

June 28 - July 4, 2019



Weekly Update

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Announcements

You are invited to a Sanctuary Clean-Up and Pastor's Office Painting Party on Saturday, June 29th from 9:00AM to noon. Bring your favorite vacuum, dust rags, wood cleaner, paintbrushes, and tape. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Projects for all ages. Pizza will be served for lunch.

*"My choice is you, GOD, first and only.
And now I find I'm your choice!
You set me up with a house and yard.
And then you made me your heir!"*

Psalm 16:5-5 MSG

The Duffys wish to express their deep gratitude for all the prayers and well wishes expressed since last Sunday's incident at church. We feel grateful to be members of such a loving church community.

Prince of Peace members have been asked to provide **Animal Crackers** for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. **Please bring them to the church this weekend.** You can place them in the box labeled Animal Crackers in the Gathering area.

On Sunday we welcome into the church through the waters of baptism Lucas Edwin Diefenbach. Lucas' parents are Doug and Linda Diefenbach. His baptism sponsors are Jim Diefenbach and Nancy Wildman. Nancy and Ken Carlson are serving as congregational representatives. Welcome to the family, Lucas.

An updated church directory will be available this weekend. You will find one in your church mailbox. There are also additional copies available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like one mailed to you please contact René in the church office.

There is an opportunity for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, etc.) this summer. See Pastor Lutz for more information. Or sign up on the table in the gathering area or let Rene know in the church office.

Daily Bread is seeking donations of cans of soup, tuna and peanut butter. Summer is a particularly difficult time of year for the food insecure. Families with children who had been receiving free or reduced-cost breakfast and/or lunch at school need to find a way to replace those meals during summer break. Please place donations in the daily bread basket in the gathering area.

Prince of Peace will be hosting **The Barnstormers**, an all-male singing group, during the weekend of July 12-14, 2019. The Barnstormers will perform a free concert on Saturday, July 13th at 7:30 PM and will sing at the Sunday 9:30AM service on July 14th. All are invited to attend. Any men interested in singing this weekend with the Barnstormers should contact Steve Peterson for more information. Parish Life will provide opportunities to welcome the group and their spouses during the weekend. Please contact Joan Manka for details.

MEN'S BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Are you interested in participating in a weekly Men's bible based discussion group during this summer when Adult Forum is not being held? We would plan to look at various bible readings and discuss them in context of our daily lives and/or current events. If so, sign up in the narthex this weekend with your preferred timing for the group to meet. You can also contact Chuck Hall at (203) 313 5447.

POP SUMMER PROJECTS

Is God calling you to help with a PoP Summer Project?

What can you do this summer to help Prince of Peace move forward as we honor the past?

All interested in talking about worship are invited to gather on Wednesday, July 24th and August 28th at 7:30PM to review and explore worship at PoP.

Our Constitution needs to be updated. This task would involve working with a couple of others and the synod to make certain our congregational constitution is able to guide our life together.

We are exploring the possibility of a new logo or identity mark for letterhead, website, bulletin covers, and Facebook to be used along side the sketching of the church building. If you would like to create something or be a part of a team that oversees this project let us know.

A couple of Task Forces (a group with an assigned focused task that dissolves once the task is completed) to help us address some present topics in our life together:

- planning the Installation of Pastor Lutz
- reviewing current computer and internet arrangement
- exploring future use of the Misty Hollow property

If you'd like to participate in any of these Task Forces please speak with Pastor Lutz or Council President Andrew Confortini.

TWO EASY WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Do you shop at Amazon? Have Amazon Prime? Well the next time you shop go to Amazon Smile and select "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church". Be certain to select the one in Brookfield CT. There are many others.) Then each time you make a purchase Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Prince of Peace. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. But now you can support Prince of Peace by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, you have two ways to exercise your financial stewardship. The first is that your account is earning "Choice Dollars" that you can direct to Prince of Peace several times a year. There is no cost to you and any Choice Dollars not distributed from your account are lost. Second, you have up to \$500 available to you in a Thrivent Action Team kit. There is an application and the funds must be used to help others in the church or in the world but it's yours for the asking.

For more information talk to your Thrivent Associate or Joe Tucciarone, Financial Associate, New Milford, 800-972-5716.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday, June 28		
Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
Saturday, June 29		
Sanctuary Clean Up and Pastor's Office Painting Party	9:00 AM	
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 30		
Worship	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, July 1		
Church Office Closed		
Tuesday, July 2		
Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
Thursday, July 4		
Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
Church Office Closed		Fourth of July Holiday

Sunday's Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Sunday's Worship Assistants:

June 30

9:30 AM

Altar Guild	Barbara Morris, Susan Lehmann & Marci Sharp
Assisting Minister	John Schwanke
Communion Assistant	Cindy Rosato
Communion Host	Cindy Rosato
Lector	Pam Nemetz
Greeters	Allen & Pam Nemetz
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen
Offering Tellers	Steve & Diane Peterson

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
July 7
9:30 AM

Altar Guild	Isabella Confortini
Assisting Minister	Nancy Carlson
Communion Assistant	Diane Morey
Communion Host	Edith Sherman
Lector	Kevin Fay
Greeters	Gary & Mary Weisensee
Ushers	Open (Is God calling you?) Open (Is God calling you?)
Offering Tellers	Kim & Tom Maier