

Prince of Peace News and Notes for November 19, 2023

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:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Horstmann Family; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Barb Hinds.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* Barb Hinds & Chris Leis; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & 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: 51

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

November 12 offering: \$3576.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for October: \$

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$

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.

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 Baptist church bodies and in particular, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America.

Financial Peace University: FPU is meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. For more information, see the newsletter.

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.

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 25:30 – “**And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.**” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn’t trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It’s the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Many around us despair because the world pressures them into the violence and fraud (Zephaniah 1:9) of viewing death as a solution to difficulty. In the sanctity of every human life, we have riches to spare (Matthew 25:15). Gospel hope and joy are not just for us to possess. Jesus brings us faith and life to proclaim and put into practice.

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