

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for July 7, 2024

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Dan & Kari Moen; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt & Barb Hinds.

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

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

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 54**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**

**June 30 offering: \$2877.00**

**Special Gifts:**

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

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

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Come and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. as we study the First Epistle of St. Peter! 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 sinful nature yearns for flashy leadership and despises pastors who teach so their hearers mature in the faith. Join us today as we study 1 Corinthians 4!

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:

<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: 2 Corinthians 12:10** – **“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.”** Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated person from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, “My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses.” His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.

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