



PRINTS OF PEACE

The Monthly Church Newsletter of

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 2017

Serving at Prince of Peace

Ministers:

All Members

Pastor:

+ The Rev. Seth J. Jersild

Director of Christian Education:

+Shane Remington

Church Office:

+ Lori Bensyl,
Secretary

Service Times

+ Saturday, 5:00 PM
+ Sunday, 9:00 AM

Sunday School

+ September – May
+ Class, 10:30-11:15 AM
+ Adults - Main Sanctuary

2017 Congregation Officers:

+ Roger Koss,
President
+ Mike Wallace,
Vice President
+ Leslie Froeschl,
Secretary
+ Ryan Fisher,
Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a family of
believers, united to
know Christ, and to
make him known.*



SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

“MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION”

Who: Guest Speaker Professor Joe Thomas of the
Urbana Theological Seminary

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

When: Sunday, October 15th, 7:00 p.m.

**Come and join us for this special event as we celebrate the 500th anniversary
of the Reformation!**

SPECIAL SERMON SERIES IN OCTOBER: THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

- October 7 and 8: The World of the Lutheran Reformation
- October 14 and 15: Luther and the Roman Catholic Church
- October 21 and 22: Luther and the Radical Protestants
- October 28 and 29 (Reformation Sunday): Luther and Faith Alone

REFORMATION HYMN SING: SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND

On Sunday October 22nd, as part of the 500th Anniversary Commemoration, we will be singing a bunch of hymns from the Reformation era and other favorites during our communion service. Come and be prepared to praise God with some loud singing (and maybe some four-part harmony) that day!



PIZZA AND A "LUTHER" MOVIE NIGHT: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND: 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for pizza and for a showing of "Luther" starring Joseph Fiennes, Alfred Molina, Jonathan Firth, Claire Cox, Bruno Ganz and Sir Peter Ustinov. This is a very well-done movie rendition of Luther's life and struggles during the early part of the Reformation. All are invited to come for the movie; pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided.



CHILDREN'S PROCESSION IN WORSHIP ON REFORMATION SUNDAY:

All of our KidsZone students are encouraged to come a little early on Reformation Sunday (e.g. 8:45 a.m.) to participate in a procession at the beginning of our special worship service that day. We will gather in the West Fellowship Hall before the service.

+++ WEAR RED ON REFORMATION SUNDAY! +++

All congregation members are encouraged to wear **red** to worship on Sunday, October 29th.

AREA LUTHERAN REFORMATION SERVICE: 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, RANTOUL

Congregations from across the Great Rivers Mission District of the North American Lutheran Church will gather for a special Reformation worship service at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29th, at American Lutheran Church in Rantoul (500 Church Dr., Rantoul IL). Come gather with your fellow Lutherans for a powerful message and great music on this special evening!

Pastor Jersild is available to Prince



of Peace church members at all times. Monday is his designated day off; but do not hesitate to call him in case of emergency. His cell phone number is 217-255-2118 and his church email address is pastor.seth.ij@gmail.com. His cell phone number—voice or text—is the quickest way to reach him. Our church secretary, Lori Bensyl, is in the office **every morning, Monday through Friday**. You can reach Lori at the church office at 217-469-7422, or email her at lori.bensyl@popstjoe.com. Lori will relay phone and email messages to Pastor promptly.

If you leave a message on the church answering machine in the early afternoon, it may not be heard till later when Pastor comes back from visits and/or comes in for meetings in the evening. Just call him on his cell phone if you want no delay!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS, OCTOBER 18TH

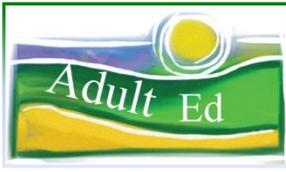
We will begin a regular Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m. on October 18th.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these

hour-long classes; you can jump in any time! Drinks and snacks will be provided at the beginning of each session. Our discussion schedule will be as follows:

- October 18: 1 Peter chapters 1-2
- October 25: 1 Peter chapters 3-5
- November 1: 1 John chapters 1-2
- November 8: 1 John chapters 3-5
- November 15: James chapters 1-2
- November 22: *No class (day before Thanksgiving)*
- November 29: James chapters 3-5
- December 6: Ephesians chapters 1-2
- December 13: Ephesians chapters 3-4
- December 20: Ephesians chapters 5-6





**Adult Sunday Education in
October-November:
GREAT FIGURES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Sessions are built around video presentations by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Dr. Levine offers talks that are lively, understandable and engaging. Each video lasts around 30 minutes, and the remainder of the session will be used for questions and conversation. Sessions will be led by Pastor Donna Smith. Come join us at 10:30 in the main sanctuary!

October 8 "The New Testament" Why do we engage in academic study of the New Testament? How were the "great figures" selected for this series? We will discuss the historical background of the New Testament, and some common misperceptions about the New Testament and the figures we believe we know well.

October 15 "John the Baptist" From the stories of his unique birth to his relationship to Jesus to his death at the hands of Herod Antipas, who is John and what is his message to us? There will also be a consideration of how John has been represented in modern media.

October 22 "The Virgin Mary" From the Magnificat to modern apparitions, Mary's role in the history of the Christian Church is huge. We will consider the traditions as well as Luther's view of Mary.

October 29 "Peter" Galilean fisherman, first leader of the Jerusalem church, legendary martyr – and the first Pope? We will examine the traditions of Peter and the ways he is viewed by modern Christians.

November 5 "Mary Magdalene" Called "The Apostle to the Apostles," Mary Magdalene is a figure buried over the centuries under layers of legend, misunderstanding and artistic and literary interpretations. What do we really know about this woman who is the only witness to the resurrection mentioned in all the Gospels?

November 12 "Paul, the Hero of Acts" From a persecutor of the early church to his work as the Christian church's greatest missionary, Saul/ Paul has had an enormous impact on the Christian faith. In this session we focus on Paul's portrayal in the Book of Acts, with clues about his character that can be drawn from his letters.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE:



Pastor Jersild visits hospitalized and homebound members of our congregation on a regular basis, and is available at all times to meet with you. Monday is his designated day off, but he is always available in case of emergency. If you know of anyone who is hospitalized or who needs help, please let Pastor Seth know by calling him on his cell phone (255-2118) or at church (469-7422).



**WOMEN'S
COFFEE AND
PRAYER**

Need a midweek dose of powerful prayer? How about support from other women who are ready to listen?

All women are invited to Geschen Coffee and Tea Haus, 228 East Lincoln, in St. Joseph, on Wednesdays at 7 AM. Each week we'll hear a word of scripture, pray together and inspire one another for a new day -- all while sharing delicious morning coffee or tea -- and you'll still be in time for work or school! See you there!

The Altar Flower chart has been moved back to the bulletin board between Pastor



and Lori's office. There are still many open dates, if you are interested in signing up to provide flowers. The cost of flowers is \$20 per vase.

POPS PLUS

Come join us on Thursday, October 19th at Biaggi's for lunch. We'll meet there at 11:30 to enjoy some delicious food and fellowship. Biaggi's is located at 2235 South Neil Street in Champaign. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside either worship space, so we can make a reservation.

Hope to see you there!

October –

Kenny and Donna Weaver/
Connie Behrens

November –

Gordon and Linda Green/
Gerald and Darlene Sappenfield
(Soup Luncheon at church)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR:

+All who support the continuing mission of our congregation through regular worship, prayer, financial giving, evangelism, fellowship, and service for Jesus Christ.

+Jason Emmert, for leading the adult Sunday class on the Fivefold Ministries.

+Melissa Idleman, for leading the Tuesday night women's bible study.

+Tom Grindley and Miguel Lucio, for their constant work around the church building.

+Roger Koss, Mike Wallace, Leslie Froeschl, Ryan Fisher, Jeff Klotz, Greg Mills, Tom Grindley, Joyce Kesler, and Chase Gilliland, for their leadership as members of the church council.

+Steve and Linda LeRette, for hosting the Pops Plus group at their home on September 21st.

+All KidsZone teachers and helpers who so generously give their time sharing the good news of Jesus with the young people of our congregation each week.

+Sue Grindley, Susi Huls, Dena Rydell, and Brian Moline for their musical contributions to our worship services.

+The ministry of Pastor Gene Turner, pastor at Saint Joseph United Methodist Church, as he begins his ministry in our community.

POP 4/5/6

The POP 456 kids and parents will be having a great time over at Hardy's Reindeer Ranch on October 22nd. We are going to have a Weenie Roast and a Hay Ride. You will even get your chance to get lost in their Corn Maze.

Confirmation

Every week this month we will be having the Confirmation After School Program on Wednesdays right after school until 5 PM. There will be some time for homework, games, a short Bible discussion, and SNACKS! This is for all 7th and 8th-grade students so invite your friends!

High School

This month the High School Youth has a great opportunity to serve our community. We will be doing a Mini-Workcamp Weekend on October 7th-9th here in St. Joseph. The students will partake in worship with each other as well as do some work projects for some of the elderly in the community. We will finish the weekend with paintball on Monday morning. On Halloween, the High School Youth will be hitting the streets for some Trick-or-Souping. They will be going door to door dressed up in their costume asking for canned goods and non-perishable items for the food bank.

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Thank you so much for the prayers and support during my recent surgery and recovery. The cards and messages were all so kind, and the support from this congregation warmed my heart and made me smile.

-Susi Huls

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We would like to thank Pastor Seth and our POP family for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits during Alan's recent health issue which required surgery and hospitalization. Your thoughts and prayers were so appreciated. God's Blessings.

-Alan & Ellen Woods



Did you know October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Take a minute to let Pastor Seth know how much you appreciate all he does!



Classroom of the Month -- Yellow Duck Room

We are having tons of fun getting to know our new little yellow ducks! It has been a busy start to the year learning new rules and starting our ABEKA BOOK curriculum. This October we will be learning about community helpers during Fire Prevention Week. We will also be learning about the circus and elephants, the ocean and all about fall while we observe the seasonal changes! We have a fall party scheduled for parents and families to come and celebrate as well! We will learn about the letters C and F and numbers 3 and 4. Also we will talk about squares, triangles and the color **ORANGE!** In our bible studies we will be learning about memory verse Psa. 18:30 and Psa. 32:1. We will read the stories about Joseph, Baby Moses, Samuel listens to God, and David the Shepherd. We will be learning new Bible songs too! Everyone in the Yellow Duck Room would like to say, Happy Fall Y'all! =)

Ms. Tiffanie & Ms. Meghan



Ms. Darla made the Employee Honor Roll!

Ms. Darla is the teacher in the Green Frog Room. She always goes above and beyond by helping coordinate the A Beka Book Curriculum, our Christmas Program, and Graduation Ceremony. She is a very important part of Prince of Peace!

Ms. Darla Fun Facts:

Ms. Darla's birthday is on October 10th and has been employed at PoPCELc since September 1, 2003, the year the center opened!

She is originally from Center Point, Iowa but currently lives in Westville with Jerry, her husband, who she has been married to since June of 1999. She has two step-children and 6 step-grandchildren, two boys, four girls, and two step-great granddaughters. She has one sister, Rhonda and two nephews, who she holds special to her heart, Matt and Mark.

Her favorite color is green and her favorite sports team is the GREEN BAY PACKERS. Her favorite pastimes are knitting, crocheting, gardening, watching football, NASCAR, Indy races, and playing cards. She also enjoys reading mysteries and her favorite authors include James Patterson, Janet Evonovich, Sandra Brown, and Mary Higgins Clark.

Ms. Darla is an active member of the Catlin United Methodist Church in the bell choir, chancel choir, and certified lay speaker and church representative at their annual conference. Darla has been involved in Toastmasters International since 1997. She was a past district officer and is currently a club officer for Fireside Toastmasters in Champaign.

Be sure to congratulate Ms. Darla when you see her!

Director:

Diane Williams popcelcdirector@comcast.net

Assistant Director:

Jennifer Easton popcelcad@outlook.com

Ms. Meghan made the Employee Honor Roll!

Thank you, Ms. Meghan, for being very dependable and helping us when we need you!

Meghan is one of the co-teachers of the yellow duck room here at PoPCELc. She enjoys getting to spend time around the children and having the opportunity to work here to gain experience for when she graduates.

She attends DACc and is working towards a degree in Child Development. She is from Danville and currently lives in Hoopeston.

Ms. Meghan has an older brother and a twin sister. Her brother has three children that she tries to spend a lot of time with. Her birthday is on July 25th. Her favorite place to eat is Monicals. Her favorite color is green and her favorite team is the Blackhawks. Since she is working and going to school, any free time she has is spent with her boyfriend and her family.

Thanks again, Ms. Meghan!



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly. ---Lauren Bacall

The lesson was about courtesy and good manners. To end it, Nichole leads the children through their song, "Two little magic words open any door with ease. One little word is 'thanks.' The other little word is 'please.' Later, the group waits while Nichole tries to open a cupboard to get art supplies. She turns the handle several times, tugging and pulling. "I can't imagine why this door won't open. We'll have to get some help with it," she tells the children. "Teacher," little Maggie asks, "Why don't you try the two magic words?"



You add magic to learning and imagination to living making childhood the wonderful time it should be.

STEWARDSHIP



Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church



“Help! I am burned out, depleted, and empty!”
There is nothing left to give, no get-up-and-go.
Where once there was a fountain of energy and a never ending stream of enthusiasm and ideas, there is nothing but barren ground and solid rock. Unfortunately this phenomenon is all too common in our churches, affecting both clergy and laity alike. Causes may vary. Jesus touches on some as he addresses his disciples.

They must have hung on Jesus’ every word. They watched him heal a paralytic, a mute, and a hemorrhaging woman. He even brought a little girl back to life. Who wouldn’t want to be part of his ministry? When Jesus shared their mission field with them, I am sure they were filled with excitement and anxiety. Then we read how Jesus warns the disciples against the pressures that will threaten them.

Disciples put in hours of work, have high expectations and only the purest intentions, but are not necessarily met with open arms. Few see the fruit of their labor, resulting in burn out. To this our Lord replies: Do not fear; you are doing a good job. Do not fear; you are valuable. Do not fear; you are loved and righteous.

Read: Ezekiel 3:16-27; Ephesians 2:1-10; Matthew 10:24-33, 40-42

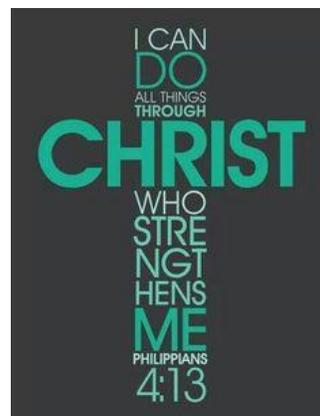
Prayer: Gracious Lord, thank you for encouraging us when we feel most exhausted. Amen.

Reprinted from <https://www.thenalc.org/nalc-devotions-may-28-2017/>.

Thank you to all who donated loose change to help purchase bags for LWR kits. Thanks to you, we raised over \$300, which was the amount we needed!

God Bless you all!

-Stewardship Committee



OFFERING / BOOKKEEPING INFORMATION FOR 2017 YEAR END

Before we know it, we will be at the close of 2017! Please be sure to get your receipts in on time for reimbursement by mid December, if possible, so we are sure to get a check cut before year end.

In the same manner, sometimes we have members who wish to make an offering for the end of the year to be included on their financial giving report. If you plan to do this, please have your offering into the church office by 9:00 AM on Thursday, December 28, so that we can process the proper paperwork to get your offering in the records for 2017.



JOIN US FOR A HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL:

Calling all members and their friends!!! The Evangelism Committee would like to invite you to participate in a church-wide-neighborhood-wide Halloween festival on **Sunday, October 29th**, from **4-7 p.m.**, beginning in the Prince of Peace church's parking lot. We will roast hotdogs, make s'mores and end the evening with a hayrack ride through St. Joseph. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Bring a chair and maybe a blanket or 2. Hope to see you there!



Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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Answer: "All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV



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Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

This long overdue letter is to say thank you for your support of our ministry. We really appreciate your faithful support of us through your prayers and financial giving over the last several years.

We are doing well here in Papua New Guinea. Jonathan is currently the Chief Pilot in our Aviation department. While this job does require a lot of time spent with paperwork, emails, and meetings, he is able to continue flying while in the Chief Pilot role. Even after being here in PNG for 19 years now, he has not lost his love for flying and getting to know the people he flies, both nationals and other ex-pats.

Jonathan is looking forward to some time in the US in September where he will be attending the Aviation Technical Conference at JAARS in Waxhaw, NC. He will be representing our PNG branch at the conference. While he's in the US, he'll have the opportunity to spend some time with Nathan and Julia both before and after the conference. I know it will be good for Nathan and Julia to see immediate family again.

I stay plenty busy with my various roles. Even with only two children at home now, their schedules are full, so keeping up with their schedules is part of what I do. Taking care of the home and family is a full-time job here. Cooking from scratch keeps me in the kitchen a lot as does trying to get laundry dry in-between rain showers. I've been so thankful for Skype and Messenger as we've been able to keep in regular touch with Nathan and Julia. It's not the same as seeing them in person, but it's nice to hear from them regularly.

I also stay very busy as a substitute teacher at the primary school here on our center (grades Preschool through 5). I love going into all the classrooms and getting to know all of the kids. We have a great school here with teachers who love their students and wonderful students who are happy to be here. I've also taken on the role of Student Representative Council (SRC) Advisor at our secondary campus (grades 6-12). I did this last year with another adult advisor, but this year it is just me. It does make for a more busy time for me, but I enjoy the job and love working with the students who are on the SRC.

Nathan and Julia are back at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon for their second year of university. They were able to spend their summer break in Waxhaw, NC, staying with Jonathan's mom. They both had jobs for the summer, which was really nice, and they both really enjoyed their work. Nathan is taking lots of theological classes in preparation for moving on to a mission aviation school next school year. Julia is continuing with classes to prepare her to become an elementary school teacher and she is very much enjoying what she's learning. They both are involved in the same choir on campus and have fun doing that together.

Leah is into full swing on her senior year of high school! I can't believe she's already in her last year of school here. She is staying busy, as she likes to be. She's enjoying her classes (even her harder AP classes), is involved in both band (trumpet) and choir, is the secretary again this year for the SRC, is the band leader for a Soul Purpose band (a worship time for high school students), and spends lots of time outside of school with her classmates as they all make those last memories together before they are literally spread around the world after graduation next year.

Rachel is in eighth grade this year, the top of the middle school. She stays busy with school work and plays percussion in the middle school band. She also has joined a junior high Soul Purpose band and plays keyboard for that. Rachel is an avid reader and when she's not doing homework or hanging out with friends, we can find her tucked away in her room reading her latest favorite book. Rachel is not looking forward to being the only child left in the house next year after Leah head off to college and she is already starting to process that.

As you can see, we are alive and well and very busy. We feel just as strongly now about our call to work in PNG as we did when we first arrived here 19 years ago. You have been a big part of keeping us here in PNG doing this work and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful support.

We hope to come and see many of you when we return to the US next year for a one year furlough.

Love in Christ,

Carrie Federwitz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Penny Bates **Sherry Bivens** **Lucille Conrad** **Eunice Ehmen** **Norbert Franzen** **Bev Goldenstein**
Mike Halbach **Vicky Hastings** **Abby Immke** **Linda Johnson** **Tom Long** **Jake Townsend**

Don Alsip; father of Michelle Trame
Nick Bates; friend of Lowell and Micki Suits
Anna Lee Bouslog; mother of Annette Ackerman
Dalton Brownfield; son of Lee Jannusch
Danny Carter; brother-in-law of Barb & Paul Swinford
Sandy Cheek; friend of Joyce Kesler
Betty Clark; mother of Teresa Clark
Ted Collins
Rob Criss; nephew of Connie Behrens
Sonja Cully; friend of Wendt family
Joseph D'Antonio; father of Nichole Jones
Debbie Ellis
Stephanie Erickson; friend of PoP members
Chuck Evans; brother of Dee Evans
Donna Ferguson; mother of Gary Ferguson
Family of Kelly Fessler; mother of Caitlynn Riblet
Jeff Finis & family; friends of Paul & Barb Swinford
Twila Freeman; friend of Gerry Windler
Bill Gilbreath; brother of Nancy Bishop
Roger Grace; friend of Terri Modd and Mary Rolfe
Mary Guzy; sister in law of Donna Guzy
Mike Halbach; father of Michelle Shaw
Linda Halleck; friend of Micki Suits
Thelma Hastings; mother of Michael Hastings
Kim Hausman; friend of Carmine Dwyer
Jason Holt; friend of POP members
Phil Hudson; brother of Pam Franzen
Gayle Jannusch; daughter-in-law of Mardella Jannusch
Mike Kerner; friend of the Pence family
Cheryl Kopmann; mother of Kari, Kelli and Kristi
Ann Lindquist; neighbor of Hastings
Leah McDowell; cousin of Terri Modd & Mary Rolfe
Marcia McQueen; friend of Annette & Rick Ackerman
Pete Meier; father of Melissa Idleman
Lowell and Ellen Mennenga
Ryan and Heather Miller; co-workers of Jason Emmert
Dan Mills; father of Greg Mills

Suelyn Norton; friend of Tom and Doris Long
Dottie Olson; mother of Gary Olson
Earl & Carole Olson, parents of Debi Johnson
Dennis Osterbur; brother-in-law of Lori Bensyl
Heidi Ostrowski; niece of Norris Schlueter & Verna Hasty
Rex Phillips; friend of Tom & Sue Grindley
Bryan Pinaire; friend of Greg and Sadie Immke
Murelle Plotner; grand-daughter of Paula Plotner
Barbara Reinhold; sister of Bev Goldenstein
Maddi Reynolds; niece of Katelynn Massengale
Mildred Rincker; mother of Sharan Carmichael
Glenn Rothermel; father of Susan Allen
Bob Rudolph; father of Rob Rudolph
Arcie Sapato; grandfather of Shelley Altenbaumer
Loretta Stoerger; friend of Gerry Windler
Josh Stone; co-worker of Susi Huls
Jeff Welch; friend of PoP members
Briella Wrench; niece of Mike and Tami Voges

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

+**Shane Remington**, our Director of Christian Education, in his service to the families of our congregation.
+**American Lutheran Church in Rantoul**, as they prepare to move forward with new pastoral leadership.
+The **pastors** of all the Saint Joseph Christian congregations: **Jud Travis, Scott Millis, Gene Turner, Vinny Santanelli, and Seth Jersild.**
+**The North American Lutheran Seminary**, the official training and educational institution for pastors of our national church.
+**The North American Lutheran Church**, as we grow in our outreach and mission for Christ.
+**The Ethiopian Evangelical Church, Mekane Yesu**, our full communion church partner in east Africa.
+**Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz** and their children, **Nathan, Julia, Leah** and **Rachel**, as they serve the mission of the Lutheran Bible Translators in Papua, New Guinea.
+**Matthew Sims**, who is teaching English in China and preparing to begin his pastoral education.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Kambri and Lee Austin	Friends of Ryley Smith and Smith family – Stationed in Vista, CA
Erin Bensyl	Daughter of Fred and Trini Bensyl – Stationed in Fort Hood, TX
Robert Brown	Stationed in California
MiReena Burris	Niece of Mike and Lee Jannusch – Marine Corp, deployed to Middle East
Kendal Coffey	Friend of Steve and Rhonda Littlefield – Stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Matthew Collins	Friend of Dale and June Kopmann – Stationed in Fort Campbell, KY
Amy Crane	Grand-daughter of Nettie Henry – Stationed at Crane Naval Base, Indiana
Don Cribbett	Nephew of Connie Bensyl & Donna Weaver – Stationed at Fort Campbell, KY
Daylan Evans	Son of Sara (Evans) & Travis Baker – Stationed at Quantico, Virginia
Tyler Foster	Friend of Steve and Leslie Froeschl – Stationed at Cannon AFB, NM
Matthew Giertz	Brother of Tonya Dunn – Stationed at Charleston, WV
Traverse Jarman	Nephew of Melissa Idleman – Stationed in Vilseck, Germany
Jesus Olmedo	Nephew of Miguel Lucio – Stationed in Japan
Jose Orozco	Nephew of Miguel Lucio – In training for the Marine Corp
Josh Reynolds	Nephew of Mike and Lee Jannusch – Stationed at Whiteman AFB, MO
Tommy Rohl	Friend of the Gary Olson family – Stationed at Fort Campbell, KY
Dyllan Trautmann	Grandson of Gerald and Darlene Sappenfield – Stationed in Eglin AFB, Florida