

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

June 2018



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Sunday Schedule

Worship

9:00 a.m.

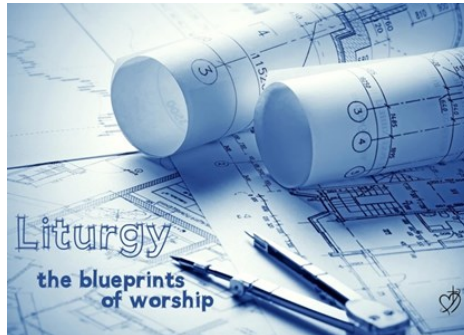
Sunday School

10:15 a.m.

"Hitherto hath the Lord
helped us."

1 Samuel 7:13

Pastor's Note



The use of Scripture is central to our Lutheran worship. Many times it comes as a surprise to folks, just how much Scripture is actually incorporated into the service from beginning to end, not counting the Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament, and Gospel readings!

The words of 1 John 1:8-9 show us the importance of examining our lives and their sinful state as we enter into God's presence. *"If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* In spite of our sins, we are accepted by God and in turn we can accept each other.

Paul's words from 2 Corinthians 13:14 are utilized in our "opening" greeting: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

The Kyrie is a cry to the Lord for help and strength. In ancient times, crowds would shout "Lord, have mercy on us." An example of this would be Matthew 20:30 where two blindmen are sitting by the road and hearing that Jesus was to pass by they cried out *"Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David."* As the people long ago asked for help, we Christians also ask for mercy from our Savior.

So we begin with the Word of God and we continue with the Word. Prefacing the Gospel reading we echo Simon Peter's words *"Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."* (John 6:68)

Following his resurrection, Jesus appears in the upper room where his disciples have taken refuge behind locked doors and he says, *"Peace be with you."* (John 20:19-21) In worship, the point of sharing the peace is to drop grudges and be reconciled with the rest of your community. Our congregation truly enjoys sharing the peace. In fact, when there is a full house it can take almost 10 minutes because we make sure everyone receives a joyful handshake and hears God's word of peace for them!

Many more scripture references are yet to come such as -- *"Hosanna in the highest. . ."* (Mark 11:9-10); in the Words of Institution, *"In the night in which He was betrayed the Lord took bread. . ."* (1 Corinthians 11:23ff) and of course, the prayer our Lord taught us: *"Our Father, who are in heaven. . ."* (Matthew 6:9-13).

The blessing spoken by the pastor at worship's end is the Aaronic benediction, the blessing God first gave to Aaron and the other priests to speak to the people of God. It is located in Numbers 6:24-26. *"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace."*

These are just a few references. But as you can see, the Word of God given to us BY God is used by us to give our praise, prayer and thanksgiving BACK to the Father!



Vade in pace et diligendum colendumque praeceperat Dominus,

Pastor Kerri



Council Notes

The Council will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Garage Sale Success

There definitely was a huge selection of items to choose from at the Garage/Bake Sale held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Proceeds netted \$2228.00 for the Building Fund. Many thanks go out to all that donated items for the sale, especially to Alfred Meiske for donating the balance of his household estate. Other items were from members and friends of members. We especially thank Deborah Roeglin and her sister, Barbara for all the time they spent in sorting through everything and setting up the tables. Others helping beforehand include Lea Rhoades, Linda & Wayne Limmer, Paulette Patschke and Charlotte Vrana. Those helping the day of the sale along with Deborah and Paulette, included Barbara Kuhl, Pastor Kerri, Justin Anderson, Randy Roeglin, Betty Harbers, Maxine Schroeder, Steven Patschke, Gem Naivar and anyone else whose names not mentioned. Providing baked goods were Betty Harbers, Linda Limmer, Melissa Randig, Charlotte Vrana and Maxine Schroeder. Thanks also to Randy Hehmann and Larry Zeplin for taking the leftover clothing to St. Vincent's in Taylor. Apologies for any names that have been left out.



Benevolence Blessings

The *Benevolence Blessings* for June is that we donated all the Garage Sale leftovers to Green Ridge Farms Equine Rescue for a garage sale scheduled sometime in June to benefit their rescue efforts. They came and picked up everything so we did not have to worry about disposing the leftovers. Leftover clothing was donated to St. Vincent DePaul in Taylor.

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Meal to follow Worship Service

The morning will begin at **10:00 a.m.** with Worship Service.

Following Worship, a Potluck meal will be served.

Everyone is asked to bring picnic style food.

Drinks and paper goods to be furnished.

Games for all ages will be available.

Dress comfortably.

Sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall to determine food needs.

Coming—New Siding on the Church

At the Called Congregational Meeting on April 29th, the vote was in favor to put new vinyl siding on the church. Work has begun.



June Worship Leaders

Acolytes

June 3

June 10 Dawson Meiske

June 17 Cade Talley (Father's Day)

June 24

Lectors

June 3 Maxine Schroeder

June 10 Douglas Stauffer

June 17 Charlotte Vrana (Father's Day)

June 24 Anthony Gage

Ushers

Gem Naivar

Douglas Stauffer

Deborah Roeglin

Communion Assistants

June 3 Gem Naivar

June 17 Paulette Patschke (Father's Day)

Bread Betty Warren

Altar Guild

June 3-10 G. Naivar, S. Lenz

June 17-24 B. Nygrin, P. Patschke

Council Members

Eric Medford-Pres.	Randy Hehmann
Gem Naivar-Vice-Pres.	Brian Neidig
Deborah Roeglin-Sec	Lori Talley
Barbara Kuhl-Treas	

Memorials

Church—Barbara Kuhl (352-7957)

Cemetery—Paulette Patschke (365-8421)

Prayer Chains

Barbara Nygrin (352-6617)

Paulette Patschke — ppatsch@plainscapital.com

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W O R S H I P L E A D E R S

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Acolytes

July 1

July 8 Cade Talley

July 15 Dawson Meiske

July 22

July 29

Lectors

July 1 Megan Medford

July 8 Gem Naivar

July 15 Paulette Patschke

July 22 Lea Rhoades

July 29 Maxine Schroeder

Ushers

Suzanne Lenz

Raymond Lenz

Randall Roeglin

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July 15 Charlotte Vrana

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Altar Guild

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July 15-29 B. Nygrin, P. Patschke



Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the same water twice,
Because the flow that has passed will
never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of your life.

June 2 Andrew Stauffer
 June 3 Phillip Patschke
 June 6 Gracelynn Badgett
 June 11 Steven Patschke, Sr.



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 June 23 Rebecca Patschke
 June 26 Denton Meiske
 June 29 Dawson Meiske

Anniversaries

June 3
Ron & Melissa Randig
23 years

June 5
Wayne & Linda Limmer
53 years

June 10
Randy & Cindy Hehmann
40 years

June 12
Brian & Jill Bunge
30 years

June 21
Bobby & Maxine Schroeder
32 years

June 28
Jason & Tammy Talley
21 years

Congratulations!!

After much ado, Pastor Gary Veit has received and accepted a call to serve Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale, Texas. His installation date will be June 10th at 3:00 p.m.

He is also now hosting the Lutheran radio program on the Rockdale radio station, KRXT, 98.5 FM, on Sunday mornings at 7:45 a.m.

F - forever with his family
A - always there for you no matter what
T - the only one who's there
H - he's my hero till the end
E - encouraging in everything I do
R - really the only one...no one can beat him, he's the best

Happy Father's Day



June Flower Chart

June 3 Betty Warren (stand)
 June 10
 June 17
 June 24 Maxine Schroeder



Flower Chart Dates Available

The **2018** Flower Chart is available in the Narthex.

If you would like to provide the flowers on a certain date or dates, please sign up as soon as possible or contact Barbara Nygrin, and let her know which dates you would prefer.

L.A.F. (Lutheran Adult Fellowship)

Activities for June include helping with the annual Church Picnic on Sunday, June 10th. See the ad on previous page.

Also, coming up on Sunday afternoon, August 12th, we will hold our annual LAF Ice Cream Social & Auction. It's time to start collecting all the goodies you might want to donate for the auction. This is L.A.F.'s only fundraiser, and the funds collected are used throughout the year to fund the various activities, the Sunday fellowship supplies, various charities, and a donation to the Youth Camp Fund.

Caleb Naivar's Eagle Scout Project

When selecting his Eagle Scout Project, Caleb knew that he wanted to do something for his home church. On a suggestion from Pastor Kerri, he decided to build an outdoor area with a fire pit and seating for our members to enjoy. This project was finally begun on Saturday, May 12th. With the help of fellow scouts, family, and friends, we now have a new outdoor gathering area. We hope that you all will be able to enjoy it! It's not completely finished, but it's ready to be enjoyed!

Gem Naivar





WinGS News (Women in God's Service)



With the successful start-up of A.C.E.S., it has been decided to participate in the Adult Christian Education Studies and have separate business meetings at various times during the year as deemed necessary. It is hoped that everyone will participate.

Mission Statement

WinGS is for **ALL** women at Prince of Peace. Each of us can use our spiritual gifts for the glory of God and the encouragement of one another. WinGs is a growing ministry that welcomes your participation, questions, and ideas. It is the purpose of WinGs to promote lasting friendships through fellowship and service to our church family, our community, and other meaningful outreaches.

Let us join hands and hearts in the accomplishment of this purpose.

All women of the congregation are considered members of WinGS.

The WinGS Circle is pleased to announce that Braeden Lenz will be receiving the WinGS Scholarship for 2018. He is the only one that met the new requirements set forth in order to receive a scholarship. He will be recognized and awarded the scholarship on Sunday, June 3, before the Worship Service. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Braeden wrote:

"I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall of 2018. I will get a degree in agri-business.

I don't believe the question is "how will your Christian faith be a part of your future", but "how will you continue to grow in your Christian faith in the future." Through the hard times and the good ones, I think the first thing you have to establish when you leave for college is getting in with a bible study group, someone who can hold you accountable. Everything you do...good or bad, God is by your side. He is there lifting you back on your feet when you fall and calling your name when you wander off the path.

Everything I do in life, I will need God. It's funner to think that God mad the heavens and the earth, the mountains and the streams, then one day he said, "The world needs on of you". God has a plan for me, though I may not know what it is yet, I will continue to trust in him, for he has given me purpose.

I have been through hard times, but God would not give me anything I was not strong enough to handle. I will be a follower of Jesus Christ, not a fan."

First Sunday Fellowship

June 3—Potluck

Everyone bring something to share.



**The 2018 Sign-up sheet is posted on the kitchen bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.
Your help is always appreciated.**



Christian Education News & Views

Bible Study Classes and Confirmation Classes

Gem Naivar is the Sunday School Director.

Pastor Kerri will be teaching the Confirmation class.

Steven Patschke will be teaching the Pre-confirmation class.

Gem Naivar & Lea Rhoades will be teaching the Beginners class.

Braeden Lenz will be leading the High School Discussion Class.

Classes are scheduled for each second and third Sundays.

A.C.E.S.

“Adult Christian Education Studies”

A.C.E.S. meets each first and third Wednesdays of the month and begins each night with a light supper at 6:30 p.m. with class beginning shortly thereafter.

Join us for interesting and informative classes.

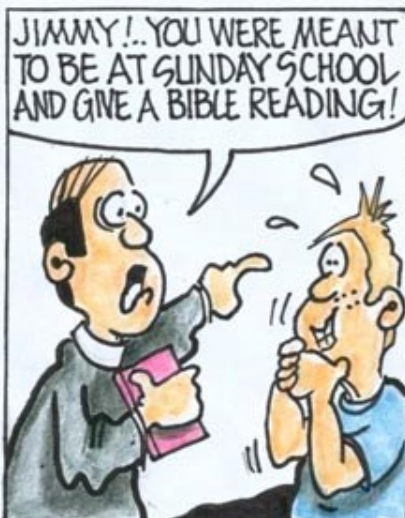
June 6

June 20

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

First Communion Celebrated

Congratulations to Gracelynn Rose Badgett on celebrating her First Communion on Sunday, May 20. She is the daughter of Lea Rhoades and Charlie Badgett. Grandparents are Deborah and Randall Roeglin.





Prayer List



Please keep these listed and those you hold dear to your heart in prayer:

Lillie Krieg (Pflugerville N & Rehab)	Mildred Kuhl (Home)	Thomas Kotrla (SPJST)
Louis Menk (SPJST)	Dorothy Walther (Pflugerville N & Rehab)	
Curtis Neidig	Barbara Kuhl	Alfred Meiske
Karyl Townsend		
Gary Bartels	Marjorie Dawson	Marvin Ford
Tina Guzaman	Carol Houghtaling	Roy Meiske
Katie Roberts	Leon Rowald	Aric Russell
Shirley Townsend	Emilie Vrana	Ida Watkins
Scotty Clifton	Donna Darriek	Frank David
Darrell Ford	Pat Hornsby	Randy Jaecks
Darrell Mikulencak	Elaine Oser	Beau Pitts
Chad Sullivan	Rick Thornton	Duane Vizena
Marcie Zrubek		



Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon us, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of our bodies and into the depths of our souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring us to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

If you have anyone that you would like to have added to the prayer list, please let Maxine Schroeder know—512-862-3347 or 512-269-8405.

Fellowship Hall and Church Rental

If you wish to rent the Fellowship Hall or the Church for some occasion such as birthday parties, showers, family reunions, weddings, etc., please contact Maxine Schroeder for rental information.
Phone: 512-862-3347 Cell: 512-269-8405 Email: mls@eccwireless.net

July Newsletter Articles

All articles for the June newsletter are due to Maxine by or no later than Tuesday, June 19.

Newsletter Delivery

For everyone who has an e-mail address, the newsletter will be e-mailed to you. There will be some printed copies available at the church on each 4th Sunday of the month for the month following. The only exception will be in months with five Sundays. Copies will be mailed via USPS to the shut-ins, those without e-mail (unless you pick up a copy in church), or to those who request it to be mailed. Let us know your preference. We do not want to exclude anyone.

If you have an e-mail address, but have not been receiving any of the e-mailed notifications, and would like to be included, please send your address to: princeofpeacetaylor@eccwireless.net; princeofpeacelutheranchurch@gmail.com or to mls@eccwireless.net. Your e-mail address will be kept confidential. If you know of anyone that would like to receive the newsletter, please send that name and address as well.



Texas District

Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth

Lessons Learned About Church Planting

From the very foundation of the LCMC Texas District, we have felt compelled by the Great Commission to prioritize church planting. When congregations gathered together to form this association, we recognized our need to help and encourage one another in evangelism and discipleship. It was clear that if our congregations were going to make a kingdom impact here in Texas, we needed to get serious about church planting.

As we come upon our 10th Annual Gathering July 27-28th in New Braunfels, it is time to pause and reflect and renew our zeal for our intended purposes. As we pause and reflect, I thought I'd share a few lessons I've learned about church planting movements to help us advance the Kingdom of God through church planting:

1. LCMC Texas does not have a church planting movement ... yet. Movements are best defined by the attention and intention of an influential number of people. We have begun to shift greater attention towards planting churches, but most pastors, church leaders and congregation members see church planting as something that someone else does. We will not have a church planting movement in LCMC Texas without the attention and intention of an influential number of people becoming engaged in the pursuit of planting churches.
2. The most effective model for planting churches is parenting: a healthy congregation giving birth to a new church. Unfortunately for most of us who came out of another denomination, church planting was not something that congregations directly participated in and therefore it is often not on the agenda of our pastors, church leaders and congregations for consideration. But in LCMC, we affirm that the local congregation is the front lines of mission and ministry and we need to re-engage the local congregation in directly participating in church planting efforts.
3. Getting involved is not as daunting as one might think. Did you know that congregations of less than 200 a week in worship attendance are statistically more likely to plant a church than a congregation with more than 600 a week in worship? Often times people do not get involved simply because they don't know what to do or how to do it ... or they assume its for someone else to do. But God is calling each of us to participate in planting churches and you can help, too! Feel free to contact me and let's talk about what you can do to advance the Kingdom and begin to build a church planting movement among Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ in Texas.

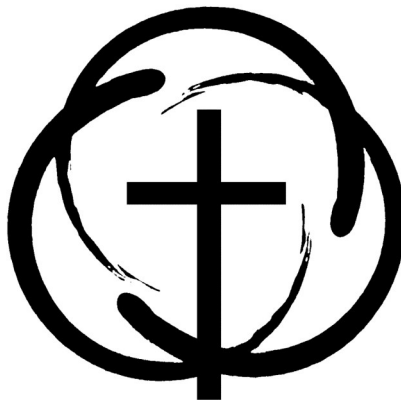
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Mission Statement

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, as it is revealed through our heritage and reflected in our hope for the future.