

June 2020



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LCMC

Lutheran Congregations in
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LCMC Texas District

Sunday Schedule

Worship

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:10 a.m.

"Hitherto hath the Lord
helped us."

1 Samuel 7:13

Pastor's Note

There are many important dates in history that we recall. Some bring a smile to our face; others are quite sobering. Some cause us to grimace while others make us laugh. The month of June has had all of these. Here's a sampling:

June 4, 1919 brought the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote! Let's go girls!

June 5, 1968 saw Senator Bobby Kennedy assassinated. Seventy-six years ago, June 6, 1944 went down in world history. . Operation Overlord aka D-Day. God bless our soldiers.

June 12, 1994 America was mesmerized by a white Ford Broncho driven by O J Simpson in the now famous police chase of the century.

June 14, 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill to add the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you, Mr. President!

June 14, 2020 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Wuthrich Hall celebrates 125 years of serving the Lord and the community. Wait, what??

As I brought up a blank page to write this month's newsletter article, the picture of our congregation in the corner reminded me that our congregation had had plans to celebrate our 125th anniversary this month. The caterer had the menu, the preacher was raring to go, an organist was recruited, tent poles were rounded up, etc. Excitement was in the air! All these plans and more were in full swing until the coronavirus made its appearance, calling a halt to life. Our momentous occasion had to be re-scheduled until next year on June 13.

Isolation has been slowly giving way to life in the past few weeks and worship was joyfully celebrated in our sanctuary for the first time May 24th. And we WILL celebrate our anniversary on June 14, but it will be simple and not grand. And we WILL remember that it is the Lord our God who began our congregation's journey and who continues to guide us along the way.

". . . Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12



Shalom Aleichem,
Pastor Kerri



Council Chairman's Report for June 2020

Grace and Peace to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I pray that you are all well and coping with our social distancing restrictions.

Special thanks to Pastor Kerri and Maxine for their efforts to help get our church services going again.

Thank you for your Offerings during these trying times. They showed your continued support of the Parish needs.

At the April council meeting it was decided to postpone our planned 125th Anniversary celebration until a later date. We will still have a special service that Sunday in June with our celebration next year.

I will call for a meeting of the Special Committee to review what we need to discuss about church projects. I will be sending out notices when I see that it is safe to have our meeting.

As we continue these days of social distancing, let us show Christ's love and help to each other. Let us join with friends, family and neighbors in prayer for help and guidance from our loving God.

God Bless you!
Steve Patschke, Chairman
My # is 512-713-7006.

Council Notes

The Council will meet on Monday, June 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.



Memorials



Cemetery Association Fund

In Memory of Jace Beck Gill By: Maxine & Bobby Schroeder

CHANGE
OF PLAN!

“Cancelled” seems too harsh a term to use for having to reschedule our 125th Anniversary Celebration on June 14th because of the Covid virus, so we'll just say that we had a **“change of plan”**. So, mark your calendars for June 13th, 2021, for the big celebration.

Pastor Kerri is still planning a special service for June 14th, so not all is lost.

Mother's Day Drive-Thru

It was a great day for drive-thru. Each mother, aunt, and god-mother received a bouquet of roses and bag of chocolates. There were a total of 32 people in attendance. Not everyone got their picture taken.



June Worship Leaders

Acolytes

June 7 Gracelynn Badgett
 June 14 Andrew Patschke
 June 21 Karson Bradshaw (Father's Day)
 June 28 Sadie Medford

Lectors

June 7 Douglas Stauffer
 June 14 Charlotte Vrana
 June 21 Anthony Gage (Father's Day)
 June 28 Megan Medford

Ushers

Deborah Roeglin
 Randall Roeglin
 Wayne Limmer

Communion Assistants

June 7 Charlotte Vrana
 June 21 Charles Wagner (Father's Day)

Altar Guild

June 7-14 Gem Naivar
 June 21-28 Paulette Patschke

NOTE: The above schedules are for reference. Pastor Kerri will let us know when we will start using the acolytes and lectors again.



Memorials

Church—Barbara Kuhl (352-7957)
 Cemetery—Paulette Patschke (365-8421)

Prayer Chains

Barbara Nygrin (352-6617)
 Paulette Patschke — spatschke@hotmail.com
 Cell# 512-633-3057

W o r s h i p L e a d e r s

July Worship Leaders

Acolytes

July 5 Harrison Patschke
 July 12 Gracelynn Badgett
 July 19 Andrew Patschke
 July 26 Karson Bradshaw

Lectors

July 5 Gem Naivar
 July 12 Paulette Patschke
 July 19 Maxine Schroeder
 July 26 Douglas Stauffer

Ushers

Paulette Patschke
 Sandi Dodd
 Douglas Stauffer

Communion Assistants

July 5 Sandi Dodd
 July 19 Randy Hehmann

Altar Guild

July 5-12 Gem Naivar
 July 19-26 Paulette Patschke

Let us *consider*
 our callings,
 let us *reflect*
 on our
 responsibilities, and
 let us *follow*
Jesus Christ
 Thomas S. Monson

Council Members

Steven Patschke-Pres.	Megan Medford
Douglas Stauffer-Vice-Pres.	Charlotte Vrana
Teresa Krause-Sec	Larry Zeplin
Barbara Kuhl-Treas	

June Birthdays

- June 2 Andrew Stauffer
- June 3 Phillip Patschke
- June 6 Gracelynn Badgett
- June 11 Steve Patschke, Sr.
- June 11 Andrew Patschke
- June 23 Rebecca Patschke
- June 26 Denton Meiske
- June 29 Dawson Meiske

Anniversaries

June 3
Ron & Melissa Randig
25 years



June 10
Randy & Cindy Hehmann
42 years



June 12
Brian & Jill Bunge
32 years



June 21
Bobby & Maxine Schroeder
34 years



June 28
Jason & Tammy Talley
23 years



Happy Fathers Day

June 21



June Flower Chart

- June 7 Sherwood Lucko
- June 14
- June 21 Maxine Schroeder
- June 28



Flower Chart Dates Available

The **2020** 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 Deborah Roeglin and let her know which dates you would prefer.

L.A.F. (Lutheran Adult Fellowship)

Coming up on Sunday afternoon, August 9th, we will hold our annual LAF Ice Cream Social & Auction. This year instead of homemade ice cream, we will have the individual cups of Blue Bell. The auctioneer is all lined up and it's time to start to 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.

We will take it one step at a time to determine what the Covid situation will be like when that time gets closer.

LET YOURSELF REST

If you're exhausted, rest.

If you don't feel like starting a new project, don't.

**If you don't feel the urge to make something new,
just rest in the beauty of the old, the familiar, the known.**

If you don't feel like talking, stay silent.

If you're fed up with the news, turn it off.

If you want to postpone something until tomorrow, do it.

If you want to do nothing, let yourself do nothing today.

**Feel the fullness of the emptiness, the vastness of the
silence, the sheer life in your unproductive moments.**

Time does not always need to be filled.

You are enough, simply in your being.

Jeff Foster





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.

NOTE!!

WinGS will hold its next quarterly business meeting after fellowship on Sunday, July 12, 2020. All ladies of the church are encouraged to participate.

This is liable to change depending on the current Coronavirus restrictions at that time.



First Sunday Fellowship

June 7— Potluck — Cancelled
Hoping to be back on schedule in July.



The **2020** 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.

Sunday School Schedule: Sunday School will be held every Sunday except on First Sundays with Pastor Kerri leading the class.

A.C.E.S.

“Adult Christian Education Studies”

The classes have been suspended until the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

CHILDREN'S
CORNER

Blessed Father's Day



Mandy Groce '10

<http://ministry-to-children.com>



Prayer List



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

Lazelle Brogger (Falcon Hawk/Hutto)	Mildred Kuhl (Home)	Thomas Kotrla (SPJST)
Louis Menk (SPJST)	Dorothy Walther (Pflugerville N & Rehab)	
Barbara Kuhl	Mildred Kuhl	Alfred Meiske
Vernaline Stolte	Charles Wagner	Danny Vanelli
Marjorie Dawson	Marvin Ford	Lee Gaydos
Sheryl Green	Carol Houghtaling	Roger Jolly
Roy Meiske	Frankie & Robin Miksch	Barbara Patschke
Shelby Patschke	Rylie Rhorbough	Buddy & Karyl Townsend
Shirley Townsend	Pam Walther	Ida Watkins
Robert Batten	Darrell Ford	Janet Greene
Zane Hyzak	Roger Kelm	Joe Merka
Benjamin Robio	Kristion Timbrook	Raymond Vrana
James Kemnitz	Don Weiss	All Covid Patients & Health Care Workers



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—Office: 512-365-6155 or Cell: 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.

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July Newsletter Articles

All articles for the July 2020 newsletter are due to Maxine by or no later than Monday, June 22, 2020.

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; princeofpeacelutheran-church@ymail.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

What Are We Devoting Ourselves To ?

The Day of Pentecost is upon us this year on May 31. Each year we pause to celebrate the birthday of the church and the day when the Holy Spirit was made manifest in powerful ways in and through the followers of Jesus as recounted in the second chapter of Acts. It is a day to remember that the Holy Spirit continues to work in and through the followers of Jesus today in small and mighty ways and to pray for God to revive and renew the Church through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. It is indeed my prayer that the Day of Pentecost is a beautiful celebration and that Holy Spirit once again moves with power in and through followers of Jesus the world over.

But perhaps even more important than the activity on the Day of Pentecost is what happens next. In Acts 2:42-47 we read about what the followers of Jesus were up to after this glorious day: *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. ... They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”*

Not a one of us has escaped being significantly impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our life has been interrupted in ways that would have seemed unthinkable just three months ago. But in light of Pentecost and the biblical account of the activity of Jesus’ followers that took place in the days afterwards, I can’t help but to pause and ask the question, “What are we devoting ourselves to?” If an account were being written in the coming months about the activity of Jesus’ followers in the summer of 2020 in light of COVID-19, what would be written about us and our devotion?

It is my hope and prayer that in spite of social distancing regulations and other challenging restrictions, followers of Jesus today will once again be known for our devotion to the same activities as recorded in Acts 2. Wouldn’t it be great if the story told about the church in the days ahead is one of awe and wonder as to our devotion to our faith, our remarkable care and concern for those in need, and our joy in the midst of the pain? What else shall be written about us in these days ahead? Empowered by the Holy Spirit, may we devote ourselves to gospel activity in the world around us.

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District. Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Feel free to contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

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nurturing friend
WISDOM
family man **LO**
thoughtful **VE**
STRONG patient



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.