



PRINCE OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

For People of all Generations

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Vision and Mission Statement

“POG is committed to grow as a Christ-centered family of many generations worshipping God; reaching out to others in Christian faith, hope, love and service.”

Pastor Bob's Page One

July 2011

Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Grace and peace to each of you in the name of the one who cannot fail, Jesus the Christ!

Looking Ahead

Saturday, August 6 7:30 am ~ 2 pm : Synod Council Meeting

Week of August 8 Preschool Readiness Camp 9:30 ~ 11:00 am

Sat. August 13 Train Show-Mbulu Fundraiser 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sat. Sept. 10th Men's Breakfast: Caribou Coffee Talk

Sat. Sept. 10th Primetimers Planning meeting @ The Dawkins

Sept 11 Rally Day
SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

A few days ago I was loading some boxes into a trailer as part of the moving process. I was trying to get as many loads as possible transported on my day off so I was in a hurry. As I was exiting the trailer during one of the loads I failed to duck, whacked my head and was stopped dead in my tracks, seeing stars and needing to remain in one place for a few minutes. I also managed to take a considerable amount of skin off of the top of my head. This was not one of my finer moments. As I stood there for a few minutes trying to compose myself I began to worry that I was taking too much time, that I needed to get going and get this stuff moved so that I could go on to the next thing. The next thing. It seems like I am consumed more and more focusing the next thing. It sometimes feels like I have become so focused on what is next that I neglect what is right in front of me, hence the blow to the noggin.

Friends, summer is supposed to be about taking it easy. It is supposed to be about enjoying the beautiful weather and sharing relaxing times with those we love. It is about paying attention to our lives and how God is calling us to live in the here and now. I wonder how many of you, if you really think about it, are living in the moment or in anticipation of what is next? If we fail to live in the moment, to take time to focus on what we are doing, we become prone to mistakes and missed opportunities. I wonder if you are living in the now, or in “what's next” mode?

God calls on each of us to drink in each moment we have, to stay focused on what is before us so that we can be awed by the beauty that surrounds us, the people in our lives who mean so much to us, and the opportunities placed before us to be God's lights in the world. Please take time today to assess if you are living in the now, if you are enjoying this world and all it has to offer, or if you might be caught up in the same trap I was. It is not just a good question to ask ourselves in the lazy summer months, but always. And it is certainly a good question to ask before you run head on into an immovable object!

Have a blessed month.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH COORDINATOR...

Happy summer. After the initial blast of ridiculous heat very early on, we have settled down to a very beautiful summer. God is certainly providing us beauty.

I would like to take a minute to thank some people who have been hidden angels. While God expects us to provide for those in need it is important to share our appreciation when we receive blessings. Thank you to Dana Stevens from Allstate Tree & Lawn Services. Dana recently provided POG a much needed service to the lawn and grounds. These services would not have happened as they were a necessary cut from the budget this year.

While I'm talking about the lawn, recognition and thanks is extended to Dave Richards. Do you ever wonder why the grass is always cut and looking good, and how that happens? We have Dave to thank for this service. For years now Dave comes (without ever being asked) weekly and takes care of things. Thank you, Dave, for your dedication to Prince of Glory.

Let me also thank the following people for coming in during my vacation to answer the phone: Bonnie Schwab, Pat Mayes, Yvonne Schilla, Arlene Dickerson, and Laurel Nottage. It was a relief to know that there was someone available to help had there been an emergency.

Thank you to those who have provided meals for Adam & Coreen and also the Brewster family. Please know that these meals are very appreciated and appreciated in ways you may not have thought of. Yes, the food is fantastic and very much needed. More often just seeing a familiar caring face after a hospitalization is appreciated even more. God is indeed working through you!

Congratulations to Liam Nathan Adamus. Liam was baptized at POG on June 5th. Liam's parents are Glenn and Alex Adamus. Blessings to you!

Gary & I became grandparents twice this past month with the birth of two grandsons. Congratulations to new parents Adam & Coreen Porter. Jackson Ryan Porter was born on June 2nd weighing in at 6 pounds 13 ounces. On June 22nd Benjamin Thomas Porter joined the Porter family. Benjamin's parents are Chris & Colleen and he weighed in at 9lbs 9oz. Parents and grandparents are thrilled to have these sweet boys here!

Please continue to keep the many people in need at Prince of Glory and the community in your prayers.

Debbie

POG COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for June 2011

This summary has been prepared to assure our congregation is aware of Council actions

Pastor Bob

- * Pastor Bob will be starting mid-week services in July reviewing the Gospel of Mark. It will be kid friendly and partnered with a meal.
- * Application to Mt. Zion for an Audio/Visual Grant was turned down.
- * Pastor will soon begin sending a weekly "E-POG" e-mail to all on our e-mail list.
- * Pastor will begin home visitations in July.
- Three new POG families: Heather & Keith Lakatosh, Wayne & Theresa Peters and Dave Orrin.

Actions

- * Council voted to continue development and implementation of a new system to inform Staff and committees on a monthly basis of their status to budget and approvals required for spending.
- * Council Meeting Highlights will be included on the website.
- Discussed an annual picnic to recognize volunteers.

Finance

	May Actual -\$	Jan.-May Actual-\$	Jan.-May Budget-\$	Over/Under Budget
Income	19,254	105,630	108,208	(2,578) under
Expenses	20,796	118,909	114,740	(4,169) over
Expenses over budget due to: Sewer repair, snow removal, Pastor Rose 2010 expenses and Misc.				

Information

- * A POG visitor expressed objection to the Council's decision to sponsor a fun evening of "game of gambling". It was noted by council members that we would not be advertising, housing or promoting this event and it would be handled by a gaming company. Further 50 % of the funds derived from the entry fee are to be given to charity. The event has a fixed fee for entry that includes chips for gambling.
- * Another POG visitor expressed concern about the 2010 Benevolence to the Synod not meeting the budget. Further, it was discussed whether "special Benevolence gifts" are to be considered as additional to the budgeted Benevolence and whether the congregation has the obligation to meet the budgeted Synod Benevolence if offerings fall short. It was proposed that future Synod Benevolence be defined as a percentage of overall budget. Also, that those wishing to make special Benevolence gifts to the Synod or other organizations do so directly rather than through the POG financial system. Further discussion to be held at the October Council meeting.
- * Vision and Mission Implementation team will be meeting July 7th.
- * Outreach - Community service for the Madison Heights Community and Family Coalition (SYNAR program) the week of June 27th. Requested Youth and Adult assistance on June 29th during the day for the "Sticker Shock" program. Recognized Ron & Judy Carmona as the POG volunteers of the year at the Annual Madison Heights community Roundtable Awards on May 18th. It was noted this event deserves a stronger highlight within the congregation. Madison Heights Little League request for cheer support.
- * Christian Education: 15 are already registered for Bible Camp. Five are non-members who are returning.
- * Music - Council agreed to move forward with placing bibles in the pews and temporarily removing green hymnals.

Sincerely,
Your Church Council



Worship and Music News



Explaining the Book of Faith Initiative Bible Drive

As many of you know, a while back Prince of Glory became a “Book of Faith” initiative Church, agreeing to delve into the Bible in a new way. To that end, we are in the process of purchasing Bibles for all of the pews. We think it is important that all the Bibles in the Pews are the same. The Bibles will be available for purchase to dedicate/honor any person you choose to. Bibles in the pews will serve two purposes:

One, we will be asking folks, if they desire, to read along as scripture is read aloud. Page numbers will be indicated in the insert to the bulletin each week.

Two, we will be making these Bibles available to anyone who does not currently have a NRSV Bible, one of the versions suggested by the ELCA. The cost for each dedication Bible will be \$ 15.00. Dedication/Honors can be placed in the offering plate, and stickers will be adhered to the Bibles before they go into the pews.

Is there really room in the pews for Bibles? Yes, there is room, but in order to do so, we will initially be storing the Green Hymnals at the back of the church while we go through a season using the Cranberry Hymnals. As seasons change and we move back to the Green Hymnal, the Cranberry ones will then be stored in the same fashion.

How can I dedicate a Bible? A form is being developed for such purpose, and will be made available, soon. Checks can be made out to POG with “ Bible Initiative” noted in the memo line.

What if I have more questions? Please see Pastor Bob if you have any questions about the initiative. He is excited about engaging in the initiative and having open Bibles in Church.

Worship Opportunities for all ages!



Midweek Spiritual Vitamin

is a new program offered to **People of All Generations** led by Pastor Bob. This will be a family oriented activity happening on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -8 p.m., July 6th – Aug. 24. We will be taking a closer look at the Gospel of Mark. The main dish and beverages will be provided. If you would like to help support this program, we are asking people with last names starting with A– L to bring a side dish, and last names starting with M-Z to bring a dessert. Share the Good News and bring a friend!



**Bible Heroes Bible
Camp :**
July 25 ~ 29, 2011
9:30 ~ noon
(light lunch served after)

Bible Heroes Bible Camp will explode on the scene July 25-29 from 9:30 to noon. This program is for friends and members ages 3 yrs (with one year of Preschool) through 6th grade. We will be taking a closer look at several Bible “Heroes” including David and Goliath, Joseph, and Esther. There will be Skits, Music, Bible Study, Science, Crafts and Recreation. Plan to come and be a part of this fun week. A light lunch will be served at noon for the participants and their families. **Register now at** www.princeofglory.org/biblecamp.



Our dear friend , Gretchen Ladd, will be moving from the area in August. While she hopes to be able to join us on the occasional Sunday, she will no longer be able to participate in weekly Senior activities. She will be dearly missed! So, the Senior group is inviting *all members of the congregation* to join them in a send-off luncheon honoring Gretchen.

LUNCHEON FOR GRETCHEN

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011

12 P.M.

THE MASTERS RESTAURANT

13 & DEQUINDRE, MADISON
HEIGHTS

There is a sign up posted at the Senior Bulletin board. Please let us know if you plan to attend, so sufficient reservations can be made.



FREE Preschool-Readiness Camps will be offered this summer for all 3- and 4-year old children. The camps will begin Monday, July 11, 2011 and Monday, August 8, 2011 . They will be one week in duration, and during the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. They will provide a great opportunity for parents to introduce their children to school and see how they do in the classroom environment

WE NEED YOUR HELP! *The best form of advertising is one-on-one communication from a Church member. Please considering sharing information about our program with people at your work, in your neighborhood, at your children's school or even in your parenting or play group. Flyers are available on the front table.*

For more information or to register:
Call Meredith Bonahoom, Director at 586-275-2101, or email preschool@princeofglory.org.

Holy Humor

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you "know" what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth"



**The POG Book Club
invites everyone to join us to share the
love of a good book!**

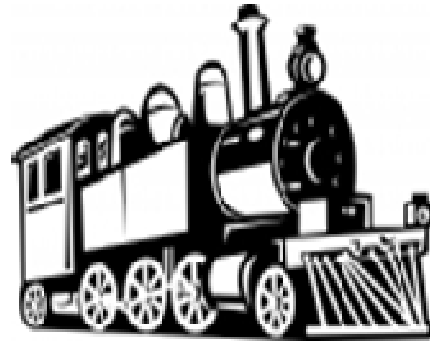
Next meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2011
7 p.m.

Our next book is "Major Pettigrew's Last
Stand" by Helen Simonson.

Please have the book completed by the meet-
ing so we can discuss the entire book.

Everyone welcome! Bring a friend

SOCIAL MINISTRY



TOY TRAIN SHOW IS COMING!

The Mbulu Service team will be hosting a Toy Train Show Saturday, August 13, 2011 from 10am-2pm and this sale is open to the public. Admission is \$4 per person and kids under 5 are free. We are looking for train enthusiastic people who are interested in selling their trains and/or accessories. Table rental is \$10 for 8' table and set up begins at 8am. Food service will be provided by the Mbulu Service team. If you or anyone you know may be interested in table rental, please contact Helen Soehren or Laurie Tikkanen. Pass the word, EVERYONE is welcome for this fun day!

Thanks for the Baby Items Collected

I would like to thank everyone who donated baby items for OLSHA. Items are greatly appreciated and will be given to parents in need of them. Thank You.

Helen Soehren

NEWS FROM MBULU

Dear Helen

Thank you very much for your concern and greetings I have today received from you. We are all fine in Mbulu and my family is doing well, our son (Wayda meaning peace) who was away for school has just come home for holiday and I am also back from school. My wife Grace who is secretary to the women's department of our Diocese is now visiting women in different congregations and parishes.

I was attending Executive MBA class at ESAMI (Eastern and Southern African Management Institute) Arusha. This Institute collaborates with Maastricht School of Management of Netherlands. We had a very exciting Professor from MSM who lectured on Finance in International Markets. I have just completed my class on 11 June 2011 and waiting for exam at the end of August. I will be busy too for my research paper (thesis) will be submitted by the end of September. It seems for coming two/three months I must be busy for the completion of my MBA degree.

Our church building committee had yesterday informed me that they are now planning to buy concrete bricks for foundation in few days to come. This will cost about Tanzania Shillings 9 millions (exchange rate with US Dollar is about 1570/1 dollar with daily fluctuation). There is enough fund for that purchase but we can not start laying foundation at this moment. We still need to raise more fund and committee is looking on how best this can be done within our own resources.

We are excited to hear that you are coming this year to visit us. I will inform our Parish meeting which will be attended by representative from 8 congregations of Mbulu (you may call these congregations outstations) on the 2nd of July.

Until then I wish you all God's blessing

Pr. Lazaro Rohho

There has been a date change for this fundraiser. Please see information below. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

NEW DATE

July 9, 2011 10AM - 2PM in the Fellowship hall

thirty-one™



For Who You Are and Where You're Going

SPRING & SUMMER 2011

Who is Thirty-One?

You may know us as a company offering stylish purses, accessories and products that help organize the lives of busy women and their families. But we are more than that. We are committed to providing an opportunity for women to achieve financial freedom, find personal fulfillment and realize their dreams.

The name Thirty-One comes from the verses of Proverbs 31. These words may be thousands of years old, but I am constantly amazed by how today's modern woman can relate to them. Don't we all want to be strong, dignified and wise? The Proverbs 31 woman is dearly loved and respected by him and her children, yet she is an individual in her own right. She manages the home and property with kindness and integrity. Her savvy business skills are partly brought about by her desire to serve others, to do good deeds and prosper. I knew women just like this, and I wanted to find a way for every woman to be recognized for who they are and for their hard work!

On **Saturday, July 9, 2011** Joyce Ogilvie, a Thirty-One Consultant will be here in the fellowship hall from 10AM-2PM to show you the products and how you can personalize them with your name or initials. She will also be having a raffle and specials for the month of July. This is a drop in event and orders placed will be delivered in approximately 10 days later. If you wish to place an order ahead of time, please see Helen Soehren or Laurie Tikkanen. Catalogs will be available on the bulletin board. You don't want to miss this!

This fundraiser helps the Mbulu service team with their trip. We appreciate all your help and

Thank You!



Serving in the Lord's House in July 2011
Remember: Summer Worship Hours
Are 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **10:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Servants needed!

Greeters: needed Chris Purtell

Communion Assistants: Servants needed!

Lay Readers:

03: Arlene & Samantha Pollock -both services
 10: Bonnie Schwab-both services
 17: Scott Vartanian Laurie Tikkanen
 24: Carol Shepherd Laurie Tikkanen
 31: Pat Mayes David Bluhm

Altar Guild: Chuck & Sharon Davis

Counters: Fran Spry & Sheila Sanders

Van Driver:

Outdoor Sign Text Changers: John Mayes and Jack Erickson

Coffee Set up : **Servants needed**

Clean Up : **Servants needed**

Nursery: Nichole Grilli & Amber Miracle

Acolytes:



3rd GREEN 9 a.m. John DeLisle
 (Communion) 10:30 a.m. Gavin Murphy

10th GREEN 9 a.m. Alex Buckheim
 (Communion) 10:30 a.m. Danny Bratto

17th GREEN 9 a.m. Samantha Pollock
 (Communion) 10:30 a.m. Gavin Murphy

24th GREEN 9 a.m. Needed
 (Communion) 10: 30 a.m. Needed

31st GREEN 9 a.m. John DeLisle
 (Communion) 10: 30 a.m. Danny Bratto

The 2011 sign ups for all of these very important servant positions are posted at the Servant Bulletin Board located in the Narthex, right next to the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Whom are you going to call?

- *If you would like to usher, contact Gary Porter.
- *If you would like to be a communion assistant , contact Chuck Davis
- *If you would like to be a Assisting Minister , contact Pat Mayes
- *If you would like to make coffee, contact Ron Carmona
- *If you would like to pick up our non driving seniors, please contact Ron Carmona.
- *If you would like to assist with Altar Guild, please contact Connie Hietikko
- *If you would like to Greet, please contact Linda Newton
- * If you would like to be a counter, contact Donald Dickison

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Worship @ 9 & 10:30</i>	4 <i>Clawson Parade, 9 AM</i> Church Office closed	5 <i>Staff, 10 AM</i> <i>POG Phillies V Blue Jays</i> <i>@Busch Stadium, 6 PM</i>	6 <i>Spiritual Vitamin, 6:30 PM</i>	7 <i>Vision & Mission</i> <i>Implementation, PM</i>	8 <i>POG Phillies V Dodgers</i> <i>@Riverfront Stadium, 6 PM</i>	9 <i>31 Party, 9-2</i>
10 <i>Traditional service, 9</i> <i>Contemporary, 10:30 AM</i>	11 <i>Council, 7 PM</i> <i>Free Preschool Readiness</i> <i>Camp, 9:30-11 AM</i>	12 <i>Staff, 10 AM</i> <i>Free Preschool Readiness</i> <i>Camp, 9:30-11 AM</i>	13 <i>Spiritual Vitamin, 6:30 PM</i> <i>Free Preschool Readiness</i> <i>Camp, 9:30-11 AM</i>	14 <i>Free Preschool Readiness</i> <i>Camp, 9:30-11 AM</i>	15 <i>Free Preschool Readiness</i> <i>Camp, 9:30-11 AM</i>	16
17 <i>Worship @ 9 & 10:30</i>	18 <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> Pastor gone	19 <i>Staff, 10 AM</i> <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> Pastor gone	20 <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> <i>Spiritual Vitamin, 6:30 PM</i> Pastor gone	21 <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> Pastor gone	22 <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> Pastor gone	23
24 <i>Worship @ 9 & 10:30</i> <i>August newsletter deadline</i> <i>Scholarship applications</i> <i>due to Dawkins'</i>	25 <i>VBC, 9:30 AM-Noon</i> <i>Lunch with Gretchen Ladd</i> <i>@ The Masters, noon</i>	26 <i>Staff, 10 AM</i> <i>VBC, 9:30 AM-Noon</i>	27 <i>Spiritual Vitamin, 6:30 PM</i> <i>VBC, 9:30 AM-Noon</i>	28 <i>VBC, 9:30 AM-Noon</i>	29 <i>VBC, 9:30 AM-Noon</i>	30
31 <i>Worship @ 9 & 10:30</i> <i>Baptism</i> <i>VBS Wrap Up</i>						