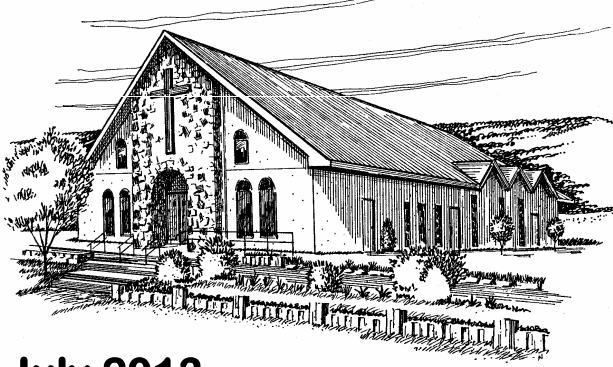

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Michael Feuer, Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

July starts with the celebration of Independence Day. And to think, it all began with a declaration way back is 1776.....

The Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

The Declaration of Independence is the founding document of the American political tradition. It articulates the fundamental ideas that form the American nation: All men are created free and equal and possess the same inherent, natural rights. Legitimate governments must therefore be based on the consent of the governed and must exist “to secure these rights.”

As a practical matter, the Declaration of Independence announced to the world the unanimous decision of the thirteen American colonies to separate themselves from Great Britain. But its true revolutionary significance—then as well as now—is the declaration of a new basis of political legitimacy in the sovereignty of the people. The Americans’ final appeal was not to any man-made decree or evolving spirit but to rights inherently possessed by all men. These rights are found in eternal “Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God.” As such, the Declaration’s meaning transcends the particulars of time and circumstances.

The circumstances of the Declaration’s writing make us appreciate its exceptionalist claims even more. The war against Britain had been raging for more than two years when the Continental Congress, following a resolution of Richard Henry Lee on June 7, 1776, appointed a committee to explore the independence of the colonies from Great Britain. John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston turned to their colleague Thomas Jefferson to draft a formal declaration, which they then submitted, with few corrections, to Congress. On July 2 Congress voted for independence and proceeded to debate the wording of the Declaration, which was, with the notable deletion of Jefferson’s vehement condemnation of slavery, unanimously approved on the evening of July 4. Every Fourth of July, America celebrates not the actual act of independence (proclaimed on July 2) but rather the public proclamation of the principles behind the act.

Thank God for the military that defend our country, and thank God for the citizens of this country for their contribution in making this a great nation in which to live. God Bless America!!!

ENROLLMENT for Prince of Peace
Lutheran School
Pre-School thru 8th grades
2013-2014
Is happening right now!!



We are offering incentives to our parents and church members. \$20 will be paid to church members whose referrals bring in new students that register and pays - OR \$50 off the first month's tuition for existing parents if they bring in a new family who registers and pays.

Dear Prince of Peace members and friends,

I wanted to thank you for helping me make my promotion ceremony so special. Not only for me but for my dad and all of my family. I am adjusting to my new rank in the Army, trying not salute fellow Majors. To my soldiers I am still "Chaplain" which is the best title in the Army. I will be traveling to Kuwait to be with my soldiers on the Fourth of July holiday. It is good to be with them during these special days, when families get together and they are missing their families the most.

Your Sister in Christ,

Chaplain "Major" Kari Maschhoff

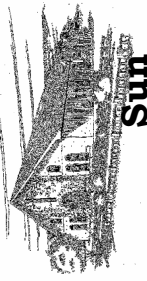


JULY BIRTHDAYS

Heinrich Wenning	July 1
Karl Reiff	July 2
Richard Lienemann	July 11
Ron Hartenberger	July 18
Jackie Swenson	July 20
Dick Smith	July 21
Moses Jimenez	July 22
Larry Weirick	July 24
Jack Ryan	July 25
Keona Weirick	July 27
Dennis Thelander	July 28



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS OVER and it was a great journey. We had approx 60 children registered with an average attendance of around 55. There were numerous youth, 11 to be exact, volunteering to be leaders of the different grades, and 11 adults volunteering to oversee all of the different events. Seventy five percent of the attendees were non-members. Thank you to everyone who helped make this years VBS a success.



July 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6
7 9:00 Worship 10:30 Adult Bible Study	8 7:00 Elders Meeting	9 9:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	10	11 10:00 am Quilters	12	13
14 9:00 Worship 10:30 Adult Bible Study	15 6:30 POPLS Board Meeting	16 9:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Council Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	17	18 10:00 am Quilters 6:00 Fellowship and Devotions	19	20
21 9:00 Worship 10:30 Adult Bible Study	22	23 9:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	24	25 10:00 am Quilters 6:00 Fellowship and Devotions	26	27
28 9:00 Worship 10:30 Adult Bible Study	29	30 9:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	31			

Sunday Morning Duties

July 2013

SERVICE	ELDER	USHERS	READERS	STEWARDSHIP	GREETERS	ALTAR GUILD	ACOLYTE	HOSTESSES
7th	Rich Lienemann	Shelby Talchief Bill Vaughn	Marion Moll Jan Wenning	Bonney DuMond Dianne Reiff	Marilyn Childs Andy & Tammy	Sharon Ward	NEED	Florence Beck Pat Wright
14th	Cary Hamman	Andy Allerman Doyle Boykin	Doyle Boykin Bill Gronewold	Jack Tills Todd Owen	Marilyn Childs Al & Marilyn Giddings	Jackie Swenson	Autumn Hamman	BJ White Flora Thoma
21st	Matt Simonds	Rich Lienemann Jim Retzer	Valerie Kokenge Susan Simonds	Todd Owen Jack Tills	Marilyn Childs Flora & Bob Thoma	Marilyn Giddings	NEED	Marilyn Childs Bonney DuMond
28th	Scott Stoerner	Alan Wright Ron Harterberger	Marion & Pat Moll	Dianne Reiff Elsie Jimenez	Marilyn Childs Heinrich & Jan Wenning	Sharon Ward	NEED	Jackie Swenson Pat Moll

What's Happening

Church Council

The Council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 16. at 6:30 pm in the church. Members of the congregation are welcome.

Board Meetings

In June, the Board of Elders will meet the second Monday, July 8, in the Church at 7pm. The School Board meets the third Monday, July 15, in the 4th/5th grade classroom at 6:30pm.

Church Nursery

The Church Nursery - The church nursery is available for parents of small children (6 weeks to 5 years). The nursery will be open from 8:45 am until the end of the service; **we are currently looking for a volunteer to be with the children.** You are responsible for taking and picking up your own child. The nursery is located upstairs to the right.

The church is in the process of hiring a new attendant.



Announcements

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held on the **third Saturday** of every month at 7:00 am. The group will meet again in August. Each month features a discussion or presentation by one of the men in the congregation on a selected topic.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

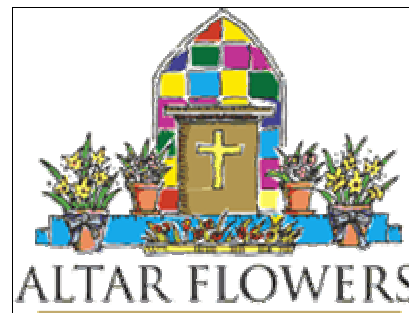


Catechism

The group meets every Tuesday at 9 am and **welcomes both men and women.**

The current topic of discussion is Luther's *Small Catechism*.

2013 Flower Chart



The 2013 Flower Chart is located in the entry. **Sign up now for the Sundays you would like to place flowers on the altar.**

Some suggested occasions: Birthdays, anniversaries, in remembrance of a loved one, in thanksgiving to God for prayers answered.

Or just celebrate the beauty of God's creation with your floral offering!

Announcements

Sunday Worship begins at 9:00am, followed by coffee fellowship at 10:15am and Adult Bible Study from 10:30-11:30am. Parents are encouraged to attend Bible Study while their children learn God's word at Sunday School.

Children's Sunday School will resume in the fall.

The **church and school web site is www.poplchurch.com**. You can access the newsletter online and find other information of interest and importance about our church and school.

Electronic Options for Church and School—Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School is pleased to announce an electronic option for making regular or one-time offerings and tuition payments. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking account. Contact your financial institution either online or in person and set up an auto bill payment. They will issue a check to the church or school on the day you request and for the amount you would like.

The music ministry—choirs, bells and chimes—resumes rehearsals in September.

PICNIC AND PRAYER FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTION

Join us on different Thursdays in July and August for a potluck supper among the tall pines and time to share God's Word with Bible study and music.

We will hopefully meet at **6pm on July 18 and July 25** at the La Cienega picnic area. Bring family and friends, along with a dish to share and lawn chairs! To reach La Cienega, take the Crest Road 1.8 mi., turn left into the picnic area and follow the signs. **If the forest is still closed we will be meeting at the church.**

Prince of Peace Lutheran School

Hiddy Ho Neighbors,

As I prepared this article I looked back at pervious articles I have written and articles written by some principal friends of mine. Most carry the same theme of struggling with the unanswered questions about next year. One article written by Mark von Soosten spoke of how we principals try and force things to come out our way. Ain't that the truth. He sighted Isaiah 55:8 which says "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord." I like that. I need to put it in the Lords hands.

I would add this from Isaiah 42:16 The Lords says "I will lead the blind by a road they do not know... I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into



level ground ... and I will not forsake them." I often find myself in predicaments where I feel alone especially during the summer break. The Lord has let me know that I am not alone. Many times I find myself here at school late at night or on the weekend. Mrs. Huval will drop in to work on her classroom. This is June and school doesn't start till August yet here she is preparing for next year. "I want everything to be perfect" she says. I wish she had been my child's teacher. Mr. Graham arrives early in the morning before I get here to work on his room and he always leaves me a note of encouragement. Mrs. Potoff is attending morning classes to finish up her degree and then she spends many afternoon s here at the school

getting her room ready to go and her kids are here helping her and reassuring her how great things are going to be. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Espindola, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Kwiecinski have put in countless volunteer hours this summer prepping for the upcoming year. Then there is the help I'm getting from Cindy, Marilyn and Bonnie during this transition period between secretaries. Then there is the congregation from Pastor and the school board working all summer long, to people just stopping in to offer their help. What a great place to be.

I sense an assurance that I have help .This is going to be a tough year but it's going to be a great year .

In His Service,
George Glover



It is fruitful for us as Christians to pray for one another, share our burdens in petitions and our victories in thanks to God. We have a chain of individuals that are called when we have request for prayers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you have a prayer request, call Maryann Ford 281-9146. We are also emailing out prayer requests every Monday, so if you would like to be on that prayer list please contact the church office 281-2430.



The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.” Psalm 34:17

For these things we pray:

We pray for those who are struggling with medical challenges: Moses Jimenez, and for those that are healing; Valerie Kokenge’s mother. Doris.

We offer prayers for our shut-ins Juanita Knepper and Audrey Lindorf.

We pray for Steve Smith suffering from cancer.

We pray for our school; that God will send new students for the 2013-2014 school year.

We pray for much needed rain and relief from our drought.

Attendance & Offerings for June

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Bible Study</u>	<u>Women’s Bible Study</u>
June 2	65	\$3,040.00	9	-0-
June 9	84	\$3,857.00	10	-0-
June 16	83	\$2,636.00	11	9
June 24	48	\$4,490.00	8	10
June 30	54	\$2,563.00	8	10

\$.3,995.00 is needed weekly to maintain the 2013 budget.

Our Elders

are always here for you!

Our elders are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about worship, our church and any other matters of importance concerning Prince of Peace.

Shelby Tallchief-Dawson 281-1106	Matt Simonds
Scott Stoerner 280-5622	Jack Ryan 286-0603
Rich Lienemann 281-5145	Cary Hamman 382-1036



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Squirm Notes



Hi, Squirm your Book-worm here with another good book for you to read.

I'd like you to meet Marjorie Dupont. She is a true California new ager, sure in her ideas of life, love and free living. But something is missing in her life. She is restless and unfulfilled, so she trades in her home, her Jaguar and her third husband for a Porsche Cayenne and a home in the

small town of Dry Creek, New Mexico. Here she finds a huge dose of reality that shakes up her life and rattles her foundations in ways for which her guru never prepared her. But as she meets the people around her she finds true acceptance, friendship, and most of all the God who loves her. Here she begins to grow, maturing in the love of Christ and the people of Dry Creek.

You can find this booklet in the Prince of Peace library. It is called (Dry Creek) by Babbi Baker. I hope to meet you in the library soon.

The answer to last months Bible search; the words, "You shine like stars in the universe" in Philippians 2:15. Now find, "Respect those who work hard among you. Who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you."

We pray for rain and Gods blessing on our church and school.

Your dedicated Book-worm, Squirm.

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“Worship for Shut-Ins” Summary Sheets

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July 7, 2013 – Galatians 6:7-10

“Sowing Righteousness”

by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN

Can you reap tomatoes if you plant petunia seeds? No! In spiritual matters, too, what you sow is what you reap.

July 14, 2013 – Luke 10:25-37

“Jesus, Your Good Samaritan”

by Rev. Abel Villos, Lutheran Theological Seminary~Baguio, Philippines

When you are cast down on the highways of life, robbed of joy by the empty promises of the world, Jesus comes to restore you.

July 21, 2013 – Luke 10:38-42

“Making Good Choices”

by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

It is so easy to be distracted by the cares of this world. Life’s challenges appear right before us and take priority. We choose to focus on them. But Jesus reminds us that choosing to focus on the things of God and on His Word is always the best choice in life.

July 28, 2013 – Luke 11:9-13

“Ask! Seek! Knock!”

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

Pray to the Lord! God always hears and responds to the petitions of His believing children, for Jesus’ sake, and because He loves us. Whether we are praying in regard to earthly matters or spiritual matters, God will give the perfect answer.

God Cares About You

A ministry of Christ Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM

Goal: To share God's Word from The Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ in new outreaches and to strengthen believers in those outreaches in order to build up the body of Christ to the glory of God. Our primary focus is starting a new Lutheran Church near East Central Ave. in ABQ. because starting new churches is the most successful evangelism method.

Getting Involved: We all know the parable of the Good Samaritan which emphasizes our showing mercy, which is also an emphasis of our Rocky Mountain District and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. But this parable can be applied to helping others spiritually as much as helping them physically. In Matthew 6:33 Jesus said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." People need Jesus. That is their greatest need. You can help us help them. We are out on the streets of East Albuquerque sharing Jesus every Tuesday and Thursday. When a woman recently wanted to be set free from alcoholism and another woman wanted to be set free from heroin we were there on the street to pray for them and encourage them. You can help us with your prayers, service, and financial gifts. Or you can walk by on the other side of the road. Jesus has saved our souls by His grace. What a gift that we can now share the Good News of Jesus with others! Please help us in this task, or if others are serving in evangelism or missions in a better way, then help them! But how can we who are God's chosen people ignore those who do not know Him? One simple way you can get involved is to come to the Circuit Forum Sunday June 23 at 4pm at Immanuel Lutheran on 300 Gold SE in ABQ and vote for District Funds to be given to the new church we are developing, Love of God Lutheran Church. You might ask, "Why should I care about others who are lost?" Here's another question to think about, "Why did God care about me?"

How you can help: Gather school supplies for children in Juarez, Mexico, deadline is July 17. Walmart has school supplies on sale after July 4, that's a great time to buy! This year instead of collecting toys we will collect sports equipment to give to the Mexican churches plus our usual school and art supplies, baby blankets, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We need hundreds of items so please get the best price so you can give more!

Other areas of ministry: Please pray for these ministries to grow: our Back To Work program, our street evangelism, Food bank, our Thursday Spanish and English Bible Study, youth group, Friday Bible study at the IHOP on Central and Eubank, Sunday services at Brookdale Place at Tramway and Manitoba, online suicide prevention ministry, July Mexico Missions trip, and monthly Celebrate Jesus service at 126 Pennsylvania.

Any donations to help this ministry would be appreciated! Funds are used for the above programs. Pastor Mark is not taking a salary but just volunteering to run God Cares About You. Just make your check out to Christ Lutheran Church (our mother church) and put God Cares About You in the memo. Tax deductible! Just ask if you would like a financial report. Thanks for all your help!

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