FROM THE PASTOR: 50 Years of God’s Grace!

Can you believe it? Prince of Peace has been here for 50 wonderful years. We are looking forward to our Celebration Day on October 10th (10.10.10), fifty years since we were incorporated in 1960.

So what was going on back then? A CBS news article reminds me …

JAN 1960 - US population was 185,000,000
FEB 1960 - 4 African American students were refused service at a lunch counter in Greensboro, NC
MAR 1960 - announcement: 3500 soldiers to be sent to Vietnam (the war ultimately cost the lives of 58,000 service people)
APR 1960 - launch of first US weather satellite; Ben-Hur won 11 Oscars – most expensive film of its time - $15 million.
MAY 1960 - USSR shoots down a Lockheed U2 spy plane; pilot Gary Francis Powers
SEP 1960 - Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy have first presidential candidate debate
NOV 1960 - 67 million voters elect JFK as the youngest elected president and …
- first-class stamp: four cents; loaf of bread, twenty cents; gold, $37 per ounce.

But what was Prince of Peace doing?

JAN – APR a new mission was being developed for the Cedar Mill area; May 4, 1960 Rev. Arnold Steinbeck issued call to serve as “pastor and missionary”.
JUL – AUG Pastor Steinbeck set about the task building demographics and calling; a temporary place of worship was found by renting the Leedy Grange Hall on NW Salzman (fee, $125 per month, plus $1.00 per hour for extra meeting times); the name “Prince of Peace” was selected; first services were held at Leedy Grange Hall on August 28, 1960; Sunday School had 8 children in attendance that day, worship drew 70 attendees.
SEP – DEC by the end of 1960 average attendance was 52 and Sunday School attendance was 27; on December 31, 1960 the congregation reported 18 communicant members, 64 souls being served, and 37 enrolled in the Sunday School.

In case you wanted to know …Fifty Years! Praise the Lord!

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
be thankful to Him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
his truth endures to all generations. From Psalm 100

Happy Anniversary, Prince of Peace!
Pastor Dan
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**Adult Education Classes**  
**“Doctrine of the Trinity”**  
9:15, CLC 125
In addition to Pastor Arnie Steinbeck’s accepting our invitation to participate in the 50th anniversary worship service on Oct. 10, Pastor Harms has also agreed to preside over a portion of the service. It will be a distinct honor to have the service include all three pastors who have served as the leaders of POP over the 50 year history of our church.

ME, A PASTOR?
ME A DEACONESS?

If you have found yourself asking this question or have ever considered studying to be a pastor, now is the time to do something about it! Rev. Tom Zimmerman of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana is going to be at Zion Lutheran Church on Monday, October 25, 2010 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Come and explore the possibility of entering the ministry. Men of all ages are invited, as are their wives, children, or fiancées. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are NOT needed. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Zimmerman by phone at 800-481-2155, 260-402-1024 (cell) or by e-mail at thomas.zimmerman@ctsfw.edu.

Zion Lutheran Church is located at 30900 NW Evergreen Rd. Hillsboro, OR 97124
Council Highlights

• Larry Arnold has resigned his post of Evangelism Star Point Leader. We thank Larry for his time served. Council and Leader Team will seek to fill the vacancy mid-term instead of waiting for the June elections.

• Devotions and Caring Conversations included recollections of favorite holiday memories and traditions. Many of these stories may be incorporated into the annual PoP Holiday Traditions evening in November.

• Anne Morris raised some questions regarding PoP Salary Policies for paid staff for both the school and church. Historical explanations, additional questions and discussion helped open the door for further exploration and creation of some definitive written guidelines or policy to help create possible standards for both school and church. Discussion will continue at future council meetings.

• PoP School Expansion Update included a recap of the summer meetings. In August, a collaborative group of congregation members and school family representatives met and the meetings have helped engage some key members in some long range planning and goal setting. Consensus from the meetings includes plans to maintain the expansion of the elementary school on PoP site without decreasing current pre-school numbers. Members of the team are still preparing some short term/long term growth proposals including space utilization and cost estimates. PoP School will engage in some fundraising activities this school year and the School Board is looking at educational philosophies for elementary expansion ideas. While September/October had been presented in June as a target date for congregation review and possible vote, more realistically we are looking at a later date. Careful thought and research is going into all aspects of the proposal and accuracy of information will be key in helping the members of PoP make the right decisions regarding the PoP school so that we can continue the vibrant faith filled ministry it provides.

• Artificial Turf has been added to the CLC playground…it’s really nice and very “grassy” looking. The school plans to serve coffee and baked goods during school time and have a jar for “Tips for Turf” to help defray the expense.

• The current insurance policy for the church requires us to have a Youth Abuse Prevention Policy in place. The policy includes definitions of abuse, policies for prevention and protection of children and response to instances of abuse. Council reviewed the draft of the policy, will continue email question and answer with each other over the next few weeks with intent to finalize application and implementation of the policy at the October council meeting.

• Raines Marketing has been retained to help update the PoP church website. This school family will integrate many of the features currently available on the school site to our church site. Mike Dorn has been instrumental in sharing his knowledge and expertise of the current site so that updates can be made.

• PoP Star Point Leaders have been encouraged to provide support to the annual PoP Holiday Traditions Night for Church and School families. Families will learn new ideas for sharing the faith and beginning holiday traditions in their home. Mark your calendars now for Holiday Traditions Night on November 19th.

• Brief discussion regarding the resurrection of Phase II or “Phase Next” planning for PoP. “Phase Next” includes but is not limited to a sanctuary building and it will involve months and years of planning. Since “Phase Next” is linked to school expansion, it will be a topic in upcoming months with school expansion proposals.

• Consensus of council that the “youth room” located in the office hallway of the sanctuary building is needed for office space and is under utilized for youth activities. The room will be converted back to an office to be shared by 2 PoP School staff members and the sofa-bed will be donated to a refugee family in need of furniture and bedding. Vision and Planning for the future include the growth of youth numbers that create the need for a dedicated space.

• India International Church has been given authorization to install a removable sign adjacent to the PoP sign to help identify IIC to the community. Specific dimensions have been communicated to IIC and the sign will adhere to city codes and restrictions. IIC’s vibrant ministry is evident in its growth and community involvement.

• Anniversary Celebration Planning for 10/10/10 is well underway. Everyone is invited! Save the date to help PoP celebrate 50 years!
Serving Our Congregation

Sundays we will gather round the cookie platter after services and if you bring cookies we’ll have something to eat. Coffee will be available for drinking too.

Please sign up for your opportunity to bring cookies and make sure coffee is available for our fellowship after church.

Please sign up now! We appreciate your efforts and promise to thank you for your service.

Have I mentioned that I need you to sign up? Please.

Jill Frerichs, Fellowship Chair

Adult Education Classes

“Doctrine of the Trinity”

“I believe in....” We repeat those words just about every Sunday, either in the Apostles or the Nicene Creed. In those words we confess the doctrine of the Trinity, a most peculiar teaching of Christianity which we confess but cannot fully understand, a teaching which we say is essential to our faith, and yet which defies our comprehension. You are invited to explore the Doctrine of the Trinity expressed in the Nicene Creed with Professor Phillip Brandt during the Bible Study Hour. We begin September 19 and conclude October 17 with a break for the Anniversary Celebration on October 10.

Sept 19 - The essence of the Question: Just who exactly hung on that Cross on Good Friday? Trinity is a tough subject, but the question gets easier when you frame it in the terms which mattered most to the folks who wrote these creeds. We will keep our eyes fixed on the cross of Christ.

Sept 26 - Why three? Why not just one? Christianity has stubbornly insisted on a confession of God’s three-ness and his unity. Unitarians, Mormons, Islam, and many others think this is just pig-headed on our part. Today, by looking at alternatives and just what they mean, we hope to explain that stubborn adherence to this doctrine.

Oct 3 - Trinity as an expression of God’s love. Lose the Trinity and you have lost the very essence of Christianity, you have lost God’s love for the broken sinner. It may make God much more reasonable and sensible, but this theology has lost the key to our faith - the very reason we are what we are.

Oct 10 - Anniversary Celebration!

Oct 17 - Graced by God to confess the Trinity and confess the Unity. How does the Trinity show up in our Christian witness today? It is not stumbling block but an asset for the Christian life which called to be a testimony to Christ.

Have you heard it yet?

- it’s a digital (electronic) grand piano and an electronic keyboard--all in one unit
- it contains lots of “voices” that can duplicate the sounds of many musical instruments
- It can also provide a variety of accompaniment styles
- It has recording capability--so we can record and play back songs for use during rehearsals and/or performances
- It has USB connectivity--so we can record and store music on a flash drive for future use
- It has direct internet access to libraries of available music
- It has PC connectivity

Thank you to our anonymous donors for adding this valuable resource to enhance our music program!
I was a stranger and you welcomed me
Matthew 25:35

Wanted: Gently used and unwanted furniture and household items for newly arrived refugee families. Multicultural Community Services (MCS), a program of Lutheran Community Services NW, serves over 400 newly arrived refugees each year from all over the world. These refugees suffer unspeakable loss as they must flee their homelands due to war, famine, political or religious persecution. Most refugees come with nothing and know no one, but demonstrate amazing resiliency as they seek to rebuild their lives in Portland. As the services provided by MCS help refugees achieve self-sufficiency, the initial transition is very difficult. We rely heavily on donated furniture and household items to help refugees get settled and begin the rebuilding process.

Items of greatest need are:
- Kitchen tables and chairs
- Lamps
- Sofas
- Kitchen utensils
- Family room chairs
- Baby items
- Coffee and end tables
- Toiletries
- Dressers

At this time we are not in need of bedding or clothing

In the spirit of “Welcoming the Stranger”, we deeply appreciate your generosity. Let the mission begin here at home, serving those whose homes have been lost forever.

We provide pick up at your home. Please contact Stefani Bloch: 503-231-7480, x667, sbloch@lcsnw.org

Thanks to those who are sharing garden produce with our food recipients. They really are happy with the gifts! Cash donations were also welcome to purchase the milk, eggs, and meat. We always have needs in different areas and I have a list each Sunday in the bulletin. Right now we are getting low on the following:

- Pasta -- mainly spaghetti and noodles
- Green Beans
- Toiletries - toothpaste and brushes
- Bar Soap
- Chili
- Hearty Soups
- Tuna

We accept all donations and the people who take them home are feeling a bit better in knowing we care!

Many say to us “God Bless You” and we get to tell them he blesses them also.

Bev Cathcart

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2010 Washington County Family Caregiver Conference

“Navigating Family Caregiving: Strategies for managing Challenging issues”

Friday, November 19, 2010
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuality Health Education Center
334 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro
Call 503-846-3089

More information can be found on the bulletin board

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6 Week educational series designed to help unpaid family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend with a chronic illness.

Several classes available
Call 503-413-8018

More information can be found on the bulletin board
While October is fast approaching and Fall’s crispness is in the air, I have been receiving many notices and fliers for upcoming events to support Family Caregivers. This made me think about the many “caregivers” we have in our congregation and the potential need for future caregivers.

It is estimated that 20% of adults in America are unpaid caregivers. That means an incredible 1 in 5 of us. In Oregon alone, there are over 420,000 family caregivers.

It was Rosalyn Carter who stated “there are four kinds of people in the world- those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers.” Caregivers are needed for all ages throughout a person’s lifespan.

Those who are providing the care are the spouse, parent, sibling, loving adult child. They do not consider themselves as special, but do so as a sense of family responsibility. They would never label themselves as “caregivers.”

There is the spouse caregiver whose wife/husband has a chronic illness and they are the caregiver, cook, housekeeper, money-manager, chauffer, etc.

There is the adult son or daughter with children at home and an aging parent nearby who is becoming less independent.

There is the soon-to-be-retired couple whose children are unable to care for their grandchildren, and the grandchildren come to live with Grandma and Grandpa.

Although it is still a month away, November is National Family Caregiver Month. For the past few years there has been a proclamation from the President honoring the selflessness of those who care for others. This is the first part of the 2009 proclamation from President Obama “The true strength of the American family finds its roots in an unwavering commitment to care for one another. …come together to ensure our loved ones are comfortable and safe …… caregivers selflessly devote their time and energy to the well-being of those they look after….”

As a family in Christ we see caregivers among us every day, but don’t always take the time to recognize them or find ways to support them. Now is the time for us to acknowledge them and extend a helping hand to those who care. Opportunities abound!

As Parish Nurses we will continue to support those who are caregivers by proving resources on an individual basis as well as community posting of classes and events.

We continue to support the participation in the course Powerful Tools For Caregivers and will post the course listing as they are available. Please speak to one of us if you are interested.

Friday, November 19, 2010 is Washington County Family Caregiver Conference
See info in newsletter and fliers posted in church. Free event. For more info call 503-846-3089.

Finally, AARP OREGON is launching Conversations in Caregiving on their website AARPOregon. Go to Caregiver tab and find the Tools. This is an interactive learning series featuring resources for caregivers and has a gerontologist on board.

God’s Peace.

Pam Krautscheid
Karina Wehrspann

Check out this website for home safety tips.
http://www.thiscaringhome.org/virtual_home/default.aspx
Announcements

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
Pasta -- mainly spaghetti and noodles
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Tuna

Quilting News
Quilting for Kids
Oct. 7, 10:00
Nov. 4, 10:00
Contact Mary Raetz
503-629-2025

Knot Tiers
Oct. 11, 1:00
Nov. 8, 1:00
Contact Anne Seim
503-646-7700

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Come Knit or Crochet with Quilters
Please call Mary Raetz
If you are interested.
Oct. 7, 10:00
Nov. 4, 10:00
503-629-2025
mary@raetzfamily.com

Kid’s Sunday School
9:15 in the CLC
Including 10/10
“The Covenant between God and Man”
Beginning with Adam and Eve, each rotation will build on the relationship between God and Man.

Adult Sunday Classes
Doctrine of the Trinity
9:15 CLC 125
Professor Philip Brandt
No Class 10/10

Lutheran Choral Association Concert
October 3rd
Peace Lutheran Church
2201 N. Rosa Parks Way
Portland OR 97217

Walk with POP
October 16
CLC
8:30

‘Op School Movie Night
Our first Movie Night of the year is scheduled for October 15. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a bit of fellowship. Then we will watch a family-friendly movie together in the gym. Come for popcorn and a movie and to meet some great families. Everything is Free!
“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.” 1 Corinthians 3:9-10

What an awesome responsibility we have at Prince of Peace School as we faithfully build up the children in our care. The foundation is being laid: Faith in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord. Each school day this Gospel message is tucked into all areas of learning.

Brick by brick the Holy Spirit enables us to build Christ-like character into these children. Love, Peace, Joy, Goodness, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control are our building blocks; Grace, Mercy and Forgiveness are the mortar. These little ones are coming to know and believe that Jesus loves them and in response they love Him back. Then they can begin to love and care for each other, and the whole body of Christ is being built up.

The most important purpose of our dedicated builders (teachers) is to build-up these children for eternity. The teachers are also about the business of building the skills and development of each child so that they might successfully negotiate through life. Bible learning, reading, handwriting, language development, social studies, math, science exploration, and social learning are part of each day.

One school family drives all the way from Sauvie Island each day. It is important to these parents that Matthew (5) and Andrew (8) have a solid foundation, both educationally and spiritually. Prince of Peace is privileged to partner with this family and every family as we build up young lives for the future and for eternity.

Building Together, Darlene Thauland, School Director

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**Chapel days in October**

Oct 5 at 9:15 and 1:00  
Oct 6 at 9:15 and 1:15  
Oct 19 at 9:15  
Oct 20 at 9:15 and 1:15

The children have special baskets in their rooms to collect their offering throughout the month. On Chapel days they bring their baskets to the sanctuary to lay their offering on the altar. Offerings for October are for Lutheran Community Service, Refugee Relocation Program. We have the opportunity to help with both monetary offerings and donations as we teach our children about the joy of giving!

You are welcome to join us!!

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**Toddlin’ Time**

Toddlin’ is a time for moms and tots to meet other moms and tots. Activities for the little ones are planned, including learning some baby sign language, songs, rhymes and more. Stuff for the moms (and dads) too. We will have the opportunity to share the joys and frustrations of parenting. Moms, babies and toddlers of any age are welcome. We’ll meet in Room 125 in the CLC, Oct 13, 9:00-10:00am

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**Movie Night**

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**CPR Class**

On Oct 8 all teachers and staff will join for CPR and first aid training provided by Be a Lifesaver.
Devotional Guide
Scripture helps to prepare yourself for Sunday Worship

Oct 3 19th Sunday of Pentecost
Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Ps 37:1-9
2 Tim 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Oct 10 20th Sunday of Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Ps 111
2 Tim 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Oct 17 21st Sunday of Pentecost
Gen 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Oct 24 22nd Sunday of Pentecost
Jer 14:7-10, 19-22
Ps 84:1-7
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Oct 31 Reformation Day
Jer 31:31-34
Ps 46
Rom 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Happy Birthday
October
2 Cassie Van Dorn
   Margie Klauman
   Jennis Taylor
4 Wes Fenning
7 Ben Kaster
   Char Dietterich
   Coralie Schatz
10 Sandy Anderson
12 Phyllis Oltmann
13 Jacob Goudy
   Bob Marquette
18 Jennifer Legault
21 Evan Haugan
25 Leslie Swinford
26 Heather Kravitz
27 Kristina Cook
28 Emma Legault
30 Norma Constable

Happy Anniversary
October
4, 1953 Roy & Betty Stern
7, 1995 Ron & Anne Morris
13, 1962 George & Jody Thurston
14, 1978 Les & Jackie Fishkin
This sounds like a great outing on a nice October weekend! It’s not just pumpkins...

- Hay Mazes with BIG Slides
- Rubber Duck Races
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Pumpkin Flinging Trebuchet—Demonstrated each weekend from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the hour.
- Pumpkin Cannon
- Pumpkin Slingshots (3 small pumpkins for $2)
- Pony Rides during October on the weekends from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. for $5 for children up to 125 pounds.
- Fresh Produce from a real Country Store
- Enjoy the Farm Kitchen
- Kettle Corn Shack
- Play structure, Tipi, and Picnic area
- And of course.....
  The Pumpkin Patch

Information found: http://www.plumperpumpkins.com/index.html

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**Pumpkin Muffins**

You will need:

- Cooking spray
- Mini-muffin tins
- 2 large bowls
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 15-ounce can of pumpkin
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- Optional: 3/4 cup dried cranberries or finely chopped walnuts

Here’s how:

Ask your parents to help you make this yummy recipe.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Use cooking spray to grease the muffin tins.

Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt in one bowl. In the other bowl, blend together pumpkin, eggs, vanilla, butter, applesauce, and sugars. Add the pumpkin mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well. If you like, add dried cranberries or walnuts. Spoon the batter into the muffin pans, leaving a little space at the top of each cup. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes.

Makes about 50 mini-muffins.

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**Magical Beans Mosaic**

This magical bean mosaic is a wonderful activity for kids and adults to do together.

Tools and Materials
- Pencil
- Canvas boards
- Small paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Dried beans
- Ruler

How do you mend a broken Jack-o-lantern?

A. With a pumpkin patch

1. Start by drawing a pattern in pencil on your canvas board. You can create geometric designs, a still life, or even a portrait in dried beans -- think of it as a color-by-numbers painting.

2. "Paint" a thin layer of glue in one area of your pattern, and sprinkle the area with colorful beans. Use a single color in each area.

3. Use the ruler to tidy up the edges of the beans before moving on to the next area.

4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 until the board is covered. Let dry for 1 hour.

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From Marthastewart.com. This project is from Rosie O'Donnel's book, "Crafty U."