

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for March 31, 2024

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* 9:00-Roger & Ginny Emmons; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* POP Choir; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Debbie Dunnum.

**Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday:** *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Patty & Nancy Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Barb Alsobrooks.

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

**Attendance last Sunday, Monday and Wednesday: 109**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**March 24 offering: \$3186.00**

**Special Gifts:**

**LCMS District Missions for February: \$804.26**

**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26**

**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).

**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.

**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 steppingstone 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 study will resume next Sunday as we focus on the Sixth Commandment in Luther's Large Catechism.

**Stewardship Thoughts: John 20:1** – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Resurrection of Our Lord** – The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the Gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)!

Ladies, mark your calendars for April 20. We are hosting our zone's LWML Spring Rally. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Lunch will be served. If you can attend, please RSVP. Call the church office at 608-786-3938 by April 10. We are collecting items for St. Clair's Mission in La Crosse. If you would like to contribute, we will need: toothbrushes, floss, soap, wash cloth, shampoo/conditioner, sanitary pads, deodorant, aspirin, tums, and any other personal hygiene items one might think of. Someone from St. Clair's will be speaking, and Pastor Adelsen is leading a Bible study on the Armor of God.

Acknowledgments for Easter service folders

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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