

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

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Pastor Kent

*"O God, why do you cast us off
forever? Why does your anger smoke
against the sheep of your pasture?
Remember your congregation, which
you have purchased of old, which you have
redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!"*

(Psalm 74:1-2 ESV)

In the verses above, written by Asaph, he looks to God for answers. Asaph was a Levite. And he was one of three who were commissioned by King David to take charge of the singing in the Temple.

While we can't be certain, it seems that this Psalm was written after the judgment of God had fallen upon his land. It seems that it was written after the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. This took place at the hand of the Babylonians in the sixth century B.C.

He questions God in the face of everything that had taken place. He wondered how long God's

judgment would persist. And he wondered if God would ever have them back.

Like Asaph, we also live in a world that suffers the consequences of sin. We live in a world of pain, suffering, and death. And this reality can raise similar questions in our own minds and hearts.

As we experience the trials and hardships of life, it's only natural that we would question God. It's only natural that we would ask him why these things are taking place. And it's only natural for us to wonder how long they will continue.

Knowing what Jesus has done for us, knowing that he's saved us, it's also natural that we would ask when we will experience this deliverance in its fullness. It's only natural that we would ask why we've been left waiting. And it's only natural that we would ask what we're to do as we await his return.

When I say that it's only natural, I'm not suggesting that our attitude is always right and proper. It

sometimes flows from our sinful nature. Rather than looking to God for answers in the face of our difficulties, we often criticize and lash out at God because of our difficulties.

What I'm saying is that, when asked with the right spirit, when asked with the right attitude, it's fine to ask questions. And God has given to us some great answers to the questions with which we struggle. He has given to us some great insights to help us along the way.

This is what we're going to look at during the Wednesday nights of Lent, at Prince of Peace. We're going to talk about why we're here. We're going to discuss his purposes for us as we await Jesus' return.

You are invited, then, to join us for supper, each Wednesday during Lent at 6:00. Each meal will be served by a family of our youth. A free will offering will be collected, which will be used for retreats and camps. And worship will start at 7:00. I hope to see you here!

Men's Conference

Once again, we'll be hosting a men's conference at Prince of Peace. It'll be held on **Saturday, April 2nd**. We'll start at 9:00 and be finished by about 1:30. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering will be taken.

Our speaker is Dr. Nathan Olson, pastor of Living Word Free Lutheran Church in Eagan, MN and also a member of the faculty at our AFLC schools. As we've been studying false teachings that have been found in the church throughout the centuries, he'll share with us on the following topic:

The Problem of Predestination throughout the Ages

Session 1: Just Listen To Your Heart (A Discourse on Depravity)

Session 2: How do I know if I'm predestined? (Election & Faith)

Session 3: A Church on a Mission (Limited Atonement and Redemption for All People)



From the Chairman – Marvin Sigman

What the Master Wants

“Each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.”

1 Corinthians 7:7

Everybody gets a gift. And these gifts come in different doses and combinations. “Each person is given something to do, that shows who God is” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

Our inheritance is grace based and equal, But our assignments are tailor-made. No two snowflakes are the same. No two fingerprints are the same. Why would two skill sets be the same? No wonder Paul said, “Made sure you understand what the Master wants” (Ephesians 5:17).

Do you understand what your Master wants? Do you know what makes you, you? Have you identified the features that distinguish you from every other human who has inhaled oxygen?

You have an “acreage” to develop, a lot in life. So “make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that” (Galatians 6:4).

You be you.

In Christ Marvin C. Sigman

Worship Attendance

01-02 - 106

01-16 - 148

01-23 - 130

01-30 - 136

02-06 - 114

02-13 - 118

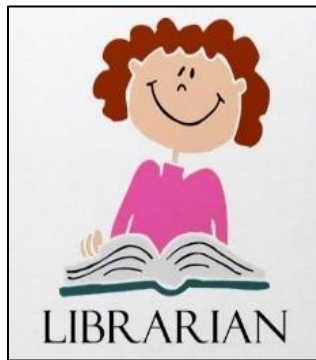
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Prince of Peace needs volunteers to help with the **church library!** Please call the office to get in on the fun 😊

Lots of new stuff has been ordered – they will be ready soon!

Please check your shelves and book racks to see if you have any items that need to be returned to POP.



Nothing submitted

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 March 6, 13, 20, & 27 and April 3, 10, 17 & 24. Send an email to the office or call to reserve a Sunday broadcast!



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 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.



Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:00 A.M.

Lent Schedule

Wednesday March 2: 7:00pm Ash Wed
Wednesday March 9: 7:00pm Lent Service
Wednesday March 16: 7:00pm Lent Service
Wednesday March 23: 7:00pm Lent Service
Wednesday March 30: 7:00pm Lent Service
Sunday April 6: 7:00pm Lent Service
Sunday April 10: 9:00am Palm Sunday
Thursday April 14: 7:00pm Maundy Thurs
Friday April 15: 12:00pm Comm GF @ POP
Friday April 15: 7:00pm Good Friday
Sunday April 17: 6:00am Sunrise Service
Sunday April 17: 9:00am Easter Sunday



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.*

Hebrews 10:24-25

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

The ladies of Prince of Peace love to gather together and we invite all ladies to join us when they are able.

On the local level we gather for coffee in the fellowship hall ever Wednesday at 10:30. You can bring your own coffee or else someone usually has a pot of coffee brewing. You can also join us for monthly bible study on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 10:30 A.M. or 6:30 P.M. Our study this year is called “Behold Our God” and it is a study in the Psalms.

On the district level, we will be gathering in Williston for the Spring Rally on Saturday April 23rd and that theme is “Word of Life”. Our speaker will be Steve Kvale with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We will also gather together at Mount Carmel for Family Camp in late July.

On the National Level, we will be gathering in Osceola Wisconsin for WMF Day on June 15th, which kicks off the beginning of the Annual Conference.

If you have questions about any of these gatherings, please contact me for more information! You will be glad you came!

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Fellowship for March

March 6: Kacey & Michelle Klautd, Kayla Palmer, Sodie Peabody

March 13: Jim & Darcee Wenning, Bill & Kris Keller

March 20: Sperry family, Ross & Lisa Lenzen

March 27: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Shane & Amy Haugen

Fellowship for April

April 3: Kendra Finck, Dena Kemmet, Don & Teresa Buck

April 10: Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Jim & Joan Schumaier

April 17: Easter Sunday – no fellowship hour

April 24: Margret Rosaan, Nancy Wright, Jay & Karen Seibel

Ushers for March

March 6: Fred Bieri, Darren & Leeta Olin, Angie Wanzek

March 13: Keith Peterson, Dalton & Sylvia Zeiszler, Ron Frei

March 20: Garrett Placke, Marvin Bauer, Shane Haugen, Jeff Gooss

March 27: Jim Wenning, Dan & Rebecah Martin, Garrett Sayler

Ushers for April

April 3: David & Stephanie Hottman, Jim & Chris Alt

April 10: John & Carmen Mohl, Frank & Sarah Senn

April 17: Marvin & Janice Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller, Vern & Lisa Pederson

April 24: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Klautd family

Communion prep for March

Dena Kemmet

Communion prep for April

Wes & Jane Gunsch



Youth

An Open Door for Encouragement

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” - Isaiah 41:10

Where do you find your encouragement? We all need to be encouraged. It's the thing that keeps us going, it helps us stay in the game when all we want to do is quit, and it always seems to come at the last minute when we are just about to quit. Everyone knows that they want encouragement from others, but what about when it seems like there isn't anyone to encourage you?

How do you encourage yourself when it seems like there isn't anyone else to encourage you? Most of us have no idea how to do this, but I know that the times that we don't feel encouraged by anyone are the times that we need encouragement the most. First and foremost, obviously if we need encouragement the first place we need to look is Christ and His Word. As written above, Isaiah 41:10 is just one example of the Bible's ability to encourage. This should obviously be our first stop on the train to encouragement. Next, I would like to share with you the things that I have done in my life that have helped me be encouraged in

the lonely times. Firstly; put things around you that will encourage you. If you look in my office, right above my desk is a wall filled with all of the encouraging letters, notes, and art that anyone has ever given me; these things give me encouragement right in front of me when I need it. Secondly; be nice to yourself. If you tell yourself negative things often enough you'll start really believing them in your heart, treat yourself like others, be nice:). Lastly; surround yourself with encouraging people. Not everyone that you will be around will be encouraging, but have a core group of people or a person that you can go to that you know will encourage you without prompt or obligation. If you need encouragement, you need to work to encourage yourself, and ask God to help you and encouragement will come.

Youth Pastor,

Seth Larson

Upcoming Youth Events

- March 2nd- Lent starts, so HSYG after lent service
- March 3rd- MSYG early out, starts at 12:45PM



Thank you to everyone who participated in the WCC fundraiser!

March Birthdays

2-Mar	Bentley Lenzen
2-Mar	Terry Ochsner
3-Mar	Kynlie Plienis
4-Mar	Liliya Reinhardt
6-Mar	Austin Babcock
7-Mar	Chris Palmer
7-Mar	Darlene Schaper
8-Mar	Wes Gunsch
8-Mar	Bruce Neuberger
9-Mar	Lakin Boehm-Green
9-Mar	Axel Timmer
10-Mar	Marlys Reichenberg
12-Mar	Esther Fleisher
12-Mar	Bradley Gunsch
13-Mar	Macy Bieri
13-Mar	Miranda Bieri
13-Mar	Mary Ochsner
14-Mar	Seth Larson
14-Mar	Heidi Tande
19-Mar	Adam Novak
20-Mar	Heidi Horning
20-Mar	Paige Schaper
20-Mar	LaRue Schwarz
20-Mar	Dalton Zeiszler
22-Mar	Cindy Peterson
23-Mar	Nikki Martin
23-Mar	Brandi Richter
24-Mar	Nicole Buchmann
24-Mar	Kendra Finck
24-Mar	Ashley Olsen
25-Mar	Carley Haugen
25-Mar	Nessa Iverson
25-Mar	Jared Seibel
28-Mar	Shelley Giese
28-Mar	Lawrence Taylor
30-Mar	Kayla Fandrich
30-Mar	Hunter Keller
31-Mar	Dawn Reinhardt

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

President's Report – Marvin Sigman

Marvin Sigman went to the Deacon's meeting. He has also been meeting with Donna Bieri for the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack. Marvin and some others in church are looking to get together 6 to 10 people to build the garage as a mission project for the church.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kent

I attended our deacons meeting, and staff meetings.

I attended meetings of the AFLC World Missions Committee.

Confirmation is going well. We've continued our look at the Lord's Prayer this past month.

Wednesday night Bible study is going well, as we continue our look at Revelation.

Sunday School also continues to go well. We've continued our look at the third article of the Apostles' Creed, discussing the work of the Holy Spirit.

I led our Bible study for our men's breakfast, where we're looking at a series titled: *One Truth, Many Lies*. We looked at the false teaching, that God is not three persons, but one person who reveals himself in three forms.

Youth Director's Report – Seth Larson

- HSYG Bowling
- Youth Worker Weekend
- Middle High Youth Group started
- Taught Confirmation
- Helped with bingo for the Hazen youth task force
- Chili Cookoff this Sunday Feb 13th
- Youth Ski Trip in Bottineau Feb 20-21st
- FLY Board Meeting Feb 26
- Lent starts March 2nd (Ash Wednesday)
- Lent Meals with Youth for Congregation
- Extra-long MSYG day March 3rd (12:45 PM)
- Preaching for Lent on March 23 and 30th

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$	11,088.08
Building Fund	\$	58,156.63
Coffee Hour Fund	\$	441.56
Intern Fund	\$	45,085.35
Van/Storage Fund	\$	27,984.92
Total Bank Acct	\$	155,259.15

Deacon's Report – Shane Haugen

Spiritual Life Meetings –The spring meetings are scheduled from April 24th-27th with Pastor Lyndon Korhonen. He is prayerfully considering our suggestion, which was along the lines of the importance of being involved in the life of the congregation.

Men's conference – The men's conference has been scheduled on Saturday, April 2nd. Our speaker will be Dr. Nathan Olson, who pastors Living Word Lutheran Church in Eagan, MN and teaches at our AFLC schools. He will teach three sessions that tie in with our study for the year, looking at various false teachings that have crept into the church and why they're dangerous. He is invited to also preach on April 3rd.

We have an intern assigned to us. His name is Joe Larson. Both he and his wife are pastor's kids from Minnesota. They currently have no children. We'll have to work with the council to make housing arrangements for his time with us, as they will likely arrive in late May or early June. He has health insurance arranged for about \$300.00/month.

Lent will start with Ash Wednesday worship on March 2nd. Pastor has a series in mind for the Sundays of Lent, and another for our midweek services. Seth will preach for two of the midweek services and Pastor will take the rest. Seth, Darcee, and Pastor are also lining up the families of youth to put on meals prior to each of the midweek services.

Youth ministry update: Seth updated us on youth activities and presented some planned vacation days for the year. The Deacons will review the vacation days.

Trustee's Report – Ryan Tolosky

Trustees didn't have a meeting this month. He will get Bruce Neuberger a set of keys to church. Ryan will look at a replacement door for the east Warehouse door.

Christian Ed Report – Angie Wanzek

Night in Bethlehem: Went very well, good attendance even with the stormy weather. Amount of soup made will stay the same.

Christmas Program: The kids and leaders did an awesome job! The content and program were enjoyed by all!

Christmas Devotionals: These were passed out after the program and again during Sunday school for those who didn't receive one.

VBS Summer Team: We have requested dates, waiting for a reply.

Easter Event: We have enough books & bags for this year's event. The event will be April 16th

OLD BUSINESS

Church Van Storage – Trustees continue to look into building options. Prices on construction materials continue to fluctuate.

Sidewalk Replacement and North Walkway

Replacement – This project was approved at the Special Congregational meeting on June 6th with M Construction doing the work. Will be done in the spring.

Copier – In 2012 we purchased copier for approximately \$4,200 from Fireside in Bismarck. We received a few copier options from Fireside. Discussed whether it makes sense to get a maintenance agreement or not. Tabled till March.

NEW BUSINESS

Tithe – We voted to split our Tithe of \$2,896.63: \$500 to Women's Care Center in Bismarck and \$2,396.63 to AFLC Evangelism.

Safety Team – In January they had the First Responder meal which went well. More people have been CPR certified. There is a fire extinguisher and blankets, etc in the van and a first aid kit will be assembled and put in the van.

During the First Responder event, someone fell in the front parking lot and injured her arm. The person who fell commented that the front parking lot is dark so options are being looked at.

The Safety Team will research getting Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Correspondence

Thank you notes were received for donations from the AFLC ARC, Women’s Care Center and WARC. Also received a newsletter from Steve and Glenda Kvale with Wycliffe.

2022 POP Church Council

President	Marvin Sigman
Treasurer	Margie Lee
Secretary	Deb Saylor
Deacons	Jim Wenning
	Kevin Lee
	Shane Haugen
	Garrett Placke
Trustees	Ryan Tolosky
	Dustin Buchmann
	Jeff Rotondo
	Bruce Neuberger
Christian Education	Angie Wanzek
	Donna Bieri
	Rebecah Larson
	Chrisy Rontondo