

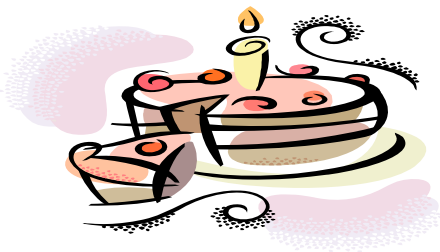
Tidings

Worship, Grow, & Serve

The Lenten Season has begun!

*It's not too late to join in the Lenten Readings! Our Wednesday Lenten events which begin on Wednesday, February 29th at 6:45pm will be based on the new book by Rob Bell: *Love Wins: A book about Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. If you still need to order your copy, contact Sonia in the church office (847-885-7010 or church@princeofpeace.net). The book costs \$16.*

Be sure to look for the Lenten posters in the Fellowship Hall to sign up to bring a food item for the Wednesday evening events. The first evening meal on the 29th will be a Pasta/Salad supper and a cake competition. The proceeds from the cake competition will benefit Compassion International - Safe Water for Life.



New Orleans Night Opera & All That Jazz Saturday, April 28, 2012

**A gala to support our youth attending
the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
Authentic New Orleans Cuisine
Silent Auction
Professional Opera Singers and
a Local Jazz Combo!**



The Pastor's Page

by Pastor Peter Hellstedt



"Pastor, how do I start reading the Bible?"

The other day somebody asked me this question. What a great question! I suggested that the person start by reading one book straight through and I recommended reading the Gospel of Mark. The gospels are the story of Jesus' life and teaching. There are four of them, and Mark is the shortest---and the quickest! Mark's style moves rapidly from one episode in the life of Jesus to another. Mark's favorite word, it would seem, is the word "immediately."

There is no Christmas story in Mark; he's in too much of a hurry to tell about the birth of Jesus. Instead, we are plunged into the story as Jesus, an adult, stands ready to be baptized. The ending of Mark's gospel is also quick. On Easter morning, the women discover the empty tomb, find out that Jesus is risen, and run away in fear. End of story!

Beginners in Bible reading might also want to consider reading the book of Acts, which is the story of how early Christians lived out the good news of Jesus' resurrection and spread the word. Genesis (it's OK to skip the chapters with all the "begats") gives us the theology of creation in story form, leading into the great stories of Israel's promises and patriarchs.

Another approach to Bible reading is furnished by the Daily Lectionary. It's a schedule of Bible readings, 3 per day, which is coordinated with the assigned weekly readings we hear in worship each Sunday. The Thursday through Saturday readings help prepare you for the readings of the coming Sunday. The Monday through Wednesday readings help reflect on and digest the message of the preceding Sunday worship.

The Daily Lectionary is a 3-year cycle. We are currently in Year B. You can access the daily lectionary online at www.commontexts.org/publications (look for the Revised Common Lectionary: Daily Readings; there are separate files for each of the 3 years). You'll also find the daily lectionary in the back of our red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, pages 1121-1153.

Lastly, if you don't have a Bible and would like to have a copy free of charge, please let me know and I will see that you get one.

Bible reading is a great Lenten practice. In reading God's Word, we spend time with our God who is Creator, Spirit and Lord. As we read scripture in Lent, we are preparing ourselves for the great triumph of God, the resurrection of Jesus!

Verse of the Month for March

"And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8.





March 2012

Blessings from Sam Cortese, Crossroads director. The purpose of the Crossroads Corner is to keep you informed of the latest happenings in Crossroads. Crossroads is a casual, intimate, interactive, contemporary service with lots of singing. We meet Sundays in the Christian Life Center at 11:15 AM. "ALL ARE INVITED".

I have this saying or philosophy: "Do I understand? Yes. Do I get it? No." That being said, I want to reflect on all the challenges I have been going through with my music lately. God keeps giving me new songs all the time and for over a year I have been trying to put together a band to minister outside of church. It's been very difficult to find musicians who can commit. They may have regular jobs so limited weekend playing is all they can do. It can be VERY frustrating and it helps to lean on my favorite life verse: Proverbs 3: 5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will guide your paths". So in EVERYTHING as I have said many times I have to trust the Lord.

Here is something someone sent me that depicts that trust:

Me: God, can I ask you a question?

God: Sure

Me: Promise you won't get mad?

God: I promise.

Me: Why did you let so much stuff happen to me today?

God: What do you mean?

Me: Well, I woke up late. My car took forever to start. At lunch they made my sandwich wrong and I had to wait. On the way home, my phone went DEAD, just as I was answering a call. And on top of it all, when I got home, I just wanted to soak my feet in my new foot massager and relax but it wouldn't work!! Nothing went right for me today! Why did you do that?

God: Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning and I had to send one of my Angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that.

Me (humbled): Oh.

God: I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road.

Me: (ashamed). Oh.

God: The first person who made your sandwich today was sick and I didn't want you to catch what they had, I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.

Me (embarrassed): Okay

God: Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call, I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be protected.

Me (softly): I see God.

God: Oh and that foot massager, it had a short that was going to throw out all of the power in your house tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.

Me: I'm Sorry God.

God: Don't be sorry, just learn to trust me....in all things, the good and the bad.

Me: I will trust You.

God: And don't doubt that My plan for your day is always better than your plan.

Me: I won't God. And let me just tell you God, thank you for everything today.

God: You're welcome child. It was just another day looking after my children.

Do I understand? Yes. Do I get it? Yeah I do!!!

Be blessed,
Sam Cortese



Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20 (RSV)

What is worship? It is something that we as Christians are called to do regularly. Much of the focus of our work here at church is centered on hosting and presenting Sunday morning worship services. The presence of our building here is to house our congregation's worship. How do we define worship? I'm sure that a number of you would answer these questions differently. Some may even answer it by thinking, "I don't know?!" Let's explore a few definitions. I started with *Webster's New Universal Dictionary*. (A dictionary is a large book that some of us older people used to use to look up the spelling and/or definition of words we didn't know, before spell check and the internet.) Webster's defines worship as "formal or ceremonious rendering of honor and homage." It also states, "To attend services of divine worship." These work for me on one level but I thought I might look for a bit more insight. In an index and dictionary I found in a copy of *Luther's Small Catechism*, it said, "To pay divine honors to; to perform religious exercises in honor of God." What about that two or three gathered in my name verse above? Do I really need to do religious exercises to have worship? That sounds a bit tiring. Luther Reed in his book, *Worship: A Study of Corporate Devotion*, gives a little better go at it in my eyes, "Corporate worship is more than an experience of the individual, but an individual experience. Realized in a spiritual transaction in which the individual associates himself with fellow-believers in a series of worshipful thoughts, words, and acts." That works better for me. Music can be one of those worshipful acts; in fact, it's quite common. There is where this definition hits it on the head for me. In the Nov/Dec 2011 issue of *Worship Leader*, Bob Kauflin says this: "Take your best worship in song experience, and multiply it. It offers a glimpse of heaven, a foretaste of the eternal glory yet to come." In Sunday morning worship, in the car, during Bible devotion, during a concert, during a rehearsal, anytime, anywhere, where two or more people gather in his name and worship in song, words or no words, it is a foretaste of the eternal glory to come. If that prospect doesn't excite you to gather together with your fellow believers, what will? Come to Prince of Peace and share in worship!

Wednesday Lenten services continue through March 28th.

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 11th. Remember to adjust your clocks so you're on time for worship that morning.

No children's choir rehearsals on Thursday, March 15th.

No confirmation music rehearsals during Lent.

Gustavus Adolphus College Choir will be here at Prince of Peace on Maundy Thursday, April 5th. If you can host some college students for an overnight stay, please fill out a form that can be found in the Sunday Bulletins and turn it in the box on the Welcome Center desk. Please plan on joining us for worship.

Any instrumentalists wishing to share their gifts in worship in March or April, please visit, call or email Scott. Your talents are welcomed!

Mission Trip 2012 News August 5--11, 2012

Plans are in the works for this year's Mission Trip. Registration begins with an information meeting to be held on Sunday, March 11 at church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Packets with more information and registration forms may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall after March 11th. High school youth and college age and other adults are needed. Junior high youth may be eligible, depending on age. Skilled adults are especially needed for carpentry, electrical, sheet rock hanging and finishing and painting. Registration and down payment of \$100 will be due by Sunday, April 15th. Contact Mark Gamb or Karen Wagner at 847-885-7010 for more information.

Evangelism

by Wayne McLaughlin

During the reflective period between celebrating Jesus' birth and his self-sacrifice for our sins, who would have thought that this is a time for brain therapy? Let me explain: An article by Dr. Paul Nussbaum, *Strengthen Your Brain Through The Power of Prayer*, details how prayer and a worship life in general have measurable benefits for our brain health.

The article can best be summarized by a page from Dr. Andrew Newberg's research included in the article.

- Prayer that focuses on gratitude, celebration or a positive vision of the future as well as rejecting anger and resentment, will increase compassion, reduce depression and anxiety, relieve stress, lower blood pressure and heart rate and eventually extend life.
- Reflecting on a Biblical passage, envisioning God in a positive way or saying a prayer that has special meaning for you can enhance your memory. Do it in a quiet, comfortable place for at least 12 minutes a day.
- Being an active member of a congregation that shares your beliefs and outlook on the world enriches social relationships. This in turn slows down the aging of the brain. Participating in religious services that express and reinforce your beliefs, especially if these involve music and singing, strengthens your faith and your brain.
- Experiencing doubts or conflicts about your faith increases stress and can damage health of the brain and body, but resolving these and pursuing religious activities that have meaning for you will have beneficial effects.

Dr. Nussbaum goes on to say "Brain scans show that contemplative prayer increases activity in the frontal lobe. This area becomes more active when we focus our attention. It could be activated by quiet prayer or prayer at a religious service, where attention is focused on saying, singing or reading the scripture".

As you contemplate Jesus' birth, crucifixion and resurrection in this most intense four month segment of the worship year, you may very well be stimulating your mental health as well as deepening your appreciation of the meaning of these miraculous events.

The Women's Book Club wants YOU!

We are a group of Christian women of all ages who gather together each month to share our opinions and build friendships. Why should you join our book club? Joining a book club can be intellectually rewarding, as well as a great place to socialize and make new friends. We enjoy discussing literature that's being talked about and sharing our insights with each other. We have created a new community here at Prince of Peace. Book clubs offer an opportunity to expand your reading. Sometimes we have a tendency to read the same types of books. A book club forces us to get out of our comfort zone and many of us have had our comfort zone tested since we began this group last June. So far we have read & reviewed a variety of books on a various topics.

We meet the last Friday of every month. **Our next meeting date is March 30, 2012 at 10:00 am at church** and we are reading "*Deliver us from Evil*" by Robin Carroll. (There are several books with this title, so be sure to get the one by Robin Carroll.) The story involves a beautiful but tough woman of faith who faces danger in her job as a search and rescue pilot in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Please join us. We always welcome new members. Feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions, contact Beth Gibbs at (847) 426-4414 or bgibbs4748@comcast.net.

ACTS 15 Update

We want to thank all of you who have participated in our Acts 15 information gathering. The Acts15 team is busy processing the data we've collected from you and will be sharing that information in the weeks to come. There will be opportunities to participate if you have not had the opportunity to do so yet. Let's all get on the mission bus and see where God leads us.



Youth News

By Karen Wagner



Things are Looking Up at VBS!

Vacation Bible School Registration Begins in April



This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from June 18th to 22nd. SKY: Everything is possible with God is this year's theme. This program is designed for children who were 3 years old by last September through those children currently in fourth grade. This program is an effective outreach to the community of and around Prince of Peace, and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors. Registration will be limited to the first 130 registrants, so please register early. A registration form with more information will be included in the next Tidings and will also be available at the church office. Volunteers are needed, 5th graders through adult. New to VBS? No problem! Volunteer to help this year, and you'll keep coming back. You will have a great time and be part of an exciting ministry. Volunteer forms will be available with registration forms in April.

Fourth Grade Family Retreat

This Fourth Grade Retreat will take place at the church on Saturday, March 10th. It is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 2:30 p.m. The theme of the event will be "Bridging the Generation Gaps", and we will be working on activities, crafts, and games that will strengthen the ties between parent and child and our faith community. This retreat is open to fourth graders along with at least one of their parents. The registration fee of \$12 per family will cover meals and supplies for the weekend. A student must attend with at least one parent, and friends are welcome to attend as long as they are accompanied by one of their parents. Extra registration forms may be picked up from the Youth bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and should be returned to the office by **Wednesday, March 7th**. Information has been mailed to fourth graders enrolled in Sunday School. For more information, contact Karen Wagner at 847-885-7010.

Lenten Events for Families

Families with children sixth grade and younger are especially invited to participate in the Lenten Events this year. There will be age appropriate crafts and activities each night for children and their parents. There will be an opening session followed by small group crafts. Faith Fest age children in grades 5 and 6 will have special activities for their age group. The evening will conclude with the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Be sure to check out the schedule of Lenten Events and Holy Week services printed on the back of the calendar in the center of the Tidings.



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Anne Yauch

The Preschool and Kindergarten children have been enjoying our mild winter weather, but wish we had a day to play in the snow outside - maybe this month. In March, we will be busy with "Leaping into Lent with Lenny", learning more about letters and numbers, and sharing in the children's progress with Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

Registration for 2012 - 2013

Registration for the upcoming school year has started. We offer many different options for preschool, kindergarten and an Extended Day Enrichment Program. Come for a visit or call to learn more about our outstanding early childhood programs at Prince of Peace! (847) 885-7036

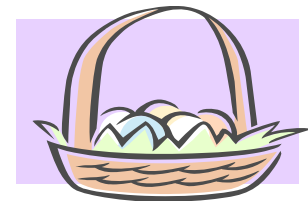
Updated Bathrooms for the Preschool and Kindergarten!

It's hard to believe that we would get excited about new faucets, countertops and plumbing in our bathrooms, but we are ecstatic. Thanks to the beautiful volunteer spirit of Grete Gamb and Allen Accurso, we have fully functioning restrooms for all of our students. We are so thankful for all of your hard work and appreciate all that you have done for us!



"Bunny Breakfast" and Basket Raffle

Saturday, March 17, 2012
9:00 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Join us for a morning of fun, friendship and a delicious pancake breakfast.

Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center.

Check out our beautiful baskets on Sunday, March 11 during all of the services.

All proceeds will benefit the Preschool and Kindergarten Programs at Prince of Peace!

Souper Bowl of Caring 2012

Thanks go out to the scouts who helped organize our campsite in the fellowship hall on Super Bowl Sunday. The tent provided a wonderful holding area for all the food items donated by the congregation which were distributed to Schaumburg and Elijah's food pantries. We also collected enough money to sponsor the mobile food pantry on June 26th in Hanover Township. Volunteers will be needed to assist with food distribution – details to follow as we get closer to the date. Thanks for helping fight hunger in our community.





Stephen Ministry **Yeah! He Has a Brain Cell!**

by Janet Ichida

So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless. Daniel 10:7-9

I found out that he has a brain cell. Halleluia! Praise the Lord! He might actually know a thing or two. I never dared to dream of this day! I'm not talking about Bob! I better be careful. No, the "he" to whom I am referring is Einstein; my dear little pooch that I have repeatedly declared was named for his hair not his brains. You've read of some of his escapades, so I assumed that I needed to inform you of this great phenomenon. Bob and I have almost declared it a national holiday.

A few months back, I wrote of Einstein's confusion and amazement with smaller four-legged creatures with a long white stripe down their backs. During the last few months, he got "skunked" twice. The first time was when I was walking him on a warm summer evening. The skunk dared to walk less than twelve inches from us. It was kind of the skunk's fault that he didn't want to play when my little canine pounced on the skunk's back. I hurried home and called to Bob for help who half laughed, half yelled, half cried. We prepared to wash some of the stench from him while on our back porch, but needed supplies. I ran to Jewel, got a hug from Barbara, and purchased anything and everything that could help. We half succeeded, but he slept alone in his cage that night. He had emergency grooming early the next morning.

When the winds got colder, Bob was with Einstein in our backyard when my pooch saw a prospective new friend in the next yard and rushed to see if he could play. A really sweet move if it wouldn't have been another skunk. This time Bob drove for supplies and left me holding the leash. I called a neighbor who lacked tomato juice but had some spaghetti sauce. Now picture me in jeans and a winter coat straddling a shivering pink dog with little green things stuck throughout his fur. (The green was the oregano from the sauce.) My poor Einstein had just started not to stink when out in the rain and he dared get skunked again. I was not happy and didn't really care about the green specks.

So imagine my surprise when last week when Einstein came flying into the house and velcroed himself to my frame. He was shivering, whimpering and basically not happy. Einstein had seen another skunk maybe sixty feet away and immediately dashed to our back door with his tail between his legs. Halleluia! My little social diva had finally learned his lesson.

Those of you who have come to our home know that my white dog always enthusiastically greets you. He feels that anyone who comes to our home is there solely to visit him. After a recent Stephen Leaders' meeting at my home, he literally went from person to person for a goodbye pet when people were ready to leave. If he runs from our yard, he goes to visit another bichon three houses down. He's social. He wants attention. He needs to feel the love. For him to finally admit that some friendships should be avoided is huge. His idea of friendships was shattered.

I thought of my feelings when I left my classroom two years ago. It hurt that so many friendships immediately came to closure. Other friends slowly drifted away. It hurt that when I needed friends the most, there were so few people knocking on my door. Do you feel that way? Are you alone? Does noise echo from the walls? Is your bed suddenly twice as big and empty? Does your bedroom closet have hangers that rattle? Do you grab too many plates when you go to set the table? Do you beg for another parent to help you survive your children's latest phase? Maybe you could use that Stephen Minister. Someone can come to your home for an hour each week to listen to your needs. There is absolutely no cost to this confidential loving relationship that is just one phone call away. Ask God his opinion, and then give Pastor or one of the leaders a call. We're here to help. Don't be afraid to ask. Just watch out for skunks.

Linda Heisel	847-885-2827	Pam Johnson	847-382-7521
Janet Ichida	630-307-8336	Mary Simonis	847-895-4017

The Bus

Our story today is from a long-time member Claude Stenvig. He writes about life at Prince of Peace, “back in the day...” His handwritten letter left me feeling quite nostalgic. Claude and Dona were members back in the 70’s. Work kept them away for a few years, but when they retired they returned to Prince of Peace. They are forever connected to our community because of the experiences they had while their kids were growing up here at Prince of Peace. Sit back and enjoy a walk down memory lane with Claude.

“Bus? What Bus. Yes, at one time 30 some years ago we had a bus. Pastor Mark Knutson and his wife Jan, Ernie and Ila Dykinda, and Dona and I were sponsors for the Luther League (teen age church youth). It got to be a chore to find rides for the kids if you had a function away from church, so we decided a bus was the only answer. A bus, even a used one, is expensive, so we had lots of car washes, a couple of spaghetti dinners. The ladies of the church had some rummage sales, and God bless them, they donated all of their profits to the bus fund. We eventually had enough to buy a used bus. She wasn’t pretty but she got us where we wanted to go.



Besides local trips we made 3 trips to a church camp in South Dakota (Atlantic Mountain Ranch/Outlaw Ranch), and one trip to the Gunflint Trail (the Canadian, US border waters). You haven’t lived till you have been confined in a bus with 30 some teenagers for 8 or 9 hours. I think our most memorable trip was to the Gunflint. We went up through Wisconsin to Superior, crossed over to Duluth and up the west side of Lake Superior. Got as far as Chippewa Falls, WI and the bus developed a problem. We found a garage that said they could fix it. But it would take a couple of hours, so we turned the kids loose on the unsuspecting folds of Chippewa Falls. We spent the first night in a church basement in Duluth. This was the same church that Claudia was baptized in 14 years previously. Next morning we headed north and stopped at Gooseberry Falls. This is an area where a river empties into Lake Superior. We let them play for about an hour and then got back on the bus. Everyone had wet clothes so they changed into dry clothes and, that’s right, hung their wet clothes out the bus windows. We were a sight to behold. We did eventually make it to our destination with kids and bus intact.

I have more stories about our bus and kids but no more room here. It was a lot of work but the memories are priceless.”

I am sure Claude would be happy to share more of his stories with you. Stop him after worship some time and I’m sure he’d love to tell you all about the adventures on the bus. If you have a story you’d like to write, please submit it to Beth Gibbs. I have a mailbox in the fellowship hall, you can send it to the church office, or drop me an e-mail at poprocks930@gmail.com. I’d love to hear from YOU!

One of our partners, Elijah's Pantry, has recently purchased a much-needed, used van to help transport food more efficiently. If you would like to help support Elijah's with funding by making a donation, please contact Sharon Matteson at (224) 569-6830.



Remember Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on Sunday, March 11. Turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night so you'll be on time for worship!



Second Saturday Date Night

March 10, 2012



How about dinner and a show?

We will be dining at Ti Amo, on Golf Rd. If we have 16 or more attending we will have use of the semi private party room and a pre selected family style menu. (Fewer than 16 will order off the menu.) Please note that our reservations are for 5:45pm (a little earlier than usual).

Afterwards, Hoffman Estates High School is performing the musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie". Showtime Saturday is 7:30pm and tickets are \$10 each in advance. Please RSVP to Jill Wilkins (847)519-9023 or wilkinsfamily@wideopenwest.com by Sunday, March 4. New couples are always welcomed to join!

PADS Update March 2012

Our guest count has averaged 25 over the past month, with new intakes expected to continue, especially women and children. The Journeys staff work very hard to transition families into housing as quickly as possible. We play a vital role in opening our doors every Friday to provide a safe haven for the homeless in our community.

Special thanks go out to Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society for Women Educators as they selected Prince of Peace PADS for their service project. In January they provided donations of water, paper goods and desserts for our site to use. The following people in our congregation are members of this chapter and helped with the donations—Glenda Klein-Mali, Gail Mehlan, Joann Bechtold and Linda Szymkowiak. Our volunteers and guests really appreciated these items!

Second Annual Women's Retreat

May 5, 2012

Ladies of Prince of Peace, please **Save the Date** and plan to join us on a Seaside Escape right here at Prince of Peace! Take some time to grow in faith, build friendships, and bask in the warmth of God's love.



More details to come!
And feel free to invite your friends!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday A.M. Bible Study will begin a new study on 1st & 2nd Corinthians, from Augsburg Fortress Books of Faith Series, March 6th at 9:30-11:00am. This 8 session study examines the correspondence from the Apostle Paul to the early Church in Corinth. Paul's letters to this church provided guidance – for persons new to the faith as well as those growing in faith – about what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This study examines some of the big questions the church faced and that we still face today. Cost is \$10 for a participant book for any questions please call Duane Borgan at 847-882-2492. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks from the Township of Schaumburg

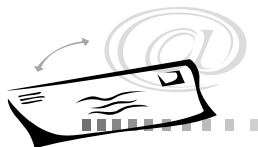
Thank you to all those who attended the Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service in November. As a result of the collection received that evening we were able to make a generous donation to the Township of Schaumburg and its food pantry.

The food pantry is currently helping over 450 families per month. Our donation will assist them in providing perishable and non-perishable foods as well as household, personal and paper products to many of those in need.



If you would prefer to receive your monthly Tidings Newsletter via email, please submit your email address to Lois Krueger at :

Krueger@princeofpeace.net.



Scout Sunday

Thank you to all Scouts and Scouters who helped make Prince of Peace's 2012 Scout Sunday such a success. We had over 26 volunteers serving as Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistants and Communion Helpers and many more who simply wore their uniform. I would also like to thank Pastor Peter, the Board of Worship, Jacqi Schuetze, and Roger Simonis who worked with me and made sure all positions were covered. A special Thank You to Steve Sedlak and Jason Bogner who managed Ushering Teams made up largely of Scouts with little or no ushering experience.

Yours in Scouting
Jim Wilkins

Adult Learning Opportunities

Monday Night Men's Bible Study 7:30pm
Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30pm
Journeys Spiritual Growth (1st & 3rd Tuesdays).. 7:30pm
Passages(1st & 3rd Thurs.) 6:30pm
(Note: Journeys and Passages are not meeting during Lent.)



Women's Circles

Rebekah (3rd Wednesday) 1:00pm
Hannah/Sarah/Naomi (2nd Thursday) 12:30pm

Please contact the church office at 847/885-7010 for more information.

Prince of Peace Mission Statement

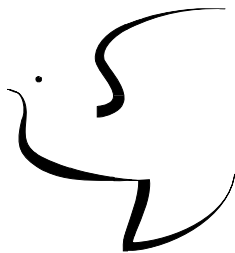
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Upcoming Events

- February 29 - Lenten Events Begin
- March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins
- April 5 - Maundy Thursday - Gustavus Adolphus
- April 8 - Easter
- April 28 - New Orleans Night
- May 5 - Women's Retreat
- June 18-22 - Vacation Bible School
- August 5 - 11 - Mission Trip



Worship Schedule:

Communion Weekly (All Services)
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Nursery Care Available

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We welcome submissions by email (tidingseditor@yahoo.com),
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LOVE WINS

CROSS-GENERATIONAL EVENTS AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wed., February 22	9:15 am 7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Breakfast , speaker: Pastor Chienyu "Jade" Yi Worship—Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion
Wed., February 29	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Pasta/salads supper & Cake competition (to benefit <i>Compassion International—Safe Water for Life</i>) (Leap Year Day) Adult discussion – <i>Love Wins</i> , Preface and Chapter 1 Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th graders Activities for children through 6 th grade – Love is Welcoming Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., March 7	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Soup supper & Brownie competition (to benefit <i>God's Global Barnyard</i>) Adult discussion – <i>Love Wins</i> , Chapter 2 Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th graders Activities for children through 6 th grade – Love is Sharing a Meal Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., March 14	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Pizza supper & Cookie competition (to benefit <i>Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response</i>) Adult discussion – <i>Love Wins</i> , Chapter 3 Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th graders Activities for children through 6 th grade: Love is a Nap in the Garden Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., March 21	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Salad supper (Chicken provided) /Chocolate dessert competition (to benefit <i>WINGS</i>) Adult discussion – <i>Love Wins</i> , Chapters 4 & 5 Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th graders Activities for children through 6 th grade – Love is When a Sad, Sad Day Leads to a Rising Again Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., March 28	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Casserole supper & Pie competition (to benefit <i>Feed My Starving Children</i>) Adult discussion – <i>Love Wins</i> , Chapters 6, 7, & 8 NO Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th graders NO Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Sun., April 1	8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 am	Palm Sunday —Worship & Sunday School Worship
Thurs., April 5	7:30 p.m.	Maunder Thursday service with Gustavus Adolphus Choir participating
Fri., April 6	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Good Friday Children's Program Good Friday service
Sat., April 7	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil service
Sun., April 8	8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:15 am	Easter , Holy Communion, no Sunday School, Easter Breakfast