



# Tidings

*Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All*

## Highlights from our Annual Report

By Cyndi Hayward (she/her)

We are half-way through our 65th Anniversary year, which has given us unique opportunities to reflect on our history and celebrate with pictures and monthly gatherings. July is also a time when we reflect on our past fiscal year with an Annual Report from each board that includes more information about the impact of our ministries. You can take a look at the full report on our website in the member section or contact the church office for a printed copy.

Prince of Peace has a rich history, and we are blessed with incredible staff and dedicated volunteers that have kept our Congregation vibrant as shown by the highlights from each of our board reports. The Board of Communication has helped us grow our online ministry by obtaining and installing new camera equipment and training folks on how to use it. In addition, they've helped us share photos of our events as well as reach more people through social media posts. Each week they ensure our worship services are available on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

The Board of Evangelism has been diligently reaching out to visitors and new members. Next year they will work closely with our newly formed Community Relations Committee to strengthen our connection with outside community groups. The Board of Fellowship has helped us move into our new normal by initiating our first post-Covid Lenten dinners and supporting our monthly anniversary celebrations as well as other special events.

The Board of Finance transitioned to new accounting software that is more cost effective and continues to help us find the best ways to make the most of our resources to support our ministries. The Board of Preschool onboarded a new director, Michelle Heberling. They've launched a new application that allows parents to communicate better with the Preschool staff and a new website highlighting our programs. You can check out the website [here](#) or by going to <https://princeofpeacepreschool.my.canva.site/#home>.

The Board of Property was able to complete several projects from major repairs to our roof to replacing rain gutters, painting offices, and patching large potholes in the parking lot. We are grateful for their continued support and attention to our church home. The Board of Serving Ministries has continued to stay connected to our missionaries in Tanzania as well as work closely with all of our community partners to reduce food insecurity, the impacts of homelessness, and provide help to refugee families. The Board of Stewardship has provided us with new ideas to invest in God's mission by sharing stories of how our resources are used by our boards and creating education opportunities including one coming up on legacy giving. This will be happening in a couple of weeks. Contact the church office for more information.

The Board of Worship was thrilled to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of our Director of Music, Scott Uddenburg. They were also able to successfully navigate our weekly worship through evolving Covid-19 protocols with help from our Covid Task Force led by our Director of Discipleship, Karen Wagner. We are grateful to the task force and feeling very blessed that we are now able experience worship each week both in-person and online. The Board of Youth onboarded a new Director of Youth Ministries, Emily Uddenburg. Our youth took on an ambitious service project to collect enough items to furnish an apartment for a refugee family and were excited to discover they had enough items for two apartments!

We have celebrated many milestones over the past 65 years and look forward to many more. The words shared by Pastor E. Paape in 1966 at our building are as true today as they were back then "All this has been possible because God has been with us, leading and guiding. Today we give thanks for God's guidance and ask for God's continuing guidance for years to come."

# Pastor's Perspective

by Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)*

Happy New Year! ... with the hot temperatures, schools out, and long days, it seems like a weird time to be saying that. However, at Prince of Peace, our “new year” begins each July 1. It’s on that day that we officially begin with new people on the congregation council and boards and a newly adopted budget. I am grateful to all of you who do so much ministry at Prince of Peace. Many of you do this ‘behind the scenes,’ without serving on a board, a committee, or the council. However, running the ministry of the church ALSO takes a lot of people who step into these elected positions. I am especially grateful to everyone who said ‘yes’ to God’s call to ensure that Prince of Peace continues to do the ministry to which God is calling us.

As with the start of the calendar year, new year celebrations give us a chance to take a pause and reflect on what our goals are for the upcoming year. We have another opportunity to consider where God is showing up inside and outside of the church; where God is meeting us, and where God is sending us. If you’re beginning a new position with a board or committee, welcome! Bring your questions, your openness, your knowledge, your faith, and your excitement for what’s coming next. If you’re in a group that is receiving new people, be sure to share the gift of hospitality. Over food, with kindness, openness, sharing and listening, our ministries will be better as we ground ourselves on what has gone before *and* stretch ourselves to do new things or old things in different ways. If you’re one of the many ‘unofficial’ folks in the congregation, I encourage you to look at where God is calling you, too. Maybe you’re interested in Bible study or book club; the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion committee or Altar Guild; even assisting during the worship service with technology or as an assisting minister. Maybe you’re already involved in several of these things, or none of them.

For all of us, this new year is an opportunity to consider what we’re doing and whether it matches what we feel called to. What new thing might you want to try this year? What new ideas might you share? What new friend might you invite to join you? What new thing might God be creating among us?

As we move into a new year, let’s commit to try some new things. Let’s remember that God continues to be grace-filled when we try something and fail – and God continues to surprise us when we try things and succeed! Next time you come to Prince of Peace, share with someone one thing that is ‘new’ for this year. Together, let’s celebrate the surprising, grace-filled ministry of God among us.



## Save the date:

**Youth Gathering Fundraiser:** Trivia / Silent Auction Night, March 2, 2024.

More details to follow.



## Anniversary Event—July 23

The Board of Finance event is coming up after service on July 23 in the Fellowship Hall. There have been so many great events so far celebrating the 65th Anniversary and we are looking forward to another half a year of celebratory monthly events! There will be jars of candy in the middle of the tables. Each table will have a different amount for you to guess and each lucky winner will get to keep their jar. You can also join in with some Bingo fun and everyone will leave a winner with a 1/2 dollar Belgian milk chocolate coin as the giveaway.

### Board of Stewardship

*By Wil Damico*

So, it looks like the Director of the Board of Stewardship is in danger of losing the “Director” part of his title and just becoming the Board of Stewardship. I suppose I get it. I am pretty sure what first comes to mind about the work of the Board of Stewardship, when most people think about it at all, is asking people for money. I know I sure don’t find that any fun (as testified to by the fact that my annual bicycle fundraiser ride is less than two weeks away and, as I sit here typing this, I still haven’t asked more than a few people to donate money).

The Board of Stewardship is about more than just the annual Stewardship campaign though. We also coordinate the annual mission fair to highlight the work of all the boards at Prince of Peace and encourage members to contribute their time and talents to all the work that goes on at Prince of Peace. But those are just manifestations of the leading role of stewardship.

When I contemplate stewardship, what comes to mind is the parable of the talents in Matthew 24. In this parable, a master goes away and leaves three of his servants in charge of five, two and one talent of silver respectively according to their abilities. The two servants with five and two talents each earned five and two talents more while the master was away but the one with only one hid the talent away and gave it back when the master returned. The master commended the first two but dismissed the third.

In this passage, a talent is a unit of weight of about 75 pounds in units you are familiar with. However, it is interesting that our English word “talent” that we associate with abilities comes directly from this parable.

The definition of the English word “steward” is one who is entrusted with the care of someone else’s property. Therefore, stewardship is the careful and productive management of something entrusted to one’s care. The message I get from Matthew 24 is that God entrusts all of us with certain talents (both in the skills and abilities sense and in the monetary sense) and expects each of us to use those resources productively to give God a return on that investment. My view of the mission of the Board of Stewardship is to remind and encourage everyone to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to all of us. However, there is much more work to be done in this area than can be done by just one person. Surely there are others out there who feel a calling to be connected to this work. We all need you to fulfill your calling and step forward to get involved. Please email [stewardship@princeofpeace.net](mailto:stewardship@princeofpeace.net) for more information or to volunteer.



## Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

This month due to the generosity of the people of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church I will be attending the 2023 Association of Lutheran Church Musicians National convention in Philadelphia July 5-8. ALCM is a professional organization that supports the work and ministry of people who work and lead music in Lutheran churches throughout the US and Canada. The theme of this year's biennial convention is "What Wondrous Love". Every time we gather in worship to pray and sing, we share stories of God's love shared through Christ. That truth and the famous LOVE sculpture and reputation of being the "city of brotherly love" helped to shape this year's theme. I have attended many ALCM sponsored events in the past and Prince of Peace has even hosted events. The last biennial convention I attended was six years ago in Minneapolis and the experience was just wonderful and unforgettable. This time in Philly will be filled with workshops from everything from new Handbell music to techniques for praise bands to how to hire new musicians. We will have daily worship experiences in various styles and special performances at various churches throughout Philadelphia. Plus, our hotel will be located in downtown Philly close to historic sites and fabulous local cuisine. Also special will be the chance to meet and interact with fellow church musicians from all over the country! Plus, I have a great longtime friend who lives near Philly I will get to see! It promises to be a great God given experience! I will be sure to report all the goings on in a future Tidings! So, when I'm not in worship on July 2nd, you know I'm resting up for my big trip!



We will also be looking to have more youth share their music in July. If you want to join us, send me an email at [Uddenberg@princeofpeace.net](mailto:Uddenberg@princeofpeace.net), and let me know! All musicians are welcome, so don't let age be an excuse!

## Children and Family Ministry News

by Karen Wagner

### Sunday School News

Registration materials for next year's Sunday school program may be found at [www.popstudentministries.net](http://www.popstudentministries.net). Please register your children and volunteer to help with Sunday School for next year. The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 10. We are planning to hold Sunday School from 9:00 to 9:40 a.m. We look forward to an exciting new year of classes!



### Vacation Bible School 2023

June 26 to 30, 9 am to Noon

This summer's Vacation Bible Stellar is being held during the last week of June. We are live in person in the Worship Center! We are so thankful for the generosity of volunteers and the congregation.

## Summer

July usually brings a lull to my summer schedule. The excitement of getting a break from school has worn off, the AC is fighting its best fight against the heat, you've gone to the pool almost every day with friends and the skin can't take another full day in the sun (wear SPF always!!). Historically, our family packed up a van with numerous pillows, blankets, suitcases, and portable technology to distract from the amount of time spent in the car. Ask any Uddenberg, we have some pretty epic vacation memories. More often than not our destinations would have some American historical significance: Boston and the Freedom Trail, Washington DC and the air conditioned museums as safe havens, Colonial Williamsburg and memorizing where the drink stations are on Duke of Gloucester Street. Add a baseball game, throw in some fireworks, a few Diners, Drive-ins and Dives, and you have our summer vacation template.

Remembering this reminds me how our Founding Fathers were great examples of trusting God and having faith. Often churches were ideal places for meetings because it was the central part of town for communities. Americans have done a lot of "firsts" without much history to learn from. I am pretty sure the Holy Spirit was everywhere: giving George Washington his courage and grace to lead a new country, Thomas Jefferson his diplomatic and writing skills, inspiring Abraham Lincoln's next steps in putting a broken country back together (in later years), etc. I prefer these examples to those who now use religion to validate violence against, seemingly anyone. This is not what the Founding Fathers had in mind when mapping out what this country could be. While mistakes are made when creating something new, that is human. And humans are not supposed to have all the answers, according to God.

However, our youth these days are getting the right ideas. Little kids do not see or care about the differences between themselves and others - they are open to friendship and fun. The initial idea behind the United States of America was religious freedom. We should go back to basics together, regardless of what makes each American unique. I like to say, Jesus loves everyone so we don't really have an excuse to act differently, ya know?

Emily



## Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

*By Michelle Heberling*

Happy Summer from the Preschool! We hope your summer is filled with lots of fun, a time of refreshment, connecting with friends and family, and time with God.

Our summer at the preschool consists of full weeks of summer camp and is tons of fun. We have weeks focused on boats, camping, and food. It is so great to see our students back in the building.

Our fall registration is underway. We would love to show you our program and have your family join our school. We have classes for 2 ½ - 5-year-olds. Email us to schedule a tour and talk about the classes that we offer [preschool@princeofpeace.net](mailto:preschool@princeofpeace.net). Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



# Stephen Ministry

## ***Take Me Out to the Ballgame***

by Janet Ichida



*Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. Psalm 33:3*

July brings so many fun memories immediately to mind. Fireworks, family gatherings, grilling out and trips to the swimming pool fill summer calendars. *(I differ from my husband. It is NOT a BBQ unless you use barbeque sauce!)* Of course, you need baseball too and your choice better be my Cubs. I was born with blue blood. My grandma would pull up an ottoman to her black and white console TV, split a beer with her sister, send the kids outside while she muttered German words while watching her Cubs. I'm a diehard fan, in good seasons or less, still mad about trading away Rizzo, Bryant, Baez, etc.



It's hard now getting to Wrigley, so I shamefacedly admit I've watched games at Busch Stadium with my daughter. She resides in a St. Louis suburb and games are crazy cheap. We all enjoy the sport and will do anything to watch all nine innings. Another admissions is that those grandsons of mine prefer other teams than the Cubs. *(You did know I was a grandma, didn't you.)* The eldest, Teddy Williams, roots for those Red Socks. What one would expect with that name? *(If you don't understand, you are lacking in baseball trivia.)* Oliver even prefers the Baltimore Orioles. UGH! I don't know what to say.

Yet, baseball isn't always people singing, "Take me out to the ballgame." My Cubbies don't have a winning record at this time. *(I unfortunately doubt that will change by the time you read this article.)* Players unexpectedly get hurt and sent to the Injured List. Other teams have relief pitchers who know how to throw strikes. Those other teams even might consistently get runs. Then there's my Cubs!

Is your body aching as you read this? Do you feel you should get sent to the Injured List? Even worse, could you be sent down to Iowa? *(Why is Iowa always considered a bad place? I like Iowa.)* Are you worried your spouse will trade you in? Have your children started silently booing when you enter the room? Are you sitting on the bench or couch all alone watching your friends and family play? Is your boss mad at your daily errors? Are you caught stealing as you walk around the block? Oh my, you have some problems.



Maybe you should consider getting a Stephen Minister. You can get assigned a specially trained member of this congregation who will weekly sit with you and listen to your woes. It is totally free and confidential. That's a deal almost as good as free ballpark hot dogs! Give us a call. You are definitely safe.

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Thanks for your support at the June pancake breakfast! The money raised will help support our new class beginning in the fall. There is still time to sign up. Please, if you have any questions, talk to a Stephen Minister. We would love to have you join our class and it is coming up fast. Ask God about his advice about you reaching out to help others. I bet He will like the idea.





## Our Faith Community Partnership with VHH

*By Chris Chason*

Our donations of bedding, bath, hygiene supplies, Aldo gift card, lamps, and sports equipment were gratefully received on May 25th. They made an immediate difference to one of the young men who was helping unload the car—he was given one of the pillows, because he didn't have one yet. The thank you letter to the congregation stated, "Because of generous people like you, since opening in January 2017, more than 103 men from more than 25 nations have found success in school, work opportunities and relief from trauma, while building lives that will contribute to our nation."

VHH held an event titled "Viator Village Dinner" at Maggiano's on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Two members of PoP attended with their spouses. It was a fundraiser and an inspiring celebration of the international, interfaith "village" of staff, volunteers and donors that surrounds the participants. It is that "village" that makes it possible for the young men to find hope, healing, and opportunity at Viator House. This congregation is part of that "village" -- as a faith community partner, we extend our mission to welcome the stranger.

### Personal Stories

Two brothers from Venezuela were reunited at VHH recently. They hadn't seen each other in more than a year. The younger brother was already living at VHH when he got a call from his older brother, also an asylum seeker, who had been released from detention in Colorado and had a bus ticket to get to his court date in Chicago. He would have been homeless on arrival. VHH staff picked him up at the bus station and brought him to VHH, "where the brothers' long embrace emphasized the difference VHH makes." (From an emailed newsletter, with quote from Father Corey)

"Our names are Hematullah and Khalid. We are from Afghanistan. We moved into Viator House after coming to the U. S.... We were able to escape through the Kabul airport when the Taliban took over Afghanistan.

Since we moved in, we have had the opportunity to study English, start working and send money home to our families. If there is a word in our Pashto language that describes Viator House, it is "hom" which literally means "home," a place where you find love and people to stand with you in life." (a message printed for dinner attendees)

Ibrahima is from West Africa. When he entered the U.S., he applied for asylum in California. At the time, he was a minor, and was put in detention until he turned 18. He became a participant at VHH in December 2019. With the help of his case manager, he finished high school, got his driver's license, worked several jobs, and moved into an apartment; now he and his roommates are paying for rent, utilities, gas, and food. Ibrahima is proud to say that he pays income taxes! He is anxious to be given permanent residency and to become a U.S. citizen but is still waiting for a decision in the courts. His next hearing is in 2024.

He talked about his friend who had also fled from West Africa, and how he was excited to be reunited with his friend at VHH. He talked about his education during COVID-- when in-person classes were cancelled, he had to learn to use a computer because he needed to do his homework online.

Ibrahima thanked his tutors and the staff at VHH for helping him to achieve his successes. He is extremely fond of his case manager Marianne and thinks of her as his grandmother. (Ibrahima told his story at dinner; Marianne provided additional comments.)

At the conclusion of the dinner event, Father Corey said, "There's a corner of the world that is as God would have it. And that is Viator House." If you would like to read more stories, listen to podcasts, or receive email newsletters, go to [viatorhouseofhospitality.com](https://viatorhouseofhospitality.com). If you are interested in being a mentor, or a tutor to help the young men learn English or master academic subjects, email Beth Linnen at [blinnen@viatorhouse.org](mailto:blinnen@viatorhouse.org).

## New Members!

On Sunday, June 18th we welcomed four new members to Prince of Peace:

Jennifer Keller-Ford  
Mike Ford  
Christopher Keller  
Christine Stone

The Keller/Fords are being sponsored by Roger and Mary Simonis and Christine Stone is being sponsored by Mary Cage. Briefly "meet" the Keller/Ford family and Christine Stone here.

It is amazing to hear how the Lord has led Jennifer, Mike and Christopher to Prince of Peace! Pastor Erin did her internship at United in Faith Lutheran where Jennifer and Christopher were members. Additionally, they knew Roger Simonis' parents from United in Faith. Jennifer and Mike met at United in Faith (and were married October 10th, 2020)!

Jennifer, Mike and Christopher most recently attended Edgebrook Lutheran before joining Prince of Peace. Mike works in the commercial (restaurant) equipment industry and Jennifer works for a vending company. If you are ever at the Menard's in Glendale Heights, visit Christopher who is the manager of the building department. All three of them are musically talented; Jennifer and Mike plan to join the adult choir and resume their hand bell careers, and Christopher plays the bass clarinet. (Scott, take note!)

Some of you may remember a past member of Prince of Peace named Christine Stone...this IS the same Christine Stone! Christine proudly shared that she was a board member at Prince of Peace when we became a reconciling in Christ church in the early nineties. She is so glad this is still an important mission for us today and for the future.

Christine's oldest daughter used to babysit for the Walther "boys". (This was long time ago since they are grown men with grownup careers and lives!) Christine retired as a speech and language pathologist and now enjoys time reading (and is a member of *many* book clubs, including at PoP!), activities with her senior group and, most importantly, time with family. Her four granddaughters are her pride and joy :-)

Please be sure you introduce yourself to Jennifer, Mike, Christopher and Christine and welcome them to the Prince of Peace family!

### Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle is a group of women who meet the third Wednesday afternoon of each month for the purpose of fellowship and Bible study. We discuss the monthly study/devotion featured in *Gather Magazine* (the magazine of Women of the ELCA). All are welcome to attend. We will be meeting in person beginning September 2023 through May 2024. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 1:30pm at POP.

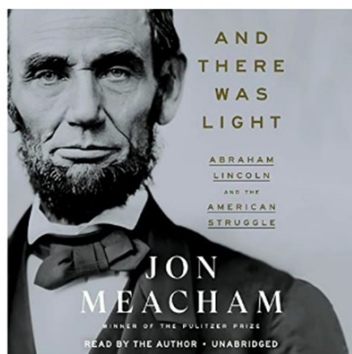
Opening Prayer from June session: "Gracious God, you have been with us from before the dawn of time and will be in the fullness of it. Be with us now, gracing us with your presence, opening our hearts, minds, and imaginations to welcome you into our Bible study time together in Jesus' name. Amen."

Focus Verse: "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." (John 2: 10)

Please call Pam Johnson at (847) 846-4430 with any questions.

Subscriptions to *Gather Magazine* may be made by calling (844) 409-0576 toll free.

## Prince of Peace Book Club July 28, 2023



Our selection for the Book Club for July is “And There was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle” by Jon Meacham. We’ll be meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the CLC.

This book tells the story of Lincoln from his birth on the Kentucky frontier in 1809 to his leadership during the Civil War to his tragic assassination in 1865: his rise, his self-education, his loves, his bouts of depression, his political failures, his deepening faith, and his persistent conviction that slavery must end. In a nation shaped by the courage of the enslaved of the era and by the brave witness of Black Americans, Lincoln’s story illustrates the ways and means of politics in a democracy, the roots and durability of racism, and the capacity of conscience to shape events.

The book offers lessons for today. Jon Meacham is a Pulitzer Winner known for his biographies. Hope you can join us for a good discussion. If you have questions call Kathy Tweenen at 847-971-0192 or [kat8@aol.com](mailto:kat8@aol.com).



## PADS Update - July 2023

Journeys has informed all PADS faith partners that new funding has recently been granted to allow guests to remain in area hotels until October. Nearly 50 guests had to be relocated to a new hotel so as soon as they are settled, we will be starting up our bi-monthly food collection again, which is good news.

Journeys had a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new building on May 20th but are still awaiting occupancy permits to be able to house overnight guests on the second floor. This area will be used for overflow guests that cannot be accommodated in the PADS church sites. There are also several apartments for 90-day transitional housing that will be available to help families needing shelter. Volunteers will be needed in the fall to help with meals and other services.

Suppers will once again be provided by 15 area churches to feed the homeless this summer. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry please contact Bonnie Wagner at [bbon-sai@icloud.com](mailto:bbon-sai@icloud.com) or [journeystheroadhome.org](http://journeystheroadhome.org).



## Have you seen our Legacy Brick Garden?

It is not too late to purchase your brick! Memorialize your occasions/memories/tributes. Order forms are available at church or by contacting the church office.



# Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt

Summer is here and school is out. That means that some children in our community may be in need of food. The emphasis of this month's list is single serve meal items and individual snacks. The need is still growing in our community for some families and seniors, with numbers growing monthly. Thank you for supporting them in this mission.



cereal  
boxed pasta  
broth – any kind  
granola bars  
single-serve soups  
single serve mac and cheese  
baked beans/pork and beans  
coffee – instant, ground, pods  
juice boxes and Capri Sun  
canned chicken and Spam  
pancake mix and syrup  
condiments

tomato sauce and tomato paste  
fruit snacks  
Pop Tarts  
microwave popcorn  
chips and other snacks  
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni  
Hamburger Helper  
baby Food and Formula  
shampoo and deodorant  
laundry detergent  
toothpaste and toothbrushes  
adult diapers and incontinence products

## Save The Dates: Deaf Ministry Fundraiser Events

### Wednesday July 12

Dine to Donate: Village Tavern—All Day Event  
Flyer is available in this July Tidings issue and will be on Facebook.

### Saturday August 12

Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Game at 6pm  
Ticket ordering link will be in August Tidings and on Facebook.

### Wednesday August 16

#### Dine to Donate: Lou Malnati's

*Dine-in, Carry-Out or Delivery*

1 South Roselle Road, Schaumburg - 11AM-11PM

*Carry-Out or Delivery*

357 S. Barrington Road, Schaumburg - 4-10PM

1407 Palatine Road, Hoffman Estates - 4-10PM

Flyer will be available in the August Tidings issue and on Facebook.

#### Future dates:

Garibaldi's - September

Buona Beef - October

April and May events raised over \$230!

Please contact Nathan Zastoupil with any questions.



**DINE-2-DONATE**



### YOU'RE INVITED TO A "DINE-2-DONATE" EVENT!

Thank you for assisting the organization/group listed below in their efforts to raise funds with our "Dine-2-Donate" event. We realize that every dollar counts and we will do our best to provide a fun atmosphere with high quality food and service to make a memorable and profitable experience for the organization. Here's how it works. It is an all-day event, so you can come for lunch, dinner or both (open to close). You can bring your business colleagues from work for lunch and then the family for dinner! Make sure you bring a flyer for each visit!

- These flyers may be copied and passed out to anyone and everyone **PRIOR** to the scheduled event. **ANYONE** suspected of passing out flyers on the day of the event on VTG property may cause a penalty deduction or forfeit the entire donation. Unfortunately, this clause was added due to past abuse of our charitable nature.
- This flyer must be turned in to your server at the time of payment along with a copy of your bill in order to receive credit for the donation. Once you've left the building you may not return with a flyer to apply to a bill.
- Although groups may request sitting in the same section when booking the event, it is not necessary to receive the donation. We may not be able to grant all seating requests.
- **20% of the pre-taxed bill, minus any discounts will be donated back to the organization including carry-out orders.**
- **If your organization is interested in booking a "Dine-2-Donate" event at Village Tavern & Grill, please call 847-891-8866**

FOR: PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH DEAF MINISTRY

DAY: WEDNESDAY DATE: JULY 12, 2023 TIME: All Day (11am-11pm)

Dine-2-Donate Event Location: VILLAGE TAVERN & GRILL  
901 W. Wise Road \* Schaumburg, IL 60193 \* (847) 891-8866 \* Web: www.Village-Tavern-Grill.com

SUB-TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SERVER: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BEFORE TAXES AND ANY DISCOUNTS



## Second Saturday Date Night

July 8 @ Schaumburg Summer Breeze

Gather together under the stars at Schaumburg's Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center and enjoy some live music. The first concert of the season will feature Shawn Klush & the Fabulous Ambassadors. Described as the closest thing to seeing the King in concert. Bring your own chair or blanket, favorite picnic food and summer beverage! Concert starts at 7pm, but folks begin to gather earlier! Look for familiar faces – we usually sit upper right side of the hill as you look at the stage. Please RSVP to Jim and Jill Wilkins via email [jwilkinsx2@gmail.com](mailto:jwilkinsx2@gmail.com) or text Jill at 847-754-7657.

## Read To Learn Adult/Literacy Volunteer Program

Read To Learn (RTL) is an adult literacy program offering free adult reading classes at Prince of Peace and other locations throughout the community. In RTL, adult, volunteer tutors implement prepared lesson plans for English-speaking adult learners in a one-to-one-in-person instructional setting. Prince of Peace hosts this program twice a year. Each semester involves 10 weeks of classes.

Fall semester will begin on September 5, 2023, from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Testing for students will be held at POP on Tuesday, August 22 at 12:30pm. Training for returning volunteer tutors will be held at Forest View Education Center on Friday, August 18, 2023, from 9:45am to Noon. New Tutor Training will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 8:30am to Noon.

Questions: please call Pam Johnson at (847) 846-4430.

## Adult Learning Opportunities

(Meeting locations may change)

**Passages** will meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings beginning in the fall at 6:30 p.m. Contact Karen Wagner at [wagner@princeofpeace.net](mailto:wagner@princeofpeace.net) for questions.

**Touchstone** will meet again in the fall. Text Cherie Bachman 623-776-5969 for more information.

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 213 and virtually. Contact Tom Pfeifer at [jets820@comcast.net](mailto:jets820@comcast.net).

**Rebekah Circle** - meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM. Please contact [Pam Johnson](#) for meeting information.

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



**Prince of Peace Mission Statement**  
Love God – Follow Jesus – Invite All



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### Upcoming Events

June 25 - Legacy Giving Meeting  
June 26 - 30 - Vacation Bible School  
July 23 - Bd of Finance Anniversary Event  
March 2, 2024 - Youth Fundraiser Event



### Worship Schedule:

Sundays, 9:45am  
Sunday School, 9:00 am (resumes September 10)  
Also available via Livestream on Facebook  
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Services posted on our YouTube channel after Livestream:  
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