

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS



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Dear Members of Prince
of Peace,

Labor Day is here and that brings different feelings for each of us. Some remember hanging out with friends, catching lightning bugs (don't see too many of those these days), enjoying family vacations and family reunions, staying up late, sleeping in or just having fun on those long summer days.

The end of summer also brings excitement as those who go to school see old friends and make new ones. For many, Labor Day marks the end of summer and the start of the busiest time of year as we prepare for Halloween, Thanksgiving and, oh yes, Christmas!! We mark the year by the holiday we are celebrating and, for some reason, they seem to come faster and faster.

As sinners we often take the lazy days of summer too far and forget about attending church, Sunday school, and adult Bible class. Even though we may have taken a vacation from God, He hasn't and won't take one from us. He is with us no matter where we are or what we are doing.

At Prince of Peace, we're going to kick off a new Sunday school season on September 12th with a Rally Day celebration and cookout after church. We hope you'll make plans to join your church family and friends as we begin our Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10:15 a.m. followed by church at 11:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday: 11:30 AM

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Lawrie Borgman	2
Betty Wunnenberg	4
Alice Davis	22
Joslyn Mesing	25
Larry Weimer	25
Ron Doerr	27

Anniversaries

Mike & Joanie Gremer	3
Ed & Sandi Morgan	28
Doug & Tammy Eckstrom	29

Baptismal Birthdays

Erik Doerr	3
Linda Weimer	8
Trevor Mesing	15
Ed Morgan	21
Sandi Morgan	21
Heather Nuerge	21
Andrew Kostelnik	22
Betty Wunnenberg	22



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

LUTHERAN HOUR – SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

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

September 5

"Living, Mighty, Active Faith"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus.
(Isaiah 35:4-7)

September 19

"Scrapped Gifts"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility.
(James 1)

September 12

"Who is my Neighbor?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
We can't build a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are and we go out of our way to avoid them.
(Luke 10:25-37)

September 26

"Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us.
(Jeremiah 29)



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Otto and Grace served the Lord from baptism to grave in their earthly lives.

During the years when the children were growing up, finances were tight. But they were rich because of the inheritance Jesus has laid in store for those who believe in Him. *"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so I would have told. And If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be where I am."* (John 14)

When Otto was called home, Grace still had seven years to sojourn here. After a lifetime of meticulous money management, she was still worried. It had plagued her all her life. But God provided. She was cared for. She was comfortable. Yes, she even was content.

True to God's provision, there was an abundance beyond her needs and she passed that on to family as inheritance. In her will she wrote, "I urge my heirs not to set their hopes on uncertain riches, but to take hold of the life which is life indeed through faith in Jesus Christ." Those words coupled together with a modest financial inheritance are a true gift. The family was not perfect. No family is. But in the end, God's grace wins the day. Understanding *that* is a true inheritance from the Lord.

Do you want help to craft a plan that will enable your family to celebrate that same inheritance? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner @ robert.wirth@lfnd.org or 716-863-4427.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5 15 TH Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 16 TH Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 17 TH Sunday after Pentecost Voter's Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 18 TH Sunday after Pentecost	27	28	29	30		