

Prince of Peace News and Notes for July 21, 2024

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

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Lori Peters & Barb Hinds.

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 47

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

July 14 offering: \$12,530.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for April: \$585.37

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26

Pastor Adelsen Out of the Office: Pastor is out of the office July 19-24. He will also be attending a pastors' conference in Racine July 29-31. For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Elder Joe Scholze.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Our study on 1 Peter resumes on Wednesday, August 7. In his letter, the Holy Spirit inspired St. Peter to inspire these Christians to remain steadfast in faith. Come and join us!

Sunday Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians: Our study on 1 Corinthians resumes on Sunday, July 28. Having first sought to unify the Corinthian Church, St. Paul turns his attention to the problems of immorality in 1 Corinthians 5. Join us next week as we study 1 Corinthians 5!

The Evangelism Committee will be participating in the **National Night Out Community** event being put on by the Village of West Salem. This is the 3rd annual National Night Out opportunity for you to meet your local police and other West Salem businesses.

The Evangelism Committee and Pastor will staff a table providing information to the community about POP. All are invited to attend and enjoy free food, beverages, music and games.. It will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., in the Village Park West Salem.

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:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/27gLS12vjGx23YjuAM3XLH>

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

Stewardship Thoughts: Ephesians 2:13 – **“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”** What all of mankind’s efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God’s forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

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