

Prince of Peace News and Notes for January 21, 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:* Dan & Kari Moen; *Greeters:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Barb Hinds.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & 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: 46

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

January 14 offering: \$2377.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for December: \$843.00

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$10,326.30

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.

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.

Baby hats Dedication: Today, the baby hats we have received will be dedicated and then sent off to Mercy Hospital in St. Louis for newborns who are in need.

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 1:14-15 – “**Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’**” To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper 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: The size of people (as in the case of Ninevah, Jonah 3:3-4) makes no difference to their worth. Nor does the height of an individual’s status (so says the Psalmist, Psalm 62:9) affect his or her sanctity. The life-giving grace of God measures according to His abundance rather than our scarcities of age, appearance, or ability. May we likewise direct gazes beyond abortions’ and assisted suicide’s shortsightedness (1 Corinthians 7:30-31).

Quilting continues Monday, January 22nd, at 9 a.m., at the church.

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.

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