

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS



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Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

There are dates and numbers that elicit different emotions in all of us. Some dates are December 25, July 4, 9/11, November 22, 1963, and July 20, 1969, to name a few. For Pittsburgh sports fans there are a few numbers that do the same thing—for Steeler's fans it may be numbers 7, 12, 32, 36, Pirates fans numbers 8, 9, 21, 22, and Penguins fans 29, 66, 71, 87—just to name a few.

There are many more, but you get the idea. For Lutherans October 31, 1517, means something very important and for those of us that grew up with the "red hymnal" number 262 stirs strong emotions.

That hymn is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." It has been called the "Battle hymn of the Reformation", for the effect it had on increasing support for the Reformation cause. Martin Luther wrote the hymn between 1527 and 1529 using Psalm 46 for his inspiration. Since then, it has been translated into English at least seventy times and into many other languages.

Over the years the English translation for the hymn has changed. In 1539 the title was "Oure God is a defense and tower." In 1722 the title that had the most common usage was "God is our Refuge and Distress, Our Strong Defense." A few other titles were "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing," and "A safe stronghold our God still."

The most commonly used translation in Lutheran churches is a composite from the 1868 Pennsylvania Lutheran Church Book, "A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon." In 1978 a new translation for the Lutheran Book of Worship changed it to "A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious," which has gained popularity.

Although the title may have changed over the years, the content of the hymn remains the same. As we stand to sing this "Battle hymn," we join past, present, and future generations in proclaiming that we have an almighty God who will always be with us and protect us. Verse 4 of Hymn 262 is an excellent reminder:

*The Word they still shall
let remain,
Nor any thanks have for
it;*

*He's by our side upon
the plain,
With His good gifts and
spirit.*

*Goods, fame, child and
wife,
Let these be gone,
They have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours
remaineth."*

Doug Eckstrom
President

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday:
9:00 AM
10:15 AM
6:00 PM

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Carole Alberts	9
Beau DeThomas Sr.	16
Zach Eckstrom	19
Andreas Fatschel	19
Sarah Nuerge	29

ANNIVERSARIES

Joel & Heather Nuerge	4
Don & Betty Wunnenberg	14
George & Joleen Mesing	17
Bill & Joyce Hewlett	18
Bob & Pam Licht	20

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Alice Dietrich	7
Stephan Fatschel	11
Sue Szabo	12
Noah Weedon	13
Tyler Borgman	20
Cari Skuse	27
Lawrie Borgman	31



Save the date:
Saturday, October 16

For a fun afternoon of
BINGO, snacks and
prizes.

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).
- ❖ Joan Bowen.
- ❖ Bill Hewlett, health concerns.
- ❖ Betty.
- ❖ Howard.
- ❖ Nick.
- ❖ Dave.
- ❖ Ian.
- ❖ Glen's Wife.
- ❖ Karen.
- ❖ John.
- ❖ Sue.
- ❖ Debbie.
- ❖ Jen.
- ❖ Bill Bowen (Joan Bowen's Son).
- ❖ Sue Szabo.

LUTHERAN HOUR – OCTOBER SCHEDULE

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

October 3

"Approval Cannot Equal Love"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval.
 (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

October 10

"Giving God Our Garbage"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold Ristau
 Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus.
 (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

October 17

"Dead Man, Walking"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come.
 (1 Samuel 3:18)

October 24

"He will Take It"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 Dr. Michael Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love.
 (1 Samuel 15)

October 31

"Not How, but Who"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 (1 Samuel 17:37)



*Pittsburgh Zone LWML Fall Rally
Saturday, October 9, 2021*

*St. Luke Lutheran Church-Butler
241 Freeport Road, Butler, PA 16002*

Registration (\$10): 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

*To Register contact Mary Lehocky at 724-728-1301 or
marylehocky@hotmail.com by October 2*



Speaker: Cheryl Brockman 4 KenyaKids

Lunch served at 12 Noon; Business meeting to follow

*In gathering:
Monetary donations for 4KenyaKids*





*Dust off your hats
Gather up your little girls
And save the date below you
see*

*For P.O.P's Elegant Tea
Saturday, May 14, 2022*

Watch this space

PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON

We kicked off the school year with our first lesson being Creation. Where else would we start but the beginning?!?! The children learned about the things that God created, what days He created them, and that He rested on the 7th day. They also made some really cool crafts!

With Covid 19 restrictions in place, Chapel did not happen this month but in place of a song we made an awesome video of the kids telling us about their favorite things in God's beautiful world! Each month our Bible lesson will be displayed on the little bulletin board in the Narthex area. Our next lesson for the month of October is Noah's Ark!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Twila & Ms. Michelle.

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Michelle's Preschool News

Welcome back 4 year olds and Welcome to Prince of Peace Preschool 3 year olds! We do have some new 4 year olds as well, we welcome you too! We are off to a great start! During the month of September our science topic was the Caterpillar and the Butterfly.

The children were very enthusiastic about it. We have a total of just one lonely caterpillar, who did become a beautiful butterfly. The 3-year-old calls got to release him into the world. This truly is one of God's many miracles. It has been so amazing watching the transformation from egg to butterfly.

I have been doing this since I was their age.

3 YEAR OLD CLASS The three year old class started their alphabet books and are very eager to learn!! They love to sit at circle time and sing our silly songs and listen to a good story! We had some fun with Bubbles one day and everyone got to take some home! We made some eatable beautiful butterflies that we had for snack! This was a big hit!

We talked about apples and the many different kinds there are and how many good things you can make from apples! We had an apple tasting day to see what apple was the favorite and as it turns out the red apple was the most well liked apple! We dipped them in Carmel and peanut butter!! YUM!

The 3 year olds are getting use to all the classroom rules and are settling into our daily routine and are doing a great job! We are really enjoying their enthusiasm!!

4 YEAR OLD CLASS The four year old class has started on their alphabet books and we are all working hard! We are also started to print our name in upper and lower case letters. We have started to do some rhyming words too.

They learned about the four stages of the caterpillar, we had an apple tasting day and once again the red apple was the favorite! The fours made an eatable butterfly to eat for snack which was a big hit!

We have started counting in Spanish at Calendar time! They are loving it and catching on fast!! We also have a new job this year....Snack Helper and it's a huge hit! It gives them a chance to get to know everyone's name by passing out the lunch boxes!

We are excited for our new year and can't wait to share it with all of you!

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Michelle

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila's Preschool News...

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. (Psalms 127:3)

Thank you to all the families of Prince of Peace who have chosen to put their trust in Miss Twila and me to teach your children, as we begin a very busy school year. We have been very blessed with new and returning families during these unprecedented times due to the Corona Virus. We will have to be flexible, and have already adapted our classrooms, but nothing will keep us from educating these wonderful students. The students have conformed to wearing their masks with little difficulty. Children will do wonderful things when guided with a positive energy. Lastly, we have added additional cleaning to our schedules to make sure all germs are wiped daily. Miss Susie has been a tremendous asset to our staff.

During this school year, all classes will be learning the alphabet out of order, starting with the letter W. The letter W represented a WELCOME week for all classes. The other letters we focused on this month were B, F, and C

When we started the letter F, it was the first day of Fall and we created an art project using paper towels cut into leaf shapes with paint that would run together creating vibrant fall colors. Letter C rounded out the month and was all about caterpillars. Also, in the month of September, our students brought their best smiles for picture day!

We are off to a wonderful start in both classes. We are asking for the parents at home to help facilitate more independence in the boys and girls so that they can help with their own class folders, snacks, and crayon boxes.

We are doing extra writing skills practice each week so that the boys and girls can write their letters; help from home with the practice sheets is greatly appreciated. We are looking for positive attitudes toward learning from all the boys and girls and their families. The children are full of energy and so much fun! Thank you for sharing these precious gifts with us each and every day.

Lastly, if anyone knows of a three-year-old preschooler looking for a preschool program please send them our way! We still have a few seats available.

Blessings to you and Yours,

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

October 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Worship	4	5	6 12:00 Midweek Bible Study	7	8	9 LWML Fall Rally
10 20 th Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Worship	11	12 6:30 Council Mtg	13 12:00 Midweek Bible Study	14	15	16 BINGO
17 21 st Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Worship	18	19	20 12:00 Midweek Bible Study	21	22	23
24 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost 11:30 Worship	25	26	27 12:00 Midweek Bible Study	28	29	30
31 Reformation Day 11:30 Worship						