



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

March 2023 Newsletter

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Prince of Peace Livestream

Check out the link every Sunday to view our services live!

[https://youtube.com/channel/UCsMHWmOYHla7H8E-](https://youtube.com/channel/UCsMHWmOYHla7H8E-QpdDiRQ)

[QpdDiRQ](https://youtube.com/channel/UCsMHWmOYHla7H8E-QpdDiRQ)

*As a Christ Centered
Community,
We Commit Ourselves To All
People
Through Love, Worship &
Service.*

Ponderings of Pastor Molly



"Letting Go in Lent"

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

As I sit to write this to you, there may be a storm bearing down on us – the National Weather Service isn't quite sure. The front coming up from Oklahoma may not push this far north. We could get a lot of snow, a little, or none.

This has happened several times this winter! We have been left wondering: Will there be school? Should I cancel my plans to go to a concert? Should we hold worship on Ash Wednesday? While this kind of uncertainty seems par for the course in early winter - in March, when we are starting to hear birds sing in the morning, it is particularly frustrating!

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I will be honest: this drives me nuts! I am a person who really likes to plan - and uncertainty is challenging for me, especially when I have a lot going on. Is this true for you? Often, I turn to the book of Ecclesiastes to remind myself that all is not in my hands, to try to let go of the anxiety I feel when the pathway ahead is shrouded in fog.

Prince of Peace awaits its new pastor. You and I would like to know who it will be, and when they will be here. How long will we wait?

This “in between” time, when the forecast is unclear, we have the opportunity to remind ourselves that all is not in our hands – and, in fact, God is attending to matters behind the scene.

Coincidentally, Prince of Peace’s call committee is beginning its work during Lent, traditionally a time of fasting and prayer - a time of surrender, and a time to turn to God as we await Easter.

Letting go of our own expectations and plans not only diminishes anxiety – it also allows us to see the blessings right now, with us, as we wait. While things may not unfold according to our plans or according to our prescribed “seasons” - we know that God’s plans, and God’s seasons, contain a lot more blessings in them than anything we could otherwise imagine! If we can only let go, long enough to begin to see them!

Pastor Molly





Please join us for Supper and Worship each Wednesday starting Wed. March 1st thru Lent.

Wednesday's Supper & Service:

March 1 at 6pm supper hosted by Congregational Life Committee, followed by the Service of Holden Prayer

March 8 at 6pm supper hosted by Fellowship Committee, followed by the Service of Holden Prayer

March 15 at 6pm supper hosted by the Day Care, followed by the Service of Holden Prayer

March 22 at 6pm supper hosted by Sunday Schol, followed by the Service of Holden Prayer

March 29 at 6pm supper hosted by the Church Council, followed by the Service of Holden Prayer

April 2 9am Palm Sunday Service
April 9 9am Easter Sunday Service

**Worship Options to Utilize &
Share with Others**

- 1) **Worship in-person at 9am**
 - 2) **Worship at home 'in real time' via livestream**
- <https://youtube.com/channel/UCsMHWmOYHla7H8E-QpdDiRQ>



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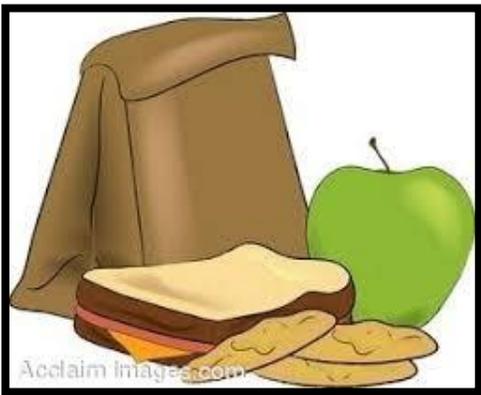
Prince of Peace OUTREACH

Serenity Inn is a holistic residential program offering hope to men who choose recovery over addiction and alcoholism. We are in need of more volunteers to help provide a portion of the meal - whether it's the main dish, a side dish or a dessert. You do not need to be cook to volunteer. Please contact Maureen Newborn to volunteer for one or all of these dates. <http://serenityinns.org/>

Next Serenity Inn Dates

3/18

4/15



When we volunteer at **The Gathering**, we are helping to prepare and serve hot meals to members of the community which are accompanied by bag lunches. This month, we will be supporting The Gathering in a new way- Assembling bag lunches!

We will be providing 150 bag lunches to The Gathering on March 25th. In order to do this, we will need to all work

together! There will be a sign up in the Narthex with all the items we will need for this task. Please consider signing up for an item! Items include things like bottled water, peanut butter, jelly, bread, and individual sweet treats. All items will be due March 19th. Please consider volunteering to stay after worship to help assemble the bags. The more help, the better! Please reach out to Maureen Newborn if you have any questions!

Dates for volunteering at The Gathering:

3/4

4/1

Click [here](#) to sign up!





Feb. 11 was a great day for Prince of Peace members serving meals at The Gathering Meal Program. Served 120 nutritious meals. Thank you to the Prince of Peace crew for volunteering! Jeanne, Margaret, Dawn, Nancy H. and Nicole.





We need your help!

You have probably noticed that the choir has been getting smaller and smaller. The people we have are wonderful and very dedicated, but we are missing voices in major parts, and because of that, it's hard to maintain a good balance.

If you love to sing, we'd like to have you join us. In fact, we really need you. We are singing only twice a month now, and we rehearse in the choir room at 8:00 on the first and third Sunday of the month. We would love to have you join the choir!

If you need any further information, please call Lila Wuhrmann at 414-331-0147.

Members helping Members



Prince of Peace Doctor Appointment Drivers – Volunteers Needed:

A few of our Prince of Peace members are in need of help driving them to and from their Doctor's appointment. If you are interested in helping members from our church to their appointment, please call or email the office at: 414-483-3828 or churchofpop@gmail.com. Jenny, our church administrator, will put you in the Volunteer Email group. When there is a request for a driver, an email will be sent to the Volunteer group to see who is available to help. Thank you!

Do you need someone to transport you to your Doctor's appointment?

Prince of Peace volunteers are available to help transport you to your Doctor's appointment. Please call or email the office at least a week in advance to request a volunteer driver. Office number is: 414-483-3828 Or email: churchofpop@gmail.com. Or you may contact Pastor Molly at 262-374-8263.

The Power of Prayer!

Prince of Peace is starting a Prayer Group!



Please contact the office if you are interested in being part of the Prince of Peace Prayer Group. Office number: 414-483-3828 or churchofpop@gmail.com. The prayer group is a group of people who have volunteered to pray for people who have requested a prayer. Prayer requests come from Pastor Molly, through the Prayer Request Box in the Narthex, from the office or from within the Prayer group. Prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Group. Confidentiality is expected within the Prayer group.

Submit a
Prayer
request

New! A Prayer Request Box located in the Narthex

Prayer Request forms are located near the Box. Please fill out the form and put it in the box. Pastor Molly will be the only person who will have access to the box. Please contact Pastor Molly at 262-374-8263 or the office at 414-483-3828 if you have any questions.



Prince of Peace Fellowship

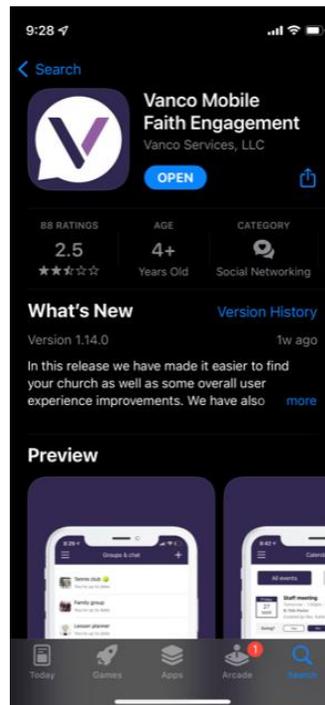
*Cornhole Friday Nights
In February was a lot
of Fun! Stay tuned to
see what's next!*





A friendly reminder of the options to make contributions to Prince of Peace. Of course, the favorite is in person at Sunday worship service. Other options are snail mail, auto pay through your bank, on-line (see link below) or with mobile app Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. The app is actually pretty easy setup. If using the app, look for Prince of Peace Church-ELCA.

On line link: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMklg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbesP5afb6BZPM9BpbljxGEQiYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhH DN59kLZFffwKfYERpQiAe57g6EcclnJtcpYYLgRo=&ver=3and





March Birthdays!

March 1: Sarah Pisarek
6: Dawn Bigalk, Ryan Cork, Amanda Kwasniewski
8: Harriet Knudson
9: Tony Martin
10: Amelia Kwasniewski
13: Jacob Newborn, Janelie Sandretto
14: Barbara Steffenhagen
19: Annette Singer
20: Mikayla Cork
23: Diana Otzelberger, Chris Wichman
26: Angela Cork
27: Savannah Bloedel
31: Alexis DeLange

Prince of Peace wishes you a Happy Birthday!
May God's Blessings continue to surround you.

If your birthday was missed, please contact Jenny in the church office churchofpop@gmail.com
so we can update our records.



*If you have a article you would like to share in the newsletter, please let the church know at churchofpop@gmail.com.
Please send your article no later than the 20th of each month.*

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