, what about all those other footprints?

1 Corinthians 1:2-3 (ESV) ²To the [congregation] of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

In one of our bathrooms here at Prince of Peace we have a plaque that references the widely known but fictional account of Jesus and the footprints in the sand. In this story, the man compares walking through life with Jesus to walking alongside a seashore. When the man looks back, he notices only one set of footprints and asks Jesus why that is. Jesus responds with (as our plaque says), "Where there's only one set of footprints, that is where I carried you."

That story is a pretty good depiction of our personal relationships with Jesus. Part of our faith-walk is understanding our individual need to be carried by Jesus. But another part of our faith-walk is seeing a great mass of other footprints in front of, behind, and all alongside us, so that we can notice everybody else that Jesus is carrying too.

As Paul explains in Verse 2 of our passage here, that's really what the Christian Church is. It's first and foremost an assembly or congregation of people who have been forgiven, justified and made alive in Christ (in Verse 2, Paul combined all those ideas under the idea of "sanctified"). That's really what the Church is, it's the collective body of saints, saints being anyone and everyone who has been saved by the grace of Jesus Christ.

The Reformation was a huge shift in how we think about both the "one" set of footprints and the "great mass" of footprints. The Word of God used Luther and the other reformers proclaim the formerly obscured truths about how God saves individual

sinner and also how He gathers them together to work in His Kingdom.

The parts of the Reformation dealing with individuals have spread around the world like wildfire. "Salvation by Grace through Faith" is a phrase well known by now, and is illustrated pretty well by the single footprint thing. The Reformation was a strong repudiation of the idea that we could carry ourselves to heaven.

The parts of the Reformation dealing with how we define and think about the Church, however, have been much less successful as spreading. This is a funny thing because without the rediscovery of the Bible's teaching about what the Church is, no one would have ever listened to Luther explain what the Bible says about individual salvation.

Very early in Christian history (105 ADish), a Bishop named Ignatius explained his idea of what the church was this way; "Where the Bishop/Pastor appears, there the mass of people must be... It is not lawful either to baptize or to hold communion without the bishop." This was interpreted to mean that the Church is not made up of a bunch of people being carried by Jesus, but a bunch of people being carried by Jesus *if and only if the Bishop approved it*.

Eventually the Roman Catholic bishops installed a bishop over all the other bishops, and so what he said became even more powerful than the Word of God. To them, the church was only the church if the Pope said so. Jesus had little to say about the matter. So, for a very long time it was taught that the Church was not the people of God walking with Jesus, but rather the Pope and his appointed bishops. The church was somehow something separate from the congregation believers. The Pope spoke for the entire body of Christ, and so if the Pope said Luther was wrong about salvation by grace, who could argue with him? The Pope was the true Church and Luther was just some guy who had spent way too much time reading the Bible.

Of course, none of that quote from Ignatius or what the Romanists taught comes even close to squaring with what Paul's concept of the Christian Church.

As Paul shows us here in 1 Cor. 1:2, the Biblical teaching is that the Congregation/Church of God is the assembly of the People of God. It is those who are sanctified by Jesus Christ. It is those, who like Luther was, have been made alive by the Word of God. It's everyone walking in the sand with Jesus. The Word is powerful and certainly does not need the permission of a Bishop to do its work. Bishops can't tell Jesus who He will and will not carry. This is why Luther's excommunication of the Pope was more valid than Pope's excommunication of Luther.

As central as this idea is to our understanding of the Church and salvation and our walk with Christ, it doesn't seem to be widely held or understood by American Protestantism. We understand that people are brought to life by grace through faith, but to say that a Congregation is brought to life by grace through faith is a bit of a foreign thought to us. But again, as 1 Corinthians 1:2 shows us, it is Jesus and Him alone who calls our Congregation to life and no one else.

So with the widespread confusion about what the Church is, it's not surprising that there is also widespread confusion about what the Church should do. To carry on with the metaphor- whereas a functional Church might look like Jesus carrying a whole bunch of people along the beach, many churches are either standing on their own feet and arguing about where to carry Jesus, or they are standing around waiting for a Bishop to tell them where they should walk. We need to be an entire group of people being carried by Jesus.

So what does that look like? How do we do that? These are huge and important questions, much too big to answer here, so Pastor Kent and I will be addressing in our Fall sermon series: "Why do we need the Church?" It's my prayer that in this series we will learn more about how Jesus carries us, and even how He calls us to carry each other, in His body of saints, our Congregation.

District Pastors/wives and our WMF will be meeting September 10 – Let Joan Schumaier know if you would like to attend.

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

The Word of God is a gun. Well, it's more like a sword really, at least that's what It calls itself. But we don't use swords, we use guns. Except for people at Hostfest, some of them probably have swords. But I don't want you to go to Hostfest, I want you to go to our Men's study. You can still go to Hostfest if you want, just, you know, after the Men's study. Which will be easy because they are at least 4 days apart. I won't talk for 4 days, I promise. So you see, you can have both the Sword of the Lord and Viking swords, except we're going to call the Bible the Gun of the Lord for two more paragraphs, because we relate to guns easier.

Why am I saying, "The Word of God is a gun?" Well, because if I just write "For men's study we're going to look at the Augsburg Confession" you'll think....."well that sounds boring." How do I know? I fell asleep just typing that sentence. Who am I kidding, we live in an age of Viking re-enactments and stuff.

But that's the thing- We're actually going to study the Augsburg Confession. Why? Because the Word of God is like a gun, and we can use the Augsburg Confession like a scope. Sort of. Don't take this metaphor too far, it'll become heretical. But not taken too far, it works. Because it's the Bible that gives us all the power to actually accomplish stuff. The Bible's the gun. The Augsburg Confession just helps us a bit to see what the Bible is likely to accomplish when we use it. The A.C.'s the scope.

So come to our men's study. Bring your Bible. And let's all get equipped.



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!)

Library news...



We are back to a structured schedule with school in session – stop by and pick up a book for your evening read.

Ushers for September

09-01-2019: Marvin Bauer*, Fred Bieri, Darrin & Leeta Olin, Wanzek family

09-08-2019: Robin Richter, Keith Peterson, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Shane Haugen, Ron Frei

09-15-2019: Garrett Placke*, Seth Larson, Gary & Marj Murray, Jim & Rusty Plienis

09-22-2019: Jim Wenning, Anna Wenning, Blake Martin, Rebecah Martin, Riley & Cheyenne Scriefer

09-29-2019: Kevin Lee*, Lynette Flemmer, Vern Boehm, Karla Boehm, Jim Wenning, Jay Seibel



Fellowship service for September

09-01-2019: Gary & Marj Murray, Mike & Kendra Finck

09-08-2019: Leona Mattheis, Carey Mattheis, Del & Linda Schnaidt

09-15-2019: Jim & Joan Schumaier, Kevin & Margie Lee, Betty Hausauer

09-22-2019: Joe & Twyla Barbot, Gary & Susan Miller

09-29-2019: Feists, Wennings, Kayla Palmer



We are looking for people to lead our hymns on third Sundays. If you would be willing to share your gifts with the congregation and lead the hymns – please let me know in the office and we will get you signed up!



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.*

Welcome back! It's been a long summer, and yet it has gone by so quickly. I miss routine and I really miss seeing all of you regularly. Hoping to have a WMF Coffee House gathering on one of the first Saturdays of September.

The following is taken from the WMF of AFLC Newsletter, HELPING HAND:

"HANDS"

By Lavonne West, National WMF President

Colossians 3:23 says, *"Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being, for the Lord and not for men."*

(Berean Study Bible)

Ecclesiastes 9:10 says, *"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."* AMP This scripture about hands was written across the wall of the entry of the Christian School here in Columbia Falls, along with hand prints of students through the years. I can recall quite a few who seemed to get under my skin immediately and eventually came to find a soft spot in my heart to this day. It's a great privilege to be a teacher but I'm also reminded of the Scripture in Luke 17:2, Jesus speaking, *"It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin."* Ouch!

God's Word and people will last for eternity. Thank you dear women for using your precious hands to cheer on, comfort, and train up the next generation. Christian Ed is part of our focus for this issue and I'm praying for each of you readers because we are all teaching by our example daily.

...This was on a tag with a bottle of hand soap. I loved it and I hope you will share it with someone

to brighten their day.

happy hands clean hands **warm hands**
thrifty hands
loving hands *sharing hands* **gentle hands**
helping hands
giving hands *healthy hands* **willing hands**
uplifting hands
special hands friendly hands *peaceful*
hands **pure hands**
spiritual hands **working hands** *prayerful*
hands **serving hands**

I missed so many of the WMF Bible studies. Guess I was out of town more than usual and I got mixed up on the month we usually skip Bible study during the summer. I didn't even realize that this year's study has twelve lessons. Ordinarily there are only eleven lessons. I did enjoy going through the lessons myself.

Lesson 5 was "HANNAH...A Godly Mother."
"Hannah is one of the exemplary Bible women from whom we can learn many lessons. Not only mothers-but all women-can be inspired by Hannah to commit their 'hopes and longings' to our Lord Jesus Christ in spite of life's setbacks and sorrows." This is the opening to the lesson. Hannah was the barren wife of Elkanah. She wanted a child desperately. She wept much and prayed to the LORD Almighty and promised that if He gave her a son, she would dedicate him to serve the Lord at the temple. She got a son, Samuel, and took him to the temple as she promised. She also had three more boys and two girls. God is faithful. Can we be faithful to Him?

Lesson 6 "ADAM AND EVE: The Problem of Temptation" This was an odd lesson in this study of "God's servants teaching us life lessons", it seemed to me. But as I looked at it again, I saw how Adam and Eve were tempted and succumbed to the temptation. We all live under this curse now but God didn't leave us there. He had a plan from the beginning. He would send us His Son. Jesus

would become the perfect, sinless sacrifice necessary to redeem us from death. He would be tempted by Satan as Satan had tempted Eve; appealing to the lust of the flesh, the lust of our eyes and the pride of life. But Jesus would not sin. He used God's word to resist the devil saying: "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'", "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" "It says: Do not put the Lord your God to the test." This is a lesson for us to use as we are tempted. We must have the Word of God hidden in our hearts. We must love Jesus more than our own life. We must submit to God and resist the devil and the devil will flee. This was a very good lesson for a servant of God.

Lessons 7 & 8 are about "JOSEPH...God working out His Perfect Plan". We looked at various portions in Genesis, chapters 37-50. Joseph came from a dysfunctional family. He was really put to the test. But the "Lord was with Joseph, and he prospered..." "Lord was with him: He showed Joseph kindness and granted him favor..." Genesis 39:2, 21. Of all the bad things that happened to Joseph, Joseph said..."but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." Genesis 50:20. Joseph has some Christ like qualities: He trusted in God; he was truly humble; always gave God the credit; he had to suffer before he rose; and he forgave those who hurt him. How do we compare?

We will look at Lesson 9: "NEHEMIAH...Build a Strong Wall of Christlike Living." on Monday, September 16, at 10:30 and 6:30 in the church library. Please come join us.

In His Service, Judy Tolosky



Threads of Love quilters will

begin their season on Wednesday September 18 @ 9am and they usually go until 1:30ish...☺ They welcome donations of quality items (sheets/blankets/fabric). Any one that would like to join is always welcome!



Prince of Peace Lutheran will once again be packing Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child(OCC) on November 10, 2019. Our church has been blessed to participate. In order for OCC to be a success we rely on our members for donations of items and shipping funds. Our goal for the 2019 year is to gather enough items and shipping money for 120 boxes. Soon there will be a table in back of the Sanctuary full of OCC information. Information that will be posted is a count for necessary items, for example, washcloths, bar soap and soap travel containers, socks, toothbrushes and covers and many others needed items. The goal will be to gather a minimum of 120 of each of these items. In addition to the items, you will also find small red or green envelopes for shipping donations. Each box requires a \$9 donation to ship. Our monetary goal will be \$1080 to ship all of our 120 boxes. Along with graphs that show our current totals you will find a list of needed items. Please help yourself to a list and have fun shopping! Just a quick reminder, OCC does not except candy of any kind, liquid soaps, or toothpaste! If you have questions, please contact Angie Wanzek.

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

07-07 - 135
07-14 - Beulah Community Service
07-21 - 170
07-28 - 159
08-04 - 104
08-11 - 132
08-18 - 133
08-25 - 149



September Birthdays!!!

Margie Lee	9/1
Evan McFarlin	9/3
Karen Seibel	9/3
Jim Alt	9/4
Parker Lenzen	9/4
Tammy Wiedrich	9/4
Ivan Keller	9/5
Mitchell Mattheis	9/7
Claire Buchmann	9/8
Randy Schneider	9/8
Kenny Klein	9/9
Thea Ungerer	9/9
Emma Wanzek	9/9
Elaine Foth	9/10
Ryan Martin	9/12
Ruth Sailer	9/12
Gary Murray	9/14
Lance Klipfel	9/15
Sodie Peabody	9/15
Julie Bergstedt	9/18
Tad Feist	9/18
Caty Ternes	9/19
Kelly Aalund	9/22
Connor Babcock	9/22
Joe Wright	9/22
Michelle Placke	9/23
Keith Yeager	9/25
Emma Neuberger	9/27
Bill Keller	9/29
Blake Martin	9/29
Riley Schriefer	9/29
Bill Swanson	9/30



Sunday School Corner

Sunday School will be starting September 8th and preparation is just about complete, but we need a little help yet from the congregation. We are still looking for one teacher for kindergarten or first/second grade, and we need a sub for PreK. Also, if anyone is interested in leading opening please let me or one of the Christian ed members know. We are switching to the AFLC curriculum and I have attached a calendar for the SS year. Also, this year Sunday School will start at 10:30 and end at 11:45. This curriculum emphasizes memory work so we will use the extra time for that and to practice songs to sing for church periodically.

Help Save Lives from **September 25 - November 3**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies

From September 25 – November 3, you can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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- 190 abortion workers converted
- 103 abortion centers closed

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Outside of Fargo call (701) 284-6601

email: phc@polarcomm.com or go to: www.40daysforlifend.com



Youth

Being a Witness

I wanted to share something with Y'all today. It's one of my favorite C.S. Lewis devotionals on being a witness, by Inspiration Ministries

It was a walk that would have far-reaching impact. It took place on this day in 1931 as three Oxford University professors decided to stroll down Addison's Walk, near Magdalen College. Two were committed Christians: J.R.R. Tolkien (who gained fame as the author of the *Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*) and Hugo Dyson. The third was C.S. Lewis. Lewis had interest in Christianity but continued to have reservations. In particular, he didn't understand the sacrifice of Jesus. Tolkien and Dyson asked Lewis to think about the many examples in world literature of heroes who sacrificed themselves for a cause. The difference was that the story of Jesus "was true." It "really happened."

Their arguments made sense to Lewis. That night, he realized that his questions had been answered, and became a Christian without reservation. Lewis went on to influence thousands for Christ through books, articles, and talks. The turning point was that long walk.

Every believer has the joy and responsibility of telling others about their faith. When we do, we follow the example of Andrew. Among the first to follow Jesus, he was eager to tell others the Good News, starting with his brother Peter. As a result of his witness, he helped change the world!

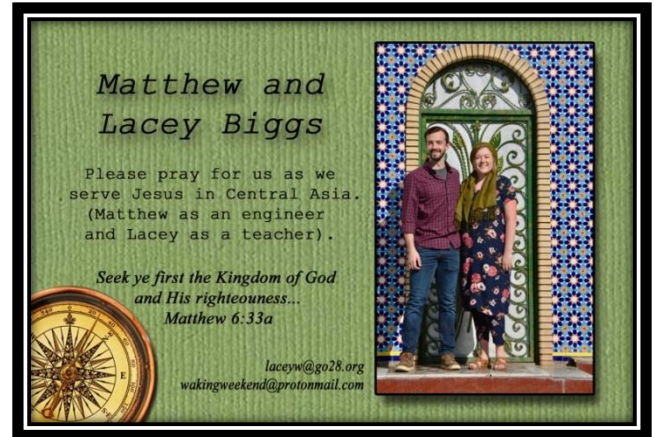
Jesus told His disciples, "*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses*" (Acts 1:8). Now, we are His witnesses.

In your life, look for an opportunity to witness through your actions and words. You witness when you listen to others and answer their questions. When you tell them what Jesus has done for you.

-Inspiration Ministries

It's important for us as Christ Followers to witness to others, and it's just as important for us to know why God calls us to witness to others!

Youth Director
Seth Larson



Please keep Matt & Lacey Biggs in your prayers as they have arrived in Central Asia and have received their visas. Please pray for their work as God's hands and feet, health and safety.

2019 POP Church Council

President	Delton Schnaidt (2019)
Treasurer	Margie Lee (2019)
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	Kelsey Timmer (2019)
	Angie Wanzek (2020)
	Donna Bieri (2021)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Participated in ministerial prayer meetings.

Conducted a service at KRCC and communion at KRCC.

I've begun working with the new AFLC confirmation curriculum, developing a lesson plan for the fall.

I'm in the midst of preparing a study of the book of Galatians for our Wednesday night Bible study, beginning in September.

I've continued to attend meetings with hospice every other week to discuss the care and the care plans of the patients.

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

Attended our AFLC district family camp from July 21st-25th. I was elected co-dean of the camp. So, with Seth (who is the camp secretary) we'll have a heavy role in planning camp for 2020.

I will be attending World Missions meetings and the AFLC pastor's conference between September 15th-19th.

Intern Pastor's Report – Kevin Hall

I made a few rounds at the nursing homes and the assisted living centers and have now become a bit more familiar with them.

I was able to assist Pastor Olson with Bea Neuberger's visitation and funeral. I attended Darold Benz's funeral, as his grandson Justin and I were roommates in college. The mother of my High School best friend passed away after a long battle with cancer. I have to be honest, going home and watching my home Pastor officiate the funeral while in the midst of his own intense grief at the loss of his longtime friend impressed upon me the weight of ministry in a new way. Funerals are always hard, and yet they are always an awesome opportunity to share the good news and the wonderful hope that we have in Christ, and with hurting people who need that hope the most. With this in mind, I'm newly excited at the opportunity to be the one sharing that Gospel message, but also more keenly aware of the considerable emotional burden that that ministry carries.

I count 14 visits, though I also realize now that I need to do a better job keeping track. I hope this is

an area of ministry that can grow for me, but also realize that I need to get faster at writing sermons and lessons for that to happen.

Pastor Sperry has asked me to write the men's study and I am excited at the opportunity. I intend to go through the Augsburg Confession and show its biblical grounding, which I admit sounds boring on paper, but my prayer is that I can succeed at making it both fun and useful.

I did make the trip to Webster, SD where a very small number of Sverdrup die-hards met and celebrated our Free Lutheran Heritage. It was fascinating and humbling listening to Rev. Raynard Huglen speak of his experience and all the work he did on behalf of the AFLC in the early years of our association. I also really enjoyed listening to Rev. Alex Amiot and Rev. Martin Horn discuss the holiness of the Christian congregation, and the local congregation as the Bride of Christ.

I feel like I have grown as a minister of the Word these last few months, but I am also keenly aware of areas where I can improve or continue to grow. It's interesting as you start out in ministry and become aware for the first time of strengths and giftings you didn't realize you had, as well as weaknesses and growth areas that you never would have anticipated. I'm thankful all the more that my sufficiency is found in Christ, and that He will build His congregation, despite my weaknesses and inadequacies.

Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson

Preached at the community worship service

Attended and taught at family camp

At the District Camp meeting attended and acted as secretary for the camp meeting

HSYG Lake Days is August 16 and 17 at Kevin and Margie Lee's cabin

MSYG Lake Days was canceled

Finished with my weekly discussions with Jason Holt

First day of school is Middle School Youth Group. Desperately need more helpers (discussed having people help once a week in the month and high schoolers)

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$ 16,333.83
Building Fund	\$ 20,715.17

Coffee Hour Fund	\$	432.54
Intern Fund	\$	48,438.90
Total Bank Acct	\$	62,223.44

Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$	250,000.00
Loan Balance	\$	124,980.59

Deacon's Report – Garrett Saylor

Pastor Tom announced his resignation from the Trinity Parish. They may request some help on our end. But they will need to look at several options moving forward. Pastor Kent and Intern Kevin said they will help out when they can as long as it will not interfere with their duties at POP.

Spiritual life meetings: Pastor Tim Johnson has accepted our invitation and seems pleased with the general theme. He has also gained approval from his council. We are currently coordinating dates.

Library: Kevin Lee and Riley met with the librarians and presented them with the library guidelines for buying/receiving books. What to do with books that have never been checked out that might still be valuable or special to someone? i.e. German bibles

Adult Sunday School: the children's classes are moving from the Answers in Genesis material to the AFLC material. Material for high school and adults is more limited. After consideration, I've asked Christian Ed to order the last of the AIG material for this year for both us and Seth. This will complete the AIG curriculum, so we'll have to consider something different for next year.

Confirmation orientation will be held on August 21st, and the first class on the 28th. We'll have four students this year (3 second year students and 1 first year student).

Christian Ed Report – Michelle Klaudt

Christmas Bible school was discussed for December 14th. We will continue to discuss the event and come to final decision at next meeting. Concerns were raised about staffing and timing with the church Christmas program. If it is decided to, we may need to add it to the budget for the upcoming year. Look at dividing the volunteer load into shifts.

Watched webinar about AFLC Curriculum. Discussed the idea of switching to it instead of ABC in Genesis in the fall for younger ages. It was decided to switch Preschool to Grade 8th for the upcoming school year. Donna will order materials by Friday, July 26th. Pastor Kent and

Seth will be contacted to discuss the change and what materials they will use for the upcoming year.

OLD BUSINESS

Church Van – We discussed if it would be more feasible to rent a van when needed. Don Buck has contact car rental agencies in Bismarck and Dickinson on none of them have a 15-passenger van available to rent. The closest 15-passenger van to rent is in Fargo. We discussed if a regular mini-van would serve our purposes, but they usually only seat 7 people, so may not fit our needs. Seth will email a list of events that he can use a church van for and list how many kids he took on this past year's events.

Security Camera by east Door – In May we passed a motion for the Trustees to hire someone or for them to install a security camera. No update on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Sanctuary Carpet – We have a bid to professionally clean the carpets in church from Service Plus. Total for all 3 services = \$3781.65 for a total of 7,415 square feet. We tabled this until next month for more information.

Roomba Vacuum for Sanctuary – We voted to purchase a Roomba 980 vacuum and virtual walls to use under the sanctuary chairs. It can be running while janitors do other cleaning. Total cost for everything will be under \$1,000.

Tithe - We voted to split our tithe: \$1927.08 to AFLBS and \$300 to Lacey Wenning for her mission trip.

Correspondence

Thank you note from AFLC World Missions for our prayers and financial gift last month.



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



IF you have not subscribed to Rightnow Media - please let the office know and I will resend your invitation. Lots of great content - if you have questions, call the office.

If you have accessed a study or other content that you really appreciated and think it would be great for others - we would love your recommendations! Let me know in the office and I will get the word out.

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If you need help getting connected to our online church directory – just call me (Darcee) and I will help you get set up. Each email supplied within the directory can have access.

Please send me updated information and photos for your family – some of your children have grown up and moved out on their own, some of you have had babies, and some families have just grown and changed! The photos do NOT have to be professional – candid and cell phone pictures are fine. Please check birthdays and anniversaries also.