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The Bells

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It's Vacation Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

The first of June marks many things. Children are almost of school. Sunday school and Kid's club pause for the summer. And for many people in their jobs, schedules slow down a bit. So it's time to get away! It's time for a vacation! Of course, the trouble with vacations is that you always have to come back to everything. Lawns grow and laundry piles up. Even at work, assignments remain and work piles grow in your absence.

There are many types of vacations; some people use their free time in service to others. Some use their free time to take an adventure, a safari or exploring the Amazon. The best vacations, in my opinion, are the "get-back-to" vacations. On "get-back-to" vacations you might get back to your childhood home and let your children see where you grew up and played, where you as a child took your own vacations. "Get-back-to" vacations might also mean camping and getting back to nature. Or perhaps you want to get back to our nation's roots and visit the memorials and museums and national parks that uphold our nation's heritage. Or maybe you just want to get back to being a kid again with your kids at Disneyworld.

These are the vacations that will be remembered - even if none of the pictures turn out. These are the vacations you wish would never end.

Did you know that there is a place which offers that type of "get-back-to" vacation? And it's right under your nose. It's Prince of Peace.

At Prince of Peace, you can get back to your childhood faith and dreams, your childhood hope and confidence for the future. At Prince of Peace, you can get back to the roots of the unfailing love that God has shown to you through his Son, Jesus Christ. At Prince of Peace, you can get back to the ideals of the sanctified life you have been called to live; a life made possible by God's mercy and grace, in which you have received the forgiveness of sins.

This is the perfect type of "get-back-to" vacation that you can share with your children without embarrassment. You can show them the majesty of God's love for us all and how it transforms ordinary lives into something special.

This summer, our "resort" plans to get back to the basics. The Essentials class (9 a.m. Sundays) will take us on a walk through the basics of the Christian faith and answer some of those basic questions; who is God? Who is Jesus? Who are we? If it's been a while since you've opened your Small Catechism, if you've forgotten some of the things you've learn - this class is for you.

The Prince of Peace "vacation resort" is open year round. Unlike some places, you never need to make a reservation. This weekly vacation spot will make you open your eyes and cause you to appreciate life even more.

Tired of vacation getaways that leave you tired and broke? Looking for a vacation that will inspire you and fill you with joy? Have we ever got a place for you! This weekly "get-back-to" spiritual vacation will renew you for whatever may come your way. Come and check out what Jesus has in store for you at his "get-back-to" vacation travel agency—Prince of Peace.

In Christ Jesus,
Pastor Michael



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
& CHRIST CAMP

June 23 – June 27

6:00 – 8:15 PM

Ages 4 & UP!!!!

\$5.00 Donation will be collected on Monday, June 23rd

Register Now!

Forms located in Narthex or call 724.728.3881

Sing upbeat songs

Create crafts

Play games

Participate in Bible lessons

Still looking for volunteers. If you can lend a hand please contact
Twila DeThomas at twiladethomas@yahoo.com

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June Birthdays

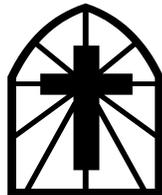
Willis Voland	1
Chase O'Palka	5
Susan Ozenich	5
Ethan Bendekovic	7
Twila DeThomas	7
Scott Gunther	11
Bill Mallary	13
Ruth Rose	15
Brett Lehocky	16
Helen Miller	16
Maggie Dietrich	18
Brad Weedon	18
June Shively	21
Karol Kiessling	23
Dan Helkowski	25
Becky Mallary	29

Anniversaries

Dustin/Stephanie Parker	1
Jeff/Tara Dulski	6
Charles/Karen Veloski	7
Tim/Kathleen Ormiston	7
Ron /Karen Doerr	8
Rich/Ethel Clayton	10
Roger/Mary Nuerge	12
Peter/Terri Humphrey	18
Tom/Colleen Sigler	18
Eric/Allison Bendekovic	23

June Baptismal Birthdays

Beth Lehman	
Avis Miller	1
Jase Wilson	2
Chance Mercier	3
Ruthann Weedon	6
Matt Sigler	9
Susan Ozenich	12
Matthew Gunther	13
Jakob Lehman	16
Michael Podeszwa	16
Bobby O'Palka	18
Dana Hankinson	26
Luke Mesing	21
Tanner Mesing	21
Margaret Rombold	24
Karol Kiessling	24
Joan Doerr	24
Jim Nord	27
Joshua Humphrey	28
Milan Fatschel	29



June Servants in Ministry

Altar Guild

Rachel Eckstrom &
Linda Weimer

Greeter

1-George/Joleen Mesing
8-Robin/Brittany Young
15-Mary Nuerge/Tara Dulski
22-Tom/Coleen Sigler
29-Don/Betty Wunnenberg

Reader

1-Kathleen Ormiston
8-Sam Osten
15-Diane O'Palka
22-Peter Humphrey
29-Karl Borgman

Acolyte

1-Matthew Osten
8-Connor Ciccone
15-Sophia Fatschel
22-Carrick Skuse
29-Matthew Muto

Audio Visual

1-K. Ormiston/D. Eckstrom
8-L. Gunther/K. Ormiston
15-S. Fatschel/M. Gremer
22-J. Ciccone/D. Eckstrom
29-D. Gunther/K. Ormiston

Prayer Concerns

- Carol Helkowski, recuperating at Cranberry Place
- Prayers of encouragement for Lanaya, granddaughter of Joe and Karen Meinert
- Chuck Taylor, recuperating from back surgery
- Willis Voland's sister Betty Ann, health concerns
- Monica Grunnagle, Sandy Majors, Rose Reiley, Bill Patterson, Margaret Rombold, Kristanya Zittlow, Milt Scott, Twila DeThomas' stepfather, Philip Forsyth, battling cancer.

The Lutheran Hour—June Sermon Schedule

Meet Reverend Greg Seltz, *Speaker for Lutheran Hour Ministries*

The Rev. Gregory P. Seltz serves as the Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**[®] radio program, a position he has held since February 2011. As Speaker, he serves as the featured speaker on Lutheran Hour Ministries' flagship Christian outreach radio program, which airs on more than 1,350 stations across North America as well as on the American Forces Network. He also serves as the organization's spiritual leader, evangelist, and ministry emissary with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC). Unless otherwise indicated Rev. Seltz is the weekly Lutheran Hour Speaker.

June 1 - "**Overcoming Life's Spiritual Battle**" (1 Peter 5:6-11)

The key to winning the spiritual battle: God fights for us. Christ won the victory and leads us through each step of life.

June 8 "**Spirit Help in Time of Need**" (John 16:1-15)

The Holy Spirit convinces us that we need the help only God can provide.

June 15 - "**Living Life in the Power of His Name**" (Matthew 28:18-20)

Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth. We live in the certainty of His grace and the power of His Name.

June 22 - "**Dream Giver for Dream Receivers**" (Romans 6:12-23)

God's forgiving love for us in Christ is a dream come true that dispels the nightmare of sin and death.

June 29 - "**Making God In Our Image**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

(Matthew 10:34-42) Jesus will not let Himself be remade in our image or His mission reshaped into what we think it should be.

Food Drive

Please continue to support our partnership with the Unionville United Methodist Church Food Pantry by bringing in your non-perishable food items such as cereal, soup, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, etc. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Explorer Club

The Youth and Family ministry is starting back our monthly explorer outings. They will be on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We will have a light lunch after church and head out from there. We will be doing hiking, biking, visiting parks and historical sites. Come join us as we explore!! If you have any questions about upcoming excursions please contact Eric Bendekovic at 724.513.9703 or ebendekovic@aol.com.

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

~Martin Luther

Couples Dinner

Couple's Dinner will be at Atria's on Friday, June 20th at 6 pm. We always have a private room and a good time. Hope you can join us. If you wish to attend please sign up by Sun., June 15th.

God's Master Work

The ladies' Thursday evening Bible study is thoroughly enjoying working our way through the Bible again, this time using the series "God's Master Work" from Insight for Living. The teacher, Chuck Swindoll, brings interesting information and insights to this survey of each book of the Bible. By the time you read this we will have just finished part 1, Beginnings: Genesis - Deuteronomy. We will start part 2, The Story of God's People: Joshua - Esther, in June and this will take us through the summer. Here is the schedule in case there is a specific book you'd like to join us to discuss. If you are interested in attending a class, please contact Kathleen Ormiston so you can be notified of any last minute changes in the schedule. Hope to see you there!

June 5 - Joshua

June 12 - Judges

*June 19 - Ruth ***(We'll take a two week break for VBS and the July 4 holiday)****

July 10 - 1 Samuel

July 17 - 2 Samuel

July 24 - 1 Kings

July 31 - 2 Kings

August 7 - 1 & 2 Chronicles

August 14 - Ezra

August 21 - Nehemiah

August 28 - Esther

Wanted

One good man who is willing to make and install new metallic "rods" for the closet in which the Altar Guild stores all of the lovely banners that are used to decorate our Sanctuary. We need someone who will make a commitment, as we have needed this work done for some time and no one seems to have been able to make the time for it. Please consider doing this for us, so that we can keep these banners in good shape for many more years to come. Anyone interested, please see Kathy Volland.

POP YARD SALE

Saturday, June 28 – 9:00am – 4:00pm



Set up time is 8:00am. There is a \$10 charge per table that will be donated to the church. If you have items you wish to donate there will be a church table.

Questions? Call Joyce Hewlett at 724.591.5475

May Preschool News ... Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Nikki

Well it's hard to believe that our year has come to an end! It has been another great year and it will be hard once again to see the four year olds move on to kindergarten. We are really going to miss them. They are such a special group of kids that have once again touched our hearts! A big thank you to all the parents for all your help over the years! We couldn't do it without you!

Three year olds

The three year old topic for the month was Under the Sea! We made a jelly fish with it long tentacles. We talked about how fun it is to visit the beach and swim in the ocean! We are so excited for this class to be returning for another fun and exciting year! The three year olds graduated on May 29th. They are now officially FOUR YEAR OLDS! Thanks to all the parents for baking cookies for the graduation. They were delicious! Keep on Shining!

Four year olds

The four year olds topics for the month were outer space and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. This is a story about all the alphabet and it's a great way to review the letters! The other topic, which was a big hit, was outer space. They really got into it. We learned that we have only eight planets...yes Pluto is now a moon. We learned that the sun is the biggest star! We made a "galaxy of stars in a jar" and made a wish upon a star as we put them in our jars! We blasted off to the moon in our balloon powered rocket ships! The four year old graduation was held on May 30th. Look out kindergarten...here they come!!!! They all looked so cute in their caps and gowns...a few tears were shed for they all will be missed. It has been amazing watching them grow over the last two years! They have blossomed into beautiful flowers and are ready to take on the next big step...Kindergarten! Thank you for sharing them with us! Thanks to all the parents for their help over the years...it was greatly appreciated! Have a safe and blessed summer! Don't forget to stop in and see your preschool teachers when you can!!! We would love to hear all about kindergarten!

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Nikki

May Preschool News ... Mrs. Smith & Ms. Twila

Phil 4:13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength

The end of the school year is in our sights! The month of May left no time to slow down. In the beginning of May we celebrated our Mothers. Our four year olds paid tribute to Mom by singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "Skidder Mar inky Dink". Each Mother received a beautiful rose. We rounded off our Mother's Day celebration with handmade presents and a card. The four year olds made kitchen aprons and pot holders. Our three year olds made crafts for mom in addition to a card too. They made magnetic chalk boards the moms could hang on the wall to write reminders on. The growing three year olds sang "You Are My Sunshine" too!

Both classes used May to recognize and celebrate all of our students summer birthdays.

Academically, we treated May as a month of review. As we prepared every week for graduation, we had to remember letters A-Z, numbers 1-20 both in English and in Spanish, the days of the week, months of the year, and other songs we learned throughout the year. In addition, both classes took a verbal quiz to go over summer safety. During our summer safety sessions we practiced; stranger danger, good hygiene such as wearing the proper sun block, and summer safety for example drinking plenty of water which is good for your body and it will keep you hydrated.

Rounding out May were two very important events; THE END OF THE YEAR PARTY and GRADUATION! The of the year party was held for the four year old graduating classes as they get ready to embark on Kindergarten. This year we had a barnyard petting zoo with pony rides, a bounce house, cotton candy machine, face painting, and after the activities everyone had a pizza from Monte Cello's. What a nice way to unwind after nine months of school.

Last but certainly not least; GRADUATION! Our three year olds graduation date was May 29th, and our four year olds graduation date was May 30th. It's always bitter sweet as we send yet another class on to bigger and better things. Best of Luck to Prince of Peace Pre-School Graduating Class of 2014! WORK HARD IN KINDERGARTEN...!

**WE BID THEE FAREWELL, UNTIL SEPTEMBER...!
MANY BLESSINGS,**

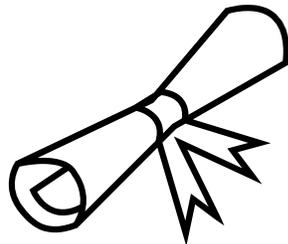
Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

2014 Prince of Peace Preschool Graduates

*Aiden Baxa
Lucas Bradel
Safran Cadenhead
Scarlett Carr
Jackson Coe
Ethan Corcoran
Aiden Farren
Conner Farren
Troy Gorajewski
Gideon Harmon
Kamryn Haskey
Madilynn Henry
Malena Jones
Hunter Johnston
Adam Malichky
Nicholas Metzger
Rylee Metzger
Brendan Mueller
Kaitlyn Mueller
Jack Pascaralla
Bailey Protulipac
Ella Reichenbach
Brayden Reynolds
Jacob Ruffner
Cameron Ruiz
Cheyenne Sharp
Eddy Simon
Zoey Vida
Rylie Vojtko*

***Good Luck!
We will miss you!***

***Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Smith
Miss Nikki & Miss Twila***



June 2014

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 7 th Sunday of Easter 9:00 Adult Class 10:15 Holy Communion Voters' Meeting	2	3	4	5 7:00 Choir 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	6	7 6:30 Holy Communion
8 Day of Pentecost 9:00 Adult Class 10:15 Holy Communion	9	10	11 11:00 Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Council Mtg.	12 7:00 Choir 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	13	14 9:00-11:00 Mens Club 6:30 Holy Communion
15 The Holy Trinity 1 st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Adult 10:15 Holy Communion Explorer's Club	16	17	18 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	19 7:00 Choir 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 6:00PM Couple's dinner @ Atria's in Wexford	21 6:30 Holy Communion
22 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Adult 10:15 Holy Communion	23	24	25 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	26	27	28 9-4:00 YARD SALE 6:30 Holy Communion
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29 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Adult Class 10:15 Holy Communion	30					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> Pr. Michael @ Doxology Conference in Melvin, PA </div>						