# Prince of Peace THE BELLS



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Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

They're heeeere—the "Dog Days" of summer. Are they called that because it is so hot even the dogs don't want to do anything? No, they are called that because the hot humid weather coincides with the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Majoris- the "Greater Dog", therefore the Dog Days.

In ancient Greece and Rome, the "Dog Days" were believed to be a time of drought, bad luck, and unrest, when both dogs and man were driven mad by the extreme heat. But, in Egypt the people looked forward to this time as the Nile River flooded it banks each year to deposit the rich soil needed to turn the desert land into fertile land to grow crops.

We, as Christians, understand that the hardships that fill our lives-illness, job loss, broken
relationships, and death—are the
result of our sins. But we also have
the blessing of water, the Water of
Baptism. As the Holy Spirit works in
us and through us, we are able to
spread God's Word to others to help
others grow in Christ. Every Sunday
we are able to commune together at
the Lord's Table. This gives us the
strength to endure not only the "Dog
Days" but every day of the year.

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WORSHIP WITH US Sunday: 11:30

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## **JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

<u>July Birthday</u>	<u>ys</u>	July Annivers	saries		
Tyler Borgman	1	Ron & Mary Lehock		A Divide d	l
Karl Borgman	2	Andy & Sandy Koste	,	August Birthd	
Scott Lehman	2	Karl & Lawrie Borgn		Carrick Skuse	15
Erik Doerr	7			Susan Szabo	17
John Hamara	9			Wendy Liston	22
Ed Morgan	9	July Baptis	<u>mal</u>	Cari Skuse	26
Bryan Lehocky	12	Birthday	<u>'</u>		
Sierrah Altenburg	12	Brad Weedon	<del></del>	August Annivers	<u>saries</u>
Heather Nuerge	13	Sophia Fatschel	8	Sam & Kathy Osten	5
Katherine Wacker	13	Alice Davis	9	Stephan & Mirka Fats	chel 15
Mary Lehocky	15	Brad Lehocky	15		
Linda Weimer	16	Brett Lehocky	23	<u> August Baptis</u>	<u>mal</u>
Tammy Eckstrom	21	Karl Borgman	31	<u>Birthdays</u>	i
Shawn Mengel	21	· ·		Mary Lehocky	2
Noah Weedon	24			Scott Lehman	3
Rachel Eckstrom	25			John Hamara	4
				Bryan Lehocky	22
				Dan Helkowski	22
			R.D.	Shawn Mengel	22
			3 2 5	Rachel Eckstrom	23
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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

- Dave (Twila's Stepfather), with recurring lung cancer.
- > Zachary Weldon for health concerns.
- > Tony Mannino (Sallie's son).
- Jim Happel (Jean Taylor's Brother), heart issues.
- Kristan (Jean Taylor's Niece), serious reaction to medication.
- Joan Bowen.
- > Bill Hewlett, health concerns.
- > Lee Kornick.
- > Betty.
- > Howard.
- Edward Morgan.
- Nick.

- Caleb.
- Don.
- Dave.
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- Jean Taylor's Family.
- Glen's Wife.
- Karen.
- John.
- > Sue.
- Debbie.
- > Jen.
- > Bill Bowen (Joan Bowen's Son).
- Sue Szabo, hip replacement.

Our next Kidz Club is July 10th from 5:30-7pm!!!

We had 13 new kids show up this past Saturday but none of the church member children. Please let myself or Willis know if you will be attending so we are prepared with food and such!



#### LUTHERAN HOUR - JULY SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

July 4

#### "Clearly Christian: Scientific"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Christians are not against science. They just don't expect science to answer questions beyond its reach.

July 11

#### "Inheritance as Intended"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Ephesians 1)

July 18

#### "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Ephesians 2)

July 25
"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



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#### **Triangles**

The One God of the Bible reveals Himself in three persons. A *triangle* of characteristics reveals the mysteries of creation, redemption and sanctification for a full life. Here we see perfect power matched with love and comfort that is beyond reason, yet true.

Life involves many triangles. A three-legged stool balances anything set upon it. Ancient cultures built sacred buildings with triangular forms. Our democratic constitutional government was built on the balance of three branches of authority: executive, legislative and judicial.

Emotional triangles govern relationships more than many recognize. For example, in emotional triangles, when any two parts of an emotional system become uncomfortable with another, they will "triangle in" or focus upon a third person, or issue, as a way of stabilizing their own relationship with each other. Any unresolved relationships will often be played out in another relationship.

This is often a playground for Satan, but it also can be a way for the Body of Christ in the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit to provide balm that heals and binds what is broken.

Emotionally, we can only change a relationship to which we belong requiring a third person to maintain a well-defined relationship with each, while averting the responsibility for their relationship with one another. This tenant is also true for tasks that allow stewards faithfully to manage many gifts provided by God.

Many people fail to protect life's risks or to see the opportunity costs of decisions. Insurance can be an effective way to manage financial risks of loss, but the costs of relationship risks, or the opportunity cost of our decisions, often remain unmanaged for many.

The LCMS Foundation helps people develop A 'Lifetime Plan for Giving' with a clear Statement of Faith, and discussion leading toward preparedness to have attorneys draft a Last Will and Testament, a Revocable Trust, plus Durable Powers of Attorney for Financial and Health Care. These can provide protection for loved ones, letting them know you want them to flourish even when you're not here to help. As life swirls around us, a 'Lifetime Plan for Giving' can serve as a helpful triangle to allow our earthly management to remain more objective even about intense situations, protecting our position in helping. It's a way to be thoughtful and giving, as our God has created us to be.

Contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner @ <u>robert.wirth@lfnd.org</u> or 716-863-4427 to learn how a trusted charitable guide can encourage you to plan and direct your passion to give to loved ones and cherished ministries so others might know that the Fellowship of the Spirit is real.

## **July 2021**

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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4 6 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Holy Communion	5	6 6:30 Council Mtg	7 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	8	9	10 5:30-7:00 Kidz Klub
11 7 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday after 11:30 Holy Communion	12	13	14 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	15	16	17
18 8 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Holy Communion	19	20	21 11:00 Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Elders	22	23	9-12 New Sewickley Recycling Day
25  9 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Holy Communion	26	27	28 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	29	30	31

# **August 2021**

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