

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for December 3, 2023

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Roger & Ginny Emmons; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Ona Childs.

**Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday:** *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* Barb Hinds & Chris Leis; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Debbie Dunnum.

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

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 42**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**November 26 offering: \$3107.00**

**Special Gifts:**

**LCMS District Missions for October: \$690.18**

**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$8702.62**

**Advent Midweek Services** – Advent Midweek begins this Wednesday at 7 p.m. under the theme “Look Up! The Star of Peace Draws Near. Advent supper begins at 6 p.m.

**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.

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**Sunday Adult Bible Study:** Today is our last day until January as we study and compare Lutheranism to other denominations. Today, we conclude our study on the Baptist church bodies. Next week, we will begin an Advent study based on our midweek theme “Peace Came to Earth.”

**Financial Peace University:** FPU is meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. For more information, see the newsletter.

**Lutheran School Study Team Update:** The New Lutheran School Study Team has been informed that Joel Landskroener has been assigned as Consultant for the Study Project. Mr. Landskroener is the Executive Director of Mayer Lutheran High School in Mayer, Minn. Please go to [www.mayerlutheran.org](http://www.mayerlutheran.org) to view the school's web site and a newsletter column by him. Mayer is located in Carver County, west of the Minneapolis metropolitan area, about 175 miles from La Crosse. Thanks be to God for this important step in our Study process.

**Advent Choral Concert: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the Light no darkness can overcome! (John 8:12, John 1:5)** At 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 10 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Onalaska, come, listen, and sing as choirs from Faith Lutheran Church, La Crosse; Gift of Grace Luther Church, Holmen; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tomah; Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, West Salem; and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Onalaska, praise God under the theme “Let Light Shine Out of Darkness”: Lessons and Carols for Advent.

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