

Prince of Peace News and Notes for November 5, 2023

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Chris Leis.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Horstmann Family; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Barb Hinds.

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: 52

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

November 5 offering: \$1825.00

Special Gifts: Building Fund-\$25.00

LCMS District Missions for September: \$680.18

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$7409.49

Wednesday Bible Study on Revelation: We will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 15. Please join us again on November 22 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.

Wanted: Baby hats crocheted or knitted! Contact Melissa Adelsen for more information.

Sunday Adult Bible Study: Come and join us following the Sunday service as we study and compare Lutheranism to the Brethren church bodies. The Brethren includes the Evangelical Free Church of America, the Evangelical Covenant Church, and the Moravian Church.

Financial Peace University: Debt is normal in today's American household. But what if you would like to be abnormal? So, be weird by eliminating debt! And even if you are not in debt, would you like to improve your financial planning? Beginning on Monday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m., POP will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The cost per family is \$80 for the nine-week class and scholarships are available. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex, or you may sign-up by visiting: <https://www.fpu.com/CDA906>

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.

We expect to hear from him very soon and will let you know what we learn. Holding focus groups will be high on the future agenda. Please be thinking about potential participants. This would include parents of young children, community leaders, potential school supporters, and those with other valuable information about our communities such as realtors and businesses.

Thanks be to God for this important step in our Study process.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Join us on Wednesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. as we give thanks to God with a grateful heart, because He has given us Jesus Christ His Son!

Stewardship Thoughts: Matthew 25:4 – “But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

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