

## Prince of Peace News and Notes for May 19, 2024

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**Serving the Lord and One Another Today:** *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters:* Chris Leis & Barb Hinds; *Song leader:* Holly Ford; *Money Counters:* Lori Peters & Debbie Dunnum.

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

**Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 61**  
**Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36**  
**May 12 offering: \$3323.00**  
**Special Gifts: \$25.00/ Building Fund**  
**LCMS District Missions for April: \$585.37**  
**2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26**

**Confirmation Sunday:** Following today's Divine Service, Joshua Soto will share his faith statement and we will celebrate his confirmation with cake and other refreshments!

**Wednesday Bible Study on Revelation:** Curious on the Book of Revelation? Please join us at 9:30 a.m. for the Wednesday morning Bible Study!

**Youth Catechism Class:** Catechism class on Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m.

**New Member Class:** For anyone interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or for members who would like to brush up on the Catechism, a new member class will be forming in the coming weeks. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

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**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

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

Prince of Peace will once again be participating in the **June Dairy Day Parade on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at noon**. This is a great way for our church to be visible in the West Salem community. We are seeking candy donations for the parade route and volunteers to walk the parade. If you are interested in walking in the parade, riding on the trailer, or handing out candy, please talk to Sharie Brunk. Thank You.

**Stewardship Thoughts: Acts 2:1** – **“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”** Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

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