

Prince of Peace News and Notes for November 26, 2023

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Debbie Dunnum.

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 46
Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36
November 19 offering: \$1901.00
Special Gifts:
LCMS District Missions for October: \$690.18
2023 Year Total/Missions: \$8702.62

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.

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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 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.

Stewardship Thoughts: Matthew 25:44 – “**Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’**” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Guilt and grief can devastate those who abort their own children (Matthew 25:27-38). The Lord God longs to relieve their wounds with His forgiveness (Ezekiel 34:16). If Jesus overcomes death for us, He can also subdue it for them (1 Corinthians 15:25-26). May our mouths make the joyful noise (Psalm 95:2) of explicitly applying His atoning grace to every sin!

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