

Prince of Peace News and Notes for June 30, 2024

Please fill out a registration card today and leave it on the table in the back of the sanctuary or put it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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

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

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 50

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

June 23 offering: \$2807.00

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 <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 8:3 – **“For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord.”** St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

5th Sunday Potluck and Trivia: Following the Sunday Divine Service, join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in partaking in food, fellowship, and fun!

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: “Silence.” Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this Word of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming it sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

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