

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for April 7, 2024

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Patty & Nancy Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Barb Alsobrooks.

**Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday:** *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Lori Peters.

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

**Attendance last Sunday: 108**  
**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**  
**March 31 offering: \$3732.28**

**Special Gifts:**  
**LCMS District Missions for February: \$804.26**  
**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26**

**Prayers and Devotion in the Divine Service:** Did you know that our hymnals have prayers for worship inside the front cover? Did you know that Luther's Small Catechism is included in the hymnal (LSB 321-330)? Be sure to check out "Christian Questions with Their Answers" (LSB 329-330).

**Wednesday Bible Study on Revelation:** Curious on the Book of Revelation? Please join us for the Wednesday morning Bible Study! We meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**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 Sixth Commandment in Luther's Large Catechism!

**Stewardship Thoughts: John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”** The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Easter II** – How remarkable that our Lord's beloved Apostle St. John describes the Gospel of Jesus Christ as “the Word of Life” (1 John 1:2). He also declares all believers qualify as “little children” (2:1). And he proclaims that God has given His Son to redeem “the whole world” – every member of the human race, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. Even personal choice or political controversy can't keep us quiet about it!

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.

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

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