

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church



Banner

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Sing Your Song So That We Can Sing Our Song

“The Church in Jeans” has been a conversation a bunch of us (20 to 40 people) have had each Sunday morning this summer at 9:30, lifting up numerous ways that God’s people respond to God’s calling. We talk about how we put on our working attire (the appropriate attitude and commitment) and try to let God’s heart flow out through our hands. I have been moved by the variety of gifts you each bring to the church and to the world. For some it seems so natural to write a card of encouragement. For others of you, prayer brings life and hope to another person or a situation. Some are so adept at getting workers for worship, some at teaching, and some at organizing a program and guiding children, like at VBS. Some of you are always available when an appliance needs repair, grass needs mowing, a wall needs paint. Some of you are especially good at inviting a neighbor, making worship inspiring for others around you, or helping one in need. You bring gifts for a variety of concerns, and want to know the story of others so that you know best how to be a good neighbor. You bring music, you bring offerings, you bring your heart.

It’s like each of you has a special song to sing, one that belongs especially to you, and you blush and rejoice every time you have a

chance to sing it. In the video many of you have watched at one of our visioning gatherings this summer, Leonard Sweet challenges us to “Discover the song God has given you to sing, and sing it!” And you do indeed have a song. You may be uncertain what it is, how important it might be, or if you have one at all, but you do.

Our songs are not only of incredible value as individual songs. They also are parts of a bigger song, the song God has given to Prince of Peace. That is the song we are working at discovering. What are the verses, the gifts, the inspiring pieces, that make up the melody that is uniquely ours? Our congregation can never copy another congregation. No other church is in the same situation as we are. No other church brings the same cast of talented, forgiven sinners ready to share their songs as we do.

Please don’t minimize the importance of the song God gave you. Please respect and value the God-given song of every other person as well. And together we will discover what lies before us – our ministry at Prince of Peace.

Pastor Tollefson



or participating with someone else to teach contact Craig Falvo at www.popcyf@gmail.com

Or call the church at 243-0987

We will be using the SPARK curriculum again this year.

BE A TEACHER!

One of the most important responsibilities in the church is passing on the faith to our younger generations. We need Sunday school teachers for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you are interested in teaching



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER
26TH
9:45 AM**

COUNCIL MINUTES—AUGUST 10, 2010

In attendance: Bob Coning, Larry Yarosloski, Barb Betlach, Pat Byington, Lisa Luchau, Mary Beth Short, Craig Falvo, Kathy Hand, Scott Randall, Conrad Tollefson, Gordon Meyer, Susie Horton

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by President Mary Beth Short.

Pastor Tollefson shared devotions with council.

The council shared communion.

Minutes approval: Council minutes for July 13, 2010 were presented. Bob Coning made a couple of suggestions for changes to the council minutes. Specifically paragraphs regarding the Library and Treasurer's report. President Mary Beth Short made a motion to accept the minutes with amended changes. It was **seconded** and

approved.

Facilities Update: POP is adjusting to its new alarm system without too many errors. The lighting issues have almost been resolved as well with one issue that Courtney Steinke is working to resolve.

Boeing Credit Union: We are adding Pastor Tollefson to the

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Become a Tutor

Those who are interested in helping a child 1st-6th grade, "KidReach" at Prince of Peace is the place for you (sponsored by World Vision).

Your Role as a KIDREACH VOLUNTEER?

Investing your time in a child relays an important message that he / she is an important person, and that you care. Each of us remembers a few special people

who influenced us positively, and who instilled a bit of confidence in us along the way. You have the opportunity to be this positive influence in a child's life. You can show them that they are valued, special human beings, while helping them discover their positive

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9th ANNUAL

152ND STREET

WALK for the WOMEN

SATURDAY, September 25, 2010

10AM start

Benefiting Hospitality House

The house with a heart

This is Hospitality House's **10th** Anniversary year!!! Without you and your church sponsorship, we would not be here. Please help us continue through the next ten years by signing up and securing family and friends as committed walkers and sponsors for the 9th 152nd Street "Walk for the Women" on Sept 25th. Registration starts at 9:30am and the Walk starts at 10 am. Your Hospitality House representative will be your contact and will have registration forms August 22nd at your church. **Remember, your leashed canine friends will be welcome to join us.**

Hospitality House

Week of Meals

My goodness, where did summer go? At its beginning Prince of Peace provided a week of meals for the homeless women sheltered at Hospitality House at Lake Burien Presbyterian Church. We do this every 3 months. So... fast approaching is the Next week—**Sept 20—26**—Prince of peace will provide the "House" evening meals. Please sign up on the meal provider list posted on the HH bulletin board located next to the church office. Will these fall meals be as delectable tasting as the summer offerings ..teriyaki trip, enchiladas, pork chops, taco salad—on it went? Meet the challenge!! Questions? Contact Eileen Severns at (206) 824-6164.

Also, twice a year Prince of Peace contributes household necessities to HH. We are collecting items this month—Sept. A donation list is on the bulletin board. It's simple—just fill up the box underneath the board. If you have an item not listed, please **FIRST** contact Eileen Severns at (206) 824-6164.

Thank You.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Camp Lutherwood Annual Men's Day

Saturday October 9, 2010

9:00AM to 3:00PM

Coffee and check-in begins at 8:30

Our theme

"Why Men Matter"

Our Guest Speaker

Rev. Jerry Buss

Pastor Jerry Buss is the Director for Evangelical Mission in the NW Washington Synod. His calls have been at St. Andrew in Beaverton, Oregon; Peace in Astoria, Oregon; and Oak Harbor in Oak Harbor, Washington. Jerry is married and is a step-father to two children. He grew up working on dairy farms in Wisconsin and started down the path of becoming an engineer before experiencing a call to become a pastor. For several years he was part of a group of men from the church in Astoria who annually went on a trip where the one requirement was to do something risky enough to cause reflection on life and death. (To which their wives said: "Just make sure your life insurance is paid up!" One wife, whose husband was a police officer, sent along his uniform and said: "If he dies, stuff him in it, because the life insurance doubles if he dies in uniform!") This event will be a combination workshop and work party.

After lunch we will have the opportunity to tour Camp Lutherwood and then participate in several small work projects.

Lunch will be provided - a suggested freewill offering of \$10.00 will be taken to cover the meal cost. We need your reservations as early as possible so that we will know how many meals to prepare.

Contact Craig Falvo at Prince of Peace for reservations.

Thank you!

Dear Family of Prince of Peace

My Very belated thanks to each one of you who so kindly remembered me in your prayers. The many cards and phone calls. Plus the beautiful flowers from the altar, thank you Mary Beth, and to Betty Zeh for delivering them. And of course the lawn mowing Chris and Melodie. It is such a blessing to be a member of such a caring congregation.

God's blessing to each one of you.

In Christian love

Reta Smith

Dear Prince of Peace friends,

Thank you for your caring cards and inquiring conversation following my recent knee surgery. Nan delivered a hydrangea that still is happily blooming. It will look perfect in front of my new fence! The recovery is slower than anticipated... summer hikes are not an option. My goals are—walking painlessly after tailgating into Husky Stadium and of course resuming snow skiing. So...think snow! We are lucky to have each other. Prince of Peace compassion is real.

Eileen Severns

Dear Prince of Peace,

I want to thank women of the church for the beautiful prayer shawl. I also want to thank Pastor Tollefson for his visits and for the delivery of the lovely gift.

God bless,

Lillian Stevens

Dear Prince of Peace friends,

Thank you for the beautiful plant. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. I am getting better every day.

Fondly,

Arnie Grambush

Remember in your daily prayers

Elva LaPlante
Joan Michaelson
Linda Merrill
Ken Knutzen, Sr.
Bill Kerrin
Margaret Thor
Seth Hathaway
Cameron Moen
Chase Stober
Tony Shaw
Gladys Remmeried
Glenda Schultz
Eric Humphrey
June Starkey
Sarah Isham
Arnie Walter

Frank Lentz
Valerie Shaw
Gladys Rieke
Stephanie Janson
Heidi Larson
Kristin Seymour
Beverly Uhlenberg
Jeannie Damborg
Meeri Clark
Mary Jackson
Thelma Torgeson
Lillian Stevens
Sonja Hopper-Mandt
Marion Fossand
Susie Harrison

Those dealing with loss: Judy Ruud and family at the death of her husband Larry.

Those struggling with personal concerns decisions:

Paul Colella
Bret & Gina

The Rio Family
Ken Schultz

Other Prayer Concerns :

Prayers for the men and women in our armed services in this country and overseas: Gabriel Kellogg, Max Randall, Jeff Schneider, Tim Howard, Tim Schneider, Christian Schneider, Shawn Henry, Amanda Wilzcek, Chaplain Daniel Sorensen, and Jason Bock.

Kim Stampalia doing mission work in the southern Sudan.

COUPLES' CLUB GOES TO

LES MISERABLES! Have you signed up to go to the Highline Performing Art's Center for Les Miserables on Saturday September 18th, starting at 7:30 pm? **Until Tuesday, August 31st, tickets are \$12 each; after that they are \$15/each.** The Rova's are in charge of heading up this event, and are buying a block of tickets. Please pay them when you get your tickets from Marilyn. All seats are reserved, and some are better than others. By the way, David our piano player is the choreographer; you won't want to miss this big event!

WELCA NEWS

Our next Synod women's retreat is coming up Oct 29 through Oct 31, 2010, at Warm Beach Conference Center near Marysville, WA. Make your plans now to attend this great spiritual weekend with old and new friends from other churches in our synod. The retreat begins with Friday afternoon registration at 4:00 pm, a 6:30 pm dinner and a special dramatic presentation portraying Mary Magdalene. The keynote speaker will be Carl Angell, who along with his wife Nancy has done extensive Christian work in Haiti, India and Peru, and is noted as a dynamic and joyful speaker. Registration forms and more info are available on the WELCA board in the Fellowship Hall. Registration deadline is September 18, so hurry and sign up

now! Questions – call Mel at 206-244-5776.

CIRCLE SPECIAL FOR SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 10:00 AM

Circle Special for September! Instead of our regular individual Bible Study Circle in September we will have a combined meeting for all women here at the church. Please bring your Bible and join us at our 1st Bible Study for the new Fall/Winter season on Monday, September 20 at 10:00 am. In the Fellowship Hall. The study is on "How We Read the Bible" from the Lutheran Woman Today magazine Sept. 2010 edition. Extra copies of the study are available in the church library.

Please come and join us as we learn more about God's word together, and enjoy a light lunch following the study.

PLANNING AHEAD

Our WELCA Triennial Gathering will be close to home next summer – Spokane- from July 14 to July 17, 2011. Early-bird registration will begin September 15, 2010. See the WELCA bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for a more detailed account of events. Registration forms will be available soon. We would love to have a large group of Prince of Peace women attend, since it's so close to us! A great opportunity to expand your WELCA experience! (more to come in future Banners).

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attributes and talents.

Volunteer your time, 1hr. on Wednesday evenings and work one-on-one with a student to help with their abilities in reading, writing and in math areas. Through the KidReach tutoring program; we assist students by providing valuable resources, including educational games, supplies, training, and support. Families are invited after tutoring for a free dinner 6-6:30p.m.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor yourself, or know someone who would

make a great tutor please contact me. (For High school students this would count for community service hours). There will be a training session for new tutors on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm at Prince of Peace.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Venessa Wheatley
KidReach Tutoring Director
poptutoring@hotmail.com
Church office 206-243-0987
(please leave message)



BOOK CLUB REMINDER:

Monday—September 13 at 12:00 noon. Ladies book club will meet in the Fireside Room to discuss "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore . We meet in the Fireside Room. Brown bag lunch.

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Boeing Credit Union Account. However, the bank requires a motion from the Council approving this addition and then a copy of our minutes showing the approval. The motion was made, seconded and approved by the council.

Pastor Report: Dan is scheduled to return October 1, 2010.

A church wide potluck will occur on October 10, 2010 to celebrate Dan's return and celebrate fall. Information to follow.

The worship schedule will return to two services September 26, 2010. Rally Day will also occur on the same day.

Over the next few months, Pastor Tollefson and Craig Falvo are reviewing attendance during periods in which a single service or two services are offered. The goal is to determine if a clear pattern appears. This information will eventually be shared with the Vision Committee as they continue to discuss the future of Prince of Peace.

Treasurer's Report: We are running behind our Spending Guideline and continue to fall further behind. We are not meeting the Spending Guide in every case except three: Support staff, maintenance repair and upkeep and an 'all other' category. We are doing well trying to keep expenses down but at the same time our giving is down. The giving

for last Sunday was exceptionally good and should provide some assistance.

Mary Beth has placed an article in the Banner to remind the congregation of their promise to meet the Spending Guide needs, including our commitment to our Pastors and staff. Mary Beth will also provide a reminder at our next Sunday service.

Vision Committee Update: WELCA hosted a Vision Committee meeting as well as the Couple's group. The committee is meeting with the music group and those folks who haven't attended church in awhile.

There has been a lot of great feedback and data is still being gathered. Craig has assigned the committee to read a book geared toward becoming a 'missional' church. The question is, "what is our mission?"

Youth and Family Report: Craig is putting a class together on the 'Google' culture. It's not a 'how to' but rather getting people up to speed with the new terminology of the technology age.

Family movie night was on Saturday night. Eight people showed up for the movie, 'The Incredibles'. 'Hoodwinked' is the next movie being shown.

Craig had to move one of the youth events dates due to a site change. The event will be working with Hospitality House.

MAPP starts October 6th and includes dinner. There still isn't anyone to lead the tutoring program.

There will be a youth car wash on August 20, 2010.

No WELCA report this month.

Other Business: Barb Betlach discussed the library cleanup. She would like permission to have a short questionnaire answered by the congregation. They would be collected at the end of a service. The point of the questionnaire is to determine if the church wants to have a library and do individuals ever use it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM by President Mary Beth Short.



COFFEE HAPPY HOUR!

FRIDAY— September 10th

10:00 am

Come for coffee, tea, treats and conversation! On your way shopping? Stop by! No plans for the day? Stop by! Just come and enjoy this fellowship time. Invite a friend or neighbor too.



Prince of Peace Child, Youth, and Family News

September 2010

Social Media and the Church

Over the next few months, I am going to be talking about social media and ways we can integrate social media into the life of the church. The first thing we need to do is define what social media is.

“**Social media** is a type of online media that expedites conversation as opposed to traditional media, which delivers content but doesn't allow readers/viewers/listeners to participate in the creation or development of the content.”

Social media can be divided up into five types:

1. Weblogs or Blogs, and
2. Social Networking
3. Social News
4. Social Sharing
5. Social Bookmarking

We will spend the next few weeks looking at each of these kinds of social media and what uses, if any, they have for the church today.

To go along with this, Craig is currently working on a series of classes on social media that will go into more detail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Craig. He will be more than happy to answer any question you might have.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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Young Adult Small Group

Attention all young adults (20/30-somethings), Craig is looking to start a small group just for you! If you are interested in participating in a small group, contact Craig at popcyf@gmail.com or (206) 243-0987. Please have a potential topic in mind.

Recommended Reading

This month's recommended reading is *The Rapture Exposed* by Barbara R. Rossing.

Dr. Rossing challenges the popular belief of 'The Rapture' as interpreted in Christian thought today. Dr. Rossing believes that this interpretation-that Christ will come to "deliver born-again Christians off the earth" is "nothing more than a disingenuous distortion of the Bible, based on a psychology of fear." Instead, she contends that Revelation "offers a vision of God's healing love for the world."

Dr. Rossing is a professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and an ordained pastor in the ELCA.

Prince of Peace Blog

Prince of Peace now has its own blog. The blog can be found at:

<http://popchurch.wordpress.com/>

The blog will provide resources for families and leaders as well as provide another outlet for information to be disseminated.

To receive automatic updates of the blog, type your email address in the box "Email Subscription" and you will receive an update when there is a new blog post.

Bible in a Year Challenge

This month, we finish up the section of Hebrew poetry and writing before we move on to the last section of the Old Testament, the Prophets.

Hear God's Word spoken through the prophets as they call a nation to be in right relationship with God. The Prophets also speak to us today.

Prince of Peace on Facebook

Do you have a Facebook account? If you do, make sure to become a fan of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace Youth. The pages will be updated with announcements to better keep you informed of the ministry going on at Prince of Peace.

Don't have a Facebook account? Don't fear, we will still keep you updated in the traditional ways (ie. the church website, *The Banner*, etc.)

Craig is also looking into teaching a class for those people who want to use Facebook, which will include keeping your information, and the information of you children safe.

PoP CYF Goals for 2010:

1. Increase Biblical Literacy
2. Grow Spiritually

Spiritual Gifts Class, Take 2

Our first round of the Spiritual Gifts class has ended. But, a few people have commented that they would be interested in doing the Spiritual Gifts class, but due to scheduling conflicts, were not able to make it on this go around. Don't fear, I will be doing the Spiritual Gifts class again. I will be looking to do this class on Saturdays beginning in October. For more information, contact Craig..

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KIDS' CLUB

Starts Oct. 6th

6:30—7:30 pm

Wednesday nights

Bring your
friends and
join us for
awesome

activities, lots of leadership,
sensational service, and fabulous
fellowship!

Don't miss out! See you there!

Questions? Call: 206.243.0987



Wednesdays at POP

SEASON BEGINS

OCTOBER 6th—6:00 pm

COME JOIN THE FUN

- 5:00 pm KidREACH Tutoring
- 6:00 pm Family Dinner
- 6:30 pm Kid's Club
- 6:00 pm Confirmation
(Middle School Youth)
- 6:00 pm High School Youth
- 6:30 pm Ladies Core Exercise
- Adult choir practice.



**KidREACH
Tutoring**

We begin Wednesday—
October 6th at 5:00 pm.

Can you help? Be a tutor or be a student!
Enrollment forms and applications are
available in the church office.

KID'S PLACE

Thursdays
10:00 am—Noon

Playland

(Preschoolers—Ages 0-4)

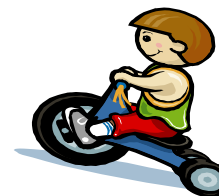
Kids and Parents ● Drop In

Fun ● Socialize

Beginning October 7th

Every Thursday

Prince of Peace-Fellowship Hall



Worship Schedule

September 5 and 12

10:00 am Worship with Communion
9:00 am Light Breakfast
9:30 am The Church in Jeans

September 19

10:00 am Worship with Communion
Rite of Healing
9:00 am Light Breakfast
9:30 am The Church in Jeans

September 26 -RALLY SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship with Communion
9:45 am Sunday School Rally
HS/MS Bible Study
Adult Education
11:07 am Worship with Communion

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Sunday—September 19

CANDLES, CANDLES, AND MORE CANDLES

Immediately following service on **September 19th**, please stop by the Fellowship Hall for snacks and a chance to help raise money for the POP Youth Mission Trip in 2011. A representative from PartyLite Candles will be there with a big selection of wonderfully scented candles available for purchase. These candles make great stocking stuffers and gifts so be sure to prepare early for the holiday season and stock up! **50% of the proceeds** from this sale go directly to the mission trip so be sure to spread the word!

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Conrad Tollefson
Daniel Sorensen (On military leave)

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