## Prince of Peace News and Notes for September 10, 2023

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* Barb Hinds & Chris Leis; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Lori Peters.

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

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

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 48
Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36
September 3 offering: \$2124.00
Special Gifts: Building Fund-\$25.00
LCMS District Missions for July: \$815.93
2023 Year Total/Missions: \$5568.90

We're making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and our next Quilting Session is September18 at 9 a.m.

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

The Lutheran School Initiative Study Team met at Shepherd of the Hills Tuesday, August 22nd. The main discussion point was feedback from the community survey and church survey. As of August 10, 54 surveys have been returned from the four area LCMS churches. Likewise, in that same time, 37 surveys have been filled out from community members. Survey responses from both groups are positive, however more completed surveys are needed. A key aspect of moving ahead in this study is having church members complete both the Congregational and the Community survey. Friends, neighbors and relatives should complete the Community Survey. Please take a few Lutheran School Initiative Brochures to share with neighbors or friends to gauge interest in starting an LCMS school. The survey is for everyone and not just for families with young children. The congregational survey is found here: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNT2BNN">www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNT2BNN</a>. The community survey is available by visiting: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BLPKL2">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BLPKL2</a>. More information of the Lutheran School Initiative is available by visiting: <a href="https://newlutheranschoollax.org">https://newlutheranschoollax.org</a>

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**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.

**Church Clean-Up Day** – Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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