



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES



## OUR WEEK WITH THE LORD: December 4—December 11

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| Sunday:    | Worship .....  | 8:00AM & 10:45AM |
|            | Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, High School & Adult Bible Studies ..... | 9:20AM           |
|            | Adult Chime Choir practice .....   | 12:00-1:00PM     |
|            | Tree Lot open .....  | 12:00-5:00PM     |
| Monday:    | Tree Lot open .....  | 5:00-8:00PM      |
| Tuesday:   | Early Morning Bible Study at the Coffee Club .....                       | 6:30AM           |
|            | Tree lot open .....  | 5:00-8:00PM      |
| Wednesday: | Tree lot open .....  | 5:00-8:00PM      |
|            | Basic Christianity Class .....   | 7:00PM           |
| Thursday:  | Tree lot open .....  | 5:00-8:00PM      |
|            | Advent Worship .....   | 7:00PM           |
|            | Choir Practice .....   | 8:00PM           |
| Friday:    | Tree lot open .....  | 5:00-8:00PM      |
|            | Adult Christmas Party at the American Legion .....                       | 6:00PM           |
| Saturday:  | Children's Christmas Service Practice .....                              | 9:30-11:00AM     |
| 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     |



**Please remember in your prayers ...** sisters and brothers in Christ who are suffering from health problems, including Jen Bocage (hospitalized with a blood clot last week), Gary Watanabe (hospitalized for a few days last week), Marilyn Wiggins (recovering from pneumonia) and many others who have been undergoing tests and struggling with illnesses ... Eric Augustine's grandmother, who appears to be close to going home to heaven ... the children of our church, school and preschool, as they prepare to proclaim the gospel to us in the Christmas service in two weeks ... the participants and teachers of our high school Bible study ... those in our Basic Christianity class, as they continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Savior ... all the volunteers who help in our ministries during December ... fellow church members who have not been in God's house in a long time, that we may invite them to come and worship with us again.

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**TODAY: ADULT TONE CHIME CHOIR.** Those who are, or would like to play in the adult chime choir are asked to meet after late worship today.

**TODAY THRU SATURDAY: CHRISTMAS TREE LOT HOURS—** We will have our "tree lot" open all week this week. We have the inside shifts mostly covered, but really need people to assist outside when people are picking out their trees and taking them to their cars. If you can help out one of these evenings, please sign up on the easel in the hallway.

**TUESDAY: EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—6:30AM.** We meet at the Coffee Club on 4879 S Redwood Road to study and discuss God's Word.

**WEDNESDAY: BASIC CHRISTIANITY—7:00PM.**

**THURSDAY: ADVENT WORSHIP.** We continue our Advent Worship this Thursday at 7PM. **On Thursday, December 15th, we will have a potluck dinner at 6:15PM before the service.** There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway, if you are able to bring something to the potluck.

**THURSDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE—8PM.**

**FRIDAY—CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY.** The party is at the American Legion Hall, 3419 South West Temple. All adult members and friends of PoP are welcome. Cocktails are at 6PM and dinner will be at 7PM. The cost is \$15 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board (one name per line and please select your food choice). Checks should be made to: **American Legion Post #71.** Please **give them to Darrell Koplin or Nancy Ah Chong no later than TODAY** to reserve a place at the dinner.

**SATURDAY—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE PRACTICE—9:30-11:30AM.** If your child is participating in this service, it is vital that they attend this practice and the one on Saturday, December 17th also.

**FIREWOOD.** We could use a little fire wood at the tree lot to keep the outside workers warm. If you have any extra you'd care to bring, you can put it inside the preschool fence. Thanks.

**CHRISTMAS TREES!** Our Fifth Annual Christmas Tree Fund-raiser continues and trees can still be purchased for \$35 + tax at: [www.poptrees.com](http://www.poptrees.com) or paid for with a check in the office. If you typically don't buy a fresh tree, consider asking friends or neighbors who may want one. These are beautiful trees at an amazing price. All proceeds help support all ministries here at Prince of Peace.

**SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS!** The green insert in the bulletin may give you some gift ideas that help our SCRIP program (gift cards available here at PoP where we receive a percentage of the purchase back in the form of cash). Speak with Sarah Sell if you have any particular stores you would like to order SCRIP from. Besides the convenience of picking up these gift cards while you're at church, the proceeds from SCRIP sales go toward funding a new playground at PoP.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAG DONATIONS NEEDED:** If you'd like to provide some apples, oranges, or small wrapped candy, please sign up on the bulletin board. They will be assembled on Saturday, December 17th, so please bring the items to the church kitchen before that date. If you have questions, please speak with Nancy Ah Chong.



**Next Sunday** ... we hear the angel Gabriel announce the upcoming birth of Jesus to his mother, Mary. Remarkable is that Mary, though she does not know how this miracle will happen, simply says, "May it be to me according to your word." Amazing trust in her God and his power! The same powerful Word of God is at work among us, bringing us news of our King, who has come to save us. Meet your King next week in his Word and Supper! (Also, remember our midweek worship opportunity, Thursday at 7:00PM.)



**December 11: FAMILY BIBLE HOUR**  
**Teacher, Preschool/Kindergarten: Fenn & Brown**  
**Grades 1-3: Tracy Thurgood**  
**Grades 4-5: Jarret Hayes & Rob Johnson**

**STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT**

**Gifts to our ministry through 11-27-11**

November monthly budget: ..... \$52,507.09  
 November offerings & tuition to date..... \$36,157.01

**Attendance Last Week—11-27-11:**

Sunday Worship: Early: 41 Late: 115  
 Adult Bible Study: 39 Confirmation: 10  
 High School Bible Study: 5 Family Bible Hour: 25  
 Thanksgiving morning: 93 Advent: 49

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