



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES



Our Week With The Lord: December 11—December 18

Sunday:	Worship with Communion	8:00AM & 10:45AM
	Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, High School & Adult Bible Studies	9:20AM
	Adult Chime Choir practice	12:00-1:00PM
Tuesday:	Early Morning Bible Study at the Coffee Club	6:30AM
	Leadership Team	6:00PM
	Board for Spiritual Welfare & School Board	7:15PM
Wednesday:	Basic Christianity Class	7:00PM
Thursday:	Advent Potluck Dinner	6:15PM
	Advent Worship	7:00PM
	Choir Practice	8:00PM
Saturday:	Children's Christmas Service Practice	9:30-11:00AM
Sunday:	Worship	8:00AM
	Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, High School & Adult Bible Studies	9:20AM
	Children's Christmas Worship Service	10:45AM
	Cookie Social & Book Fair	12:00PM



Please remember in your prayers ... those who are suffering from or recovering from health problems, including Gary Watanabe (hospitalized again last week), Marilyn Wiggins (recovering from a severe bout with pneumonia), Jen Bocage (recovering from a hospital stay), and many more who are in pain each day... Eric Augustine, as he mourns the loss of his grandmother recently... the children of our congregation, as they prepare for the Christmas service next Sunday along with our school's teachers... all who are struggling with financial problems... those who do not know Christ as their incarnate Savior... fellow members who are not in God's house this morning.

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THANK YOU! December is such a busy time of year, so we are thankful for the efforts of many different people who helped with our Christmas tree sale this year—everything from tree unloading and selling at the lot, to providing food for the workers. It was wonderful to have a lot of different people volunteer, work together and get to know each other during the days of the sale. It was also a great financial blessing to receive such generous donations from the tree grower and freight company to be used in our ministries at Prince of Peace. To God be the glory.

TODAY: ADULT TONE CHIME CHOIR—12:00PM.

TUESDAY: EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—6:30AM. We meet at the Coffee Club on 4879 S Redwood Rd. (Note: we will not meet for Bible Study on Tuesday, December 27).

TUESDAY: LEADERSHIP TEAM—6:00PM & BOARD FOR SPIRITUAL WELFARE & SCHOOL BOARD—7:15PM.

WEDNESDAY: BASIC CHRISTIANITY—7:00PM.

THURSDAY: ADVENT POTLUCK & WORSHIP. Our final Advent Worship will be this week at 7PM. **We will have a potluck at 6:15PM before the service.** A sign up sheet is on the easel in the hall, if you are able to bring food or paper products for the dinner and time of fellowship.

THURSDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE—8PM.

SATURDAY: CHRISTMAS SERVICE PRACTICE—9:30-11:30AM. If your child is participating in this service, it is vital that they attend this last practice.

SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS BAG ASSEMBLY—9:30AM. Christmas bags for children will be put together during the children's practice. Parents are asked to stay during that time to help, if possible. If you want to provide apples, oranges, or wrapped candy, sign up on the bulletin board and bring donations to church by that day.

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS! Speak with Sarah Sell if you have any particular stores you would like to order SCRIP from as she will be placing an order this evening for gift cards we do not have on hand.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS. We are low on foam coffee cups and sugar packets for our coffee cart. Please drop off any donations in the kitchen. Thank you.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL! Please check your church mailbox.

BOOK FAIR. The school is sponsoring a Book Fair that will be open Saturday, December 17th from 9:30-11:00AM and between and after services on December 18th.

SUNDAY—CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE—10:45AM. This service is presented by the children of Prince of Peace Church & School. There is a cookie social afterwards, so try to stay for an opportunity to meet new people who are here

for the service. Bring in some favorite Christmas baked goodies to share if you like!

UPCOMING SERVICES. Christmas Eve candlelight worship will be at 7PM. With Christmas Day is on a Sunday this year so **we will have only 1 worship service at 10AM.** New Year's Day is a Sunday so **we will have 1 service at 10AM** on that day also. On Sundays (12-25 and 1-1), there will not be Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, High School or Adult Bible Study.

BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS we will not have Early Morning Bible Study, Basic Christianity, Bible Study Mid-Week Worship or Choir Practice.

OFFERING ENVELOPS. We will be distributing 2012 offering envelopes shortly. Some members donate to PoP using an electronic giving program called Simply Giving. This program allows you to decide how often and how much to give to the Lord (weekly, semi-monthly, monthly) without writing a check and using envelopes. Since the new year is a time to reflect upon your giving plan for the coming months, if you would like to learn more about electronic giving, please speak with Josiah Schultz, our financial secretary. He can explain it further and give you the forms if you are interested.



Next Sunday ..., we will have a "regular" service at 8:00, at which we'll focus on the song of praise that Mary spoke shortly after learning she was the mother of the Savior (Luke 1:46-55). Then, the 10:45 service is our annual Christmas service by the children of our congregation and school. Let's rejoice in God our Savior!



December 18: FAMILY BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS

Preschool/Kindergarten: Fenn & Brown
 Grades 1-3: Tracy Thurgood
 Grades 4-5: Jarret Hayes & Rob Johnson

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Gifts to our ministry through 12-4-11

December monthly budget: \$52,507.09
 December offerings & tuition to date \$7,147.49
 Christmas Trees \$8,067.39

Attendance Last Week—12-4-11:

Sunday Worship: Early: 34 Late: 149
 Adult Bible Study: 54 Confirmation: 13
 High School Bible Study: 5 Family Bible Hour: 38
 Advent:

Read your Bible in 3



DECEMBER

1 2 Peter 3:1-10
 2 2 Peter 3:11-18
 3 Jude 1-16
 4 Jude 17-25
 5 Daniel 1
 6 Daniel 2:1-30
 7 Daniel 2:31-49

8 Daniel 3
 9 Daniel 4
 10 Daniel 5
 11 Daniel 6
 12 Daniel 7
 13 Daniel 8
 14 Daniel 9:1-19
 15 Daniel 9:20-27

16 Daniel 10:1—11:1
 17 Daniel 11:2-20
 18 Daniel 11:21—12:13
 19 Psalm 139
 20 Psalm 140, 141
 21 Psalm 142, 143
 22 Psalm 144
 23 Psalm 145

24 Psalm 146
 25 Psalm 147
 26 Psalm 148-150
 27 Revelation 1:1-18
 28 Revelation 1:9-20
 29 Revelation 2:1-7
 30 Revelation 2:8-17
 31 Revelation 2:18-29

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



December Birthdays

- 2 December Chelsea Steinbach
- 5 December Jerry Strickland
- 6 December Jason Maynard
- 6 December Sarah Sell
- 7 December Thane Kirth
- 7 December Anna Klug
- 7 December Gianna Pedockie
- 7 December Sedelia Rubio
- 8 December Jacob & Isaac Leon
- 9 December Jeremy MacDonald
- 11 December Hardy Boettcher
- 11 December Elizabeth Rust
- 16 December Bruce Lawhun
- 20 December Christopher Smith
- 22 December Delray Brown
- 22 December Rob Johnson
- 23 December Annaleise Ewing
- 24 December Christine Gates
- 28 December Alex Moos
- 30 December Sonny Smith
- 30 December Alan Vollmer



December Anniversaries

- 2 December Bill & Jan Staker
- 5 December David & Karla Green
- 17 December Joe & Paula Fraser
- 21 December Ryan & Sara Thurgood
- 27 December Ron & Kelly Thayer
- 27 December Victor & Elaine Rixe
- 28 December Charli & Brett Jeltema
- 29 December Eric & Sarah Augustine