

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



April 2023 Newsletter

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Worship: Sundays @ 9:00 AM
Sunday School: Sundays @ 10:15 AM

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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

BAPTISM AND EASTER

"In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Page 227, "Holy Baptism" ELW)



The season of Easter is the season of baptism. Since the first days of the church, baptism and Easter have been inseparable. Jesus' resurrection isn't just about the empty tomb, as fantastic a story as that was! More importantly, his resurrection is shared with us - in his continued presence and grace in our lives, through baptism.

We are lucky to be witnessing three children's baptisms during Lent and Easter. These are joyous occasions and opportunities not only to witness God's grace to the kids, but to renew our own baptisms and promises that Easter brings. As we do this, we can remember four things (I call them the "B"s of baptism):

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We are **Beloved** – In baptism we are named children of God, and nothing can interfere with God’s love and presence in our lives.

We **Belong** – in baptism we are joined with the vast communion of saints – the church - who is joined through all time and space by the Holy Spirit, who connects us in love with God, creation, and each other.

We are **Brave** – in baptism, we are called to share boldly our faith and to work for reconciliation - stepping into the shoes of Jesus – not because of our own strength, but because his spirit accompanies and empowers us to bring his love and peace to the world.

We are **Blessed** – In baptism we are beloved, we belong, and we are brave – all of these gifts bring blessing to our lives - and our lives become a blessing to others!

During the next few weeks- during the Easter season of the church – I will be taking a deeper dive into Baptism and the four “B’s” it brings. This will culminate in the “Affirmation of Baptism” service for four of our young people on Confirmation Sunday, May 7. Each student will share what baptism has meant in their lives and invite us to renew our baptisms as well!

Pastor Molly



Join us Sunday April 2, 9am for a Palm Sunday Celebration!



We will join in with a number of other area churches for the following services:

April 6 at 7pm Maundy Thursday Service here at Prince of Peace

April 7 at 7pm at Christ Church UCC, 915 East Oklahoma Avenue

SUNDAY SCHEDULES

POP Daycare

The daycare is hiring! Looking to fill 2 full-time and 1 part-time positions.

Please contact Angie Grill, Day Care Director

popdaycare@yahoo.com

414-481-6679



PRINCE OF PEACE DAY CARE FAMILY & FRIENDS FUNDRAISER RUMMAGE SALE

**WHEN: Sat. June 17
9am-3pm**

**LOCATION: Prince of Peace Church
parking lot. 4419 S. Howell Ave.,
Milw., WI 53207**

**You set up your items and sell your items and
keep the money
\$40 donation (See sign up forms) to rent a
space.**

**PLEASE EMAIL ANGIE
AT POPDAYCARE@YAHOO.COM
TO Reserve your table \$40.00**

USHERS:

April 2: Dan Zuege

April 9: Erik Jackson

April 16: Keith Heyer

April 23: Rich Bigalk

April 30: Erik Jackson

SUNDAY COUNTERS:

April 2: Joe Schultz

April 9: Judy Janetski

April 16: Nicole Hermann

April 23: Jill Kamm

April 30: Rich Bigalk

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

April 2: Tami Molenda

April 9: Nancy Krumbach

April 16: Joe Schultz

April 23: Nancy Krumbach

April 30: Tami Molenda

COMMUNION SET-UP:

April 2: Jill Kamm

April 9: Margaret Hirschfeld

April 16: Charlotte Gomez

April 23: Jill Kamm

April 30: Tami Molenda

Prince of Peace OUTREACH



Prince of Peace made 150 bag lunches that will be distributed by [The Gathering of Southeast WI, Inc.](#) It was wonderful to all come together and be change makers in our community.

Thank you to everyone who donated the items needed and to all those who helped with assembling the sandwiches and bags!



Sun. April 2nd, Palm Sunday:

Gathering up those coins! We will be collecting a noisy offering for Second Hand Purrs Cat Shelter. Second Hand Purrs is only a few blocks north on Howell and is solely run by volunteers.

Sat. April 15th:

Prince of Peace will be dining in at **Serenity Inns**. We will be enjoying an Easter themed meal. Contact Maureen Newborn if you are interested in getting involved!

<http://serenityinns.org/>

PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER CIRCLE



Please contact the office if you are interested in being part of the **Prince of Peace Prayer Circle**. Office number: 414-483-3828 or churchofpop@gmail.com. The prayer circle 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 Circle. Prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Circle. Confidentiality is expected within the Prayer Circle.

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 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/Medical 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.

Greetings From PoP Sunday School!

We are in Lent and the children are learning the lessons on those. The doves are the Holy Spirit when Jesus was baptized. The crosses represent our journey to the cross and Gods promise of eternal life John3:16, and the flowers contain the message of Jesus sermon on the mount.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday Service 9 am

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday Service at Prince of Peace 7 pm

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday Service at Christ Church UCC 7 pm

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday Service 9 am

Tuesday, April 11 – 6:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday April 15 – 6 pm Serenity Inns

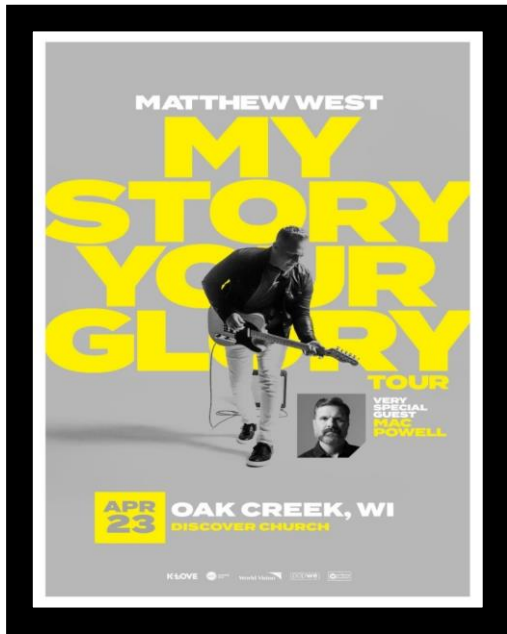
Sunday, April 16 – 9 am Worship, Holy Communion Preparation meeting (following worship) and Confirmation Preparation meeting

Sunday, April 23 – 9 am Worship, First Communion Sunday, 7 pm Matthew West Concert at Discover Church in Oak Creek.

Sunday, April 30 – 9 am Worship, Confirmation Preparation meeting (following worship)

May 7 - Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation Service)

Prince of Peace Fellowship



Matthew West Concert on Sunday, April 23rd at Discover Church (formerly Oak Creek Assembly of God). Doors open at 6:15pm. Concert is at 7pm.

General Admission Tickets for \$30 (\$22 + tax). Please contact me (Nicole Hermann) at 414-803-4242 if you want to attend Matthew West's concert. I still have 4 tickets. If you are not familiar with his music - I encourage you to Youtube or Spotify his songs. Some of my favorite songs are: "Do Something", "Wonderful Life", "Truth Be Told", "Hello, My Name Is", "Miracle Time" and so many more! :)

My Story Your Glory Tour:

[My Story, Your Glory Tour - Matthew West](#)



Prince of Peace Church-ELCA.

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

On line link:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgibin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbesP5afb6BZPM9BpbljxGEQiYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWlBhHDN59kLZFffwKfYERpQiAe57g6EcclnJtcpYYLgRo=&ver=3and

**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>



Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @princeofpeacemke



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

April Birthdays!

March 4: Evan Vey & Owen Vey
6: Addison Braatz, Alana Perry, Lisa Piontek
7: Peter Janetski
9: Kavontae Richardson-Perez
10: Fernando, Melendez
11: Sue Miner, Hillary Szukalski
12: Brayden Dilauro-Tabaka
14: Pamela Wind
18: Pam Brophey
19: Kaitlyn Roslawski
21: Rich Lisle
29: Robb Hoppe
30: Viviann Senger

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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