

Prince of Peace News and Notes for November 5, 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:* Roger & Ginny Emmons; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* POP Choir; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Debbie Dunnum.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Lori Peters & Chris Leis.

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: 59

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

October 29 offering: \$1890.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for September: \$680.18

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$7409.49

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 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>

The next quilting session is November 20, at the church, 9 a.m.

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.

Peter Leyh's 1st birthday party will be held at POP on Saturday, November 11th from 2PM-4PM. Cake/child-friendly snacks will be served.

Stewardship Thoughts: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) – flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

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