

Prince of Peace News and Notes for May 26, 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:* Russ & Sharie Brunk; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Money Counters:* Barb Alsobrooks & Elaine Schmidt.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Money Counters:* Barb Hinds & Ona Childs.

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Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 67

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

May 19 offering: \$2605.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for April: \$585.37

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26

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!

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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians: Join us as we study 1 Corinthians 1 today!

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The truth of Father, Son, and Spirit proves that God loves relationship, family, and community. He gives these blessings no matter how young or old (John 3:4-5), even inhabiting the womb or entering the tomb. The One who creates, redeems, and calls every human being reigns as Lord over life and death (Acts 2:36). Abortion and assisted suicide are idolatrous, and Jesus has come to save from it (John 3:17).

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:

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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: John 3:6 – “**That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

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