

Tidings

Worship, Grow, & Serve

Lent 2009

Opening the Book of Faith

Cross – Generational Events and Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 25 **Called Out**

- 6:00pm Soup supper & Chocolate dessert competition (to benefit WINGS)
- 6:45pm Activities for families
No Confirmation Class
Adult small groups
- 7:40pm Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 1 **By Grace**

- 6:00pm Salad supper & Pie competition (to benefit PADS) (Chicken provided)
- 6:45pm Activities for families
Confirmation Class
Adult small groups
- 7:40pm Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday

- 8:30, 9:45 Worship & Sunday School
- 11:15am Crossroads Worship

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday

- 7:30pm Maundy Thursday service

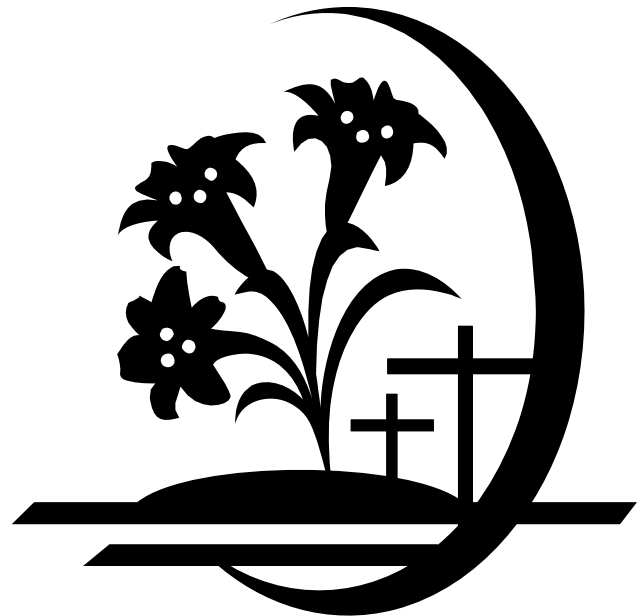
Friday, April 10

Good Friday

- 10:00am Good Friday Children's Program
- 7:30pm Good Friday service

Saturday, April 11

- 7:30pm Easter Vigil service



Sunday, April 12

Easter

- 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15am Holy Communion
- Easter breakfast, No Sunday School

From Passion to Passion

by Pastor Gordon Straw



“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Over the years, I have developed a passion for words. I have always been a voracious reader. As I got older, the books got thicker and had fewer to no pictures. Whenever I encountered a word I didn't know, I would run to my mom or dad and ask what it meant. I remember one day, in particular. After the third or fourth time interrupting my mom, she told me something I didn't forget. Annoyed by my interruptions, she said, “From now on, if you don't know a word, look it up in the dictionary. That's what they're for.” From that point on, my passion for the words themselves grew. When I see a new word, I want to know not only the basic meaning, but also, the word's origin, all of its meanings, translations of the word in other languages, etc. Which brings me to the point of the article.

As we begin this month of April, we encounter what is known as the “passion of Christ.” This word, “passion” is quite interesting. The English word comes through French, from the Latin word, “passio,” or “suffering”. So, very likely, the common use of the word rests in the church's remembrance of the “passio Christi,” the Passion of Christ. The first Sunday of this month is more popularly known as Palm Sunday, when Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem is observed. It is also (and more properly) known as Sunday of the Passion, when the entire Passion story is read as a way of preparing for the final week of Lent and the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry. This final week includes the events of Jesus' passion -- the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross: his final Passover meal with his disciples (Maundy Thursday), his trial and crucifixion (Good Friday), and his struggle with darkness and death itself (Easter Vigil).

Yet, there are several other, and very differing, meanings of the word. Passion refers to the depiction of the events in the passion of Christ, as in the passion plays in places like Oberammergau, Germany or Spearfish, South Dakota. Passion is an emotion, manifested by strong feeling -- literally, feeling until it hurts. Passion also describes lustful desire, which is closer to the Greek word, “pathos,” which is often confused with this word. Passion also describes a real strong interest, as in, “Collecting stamps used to be my hobby, but now it is my passion.” What do all of these meanings have in common and how do they relate to the verses in Paul's letter to the Corinthians?

Passion is a special kind of suffering. It is suffering for the good or benefit of others. Christ's passion is noteworthy not simply because he suffered, that is an all-too common condition of humanity. What lifts the suffering of Jesus out of the ordinary is that he suffers for the sake of the whole Creation. Through his passion, Jesus frees all of life from the finality of death. In Christ, we have been set free from the bonds of death. For this reason, we commemorate the events which lead up to Christ's death. We know that this is not the end of the story. The story ends with resurrection and new life.

The ministry of the church has the character of passion, as well. Yes, in our individual lives, the suffering of Christ is reflected in our own suffering, but that is not what I mean. The ministry each of us has individually, and together, as the church, has the character of passion. What we do, we do because we have a passion (strong interest) for it and we do it not for ourselves, but for the benefit of others. Each of us has been called to ministry through baptism. Each of us has been given gifts for ministry by the Holy Spirit, through our

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baptism. You might call it your “passion for ministry”. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians, there is no single passion for ministry -- it is as varied as the people who belong to the church. It is not something that only pastors and leaders in the church have -- it has been given to ALL of us, by the Holy Spirit. Even the same calling -- to serve, for example -- is done in a whole variety of ways, because each of us has different passions for different activities. Some have a passion for study, others have a passion for prayer and singing, still others have a passion for using their hands and getting things done. None of these is better, or more important, or takes priority in the service of the Lord. They are all equally given by the Spirit, needed by another, and worthy of doing.

I encourage you to reflect on how your individual passions (strong interests) can be used in the ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Perhaps it ties in with something that is already an ongoing activity, then join in! If it is something that you don't see happening, find others who share your passion and start something new! If you're not sure how your passion can be used for the benefit of others, talk with me or any other member and discern how it can be used. That is how we all move from Christ's gracious passion for the whole world to passion for ministry at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. My prayer is that you find your passion for ministry and gladly offer it for the sake of others -- to the glory of God.



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Church in America**

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Pray, Explore and Discern the Call



Saturday, April 25, 2009
9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at the
Metropolitan Chicago Synod
1420 W. Dickens Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614

If you have considered a vocation within the church, there is no better time to explore the possibilities than right now. Whether you are preparing for college, graduating or considering a career change, information, resources and people are available to help you with this important decision. For more information about this event, call 773-248-0021 and ask for Ms. Emma Alvarez, or e-mail ealvarez@mcselca.org.

To register for this free event, go to www.mcselca.org/discern.html.



"Holy, Holy, Holy, God in three persons, Blessed Trinity."

-Reginald Heber

One of the most important months in the church calendar is coming up. It is with that in mind that my thoughts this month center around three items:

Easter is coming. It can be said that Easter and its message of Christ resurrection is the most important day in the Christian calendar. After all, Jesus' resurrection is the central point of Christianity. We celebrate the climax of the Holy Week celebration on Easter morning, but the Three Days or the triduum really is the heart of the church year. It is our Christian Passover, where we, with Christ, "pass over" from darkness to light, bondage to freedom, from death to life. Each of the three services of the triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Vigil of Easter holds its own special place in the church year. Maundy Thursday is the time we remember our Jewish religious heritage as Jesus shares the Passover meal with his disciples and displays His love for them by washing their feet. It is the service that we receive our first absolution of sin since Ash Wednesday and Jesus shares His New Covenant with the disciples and with us. At the end of worship the altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday and no postlude is played and we depart in silence as the service is not over, but continued the next night. On Good Friday the worship space should be sparse and empty and visually focused on the cross. The passion, as recorded by John, is the centerpiece of worship. The bidding prayer, one of the church's most ancient prayers, is used as the prayers of intercession. Focus is also brought to the cross with a procession. Again, there is no blessing or dismissal and worship is to continue the next evening. The great Vigil of Easter is the culmination of the three days. This ancient liturgy has origins dating back to the fourth century. It is broken into four essential parts: the service of light, the service of readings, the service of baptism, and the service of Holy Communion. This is a longer service that begins outside with the lighting of new fire. After this a processional leads us to the worship space. A longer chant is sung to conclude the service of light. As many as twelve readings can be read during the service of readings. Even in shorter services the creation story, the parting of the Red Sea, Daniel and the fiery furnace and the valley of the dry bones stories are read. Musical responses are also sung. Easter Vigil in the ancient church was a time for new members to join the body of Christ through baptism. If a baptism is not performed, then a remembrance of our own baptism is done. At the conclusion of the baptism service, a hymn of praise is sung. Christ is risen! Songs of Alleluia ring out again and the worship space is a washed in light as we gather to celebrate the first communion of Easter. It is the beginning of the celebration of Easter morning. It is this night that the power of death is broken forever. So as you go forth to celebrate Easter think about attending the story from the beginning and experience it all the way through to Easter morning.



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Music Notes...

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We began a new tradition here at Prince of Peace last year during our 50th anniversary. Our Adult Choir will again sing with the Hoffman Estates High School Concert Choir in their Choral Classics concert on Thursday April 16th at 7:30 pm. This year the major choral work to be performed is by classical ear composer Franz Joseph Haydn. Haydn was a mentor, teacher, and friend to W. A. Mozart and lived in Vienna, the center of the musical world in the 18th century. The choral work to be performed is Haydn's Missa Brevis No. 7 in Bb. Written in 1778 and subtitled Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, this "little mass" was also called Kleine Orgelmesse, little organ mass, because of the length of the work, about 22 minutes, short for the time it was written, and for the ornate organ part written in the Benedictus movement. The sound of this piece is in the style and flavor of Mozart and will be a joy to hear. Plan on joining us for the music that evening.



On March 7th, members of the Prince of Peace Handbell Choir packed their overnight bags, stuffed themselves into two vans along with handbells, pads, tables, folders and music, and headed down to the Northfield Inn & Suites Conference Center for the Fellowship's 21st annual Handbell workshop. The Fellowship is a group of Methodist musicians from all over the country with districts in different regions. The central Illinois group gets together in a massed Handbell ringing session. Our Prince of Peace band of traveling musicians were able to bond in God's gift of fellowship over meals, sharing hotel rooms, and learning new handbell techniques and music. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, learned something new and returned home safely, all characteristics of a good trip.

That's what has happened, is happening, and is going to happen.

Just a few more notes.

To all Brass players performing for Easter Worship, rehearsals will be March 22nd at noon, March 23rd at 7:30pm, March 28th at 9:30 am, April 5th at noon and April 11th at 10:00am. Come and talk to Scott if you want to play or need more information.

There will be no rehearsals for choirs the week of April 20th.

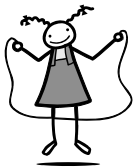
May 31st is Pentecost and all music groups will participate in worship for this major festival morning.

Judy Hays will play for worship on April 19th while Christine is on vacation.

Any instrumentalist wishing to play in worship on April 26th, please contact Scott.

Prince of Peace Call Committee

At the March 1st congregational meeting, the following people were elected to the Prince of Peace Call Committee: Michael Beck, Lynne Benson, Beth Gibbs, Glenda Klein-Mali, Sarah Pritscher, Art Rasmussen, Andy Schutze and David Wainwright. They have begun to meet and have chosen David Wainwright as their chair. They will provide updates to the congregation regarding the progress of their task as is appropriate.



Youth News

By Karen Wagner



Youth Ministry Appreciation Sunday Planned for April 26

On Sunday, April 26th at 8:30 & 9:45 a.m., we will celebrate Youth and Family Ministries Appreciation Sunday. There will be special treats available in the fellowship hall afterwards. Mark your calendar for this extra special day.

Mission Trip Update

August 2 - August 8, 2009

To Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Registration is due on April 5th for this year's mission trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa which experienced flooding in 2008. Extra forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Mark Gamb or Karen Wagner at 847-885-7010.



Vacation Bible School 2009

June 23 – 27
9 a.m. – Noon

Registration begins on April 1 for this year's **Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's Light.** Vacation Bible School at Prince of Peace is for children aged 3 years old (by September 1, 2008) through those completing 4th grade. (Children must have been born before September 1, 2005.) School age kids should sign up for the grade they are currently completing. Registration is limited to the first 130 participants, so invite your friends now. Registration will close on June 1st or when all spaces are filled, whichever is earlier. A registration form is included in this Tidings. The fee of \$35 per student or \$85 for families of three or more will include a **Sing and Play Music CD** for each family. Registration forms are also available from the church office and the bulletin board in the front hallway of the church. Registration confirmation will be mailed in early June.

Crocodile Dock rocks for all ages!! There are many ways to be a part of this exciting Prince of Peace tradition and ministry. Watch the bulletin for dates for set construction, donation collection, training and other volunteer opportunities as we approach the big event. Babysitting will be provided for volunteers' children who are not yet old enough to be enrolled in the regular classes. **Please fill out the volunteer form from the bulletin board and indicate your willingness to help.** For more information, contact Karen Wagner at the church, 847/885-7010.





Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Anne Yauch

In the preschool, we are hoping for a bright and beautiful April. The children are anxious to be outdoors and are already noticing wonderful changes taking place on the playground and in the prayer garden. We will continue learning more about ways to pray and share in a special Easter celebration.

The Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, April 4, 2009

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

*Join us for games, crafts, an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit with the Easter Bunny and a special concert with Dr. Bernie Lucier from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

**All-You-Can-Eat pancake breakfast for \$6.00.

Registration forms will be available at the Welcome Center and in the Church office.

Registration 2009-2010

Our registration for the upcoming school year is in full swing and we have openings in many classes. Prince of Peace Preschool and Kindergarten has over 41 years of educational excellence and we offer many different options for preschool, kindergarten and Parents' Day Out. We have full and part-time openings. Please call (847) 885-7036 for more information and to set up a time to visit with your child. Remember that Prince of Peace church members receive a 10% discount on tuition for preschool.

Pay it Forward

We often think of paying something back, but you can also pay it forward, where you contribute now and benefit in the future. By helping to fund youth trips to the national youth gathering and the annual mission trip, you will be helping to create the next generation of people who will worship, serve and grow. This year the mission trip will be going to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where we will help repair homes ravaged by flooding.



Your contribution will help the lowans and it will help our youth learn the joy of serving. You can contribute money or you can also contribute gift cards to stores such as Home Depot or Lowes. Contributions will be taken in the church office; simply mark them "Pay it Forward".

Captive Free Concert

at

Prince of Peace

On Tuesday, April 21st from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Captive Free, a touring band from Youth Encounter, will give a concert for Prince of Peace families and youth. This band has provided music for the Youth Quake and Construction Zone that our junior and senior high school youth attended in January and March. The concert will appeal to youth and families of all ages, so invite friends and family now. There will be a free will offering taken during the concert.





Stephen Ministry
Rain, Rain, Go Away, Come Again Another Day
by Janet Ichida

And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. Genesis 7:12

Here we are again with April showers. Grab the umbrella and galoshes for one more day of gray, cloudy skies. Rain depicts so many different images depending upon the listener. You can imagine the light steps of Fred Astaire dancing gaily down the street or farmers weathering the storm. There's music like *November Rain, Rainy Days and Mondays, It's Raining Men, I've Got the Rainy Day Feeling, Songs About Rain, and Singing in the Rain*. What a conundrum of an assortment. You can immediately tell whether my daughter and son-in-law came up with the titles or if they were suggested by Bob and me. (I still have to hear that *It's Raining Men* one. I have quite the unusual picture in my head.)

When Stephanie left for college what seems like a lifetime ago, she said she missed her live-in meteorologist. That is one advantage that some of us with achy bones possess. We can predict the local weather with startling accuracy. The barometric pressure affects our joints in such a way that we can actually "feel" rain and other weather changes. It has even been scientifically documented that the rain impacts the way many people with joint disorders feel.

I can objectively state that we need rain for the flowers to grow, grass to turn green, farmers to have crops. (That sounds like the pat answer I give to little ones.) I can also objectively tell you that rain can wreck outdoor parties. We all have stories of rushing through the monsoons hugging the bowl of chips and bellowing for lost children or spouses. My junior and senior high days were in the Quad Cities where spring floods were common place. We grew accustomed to hearing the pleas for sandbaggers as all ears were turned to radio reports of the assumed crest date. Food and supplies were hoarded as many gathered to calmly watch TV during this annual calamity.

Yet stop and watch a child after the rain when they discover puddles. They run with delight splashing and singing until an adult comes to intervene. I think it would do a lot of us good to have that same demeanor. Bob's and my first date was on an evening with light rain. I remember us walking hand-in-hand through rain. The calm we felt that first night.

As adults, rain seems to worry us until we get some help like an umbrella or hood. We've seen the rows of shoppers lined at doors waiting for the rain to let up before the mad dash for the cars. That overhang is our safety net. I like the comfort of a blanket and good book on a rainy day. Maybe you need contentment in a different sort of way. A Stephen Minister can comfort you when you have other problems that you need to talk about. They will come and confidentially talk with you on a weekly basis at absolutely no charge about whatever is the "rain" in your life: unemployment, illness, divorce, or more. Call for more information.

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Holy Cow! You can put it on the board, yes!

Or at least put it on your calendar: Sunday, June 28th, 2009

The Schaumburg Flyers Professional Baseball Team is inviting all communities of faith to attend "All Faiths Day", Sunday, June 28th, 2009, at Alexian Field, where they will be hosting the Kansas City T-Bones (and former Flyer's Manager Andy McCauley) at 1:20PM.

The largest faith group in attendance will have the opportunity to perform the National Anthem on the field prior to the start of the contest.

All faith groups will have their names displayed on the matrix board and will have their names announced over the stadium public address system.

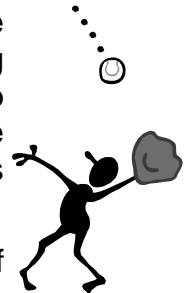
We will be able to participate in fan-friendly promotions between innings.

All groups will have the opportunity to win a drawing to perform the "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" sing-a-long during the 7th Inning Stretch.

After the game, weather permitting, children will be able to run the bases.

If you would be interested in becoming part of a (large!) group from Prince of Peace, please look for a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex lobby of the Main Sanctuary, the end of April. Please print your (family) name, *e-mail* address contact, telephone number contact, and the number of tickets that you would be interested in purchasing.

Prince of Peace would like to know how many members of the congregation would be interested in attending this event so that details for collecting funds and distributing tickets can be accomplished by the end of May. The number of attendees in the group determines final individual ticket cost. Last year, we had a group of almost 140 and the ticket price was eight dollars (\$8.00) per ticket and we are hoping to do the same this year.



Please look for the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk and join your fellow members of faith in an enjoyable and fun-filled family Sunday afternoon event!

Elijah's Pantry

February 6, 2009

Dear Pastor and Members of the Congregation of Prince of Peace Lutheran:

Thank you for all of your 2008 contributions to Elijah's Pantry, a ministry of St. Luke's Logan Square. With the assistance of congregations like yours, we were able to b brighten up the Holidays for many in our community during these particularly difficult times.

We would also like to thank you for your kind works and thoughtful prayers upon the recent loss of our sister Marguerite. We will do our best to carry on her work at the Pantry.

On behalf of Elijah's Pantry, thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
Pat and Dorothea Kuhlman

Mom's Night Out

As she pedaled down the sidewalk by herself for the first time, my daughter turned back to look at me with a huge smile of pride on her face and I felt a lump in my throat as I realized that this would be the first time of many when I would be left behind as my baby grows up. When was the last time you felt this way? Was it when you watched your children board the school bus for their first day, when you first let them go to the mall with friends and without you, when you watched your daughter primp for her first date, or when you handed your son the car keys for his first solo trip? Come gather with other moms who understand. We meet once a month for dinner or drinks. Tuesday, April 7th we'll meet at Bonefish Grill in Schaumburg and Monday, May 4th at the Arboretum. Watch the bulletin for more details or contact Wendy Kuzminski - w.kuzminski@comcast.net 847-468-9212 or Jacqi Schuetze - ajschuetze@excite.com 847-891-8912.



Second
Saturday
(changed to 3rd
Saturday this month)
Couple's Date
Night!



When: Saturday, April 18th

Where: Location to be Determined

Time: 6:30pm

Who: All Couples of Prince of Peace!!!

More details coming in the Bulletin. Contact Jill Wilkins: wilkinsfamily@wideopenwest.com with questions or to RSVP.

April PADS Update

With difficult economic times affecting so many people, Prince of Peace continues to see new faces among our homeless guests this season. Overall visits to the Journeys from PADS to Hope Center are up 33% over last year as more than 800 people are expected to be served throughout the PADS system. Many single parents with children and even families are at risk of job loss, foreclosure and eviction. The staff at Journeys and many PADS volunteers continue to work together to create a warm compassionate environment during these very stressful times. There are some additional programs that Journeys provides as well. Since 2007, they have enrolled over 15 people in its Pathways Housing Program which provides transitional housing and social service support to help prepare clients to move on to permanent housing and independence. The current building in Palatine houses 8 clients and there are plans to open another facility soon. Journeys also offers a Lawn Care and snow removal service to the public Mondays through Fridays. Through this vocational program clients learn valuable job skills while they earn money. Contact Clinical Vocational Coordinator, Margaret Suehr at 847-963-9163 x24 for more information and cost estimates.

Upcoming Fund Raising events include a Walk for the Homeless on April 25th, and the 5th Annual Golf Outing on June 17th at Palatine Hills Golf course. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

A barbeque with all the trimmings is planned for our guests on Friday April 24th, the last night of the PADS season here at Prince of Peace. The Journeys office continues to accept donations throughout the year to serve the homeless community. They are currently looking for art supplies for a new program. The following items may be dropped off between 9:00 and 4:00 Monday through Friday at the Palatine office:

Easels, oil or acrylic paints, poster boards, sponges and brushes for paints, sketch pads, stencils, charcoal pencils, scotch tape, glue, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and large erasers

Citgo gas vouchers and Metra A-E tickets are also welcomed to help clients get to job interviews or other important appointments.

Interfaith Parish Support Services

Alexian Brothers Hospital Network
Michael Ideran, Director
847/230-3760

Holy Week is a reminder of so many things. The first for me is that there are many people who are hurting in the world and the message of God's presence is so vitally important to them. I think often of the two men who were crucified next to Jesus that day. They were men who "deserved" to be placed on the cross because of their actions. They were called thieves. We know little or nothing about them. It certainly is possible that they were caught stealing something and they may have been stealing bread to feed their families. They may have been stealing to survive their own hunger. I don't know. What I do know is that they were dying for their actions.

In the midst of this crisis, each one handled the situation differently as we also do. In the midst of pain each one of us decides what our interaction will be. Some of us complain, some of us whine, some of us have a "stiff upper lip", while others of us might simply accept the punishment and die. Life has a way of demanding our attention and gives us issues that we must manage. The message of Easter is the message of God's grace given to us so that we might have hope in the midst of life. Our hope is in God's immeasurable grace which supports us and guides us in the midst of any of life's crises. It is this grace that grants us the support and encouragement to manage how we will deal with the crisis. During these very difficult economic times we do need God. Let us take time to pray for each other and support each other as we face the reality of our lives. Have a good month.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Friday Morning Bible Study Group will meet on Friday, April 17th, 9:30AM - 11AM. This study will be a split session of 6 weeks in the spring and 7 weeks in the fall. Subject material is "John: Encountering Christ in a Life-Changing Way", a part of the Christianity 101 Series authored by the very popular Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz. The authors note: "After reading John, you may never be the same. Many scholars consider the Gospel of John the best single book for learning all about Jesus Christ. We think you are likely to learn a lot about yourself by reading John. It gives you an insider's view to Jesus Christ. You'll see him 'up close and personal' because it is written by the man who probably was Jesus' closest friend." Study guides will be available in the church office. For more information contact Bettye Petersen, telephone: 224-569-3744 or e-mail: bettye1227@sbcglobal.net.

Adult Learning Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study 8:30am
Monday Night Men's Bible Study 7:30pm
Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study 9:30am
Journeys Spiritual Growth-2nd & 4th Thursdays.. 7:15pm
Friday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30am



Women's Circles

Naomi 12:30pm, 3rd Tuesday
Rebekah 7:30pm, 3rd Tuesday
Hannah/Sarah..... 12:30pm, 3rd Thursday

Please contact the church office at 847/885-7010 for more information or pick up a schedule at one of the Welcome Desks.

Prince of Peace Mission Statement

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church welcomes people to worship and nurtures spiritual growth and fellowship so that, in Christ's name, we may serve those in need, wherever they are.

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Upcoming Events

April 4 - Preschool "The Bunny Breakfast"

April 7 - Mom's Night Out @ Bonefish Grill

April 12 - **Easter**

April 18 - Second Saturday Couples Night

April 21 - Captive Free Concert

May 4 - Mom's Night Out @ Arboretum

June 22 - 26 - Vacation Bible School

June 28 - All Faith's Day @ Alexian Field

August 2 - 8 - Mission Trip



Worship Schedule:

Communion Weekly (All Services)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Available

Prince of Peace Staff - Here to Serve!

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Director of Early Childhood Ministries	Anne Yauch
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faxed, typed or legibly handwritten.