

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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**Office Hours:**  
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**Sunday Worship** with Holy Communion begins at 9:30 am,  
followed by fellowship at 10:45.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Ann's office  
at 387-2520, or her cell phone at 202-9037.

**Mission Statement:**

**A faith community serving and inviting  
others to celebrate God's Word.**

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### POP Scholarship Information for March 2019 PAX

The Prince of Peace Post-Secondary Scholarship Committee was established in 1987, and the first two \$200 awards were made in 1988. The awards were designed to provide both financial support and recognition to selected members pursuing post-secondary education. We are proud of the work that our members are doing in developing their God-given skills to serve in our world. We recognize that we can all be witnesses and ministers to our Lord, no matter what our vocational directions are. These awards are designed to recognize, encourage, and support active members of POP who are following this direction.

If you are an active member of Prince of Peace and graduating from high school and planning to attend a post-secondary school/college/university in fall 2019, or if you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, you are you are strongly encouraged to apply for the Prince of Peace Post-Secondary Scholarship.

To apply for one of the scholarships to be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year, the applicant must submit a completed application, prepare a written essay and participate in a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Each applicant must be an active member of POP. Scholarships will be awarded based upon past academic performance, church and community service, and the applicant's character and life's direction. For additional information please contact John Weting at 906-249-3940, or by email at [jweting@icloud.com](mailto:jweting@icloud.com). Copies of the application will be available in the church narthex, an electronic version of the application is available from John Weting at [jweting@icloud.com](mailto:jweting@icloud.com).

The deadline for completed applications is Sunday, 24 March 2019, late applications will not be accepted or considered.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month****Pray for Prince of Peace**

Wednesday March 6th at noon we ask you to pause and pray for this family of faith. Pray that this congregation might follow in the paths of the Lord and be renewed in service of God and our community. Consider asking others to pray with you.

**Living sacrifices**

To search our souls, to meditate,  
will not suffice for Lent.  
To share the cross, to sacrifice;  
these are the things God meant.

—Jane McKay Lanning

**Two ways to Feed the Local Hungry**

**1) First Sunday of every Month is “Food Pantry Sunday”**

**2) Money in “soup cans”—Bring to church**

Please continue bringing non-perishable food items for our food pantry ministry.

Drop these items off on the shelves in the YAFA room. Lorraine Robbert will continue to deliver these items to the Salvation Army. Thanks Lorraine! Another great way to help is saving your coins and small cash in “soup cans” for Feeding America. These cans will then be available for our members to take home. Everyday you could throw your loose change into the can. All monies collected go directly to Feeding America for local hunger needs.

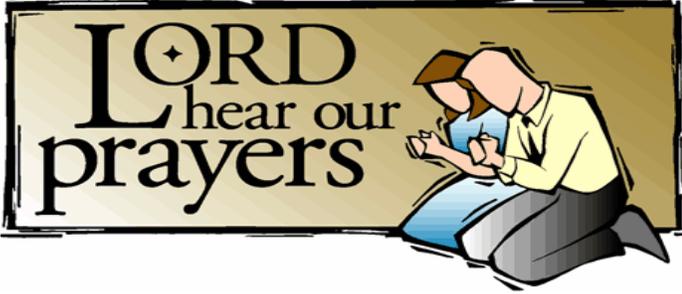
**Our 5-Year Strategic Goals**

- 1) Encourage all members to attend worship services**
- 2) Follow up with new members**
- 3) Support our youth fellowship program for elementary through high school students utilizing college-age students.**

**Fortune Lake Scholarship**

The past several years Prince of Peace has offered a scholarship for members attending Fortune Lake Camp.

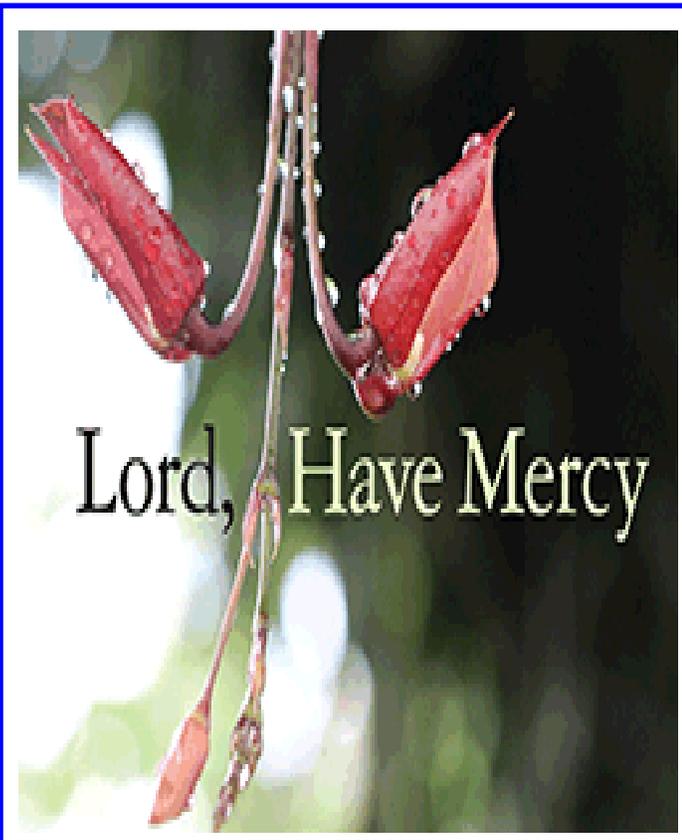
Register online at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org). There is a Church Scholarship form you can complete and put in the treasurer’s mail cubbie ASAP. We will send the scholarship money directly to Fortune Lake.



Contact the parish office (249-3122) if to add or remove someone from our list.

**Acute:** All those in need

**Ongoing:** Margie Fortuna, Pete Gregg, Goodell Family, Gall Family, Grace Carlson, Lisa Hoffman



### Bible Quiz



In John 9, Jesus' disciples ask whether a certain man or his parents sinned, causing his disability. Jesus says, "Neither. ... [It was] so that God's works might be revealed in him." What was this man's disability?

- A. Deafness
- B. Lameness
- C. Blindness
- D. Epilepsy

Answer: C (See John 9:1-7.)

### The comfort of our middle-C God

During college, while living in a boarding house, author Lloyd Douglas befriended a retiree. The man, a homebound former music teacher, shared a morning ritual with Douglas, who would walk down to the man's floor, open his door and ask, "What's the good news?"

Every day the man responded by tapping a tuning fork against his wheelchair and saying, "That's middle C. It was middle C yesterday. It will be middle C tomorrow. It will be middle C a thousand years from now. The tenor upstairs sings flat, the piano across the hall is out of tune, but, my friend, that is middle C!"

If middle C's pitch value isn't exactly 261.63 Hz, then your piano needs to be tuned. How comforting that dependability is for musicians — and their listeners.

Like middle C, God is steadfast and reliable. In this fast-paced world, praise God for the good news he declares to us: "I the LORD do not change" (Malachi 3:6).



### Faith journey

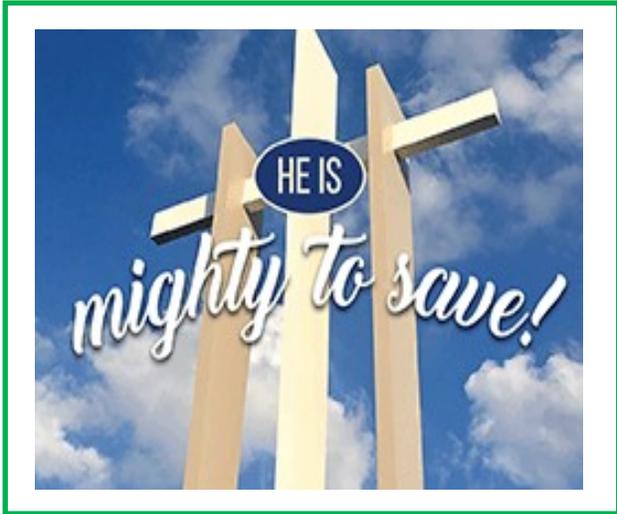
A family was heading on vacation: two little ones were nestled in car seats; the van was packed. As Dad locked the house and Mom secured the garage, an adult neighbor the kids knew walked up and spoke through an open window. "Where are you going?" The kids shrugged. "Well, what road are you taking?" the friend asked with a knowing smile. Of course, they had no idea. "Do you know where you'll eat today, or where you'll spend the night?" Blank stares. Then the friend asked, "Who are you traveling with?" The children broke into grins and shouted, "Mommy and Daddy!"

On the journey of faith, we don't know precisely where we're headed or how all our needs will be met. But we know who we're traveling with: our loving God who is fully aware of the twists and turns ahead; the loving Parent who promises to care for us wherever we go.



- 3-1 Connor Daugherty
- 3-5 Mary Vertanen
- 3-7 Lorraine Robbert
- 3-11 Don Johnson
- 3-11 Ryan McCone
- 3-12 Wendell Miller
- 3-14 Alice Aho
- 3-15 Don Salo
- 3-15 Bev Siegwart
- 3-16 Ron Raisanen
- 3-17 Austin Brugman
- 3-18 Corey Leadman
- 3-27 Isabella Forslund
- 3-30 Mark Leonard
- 3-30 Michelle Johnson

- 3-2-84  
Don & Jeannette Klimmek
  
- 3-19-67  
Jim & Beverly Jarvi
  
- 3-25-89  
Bruce & Kristine Bray



General Fund Giving	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Difference	% of Budget
February	12,634	8,769	-3,865	69%
YTD	25,268	16,445	-8,823	65%

## Tossed salad



On the “Three Sides” podcast (ELCA, Sept. 6, 2018), Wendy Davidson, a leader at the Kellogg Company, shares how her Christianity informs her work. Because her adult faith emerged from several denominational influences, she considers variety to be a strength, not only spiritually but throughout life.

Davidson encourages her co-workers to bring their unique personalities and ideas to the table to create a metaphorical salad. “It doesn’t mean that the salad now becomes one homogenous blob; it is still distinctly the flavors of the salad ingredients,” she says. “But they’ve all found a way to come together to make something that much more flavorful than they could have been all on their own.”

Viewing church and our communities this way could be transformative. What if we welcome different people, invite ideas and resist melding everything into one giant blob? Then we can savor each “ingredient” and the resulting gourmet dish. Delicious!

## +Christian Symbol+



### Chalice & Cross

The chalice with a cross rising from it symbolizes Christ’s obedient suffering, even unto death. The cross is called a “passion cross,” with pointed ends that represent suffering. We remember that in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus begged his Father that the “cup” of suffering be taken from him. But ultimately, he prayed, “Not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39, NIV).

### How peace bears witness

Christians ought not to be smothered in fear. There is a spiritual readiness, where we return to having the peace of God stand guard over our hearts and minds.

What an incredible witness it is to a lost and fearful society when the Christian acts like a child of God, living under the loving sovereignty of the heavenly Father. The Christian needs to walk in peace, so no matter what happens they will be able to bear witness to a watching world.

—Henry Blackaby

# Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

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colt	denial	kiss	repent
confess	donkey	lots	silver
cross	forsaken	pains	sins
crown	Gethsemane	penance	suffer
crucifixion	Golgotha	Pilate	thorns
death	hosanna	prayer	vigil

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### Thoughts on prayer

“You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how to pray!’ you can be sure you have already begun.”

—St. Josemaría Escrivá

“Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won’t always find answers, but you will always find Jesus.”

—Father Mike Schmitz

“If the lungs of prayer and the Word of God do not nourish the breath of spiritual life, we risk suffocating in the midst of a thousand daily cares. Prayer is the breath of the soul and of life.”

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### Standing tall

How does your physical stature — or lack of it — affect your daily life? Maybe you have to stoop under certain doorways. Or maybe you buy shoes that make you taller.

Now consider your spiritual “height.”

Do you, like young Jesus, strive to grow each day — in wisdom, if not in stature? What “giants” make you feel inadequate?

When “the battle is the LORD’s” (1 Samuel 17:47), as young David told Goliath before slaying him, human size doesn’t matter. Because we serve a “big” God who lives in us and works through us, we can stand tall and confident in his strength. No matter our physical height, let’s use every opportunity to reach up and step out as Jesus’ hands and feet.

