## Prince of Peace News and Notes for June 23, 2024

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Serving the Lord and One Another Today: Ushers: Russ & Sharie Brunk; Greeters: Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; Song leader: Brooklynn Scholze; Money Counters: Lori Peters & Barb Hinds.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs & Debbie Dunnum.

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

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 52 Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36 June 16 offering: \$2508.00 Special Gifts: LCMS District Missions for April: \$585.37 2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** The first epistle of St. Peter was written to recent Christian converts as they were experiencing persecution. In his letter, the Holy Spirit inspired St. Peter to inspire these Christians to remain steadfast in faith. Come and join us at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3 as we begin our study on 1 Peter!

**Monday Night Worship:** There will be NO Monday worship on June 24. Monday Divine Services will resume on July 1.

**Sunday Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians:** Our study on 1 Corinthians continues on Sunday, July 7. We will be studying 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 <u>http://wspop.org/sermons---2024.html</u> via Spotify. Download the Spotify app and check out this link: <u>https://open.spotify.com/show/27gLS12vjGx23YjuAM3XLH</u>

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

Out of the Office: Pastor Adelsen will return to the office on June 26.

Stewardship Thoughts: Mark 4:40 – "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the church? Well..." Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck and Trivia:** Sunday, June 30 is next week! Following the Divine Service, come and partake in food, fellowship, and fun!

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** "Widen your hearts," the Apostle exhorts his Corinthian companions (2 Corinthians 6:13). He has just instructed them how God's grace prevails to make life worthwhile without regard to anyone's size, skills, or circumstances. Doesn't His love expand our imaginations and affections to receive every human life as a gift and privilege? Won't our voices offer the same opportunities to neighbors in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

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