

Prince of Peace News and Notes for February 18, 2024

Please fill out a registration card today and leave it on the table in the back of the sanctuary or put it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Leatta Danielson & Elaine Schmidt; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Patty & Nancy Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Debbie Dunnum.

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 11 offering: \$2115.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for December: \$843.00

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$10,800.00

Lenten Midweek Services: Our Lenten midweek theme this year is the second and third chief parts of the catechism. (The Creed and Lord's Prayer). Come and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ each Wednesday. Soup supper begins at 6 p.m. Evening Prayer vespers service is at 7 p.m. 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.

Check the insert for an update on the School Feasibility Study

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 1:13 – “**And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.**” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

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 and Second Commandments in Luther’s Large Catechism.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Lent 1 - The Lord God forbid father Abraham from sacrificing his boy Isaac (Genesis 22:120). The lesson extends to us, too. Abortion is immoral because it is unnecessary. Jesus alone serves as beast of burden in the solemn rite of righting wrongs (Mark 1:13). Death always hatches from sin (James 1:150, but we belong in the business of redemption. If God’s forgiveness forgets even abortion (salm 25:7), we ought to forget about it also.

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