

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

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# June 2021



## Pastor Kent

*"But as for you, teach what accords  
with sound doctrine."*

Titus 2:1 ESV

What is it that draws you to a particular church?  
What is it that convinces you to remain with a  
particular church? And what is it that leads you to  
leave your church for another?

I realize these are heavy questions. But I believe  
they're important for us to consider. They're  
important to consider because they reveal what we  
believe to be the most important aspects of church  
life.

As we look at the above passage, the word that  
stands out to us is doctrine. As Paul instructs a  
young pastor, named Titus, he tells him to teach  
what accords with sound doctrine. In other words,  
his focus and his mission was to faithfully and  
accurately teach the Word of God.

For most, in the church today, doctrine has become  
a dirty word. Doctrine is synonymous with boring.  
It's synonymous with a dead and a dry spiritual  
atmosphere. And, for this reason, people shun  
doctrine.

What leads many of us to join a particular church  
or to leave a particular church, today, is not  
doctrine. It may be that our family goes to that  
particular church. It may be that grandpa shingled  
the roof of the church building so long ago. It may  
be loyalty to a particular pastor, or our hatred of  
another. It might be the worship style. It might be  
that you hate a structured liturgy, and prefer a  
worship service that is more informal. Or, perhaps,  
the opposite is true. You hate the perceived lack of  
reverence you see in so many churches today, and  
you long for that which is more structured and  
seemingly respectful. It might also be the music.  
You may hate hymns, believing them to be old-  
fashioned. You may hate music that's played on the  
organ or simply on a piano because it seems dull.  
And you prefer the upbeat contemporary music,  
with drums, electric guitar, bass, and incredible

vocals. Or, once again, this modern music may seem to you to lack reverence, and so you are drawn to the old hymns. It might be the size of the youth program. It might be the activities that are offered.

There are a whole variety of things that either draw us to a church or that lead us to leave it behind. However, the thing that should lead us to join or to leave a church is nothing less than doctrine. After all, doctrine is simply right teaching. It's teaching that's in accordance with the Word of God.

Please don't misunderstand me, when I say this. Each of us is certainly entitled to our preferences. But if the choice is between a church that caters to my preferences while the doctrine is questionable, and another where the doctrine is good but not all of my whims are satisfied, I'll choose the church with right doctrine every time. I'll choose the church that is going to faithfully proclaim to me, as well as to my family, the Word of God so that we are sustained and built up in the faith.

Perhaps you are fortunate enough to have found both. However, let us never forget what is truly important. More than any other element of the worship service or of church life, it's doctrine that must be prioritized.

## [RADIO BROADCAST](#)



Please Contact the office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast.

**The cost is \$40.** The Radio Broadcast is heard on Sundays at 11:30 AM on KDKT, 1410 AM. Available Sundays to sponsor are June 6, 13, 20, & 27 and July 4, 11, 18, 25. Send an email to the office or call to reserve a Sunday broadcast!

## **VBS 2021!**



VBS dates are June 13th through 17th. The Jeremiah team from FLBC will be leading our program this this year. Please be in prayer for Micah, Matt, Miciah, and Lydia as they finish the FLBC term and prepare for the mission of leading VBS this summer. Christian Ed is planning worship in the park on Sunday, June 13th to kick off the VBS week. Lunch will also be served!

Registration forms for VBS are ready and located by the Christian Ed bulletin board. Please fill one out and dropped in the completed form box. Along with registration forms by the bulletin board you will find sign up sheets for helping with VBS, housing and meals for our team. VBS does not happen without the many volunteers who assist. Please consider helping and sign up! Soon we will have our list of food donations we will need for snacks. Please keep an eye and we will announce when the lists are out.

Lastly, VBS will be working to impact the community this year. First, instead of a traditional offering we will be collecting food items for WARC. The need in our community is overwhelming. The boys and girls will still compete against one another for the final night water balloon honors. Winners will be determined by total number of items donated. Second, VBS kids will make fleece blankets for the KRCC residents. Christian Ed is looking for donations of 1 yard pieces of traditional fleece fabric. Please drop off donations by the Christian Ed Bulletin Board.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to help please talk with Angie Wanzek



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Prince of Peace  
Women's Missionary  
Federation (WMF)

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*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.*

As I am typing it is raining outside (May 23 at 10:30pm). Praise the Lord!

We have had some good lessons in our WMF Bible study. In April and May we looked at God's desires for the church. He desires that we should pray for all people including kings and all who are in high positions. We are to pray that all would be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. We looked at 1 Timothy 2:1-7 in particular. Other Scripture references about Jesus being our ransom: Matthew 20:28, Romans 3:23-24, 1 Peter 1:18-19, Hebrews 2:14-15. He came into the world to save sinners. He paid the penalty everyone's sins deserve so our sins could be forgiven.

1 Timothy 2:8-15 focused on the roles God desires of men and women in the church, keeping in mind that He wants all to be saved. God's desire is for us to share this gift of salvation with others as we live out our lives in the particular role we have been given, male or female. It was an interesting lesson and led to much discussion. An interesting question near the end of the lesson was "Why is it important to accept God's design for men and women? Only one answer!

In June we will look at lesson 6, "Gods Desires for Pastors and Deacons". **We will meet on Monday, June 21, at 10:30 am**

**and 6:30 pm. Come join us to find out what Timothy has to say about this topic.**

Three of us attended the WMF Spring Rally in Tioga, "Take Heart" taken from John 16:33.

It was a long ride both ways but we had pleasant discussion and saw scenery we hadn't seen for some time. The speaker was Michael Rokenbrodt. He is 33 years old, a Missionary to Uganda and an AFLTS student. He spoke of his serving in a place in Uganda where there is no one older than he is because years ago the children were trained and ordered to kill their parents. There is black magic and satanic worship in this place. He has a heart for bringing the gospel to these people. He is also a dramatist and an excellent speaker. He said he has a nine year seminary plan because of the ministry and mission work he is called to do. We had a business meeting, sang beautiful hymns, ate delicious food and had a spirit filled time. We also received an invitation to the Fall 2021 Rally to be held at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Dickenson. Maybe we can get a van load to go to Dickenson.

The Threads of Love Quilters had their last quilting session. They sent 20 by snail mail to Alaska with the help of a Thrivent card for postage and another 20 went up to Alaska in an airplane about the same time. Our Wednesday Coffee hour gathering and the quilters also packed up some Thrivent T-shirts and some other things to go with the plane.

We will continue to meet about 10:30 Wednesdays throughout the summer. It is such a wonderful time to fellowship with

our sister church ladies. Bring your own beverage and there is usually a small pot of coffee brewing. Some time we even get treats.

Our WMF will be sending a \$100.00 gift card to the Andrew Olson family in Tanzania. Andrew and Alexis Olson along with daughters, Mariah 4 and Selah 3, welcomed to their family: Eliana Daisy Marie who was born on March 16, 2021 weighing in at 6lbs, 2oz. Their work in Tanzania is Bible translation.

Our church is responsible for the Wednesday breakfast and lunch at Family camp in July. That is still two months away. More details later.

Thank you to those who continue to financially support our WMF.

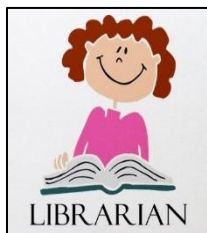
God bless you all.  
In His service, Judy



### 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](mailto:lee@beu.midco.net)

Prince of Peace needs volunteers to help with the **church library!** Please call Deb Creel to get in on the fun ☺



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Do you have Thrivent Community Action cards available to you? Do not wait until the end of the year to try to come up with a use for them. Call Deb at Thrivent or email me in the office – we can help you with some ideas! In fact, I have a list of ideas...



### Sunday School Corner

The SS year has ended and we will resume in the fall. Please don't let summer be a time to take a break from teaching your child about Jesus. There are many ways to sprinkle God into our lives daily including prayer and devotions. We have access to great Christian radio stations and CD's that you can play at home or in the vehicle while driving. We will also be having VBS in June. These are just a few ideas.

We eat 3 meals a day to keep our bodies healthy, but we need to feed our soul also. How many times per day do we feed our soul? What would we look like if we didn't eat food all summer? Our bodies would be malnourished, weak and would struggle to do even a simple much less a difficult task. How would our souls react to temptation after not being nourished by God's word for 3 months? I encourage you to dig into the Word of God this summer. You'll never regret the time spent reading the Bible with your child.

In His Hands,  
Donna Bieri

## 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 available on our youtube channel, and the audio is also available on our website by the following Monday, or on our KDKT Radio broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday mornings.

## Worship Attendance

04-18 -	148
04-25 -	155
04-25 -	50 SLM
04-26 -	55 SLM
04-27 -	53 SLM
04-28 -	55 SLM
05-02 -	144 Confirmation
05-09 -	129 Mother's Day
05-16 -	143
05-23 -	185 Grad Recog/SS prog



**Mon/Dak/Ada**

**Our AFLC District Family Camp will be July 25-29 @ Mt Carmel East of Minot. The youth are encouraged to attend also!!! There are brochures in the office window.**



## Threads of Love Quilters

The Threads of Love quilting group resumed meeting in January 2021 following a break due to Covid. We do not meet during the summer. This year we distributed 20 quilts to WARC in Beulah, 20 quilts to Heavens Helpers Soup Kitchen in Bismarck and 40 quilts to Naknek Alaska for their ministry to local villages and fishing workers. 20 of the quilts for Naknek went by mail and 20 were able to be sent on a plane that was in Beulah returning to Naknek. We also gave quilts to Pastor Mobley during the spring spiritual life meetings, 3 graduates, 1 POP member in the nursing home and 1 was used at the Feed My Starving Children fundraiser in Dodge. We were asked to make a memory quilt for the nursing home and hope that will be a blessing to them. We had a couple Thrivent action cards that were used for postage and also sheets for quilt backs and we very much appreciate those. Every Wednesday morning we have 5-9 people that meet to quilt and fellowship. We appreciate all the donations we have received this year. Items we can always use are sheets, fabric, thread, and crochet thread. Donations can be put in the quilt room in the NW corner of the fellowship hall. If you are interested in joining we will start meeting again in the fall. No special skills are required.



# Youth

## Where Do I Find Joy?

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

How’s your heart? Has it been joyfull recently? If you're anything like me, it’s been hard to stay optimistic and even more so, it’s been harder to find joy as of recently. I love the life that I have and I look forward to all of the things that I get to do in my typical day to day. However, most of the things that are my usual day to day haven’t happened in a while. And I’ve noticed that with this being the case, it has been hard to do the things that normally bring me joy. And with that, there has been a natural lack of joy.

But recently I got to do a Sunday School with the High and Middle schoolers about joy, and I kept being drawn to Philippians 4. And where Paul talks about where we find authentic joy. He says that we find it in “prayer and supplication (or asking God something), and thanksgiving.” And I think that’s when I realized that I hadn’t really told God how thankful I was in a very long time. And when I did, a natural joy came along, the kind of joy that isn’t under my control. That’s the best kind of joy, because if we are in charge of our own joy, then we run the constant risk of running out because we can’t really control anything, as we have learned with covid-19. So give your prayers and thanks to God for all He has done, and with that you will be blessed in so

many ways. And your joy will be with you, because it isn’t really your joy... it’s God’s!

Youth Director,  
Seth Larson

### Calendar stuff

Community Youth Group in the Park- June 30, July 21, August 11th

Skillet Concert in Fargo- July 9th

Summer Middle School Youth Group- June 10, 21. July 8, 22. August 12th

Family and youth Bible Camp- July 25-29

HS Lake Dayz- August 13-14<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone – let’s get the Directory updated. Send me your updated info and photo. Not on the directory? It is EZ. Having trouble? Call me and I will help you get it done! Your info is protected!!!**

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## June Birthdays!!!

1-Jun	Chris Kasanke
2-Jun	Wes Becker
5-Jun	Nathan Fandrich
5-Jun	Trinity Schaner
7-Jun	Vern Boehm
7-Jun	Samantha Duttonhefner
7-Jun	Cheyenne Schriefer
8-Jun	Zachary Seibel
8-Jun	Anna Wenning
10-Jun	Mary Faut
10-Jun	Lizzie Bieri
14-Jun	Bob Mohl
15-Jun	Jim Plien
16-Jun	Tyler Murray
16-Jun	Lori Yeager
17-Jun	Milda Frei
17-Jun	Kelby Plien
18-Jun	James Weigel
21-Jun	Walter Wagner
22-Jun	John Mohl
23-Jun	Ralph Kemmet
23-Jun	Delon Bauer
25-Jun	Michelle Klautd
26-Jun	Teresa Buck
26-Jun	Dean Fandrich
26-Jun	Edyn Miller
26-Jun	Dena Kemmet
26-Jun	Amy Haugen
26-Jun	Kent Sperry
27-Jun	Jeremy Brandt
29-Jun	Kaylee Placke
30-Jun	Torie Horning
30-Jun	Colleen Wiest
30-Jun	Jack Timmer
30-Jun	Caleb Sperry



Contact Pastor Kent if you are interested in attending our AFLC Annual Conference in Plymouth, MN.



When: June 13th at 9:00 AM

Where: Riverside Park, Shelter #2

Please join Christian Ed as we kick off the VBS week with Church in the Park followed by a grilled lunch. We will not have a traditional service at the church that day. Christian Ed will provide burgers, hot dogs, chips and water. Please bring a lawn chair and a dessert to share and join us.

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

### Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

Attended staff meetings, deacon's meeting, and one of the safety team meetings.

Participated in ministerial prayer.

We hosted the district pastors for a meeting here on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

I helped to coordinate our spring spiritual life meetings with Pastor Mobley.

For adult Sunday School, we've been working our way through the curriculum, *Foundations of Faith*. We finished our look at the Creeds and will pick up next year studying the Apostles' Creed and the Sacraments.

### **Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson**

Made Video for Mon-Dak-Ada Family and Youth Bible Camp and sent it out to all of the district churches

Multiple Summer Fundraisers for the band "Disciple" coming to Beulah and FCA

Preaching for "Worship in the Park" to kick off VBS **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. For the first time, we will keep MSYG going through the summer. It will be on the **2nd and 4th Thursday of each month @ 3pm** until school starts again

Community Youth Group in the Park (**June 30th, July 21st, and August 11th**)

Taking the Youth to Skillet Concert in Fargo **July 9th**

### **Treasurers Report – Margie Lee**

General Fund	\$ 45,086.81
Building Fund	\$ 44,044.52
Coffee Hour Fund	\$ 262.11
Intern Fund	\$ 35,885.35
Van/Storage Fund	\$ 16,759.92
Total Bank Acct	\$ 147,747.42
Loan Borrowed 4/2015	\$ 250,000.00
Rate of 4.5%	
Loan Balance	\$ 30,147.13

### **Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee**

Spiritual Life Meetings – Our spiritual life meetings with Pastor Mobley seemed to go very well. We talked about fall spiritual life meetings and potential speakers to invite and topics to consider. Ideas mentioned so far were "Loss of Truth" and "Interacting with Unbelievers".

The concert choir of the Free Lutheran Bible College will perform for us at Prince of Peace on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will not need to house them, as Covid rules for the school mandate that they stay in motels. We will feed them before the performance, however. We are expecting 25 choir members and 4 staff.

### **Trustee's Report – Ryan Tolosky**

No meeting this month. Ryan had a concrete contractor, M Construction and Landscaping, meet him at the church yesterday and he gave an estimate.

The north entrance and south east area concrete estimate is approximately \$15,500 to remove concrete and pour concrete. Discussed the difficulty of getting a second estimate. Council approved having a special congregational meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss/approve the concrete project.

### **Christian Ed Report – Angie Wanzek**

Confirmation: In the event that a confirmation student is unable to complete requirements by the end of the Sunday school it will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A plan and agreement will need to be presented and agree upon by the individual, Pastor and receive approval from Christian Ed.

VBS: The items needed for snacks has been compiled and a sign-up sheet will be posted for donations. Housing is tentatively set for the VBS team. The kids will be doing a food drive for WARC. The boys will compete against the girls. The team with the most items donated will participate the water balloon fight. Any money collected will also be given to WARC but will not count towards the team competition. There will also be an ice cream social on the last day June 17th.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Radios for church/VBS** – We approved purchasing set of 8 rechargeable radios for approximately \$280

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Tithe** - We voted to split our tithe of \$2,768.59: \$300 to Feed My Starving Children, \$2,468.59 to AFLC Parish Education



**POP Safety Team** – Shane Haugen spoke about the Safety Team. The people that attended the February Security Training had two organizational meetings and brought a Mission Statement to be approved by council.

Prince of Peace Safety Team Mission Statement: *“Prince of Peace Safety Team believes that our core mission is to provide an atmosphere of comfort, refuge and worship. In fulfilling this core mission, we believe we are biblically, ethically, and legally obligated to provide a safe and secure educational/worship environment for our members and visitors who enter our facility and attend Prince of Peace events.”* Council approved the mission statement. Shane is serving as Chairman, Jim Wenning heading Security and Garrett Placke heading Medical.

**Library Committee** – Deb Creel is the remaining member on the Library Committee. We will advertise for additional committee members.

**Worship Service in the Park June 13** – Worship will be held in the park on June 13. The FLBC Jeremiah VBS team will be here and may be involved in the service also.

**Internship** – Council asked Pastor Kent to request an intern from the AFLC Seminary Dean.

**Correspondence**

Thank you notes were received from WARC for the food donated during the Lent 40 Days of Giving, from Women’s Care Center for funds raised during Anna Wenning’s Easter Lily sale and from Feed My Starving Children for monthly \$300 tithe. Also received thank you notes from AFLC World Missions and the AFLC for our donations and prayer. Andrew and Alexis Olson, AFLC missionaries in Tanzania, sent a newsletter

**2021 POP Church Council**

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