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Called to Serve in the Church:

"Our Churches teach that no one should publicly teach in the Church, or administer the Sacraments, without a rightly ordered call" (*Augsburg Confession, Article XIV*).

Pastor Janssen, whom I know as, "Dad," has asked me to write this article to better inform the congregation about my pastoral formation at, the best Concordia, Concordia University Chicago, and eventually one of our two highly esteemed LCMS Seminaries. While my schooling is quite vigorous, I am beyond blessed to have this experience and I cannot thank Prince of Peace enough for all of the support you have given me.

The vocation God has *called* me to pursue is one of the Pastoral Ministry. Contemporary Christian churches no longer require intense Seminary education. Because of this, it might seem strange to many Christians that I have to spend 8 years studying the Bible in its original languages (Hebrew and Koine Greek) and church doctrine before I am considered to receive a call into the ministry. While there isn't enough time to discuss this cultural shift in detail, just know two things: one, being a pastor without attending seminary is primarily an American practice. Two, we follow the example of Martin Luther who not only went to Seminary, but also taught at one. This concern for faithful and consistent teaching predates the Lutheran Church and is a tradition the reformers cherished.

As stated above, the Lutheran Confessions talk about the Church calling men to the pastoral ministry to teach and administer the Sacraments. Before one is called to teach, it is necessary that they have been properly taught themselves. James, the brother of Jesus, writes, " Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness." It was very important to the Apostolic Fathers and the Early Church Fathers, along with the Church today, that men be trained to the highest caliber when preaching and administering the Sacraments to God's people.

Luther writes in preface to the Small Catechism, "O bishops! What answer will you ever give to Christ for having so shamefully neglected the people and never for a moment fulfilled your office (James 3:1)? May all misfortune run from you! (I do not wish at this place to call down evil on your heads.) You command the Sacrament in one form and insist on your human laws, and yet at the same time you do not care at all whether the people know the Lord's Prayer, The Creed, the Ten Commandments, or any part of God's Word. Woe, woe to you forever!" (See Matthew 23).

To this day and for forever more, it is absolutely necessary for those who are called to be properly trained. The *call* does not make one exempt from pastoral formation, but rather compels him to actively pursue the proper education, as would a Medical Doctor or an Engineer.

Our Church, The Lutheran Church Missouri - Synod, has been blessed with a rich historic emphasis on education. We have the Concordia System which includes 10 Private Lutheran Universities and 2 Seminaries along with Concordia Publishing House which provide materials for all ages looking to enrich biblical literacy and study. I encourage all to support and use these great resources.

I love the Lutheran Church and cannot express how much my life has been influenced by it. I pray for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church every day and I even proposed to my now fiancée Elizabeth in our beautiful sanctuary. I wish to thank all of you for making me the man I am today. I love you and thank you for supporting me in answering God's call to serve in His Church. (Romans 10:15)

Your Friend in Christ,
Benjamin Janssen



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- ◆ Pastor: Rev. Nathan Janssen
- ◆ Vicar Christian Schultz
- ◆ Director of Youth Ministries: Sharon Raney
- ◆ Secretarises: Sharon Raney & Beth Wallis
- ◆ Preschool Teacher: Denise Lester
- ◆ Preschool Aide: Maggie Dewey
- ◆ Daycare Director: Brenda Frederick
- ◆ Asst. Daycare Director: Cindy Rogers

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Official Acts

May 2018

In the April Official Acts the full name of Timothy Dewayne Shaffer was omitted in the listing of his baptism. My sincere apologies.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE AT PRINCE OF PEACE FOR MAY 2018

	2017	2018
May 6/7	138	138
May 13/14	154	168
May 20/21	183	150
May 27/28	137	
Average for month	152	152



Those Serving at Prince of Peace

June 2018

Saturday

Elders/Ushers

6/2 Dave Hutton

6/9 Sam Rinehart

6/16 Dave Hutton

6/23 Mark Uebel

Sunday

6/3 Kevin Raney

Bob Yocum
Donnie Sheldon
Rick Rivard

6/10 Bob Mariner
Bob Harrison
Tom Polster

6/17 Greg McKelfresh
Joe Mann
Brady Mann

6/24 John Taylor
Tom Jackson
Cavan Montgomery

Acolytes

6/3

Adam Satter
Reece Satter

6/10

Jackson Gadberry
Logan Johnson

6/17

Joanna Lamberson
Amaya Montgomery

6/24

Nathan Mann
Emily Mann

7/1

Willow Petersen
Nathan Rinehart

Altar Guild

Laurie Johnson & Lucy Rike

Greeters

6/2 Hutton, 6/3 Roth, Christopher &
Dave & Rose Donnett

6/9 Knuteson, 6/10 Frederick, Brenda &
Dale & Becky Waite, Becky

6/16 Lambert, 6/17 Yocum, Bob &
Lois Paula

6/23 Rinehart, 6/24 Abel, Don &
Sam & Lyna Linda

6/30 Roberts, 7/1 Bruhn, Bob &
Randy & Jane Sharon

Nursery

6/3 Katherine Satter & Marty Rivard

6/10 Grace Raney & Brenda Polster

6/17 Angela & Emily Mann

6/24 Annabelle Cleary & Hannah Raney

7/1 Cathy & Christina McKowen

Sound Board Operators

6/9-10 George Parkhurst

Wedding Bells:

Ellen Roth and Gerald Brown will be united in marriage following worship on Sunday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. after worship. The congregation is invited to attend the ceremony.

Altar Flowers

June 2/3	Open, Sign up Now!
June 9/10	Pastor & Donna Janssen's 31st Anniversary
June 16/17	In honor of Linda Abel's birthday
June 23/24	Larry & Patty Polster in honor of Ava Polster's Birthday
June 30/July 1	In honor of Don Abel's birthday

Sign up today for 2018 Altar Flowers. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Members will donate \$25.00 to the church when they have signed up for flowers on the altar. If a member would like to donate flowers from their own flower garden, please contact Theresa Hawkins 765-342-3236 and the Church office.



Report on 2018 Mystery Dinner:

Thank you to all that made the Mystery Dinner such a fun evening!

Collected was:	
Individual Ticket Sales	\$ 1325.00
Thrivent Action Team Visa Card	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,575.00
Expenditures:	
\$250 Thrivent Action Team Visa Card for food	\$ 250.00
Kapiolani Janssen for additional food costs	\$ 179.79
\$300 Donation to Youth Group for being servers	\$ 300.00
3 Rented prop tables	<u>\$ 24.92</u>
Total cost	\$ 754.71

This leaves a profit of \$820.29. We extend a sincere thank you to Thrivent for making this a profitable adventure. As reported, we purchased tables and tablecloths for Luther Hall with last year's profits. This year \$322.92 is being donated toward the purchase of a storage cabinet needed by the Church Parish Fellowship Committee. Other projects are under consideration.



POP to Honor Graduates! Best Wishes to All!!!

The congregation recognized and celebrated our high school and college graduates at a cake and punch reception in the narthex immediately following worship on **Sunday, May 20.**

Madelyn Guinn: Graduated from Martinsville High School on May 26.

Cavan Montgomery: Completed his high school requirements mid-term and is employed by Fed Ex Dock Services. He graduated from Plainfield High School on May 26 and expects to start college in the fall at a yet to be decided location. He will be pursuing a degree in chemistry.

Abby Kepley: Graduated on May 5 from the University of Indianapolis. She is taking a year off to spend time with her mom then will be looking at schools for a Studio Art degree.

Michael Sundell: Graduated from Purdue University on May 12 with his B.S. in Athletic Training and in July will be a Graduate Assistant getting his M.S. in Kinesiology, Athletic Training Concentration, at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA.

Aaron Tincher: Graduated from Wabash College on May 13 with a B.S. in Economics. He will be working at One Indiana Financial Group.

Lakeview Ministries' Open House Events:

Come enjoy a day at Camp. Lakeview Ministries will be hosting an Open House at Camp Lakeview and at Camp Cedarbrook in the beginning of June and we would love to see you there. Camp Lakeview's Open House will be held on Sunday, June 3rd and will begin with a Worship service at 11:00 am. The Open House at Camp Cedarbrook will be held on Saturday, June 9th with a Worship service at 10:00 am. Both worship services will be followed by a BBQ lunch. We will also have many activities available for the entire family to enjoy. Free will donations will be accepted to offset expenses for the day.

Youth Group will travel to Freedom Springs Aquatic Park in Greenwood on Wednesday, June 20 from 1:00—6:00 p.m. Look for a flier and permission slip in your mailbox!

Electronic giving at Prince of Peace

Home Bank will now manage all our EFT transactions. If you currently donate electronically, you should have received a letter from the office notifying you the date this will become effective. If you would like to set up electronic giving, there are updated authorization forms on the welcome center. Please place in the attached envelope and return to the church mailbox of Beth Walls or Sharon Raney. As always, changes may be easily made to your account at any time, but please give the office one week's notice to allow adequate time for processing.

Prince of Peace will once again distribute **Bibles** at our booth at the Morgan County Fair. If you have any new or gently used Bibles you would like to donate, please bring them to church and we will give them out during the fair.

June Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- 2 Dayna Collett
- Molly Will
- 6 Wilma Daily
- 9 Reagan Gadberry
- 10 Taylor Otte
- 14 Adam Satter
- 15 Ed Halas
- 18 Brady Mann
- 18 Tommy Polster
- 21 Ryan Frederick
- 23 Leroy Brown
- Pastor James Rockhill
- 25 Pastor Nathan Janssen
- 26 Linda Abel
- 27 Katherine Satter
- Bob Harrison
- 28 Paula McKay
- Christopher Lamberson
- 29 Hanna Martin
- 30 Bill Cardwell



Happy Anniversary

- 2 Todd & Beth Bylsma
- Rusty & Shana Hunt
- 8 Vicar & Teffie Engwall
- Scott & Karen Sundell
- 9 Andrew & Kapiolani Janssen
- 11 Mark & MaryLou Peden
- 13 Dr. Martin & Katie Luther (1525)
- Nathan & Donna Janssen
- Pete & Doris Petersen
- 21 Muggs & Pat Gasparovic
- Patton & Jen Surber
- 23 Robert & Angie DeBaets
- 25 Gabe & Lyla Britton
- 30 Terry & Brenda Frederick

Did we forget someone? Please let the church office know.

In the May Newsletter, the birthday of Rob Yocum on May 6 was omitted. I apologize for the oversight. Happy Belated Birthday Rob!

Read the Bible in a Year

In 2018 we suggest reading the Bible in **chronological order**, sequencing events and books as they occurred in real time.

June

1 Psalm 119:89-176	12 1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4	21 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9
2 Solomon	13 1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5	22 Proverbs 30-31
3 Proverbs 1-3	14 2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 136	23 1 Kings 12-14
4 Proverbs 4-6	15 Psalm 134, 146-150	24 2 Chronicles 10-12
5 Proverbs 7-9	16 1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8	25 1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chron. 13-16
6 Proverbs 10-12	17 Proverbs 25-26	26 1 Kings 15:25 - 16:34, 2Chron. 17
7 Proverbs 13-15	18 Proverbs 27-29	27 1 Kings 17-19
8 Proverbs 16-18	19 Ecclesiastes 1-6	28 1 Kings 20-21
9 Proverbs 19-21	20 Ecclesiastes 7-12	29 1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 18
10 Proverbs 22-24		30 2 Chron.19-23
11 1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chronicles 2-3		

Youth Group News Cont'd

VBS – June 3-7

Have you volunteered to be a part of “Splash Canyon” this summer? VBS is another opportunity to let your leadership skills shine! If you haven’t already, let our awesome VBS Director, Mrs. Laurie Johnson, know that you can help!

Square Day June 13

Since the date for the Black Light Party changed, so did our painting party! Mrs. Raney will have NEW paint and supplies for you during YG time (4:00 – 6:00p) so you can show your artistic side to express yourself on THE WALL in the youth group room. If you’ve never painted a square (or need to “fix” your current one) be sure to be there!

Next Step event July 29 at Concordia Greenwood

All high school students and their parents are invited to attend a special event at Concordia Lutheran Church in Greenwood (305 Howard Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142) in conjunction with the Johnson-Morgan County youth groups. The purpose of the Next Step event is to explore the variety of career and education options available after high school. The event will take place on **Sunday, July 29** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Pizza will be provided. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Youth Group Notes

The POP Youth Group is open to all youth in Grades 7-12. We usually meet the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in further details about the activities listed below, please contact Sharon Raney (765-516-4108).

Youth Group Activities -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next Youth Group meeting will be **Sunday, August 5** immediately following Sunday school. Be sure to check your email and the Youth Group Facebook page to keep up-to-date on summer activities!

Open Youth Group Room, every Wednesday from 4:00—6:00 pm

Come hang in the YG room with us. Now that summer is here, there is no homework to accomplish, but you can play some video games, foosball, air hockey, a round of ping pong...there’s always something to eat, tunes to listen to... Friends are always welcome!!

New date for Black Light Party

The Youth Group Black Light Party has been moved to **Wednesday, May 30 from 7:00-11:00 p.m.** The details are the same, only the date has changed! Be sure to pick up your updated invitation and let your friends know about the new date!

New Facebook page for POP Youth Group

Be sure to like the new Youth Group Facebook page. Look for Prince of Peace LCMS Youth Group (@POPlcmsyouth) to keep up to date on what’s going on!

Golf Outing, June 8

All 2019 Minneapolis-Gathering bound students and any current or future recipients of a Men’s Club college scholarship need to help out during the Outing! Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. at Martinsville Golf Club on **Friday, June 8th**. You’ll be assisting with set-up and will be free to leave when everything is accomplished (approximately 9:00-9:30). Please dress appropriately.



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Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you for giving to Lutheran Hour Ministries to help share the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your \$125 gift makes

Gospel outreach to International Ministries in Cambodia possible. Lutheran Hour Ministries is a global outreach organization, which means your support enables us to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus with people in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and many other regions—as well as right here in North America!

Kurt Buchholz, President & CEO

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Thank You Thanking you for your kindness and thanking God for you. I'd like to thank the congregation for their prayers during my battle. Thank you for all the messages sent through my mom. I got them all and it felt wonderful. Truly feeling blessed!
Love, Sue Dobbs

Save the Date!

Orphan Grain Train Indiana will host a *Celebrate Twenty!* Open house event on Sunday, July 29, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at OGT warehouse in Jonesville, Indiana. Twenty years ago OGT began in Seymour, by George Bobb, moved to the Wint farm near Azalia, and has continued with its move to Jonesville where dedicated volunteers serve under the direction of our Lord's Word to help one another.

It's A Birthday Party!

The congregation is cordially invited to an 80th birthday celebration in honor of Ed Halas on Saturday, June 16. The party will be in Luther Hall from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Greendell Nursery Give Back Program

Greendell Nursery on St. Rd. 42 west of Mooresville offers a give back program. When you pay, tell them it's for Prince of Peace Give Back. It will say that on the receipt. At the end of the season, POP will benefit from your purchases. Shopping local is always good!



VBS June 3-7

It's not too late! Tell EVERYONE to register TODAY! "Splash Canyon" VBS begins **Sunday, June 3**, at 6:00 p.m. and ends on **Thursday, June 7!** A light meal will be offered each evening during VBS in the lower level of the school beginning at 5:30 p.m. All children registered for VBS are invited to join us at worship on **Sunday, June 10**, to sing some of our songs we learned throughout the week!

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School!

Not able to volunteer for VBS but still want to help out? We traditionally provide our adult and teen volunteers with a special dessert each night to help thank them for all of their hard work. If you'd like to help out, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Laurie Johnson @ 765-346-6885 or email ranlarjohnson@gmail.com.

Donations for VBS Sponsor-a-Child continue to pour in and will be accepted throughout June. Thank you to all of our generous donors!



Kroger Community Rewards

THANK YOU to those who have registered their Kroger Plus cards to benefit either Prince of Peace Lutheran School or

the Youth Group. Our first quarter checks have arrived; the school received **\$117.96** and Youth Group **\$107.23!** If you have not yet registered your card, please consider doing so. Currently, only 20 households are participating in this cost-free program. There is a flyer on the welcome center in the narthex with instruction on how to register your card. Remember, you must re-register your Plus Card at the start of each new calendar year. If you have not yet done this in 2018, please take a few minutes to do so! It really helps!

Library Delivery for the Homebound

The Morgan County Public Library, Martinsville, has staff and volunteers available to deliver books, DVDs, audiobooks, and other library materials to individuals who are unable to come to the library due to age, illness or disability. This free service is available on a long-term or short-term basis. Deliveries are made up to twice per month for Morgan County Public Library cardholders who reside within Martinsville. To learn more about receiving library deliveries, please contact the library staff at (765) 342-3451 or outreach@morgancountylibrary.info.

Awestruck Music Festival featuring Jordan Feliz, I Am

They, and more! On July 14, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, Indiana will be hosting the 13th Awestruck Music Festival! Awestruck Music Festival will feature the #1 selling Christian Artist Jordan Feliz along with much more. The afternoon begins at 3 PM outdoors and winds up indoors for an exhilarating night of music. Tickets and other information can be found at www.awestruckfestival.com!

A Letter from Vicar Schultz

25 April 2018

Dear members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

I am happy to announce that I will have been assigned as your vicar for the upcoming year. I humbly accept this assignment and eagerly look forward to joining you all in Martinsville.

I hope to start my vicarage in June. My wife, Magdalena, and I plan to arrive in Martinsville near the end of May. We will be packing up our home in the next weeks before our son, Noah, is born early next month. Once Noah is born and an apartment becomes available, we plan to move. I would like to rent our own moving vehicle as needed and at your recommendation, and receive reimbursement for moving expenses once I arrive to simplify our tax situation. I will be in contact with Pastor Janssen concerning our exact moving date and if we need any help.

Magdalena and I will be joining the Concordia Health Plan through the seminary once Noah is born. Due to Noah's upcoming surgeries to address various congenital abnormalities, Noah will also be signed up for Medicaid. In regards to the insurance through the seminary, that rate for a student with children will be increasing from \$604.50 to \$626.50 on September 1st of this year.

Magdalena and I were married on May 20, 2017. A Lifelong Michgander and born an authentic "Yoooper," Magdalena grew up in Hillsdale. She graduated from Hillsdale College in 2016 with two B.A. degrees in History and German. After graduation, she worked as an intern at the Old Latin School in Wittenberg, Germany; she now works remotely part-time as a virtual assistant to the managing director. I grew up in northeast Kansas, near Manhattan, in the beautiful Flint Hills. I attended Concordia University, Nebraska, and graduated with a B.A. in History in 2016. We eagerly await the birth of our firstborn in just two weeks. As mentioned above, he will likely need extensive care and multiple surgeries in the first months of his life. We will be spending much of our time at the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Children's Hospital through May as these needs are addressed. I plan to begin my duties at Prince of Peace in June, though Magdalena will spend the majority of her time at Riley until Noah can come home.

I look forward to meeting you all and continuing in my pastoral formation at Prince of Peace. My prayer is that through this year the Lord blesses all our work together as we grow and learn together.

In Christ,
Christian D. Schultz

Maggie's 'Splash 'n' Dash 5k Walk/Run

Stability First is hosting a Walk/Run and other activities on Saturday, June 16. The 5K (3.1 mile) Walk/Run starts at 8:00 a.m. on the Courthouse Square in Martinsville. Join them for a fun water-themed run, featuring beach balls, squirt guns and fun in the sun music! Other activities include a Pickleball Competition, Corn Hole Tournament, Lil' Ninja Warrior Challenge, and a morning full of fun fitness activities and demonstrations.

Walk/Run Registration:

Standard Registration: (ends June 9): \$35

Event Day (June 10—16): \$40

Go to www.stability-first.com/events/maggies-splash-n-dash-5k-walk-run.

Maggie's At The Main:

As always you can support the work of the Magdalene House while you sip your morning coffee. The Magdalene House, a branch of Stability First, is a faith-based women's shelter. The goal of the Magdalene House is to provide safety for the individuals using it as well to gain self-sufficiency and respect for themselves and others.

Maggie's at the Main coffee shop will support the work of this ministry. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is also **now open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Maggie's at the Main is located inside The Main Connection Business Center at 460 S. Main St. in Martinsville, ***Our Prince of Peace Monday morning Bible study meets at Maggie's each week at 7:00 a.m.***

Gift bags for new families

The Board of Education is undertaking a project which will provide each new family that enrolls in our school or daycare a gift bag imprinted with our church logo and containing a variety of books and religious items. The purpose of the bags is to welcome our families, invite them to join us in worship, and encourage stronger connections among our ministries. The initial cost of the bags is approximately \$1,500.00. The Board of Ed is calling upon our congregation members to consider making a monetary donation to offset the cost of the bags. A special offering envelope will be in your church mailbox the first weekend of June. Please prayerfully consider contributing.

Golf Outing! June 8th,

The Prince of Peace Golf Outing will be **Friday, June 8** at Martinsville Golf Club. Registration and check-in begins at 8:00 a.m., the shotgun start at 9:00 a.m., and lunch at 1:00 p.m. This annual event, sponsored by the Men's Club, raises money for many youth programs at Prince of Peace, including college scholarships and the LCMS National Youth Gathering, which will occur in Minneapolis in 2019.

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Coming Events to Note on Your Church Calendar



- ◆ 3—Vicar Schultz installation
- ◆ 3—Summer Sunday School
- ◆ 3—Youth Group Meeting
- ◆ **3—VBS begins!**
- ◆ 5—1st Tuesday Coffee
- ◆ 8—Men's Club Golf Outing
- ◆ 17—Father's Day
- ◆ 24—Voter's Meeting
- ◆ 24—Vicar Schultz Reception



- ◆ 3—1st Tuesday Coffee
- ◆ 4—Independence Day
- ◆ 27—Aug. 4 Morgan County Fair



- ◆ 1—4 Morgan County Fair
- ◆ 5—Youth Group Meeting
- ◆ 7—1st Tuesday Coffee