

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

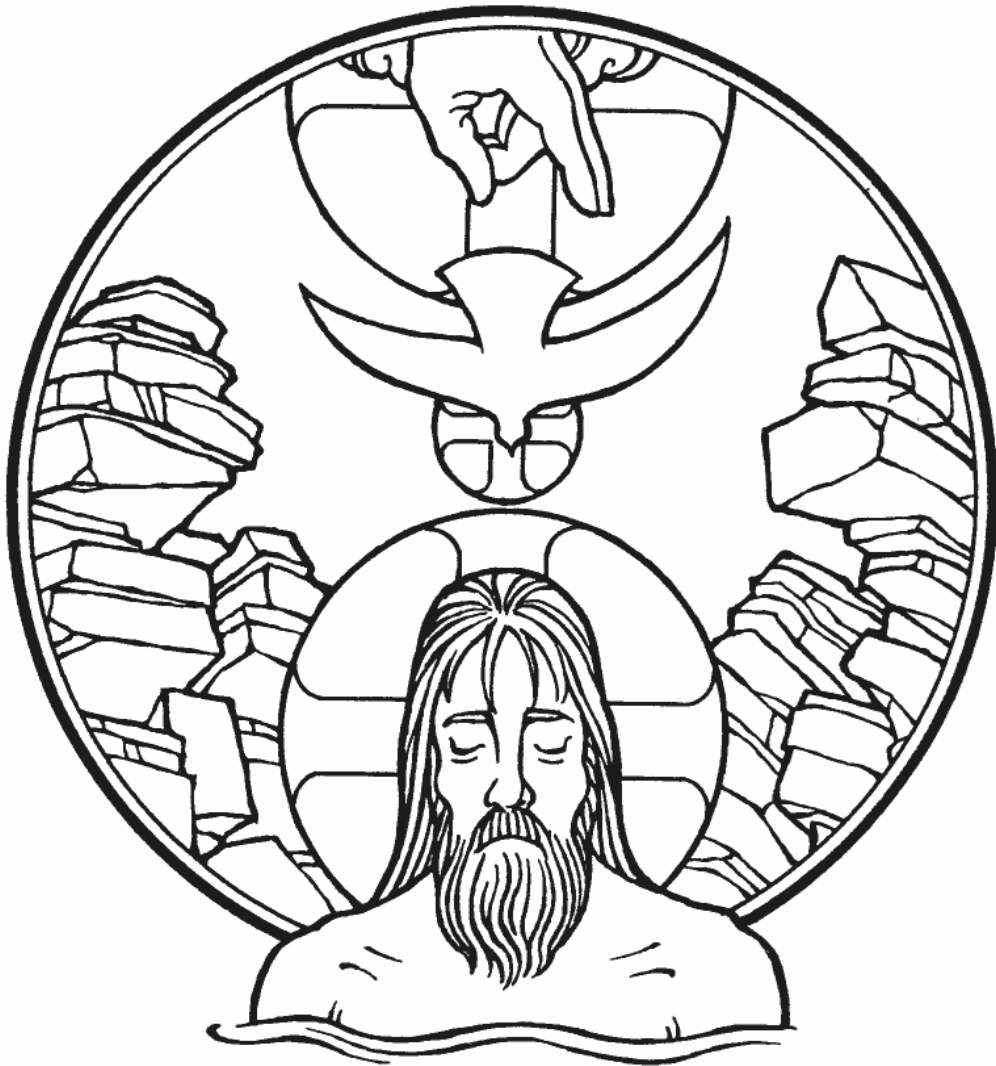
"A Disciple Making Community"

"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

West Salem, Wisconsin

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

The Baptism of Our Lord – Jan. 11th, 2026



Welcome! We are glad you are here today!

Our mission here at Prince of Peace is to exist to be a disciple making community for the Lord Jesus Christ. Our message is that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have questions about the Christian faith or Prince of Peace, our pastor or one of our elders would be happy to talk with you.

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Our Communion Practice: *Prince of Peace is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS practices the Biblical and historical practice known as Close or Closed Communion (1 Corinthians 11:18-22). In this Supper of Our Lord, we receive the real presence of Jesus Christ's true Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Since this is also a sign of our communion, or common confession of faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), we welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are catechized members in good standing of the congregations of the LCMS or those in fellowship with the LCMS, such as The American Association of Lutheran Churches (TAALC).*

It is indeed a consequence of the division in Christianity that we cannot extend a general invitation to receive the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Sacrament of the Altar by those who are not fully united with us would confess a oneness that does not yet exist and for which we must all pray. New member classes are offered regularly, so that those who are not in fellowship with us can be welcomed to the Lord's Table in the future! We thank you for your respect for our Biblical and historical practice. Guests, please ask an elder or Pastor Adelsen before the service if you have any further questions concerning the Sacrament of the Altar, including the desire to become a member so we can all join together at the Lord's Table.

Please let us know you were here. Please fill out a Connection Card. You may leave it on the table at the back of the sanctuary or place it in the offering plate. Or leave it at the end of your row and an Usher will collect it. Thank you!

Theme for Today's Service: The triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, converges on this day of Jesus' own Baptism – confirming the revelation of the prophet Isaiah. Behold Jesus, the Servant, claimed by the Father as beloved will now unleash uncommon justice to the earth, its nations and all its inhabitants. His light will obliterate darkness. His Word will exonerate guilt. Resurrection will rum death. The mortal will claim immortality! All this because Jesus died once for all!

Order of Service

Divine Service 2, p. 167 ff.

Opening Hymn

LSB 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,

and rejoice with trembling,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully ring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and that comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the

dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Teaching the Faith from the Catechism: Confession

How Christians should be taught to confess:

P *What is Confession?*

C Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

LSB 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

Sermon

"Behold My Servant" (Isaiah 42:1-9)

Prayer of the Church

Following each prayer read aloud ending "Lord in Your Mercy," the congregation may respond "Hear our prayer."

Offering, Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

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Distribution Hymns

LSB 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 406 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Post-Communion Canticle – *Thank the Lord*

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Post-Communion Collect and Benediction

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Closing Hymn

LSB 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

Announcements

Go in peace and Serve the Lord, thanks be to God!

Prince of Peace News and Notes for January 11th, 2026

Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Accompanist:* Deb Dunnum, *Song Leader:* Nancy & Patty Horstmann; *Ushers:* Dan & Kari Moen; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt, Ona Childs; *Acolyte:* Caleb Kolander; *Altar Guild for January:* Ona Childs, Jodi Soto

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Song Leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Money Counters:* Chris Leis, Lori Peters; *Acolyte:* Elska Sheffer

Our Response to God's Gifts

Last Week's Attendance, Sun & Mon: 59

Weekly Need 2026 Budget: \$3,172.46

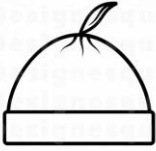
Week of January 4th Offering: \$2,461.47

(Full Financials are posted on the kiosk in the lobby.)

THIS WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

January 11 through January 18

<i>Today</i>	9:00 am..... Divine Service with Holy Communion <i>afterfellowship time</i>
	10:30 am..... Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am..... Sunday School
	11:30 am..... Church Council Meeting
	1:00 pm Catechesis Class
Mon. Jan. 12	7:00 pmDivine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tue. Jan. 13 <i>Pastor at WINKEL in Tomah</i>
	5:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Features
Wed. Jan. 14	9:30 am Adult Bible Study
Sun. Jan. 18	9:00 am..... Divine Service with Holy Communion



PRINCE OF PEACE BABY HATS MINISTRY - We have hats! Thank you! Our goal is to make as many knitted and crocheted hats for newborns, preemies and stillbirths as we can make! On **Sunday the 18th**, we will take the time to dedicate the hats headed to a local hospital. *You can help, we'll show you how.* We have yarn for the taking and can teach you! If you have questions, see Melissa Adelsen.

THANK YOU! SUPPORT FOR THE LEYH FAMILY AT SEMINARY – *Later this week, donations placed in the special collection box will be prepared and sent to the Concordia Seminary Adopt-A-Student program.*

Josh Leyh, a member of Prince of Peace, has begun studying for the Office of the Holy Ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne this academic year. As he, along with his wife Faith and pre-school age son Peter, takes up this task, we, as Christ's flock at Prince of Peace, are encouraged to support the Leyhs in every possible way through prayer, encouragement, and financial support. Throughout his seminary education, please consider financially supporting the Leyh family through the Concordia Theological Seminary Adopt-A-Student program.

When Pastor Adelsen was studying to be a pastor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, their Adopt-A-Student program was greatly beneficial to him and Melissa. Pastor has been forever grateful to the congregations and individuals that supported him while in seminary. Even when Seminarian Leyh graduates, the seminaries' Adopt-A-Student program is always worthy of supporting as a mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

If you wish to send support to the Leyhs directly:

*The Leyh Family
6305 Reed Rd. Apt. 1
Ft. Wayne IN 46835*

Personal updates from Josh are posted on the bulletin board.

*The Lord continues to answer the prayers of His Church to
"send out laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38).*



LUTHERANISM 101/ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS, STARTS TUES.

JAN 20 - Are you considering membership to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church? Are you a member who would like to touch-up on what we believe, teach, and confess? Stay tuned for Lutheranism 101/Adult Instruction! This class is for potential new members and all current members who would like to learn

more about the basic teachings of Christianity. For more information, or to sign-up, see Pastor Adelsen.



WEEKLY LIFE THROUGH FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE –Jesus was baptized to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Is. 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way

God does, caring about our neighbor’s physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ.



PRAYER CHAIN POP PRAYS! Do you know that Prince of Peace has an email prayer chain? If you have a prayer request or want to be on the prayer chain to pray for others, please email Bill Stichman. We rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances. wstichman@charter.net

Offering Envelopes are in the mailboxes



Going away for a weekend? Would you like to listen to the sermon again?

Did you know that you can listen to Prince of Peace sermons online?

Check it out: •Sounding the Scriptures POPcast on Spotify & Apple Podcast

- Facebook.com/WSPOPLCMS
- Our website at WSPop.org

Bible Studies at Prince of Peace

Sunday Adult Bible Study (10:30 a.m. Sundays) New Topic Today!

THE APOCRYPHA As Lutherans, how should we regard the Apocrypha? You know, those “books not held equal to the Scriptures but useful and good to read,” as Martin Luther says. Oddly enough, and contrary to popular belief, Luther did include the apocryphal books in his German Luther Bible. But Luther did move them to a separate section from where they were previously placed. So, what should we, as Lutherans, think about the Apocryphal Books? Are they really useful and good to read as Luther says?

Wednesday Morning Bible Study (9:30 a.m.) Resumes Jan. 14th

ISAIAH: Like Israel of old, we, too, sometimes look to other “gods” for help in time of need. We obey God’s Law – when it’s convenient and when we’re afraid of getting caught. Our love is halfhearted, and our other sins, many. The Law thunders from Isaiah’s pages as the Prophet reminds us that we can’t fool God. But Isaiah’s message does not end there. We can’t fool God, but we don’t have to! God has had mercy on us. From all eternity, He planned to send a Savior for us! Isaiah brings comfort and hope, especially as he describes the coming Savior.

Men’s Bible Study (5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13) at Features in West Salem

1 & 2 TIMOTHY and TITUS St. Paul’s two letters to Timothy are vivid reminders that the early Christians faced trouble and even the threat of death for their faith. And yet, the joy that stirred and encouraged their hearts is unmistakable! As we study the letters to Timothy, we will see how God blesses His Church through the Office of the Holy Ministry through which Jesus brings salvation to the whole world.

St. Paul’s letter to Titus also makes it clear that holy living and pure teaching are two sides of the same coin. What we believe affects what we do, and what we do grows out of what we believe.

Women’s Bible Study (Meets online on Saturdays, 9:00am)

Promised Rest by Michelle Diercks topic of study continues. Explore who God is, what He does, and what He promises in this Bible study. Each chapter draws the reader closer to God’s real and present peace in His word and Sacraments. Promised Rest encourages you to rest your heart in the promises of God, who chose you and gives you peace, for now and forever. See Debbie Dunnun or Carrie Horstman about how to join in online.

One Thing's Needful

In Luke 10:42, Jesus says, "one thing is needful," referring to the importance of prioritizing time with God and listening to his word, as exemplified by Mary, over being consumed by worldly tasks like Martha's serving. It emphasizes that nurturing one's spiritual life through intimacy with God is more essential than getting caught up in external activities, even those done with good intentions.

INVOCATION In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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MEDITATION Psalm 29 – The 29th Psalm is a prophecy of the Gospel that shall resound with power throughout the world and overthrow the wisdom and renown of all kings, princes, lords and peoples, and Christ alone shall be the only King. Therefore, He established the flood, Baptism, in which the old Adam is drowned and the new man arises. He has named everything that was under Jew or Gentile and is opened and converted to the Gospel. This psalm belongs in the Third Commandment and in the Second Petition. [READING THE PSALMS WITH LUTHER]

DAILY READINGS

11 Jan	Ezek 33:1–20	Rom 3:1–18
12 Jan	Ezek 34:1–24	Rom 3:19–31
13 Jan	Ezek 36:13–28	Rom 4:1–25
14 Jan	Ezek 36:33 – 37:14	Rom 5:1–21
15 Jan	Ezek 37:15–28	Rom 6:1–23
16 Jan	Ezek 38:1–23	Rom 7:1–20
17 Jan	Ezek 39:1–10, 17–29	Rom 7:21 – 8:17

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- That those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to His fold
- The Leyh family, Josh and Faith, and their pre-school age son Peter currently attending Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne Indiana.
- Pray for: Gary Adelsen, Barb Alsobrooks, Travis Glick, Lyle Anderson, Bill & Sal Stichman, Tom Schran

LEARN BY HEART Mark 1:11 *“And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

COLLECT Page 4

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.* (Numbers 6:24-26)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 4:18-30; 2 Peter 1:1-15; Mark 8:27-35