

As We Gather Almighty God, whose ways are higher than our ways and whose thoughts higher than our thoughts, lavishes unbounded generosity upon His children through the Gospel. Dragged down by our sinful nature, our own ways and thoughts tend toward the shriveling and the miserly. Nevertheless, through the Gospel and the Sacraments, the Spirit of Jesus Christ delivers us from bondage to our sinful nature and into glorious liberty. Freed, we enjoy the experience of the Father's unbounded generosity.

Happy Birthday 9/27 Donna Dentzau, Dawn Lavelle; 9/28 Annette Maresca; Susan Smigelsky; 9/29 Jesse Renouf, Kuri Renouf; 9/30 Ayden Georgiano, Joe Ghigna, Andrew McAllister.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Karen and Walt Pennington in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary; by Ellen and Ken French in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary and by Luise Didato in loving memory of her son, Erich Schick.

Howell Day will be held at Soldiers Memorial Park this Saturday September 23rd from Noon - 8:00 pm. Prince of Peace will have a table and be handing out information about our ministries. Please volunteer for an hour if you can. For more information, call Ken French at 732-616-2850 or Karen Pennington at 732-740-6949.

Security Camera Does anyone have a security camera to donate to the church? If so, please contact the church office.

Pastor Fosse will install our Sunday school teachers at all three services the weekend of Sept. 30th / Oct. 1st.

Life Chain The 27th Annual LIFE CHAIN will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 1, in front of St. Veronica's Rectory. LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event of peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Pro-life witnesses will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's Rectory. Signs will be available. Please join us and stand up for life! Refreshments will be served following the witnessing. Life Chain can be used for Confirmation service time by the 8th graders. Please contact Hu and Joan Mador at 732-367-2565 or hmador@optonline.net for more information.

Marty's Party This year, we are kicking it up a notch! Join us for the 500th Anniversary Celebration of the Reformation. Join us in the Parish Hall on Reformation Sunday October 29th after the worship service for a German Feast, prepared by the Elders. A sign up list of needed items is posted in the narthex. All items are needed in the Parish Hall by 9:30 am on October 29th. You can bring non-food items anytime before that date and leave them in the church office. Please invite your family and friends. Questions? Call Denise Abdul-Malak at 732-406-1531.

Show your church spirit! We have begun to take orders for church logo shirts and jackets. You can choose between two-button collared polo shirts and/or zippered hooded jackets with the Prince of Peace name and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod cross. Men's and ladies sizes are available from small to 6X. Price per shirt is \$20.00 and price per jacket is \$32.00 (for sizes 2X and 3X-6X add an additional \$2.00 and \$3.50 respectively). The shirts and jackets are grey heather with red lettering (For sizing, sample shirts are available in the church office.) Please pre-pay for your order and make checks payable to Prince of Peace. Please put your payment and specify either men's or ladies shirt size in an envelope in the Campagna family mailbox. Cut off date for orders is Sunday October 8, 2017. Order yours today and thank you for your support. Questions may be directed to MaryAnn Campagna at 732-905-0052.

Please help the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Prince of Peace Women's Society will be hosting an Italian Lunch / Dinner the weekend of Saturday October 7th (from 4p-7p) & Sunday October 8th (from 11:30a-6p.) Adults \$10 and children (14 and under) \$5. The meal includes an Italian dinner, salad, dessert and beverage. (Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available) If you can't stay...take out is available. A volunteer sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex; help is needed in many capacities. Please join us in helping our fellow Americans!

Sponsors Needed Church Member Lynn Dorsey will be participating in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk on Sunday October 1st in Asbury Park. Sponsors are requested to make either cash or check donations to this worthy cause. All donations can either be given to Lynn directly or put in the Dorsey Family mailbox. Please call 732-857-0382 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is looking for a P/T Congregational Liaison who will lead outreach to our interfaith coalition. Responsibilities include nurturing existing congregations, scheduling annual presentations to the congregations and cultivating relationships with perspective new coalition members. Individual must enjoy public speaking, be available nights and weekends, feel passionately about helping the elderly and caregivers and be a "people person." If interested, please send your resume to: lin-dac@caregivervolunteers.org. Linda Conroy Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey

Harvey Disaster Victims Continuing the LCMS legacy of mercy with Hurricane Harvey, help and encouragement from across the Synod remain vital to recovery efforts that will be ongoing for months and years to come. The scope of the Synod's response depends on the people of the LCMS responding. Prince of Peace has begun collecting monetary donations to help the Texas flood victims. Checks should be made out to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Please place your donation in the white and blue "My Offering" envelope found on the back pew. Place the envelope in the collection plate or in the basket on the back pew. Be sure to put your name and/or offering number on the back of the envelope to receive credit for your donation. Donations can also be mailed to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 434 Aldrich Road, Howell, NJ 07731. If you have questions, please contact Lucille Tanguay, 732-363-2527. Thank you for whatever you can do to help.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

Howell Day Saturday September 23rd Noon-8:00pm

Voice Choir Practice Wednesday September 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Champions Hip Hop Dance Class begins on Thursday Sept. 28th

The church secretary will be on vacation Sept. 25-Sept. 29

Installation of Sunday School Teachers at all services Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st

Elders Meeting Sunday October 1st at 11:30 a.m.

Italian Lunch / Dinner Fundraiser Oct. 7th & 8th

Board of Directors Mtg. Sunday October 15th at 11:30 a.m.

Generosity thought for Sunday, September 24th The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 20:9 – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings October 1st The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 "If a wicked man turns....he will save his life." Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 "Look....to the interest of others." Matthew 21:23-27 Jesus and the elders; Parable of the man with two sons)

The Youth Groups are celebrating a "Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Around the Campfire" on Friday November 17th from 6:30p-8:00p. There will be a showing of the movie, songs and a campfire to toast marshmallows. We will be eating foods from the movie: popcorn, pretzels, toast and jelly beans! A non-perishable food item is requested as admission. Please RSVP to Dani Romano (mytutoringnanny@gmail.com) by November 13th. This event is open to all youth!

"Life Quotes" for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24th "We have been freely received by the Lord God ... Since He generously extends compassion and forgiveness to each human being, we receive as freely, respect as fully, and defend as fiercely as we have been received, respected, and defended." Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Spaghetti Dinner and a Movie You are cordially invited to a spaghetti dinner (5:00pm) and a movie (6:00 pm) at Howell Community Church 1554 Maxim-Southard Rd., Howell on Saturday September 30th. The movie showing is "The Case for Christ." Admission is free; no tickets are necessary, but please bring a non-perishable food item to help local food pantries. More information can be found at www.howellcommunitychurch.org.

Tree of Faith This year, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be introducing a Tree of Faith as an ongoing fundraising campaign. This beautifully crafted mahogany tree trunk and 102 brass leaves will be mounted on the narthex wall. Donors may purchase leaves (\$250), doves (\$350), rocks (\$450) or a base (\$3,000) to acknowledge milestones, memorialize loved ones, celebrate birthdays and anniversaries or to mark those memorable occasions in life. Your donation will not only help to support the ministry at Prince of Peace, it will insure you will be a part of church history. A picture of the tree will be on display on the bulletin board in the narthex and samples of the leaves, rocks and doves will be available soon to view in person. For planning purposes, if you think you would be interested in donating one of the above tree parts, please sign up in the narthex with your choices. Questions may be directed to Mary-Ann Campagna at 732-905-0052.

Food Pantry Thank you to all who donate... it is very helpful and much appreciated. We are in short supply of the following: peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, coffee, tea, mayonnaise, soup, cereal, gallons of water, juice, salt & pepper, cleaning products and personal hygiene products. Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; your commitment would be for 2 hours, every other month. If you can help, please call Lucille Tanguay at 732-363-2527.

Today in Sunday School the children will explore the story of "The First and The Last in the Vineyard."

Save the date! Our Youth Group Halloween Party will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday October 20th from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm. More information to follow soon. Please direct all questions to Danielle Romano at mytutoringnanny@gmail.com.

AmazonSmile AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Prince of Peace Lutheran Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our church To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit to AmazonSmile you will need to select our church in order for us to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

Used ink toners needed! When the church recycles old ink cartridges, we are able to get coupons for free office supplies and more importantly, when cartridges are disposed of properly, we are keeping these toxic products out of our environment. We accept all brands and sizes - there is a straw basket in the narthex for your used cartridges. Thanks for your help!

Start your shopping now for Operation Christmas Child Prince of Peace will once again be collecting items to be packed in shoeboxes to be sent overseas in November 2017. Items needed include toiletry items, stationery items, candy, gum and small toys. Supply lists are available in the narthex. (Please no liquids, lotions, aerosol cans chocolate or vitamins; no breakable or glass items; no war related toys) Monetary donations to cover postage for mailing would be welcomed and appreciated. All donations are due in by November 10th and can be put in the red collection box in the church narthex.

Calling All Vendors! Save the Date! Prince of Peace will be hosting a Craft Show / Vendor Sale (Flea Market vendors are also welcome) on Saturday November 18th. More details will be coming soon! Please call Diana Zolla at 732-682-1682.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Leader: The Rev. Kenneth Fosse

Praise Service: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Spoken Service: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Don Grayce

Traditional Service: Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Elder: Cindy Palladino

Acolyte: Victoria Harper

Organist: Melissa Marsicano

Altar Guild: Lisa Tess, Anne McDonnell, Elba Hillis

August Ushers: Karen Pennington and Zachary Zawaski