

Prince of Peace News and Notes for May 5, 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:* Roger & Ginny Emmons; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Song leader:* Patty & Nancy Horstmann; *Money Counters:* Chris Leis & Debbie Dunnum.

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Ushers:* Willie & Leatta Danielson; *Greeters:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *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: 46

Weekly Budget Need: \$3703.36

April 28 offering: \$2567.00

Special Gifts:

LCMS District Missions for February: \$804.26

2023 Year Total/Missions: \$11,604.26

Ascension Day Service: Come and join us at POP on Thursday, May 9 as we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord! Divine Service is at 7 p.m. Root beer Floats and Ice Cream Social is at 6 p.m.

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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study: For many of us, we think of Confirmation Sunday as a graduation into the Lutheran Church. But it isn't. Confirmation is not the end, but a steppingstone as the Holy Spirit works in us. We continually learn throughout our life in Christ through study and catechesis, and in receiving Christ's gifts in the Divine Service each week. Come and join us this morning as we focus on the Close of the Commandments in Luther's large Catechism! Next week, we begin a new Bible Study on 1 Corinthians. Check out the May Prince of Peace Tidings for more information on the new study!

Stewardship Thoughts: 1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments.

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.

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.

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