

Prince of Peace News and Notes for January 14, 2024

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Ushers:* Roger & Ginny Emmons; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Horstmann Family; *Money Counters:* Lori Peters & Barb Alsobrooks.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Dan & Kari Moen; *Greeters:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Barb Hinds.

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 48

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

January 7 offering: \$2956.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for November: \$780.68

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$9483.30

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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Financial Peace University: FPU will resume on Monday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

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 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.

Stewardship Thoughts: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.

Sunday Adult Bible Study - This morning, we continue our study on Christian Denominations from a Lutheran perspective with the Methodists.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with uncertainty. But the Lord our God knows both our worries (Psalm 139:4) and the best way forward. He has already seen (John 1:48) what it will take to save, and He has still chosen life for all humankind, even when we behold only darkness and despair. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow.

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