

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for October 8, 2023

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

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### **Our Response to God's Gifts**

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 65**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**October 1 offering: \$2701.00**

**Special Gifts:**

**LCMS District Missions for August: \$1160.41**

**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$6729.31**

**New Member Class:** Classes meet Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 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.

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**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](http://wspop.org).

**Youth Catechism Class:** For all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, catechism classes have begun! Classes meet Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Adelsen for further information.

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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