## Prince of Peace News and Notes for April 21, 2024

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

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: Ushers: Elaine Schmidt & Garry Hensley; Greeters: Randy & DeAnne Otto; Song leader: Sarah Kolander; Money Counters: Chirs Leis & Elaine Schmidt.

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#### **Our Response to God's Gifts**

Attendance last Sunday: 49 Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36 April 14 offering: \$2796.00 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 at 9:30 a.m. for the Wednesday morning Bible Study!

Youth Catechism Class: 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 Eighth Commandment in Luther's Large Catechism!

Stewardship Thoughts: John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

**Sounding the Scriptures POPcast:** Faith comes by hearing! POP sermons are now available to listen to at <u>http://wspop.org/sermons---2024.html</u> via Spotify. Download the Spotify app and check out this link: https://open.spotify.com/show/27gLS12vjGx23YjuAM3XLH

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

**Quilting** – The next quilting time is April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 a.m., at the church.

**Life Thought from Lutheran for Life:** The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord's every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we "come that they may have life and have it abundantly!"

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