



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God:

12/22 – by Richard & Mimi Perkins in honor of their 55th anniversary.

Office Hours
Tues Thurs 9am-1pm
Friday, by appointment only

Letter from Cantabile Choir Director, Suzanne Wolvin:

Dear Pastor Russ, Of all three venues this fall, Prince of Peace was the *best!* *Incredible* acoustics! Thank you so much for sharing your space with Cantabile, and especially for all your support and promotion. Please give this gift to the Music Ministry for Oksana to use as she sees fit.

God bless! Soli Deo Gloria.

Giving Opportunities:

-Fairchild Pore Scholarship Fund: Annual award for seminary students preparing for ordained ministry in the LCMS. To qualify, students must be enrolled in an LCMS seminary and from the local area, Circuit 12 in the Southeastern District.

-General Fund: Covers day-to-day operating expenses as per the annually approved Spending Plan (e.g., worship aids, utilities, salaries).

-All to the Glory / Building Fund: Used for all building and site capital & maintenance expenses \$3,000+ (e.g., parking lot paving, window replacement).

-Next Gen Fund: Supports long term future facility improvements (e.g., additions, renovations).

Trustees Fund: Covers emergency repair costs under \$3,000.

Trustees are authorized to use these funds without prior approval from the congregation.

-Memorial Fund: Receives funds in memory of loved ones and supports various worship items and Church grounds.

-Large Print Ministry: Supports the creation of large print Bibles and other religious materials for the sight impaired.

Winter Bible Study Opportunities:

-Confirmation & Sunday School continue every Sunday at 9:45 am

-Men's Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Town Center Village Inn

-Commonwealth Senior Living Center Bible Study Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9:45am in PoP's office.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Giving Opportunities:

Each December PoP shows appreciation for our Pastor, Musicians, and Secretary with a monetary gift. Please designate on your check or envelope who the gift is for and the amount, and place it in the offering plate.

Altar Flowers for Sunday Services:

PoP has partnered with local florist, Flowers R World, to create arrangements for the altar. The price is \$50. Call Flowers R World the Wednesday before the Sunday service you wish to donate the arrangement. Pick up is free or delivered to PoP for an additional \$7. Flowers R World is located at 4999 Euclid Road, VB 23462. Phone # 757-497-1028. Use the Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall to note who the flowers are in honor/memory of. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

Advent Dinners:

Advent dinners, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, were well attended and a wonderful fellowship opportunity.

Dec. 04 – Soup & Sandwich

Dec. 11 – Lasagna & Salad

Dec. 18 – Barbeque & Green Beans

A Retreat for Men in the Southeastern District:

Join us March 14-16 for the first all-Men's District Gathering at Camp Cheerio in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. During the gathering experience a weekend full of 5 amazing meals, optional fun activities, amazing views, and more. Most importantly we will gather together in Word and fellowship as we discuss the numbers 40 and 41 in the Bible. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, day 41 the rain had stopped. Goliath taunted Israel for 40 days. By day 41 David slayed him. In year 41 the Israelites were finally walking in the promised land. Early registration closes January 14 and costs \$275 with registration closing Feb. 23 and costs \$300. Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood, (919) 554-8109, wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org, or Tom Kolb at <https://onrealm.org/selcms/Registrations/Registrants/d4a02e1c-12bc-4067-ba1a-b1e101269c8e?congregantView=True>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

Healing: George Schmidt; Mike Johnson; Ed Meise; George Pilgrim; Kristin Danis (*Darla Tauscher*); Whitney Hamaker (*Carol Sinibaldi*)

Continuing Health Problems & Life Struggles Brian Tweed (*Son of Tracey DeBoer*); Rosemary (*Sal Ferrera*); D'Jorge Southerland; Bruce Waltemath

Confirmands: Connor, Levi, Josiah

Active Military/Deployed: Alex Helbig, Ben Clarke, Tommy Dunaway, Alan M Ferrera Jr, Jesse Kemper, Justin Vennard, Kenneth Zaken, Karl Gibbs, Dan Luberto, Matthew Campbell, Trey Shawver

Shut-Ins: John and Fran Stahl, Patricia Thieman; Thelma Sinnen, Donald Schatz, Mauritta Keplar; Janiece Stenglein; Merle & Barbara Endsley; Jeff Kocab

Missionaries: The Rev. Steven and Martha Mahlburg in Sri Lanka; The Rev. John (JP) and Aimee Cima in Cambodia; The Rev. George and Lorna Meeker in Kenya

Prayer Requests: *Please, contact your Elder or the Church Office to be placed on the prayer list and if you are hospitalized, ailing, or would like a visit at home or in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify churches if you are admitted. To contact the office, you may email office@princeofpeacevb.org or call (757) 340-8420.

CELEBRATING IN DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Brian Hess
12/04 Carol Pilgrim
12/08 Mary Helbig
12/17 Mark Nieting
12/17 Henry Equels
12/22 Levi Dunaway
12/23 Lee Heup
12/23 Crystal Equels
12/27 Lauren Foley
12/27 Lori Jones
12/28 Sal Ferrera
12/28 Mauritta Keplar

ANNIVERSARIES

12/20 Jim & Cindy Clark
12/27 Andrew & Kristina Connell

DECEMBER - SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

ELDERS

12/01 B.Haney
12/08 B.Leveille
12/15 L.Heup
12/22 B.Haney
12/29 B.Leveille

USHER SCHEDULE

12/01 (E) B.Houck/K.Zaken/A.Helbig/
C.Tauscher
12/08 (E) D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/K.Sullivan/
H.Greubel
12/15 (E) L.Heup/K.Zaken/C.Tauscher/
B.Waltemath
12/22 (E) D.Harris/K.Sullivan/S.Sainsbury/
B.Houck
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/
G.Laughrey

ACOLYTES

12/01 (E) M.Light/E.Light
(L) Not Assigned
12/08 (E) D.Hess/B.Hess
(L) Not Assigned
12/15 (E) M.Light/E.Light
(L) Not Assigned
12/22 (E) D.Hess/B.Waltemath
(L) Not Assigned
12/29 (E) M.Light/E.Light

COMMUNION SERVERS

12/01 (E) Not Assigned
(L) Not Assigned
12/08 (E) B.Leveille/O.O'Hare/A.Helbig
(L) Not Assigned
12/15 (E) Not Assigned
(L) Not Assigned
12/22 (E) B.Haney/J.Spencer/B.Hess
(L) Not Assigned
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/B.Houck/J.Spencer

READERS

12/01 (E) H.Boomhower (L) M.Wilson
12/08 (E) S.Foley (L) C.Sinibaldi
12/15 (E) H.Boomhower (L) S.Sides
112/22 (E) H.Boomhower (L) R.Perkins
12/29 (E) S.Foley (L) R.Perkins

GREETERS (See Gail Laughrey, Scheduler, if interested in being a greeter)

12/01 (E) L.Scarcelli/B.Houck
(L) B.&S.Sinibaldi
12/08 (E) L.Scarcelli/S.Sainsbury
(L) B.Silver
12/15 (E) L.Scarcelli/C.Mount
(L) n/a
12/22 (E) L.Scarcelli/K.Sullivan
(L) A.&M.Wilson
12/29 (E) L.Scarcelli/G.Laughrey
(L) R.Perkins

SUNDAY SCHOOL

12/01 Kathryn P.L. & Vina G.
12/08 Clairette C. & Kathy M.
12/15 Christmas Story Skit
12/22 Kathryn P.L.
12/29 Kathryn P.L. & Assistant

PRODUCTION BOOTH

12/01 (E) A. Helbig (L) G.Lambert
12/08 (E) Phelps (L) Phelps
12/15 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco
12/22 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco
12/29 (E) Phelps (L) M.Bumbaco

COUNTERS

1st Sunday: E.&K.Lambert
2nd Sunday: M.Bumbaco &S.Phelps
3rd Sunday: M.Bumbaco & L.Heup
4th Sunday: R.&C.Sinibaldi
5th Sunday: A.&M.Wilson

Interested in Serving at PoP?

Volunteers needed to serve as acolytes, ushers, and communion servers. No experience necessary. Training provided. Contact your Elder or Head Elder, Bill Bussey, to volunteer.

(E): Early
(L): Late

Prince of Peace Calendar

December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation w/ Comm 11:00a Blended Worship 9:45a Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00p Christian Ed Mtg</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00p Christmas Decorating</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30p Elders Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry 6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00a Trustee Work Day 10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 10:00a Children's Christmas Program in the Sanctuary 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn 7:00p Council Planning Mtg</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care 11:30a Prime Timers Lunch at Park Lane Tavern, 23464 4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00p Christmas Party</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:00p Christmas Eve Worship 8:00p Christmas Eve Worship Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00a Christmas Day Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Jan. 01, 2025</p>	<p>Jan. 02, 2025</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>Jan.03,2025</p>	<p>Jan. 04, 2025</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>

