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Those who Serve in the month of June

Ushers 1st service

Thomas Drennan
Ashley Gamboa

Elders

1st Service – John Henderson
2nd Service– Steven Sarandis
Emerald Court– John Henderson

Ushers 2nd service

Randy Cade

Readers 2nd Service

Cynthia Cade 9-1-19
Randy Cade 9-8-19
Ron Jones 9-15-19
Steven Sarandis 8-22-19
Darrin Sheek 9-29-19

*God's Word is daily
bread– not cake for
special
occasions!*

Readers 1st service

Julie Gamboa 9-1-19
Joshua Scott 9-8-19
Darrik Sheek 9-15-19
Carol Smallwood 9-22-19
JoAnn Latimer 9-29-19



If we do not get more sign
ups during the year we may
need to start using the arti-
ficial arrangement.

Altar Guild 1st service

Open

Acolyte 1st service

On Communion Sundays

Ian Gamboa

Altar Guild 2nd service

Cynthia Cade

Acolyte 2nd service

Jonnelle Wilson

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September Newsletter

A Note from the Pastor

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus"

Right after Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, some Greeks who came to worship at the temple knew Jesus was in town; how could they not after such a grand entrance? They tracked down Philip, one of His disciples, and asked him, "sir, we wish to see Jesus." Now we don't know why these worshipping Greeks wanted to see Jesus. We do know that the Jewish crowds gathered around Him because they heard the news of Lazarus being raised from the dead. They wanted to see this Jesus for themselves; but the Greeks, did they want to see the miracle-worker Jesus, or did they want to hear the wise-teacher Jesus?

It really doesn't matter, does it? Jesus gathers all types to himself who all have their reasons for why they come to Him, kind of like our church, but Jesus gives them all the same message, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified...Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour (John 12:23,27). And sure enough, within 24 hours of speaking those words, Jesus was stretched out on a cross, crucified, for every Jew, every Greek, all those seekers and non-seekers for whatever reason, and for you and for me.

This is what Christian worship is really all about...to see Jesus. Not just any Jesus, but the crucified and risen Jesus for sinners.

Important Meeting Dates:

September 3, 2019

- School Board 6 pm
- Board of Directors 7 pm

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Pastor’s Note Continued...

Any other Jesus will not do, any other Jesus is not the Jesus of the Gospels or the New Testament; he is a false Jesus. Any worship service that does not focus on the Jesus who died and rose for the forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation for hopeless and helpless sinners is not Christian worship. Oh, you may feel good about you and Jesus, you may be entertained with Jesus, you may be informed with facts about Jesus, you may be inspired and motivated to become like Jesus, these won’t save you, for you have not met and encountered the Jesus of the Scriptures whose purpose was to die for you that you may live in Him.

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus,” these words in their profound simplicity are what true Christian worship is all about. When you pause and think about this, so much of what we do and what we see in worship is meant to do exactly that, cause our eyes of faith to “see” the crucified and risen Jesus whose death and resurrection are for me. Driven by this truth, we strive to make sure the content, conduct, and atmosphere of our worship services at Prince of Peace focus our eyes of faith onto Jesus, and we remove and prevent those things in worship that become obstacles, blocking our sight to Jesus and His Words.

What is the first thing you notice when you enter our sanctuary and look up front? You are confronted with a large cross that points us to our Lord’s death in place of our death. You see the processional cross, when used reminds us that through Jesus, our great high priest, we are led into the presence of God our Father who welcomes us. The large candle, the paschal candle, tells us that death could not conquer Jesus; the darkness tried to overtake him in death, but the darkness could not overcome the light of Christ, resurrected and ascended for you and for me. The pulpit and the lectern are the places where God speaks to us through His Word. We stand behind them, so that our focus is not on the preacher or reader, but hopefully on the Word being proclaimed. The altar symbolizes that our Lord who died and rose is still present to deliver His gifts to us that He won on His cross, bread and wine/ body and blood to deliver forgiveness to us in a down-to-earth manner, by eating and drinking. The pastor, acolytes and elders wear albs to keep the focus not on us and what we are wearing; but again, trying to be as inconspicuous as possible, keeping our eyes on the focus of our worship, on Jesus. Our music that we sing in both services must also cause our voices, with the words we sing and the manner in which we sing them, to “see Jesus.”

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this is why we do what we do as we gather for worship. This is why we strive and continue to shape our worship services, so that when you gather around Jesus in worship here at Prince of Peace, you may leave saying, “today, I saw Jesus, I encountered Jesus, I heard Jesus, the one who died and rose, and now lives and reigns in heaven, for me, in me and through me.”



Pastor Darrin Sheek
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In the name of Jesus, amen.

Prayers of Praise and Concern

Prayers for those afflicted with Cancer



Warren, John, Lyndsey, Miguel, Martin, Michelle, Ruth, Mike, Claudia, Linda, Alan, Roman, Nick, Jessica and Tricia.

Prayers for the World



- Our Country, our State, and its Leaders.
- Prayers for our Pacific Southwest District.
- Prayers for all our Missionaries who are working in harsh conditions.
- Prayers for our Pastor and other Pastors in need.
- Prayers for our Schools and Teachers.
- Prayers for our called workers.



Praying for those serving in our Military

- Savannah Burrows– serving in the Navy.
- David Sheek– serving in Guam.
- Paul Fexas– serving in the Army Reserves.
- Philip Esquibel– serving in the Navy.
- Michael Ochoa– serving as an Army Field Medic.
- Hunter Winton– serving in the Navy.
- Nick Coon– serving in the Navy as a Nuclear Engineer.
- Xavier Velasco– serving in the Army.
- Sean McQuesten- serving in the Airforce as a Helicopter Pilot.
- Jeremiah Andrew– serving in the Marines as a flight line mechanic for CH53 in Mira Mar.
- David Ottens– Currently in Marine MOS Training.

Prayers of Praise and Concern



If you have any prayer requests please fill out a prayer card that is located in the pew. Hand to an Usher, Elder or drop it in the offering plate. You may email the pastor at PastorSheek@gmail.com also. Prayers will stay for 3 weeks unless asked to be removed.



Prayer for those in need

- Pray for continued student enrollment at Prince of Peace School and Preschool.
- Tony and Donna Beltran– prayers of Comfort, Love and Gods Blessing for both of them.
- Carol Maltsberger-prayers of Comfort, Love and Gods Blessing for her.
- John Henderson-prayers of continued healing after his back surgery.
- Ashley Gamboa– prayers for her Oral Surgery on the 3rd and a fast recovery.
- Paul and Emily Faxas– prayers for employment after their move out of state.
- Brandon Gamboa– prayers for employment after their move out of state.
- New Prince of Peace Students-prayers for their adjustment to our school and for their families.



A Note from the Principal

Dear families and friends of Prince of Peace,

Our school year is under way. We have begun the year with 86 students; the same number we ended last year with. They all seem eager and ready to learn. Miss Steinert, Mr. Brehm, Miss Newcom, Miss Rode, and Mrs. Salazar are looking forward to teaching and getting to know their students. They are excited to be able to share the love of Christ daily.



We have refurbished the old library to serve as a STEAM LAB. A place for students to learn, explore, solve problems and be challenged. It will be a space that is always changing. We should be ready by mid-September to begin using the space. The eighth graders will start with a quarter of robotics. We want to thank Lutheran High students for their help in moving things, the Gamboa family for all their hard work, Heather Walton for hours of painting, and Mr. Serrano for the lovely floor he prepared for us. You can help by donating items that will be useful:

cardboard, plastic bottles, wood, PVC pipe, tools, tape (any type), art supplies, glue gun, glue, TP and paper towels rolls, wire, etc. Use your imagination. Kids need materials as they to create with.

We are also implementing the HERO program to help our students know how to prepare for any threat or emergency.

Please keep our students, their families, and our faculty in your prayers.

Blessings,
Mrs. Smallwood

Disney Employees

Did you know that Prince of Peace partners with Disney Employees and offers them a discount on student enrollment? Well, if you didn't we do! Please share this information with your family and friends and have them call the School Office for the rates and registration packets. The gift of education is a gift that will last a lifetime.



We offer quality, affordable Christian Education. We have before and after school care. Outstanding after school programs. This year we open our brand new STEM Lab. Where the children can experience Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. We also have Robotics! We are very excited to share so schedule your tour now!
714-774-0993



- 1 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mr. Steinert!**
- 2 **Labor Day- NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **Fall Fundraiser begins**
- 5 **SLT meeting at lunch**
- 8 **Fall Kickoff BBQ**
Students sing 10:00am
Book Fair
- 12 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Miss Newcom!**
(Dayschool)
California sensory screening
First day of band 3:00pm
- 14 **Family Service Day 9:00am-12:00pm**
- 18 **Carl's Jr. dine out**
- 20 **Fall Fundraiser ends**
- 23 **PTAL meeting 7:00pm**
- 24 **Life Enrichment cooking class begins**
- 26 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mrs. Smallwood!**
Movie Night
- 27 **Teacher in-service- NO SCHOOL**

This month

You're invited to a
Fall Kick off BBQ

One Church Service at 10:30 am
followed by our Family BBQ (free)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH
A-M BRING A DESSERT AND CHIPS
N-Z BRING A SIDE DISH
CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT
AND POTATO SALAD

CHECK OUT OUR INFO TABLES
on all the groups and
activities going on here at
Prince of Peace

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Save the Date

FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

06.22.2020

Mon. - Thurs. | 5:30PM - 8 PM

A Note from the Preschool Director

This month we have some new faces in our preschool, and this is a great opportunity that God is giving us to share Jesus with the children and reach their families with the Gospel. Please keep us in your prayer; we need more children to share Jesus with them.

Activities for this month:

September 3rd - First day of school

September 8th-One Service Sunday 10:30 am with the children singing. Our free Fall Kick Off BBQ following in the Quad. Bring a friend and come check out our book fair.

September 8th to 13th - Book fair

September 12th - Orientation Day

September 26th - Movie night at 6:30pm more information to come home at a later time.

Please come stop by and greet the children, they like visitors.

In Jesus Christ's service,

Maria Milla



STEAM Lab update



Our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics Lab is coming along so nicely! We are now on to a Wide Base-board to complete the room if you have experience in this please come speak to us we could really use the help and advice.




Family Dine Out



Carl's Jr Family Dine Out night will be

Wednesday
September 18th
4pm-10pm

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Michael Salemink

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A Growing Church of Growing Christians. Let's get started together. Acts 2:40-47

growing church family?

What's your next step? Join the Journey with us.

Email, call or speak with the Pastor. He is always, available to answer any questions you may have.

949-370-7198

Pastor's Cell

Thanks and Praise



Thanks and Praise

- † We would like to thank the Serrano family for all their hard work on the STEAM Lab floor it looks amazing and we are so excited to move in.
- † We would also like to thank the families Winklers, Robbs, and the Ibarra's who came out to make our property shine at our first Family Service Day. We appreciate all your hard work.

A Letter from the Gamboa Family

Greetings everyone,

By now most of you have heard that Richard has accepted a job in Tennessee and we will be moving before the end of September. We are taking our whole family including my daughter and her husband, my mother, and my father in law. Our Tribe of 10, will be caravanning back with us. We are very excited.

We have loved being a part of the Prince of Peace Family and will miss everyone. Our family has felt so welcomed and loved from the time we started here, so our next church has some big shoes to fill. We hope you will keep us in your prayers as we will be praying for you all. Please stay in touch and if your passing through the state of Tennessee give me a call and we will show you some southern hospitality.

Take care and God's Blessings to you all.

Love, The Entire Gamboa Family

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- Target
- Starbucks
- AMC
- Regal
- Mobil
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- Stater Bros
- Walgreens
- Shell
- Lowes
- Home Depot
- Subway
- Carl's
- Bed Bath and Beyond
- Bath and Body Works
- Macy's
- Barnes & Noble
- Tj Maxx
- Marshall's
- Chili's





In our age of increased access to information, it can be difficult to avoid the sensation of being overwhelmed with bad news. Finding confidence and peace seems insurmountable under the onslaught of constant turmoil in the headlines, newsfeeds, social media, text messages, or even by such old-fashioned notions of phones or face-to-face conversations. Million-man riots and protests. Global and national economic instability. Mass shootings. Corruption in law enforcement. The proliferation and celebration of moral evil. Oppression at work. Dear friends moving out of state. Severe illness among loved ones. Even the death of those precious to us. How can we not simply sit in the dust, pull out our hair, or cry ourselves to sleep in the wake of the evils of each day?

Humanly speaking, this is impossible. As the Lord Jesus has said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." It is in His Word that we will find the peace that surpasses all human understanding. In speaking of our adoption by God, and our future glory in the midst of the sufferings of this present time, the Apostle Paul wrote these words:

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

God works all things together for good. Think on those words. All things. For good. For our good, as those adopted by God, those called according to His purpose. The ground of our stability, our comfort, and yes, even our joy, is found in our trust in this certainty of these words of promise. The saints that have gone before us believed these things, and endured much for the hope of that future glory. As one example, think of Joseph, famous for his colorful coat. Remember the things he endured (Read Genesis, chapters 37, 39 – 50)? Hated by family. Plotted to be killed. Kidnapped. Sold into slavery. Accused of adultery. Imprisoned. Forgotten.

How did Joseph endure such treatment? Faithfully. Listen to how he responded when his brothers finally confessed their sins to him:

"¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them." – Genesis 50



- Joshua Scott– Head Elder
- Nick Latimer
- Randy Cade
- John Henderson
- Matt Henderson
- Steven Sarandis

God meant it for good. The evil against Joseph, against us. God is working out His good purposes in our lives, whenever, wherever, and whatever we go through. His promises in His Word give ground to our comfort. Praise God!



Sunday Service Times

- 8 am Traditional Service
- 9:15 am Sunday School Adults and Children
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 1:30 pm Emerald court Service third Sunday of the Month



Wednesday Chapel Services

During the School Year

- 9:00 am-9:25 am Preschool and Kindergarten
- 9:30 am-9:55am 1st grade thru 8th
- 9:00 am on One Service Chapel Days



LWML 2019 Officers

President: Mary Rode
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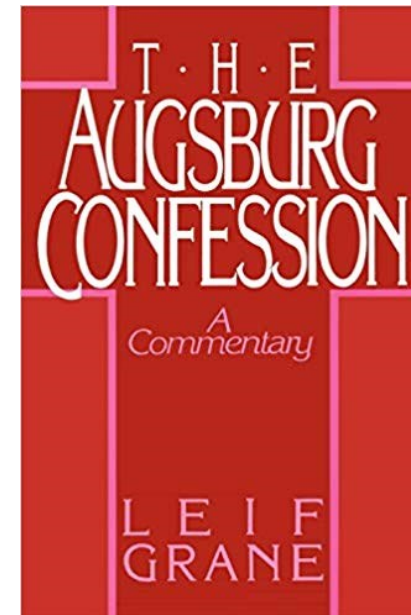
We Need Your Help

We need hostesses for our upcoming meetings and events this year. Please check the LWML board for the sign up sheet. Hostesses are in charge of making sure we have snacks and beverages at our meetings and events.

Mite Box Sunday

4th Sunday of each month

Reading with the Pastor



*This is what I'm reading,
Read along with me...*

A concise commentary, highly useful as an accompaniment to the reading of the Augsburg Confession itself. All who are interested in the doctrinal traditions of the Lutheran Church can find here the means to increase their theological and historical understanding of the text. The theological perspective of the Augsburg Confession is made clear by comparisons with the writings of Luther and other Reformers, as well as with other main streams of the Christian tradition. Included for each article of the confession are the English translation of the text, notes on the text, and theological and historical commentary on the meaning of the article. Also included are an extensive introduction to the writing of the confession, footnotes, a selected bibliography, and an index. In its Danish, Swedish, and German editions this commentary has become an indispensable introduction to this classic confession of the Lutheran Reformation. Here is a source of fresh insight into the meaning of the Augsburg Confession -- and guidance into the meaning of the gospel for today.

https://www.amazon.com/Augsburg-Confession-English-Danish-Grane/dp/0806622520/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=augzburg+confession+a+commentary&qid=1567091183&s=books&sr=1-1

Senior Living Ministries at Emerald Court

Pastor Sheek will be providing an afternoon satellite service once a month with Communion at Emerald Court. All are welcome to join. Some of our church members who cannot make it out to our regular services would love to see you and have the opportunity to worship together. Please consider joining them at this additional service. Services will be at 1:30pm. Future services will be announced in the Bulletins. This month will be September 15th.



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Center Drive
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Adult Ministries

Grab a donut and a cup of Coffee and join us in the Fellowship Room for our 9:15 am Adult Bible Class.

Our time together focuses on gaining a greater understanding of the Scriptures - how they form what we believe and how we live as men and women of faith.



Sunday School

We are doing a short study on the Augsburg Confession The foundation of Reformational Biblical Christianity.



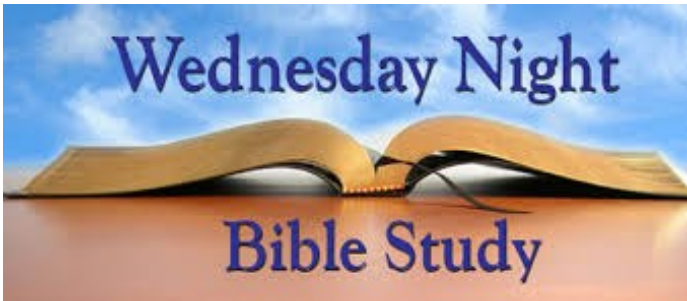
Living Way Bible Study

9:30am Bible Study
in the (FR) on Tuesday mornings starts up for the Fall on September 10th.



Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Schedule of studies–
Begins Wednesday September 11th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room.
We will be covering Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.
Come join us in an evening of fellowship and study.



IGNITE YOUTH GROUP

Ignite is kicking off the year with the launch of our very own YouTube channel!

Like making videos? Follower of Christ? Subscriber to all things fun?

Join Ignite on Tuesday, August 10th at 5:30 PM - 7 PM in the Youth Room and be featured on our Channel!

Can't make it to the 1st day? No problem! We will meet every Tuesday. Same time. Same Place.



Matt and Amanda Henderson
Youth Group Leaders

Meets every
Tuesday
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Children’s Sunday School



Children’s Sunday
School begins at 9:15am

September
Sunday School Lessons

- 9-1-19 The Prodigal Son
- 9-8-19 Fall Kick Off One Church Sunday with Children Singing at 10:30 am with a free family BBQ After.
- 9-22-19 A New Beginning
- 9-29-19 A Call to Action

Classes are broken up by grade level and where they meet are listed below:
Pre-K-1st grade (TBA)
2nd-3rd grade (Kinder)
4-6th grade (LB)
7th-12th grade (YR)