

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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**Sunday Worship** with Holy Communion begins at 9:30 am,  
followed by fellowship at 10:45.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Ann's office  
at 387-2520, or her cell phone at 202-9037.

**Mission Statement:**

**A faith community serving and inviting  
others to celebrate God's Word.**

**PRINCE OF PEACE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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**Lessons from being in Houston with the Kids**  
 Ever since I went to seminary, ironically, I have struggled to keep a personal daily devotional practice. My experience in Houston at the ELCA Youth Gathering once again showed me that I need to keep working to make this part of my daily habit, because it is so fruitful.

Each Day of the Youth Gathering began and ended with a quick bible study and debrief. It was called the First and Final 15. Our group was pretty faithful about using these as parentheses on our days in Houston, even though everyone from youth to adult would have chosen a few more minutes of sleep or getting ready or friend time.

The Theme of the Gathering was "This Changes Everything." Each day our First and Final 15 used scripture to dive into that theme.

Day One we read about the Calling of Moses. "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'" (Ex 3:11-12) Throughout the day we considered and heard other talk about how God's Call Changes Everything.

On Day Two, we read the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman at the well and how he knew everything about her and still loved her even though she didn't think she was worth loving. Jesus said to her "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14) Our focus that day was on how God's Love changes Everything.

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month Pray for Prince of Peace**

Wednesday August 1st at noon we ask you to pause and pray for this family of faith. Pray that this congregation might follow in the paths of the Lord and be renewed in service of God and our community. Consider asking others to pray with you.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

If your young person has not had a first communion class with Pastor Jim they are encouraged to meet with Pastor Ann on Saturday morning, September 29th. It should be an informative and fun time. Traditionally, 3rd grade has been the year for first communion class but all youth are welcome.

### **Two ways to Feed the Local Hungry**

- 1) First Sunday of every Month is “Food Pantry Sunday”**
- 2) Money in “soup cans”—Bring to church**

Please continue bringing non-perishable food items for our food pantry ministry.

Drop these items off on the shelves in the YAFA room. August 5th is our “Food Pantry Sunday”. Lorraine Robbert will continue to deliver these items to the Salvation Army. Thanks Lorraine! Another great way to help is saving your coins and small cash in “soup cans” for Feeding America. These cans will then be available for our members to take home. Everyday you could throw your loose change into the can. All monies collected go directly to Feeding America for local hunger needs.

### **Our 5-Year Strategic Goals**

- 1) Encourage all members to attend worship services**
- 2) Follow up with new members**
- 3) Support our youth fellowship program for elementary through high school students utilizing college-age students.**

### **Living sacrifices**

In Romans 12:1, Paul urges Jesus’ followers to perform spiritual worship by being “a living sacrifice.” For Old Testament believers, that concept would have been an oxymoron. A sacrifice, after all, required bloodshed and death to absolve sins.

New Testament believers — us included — may squirm at the idea too. “The problem with a living sacrifice,” as D.L. Moody noted, “is that it keeps crawling off the altar.”

Living for Jesus is an all-in commitment. Being a living sacrifice involves forsaking the world and our own desires. But through God’s grace and Jesus’ sacrificial love, we can alter our attitude and stay on the altar.

**L**ORD  
hear our  
prayers



Contact the parish office (249-3122) if to add or remove someone from our list.

**Acute:** Jim Robbert who was bitten by a poisonous spider and as a result, must have his leg amputated.

**Ongoing:** Jim Armstrong, Bob Hofer, Margie Fortuna, Pete Gregg, Gail Alango, Goodell Family, Gall Family, Karl Zueger, Harry Grote, Grace Carlson, Lisa Hoffman, Larry Weting, Lucy Weting

## L.W.R.

We are collecting school supplies for our missions. This is a list of items needs.

- 4 70 Sheet spiral notebooks
- 1 ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened pencils
- 5 ballpoint pens
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 eraser

There is a box in the Narthex for any supplies you donate.

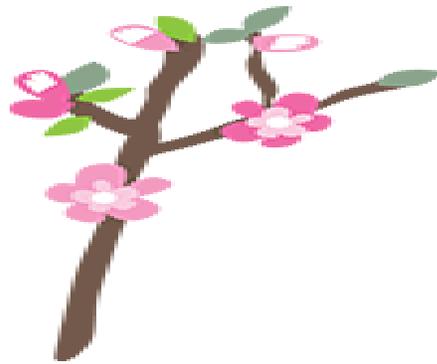
Thank you!

-Sylvia

## Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is central to who we are as Christians. It connects our faith from Sunday to our life on Monday.

## Bible Quiz



Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan

### **Prayer From The Heart**

John Bunyan said, “In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.” A story told by a 19th-century Jewish rabbi shares the same idea: A disheveled old man entered a synagogue for the first time. Not realizing he was holding the prayer book upside down, he tried to follow the congregation’s singing, but his words were incorrect. Finally, he simply looked toward heaven, repeating one Hebrew word over and over. After worship, some people complained to the rabbi, “Why didn’t you ask him to leave?” He replied, “That man said more to God with his one word than some of us will ever say in our whole lives. God hears the words of the heart.”

### **Pearls of wisdom**

“A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew,” said Herb Caen. Though his tongue may have been planted firmly in his cheek, right next to said wisdom teeth, we do indeed learn from our mistakes — including the mistake of thinking we can handle more than we can, or that we know more than we do, or that we don’t need anyone’s help (including God’s). As far back as Old Testament times, people collected “wisdom sayings” into books from which we can still learn. Foundational to the book of Proverbs, attributed to King Solomon, is this first nugget of wisdom: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge” (1:7). May we cut the “wisdom teeth” of our lives not by foolishly overestimating ourselves but by following God.

### **Our Bright Beacon**

We are frequently advised to read the Bible with our own personal needs in mind, and to look for answers to our own private questions. ... But better still is the advice to study the Bible objectively ... without regard, first of all, to our own subjective needs. Let the great passages fix themselves in our memory. Let them stay there permanently, like bright beacons, launching their powerful shafts of light upon life’s problems — our own and everyone’s. Following such a method, we discover that the Bible does “speak to our condition” and meet our needs, not just occasionally or when some emergency arises, but continually.

—Frederick C. Grant



**8-1-1959**

Special blessings to Lorraine Robbert today as it would mark 59 years of marriage to Jerry! What an incredible testament of love!



- 8-2 Lois Hannula
- 8-5 Michael Myers
- 8-10 Breydon Gagnon
- 8-10 Melissa Doan
- 8-11 Melissa Clark
- 8-14 Kenadee Crothers
- 8-16 Jane Kitchen
- 8-19 Marshall Myers
- 8-20 Jill Wiecech
- 8-21 Austin Ridl
- 8-22 Barb Ojibway
- 8-22 Amy Maki
- 8-24 Courtney Ely
- 8-25 Jeanette Miller
- 8-25 Hailey Clark
- 8-25 Dayna Gagnon
- 8-25 Hattie Britton
- 8-27 Sue Britton
- 8-28 Sandra Salo

- 8-1-09 Greg & Jayme Michels
- 8-4-95 Don & Gayl Johnson
- 8-6-11 Ryan & Melissa Erickson
- 8-7-91 Wayne & Cathy Moilanen
- 8-9-03 Todd & Angela Forslund
- 8-12-00 Mike & Jodi McCollum
- 8-16-00 Jack & Gail Schneider
- 8-17-68 Tom & Jeanne Meravi
- 8-18-65 Robert & Nancy Ranta
- 8-24-13 Kristopher & Jodi Brugman
- 8-25-01 Wayne Schlemm & Lisa Johnson
- 8-28-76 Darwin & Sue Britton
- 8-31-68 Richard & Kay Reader



General Fund Giving	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Difference	% of Budget
July	12,531	10,524	-2,007	84%
YTD	87,697	72,483	-15,214	83%

## Looking Up

World-renowned cosmologist Stephen Hawking (1942-2018) stated: “Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.” His sentiment is especially fitting for August, when many people try to count the falling stars of the Perseid meteor shower. As a self-proclaimed atheist, Hawking relied on science to answer “what makes the universe exist.” Yet many Christians believe that while science shows how things happen or were created, our faith tells who made them so. Deuteronomy 4:19 (NIV) declares: “And when you look up to the sky and see ... the heavenly array — do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven.” We can be grateful for the work of scientists and the wonders their study reveals, but instead of “bowing down” to nature, we worship its Creator and Ruler — the Lord of heaven and earth.

## +Christian Symbol+



### Seven-Branched Candlestick

The seven-branched candlestick represents the Holy Spirit and its seven gifts in the listing from Isaiah 11:2-3: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and delight in the Lord. (By contrast, the Hanukkah menorah is a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day Jewish holiday.)

“To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.”  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

“Nothing that you have not given away will ever truly be yours.”  
- C.S. Lewis

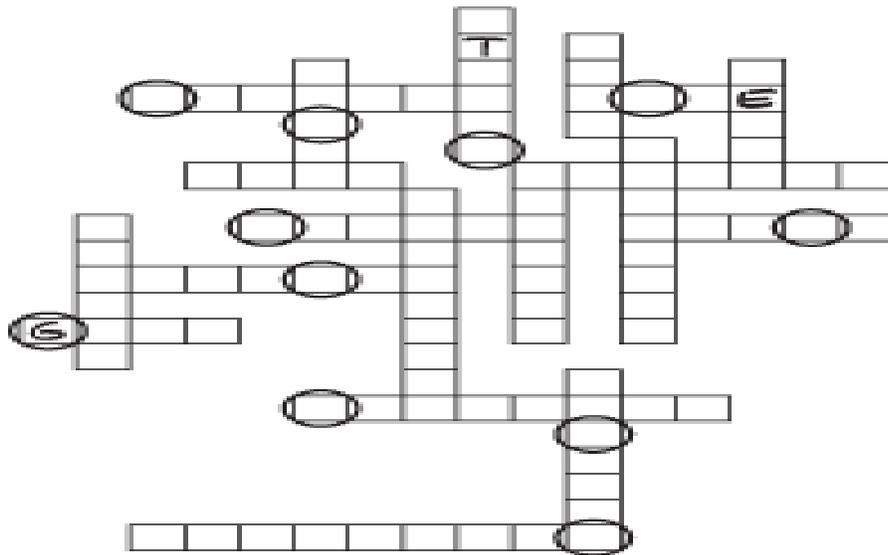
# KID'S CORNER

Followers of Jesus have dual citizenship. To discover where you dwell, fill in these Bible-time places. Then write the circled letters in order (left to right, top to bottom) on the blanks below.

## Puzzle!

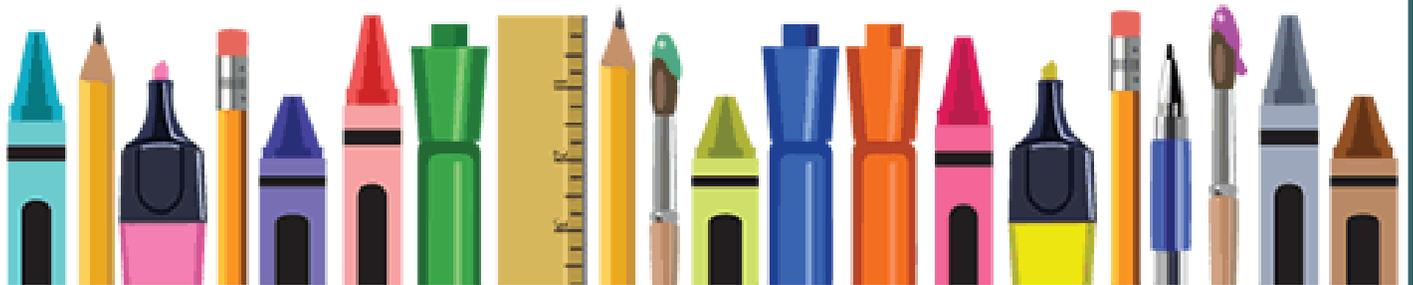
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Tyre	Berea	Galilee	Damascus
Cana	Lycia	Ephraim	Philippi
Rome	Athens	Ephesus	Bethlehem
Gaza	Kedesh	Corinth	Jerusalem
Sidon	Sychar	Iconium	



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Answer: God's Kingdom



### **Book Group at Prince of Peace!**

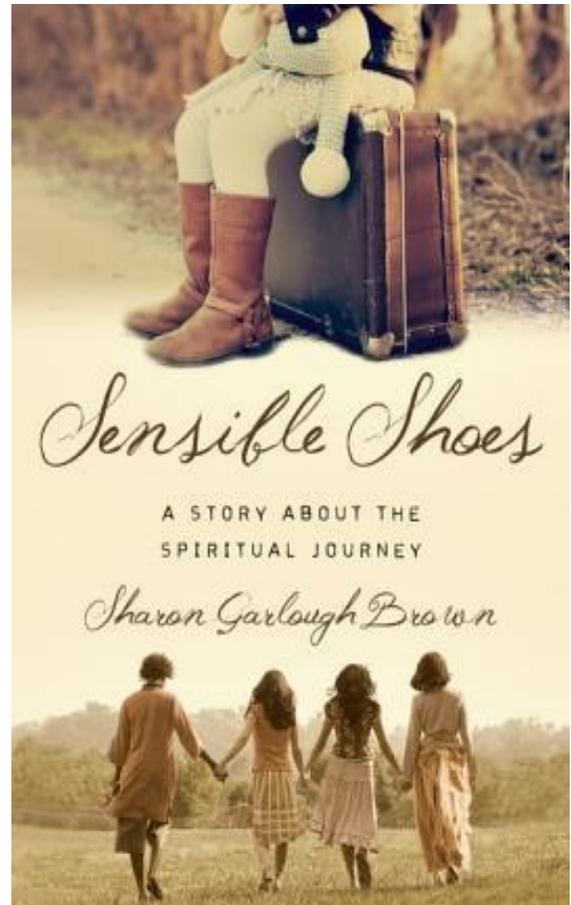
**Title:** Sensible Shoes - A story about a spiritual journey

**Author:** Sharon Garlough Brown

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesday noon-1pm on September 11, 18, 25 and October 2 and 9

**Sign up:** In narthex or call church 249-3122  
Call Jeanette Miller at 249-1282 with questions

You may purchase the book online at [sensibleshoesclub.com](http://sensibleshoesclub.com) or Amazon, Ebay, etc. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact another member of the group to see if they will order it for you. Another option would be Snow Bound Books in Marquette (however, it will likely be more expensive).



### **Save the Date**

### **Prince of Peace Fall Bazaar**

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00am—1:00pm

As you are doing your fall cleaning, please remember to start saving items for the bazaar's white elephant tables (NO CLOTHES).

We will need a lot of help setting up, pricing and running the tables (white elephant, pies, baked goods, crafts, and the tea table).

There will be more details in the September PAX.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a table, please let Jean Hannemann (249-1225) or Michelle Johnson (249-9457) know.

As always, proceeds will go to the Salvation Army.



**New Member's Class**  
August 26th  
11am - 1pm

Pastor Ann will be holding a class for new members. If you are interested in joining PoP now or thinking of it for the future, please join us for this class. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**A sermon on legs**

I'd rather see a sermon  
than hear one any day:  
I'd rather one would walk with me  
than merely tell the way.

The eye's a better pupil,  
and more willing than the ear.  
Fine council is confusing,  
but example's always clear.

—Edgar A. Guest



On Day Three, we read the story of the Ethiopian Eunuch. “As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.” (Acts 8: 36-38) On this day, our attention was drawn to how God’s Grace Changes Everything.

On Day Four, we had to be on a bus to our Service Project Day by 6:45 am, so we didn’t manage to get a bible study in that morning, but the story of the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus went with us anyway as we learned about the horrific problem of human trafficking and that even in the face of something that frightening, God’s Hope Changes Everything.

On Day Five, the last day of the Gathering, we, like so many others in Christian Churches all over the world, read the story of the day Jesus healed the woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years and raised a 12-year-old Roman girl from her death bed. Amazing story of how Jesus Changes Everything.

It was through these lessons that I saw the kids begin to connect their own lives to the stories in the scriptures, sometimes in very hilarious ways. God works in amazing ways through the word. Keep reading, friends!

Summer blessings, Pastor Ann