

Prince of Peace News and Notes for February 25, 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:* Garry Hensley & Elaine Schmidt; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Patty & Nancy Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Debbie Dunnum.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Chris Leis.

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, Monday and Wednesday: 111

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

February 18 offering: \$3497.00

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.

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 8:32 – **“And he said this plainly. And peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.”** Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, sauch acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

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 Second Commandments in Luther's Large Catechism.

"IN HIS IMAGE": Delighting in God's Plan for Gender and Sexuality

Sat., March 2 from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills. Join us as we explore and discuss God's design for gender and sexuality. This event includes a viewing of the documentary "In His Image" which details God's plan for living out identities in a way that honors and glorifies God. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to compassionately reach out and love those who identify as LGBT+ without compromising your Christian values. Dinner served after the movie/discussion. This event is FREE and appropriate for all ages. Please RSVP to martha.keeffe@sothonalaska.com by Thurs., Feb. 29.

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