



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

February Celebration of PoP 65th Anniversary



The first event of the year took place on January 15th which was a Game Show sponsored by the Board of Communications.

Coming up on February 5th is the next exciting opportunity to celebrate PoP's 65th Anniversary. The event will be sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. We will reflect on positivity and gratitude through poems, quotes and Bible verses. There will be different writings for you to read, reflect on and discuss with each other. If you feel inspired, you will be encouraged to write down uplifting words to be displayed around the church for others to experience. We will also be bringing joy to the seniors in the Alden Poplar Creek community by writing letters to the residents providing them with words of hope and inspiration.

We hope to see you at the next 11 events. There will be giveaway items at each event so you can bring some of the fun home with you too!

To find out about any of the celebratory events, visit www.princeofpeace.net.

Save the Date - February 22nd! Ash Wednesday Breakfast is Back!

After two sad and lonely years we are excited to again be hosting our Ash Wednesday Breakfast at Prince of Peace. Ash Wednesday falls on February 22nd this year and we will be offering a continental breakfast. Invite your family and friends and plan to have a great time. Breakfast starts at 9am with a speaker to follow.

Please use the link below to let us know that you are coming and how many people will be in your group. You can also use the link if you would like to volunteer to help or to donate some yummy treats. There will also be sign up sheets at the welcome stations at church. For questions you may call Marlies Bellos 847-373-3002 or Joann Bechtold 847-519-0833.

Ash Wednesday RSVP and volunteer signup link: <https://signup.com/go/wuiPUbJ>

Mid-year Congregation Meeting

Sunday, January 29 at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall and online. The online meeting details will be provided right before the meeting date.

Pastor's Perspective

by Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

Consider for a moment: what does the word *home* mean to you? Home might be a place, person, or a feeling. Maybe it is an experience of safety or belonging. Maybe home requires several of these things. You might find this question easy or obvious, or your answer might be something you imagine but has always eluded you. Regardless of how you understand home, a unique part of our Christian story is that it begins with Jesus Immanuel, whose name literally means God-with-us, running in fear as his family seeks a new home. Jesus is years into his youth before his family settles into a new place, called Nazareth, where they make their home.

Unfortunately, this story is all too familiar to millions of people around the world. Every minute of every day, at least 30 people begin fleeing the places they have always known as home¹. There are more than 27.1 million refugees in the world today, and less than 1% of them will be resettled in the next year. The average stay in a refugee camp is 17 years² – meaning some people flee their homes only to die in a refugee camp, and others live their entire childhood in a place few would recognize as ‘home.’

In many ways, these stories mirror Jesus’ story. They harken back to the holy family’s flight to Egypt in fear for their lives. Many of us think “if Jesus’ family looked to me for refuge, of course I would give it to them!” The refugee crisis in our own time gives us the opportunity to do just that – to welcome Jesus’ family through welcoming siblings in Christ who also bear the image of the divine.

Throughout this year, we are celebrating how Prince of Peace has been a church home for 65 years. At the same time, we will learn and work together on extending this home to refugees like Jesus – people around the world desperately seeking a new home. This month, confirmation students are collecting items for a Welcome To America! Pack [see more information later in this issue of the Tidings]. Once collected, this pack will be given to a refugee family as they settle in the Chicagoland area, helping to transform an apartment into a home through goods, prayer, and love. As Lent begins on February 22nd, in this year’s focus, we will hear different perspectives about the situation of refugees and invite each other into dialogue and action. Opportunities for learning, conversation, and action will continue throughout the rest of the year.

The Christian story tells us that Jesus knows intimately the fear, hunger, grief, and exhaustion of seeking a new home in a foreign land. As we consider this truth, may God open our hearts to refugees around the world, as learn, act, and pray together. May all people find home.

¹ <https://cafod.org.uk/News/International-news/Refugee-crisis-Q-A>

² <https://exodusworldservice.org/about-refugees/>

Lenten Events

Beginning Wednesday, March 1st and continuing for the next four Wednesdays, Lenten Events will be held beginning at 6 p.m. We will begin each evening with a meal at 6:00 p.m. along with the popular dessert competitions. You may sign up to bring one of the suggested food items for each night. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a variety of activities, crafts and other studies for all ages. Donations at mealtime will help cover the cost of additional meal costs and craft supplies. Profits from the dessert competitions will benefit various charities. Each evening will end with a worship service beginning at 7:40 p.m. in the worship center using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. The evening will end at 8:00 p.m.

As we continue Prince of Peace’s association with **Exodus World Service**, the adult Bible study will focus on *Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis*. Books are available for \$11. Please contact Karen Wagner, wagner@princeofpeace.net, if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

All are invited to attend and bring children to participate in projects that are designed to help families of all ages grow in their faith. These activities need the cooperation and participation of both adults and children.

The detailed schedule will be included in the Tidings next month. Watch for an emailed link to the schedule.

Celebrating our Cozy and Warm Gathering Place

by Cyndi Hayward

Every December I am so grateful for holiday lights and advent candles that create a feeling of warmth and coziness as the sun disappears earlier each day. I recently found out from one of my long-time friends, who lives in Denmark, that the Danish have a word for this feeling “hygge” (pronounced hoo-guh). It is a little difficult to translate, but broadly means to create feelings of cozy warmth, joy, good cheer, and a sense of belonging. The Danes would use this to describe candlelight moments, cozy blankets, and sweaters, and having a warm cup of hot cocoa with a friend. I would use it to describe worship and gatherings at Prince of Peace.

Our 65th anniversary celebration events are some examples of how we have been creating hygge by sharing food, fellowship, and fun activities since 1958. Our anniversary has also surfaced some historical facts about the places we have gathered. According to a Daily Herald article about our 50th Anniversary, our original building on Illinois Avenue cost \$7,900 for 1.3 acres of land and \$50,000 to construct the building in the late 1950s. We relocated to our current location a few years later and the cornerstone was laid in 1965. Our Vision 2020 campaign raised funds to renovate this worship space and make our final mortgage payment on the building.

We are blessed that so many years ago the original church members prioritized building a place to gather where we can live out our mission to Love God, Follow Jesus, and Invite All. Over the years we endeavored to continue to be good stewards of their gift and share it with our extended Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates community. We appreciate all the support from our Congregation members and the work of our Board of Property members who help with this. Their efforts throughout the years have allowed us to provide food and shelter to those in need; offer preschool classes and sign language lessons, meeting space for community groups, and weekly worship for both our in-person and virtual communities.

As we gather and celebrate our 65th Anniversary throughout 2023, we are continuing to find new ways to make the best use of our space. We have hopes of being a place where our community can find joy as they celebrate weddings, discuss important community issues, learn new skills, play games, meet friends, get a warm cup of coffee on a cold morning and most of all feel they have found somewhere where they are always welcome because Prince of Peace is where they belong.

Board of Evangelism

by Terri Lamberti

Wouldn't it be nice to receive a note from a secret admirer?!?! You can help with this loving effort when we write messages and send Valentine's cards again this year to residents of Alden Poplar Creek!

The Board of Evangelism will provide Valentine's cards (or feel free to share your own cards or handmade notes) and sample messages on Sunday, February 5th (when we will also celebrate the Prince of Peace 65th Anniversary) as well as on Sunday, February 12th. We will deliver completed cards to the residents at Alden Poplar Creek on Monday, February 13th for their Valentine surprise.

Contact Terri Lamberti (terrilamberti@att.net or call/text 224-456-7375) or Louise Burkhardt (leburkhardt@gmail.com or call/text 630-398-6147) if you have any questions or would like to help with this Evangelism team activity.





Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" - Matthew 17:5

Transfiguration Sunday has long been one of my favorite festival Sundays. It can be a little scary personally when it occurs in January, because it signals the beginning of Lent and the impending preparation for Easter. However, when it occurs in February, like this year, it allows for a little time to absorb its story and find its meaning. From the gospel of Matthew, the story tells of Jesus taking Peter, James, and John to a high mountain where Jesus becomes transformed; his clothes becoming a dazzling white. Peter says to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Then a voice from the clouds says the quote from the scripture above, "... with (Jesus) I am well pleased." I know I would have needed a change of shorts if I had been there. Then Jesus says, tell no one about this, which obviously Peter and James and John didn't do, because we know the story. So much is packed into this story, but the idea of not only Jesus, but Peter being changed is what I find significant. Our devotional *The Word in Season* says, this moment is a moment of clarity for Peter. Peter was called to follow and listen to Jesus. We too are called to love, follow, and serve Jesus.

There are so many lovely hymns that can be used on and around Transfiguration: ELW 315 How Good, Lord, to Be Here, ELW 671 Shine, Jesus, Shine, ELW 308 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, ELW 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, ELW 866 We Are Marching in the Light, ELW 834 Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise, and my most favorite ELW 838 Beautiful Savior.

I'd like to share a story, that I found in the book *"The One Year Great Songs of Faith"* connected with a hymn you may not know. It gives a slightly different view on how we can be transformed by our faith. The hymn "Lord, Kindly Light" by John Henry Newman, a 19th century leader in the Church of England, was written while on a return trip home from Italy. He had taken ill, was feeling great concern for the spiritual health of the Church of England, and the voyage had many challenges including fog and a lack of a strong wind. The captain pointed out to him that a single star shining at night is sufficient to navigate home. Newman later recalled the captain's reassurance that night and confessed he had been looking for God to transform things on that voyage by dazzling sunlight, when in turn God sent the light of one small kindly star, and this was more than enough to guide them home. This story can be a reminder to us that some will be transformed by Jesus by being illuminated on a mountain top, like Peter was, or instead some may be transformed by the light of one lone star.



This is a great time of year to join any of our musical ensembles: Crossroads, Handbell Choir, Adult Choir or Brass Ensemble. Please contact me if you are interested in making music at Prince of Peace.

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Discipleship

Lenten Events are returning: Wednesdays, March 1 – 29. Our Lenten adult Bible study will focus on the refugee crisis as we continue our relationship with Exodus World Service. The book for the Bible study is *Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis* and is available for \$11. Please contact Karen Wagner, wagner@princeofpeace.net, to order a copy.

Love is....?



What does love look like? What does love look like in 2023? What does love look like to a teenager, meandering to find their identity? What does love look like to a Christian? What does love look like to a recent widower who lost his wife of 60 years?

These are not generally the kinds of questions that are tied in with this time of year - Valentine's Day, or the preparation for Lent. But maybe these questions are not so far beyond these themes.

What does Jesus' love look like? And I don't just mean while Christ lived his life on Earth. Those moments are scattered throughout the Bible and easily seen forgiving Peter, Judas Iscariot, even the soldiers who crucified Him - *"Forgive them Lord, they know not what they do;"* healing demons; giving the Greatest Commandment - *"Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and Prophets hang on these.* What does Jesus' love look like in 2023? What does Jesus' love look like to the teenager, a Christian, a widower?

This idea is something I look forward to bringing to our EMERGE events as our high schoolers prepare for their Peace Camp and leadership positions, and as our Confirmation class continues their work in the "Welcome to America" project (details on page 8). These opportunities will undoubtedly bring Christ, and his love, into our lives.

Blessings, Emily Uddenberg



Board of Stewardship

by Wil Damico

Many thanks to all the families that made their pledges for 2023. Now comes the time to adjust your giving to your intended levels for 2023. For those of you donating by cash or check, just remember the new amount (along with the new year on your check) when you make the donation.

For those of you who use the online giving for recurring donations, please remember to log into the system and make any adjustments you need to make to reflect your intentions for 2023. You can visit PrinceofPeace.net and click on the E-giving link or just click on the link provided [here](#). We also want to put in a plug for using the E giving system. You can use it for one-time donations or recurring donations and can donate to the general fund, the deaf ministry fund or make a "memorial gift." Just a little tip, the "memorial gift" option can be used for special donations such as special appeals or to the Pastor's charitable fund, just use the "note" field to specify.

Many have found the recurring gift option to be a time saving way to automate their regular giving, and we here in the stewardship group would like to encourage you to become a recurring gift giver to Prince of Peace.

It's important to note that giving and the Realm system will continue to be intertwined. Our 2023 pledge form was hosted by the new Realm database system this year and your donations are being tracked in the new system which will also be used to generate your giving statements. Realm also has an online giving platform which we will be migrating to in the coming months. Some of you might have encountered the form to make a donation since every so often a click on the link to the pledge form resulted in one being taken to the donation platform instead. There will be more information coming about the Realm database and giving through Realm at the appropriate time.





Stephen Ministry

ICKY!

by Janet Ichida



Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and He will say, "Here am I." - Isaiah 58:9a

The other day, I was home with great expectations of completing some items from my To Do list. There really wasn't a timeline when items had to be finished which allowed my procrastination to be in full force. I somehow imagined my list to deteriorate without me doing a thing. Anyway, I didn't feel right. I had no fever. Things in my stomach were remaining there. My aches and pains were no more than my usual amount. There was no major migraine pounding away. I just didn't feel right. I felt icky.

Bob laughed at my juvenile description of my body. He expected a slightly harder vocabulary word than icky. Did I want food? Did I need a wet washcloth? Should he get some cough syrup? The answer to all these kind requests was "no," I just felt icky. He was really concerned when I didn't even pick up my Kindle or phone instead choosing to just stare at the wall and "watch the paint." Bob is the kind of person who prefers to get out and get something done, even when a trip isn't necessary. He is the first to take a nap, but if he isn't sleeping, he needs to get up and at least get something to eat. I just wanted to lay quietly in the bed doing nothing.

I giggled at my grandson's descriptions of icky. (*You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?*) Teddy is a picky eater, so it was logical that many of the items that went in my husband's stomach were icky. (I agree!) Oliver first informed me that nothing was icky because they can always bring good things. Oops! He later slightly agreed with his mother's assessment that cold swimming pools are icky. (My Oliver is quite the swimmer training five nights per week.) He later reminded us that cold water made you swim faster to warm you up. Just keep moving. This fit his earlier lecture that things were not icky for long!

Some of you have lives that are currently icky. Things just aren't right. To complain about the situation is hardly worthwhile because it doesn't seem like anything is seriously wrong. You have no medical diagnosis that causes others to gasp in concern. Your family is doing fine so there are no sighs there. Your home is standing, slightly disheveled inside to say the least but nothing currently requiring a carpenter or plumber. Life is just icky. It is hard being a single parent with kids in and out of the house on a revolving door. The pile of bills is not going down at a particularly fast rate. You haven't talked to friends or family for quite some time, but they could call you for a change. Besides, you really aren't interested in hearing about their fabulous life without piles of laundry touching the ceiling. The job is a job, so you know you shouldn't complain. You feel almost guilty feeling icky when there are so many other people out there in worse predicaments. Yet life isn't good; it's icky.

All too frequently, we hear people comment that they don't need a Stephen Minister because things aren't that bad. There are so many people who need one far too much. You were fine. You needed to just stand up, put on that mask, and go on with your life. Things really are fine, yet you know deep down that isn't entirely true. You feel alone. You feel depressed. You feel forgotten. You feel stuck. You feel icky.

Let me be the first to proclaim that icky is a reason for getting a Stephen Minister, especially if you have been that way for any length of time. You can acquire a Stephen Minister for just a month or two. You can talk with your Stephen Minister on the phone instead of meeting somewhere. It's amazing how talking about the ickiness can make it go away more easily. Give one of us a call to talk more about it. Why not? It's free. It's confidential. It's done through caring members of our congregation. Let's together get rid of that ickiness. There are lots of better vocabulary words out there that would be perfect for you.

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Tom Pfeiffer is busy with training to become a Stephen Leader. Please keep him in your prayers.



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling

We are having so much fun at the preschool. Our days have been filled with snow science, good books, winter art, fun with friends, building igloos, playing in the gym, learning about penguins, learning letters and numbers, pajama day, hot cocoa, chapel visits, oceans of love activities, music & dancing, We LOVE that we get to spend time learning together. Our preschoolers and their families are LOVED!

Please come out and support the preschool at our McTeacher Night on Wednesday, February 15. We will be at McDonalds (**2270 West Higgins in Hoffman Estates**) from 5:00-7:00. You can support us in the drive through or inside and do not need to present a flyer. You can also purchase an apple pie from our very own pie-lady. You will have to come inside to see Janet in action. We look forward to seeing you there. Every purchase helps - thank you!!



Preschool registration is underway. If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a wonderful preschool program, please send them our way. We have classes for young 3s, 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, bridging, and STEAM. I'd love to give you a tour and tell you why we LOVE it here.

Children and Family Ministry News

by Karen Wagner

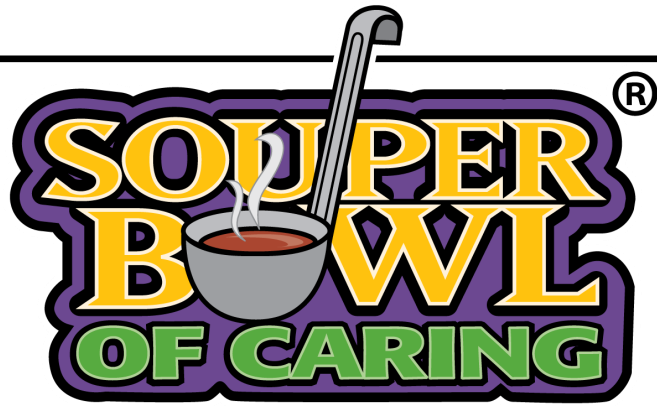
Stepping Stone for Toddlers

A Stepping Stone for Toddlers will be held on Saturday, February 11th for 1, 2, and 3 year olds and their parents. We will meet at church from 9:00 to 10:00 am for activities for toddlers and parents to participate in. At the end of the hour, each family will be presented with a board book of Bible stories. Information with more details will be sent to families. Please contact Karen Wagner, 847-885-7010 or wagner@princeofpeace.net, if you have questions.



Vacation Bible School

Reserve the dates of June 26- 30 on your calendar for Vacation Bible School. Children who turned three years old by September 1, 2022 through those completing fourth grade are eligible to enroll. Older youth, teens and adults are needed to volunteer to help with the activities. Registration will begin in April so watch the Tidings for more information and registration forms.



Souper Bowl of Caring - Stock a Backpack with Food

Super Bowl Sunday is February 12 and this year our congregation will be collecting donations in two ways to support the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign.

The congregation will be collecting monetary donations to support ELCA programs across the country help students at risk of hunger by discreetly stocking backpacks with a weekend's supply of food each Friday afternoon. More than thirty million children in the United States depend on school meal programs to stay well-nourished and ready to learn. But on weekends they struggle to maintain the same nutritional levels at home. Every \$10 can help stock a backpack! That way children and their families have a couple of days of healthy meals to get them through the weekend and back in the classroom ready to learn.

Sunday school children will be asked to bring in food donations for healthy lunches for Hanover Township food pantry. A collection bin will be set up for the food and a list of needed items will be provided beforehand. Look for more details in upcoming weekly worship news.

Let's join churches across the country utilizing the energy of Super Bowl Sunday to fight hunger in our local community.



Welcome to America! Pack Project

This year's confirmation service project is collecting a Welcome to America! Pack for a refugee family that will be matched with us through **Exodus World Service**. They are collecting items through Wednesday, March 8. Stop by the table in the fellowship hall for more information and to sign up for those items that you can provide. Unlike past collection efforts, **all items donated must be new**. Monetary donations may be made to Prince of Peace and marked "*refugee collection*." These donations will be used to purchase last minute items, as well as those that have not been donated. Thank you for supporting the youth in their faith journey, as they Love God – Follow Jesus – Invite All through this service project.

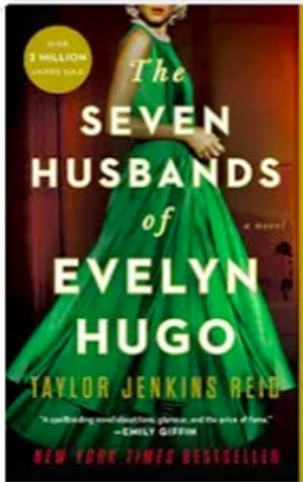
Find an list of needed items here:

<https://exodusworldservice.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Welcome-Pack-Lists.pdf>

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Prince of Peace Book Club

by Kathy Tweeten



The Prince of Peace Book club will meet on February 24th at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. We'll be discussing The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins.

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now? From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love.

Join us for an interesting discussion on February 24th. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Tweeten at 847-971-0192 or kat8@aol.com.



An Excerpt: a letter from Lutheran Social Service of Illinois:

We present this bountiful thanks with complete awe and admiration for each member of your congregation. Your kindness exceeded our expectations! Thanks to you, our children's Christmas wishes were granted.

Excitement filled our offices as dedicated team members sorted through the gifts in our large conference room. A newly hired worker took a step back, scanned the room, and stated, "Wow, what a blessing!" Truer words could not be spoken during this season of giving.

Once again, please accept our sincerest and deepest gratitude for remembering our children that so many have forgotten. Your gifts represent generous spirits worthy of imitation. ... May you be blessed abundantly for the blessing you have shared with our children at Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

With Warmest Regards,

Deborah J. Saucedo – Associate Executive Director – Cook County

Maria Roman – Office Manager – Christmas Gift Sharing Project Coordinator

Dear Prince of Peace,

This is Ben Jonen from Troup 297; I completed the Eagle Project this past October. Upon asking for donations, I was met with generosity and kind words, and in a month, I raised nearly all the funds necessary for the project. With the help of my fellow Scouts and my friends, we were able to refurbish and repaint the storage shed in the back parking lot in only 12 hours, and it will be safer and nicer for years to come. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has given me dozens of memories as a child, but now as a young adult I can proudly and honestly say that your community is one of the most generous and kind I have come to know. Thank you to all who supported me or donated and have a happy new year.



Ben Jonen

PADS Update - February 2023



Prince of Peace will continue to provide healthy meal boxes to homeless guests housed in area hotels through the coming winter months. Look for sign up dates in the weekly emails sent out to the congregation.

Our church is still partnering with First Presbyterian of Arlington Heights, a Tuesday night PADS site. They will be offering a sign up online for kitchen and serving help, registration volunteers, first, second and third shift help and laundry and clean up assistance. There is flexibility in how often or how long a volunteer would want to serve, and seasoned volunteers will be on hand to help any new people learn about this vital ministry to the homeless.

All Saints Lutheran Church in Palatine has also reached out to us for volunteers. They are a Saturday night site which might make it easier for people to volunteer there instead of a weeknight.

Journeys also has a few unique volunteer opportunities at their new office in Palatine. They are looking for a bike repair volunteer to repair 1 - 4 bikes per shift in the repair room anytime between Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. People are needed to deliver prepared meals to clients staying in the hotel rooms from 6:00pm to 8:00pm Monday through Sunday. Volunteers are also needed for the food pantry and clothing closet at the Journeys office in Palatine. Since Prince of Peace did not open as a PADS site this season, these opportunities would be an effective way to continue supporting the homeless in our community.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Bonnie Wagner at 630-220-1034 or bbon-sai@icloud.com.

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed January – February 2023

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. Marianne, from the food pantry, sends her gratitude for the generosity of our congregation and the whole community for their commitment to feed our families in need. The use of the pantry increased 25% from last year. The need is still great, and I look forward to our congregation community assisting in filling this ongoing need.



baking items: flour, sugar, salt, baking soda
cooking oil
cake mix, frosting, brownie mix
pie shells, pie fillings
eggs, butter
hot cocoa, coffee, tea
canned chicken, tuna, spam
toilet paper, paper towels, tissue
personal care items
baby food, baby wipes, diapers
pancake mix and syrup

peanut butter and jelly
salad dressing, mayonnaise, other condiments
canned peaches, apricots, pineapple,
mandarin oranges
tomato sauce, tomato paste, diced tomatoes
large, canned soups
chili and stew
crackers
Pasta Roni, Rice A Roni
Hamburger Helper



Second Saturday Date Night Valentine's Date Night February 11 @ 6:30pm



Love and some "friendly" competition is in the air!! You don't want to miss the 2nd annual Valentine's "Bunco at the Crossroads". Couples are asked to bring an appetizer to share and their own favorite beverage. Additional details to come via email or text. Please RSVP to Madelynn at 224-629-3207 or rtb1445@yahoo.com by Sunday, February 5th.

Please email Jim and Jill Wilkins at jwilkinsx2@gmail.com or by texting Jill 847-754-7657 to be added to the email list for future events.

Save The Date:

Deaf Ministry Fundraiser Event at Chicago Wolves game

Saturday April 1, 2023 - 7pm

Rockford IceHogs @ Chicago Wolves

Be on the lookout for ticket ordering information!

For any questions, please contact Nathan Zastoupil at zastman@hotmail.com.



Adult Learning Opportunities

(Meeting locations may change)

Passages Meetings have resumed on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings of the month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Karen Wagner at wagner@princeofpeace.net for questions.

Touchstone will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in person, rm 213 at 7pm. We are studying Max Lucado-Ten Women of the Bible. Cherie Bachman- cbutterflie40@hotmail.com, text or call- 623-776-5969.

Men's Bible Study Group meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 213 and virtually via Zoom. For the Zoom link contact Tom Pfeifer at jets820@comcast.net.

Rebekah Circle - meets through Zoom, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00PM. Please contact [Elaine Scholtes](mailto:Elaine.Scholtes) or [Pam Johnson](mailto:Pam.Johnson) for meeting information.

Please contact the church office at 847/885-7010 for more information.



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Upcoming Events

January 29, 2023 - Mid-Year Congregational Meeting
February 5 - BOE Anniversary Event
February 12 - Souper Bowl of Caring
February 22 - Ash Wednesday Breakfast
April 23, 2023 - 65th Anniversary Event
June 26 - 30 - Vacation Bible School



Worship Schedule:

Sundays, 9:45am
Sunday School, 9:00 am (in person only)
Also available via Livestream on Facebook
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Schaumburg
Services posted on our YouTube channel after Livestream:
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Prince of Peace Staff – Here to Serve!

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Organist	Collin Crowl (he/him)
Preschool & Kindergarten Director	Michelle Heberling (she/her)
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**Editorial Note: The March 2023 *Tidings* deadline is
Monday, February 13, 2022 at Noon.**

If you would like to receive your monthly *Tidings* Newsletter via email, please
submit your email address to the church office, 847-885-7010 or

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