



# Tidings

*Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All*

## Updating our Constitution and By-Laws

by Cyndi Hayward

Our Constitution Review Committee is a devoted group that has been working for many months reviewing our Constitution and By-laws. Now we need you! The recommended amendments are ready for your review so they can be voted on in the coming months. Our goal is to have all the approved changes effective before the next election cycle at our 2024 annual Congregation Meeting when we elect Council Members and board directors.

The Constitution is the governing document for Prince of Peace. It reflects our theology and policies as well as guides how we live into our mission to Love God, Follow Jesus, and Invite All. It provides answers to questions about annual meetings, term limits for officers, information that needs to be audited and financial information to share with our Congregation.

Many parts of the Constitution are provided by the ELCA and cannot be modified. The church-wide assembly updates these parts of the document every three years. We adopted the most recent version of these at our last annual Congregation Meeting. Other parts of the constitution are able to be modified by each congregation to reflect how their Congregation is governed. These are the areas of the Constitution that the review committee and Congregation Council have spent many hours discussing and prayerfully considering to find the words that best capture our ministry at Prince of Peace today and set us up for many years of success.

Generally, the recommended amendments are meant to reflect current practices, remove obsolete bylaws, and build in flexibility, especially pertaining to congregation meetings and the makeup of the Council. Some examples that are being proposed include introducing an option to have an at-large member on our Congregation Council if there is an open director position that cannot be filled, raise the amount of money the Congregation Council can expend on necessary expenses that exceed the budget to better reflect inflationary impacts, and add guidance about the timeframe to have information about the budget available for review prior to the annual meeting. [Go here to check out](#) all of the recommended amendments to Prince of Peace's Constitution & Bylaws. Paper copies will be mailed to those who receive paper copies of the Tidings. You may also request a paper copy from the office.

Then mark your calendars! To meet our goal there are two steps we need to complete. On **October 29** we will have a special congregation meeting to hold the first vote on all the Constitution amendments. We'll also vote on the two bylaws that need to be approved in order to designate our traditional January/February congregation meeting as a "regular" meeting. In January/February 2024, we will hold another meeting to ratify the Constitution amendments and approve the remaining by-law amendments.

Your participation in reviewing and voting on the recommendations is a wonderful way to support the efforts of the Constitution Review Committee and set us up for a successful future. The Constitution Review Committee will be available to answer questions about the recommendations **on Sunday, September 24 and Sunday, October 1** following worship. We look forward to your feedback and participation in the upcoming meetings.

# Pastor's Perspective

*by Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)*

This month, we celebrate Reformation Sunday with Lutheran Christians all around the globe. On the last Sunday of October, we remember the day when the Roman Catholic Priest, Father Martin Luther, nailed 95 ideas about God and church to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. His intention in so doing was to create conversation in the church about how the church was responding to the mandates of the good news of God.

Alec Bohman, who grew up at Prince of Peace and is currently studying in Germany, created an excellent (and fun!!) 15 minute video that helps to explain this history. Check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Tr1GHoLyZY>

As Alec so succinctly shares, the Lutheran church declares that fundamentally the church of God is the house of God's love. God's grace comes to us through Jesus, and the church's work becomes spreading that good news of grace and love. We begin with transformation within ourselves in worship and Bible study. We extend this good news to our neighbors in service. We pray for and work toward a world where those oppressed by social forces become liberated.

Changing things – whether ourselves, our churches, or our society – is never easy. Change means letting go of things past, even some of the hopes we had for the future. It also means working out new ways of doing things, of being together. The history of the Reformation holds great joy and promise for us as Lutheran Christians, because it set us on a course of becoming an ever more inclusive and loving church, responding to the gospel mandate. At the same time, it holds deep grief, as the unity of the church for which we pray remains beyond us.

As we celebrate this month, may we continue to reform ourselves, our church, and our society in response to God's love. May we continue to pray for peace and unity. And may we extend to all of God's children the baptismal welcome: "Welcome to the church of God, the house of love"

## Board of Property Invites You To Play A Great Game At Our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary October Event!

The property of Prince of Peace has seen a lot of changes over the past 65 years! This includes a location change from the original site, the establishment of our Pre School, building a new Worship Center, renovating the Christian Life Center (CLC), and a plethora of facility enhancements! It takes a small army of devoted volunteers to maintain our landscaping, snow and refuse removal, HVAC system, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical needs throughout our campus. We are beyond blessed to work with a congregation who are always willing to roll up their sleeves and help with all of those tasks that keep our campus in tip-top shape!



It doesn't all have to be hard work though...let's have some fun! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship on **Sunday, October 22nd** where we'll play "Fishbowl" together. "Fishbowl" is an enjoyable game involving the names of famous people or people that everyone in the group knows.

Those who participate will receive a very handy gift that you can use around your very own residence for many years to come! Looking forward to seeing you in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 22 after worship!



## Board of Stewardship: Time

*by Wil Damico*

In my opinion, the most precious commodity everyone has in equal abundance is time. No matter how wealthy or poor one is, everyone has the same amount of time in a year.

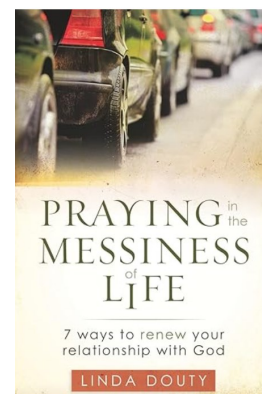
In economics, there is a concept called opportunity cost. This is most often taught as the idea that if you spend money for one purpose, you will be giving up the opportunity to spend that same money for a different purpose. For instance, if you have \$5 and a piece of cake or a pint of ice cream both cost \$5, you give up the opportunity to buy the ice cream if you buy the cake. However, while one might have the potential to earn more money so one could have both the cake and ice cream, if you only have enough time to eat one or the other you still can't enjoy both. That is why stewardship of time can be more important than stewardship of other resources.

Like talents and treasure, God calls us all to use our time wisely. This doesn't mean we need to focus on productive work sunup to sundown. Jesus regularly found time to spend alone in meditation and prayer and God rested after six days of work. Time for rest, reflection and prayer are as important as time for work.

Time does go hand in hand with talents too. God gives us the talents to do work for his kingdom, but we need to devote the time to develop those talents and to implement them. For ideas on where your time and talents might be needed, visit the Church Boards section under the About Us tab at [Princeofpeace.net](http://Princeofpeace.net).

## Discipleship

Passages Bible Study has begun its study on the book [Praying in the Messiness of Life](#) by Linda Douty. This study will help you connect with God in the midst of a busy life. The book features creative and practical ways to deepen your prayer life. Beginning September 21, Passages meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Room 213. Contact Karen Wagner, [wagner@princeofpeace.net](mailto:wagner@princeofpeace.net), for more information.



## Have you seen the Legacy Brick Garden?

Be sure to stop by the south east doors and check out the brick garden.

It is not too late to purchase a brick! It's a lasting way to memorialize your occasions/memories/tributes. Order forms are available at church or by contacting the church office.



## Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

*"God spread a cloud for covering and fire to light by night. They asked, and he brought quails and gave them food from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river." Psalm 105:39-41*

Our theme for worship through the fall is Care for Creation. We have reflected that theme already this fall by our focus on the 10th anniversary of "God's work, Our Hands".

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to reflect on and celebrate harvest as a way to focus on the care of creation, but the word creation in a worship context can take on so many meanings.

In Sundays and Seasons, a resource for Lutheran worship leaders, there are helps for every Sunday of the church year. These include listing the prayers for a given Sunday, recommendations for music: hymns, choral, instrumental, and topics for Pastors to explore in their sermons. There is also a section each week titled "Connections with Creation". The topics covered vary and are connected in some way to the readings for the week. There is a broad reach of interpretation of the word creation on display in these articles. For the month of October the issues of eco-reformation, idolatrous imagery, the 23rd Psalm, funerals, tending gardens, and even the cosmos are raised in these articles. That's a lot of ground to cover! (see what I did there, ground, creation...) One article suggests that Christ, in part, is worshiped throughout the cosmos in part due to his humility. The root word for humility is humas. It is also the root word for earth, as Christ comes to us in lowly service on earth to serve... humans. Another article speaks about a group at Wartburg Theological Seminary who tends to their own garden and grows the grapes that get made into their communion wine. They also are working to advocate for farming and land use policies that reduce soil erosion rates. One of our favorite Psalms is the 23rd. This one is frequently used at funerals. Have you considered the phrase lie down in green pastures... beside still waters? Think about how presence in the glory of creation can be therapeutic in dealing with grief. Look to find your connection to creation through prayer, hymns, music, and presence in worship this month.

All our musical groups have begun their fall ministries. Find a way to add your voice to our worship services!



## Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling

Greetings from the preschool!

Our kiddos are into a routine of coming to school and having so much fun learning with their teachers and friends. Our school year is off to a great start.

I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.

Thank you so much for your support of the preschool with the purchase of fall mums. We are grateful for your prayers and support of our program.

The preschool is excited to welcome fall with all things pumpkins, scarecrows, and cooler weather. At the end of October, we will have our barn dance where we all dress up like cowboys & cowgirls. Our fun day concludes with our hoedown with kids and families. YEE-HAW!! Happy Fall yall!

## Covid and Me.

by Emily Uddenberg

I don't know if it's my blood type, super power immune system, or the Grace of God that it took me almost four years to finally have my exposure to Covid. It has passed through my household, work places, friends, etc., and I somehow managed to hide from the virus. I don't think I was any more or less careful in my actions than everyone else. But alas, my invincibility has faded away. I have asthma, which of course complicates the whole situation. The feeling of not being able to breathe in deeply because my lungs get stuck - like breathing against a wall - is still something that I am working through and healing.

Since my recovery time is turning out to be longer than the average, I Googled Bible verses about Covid. I was looking for something along the lines of "God doesn't give you anything you can't handle" and got a lot more results about coping with isolation. This struck me because in the simplest terms of faith we are never alone, and therefore never isolated. It is easy to forget when everyone has cut contact with each other, as things were in the beginning of the pandemic. But since there are more definitive terms of how long a Covid treatment should last, there is at least a light at the end of the tunnel. I was lonely, but didn't feel alone. I always find the Spirit working in its subtle ways, and I believe this is another scenario where God likes to remind me that He is there. Stay safe and healthy, everyone!

***So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***

***Isaiah 41:10***

## Advocacy—Your Help is Needed Urge Congress to Act on Important Issues

Recently, a sermon by Pastor Erin mentioned that if Jesus lived among us today, he would be writing letters to Congress—he would be an advocate for those whose needs are not being met!

You can easily ask Congress to pass legislation that is important to you-- such as domestic nutrition programs, international nutrition programs, revising the immigration system, revising the asylum system, providing health insurance, etc.—by using these online sites:

For ECLA suggestions on a variety of domestic and international issues that might be of interest to you, go to [https://support.elca.org/site/SPageNavigator/elca\\_action\\_center.html](https://support.elca.org/site/SPageNavigator/elca_action_center.html) The Afghan Adjustment Act is featured on that page. Passage of the AAA would give the young Afghans at Viator House, as well as thousands of other Afghan refugees, permission to stay in the U.S.

For hunger-related advocacy, go to the Bread for the World website <https://www.bread.org/act/>. Learn about the Farm Bill, choose a topic in it, and then electronically advocate for the action you want. Feel free to check the box next to "Yes, this is an Offering of Letters," which we began at our June Board of Serving Ministries event.





## Stephen Ministry **No Buttons in My Car** *by Janet Ichida*



*There is a time to keep, and a time to throw away. Ecclesiastes 3:6*

Bob and I are finally at the stage of looking for a new vehicle, one made in this decade. I love my SUV, but I admit that having a few added features would be nice. Now don't expect to see us getting out of a different vehicle soon. I wouldn't be surprised if we don't purchase a new car until after we see Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks. We don't usually rush to make any decision.

There were a couple of factors causing me to contemplate a change. My grandsons (*You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?*) are highly confused with my set of wheels. You see, I have a key that I turn to start my engine that I can hear. There's no pushing buttons with me. After the kids get suitcases from the back, they have to pull down on the handle to shut the back. Once again, no buttons. I need to turn my head to see what is behind me or to my side. My daughter worries that I will need to relearn how to drive so I won't be freaked by buzzes and vibrating steering wheels.



Some people rush out every four years or so to purchase the newest cars in the lot. We stay loyal to the one in the driveway with knobs and handles just where we know they are. People are different and I am glad God made us that way, but sometimes our differences put a strain on friendships and family relations. I admit my heart has been crumpled by a few of those variances. I tend to ignore areas that should be communicated. I'm pretty talented at just ignoring things or people rather than cause any confrontation.

During those periods, it would be wonderful to have a person with whom I could confide. Bob is super at listening to some of my many woes, but he also offers advice and gives far too many comments. That's a joy with Stephen Ministry. There's no advice or detailed side talk. Everything stays confidential while I do much of the confiding. I know I just repeat myself, but that doesn't matter. Meetings are weekly.

I have found that Stephen Ministry is good for the caregiver and care receiver. If you have a need that needs some listening, please consider calling us to arrange assigning a caregiver. If things are going well, or as well as life tends at this stage of your life, why not consider becoming a caregiver. A new class begins on October 10, so there is still an opportunity to join us. Our program is strong, but new members will just increase its value. Classes will be on Tuesday nights and end on February 6. Let the idea of you joining our ranks tickle your thoughts as you contemplate and pray. Give any of us a call with questions or concerns. We need more members. We really need you.

Wish me luck with getting that new SUV. I hope to have it before my boys are off to college, so my time is limited on that too!

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## Children and Family Ministry News

by Karen Wagner

### All Saints' Eve Party & "Trunk or Treat"

*Note: This year it's at a new time!*

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**11:15 to 11:45 Potluck Lunch (along with Congregational Meeting)**

**11:45 to 12:45 P.M. Party**

**12:45 to 1:15 P.M. Trunk or Treat**

We are having the party and the Trunk or Treat at a new time this year. We'll begin with lunch. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Then we will have the games and activities, followed by the Trunk or Treat. Children ages 10 and under are invited to attend with their parents. They may dress up in costumes and participate in all the activities and games.

Admission for the event is one bag of candy per family.

The CONGREGATION is invited to participate in a designated area in the parking lot by decorating their cars and distributing treats from their trunks to the children who will be "trunk or treating" from car to car in the parking lot. Congregation members are asked to sign up in the Fellowship Hall by October 28<sup>th</sup> in order to distribute candy.

Everyone is invited!

Join this big block party in the church parking lot.  
Please help the youth celebrate this holiday safely!

### Baked Goods Needed for the All Saints' Eve Cake Walk

Please bring cookies, cupcakes or small cakes to the church kitchen on October 29<sup>th</sup> marked "Cake Walk". Place them on small disposable plates, 6 or 8 items to a plate.



### Bible Distribution to 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

2<sup>nd</sup> graders will receive Bibles on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Teaching will be held during the Sunday School class at 9:00 on October 1, 15 & 22. A parent needs to attend these classes with their child. If you have questions, please call Karen Wagner at 847-885-7010 or [wagner@princeofpeace.net](mailto:wagner@princeofpeace.net).

## Save the date:

**Youth Gathering Fundraiser:** Trivia / Silent Auction Night, March 2, 2024.  
More details to follow.

## Kids Hope

Kids are not only our future; kids are our now. Prince of Peace is partnering with Kids Hope to help kids at Armstrong School. Kids Hope will be starting in October and they need our help. John Hellstedt has joined me in co-directing the program this year and there are positions open. We are always looking for mentors for our kids, but this year we are also in need of prayer partners for those mentors. So just what do mentors and prayer partners do?

Mentors meet with an at-risk kid once a week at lunch time. If you can help read a story, or play a game, you can help. If you can play with play dough or color a picture, you can help. If you can make a child feel good about themselves, you can help. And if you can help a mentor by being a prayer partner, you can help.

We have the possibility of having many more students than mentors this year, and the season begins in the middle of October. Kids are our present, and the time to consider volunteering is now. If you would like to become a Kids Hope Mentor or a Prayer Partner for one of our mentors, please contact John Hellstedt at [jhellstedt@comcast.net](mailto:jhellstedt@comcast.net) or myself at [marysimonis67@gmail.com](mailto:marysimonis67@gmail.com) or 847-571-2541.

**JOIN US for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual  
Northwest DuPage United  
CROP HUNGER WALK**



 **Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**Arrive for registration: 1pm, Brief Devotions: 1:15pm, Step-off: 1:30pm**

**Walk. Give. Change the world.**

**Little Home Church, 32 W 128 Army Trail Rd, Wayne** (less than 25 minutes from Prince of Peace). The Walk will be held at Dunham, a DuPage County Forest Preserve trail in Wayne. Choose your own route length, since the path through Dunham Forest Preserve is linear and you may turn around whenever you wish to head back to the church.

*Remember, "We walk because they walk" great distances daily for clean water, food, and resources that we take for granted.*

Help us meet the goal of raising \$4,000 as a PoP team.

25% of money raised goes to local food pantries.

(20% to Neighborhood Food Pantry, 5% to Schaumburg Township Food Pantry)

You can sign up today and start collecting donations online or in person at <https://tinyurl.com/POPCROP23> or use the QR code.



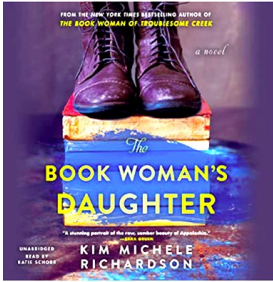
**You can easily link to Facebook or email to request donations.**

While online donations will be easiest, checks and cash can still be accepted. Our community and world really need our help this year! Both walkers and donors are needed to help the Prince of Peace team meet our goal.

Contact Andy Schuetze at 224-412-2828 or [ajschuetze2001@gmail.com](mailto:ajschuetze2001@gmail.com) for more information.



## Prince of Peace Book Club Meeting October 27, 2023



The Book Club will meet at 10 AM on October 27, 2023 in Fellowship Hall. We'll be discussing "*The Book Woman's Daughter*" by Kim Michele Richardson. It's the sequel to "*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*".

In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed, blue-skinned Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free, or risk being sent away for good. If Honey wants to bring the freedom that books provide to the families who need it most, she's going to

have to fight for her place, and along the way, learn that the extraordinary women who run the hills and hollers can make all the difference in the world.

Hope you join us for our discussion of the novel. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Tweeten, 847-971-0192 or [kat8@aol.com](mailto:kat8@aol.com).



## Winter Coat Collection in October!

Continuing our support of **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**, we will be collecting new winter coats/snowsuits for children in the Foster Care and Intact Family programs. The children range in age from infants to older teens. The sizes needed are 12 months through XXL adult.

You can shop for whichever size and color you'd like. There are so many children, no matter which size you choose, there will be a child who needs it. For the teens wearing adult sizes, solid colors are best. The coats/snowsuits need to be new, heavy-weight, water repellent, hooded, and machine washable.

Also, in continuing our support of **Viator House of Hospitality** as a Faith Community Partner, we will be collecting new winter coats-- for the young men who arrived after this past winter or will be arriving this fall/winter.

Sizes needed are Men's Small, Medium, and Large. The coats need to be new, heavy-weight, water repellent, hooded, and machine washable. Solid-color puffer style coats are preferred. Please put a note attached to the tag that it is for VHH.

If you are unable to shop, you may donate to Prince of Peace, notated that it is for purchasing coats. You may specify if it is for LSSI or VHH; unspecified donations will be used where needed most.

Please watch for future announcements regarding dates and details. Please contact Chris Chason at 847-882-0982 with any questions.

## The Board of Evangelism will be sponsoring another Movie night!

**Save The Date: Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 in the CLC of Prince of Peace.**

The Penguins of Madagascar is a delightful, often hilarious animated feature where the lovable team of spy-crazy flightless birds must stop a mad purple octopus bent on the humiliation and destruction of all penguins everywhere. It's a great family movie and will be a fun afternoon with the movie and snacks.

It's also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors.





## Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt

The pantry is still seeing record numbers of families requiring assistance to feed their families. The list has gone to heartier choices as the weather will start to chill. Thank you for all do to sustain this ministry to feed the hungry.

canned fruit – peaches and pineapple  
canned meat – tuna, chicken, spam  
large soup  
coffee – instant, ground, pods  
chili and beef stew  
cereal  
boxed pasta  
broth – any kind

canned beans – kidney, white, garbanzo, refried  
pork and beans  
juice boxes and Capri Sun  
rice and rice products  
condiments and salad dressings  
chips, granola bars, and other snacks  
items for student lunches

baking supplies – flour, sugar, baking soda and powder, vanilla extract  
Pasta Roni  
mashed potatoes  
canned pumpkin and yams  
baby food and formula  
laundry detergent  
toothpaste and toothbrushes  
adult diapers & incontinence products

## PADS Update October 2023

The PADS season begins on October 1st with a dozen faith communities opening their doors to the homeless for food and shelter. Journeys will be opening their overnight facility in Palatine later in the year with a need for volunteers to provide food and assist with dinner and breakfast service. More details will follow with sign-up sheets for various volunteer opportunities. Prince of Peace is also partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights to help with set up, first, second and third shifts, kitchen meal prep and clean up. Sign up slots are noted in the weekly email bulletin sent out to our congregation. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in this ministry to help the homeless, please contact Bonnie Wagner at 630-220-1034 or [Journeystheroadhome.org](http://Journeystheroadhome.org).



## Deaf Ministry Fundraiser Event

### BUONA *Benefit Night*

20% of sales will benefit  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Deaf  
Ministry

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Email [fundraising@buona.com](mailto:fundraising@buona.com) to plan your Buona Benefit Night! Not valid with online, app, phone orders, or Gift Card purchases. Promoting on Buona's premises is prohibited.

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## Second Saturday Date Night

### Local Kitchen and Tap & Top Golf

October 14 @ 6:30pm

Summer is over... It's back to inside gatherings. We will gather at the Local Kitchen and Tap for dinner (@6:30pm) and follow that with Top Golf for anyone interested. Reservations for bags at Top Golf will be made on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Jill and Jim via REAEM, Jill's email [jwilkinsx2@gmail.com](mailto:jwilkinsx2@gmail.com) or text Jill at 847-754-7657. Be sure and let us know if you're in for dinner, golf, or both!

**\*\*Scheduling Note for November Date Night** – will meet for a “Friendsgiving” in the Fellowship Hall on the **FIRST** Saturday, 11/4. Please make a note on your calendars! Details to come in the November Tidings.

## Why The Electronic Version of the Tidings is MUCH BETTER?!?!

We are planning to stop the “snail mail” version of the Tidings...before that happens, please change your Tidings “subscription” to electronic. There are many benefits to receiving the Tidings electronically. It has color photos and graphics, hot links connected directly to the information in the articles, links to emails referenced (you can click and respond directly, if desired), it is sent on Monday so it arrives in your email box almost a week ahead of the printed version in your mailbox and finally it will reduce costs to POP.

Please email [church.news@princeofpeace.net](mailto:church.news@princeofpeace.net) TODAY with the email address you'd like us to send your electronic Tidings to. You may call the church office with questions.

## Adult Learning Opportunities

(Meeting locations may change)

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

**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](#) with questions.

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



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



## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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### Upcoming Events

October 15 - CROP WALK

October 29 - All Saints Trunk or Treat & Party  
Special Congregation Meeting

November 11 - Movie Night

March 2, 2024 - Youth Fundraiser Event



### Worship Schedule:

Sundays, 9:45am

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Also available via Livestream on Facebook

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Schaumburg

Services posted on our YouTube channel after Livestream:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Schaumburg

### Prince of Peace Staff – Here to Serve!

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**Editorial Note: The November 2023 *Tidings* deadline is  
Monday, October 9, 2023 at Noon.**

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submit your email address to the church office, 847-885-7010 or  
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