



Spruce Grove Newsletter

Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church, Wolf Lake, MN Vol. 16 No 4 July - August 2011

Pearl of Great Price

The kingdom of God/Heaven is very much central to Jesus' teachings. These two terms are interchangeable both meaning the sovereign, dynamic, and eschatological rule of God. Some people teach that there is a difference between the two kingdoms, but that is not the case. For example, in the story of the rich young ruler in Matthew 19:16-24, Christ uses both terms. *"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven'"* (v. 23). In the very next verse, Christ proclaims, *"Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."* So, in answer to the rich young ruler's question concerning eternal life (v. 16), Christ uses the phrases "kingdom of God" and "kingdom of heaven" interchangeably. If you study the parallel accounts of the parable of the mustard seed as recorded in Matthew 13:31-31, in Mark 4:30-32, and in Luke 13:18-19 you will notice that kingdom of heaven is used in the Matthew account and kingdom of God is used in Mark and Luke. The two kingdoms are one and the same. For the sake of this article I will be referring to the kingdom of heaven as I will be referencing accounts from the gospel of Matthew.

Jesus as he preached the kingdom of heaven, taught very often in parables as is the case in the 13th chapter of Matthew. Jesus tells the parable of the sower and several parables of the kingdom of heaven. A parable is simply a story that illustrates a point. The parables of the kingdom include the wheat and the tares or weeds, the mustard seed, leaven or yeast, a treasure hid in a field, pearl of great price, and the net. These all illustrate different aspects of the kingdom of heaven.

The parable of the wheat and the tares or weeds is showing unto the reader/hearer of it that we as Christians, the kingdom people, are to live in this world among those who are not Christian. We are not to judge or try to determine who is in or out but rather are to live as kingdom people. God is one who in fact takes care of this, He is the judge and the one who will make the separation at the end of the age. The parable of the mustard seed and the leaven or yeast shows unto

us that the kingdom started small. It started with this small group of disciples, these Jewish men, but soon grew large and all nations come and dwell within it. The kingdom of heaven encompasses all who are Christian. Likewise with leaven, a small amount of yeast placed in bread dough permeates the whole batch, so it is with the kingdom of heaven; a small group led by the spirit of God grows into a large gathering as we have seen recorded in the book of Acts and also in history. Christianity has spread over the world.

The parables of the treasure hidden in the field and the pearl of great price are two of the most beautiful parables, because of what they illustrate for us. The parables are as follows in Matthew 13:44-46 *Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.*

The common interpretation of these parables is that we are the ones who do the seeking, finding, and purchasing. In other words we are the ones doing the acting. This is simply not the case as we know from other scripture. Romans 3:11 *There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.* And in Luke 19:10 *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

The beauty of these parables is the reality that we are in fact the ones who are being sought out. The treasure hid in the field is us. We have been found by God and now are hidden again. We are hidden under His grace and covered by the blood of His only born Son Jesus the Christ. We have been set free to live in this world (the field), because God has reconciled Himself to the world and we who are hidden in His grace now are the ones who proclaim this message of reconciliation. This is all done because of the action of God, purely by His graciousness and by His great love for mankind. The parable of the pearl of great price illustrates this as well.

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We are the pearl that was found and God is the merchant who sells all that He has in order to purchase us. What is the price paid for us? It is the price of His only born Son, Jesus the Lamb of God. He gives all that He has in order to purchase us, His pearls. Jesus comes and becomes the sacrifice for sin in order to purchase us for God the Father. You and I have much to be thankful for. We are the ones who make up the kingdom of Heaven/God. We are the kingdom people, purchased by the blood of the Lamb. We are the Pearl of Great Price.

God Be Praised!!

God's Peace, Pastor Dennis Hannu



Annual Meeting Notice

The Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 7:30 P.M. at the church. All members are urged to attend. Secretary, Neil Aho

Fall Schedule

On Sunday, **September 11**, we return to the Fall Service Schedule: **Sunday School 10:00 A.M.**
Service 11:00 A.M.

Baptism

Carter Reino Aho was baptized at his home by Pastor Dennis Hannu on May 6th, 2011. Carter is the son of Tim and Sarah Aho. Carter's sponsors are Brett Aho of Menahga, MN; Brandon Estola of Ironwood, MI and Philip and Amber Impola of Wellford, SC.



Grandchild Announcement

Victor Sr. and Lola Aho announce the birth of a granddaughter to Bruce and Erica West of Greer, SC. Eden Rose West was born on May 16, 2011 and weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. The other grandparents are Wesley and Joyce West of Hayti, SD.

Birth Announcements

Charles and Leila Aho are proud to announce the birth of their son Rafe Charles.

Rafe was born on June 3rd at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, MN. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by his parents and 2 year old sister Bridget.



Grandparents are Victor Sr. and Lola Aho of Menahga, MN and Daniel and Anne Coponen of Atlantic Mine, MI.

Adrian and Tamra Aho are proud to announce the birth of their son Lane Adrian. Lane was born on June 15th at



Essentia Health in Detroit Lakes, MN. He weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his parents and 18 month old sister Rykynn.

Grandparents are Reino and Peggy Aho and Tim and Mary Haapala of Menahga, MN.

Neil and Amanda Aho are proud to announce the birth of their 3rd daughter Lydia Evelyn. Lydia was born on June 23rd at Essentia Health in Detroit Lakes, MN. She weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her parents and 4 year old sister Haylee and 2 year old sister Addison.



Grandparents are Joshua and Deborah Aho of Menahga and Kenny and Pam Holgate of Frazee, MN.

Upcoming Events

WELCOME

2011 Annual Convention July 7-10, 2011 The Apostolic Lutheran Churches of America

Hosted by the Apostolic Lutheran Churches of the Copper Country. Business meetings and worship services will be held at the Sports Development Complex (SDC) on the campus of Michigan Technological University (MTU) in Houghton, Michigan, July 7-10.

The opening service will be held at: Zion Lutheran Church, 400 Ingot Street, Hancock, MI on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Services will continue Thursday, July 7th thru Sunday, July 10th at the SDC on the MTU campus. Services will be held at:

English at 10:00 am, 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Finnish at 9:45 am, 1:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

It is highly recommended that lodging arrangements be made as soon as possible as this is a busy time of year in our area.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help cover convention costs can send them to: Glenn Chapman, 921 Liberty St., Hancock, MI 49930

Anyone wishing to listen to the services via the telephone must do the following:

Call 1-906-344-4010, listen for instructions, the church number is 4, the password is 4444

You should then be able to hear the services.

The services will also be live on the internet at:
www.alconvention.com/media.

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Pastor's Office Hours:

Tues-Fri 9:00 am to Noon or by Appointment

Pastor Dennis Hannu

H:(218)837-5871 C:(218)539-0098

Church Board

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Remember in Prayer



“...pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16)

- Diane Niemi and family in the loss of Eli.
- Rodney and Hannah Aho and family as they prepare for Rodney's National Guard deployment in August.
- Camden Aho, son of Tim & Jill Aho (grandson of Wilho & Diana Aho) who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia.

Continue to remember in prayer:

National Leaders	Our Missionaries
Natalie Matson	Our Children & Youth
Lila Yliniemi	Our Military
Violet Yliniemi	Our Elderly
Shirley Yliniemi	Martha Aho
Art Latto	Della Nelson
Pastor Jesse Aho	Elsie Aho
Job Aho	Byron Saari
Billy Nelmark	Elias Aho
Rosa Maaninga (June Nelmark's Mother)	
Joan Koskela	
Esther Hendrickson Family	
Our Church, our Pastor and Church leaders.	

Update on Adelyn Logan (granddaughter of Armas and Pat Aho). Adelyn was born nine weeks early and spent her first 37 days in the hospital and is now at home with her parents and brother Dawson. As of June 16th, she weighed 7 lbs 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. We thank and praise the Lord for her health and strength.

Wedding Receptions

There will be a wedding reception for
Nathaniel and Carrie Aho
at the Spruce Grove Church
on Saturday, July 16th
from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be a wedding reception for
Alvin and Alisha Aho
at the Spruce Grove Church
on Sunday, July 31st
following the Worship Service.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

News & Notes

- Brandon Hanson graduated from Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD with a degree in Welding Technology.
- Nate Aho graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelors of Applied Science in Business Management.
- Several members of the Joshua and Deborah Aho family traveled to Washington for Nate and Carrie's wedding.
- Emma Aho traveled to Washington to attend Nate and Carrie's wedding.
- Several members of the Raymond and Janet Aho family traveled to South Carolina for Alvin and Alisha's wedding.
- Kurt and Marcy Traffie and family were here visiting her parents, Armas and Pat Aho and family.
- Many people including Marc and Alice Ruotsala, Corey and Tina Higgins, Kevin and Anne Ruotsala, Lewey and Jane Somero, Karl and Emily Ruotsala and their families traveled from Ironwood, MI and Wisconsin for the Reuben Aho Memorial Fishing Contest.
- Reid Aho traveled from New Hampshire for the Reuben Aho Memorial Fishing Contest and to visit his family.
- Larry and Eva Salo traveled from South Carolina for the Reuben Aho Memorial Fishing Contest.
- Wilho and Diana Aho are back at their home in Sebeka for the summer.
- A few of the women from church went to Michigan for the Ladies Retreat.
- Amy Aho traveled to South Carolina to meet a new nephew and to celebrate her parent's 60th birthdays.
- Lola Aho traveled to South Carolina to visit family and to meet her new granddaughter.

Engagement

Roy Aho and Mary Ketola were engaged on May 10, 2011. Roy is the son of Nola Aho and the late Reuben Aho and Mary is the daughter of Warren and Pirjo-Liisa Ketola of Rindge, NH.



Roy lives in Wolf Lake, MN and is employed by Northland Construction. Mary lives in Rindge, NH and owns Mary's Cleaning Touch. The wedding day is planned for August 17, 2011 at Hidden Hills in Rindge, NH.

Thank You

Nita and I would like to thank everyone for their support regarding our benefit at Finn Creek Museum on May 21st. We truly appreciate all of your continual love, support, and prayers we have received over the past several months. It has been amazing to see God's sovereign hand be a part of every detail regarding my brain surgery and as I continue to recover and heal. We have felt so blessed throughout this entire process and have felt the kind of peace that only our Heavenly Father can provide. God bless each of you for your faithfulness.

In Christ's love,
Nate & Nita Champion

Dear Spruce Grove Church Members,
I wish to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I also wish to thank everyone for their visits and phone calls.

May God bless you all!
Love & God's Peace Joan Koskela

Wedding Invitation

*Jaimie and Julie Schierbeek
invite you to share in the joy of the
marriage uniting their daughter
Kiersten Renee Schierbeek
and*

*Marc Rafael Tumberg
son of Reuben and Ellen Tumberg
on Saturday, the twentieth of August
at two o'clock in the afternoon.*

Zion Lutheran Church, Hancock, Michigan



*Everyone is invited to
attend a
wedding reception in
honor of
Marc & Kiersten
on Sunday, August, 28th
from noon until 2:00 P.M.
at the
Spruce Grove Apostolic
Lutheran Church*

Milestones

Nola Aho	55th Birthday
7/11/11	
Reino Aho	60th Birthday
Raymond Aho	60th Birthday
7/26/11	
Richard Yliniemi	70th Birthday
8/5/11	

Cookbooks For Sale

Spruce Grove Church has 2 cookbooks for sale. Tastes for All Seasons (#1) and Feed on His Word (#2) If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please contact Amanda or Hannah Aho. The cost is \$12.50 per book; shipping is \$2.50 per book if you need it shipped. Make checks payable to Spruce Grove Church Ladies and send to: Amanda Aho, 15610 490th Ave., Menahga, MN 56464. Please earmark the check "cookbook". Also specify how many and which cookbook(s) you would like to purchase: cookbook #1 or cookbook #2.

Corrections for Church Cookbook #2

- Page 21: **Easy Chili** - the ingredient list says 1 C.; meaning 1 C. water
- Page 31: **Best Waffles** – eliminate ½ tsp. baking soda
- Page 35: German Pancake – should be 2 Tbsp. butter (not 2 tsp.)
- Page 54: **Honey Mustard Chicken** – ½ salt means ½ tsp. salt
- Page 80: **Cappuccino Muffins** – add 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla, ¾ c mini chocolate chips
- Page 88: **Berry Dessert** - after melting marshmallows with milk, cool mixture, before stirring in whipped cream
- Page 91: **Brownies** (Kathy Bergstedt's) – chocolate frosting needs cocoa (approx. ¼ cup)
- Page 94: **Brownie Pudding** – after beating eggs and sugar, blend in yogurt
- Chocolate Bars** – do not melt marshmallows; melt chocolate chips, butter and peanut butter together. Then add marshmallows.
- Page 99: **Grandma's Mistake Bars** – should be 2 C chocolate chips (not chocolate milk)
- Page 110: **Quick Dessert** – 1 (29 oz.) can of peaches, with juice (do not drain)
- Page 146: **Peanut Butter Snack Mix** – after baking mixture, stir in ¼ C chocolate chips, allowing them to melt throughout mixture

Funerals

Eli Arnie Niemi, age 71 of Osage, MN died June 13, 2011 at his home with his loved ones caring for him. The Hospice of the Red River Valley gave the family moral and medical support during his time of need.

Eli was born on August 7, 1939 to Evalt and Tekla (Yoka) Niemi near Snellman, MN. He attended country school in Carsonville and Toad Lake Townships and went on to attend Frazee High School. He was united in marriage to Diane L. Patchin on June 21, 1959. This union was blessed with three children: Cheryl, Terry and Brian. They lived in Chicago, IL for 14 years, where Eli worked as a heavy equipment operator on the construction on the main expressways; such as the Dan Ryan, the Kennedy and the Eisenhower as well as the toll roads. Later, he returned with his family to the Osage area and worked as a heavy equipment operator in and around Fargo, ND and the Iron Range. Eli was vested in the Heavy Equipment Operators Union on July of 1971 and remained in the Union until his retirement in 2002. He was still a member of the Local 49'ers at the time of his death. Eli loved the out of doors and especially enjoyed deer hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He was gifted in working with his hands and enjoyed building and fixing things. He built his own home on Big Toad Lake and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and going to coffee with the guys at Snellman. In the 1960's, he enjoyed taking trips throughout the United States with his family. Each spring he looked forward to planting a large vegetable garden and also raising beautiful flowers into colorful splendor for all to enjoy. He also enjoyed feeding and watching the birds that graced his lake property. He was a member of the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church near Wolf Lake, MN. Above all, Eli dedicated his life to his wife, children and grandchildren who he loved with all his heart.

Eli will be lovingly remembered by his wife of nearly 52 years, Diane; his daughter, Cheryl (Mark) Olson of Osage, MN; 2 sons: Terry Niemi of Detroit Lakes, MN and Brian (Beth) Niemi of Frazee, MN; 3 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and 3 step great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Danny (Josie) Niemi of Ponsford, MN and Lee (Renee) Niemi of Osage, MN; 3 sisters: Mary Ann Pevic of Osage, MN, Kathleen (Marce) Helland of Detroit Lakes, MN and Annette (Joel) Wimmer of St. Cloud; as well as many numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evalt and Tekla Niemi and his grandparents.

Funeral services were held on June 17, 2011 at Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church, Wolf Lake. Interment was at Pickerel Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Jones-Pearson Funeral Home.

PUZZLE PAGE

Name These People

1. She was the daughter of Laban.
2. Her husband worked for her father for 14 years in order to marry her.
3. When she was first married, she could not have children.
4. She died during childbirth.
5. As she was dying, she named her son Ben-Oni.

Hint: Read Genesis 29 through 35 to learn more about this loving mother.

Who was this woman?

1. He was a descendant in a long line of priests.
2. He was a Nazarite from his birth.
3. His birth was foretold by an angel.
4. He was imprisoned by Herod.
5. Jesus called him a *shining light*.

Hint: Look in Luke 1 to learn about this cousin of Jesus.

Who was this man?

1. He was the son of King Ahaz.
2. He reigned as king for 29 years.
3. He destroyed idols in Jerusalem.
4. His prayer led to the death of 185,000 soldiers.
5. When he was on his death bed, God added 15 years to his life.

Hint: Look in 2 Kings 19 and 20 to read more about this man of honor.

Who was this man?

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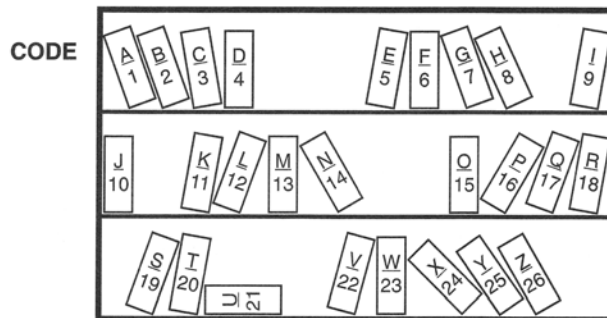
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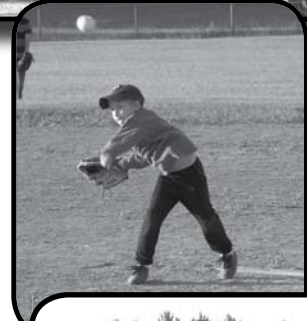
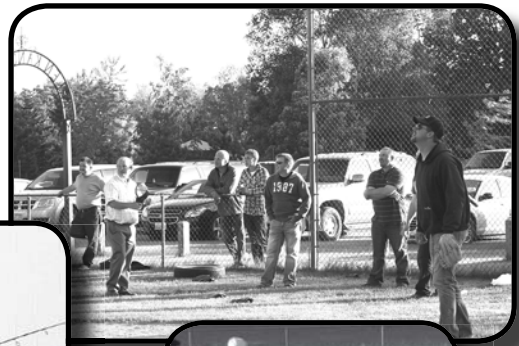
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When the Israelites returned to Jerusalem to rebuild God's holy temple and the walls of Jerusalem, Ezra had an important job to do. Use the code written on the books on this bookshelf to find out what his job was. Check Ezra 7:25 to see if your answer is correct.



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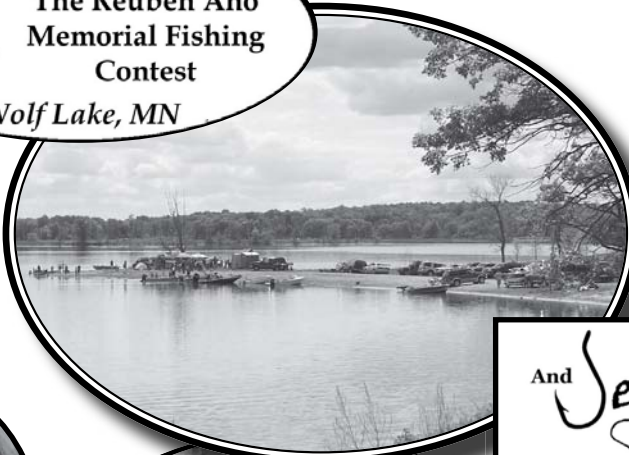
Sunday School Picnic




The picnic was held on June 12th. Thank you to all who cooked, cleaned up and attended!

The Reuben Aho Memorial Fishing Contest was held on June 11th at Intiniemi Point on Wolf Lake

 The Reuben Aho Memorial Fishing Contest
Wolf Lake, MN



And *Jesus* said,
"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
MATTHEW 4:19




Thank you to those who planned and attended this event. It was a great day of fellowship and fun!

Confirmation

Confirmation classes are Monday, July, 11th through Friday, July 15th, with the Confirmation Service on Sunday, July 17th. Dinner will follow the service.

Vacation Bible School

The dates for Vacation Bible School here at Spruce Grove Church have been set for August 1st through the 5th. If you are willing to volunteer for teaching, crafts, singing or snack time, please call Pastor Dennis Hannu at 218-538-6540 or his cell 218-539-0098.

All children are invited!

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 am. All children three years and up are invited to attend. Invite a friend. All those willing to be teachers or substitute teachers, please talk to Jason Aho, Superintendent or Lori Aho, Secretary of the Sunday School.

Radio Broadcast

Echoes of Mercy broadcast KWAD Wadena

920 & 1430 AM Sundays: 8:05 A.M. – English
9:00 A.M. - Finnish

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Church Website

You are invited to check out the church website at:

www.sprucegrovechurch.org

New pictures are added often. Services are live online and are also recorded and may be accessed any time. Please call the church at (218) 538-6540 if you have any problems with viewing the services.

Newsletter

The newsletter is also available online, if you prefer not to receive the newsletter by mail, please e-mail sgalcnewsletter@gmail.com and ask to be removed from our mailing list.

Blood Drive

Be a Hero –Sign up to Donate Blood

The Wolf Lake Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2011 from 9:00 am - 1:15 p.m. at the Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. For an appointment contact: Amanda Aho @ 218-538-6690 Please bring photo ID and donor card if you have one.

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The services at the church are available by telephone. It is free to everyone who can dial up any of the following exchanges as local calls:

Menahga	218-564-2030
Wolf Lake	218-538-2030
Sebeka	218-837-2030
Verndale	218-445-2030
Nimrod	218-472-2030

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Cleaning Group for July:

Adrian & Tamra
 Tim & Sarah
 Dale & Molly
 Nick & Megan
 Julius & Terrie
 Andy & Patty

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Sebeka	218-837-2030
Verndale	218-445-2030
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Cleaning Group for August:
 Youth Group
 Co-Chairpersons
 Jolie Aho
 Tyrone Aho

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