

Prince of Peace News and Notes for October 22, 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:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Debbie Dunnum.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* POP Choir; *Money Counters:* Chris Leis & 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: 47

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

October 15 offering: \$8295.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for September: \$680.18

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$7409.49

Fifth Sunday Potluck: Next Sunday, October 29, Prince of Peace Lutheran will be celebrating Reformation Sunday with a Fifth Sunday Potluck and a reception of our new members! Please join us!

Wednesday Bible Study on Revelation: We will not be meeting on Wednesday, October 25. Pastor is attending the Fall Pastors' Conference. We will resume on Wednesday, November 1 at 9:30.

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.

No Monday Service: Due to Pastor attending the Fall Pastors' Conference, there will be no Monday night service on October 23.

We need bars and cookies for the meal we're making for the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department. Please bring the goodies to the church on October 22. Thank you for your help.

Sunday Adult Bible Study: Our study on Christian denominations from a Lutheran perspective continues today as we study our denomination, Lutheranism. For more information on the Denominations study, see the September newsletter or wspop.org.

Catechism Class: There will be no catechism class on Wednesday, October 25.

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

We're making a meal for the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department. If you would be willing to donate money to help buy the food, there's a basket in the narthex. Thank you for helping out!

Our Evangelism Committee and Prince of Peace will once again be participating in **Trunk-N-Treat** on Tuesday, October 31st downtown West Salem and the Village Park from 3-5 p.m. The Evangelism Committee would appreciate help from the congregation with candy donations for the kiddos attending this fun event. Any donations should be brought to the church. Thank you for your support.

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>

Quilters: Meet at the church Monday, October 23rd at 9 a.m.

Stewardship Thoughts: Matthew 22:21 – “Then (Jesus) said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

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