

Prince of Peace News and Notes for February 11, 2024

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Lori Peters.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Barb Alsobrooks & Ona Childs.

Do you have an announcement that you want to share with the Congregation? Send it to office@wspop.org by the end of the day on Tuesday and it will be printed in this week's bulletin. You can also publish key information in the newsletter by submitting it the same way. Newsletter information is due by the end of the day on the Wednesday before the last Sunday.

Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 54

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

February 4 offering: \$2310.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for December: \$843.00

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$10,800.00

Lenten Midweek Services: The penitential season of Lent begins on February 14 (Ash Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Soup supper begins at 6 p.m. The Lenten midweek services this year will focus upon the second and third chief parts of the catechism (The Creed and Lord's Prayer). For more information on the Lenten services, please see the February newsletter or wspop.org

The 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.

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).

Quilting – The next quilting day is February 26th at 9 a.m.

AED Training – The AED training class will be February 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace. The class will be about an hour.

Scrip News: You can help support the church by purchasing scrip cards. A percentage of the sales goes back to the church. Cards are for sale weekly in the Fellowship Hall between the worship service and Bible study. Questions or special requests for cards? Contact Barb Hinds or Chris Leis.

Financial Peace University: FPU meets on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Hymnals – If you would like to purchase a hymnal for your personal use or wish to make a donation to the church for them, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Stewardship Thoughts: Mark 9:6 – “**For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.**” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity—for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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 stepping stone 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. This morning, we continue our study on the six chief parts of the catechism. Today, we will focus on the First Commandment in Luther’s Large Catechism.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: We proclaim not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord (2 Corinthians 4:5) of body and sexuality. We proclaim not personal choice, but Jesus Christ as Lord of hurts and healing. We proclaim not political debate, but Jesus Christ as Lord of life and death. Listen to Him who makes us beloved children of God (Mark 9:7).

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