

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for January 28, 2024

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

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

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### **Our Response to God's Gifts**

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 56**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**January 21 offering: \$1680.00**

**Special Gifts:**

**LCMS District Missions for December: \$843.00**

**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$10,800.00**

**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.

**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 1:22** – “**And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.**” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don’t like to hear. But that’s just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus’ authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus’ authority is always connected to his love.

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** - This morning, we continue our study on Christian Denominations from a Lutheran perspective with the Restorationists, which includes the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Church of Christ.

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege – and the responsibility – to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation ( Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear – with “shalls” and “shall-nots” – His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

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**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](http://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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