

# Prince of Peace

## THE BELLS

June 2022



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### One Body with Many Members

*<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.*

*<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be?*

1 Corinthians 12:12-19

When we say that, “the Church is the Body of Christ,” it’s not a catch phrase or a tag line. The Church is Christ’s body & as St. Paul illustrates;

we are all members of Christ’s body. We are Christ’s hands that do His work & the Father’s Will. We are Christ’s feet that go for Him, proclaiming the good news & showing Christ’s love. God gives each one of us gifts to use for His glory & the lifting up of His body the Church. Each member of Prince of Peace is a vital member of Christ’s body & needed to fulfill the calling of the Church.

In this body, the body of Christ, we support & love each other with the love of Christ. We need each other to live the life of Christ. And we exist in order to show the world Christ.

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Sunday: 10:15 AM

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Because Christ dwells within us & we in Him, we are all one in Christ, who is one with the Father & the Holy Spirit. To be a member of this body, Prince of Peace, is an honor & a privilege, because each of us has been called by God to be His children. As St. Peter wrote, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the

*excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."* (1 Pt 2:9-10)

You have been chosen & personally called by God to be His child, to glorify Him by proclaiming the Gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, our brother. God

has greatly honored each of us, so let us honor Him, in our bodies & in the body of Christ, the Church by using our God given gifts to support each other & fulfill the mission of the Church by which we were each call to serve God & one another. Amen.

**Pastor Sean Walters**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

Willis Voland	1
Susan Ozenich	5
Ethan Bendekovic	7
Twila DeThomas	7
Brett Lehocky	16
Helen Miller	16
Maggie Dietrich	18
Brad Weedon	18
Karol Kiessling	23
Dan Helkowski	25

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Beth Lehman	
Jase Wilson	2
Kyle Borgman	4
Ruthann Weedon	6
Avery Noe	6
Susan Ozenich	12
Jakob Lehman	16
Luke Mesing	21
Tanner Mesing	21
Karol Kiessling	24
Jim Nord	27

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Tara Dulski	6
Rich & Ethel Clayton	10
Roger & Mary Nuerge	12
Tom & Colleen Sigler	18



**June Acolytes**

6/5 Brooke Lehman  
6/12 James Shibata  
6/19 Noah Schweikert  
6/25 Grace Shibata

**Alter Guild**

Jean Taylor  
Linda Weimer

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:*

- Dave, (Twila’s stepfather), with recurring lung cancer.
- Sandy Kostelnik for the loss of her husband.
- Tony Mannino (Sallie’s son)
- Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen’s Son)
- Kathy Voland recovering from aortic valve replacement
- John Hamara, for the loss of his wife Betty.
- Bonnie Nies, ongoing health issues.
- Larry Weimer, health concerns.
- Willis Voland, under going hernia surgery June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Nick, Dave, Ian, Karen, John, Sue, Debbie, Jen, Jillian

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

June 5

**"A Place in the Choir"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing. (Colossians 1:15-20)

June 12

**"God Comes with a Community"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39)

June 19

**"What's on Your Playlist?"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

June 26

**"TBD"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



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## **Pentecost's Promise**

Jesus' resurrection indeed glows with rays of love and hope. Pentecost's Promise inspires every believer with confidence that God is with us, today and forever.

Our Creator's consistency is remarkable. He formed the universe and planet for all people. His design's unmatched grandeur and beauty is evident everywhere, as is His infinite kindness. For sure, breathing life's breath in all living things proves a most compelling promise.

Perfection fashioned humans as the Crown of Creation, caretakers living in freedom. One limitation was communicated. "Don't eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." The warning's intent was to keep us from the effects of disharmony, loneliness, inequity, immorality and wickedness. Human adherence to this command with every pass of the tree honored the God who had made it. Yet disobedience entered the world and with disobedience came death.

Sadly, we eat the forbidden fruit like our first parents did. Willfully disregarding the promises God gave, we fail to recognize the utter depravity in our nature. Rescue could not come from within us. Our deliverance had to be in our Savior, Jesus, given to us.

A promise of deliverance was given just as humans were banished from that temporal Paradise. Perfect Love couldn't allow His Crown (humans) to live forever in horrible conditions of death. The history of God's plan to rescue the world in Jesus is the purpose for which the universe was made.

No other God among gods entered human form to live among us, suffer the sacrifice of death to pay the price demanded of perfection gone wrong, fulfilling all prophecies and promises. Easter is documented proof that Jesus is God in flesh. His power over sin, death and the devil opened the way for us to live in the knowledge and doing of His will. That power comes to us by the Spirit.

Pentecost's Promise gives comfort that God is with us always. Pentecost's Promise gives us power from the Spirit of our Living God and the gift of faith to believe. We can now reflect His image, so others will know too. Does your life, and end of life planning, reflect Pentecost's Promise?

*Contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner @ [robert.wirth@lfnd.org](mailto:robert.wirth@lfnd.org) or 716-863-4427 to learn how a trusted guide can encourage you to plan and direct your passion to give to loved ones and cherished ministries so others might know that the Promise of Pentecost is real.*



**A Special "Thank You"**  
**From Sandy Kostelnik and Sandi Morgan**

It was a wonderful afternoon.

Thank You to those who worked so hard helping.  
And Thank You to all who attended.



**New Sewickley Community Days**

***Green Valley Park***

**Date: July 30**

**Time: 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm**



***Kidz Club will resume in September when Sunday school starts up!***



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### Here's an update on some of the wonderful things that Samaritan's Purse is doing in Ukraine.

This is a wonderful ministry and we're blessed to be a part of it! Samaritan's Purse works with more than 3,200 churches in Ukraine and just two weeks ago, we delivered some 660,000 Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes to be given out to children through the churches. That is in process. Then the situation within their country took an unexpected turn, and they are under attack. They were holding services, and a teacher was there teaching the children who could get there about the true source of strength and hope that only comes from the Word of God. There are so many wonderful Christian pastors, congregations, teachers, and church workers there today, ministering to their communities in these times of extreme hardship and danger. They care deeply. They are fearless for the Gospel. Will you please join me in lifting them up in prayer through these very difficult days, for God's protection, wisdom, blessing, and boldness in the midst of trial? "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35, 37-39) Our goal for this year is to pack 100 shoeboxes so that children around the world can learn about love of Jesus. Please pray for this ministry and consider donating any of the items on the list below.

#### **Let's Go Outside**

Jump Ropes  
Balls (Soccer, tennis, beach, kick...)  
Small Frisbees (it needs to fit in the box)  
Small kites  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Sand Toys & Shovels  
Garden / Work gloves  
Garden Shovels  
Flashlights w/ Batteries (or Hand Crank)

Tammy Eckstrom and Deb Steigerwald

## Preschool News

### Mrs. Shuttleworth & Miss Michelle's Preschool News

Time is sure flying! It is hard to believe that our year is coming to an end! What an amazing group of children we have! We are so proud of each and every one of them. They have grown in so many ways since they first walked through our doors, way back in September! We have had such a wonderful time with them and are very sad to see them go. Look out Kindergarten, here they come, although we are very happy because our three year olds will be returning for another year with us! We have started getting ready for graduation.

#### Three year olds

The three year old lessons for the month included the Easter Story and under the sea. We had so much fun with this theme. Our ocean in the bottle was a big hit. The preschoolers went fishing for capital letters to match lower case letters. It was a great way to practice matching upper and lower case letters. We made a hermit crab with our handprints. We went scuba diving into the deep with our masks and snorkels that we colored. The 3 year olds have started to print their names in upper and lower case letters and they are working hard and doing a great job.

#### Four year olds

The four year old lessons for the month included the Easter Story and outer space.

These were fun lessons and I have to say that some of these preschoolers knew way more about space than I do! We made a galaxy of stars in a jar (Gatorade bottle) and it actually glowed in the dark. We made floating astronauts on our ceiling along with our 8 planets. Some other fun crafts were galaxy slime with stars and galaxy play-doh with glitter. The 4 year olds have started printing their last names. Everyone is working hard and doing a super job.

*Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Michelle*

**Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila’s May Preschool News**

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. We rounded off our Mother’s Day celebration with handmade presents and a card. The four year olds made a magnetic picture frame to hang on the fridge. Our three year olds made a canvas painting of “You are my Sunshine” for our sweet Mothers!

Both classes used May to recognize and celebrate all of our students’ summer birthdays. Academically, we treated May as a month of wrapping up and review. As we prepared every week for graduation, we had to remember letters A-Z, numbers 1-20 both in English and Spanish, the days of the week, months of the year, and other songs we learned throughout the year. We practiced summer safety in class. During our summer safety sessions we practiced; stranger danger, good hygiene, and wearing proper sun block along with hydrating with water.

Rounding out May were two very important events; **THE END OF THE YEAR PARTY and GRADUATION!** The end of the year party was held for the four year old graduating students as they get ready to embark on kindergarten. This year we traveled to Keystone Safari Animal Park for a fieldtrip for the day. We took both graduating classes and parent chaperones. We have lots of awesome photos and the students loved every minute. We met with a giraffe named Levi and also had the opportunity to feed him, in addition to visiting and feeding many other animals. What a nice way to unwind after nine months of school.

Last but certainly not least; **GRADUATION!** Graduation was back to all the singing and celebration. Our three year olds graduation date was May 24<sup>th</sup>, and our four year olds graduated on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The three year olds graduated as super heroes wearing different color capes and glasses. They looked so sweet and innocent! The four year olds had traditional caps and gowns to wear. The navy blue and silver colors filled the sanctuary in a beautiful light! The four year olds will be awesome scholars on their educational journey! It’s always bitter sweet as we send yet another class on to bigger and better things. **Best of Luck to Prince of Peace Graduating class of 2022!**

We would also like to give Pastor Sean a shout out for the support and positivity he exudes towards preschool. Pastor Sean has been an amazing addition to the staff here at Prince of Peace, and we look forward to having a full school year with him in the fall and ongoing. **Welcome Pastor Sean!!! There’s been lots of positive feedback from families of the preschool about Pastor!!**

**WE BID THEE FAREWELL, UNTIL SEPTEMBER...!  
MANY BLESSINGS,  
Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila**



# JUNE 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	2	3	4
5 Pentecost  Lutheran 101 9:00 All ages welcome  10:15 Holy Communion	6	7	8  11:00 Midweek Bible Study	9	10	11
12  Holy Trinity  Lutheran 101 9:00 All ages welcome  10:15 Holy Communion	13  Elders Meeting	14  Council Meeting	15  11:00 Midweek Bible Study	16	17	18
19  2 <sup>ND</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  Lutheran 101 9:00 All ages welcome 10:15 Holy Communion	20 	21	22  11:00 Midweek Bible Study	23	24	25
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-8:15PM</b>						
26 3 <sup>RD</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  Lutheran 101 9:00 All ages welcome  10:15 Holy Communion	27	28	29  11:00 Midweek Bible Study	30		

**Sight and Sound**



**David**

**August 5th and 6th – 2022**

**Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, Pa.  
Show time: Friday, August 5th at 7:00 PM**

**Home on the 6th – early evening**

Show cost: Adult \$79.00

Children: \$39.00

Hotel will be around \$120.00 – \$150.00

Transportation will be determined upon how many people sign up.

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the church

**OR**

By calling **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Monday thru Friday – 724-728-3881**