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From the Pastor

“What are you looking for?” (John 1:38)

This is the question that Jesus asks to of John the Baptist’s disciples. John had proclaimed as Jesus walked by “Behold the Lamb of God!” One would presume that they were looking for what John had proclaimed and as they followed Jesus they came to see what John proclaimed.

What are you looking for? Jesus tells us in Matthew 7 “Search and you will find.” This is most certainly true. We usually find what we are looking for. I am reminded of quote that I came across on Leonard Sweet’s twitter account. I am not sure who he was quoting but this is what it said. “Both a bee & a buzzard fly over the same field & both find what they’re looking for: bee finds flowers, buzzard finds . . .’ Be bees.”

So what are you looking for? If you are looking for the good in your friends, family, and those around you, you will probably see it. If you are looking for all that is wrong in the world including with your friends and family, you will probably see it. If you are looking for a reason to be unhappy, you will find it. If you are looking for a reason to be skeptical you will find it. If you are looking for something to be fearful of, you will find it. If you are looking for joy, you will find it. If you are looking for God at work in this world you will find it.

I know that even with my own daughter, when I start thinking about the ways that she frustrates me, I see all kinds of things. But when I focus on the things that bring joy and life with her, I see them everywhere. The trouble is, it is often easier to be a buzzard and to find what is wrong with someone or a situation than it is to be a bee and look for the good. This is especially true as life comes at us fast and hard. It seems as though there is always something that can turn us into buzzards.

In this season of Thanksgiving, I invite you to be bees. Look and see where God has provided. Look and see where God is at work in the world. Look and see where there is life. And then give thanks! If you find yourself being a buzzard, know that God is at work there too, for He brings life from death.

In Christ,
Pastor Justin Johnson

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PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers will meet on
**Thursday, Nov. 17, with
Messiah as our guests.**

Baked ham will be featured so bring a complimentary (slightly larger) favorite salad, hot dish or dessert and plan to join us.

Our guest speaker, from the Better Business Bureau, will be talking to us about **scams on seniors.**



Serving You This Month

November 6	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Communion Assists
8:15	Jimmy Lasswell	Marie McMahon	Margaret Clark
10:45	Nick Heimbigner	Dean & Wendy Largent	Larry & Loal Meyers
November 13			
8:15	Joel Lalley	Marie McMahon	
10:45	Jack Humphrey	Dick & Connie Branch	
November 20			
8:15	Luke Bauernfeind		
10:45	Hannah Heimbigner	Evelyn Heider	
November 27			
8:15	Carley Bachmeier	Mary Froscheiser	
10:45	Luke Fritz	Paul & Sue Parrish	

November 6	Soundboard/Media	Readers	Ushers
8:15		Karen Heimbigner	Del Erickson & Del Graybeal
10:45		Erik Hoxie	Shellie & Kiara Hoxie
November 13			
8:15			
10:45			Gordon & Shirley Van Leuven
November 20			
8:15			
10:45		Dean Largent	Dean & Wendy Largent
November 27			
8:15			
10:45		Wendy Largent	Ethan Staley & Michelle Buckley

News from WELCA

The Women of Prince of Peace have had a busy month. At this time the Bazaar is nearly a week away. When you read this the Bazaar will be over. We hope there will be a large attendance. Much effort has gone into the items for sale.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

TUESDAY, Nov. 1 @ 7 am: Women's Morning Together
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2 @ 9:30 am: Women's Bible Study
SATURDAY, Nov. 5 @ 8 am—8 pm: Quilt and Craft Day
TUESDAY, Nov. 8 @ 9 am: Quilting
MONDAY, Nov. 14 @ 6:30 pm: Evening Quilters
TUESDAY, Nov. 22 @ 9 am: Baby Quilters

Each group is trying to complete as many quilts/projects as possible to distribute at Christmas.

SUNDAY, Nov. 20: THANKOFFERING Sunday
Special envelopes will be distributed before each service.

*There will also be several quilts on display for a silent auction
to benefit the parking lot paving project next Spring.*

*The WELCA Fall Cluster Meeting will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church on Saturday, Nov. 5th.
More information will follow as it becomes available.*



Prince of Peace Quilt and Craft Retreat

Saturday, November 5th

8 am to 8 pm

Come to work on any projects that you would like to get finished.

Drop in for the whole day or for just a few hours.

Meet in the sanctuary. Tables will be set up. Bring all your other supplies. Remember extension cords.

Pack yourself a breakfast, lunch and/or dinner.

Any questions call: Ami Elliott 328-8214



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October Council Meeting Highlights

The council will prepare a letter about the congregation's current financial status. These will be shared by email and mailed to those who don't have e-mail.

The Nomination committee will start working to fill the empty council positions for 2012. Empty council positions that need filled include: Vice President, Secretary, and 2- three year council positions.

Committee News

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP— We would like to continue to encourage members to sign up to host fellowship time or provide treats.

OUTREACH (EVANGELISM & SOCIAL MISSION)— During the Sundays in November, please bring non-perishable food items to church to help the hungry in our community. Check the bulletin for the special needs listed by Caritas.

PROPERTY— "A BIG Thank you to all who volunteered for mowing this season. Your efforts saved the church roughly \$5000 that otherwise would have gone to a lawn service." & "Thank you to Jim Herling, owner of All-American Striping and Sealcoating for donating his time, equipment and materials to renew the striping in the front parking lot. Also "Thanks" to the Rogge's and the Polikowsky's for donating the yellow paint.

STEWARDSHIP — We continue to extend our invitation to council and other members to write stewardship messages for the monthly newsletters. Please prayerfully consider writing a message.

WORSHIP & MUSIC— Where are all the Blue Hymnals? We have accounted for 92. Are there any that may have made it into our homes?

YOUTH COMMITTEE— Lutherhaven will start this new year with Youth Groups on Oct. 23, 2011. All spots to provide dinner for the Jr/Sr High groups have been filled. An invitation to join groups will be extended to all the Junior Helpers from VBS.

Caritas

(also see "Nov. Food Drive" p.6)

Blessings of the autumn season! Just a short note to share this list of our current needs:
Jam/jelly, syrup, pancake mix, cereal, canned meat (chicken/ham), canned fruit.

Also, you are invited to shop or sell at the Caritas Outreach Ministries Annual Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 12: 9am-4pm at Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, 5508 N. Alberta. Contact Lorraine (328-7457) for more information. May God bless you for supporting this ministry and caring for our less fortunate neighbors!

Sue Miller

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, November 6

1st Lesson — Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
2nd Lesson — 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, November 13

1st Lesson — Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8[9-11]
2nd Lesson — Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel — Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 20

1st Lesson — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
2nd Lesson — Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel — Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, November 27

1st Lesson — Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
2nd Lesson — 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel — Mark 13:24-37

STEWARDSHIP

Prince of Peace's Pledge Drive will begin November 6, with the distribution of pledge packets at both services. Please be sure to pick up your packet to help keep mailing costs at a minimum. Our **Pledge Walk to the Altar** will occur during both services on November 20. During the **Pledge Walk**, members are invited to place their pledge cards in the basket placed in front of the altar.

Stewardship is strongly encouraging members to indicate either **Mortgage Fund** or **General Fund** on their giving envelopes. If neither is marked, the money is given to the **General Fund**. Stewardship also suggests that members consider dividing their giving **70% General Fund** and **30% Mortgage Fund**.

In His Service, Bruce, Judi, Debra, and Rolf



November Food Drive

Prince of Peace Outreach Committee is calling for your help this month.

How many times can we fill the grocery basket with food for **Caritas**? This month 50 families and also senior citizens are already receiving help and Caritas expects additional families as they get further into November. The clients need to make an appointment with a staff member to receive aid. Caritas also has a **bread wall** and **fresh produce wall** that is open to all when available. *This is a list of their greatest needs: Jam & Jelly, syrup, canned fruit, cereal, crackers, canned meat (chicken or ham), rice (1 & 2 lb. bags), tomato sauce, pasta of any type, pasta sauce.*

These are only suggestions. If we each bring an item each time we come to church this month, we can help this wonderful ministry. **Thank you for giving from the heart.**

Assists for November

November 6
Mike Sanborn

November 13
Gabe Lungstrom

November 20
Cliff Hendrickson

November 27
Rebecca Hendrickson

Deacons for November

November 6
Margaret Clark

November 13
Doug & Gail Freese

November 20
Iris Pehan

November 27
Randy Fleiger



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Women's Morning Together 7 am All Comm. Night 7 pm	2 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7 pm	3 AA Mtg. 7 pm	4	5 Music Recital Quilt & Craft Day 8 am—8 pm
6 ALL SAINTS & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 am New Member Reception: 9:15 pm Fellowship: 10:30 am Christian Ed: 9:30 am	7 Praise Group 6:30 pm	8 Quilters 9 am Executive Comm. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:45 pm NITNC Mtg. 7 pm	9 Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7 pm	10 AA Mtg. 7 pm	11 Veterans Day Office open No Preschool	12
13 Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship: 9:15, 10:30 am Christian Ed: 9:30 am Lutherhaven w/Youth: K-6 4-5:30 p Jr/Sr High: 5:30-7:30 p	14 Praise Group 6:30 pm Evening Quilters 6:30 pm	15 Women's Morning Together 7 am Church Council 7 pm	16 Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7 pm	17 Prime Timers Noon AA Mtg. 7 pm	18	19
20 PLEDGE WALK & THANKOFFERING SUN. Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship: 9:15, 10:30 am Christian Ed: 9:30 am	21 Praise Group 6:30 pm	22 Baby Quilters 9 am Girl Scouts 5:45 pm	23 Thanksgiving Eve. Service 'Praise N Pie' 7 pm Adult Choir (after service)	24  OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship: 9:15, 10:30 am Christian Ed: 9:30 am	28 Praise Group 6:30 pm	29	30 Advent Worship Service 7 pm Adult Choir (after service)			

Preschool Feast Days



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