

Prince of Peace News and Notes for April 14, 2024

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Debbie Dunnum.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Lori Peters.

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 62

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

April 7 offering: \$2742.00

Special Gifts: \$25.00/Building Fund

LCMS District Missions for February: \$804.26

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26

Wednesday Bible Study on Revelation: Curious on the Book of Revelation? Please join us for the Wednesday morning Bible Study! Because of the Spring Pastors' Conference, our next study will be Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Catechism Class: There will be no catechism class this Wednesday, due to the Spring Pastors' Conference. Catechism class resumes on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.

New Member Class: For anyone interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or for members who would like to brush up on the Catechism, a new member class will be forming in the coming weeks. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

Monday Night Worship: Due to the Spring Pastors' Conference, there will not be a Monday night Divine Service on April 15. Monday services resume at 7 p.m. on April 22.

Sunday Adult Bible Study: For many of us, we think of Confirmation Sunday as a graduation into the Lutheran Church. But it isn't. Confirmation is not the end, but a steppingstone as the Holy Spirit works in us. We continually learn throughout our life in Christ through study and catechesis, and in receiving Christ's gifts in the Divine Service each week. Come and join us this morning as we focus on the Seventh Commandment in Luther's Large Catechism!

Stewardship Thoughts: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

Ladies, mark your calendars for April 20. We are hosting our zone's LWML Spring Rally. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Lunch will be served. If you can attend, please RSVP. Call the church office at 608-786-3938 by April 10. We are collecting items for St. Clair's Mission in La Crosse. If you would like to contribute, we will need: toothbrushes, floss, soap, wash cloth, shampoo/conditioner, sanitary pads, deodorant, aspirin, tums, and any other personal hygiene items one might think of. Someone from St. Clair's will be speaking, and Pastor Adelsen is leading a Bible study on the Armor of God.

Scrip Sales – Scrip gift cards are available for purchase after our worship service in the fellowship hall.

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