

The Vine

SEPTEMBER 2018
PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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Pastor Peter: Can you feel the rumble?

Much of our efforts at Prince of Peace over the last six months have involved moving our staffing configuration from concept to reality. Now that the puzzle pieces are falling into place I'm also becoming aware of how my role is changing in the process. The daily work of ministry will soon be shared with a number of others, freeing me to live more

fully into the call that I was given here to Prince of Peace. I'm excited for these changes to finally take shape and anticipate a busy fall for all of our shared ministries. It will be great to have a full team of collaborators in place to help plan and lead us forward.

Staff Transitions

- Associate Pastor: After a thorough period of discernment, the call committee forwarded its final recommendation (Reverend Elizabeth Hoium) to the Council, who subsequently voted to forward the recommendation on to the Congregation. The congregation voted to extend a call to Pastor Betsy on August 26. The Personnel Committee has prepared the compensation package and draft call documents to be reviewed by the Bishop's office. In anticipation of a positive outcome and formal 10/1 start date, some preliminary planning is already underway. A date for installation has been set for 10/28. Pastor Betsy is also making herself available prior to her start to participate in some planning to help her hit the ground running in October.
- Visitation/Congregational Care: Pastor Ruth was hired and began her service with us mid-July. With the help of Pastor Lynn and Anne Haugen, she has been oriented to most of our on-going pastoral care and visitation concerns. An office for her use is being prepared on the lower level including a fresh coat of paint and repaired phone service. (Thanks to Tara & the Monday Morning Crew!)
- Youth Director: Cori Forcey, the interview committee (and high school youth's) recommendation accepted the position as offered by the Personnel Committee. She began formally in mid-August and a date for her "commissioning" will be set soon.
- Funeral Coordinator: We have received one candidate application and we are still looking for members to serve on an interview/selection committee. I have met individually with the candidate for a scoping interview and hope to convene the full interview committee shortly.

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Program Notes

- "Tasting the Bread of Life" series began on July 29 and continued through August. We communed each week and have received a bit of positive feedback on this front. The worship committee has taken note and will keep this in mind as future worship planning is conducted. There are no immediate plans to change from current communion practice on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays.
- The varieties of planning teams are digging in to the change to the Narrative Lectionary (NL) as the source of our weekly scriptural theme. In particular, the Adult Ed and Children's Ministry committees have been doing some great brainstorming on how this change will be integrated into programming.
- On Rally Sunday, Sept. 16, Luther Seminary Professor Dr. Rolf Jacobson will join us again as our guest preacher. During our Education Hour between services, Rolf and I will be setting the stage for the coming year and introducing the whole community to the Narrative Lectionary (NL) that will shape our life together. All will gather together in the sanctuary for the first 15 minutes and then I will lead children and parents off to learn about the changes to our Sunday School format. Rolf will stay behind with those interested in learning more about the history and development of the NL.
- Rally Day will also include some post-worship festivities, including a kid-friendly Ninja Warrior course, pot-luck and activities for participants of all ages. Thanks to the Children's Ministry planning team that's making all the arrangements for this fun kick-off to our fall programming.

And finally...

As I write this, the parking lot just outside my office window is being removed and prepared for re-surfacing. Though the rumble of heavy machinery is a bit of a distraction, I give thanks for the efforts being made to make our church all the more welcoming in the months and years ahead. I am also grateful to have been able to take some time away this summer

with my family, including a trip to Montana and another to Chicago to help celebrate 25 years of marriage for Anne and me. And I'll be spending the Labor Day weekend at our cabin with some of our closest friends, whose love and support keeps me going. God has blessed me so deeply and I give thanks for these amazing people in my life. Thanks too for all you continued prayers and support.



From Milt: Take Time to Smile



This is an exciting time of year at Prince of Peace, as our various choirs are now beginning. Bells of Peace and Chancel Choir will both meet on Wednesdays (see Kathy Tunseth or Milt Warkentien for more details).

We are trying something new this year as Alleluia Choir and Joyful Noise will be the Sunday School Choir. They will meet together during the Sunday School hour, instead of separately like last year. Please give us your feedback on this. We are trying this because of suggestions from many parents, but if we don't think it is working this fall, we can return to the old format. ANOTHER new twist to the Sunday School Hour is that Lightshine will also be meeting on Sunday mornings. We are going to try this as the Confirmation group doesn't always meet on Wednesday evenings and the High School group does projects from time to time, which made rehearsals on Wednesdays difficult. Prince of Peace ensemble rehearsals will still be on Wednesdays and band led rehearsals will be when it seems best for those involved.

I've been part of the Children's Ministry team looking at new ways to think about Sunday mornings and other topics. It's been a fascinating time of exploration and out of the box thinking. It is so easy to say, "That's the way it's always been done." An ever changing exploration of ideas, I believe, is now more important than ever. What are the best ways we can use individuals' time and talents? This is a true statement in ALL aspects of life; but as we move forward, as a church, I believe it is an essential statement. So henceforth we're trying some new things in Music Ministry!

Take Time to Smile

As I look at my church life and my faith in my everyday life, I wonder what are the best ways I can use my faith? I was always amazed at Mother Theresa and her simplistic, yet powerful, sayings. Mother Theresa always made faith seem so simple. Why does it seem so complicated when I'm thinking about what to do? Some of Mother Theresa's quotes are

"Every time you smile at someone, it's a gift to that person."

"If we want to love, we must learn to forgive."

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed one."

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

"If you want to change the world, love your family."

"Spread love everywhere you go."

"Peace begins with a smile."

Simple and powerful statements of faith, but I don't find them easy to always keep in mind, so I offer everyone this challenge. TAKE TIME TO SMILE AT PEOPLE WHEN THEY WALK BY YOU! I find a smile one of the most uplifting things there is and it is something I try passing along. As we go thru the transition of new staff, take the time to share a smile with them and those amongst our congregation and visitors. We need to be welcoming. As we go thru our everyday trials,
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take the time to smile with those around you; it may be what they need to get thru their trials. Who knows, they may even pass it along. As we encounter those with opposing views, take the time to share a smile, it may begin a discussion rather than an argument.

That's my goal this fall and beyond, to share a smile. I've been blessed by many wonderful smiles over the years, so I have some catching up to do.

The nice thing about a smile is that it can be done at ANY AGE. I hope Mother Theresa was right when she said, "PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE."

May God bless us all with smiles, Milt



Pastor Ruth: Deeper in God's Story

When I was little my favorite TV show was Reading Rainbow, the PBS show dedicated to children's books. I loved the theme song (I'd be happy to sing it for you), the host, the featured books, and how each episode promised new adventures waiting for me at my local library.

The host, LeVar Burton, would always end his review of a book by saying, "but you don't have to take my word for it." I took this as a personal challenge to read the book and decide for myself whether I agreed with his assessment of the book. There is nothing quite like being able to read a story for yourself to see what images leap into your imagination, noticing what feelings the story conjures up inside of you, and hearing the voices of the characters come alive in your head.

This fall at Prince of Peace we will begin using the Narrative Lectionary as a way of going deeper into God's story in a chronological way. We will be centering ourselves in God's story during worship and educational opportunities, but I will also be using the biblical stories during home visits to further the conversation.

For instance, together we will read the story of the call of Abraham (Gen. 12:1-9) and together notice where we are in God's story; because God's story is our story. The biblical story is something we live into, not just hear about on Sunday mornings.

As God's children we are all invited to share what we see, hear, and feel. When we take the time to dive deeper as a community, we get to hear different perspectives, notice different images, and experience different feelings, knowing that there is a place for us in God's story because everyone of us matters. God's story has the power to shape our life together for good...but you don't have to take my word for it.

In Peace, Pastor Ruth

**From Deb Cordes, Congregation President
To the Congregation of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church-
Monday, August 27, 2018**

It is with great joy that I am pleased to announce that at yesterday's special meeting, the congregation voted to extend a letter of call to the Reverend Elizabeth (Betsy) Hoium to serve as our Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Pastor Betsy has agreed to accept the call. She will begin her ministry with Prince of Peace on October 1, 2018.



We are excited to welcome her! The team is in place! Our team includes Pastor Peter, Pastor Ruth, Pastor Betsy, our staff and all the ministry leaders. I can't wait to see what their Spirit-led inspiration will create at Prince of Peace. It's an exciting time to be here.

We can be confident that the Spirit, who accompanied us throughout the process and has led us to this day, will continue to guide us as we now begin preparing for the launch of a new chapter in realizing our two-fold mission to build up God's church and to love the world.

Please join me in thanking all of the people who have worked so hard to get us to this day: the members of our Mission Staffing Exploration Team (MSET) that discerned the shape of our new staffing configuration and the members of our Call Committee that worked so hard to find a leader that best matched the skills and abilities the ministries our community of faith desired. This church has been well served by their combined efforts.

Plans are underway for upcoming opportunities to get to know Pastor Betsy. An early chance will occur on Sunday, September 9, when she will be with us during both worship services and participating in the variety of activities being planned for "God's Work, Our Hands Sunday."

A service of installation is scheduled for Sunday, October 28 with a time of fellowship to follow. Then this fall look for a number of chances to gather in small groups with all of our pastors to build and deepen our relationships in community together.

Together, let us give thanks to God for bringing Pastor Betsy to us and let us pray that the Spirit continues to guide our way, ever forward.

Sincerely,

Deborah Cordes, President
Prince of Peace Congregation Council

On page 6, please see Pastor Betsy's letter to the congregation. It also includes her biography.

To the Prince of Peace Church Council,
Call Committee Chair Jennifer Duncan asked me to write a letter introducing myself to you. I graduated from Luther Seminary in 2012 and have experience in both a large and small congregation. My first call was as the Associate Pastor of Faith Formation at Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where I served for 4 1/2 years. Peace is a 4,400-member congregation and I was one of four pastors. More recently I have served as a solo pastor at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Lino Lakes. I have passions for worship and preaching, working with children, youth and people of all ages, and outreach ministries.

Children, Youth and Intergenerational Ministry

In each of my roles I have worked with faith formation ministry. During my internship at Redeemer Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake I taught confirmation and worked with volunteers to combine Vacation Bible School and a musical camp the congregation had done to be VBS with a musical.

At Peace I worked with four children, youth and family staff on children's ministry, milestones, service projects, confirmation and high school ministry. We took students to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and on a mission trip to an Indian Reservation.

A highlight of my time at Living Waters has been working with volunteers to create a new opportunity for children and families called Alive! Worship. "Alive!" stands for All Ages Learning in an Innovative Vibrant Environment. It is a short worship service with a long story time followed by stations that reinforced the story. These often included art, cooking, science, games, service projects and a digging deeper into the story bible study. We had participants from ages 1-80 and often 3 generation families.

As part of Alive! Worship we did Pop Up Christmas and Easter programs. I have been invited to write a chapter of a book and speak at a Cross Gen conference in Colorado about this experience. I have also recently written a portion of Sundays and Seasons worship resource called "Let the Children Come" to make worship accessible to people of all ages.

In confirmation we added a monthly learning project or field trip to help students better understand how we translate faith into daily life. I enjoyed partnering with 5 other congregations for a week-long middle school Summer Stretch program that included service projects, Bible Study and fun activities.

Outreach Ministry

I enjoy both local and global mission opportunities as a way to meet new people and love our neighbors. While at Peace, I served on the board of Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota and Chairs Ministry Partners - a nonprofit of 13 ELCA congregation that ran a mobile food pantry and other outreach ministries. Our largest outreach ministry at Peace was Necessities for Neighbors where we gave away diapers, toilet paper and other items you could not buy with food stamps to 300 people a month. We applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from Thrivent for this ministry, which we

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used to begin a new ministry called Church on the Street. At Living Waters we worked with the local food shelf and women's shelter. Our biggest project was collecting warm winter gear for them at Christmas time.

At Peace we had an annual trip to our partner congregation in Haiti. People from high school through retirement age traveled together. I had the opportunity to participate three times, including preaching with a translator. When I was a member of Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul I went on mission trips to Iringa, Tanzania and La Esmeralda, Guatemala and thus am very excited about Prince of Peace's relationship with Tanzania.

Background

Prior to seminary I served as a staff attorney and assistant airport director for the Metropolitan Airports Commission. We did all the behind-the-scenes business negotiations with the airlines, ground transportation, stores and restaurants at Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport. I learned a lot about managing people, projects and budgets. I am often asked how did you go from being a lawyer to a pastor. I had gotten involved in my congregation as an adult leader with high school youth, been on several mission trips and was serving on the church council. The Holy Spirit kept nudging me in that direction. I was also a member of a small group with eight young women and one of our friends was diagnosed with brain cancer. Walking with her through that experience for nearly two years was a big part of my call to ministry.

I grew up in Columbia Heights where my parents still live. I received an associate degree from Cottey College in Missouri and transferred to the U of M where I majored in history and played flute & piccolo in the Minnesota Marching Band. I graduated from the U of M Law School and Luther Seminary. I live in south Minneapolis and enjoy walking, biking, traveling, reading, and cross country skiing.

I have enjoyed getting to know the Call Committee and look forward to partnering with you in ministry.

With God's Blessings,

Pastor Betsy



From Cori Forcey, Youth Director

September Youth Update:

Summer is quickly coming to a close! As the youth are winding down summer, I look forward to the opportunities to engage with them on a more consistent basis.

This fall we will dive right into Wednesday night program starting September 5th, and Sunday morning program which really won't look "normal" until the end of September.

The goals in our youth program this fall are focused around relationships. First, building relationships with one another, and opportunities for me to become part of this community. The hour that I have spent with the youth thus far was a rousing interview where they threw questions at me ranging from "What music do you listen to?" to "How do you build community?" This group of youth is very clearly a thoughtful and engaging group of young people! I'm excited to see where we go with opportunities for fellowship in growth with both God and one another! Throughout our time together we will be exploring what a relationship with God means, and how that plays into our communion with each other.

I've had the privilege of meeting a large handful of congregation members, and some of our middle school youth as well. (Mini-golf is quite entertaining with seven middle schoolers!) What an awesome community Prince of Peace is! I'm looking forward to being a part of worship on Sunday mornings, and all of the exciting plans coming up this fall. My understanding is that we will get to discover our inner-ninja together on Rally Sunday! How cool!?

Notes for prayer:

- That the youth receive me as part of their community with open hearts
- That God guides me as a leader to engage the youth with Him and our larger church community

Dates for your calendar:

- 9/5/2018 – 6:30PM HS youth kickoff
- 9/9/2018 -God's Work Our Hands Sunday -opportunities for service! - More info to come!
- 9/16/2018 -Rally Sunday! Find your inner Ninja!

Adult Forum for September

Upcoming Adult Forums begin at 9:40–10:40.

Please join us September 16th for the first forum of the year.

September 16: It's Rally Sunday!

Everyone will meet in the sanctuary while Rolf Jacobson and Pastor Peter introduce Prince of Peace to the Narrative lectionary series, why we will use it, and how it will shape our life together for the coming year. Younger students, parents and teachers will then go to the gym to be introduced to our new Sunday School format, while interested older adults will be able to hear more from Rolf on the development of the lectionary.



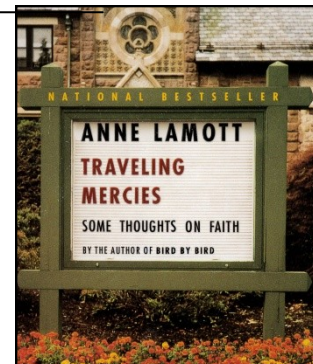
September 23: We hear of Joseph in prison, and Jesus commends those who visit prisoners. Our guest Sarah Walker, is a reformer, advocate and lobbyist for changing the laws of our system of incarceration. Walker received many accolades for her public policy work. She will speak about the effects of the current system of incarceration and parole on the person incarcerated as well as on the family and society as a whole. Along with a large consortium of organizations she has helped make some changes but much more remains to be done.

September 30: What drives them to come for asylum? Marc Prokosch, Senior Attorney at Karam Law, has agreed to be our guest presenter on Immigration & Asylum Law on Sunday. Marc is a former Chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Minnesota/ Dakotas Chapter and has worked in immigration law since being admitted to the MN Bar. He also happens to be Pastor Ruth's husband.

October 7: What is Covenant Theology? Steve Sveom will help us delve into this strong Biblical theme of Covenant.

Fall Book Study—Join our next book study of Anne Lamott's **Traveling Mercies** if you are a searcher & want to explore the Christian life that is messy and funny, difficult and real.

Meet Sundays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 7, from 6:30-8 p.m., at church. Please call Suzan Hurlbut at 651-336-9067 to get a book and sign up or pick one up in the church office. Book costs \$11.



Befriender Ministry

There will be a gathering of persons involved in the Prince of Peace Befriender Ministry on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. - for brunch and getting acquainted with our new Pastor Ruth. Pastor Ruth's responsibility as Visitation/Congregational Care will include working closely with the Befrienders.



If you are interested in finding out more about this caring ministry, you are invited to come on September 20. For more information, please call the Befriender Coordinators: Maria Larson at 651-653-9108 or Anne Haugan, 651-484-3856.



**New Yoga Class starts
2:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11
\$64 for 8 weeks, ends Oct. 30**

SEATED IN THE PRESENCE

This class is for all levels and incorporates poses to

- increase range of motion
- improve balance
- bring attention to the breath,

All while using a chair as a yoga prop.

Pastor Cindy Senarighi leads the class in the Sanctuary,
2:30 p.m., Tuesdays

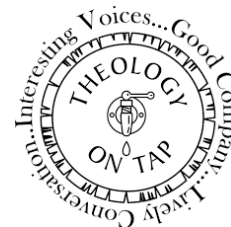
Sign up today in the Narthex.

Flu Clinic November 4th, 9-11 a.m. in the library

Flu Shots will be offered by MN Visiting Nurses Assoc. (MVNA)/ Hennepin Co Health Center . High Doses (for adults 65 years and older) will be available. Your Health Insurance will be billed by MVNA. Simply bring your Insurance information.

Sign-ups will be available in October. See Esther Tatley for info.

**Thursday,
Sept. 6th
7:30-8:30 p.m.,
at Ol' Mexico,
1754 Lexington Ave. N.**



The format is one beverage, one question, one hour. We'll meet to dig deeper into questions that affect our faith in the world.

'OLD GUYS'

**Stories, Conversation, Text Study
9:30 a.m., Tues., Sept. 4th**

The Old Guys group meets every Tuesday morning at Perkins Restaurant at Lexington & 694— 3855 No. Lexington Ave.

Join them for a cup of coffee and a look at this week's texts with Pastor Peter.

Older Kids' Senior Group 2018-19 Program Schedule

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2nd Thursdays,
September through May,
a variety of programs—
both educational and

entertaining. Cost is \$15.00

Social hour at 11:30, Luncheon at
noon catered by Barb Lyman,
Program follows the lunch.

**September 13—Music by
Phil Kitze**—Twin Cities Blues
Musician, plays guitar, har-
monica, and a variety of
rockin' blues.



**October 11—History of a
German Toy Company—
Steiff Bears & Animals**

Rick Emerson, Steiff Mktg./
Product Dev., tells of a polio
victim and her toy success story.



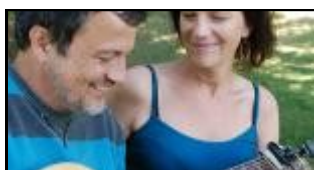
**November 8—
Mary Hall, Singer**

and guitarist, songwriter,
recording artist



**December 13—
Bobby & Christine—
One Guitar & Two
Voices**

—Folk style
duet and light per-
cussion in eclectic
harmony. *Back by popular demand.*



**Make reservations by noon, the
Monday prior to the event. Sign up in
the narthex Sunday mornings
or call Vera Ista at 651-484-4443, or
Helen Danielson at 651-765-1940.**

September 2018

Lift Your Voice & Sing!



A Musical Invite!

The members of Chancel Choir and
director Kathy Tunseth, invite you to
sing during the 2018-2019 season!

We rehearse Wednesday evenings,
7:30 to 9 p.m., from September 5
through May 15 and present anthems
for worship services three times each
month.

New members may join for the full
year (September-May) or commit to
a more limited portion of the season
depending on your schedule. We
have room for new members in each
section, so don't be shy~your services
are needed and you will be warmly
welcomed!

See you, Wednesday, September 5,
at 7:30 p.m., for our first rehearsal
(refreshments after!).

Women's Bible Study Circles for September

Join any of our four women's bible study circles for spiritual growth, as well as being a part of a group which encourages and supports each other. Choose a circle convenient to your time schedule and call the hostess for directions or for more information.

The September topic is "Turn, turn, turn: A time for faithful forgiveness" and is taken from *Gather* magazine, the ELCA Women's magazine.

The scripture for the topic comes from Joel 2:12 – 17; Psalms 51 and Matthew 3:1 – 17; Mark 1: 1 – 14.

Repentance is a promise. It is Good News!

Schedule of September Bible Study Circles:

Rachel Circle meets in the home on Monday, September 10, at 7 p.m.
Hostess: Liz Ericksen and Tricia Wright, 651-766-7408
Bible Study Leader: Carol Swanson

Women of the Well Circle meets in the home on Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Kay Johnson, 651-483-3042
Bible Study Leader: Pastor Ruth

Lydia Circle meets in the church library on Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Vera Ista, 651-484-4443
Bible Study Leader: Sharon Rachner

Ruth Circle meets in church library on Wednesday, September 12, at 1:30 p.m.
Hostess:
Bible Study Leader: Anne Haugan



Prince of Peace Knitting Group

started about 27 years ago and met for the last time Tuesday, August 28th.

The group knitted 13,000 children's hats and has given them to various places.

September at Prince of Peace

Saturday, September 1

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

Sunday, September 2

10:00am Outdoor Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -

Eternal Life Church

Monday, September 3

Labor Day--

Office is closed

Tuesday, September 4

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins

Wednesday, September 5

6:30pm High School Youth Kickoff

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6

7:30pm Theology on Tap

Friday, September 7

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Sunday, September 9

God's Work, Our Hands

8:30am Worship Service

9:40am Activities

10:45am Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -

Eternal Life Church

Monday, September 10

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

7:00pm Rachel Circle

Tuesday, September 11

9:00am Lydia Circle

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins

Tuesday, September 11 continued

9:30am Women of the Well Circle

12:30pm Women's Group

2:30pm YogaDevotion

7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

1:30pm Ruth Circle

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 14

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, September 15

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

Sunday, September 16

Rally Day

8:30am - 9:30am Worship Service

9:40am Children and Youth Faith

Formation

9:40am Adult Forum

10:45am Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -

Eternal Life Church

6:30pm Book Study

Monday, September 17

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

6:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, September 18

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins

2:30pm YogaDevotion

6:00pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 19

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

10:00am Befriender Ministry Brunch

Friday, September 21

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Saturday, September 22

8:30am LifeLine Screening

Sunday, September 23

8:30am Worship Service

9:40am Children and Youth Faith

Formation

10:45am Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -

Eternal Life Church

6:30pm Book Study

Monday, September 24

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday, September 25

9:30am Old Guys -at Perkins

2:30pm YogaDevotion

6:30pm Cub Scout Committee

Wednesday, September 26

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 28

2:30pm Cookie Baking

Sunday, September 30

8:30am Worship Service

9:40am Children and Youth Faith

Formation

9:40am Adult Forum

10:45am Worship Service

1:00pm Worship Service -

Eternal Life Church

6:30pm Book Study

September Birthdays

Susan Vossberg	Sept. 3	Pat Stolle	Sept. 16
Linda Olson	Sept. 5	Joe Weiler	Sept. 16
Dorothy Smuder	Sept. 6	Suzan Hurlbut	Sept. 18
Anthony Wold	Sept. 6	Marlene Hoppel	Sept. 20
Carol Quick	Sept. 7	Leah Weiler	Sept. 20
Christer Cederberg	Sept. 9	Dan Wagner	Sept. 21
Gil Lande	Sept. 11	Alicia Nordman	Sept. 23
Dorothy Mangle	Sept. 11	Cari Gelle	Sept. 25
Dawn Bruess	Sept. 14	Mark Kinstler	Sept. 25
Chris Henningson	Sept. 14	Sheldon Ekstrom	Sept. 27
Brian Hernes	Sept. 14	Sarabeth Kelly	Sept. 27
Kara Holmberg	Sept. 14	Jim Johnson	Sept. 28
Kay Johnson	Sept. 14	Sandi Poppe	Sept. 29
Yvonne Neujahr	Sept. 16	Jennifer Wisner	Sept. 29



**Sunday, September 9 at 9:40 a.m.
Lots of Fun and
Volunteer Opportunities.
Join us for a big Sunday!**

Rally Day September 16

Faith Formation & Adult Education return for the school year

Children's Ministry invites all to celebrate Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 16, when Sunday School returns at 9:40 a.m. After the second service, join us for an afternoon of fun from 12-2 p.m.!

There will be indoor and outdoor activities for everyone, including a Mobile Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course, inflatables, lawn games, photo booth and make your own Fruit Ninjas.

We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs and ask members to bring salads or side items to share for a potluck lunch.



Worship Schedule for September

Sept. 2nd Outdoors service at 10:00, with communion service. Ryan Miller will lead the Back Home Band.

Sept. 9th Traditional Chancel Choir at both services. Fall service times begin this Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45.

Sept. 16th Traditional with communion
8:30 Chancel Choir, 10:45 Lightshine

Sept. 23rd Traditional Bells of Peace at both services

Sept. 30th Band led with communion
8:30 Worship Team, 10:45 Sunday School Choir