

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for July 14, 2024

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Patty Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Chris Leis & Debbie Dunnum.

**Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday:** *Ushers:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Barb Alsobrooks & Ona Childs.

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

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 54**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**July 7 offering: \$2707.00**

**Special Gifts: Building Fund-\$25.00**

**LCMS District Missions for April: \$585.37**

**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26**

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**Sunday Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians:** Having first sought to unify the Corinthian Church, St. Paul turns his attention to the problems of immorality in 1 Corinthians 5. Join us today as we study 1 Corinthians 5!

The Evangelism Committee will again be assisting the West Salem School with the **Feed Our Children Summer Lunch** program. This is a project that is requested by the West Salem School District, coordinated by Our Saviors Lutheran Church and supported by the other churches in West Salem. Prince of Peace has committed to making sack lunches on July 16th and 18th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you are interested in assisting or would like more information, please talk with Sharie Brunk.

**Sounding the Scriptures POPcast:** Faith comes by hearing! POP sermons are now available to listen to at <http://wspop.org/sermons---2024.html> via Spotify. Download the Spotify app and check out this link:

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**Scrip Sales** – Scrip gift cards are available for purchase after our worship service in the fellowship hall.

**Stewardship Thoughts: Amos 7:8** – “**And the Lord said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’**” In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Choice does matter when it comes to surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. But it is the Heavenly Father’s choice that makes the difference (Ephesians 1:4-5). He summoned every life even before our circumstances, and He sustains each one even when we don’t find the circumstances ideal. Likewise, the Lord God’s delight for adoption invites us to advocate and engage in welcoming orphans.

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