



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

POP Concert in the CLC
featuring
DIAMONDBACK

Saturday August 23

Cocktails / Appetizers:
6pm - 7pm
Concert: 7pm - 9pm



Diamondback has been a staple in the Chicago Music scene and a favorite throughout the Midwest for many years. They specialize in Country music, Country Rock, Americana, and Old Rock and Roll. The extensive song list is truly a history of Country and, for that matter, American pop music, and cover both classic and modern Country artists. Female fronted, tight vocal harmonies and multi-instrumentalists add excitement and texture to their sound. Expect to hear Dolly, Merle, Johnny, Miranda, CCR, The Band, Fleetwood Mac and many stops in between.

TICKET INFORMATION:
Advance purchase through QR code or at church before the Concert: \$25



At the Door on Day of Concert: \$30

For Questions, Please Contact:
Church office: 847-885-7010
Mark Walther: 224- 281-1166

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2025-26 UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT. AUG. 23	6PM - 9PM	Diamondback performs an evening of lively country and pop music favorites in the CLC.
THURS. SEPT. 4	6:30PM - 8:30PM	"Sip and Paint" Create your own original end of summer/fall painting with friends in the CLC.
SAT. NOV. 1	6PM - 9PM	Nationally and globally known Illusionist, Bill Cook , brings his magically unique set of talents to our CLC.
THURS. NOV. 6	6:30PM - 8:30PM	"Sip and Paint" Create your own beautiful Christmas decorations/ornaments with friends in the CLC.
SAT. DEC. 6	7PM	Immerse yourself in the festive sounds of the season with the Elmhurst Choral Union Christmas Concert in the Worship Center
TUES. DEC. 9	7PM	The esteemed Elgin Symphony Orchestra Brass/Percussion Holiday Ensemble returns for a performance in the Worship Center
FRI. JAN. 16	7PM	Leim and Langford bring their uniquely talented and well-known vocal and piano performance to the CLC
SAT. FEB. 21	7PM	Denny Diamond , an especially well-known Neil Diamond tribute performer throughout the country joins us in the CLC
SAT. APRIL 11	6PM - 9PM	You're gonna want to be here for a nostalgic and amazing evening of classic rock featuring Mike Gibbs and his Fifty/Fifty Band!
MAY 2026	6PM - 9PM	The Elgin Symphony Orchestra will perform their award-winning talents in the CLC.
SAT. JUNE 6	6PM - 9PM	Back by popular demand! You won't want to miss this extra special ENCORE performance by "Diva and the Preacher!"

Ticket prices will range from \$25 - \$35 for all performances, unless otherwise indicated.

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Pastor's Perspective - Churchwide Assembly

Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

The 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly was held July 28–Aug. 2, 2025, and I was honored to be a voting member at the assembly. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units; receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies; elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws; establish ELCA churchwide policy; worship together; adopt a budget; and conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization.*

Notably this year, the assembly elected a new Presiding Bishop (that is, the bishop who presides over the entire national church) and Churchwide Secretary. Metropolitan Chicago Synod's Bishop Yehiel Curry was elected to begin serving as presiding bishop on October 1, 2025. The assembly elected Rev. Cece Mills to be the ELCA Secretary. Because Bishop Curry currently serves as our bishop, many people have wondered what will happen next *for us*. Over this next year, our synod will be served by an interim bishop, and a new bishop election will take place at our next synod assembly in June 2026. (Start thinking now if you might like to attend the synod assembly – that is, the local one – next June!)

Although the elections make national news, the assembly also took a variety of other important actions. *Living Lutheran* kept up with each day of the assembly (<https://www.livinglutheran.org/tag/2025-elca-churchwide-assembly/>) and the Churchwide Office maintains a legislative diary of actions taken. (<https://resources.elca.org/churchwide-assembly/legislative-update-compilation-cwa-2025/>) Some things to pay attention to include:

- The adoption of a social statement “Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-being of All,” which is the church’s 14th social statement, and which we will have the opportunity to study together in the coming months.
- The adoption of a memorial to address the continuing legacy of Indian Boarding Schools, of which our Lutheran predecessor bodies were a part.
- The adoption of several memorials and constitutional amendments that seek to help the church be more diverse and inclusive.
- The adoption of a memorial entitled “Stand for Palestinian Rights and End to Occupation of Palestine,” which provides direction for the Churchwide office and Presiding Bishop regarding engaging in the US political process in support of civilians in Palestine and Israel and encourages congregations to continue in prayer and action toward a peaceful resolution.
- Adoption of updated language to portions of the church’s social statement on Human Sexuality (this social statement continues to be under theological review for the next three years).
- Reception of the “Common Statement on the Filioque,” a statement of the Lutheran World Federation and other Church Bodies that recognizes the theological accuracy of the Nicene Creed whether or not the words “proceeds from the Father and the Son” are used to describe the Holy Spirit. (The Western church added these words, and the Eastern church has never used them. This recognition supports ecumenical efforts.)

These are not all of the actions of the assembly, but they may help you to understand the work of the assembly, as well as reception of various guests and addresses throughout the week. If you have questions about any of these things, please ask, or use the links above to learn more.

The Churchwide Assembly does important work of the church, but this is only one expression of the church. Our congregation, as a different expression of the church, receives these actions and we choose to learn about and engage with these topics in ways that make sense for our context. Clearly, there are a lot of choices for with what and how to engage! If any of these actions spark your interest or curiosity, please let me know. As we continue the ministry of the church, this assembly reminds us that we are church together, for the sake of the world. May God bless our continued ministry.

* from https://www.elca.org/about/leadership/churchwide-assembly?gad_campaignid=908366093



Join us
for the 15th annual
Northwest DuPage United
CROP HUNGER WALK

to raise funds to help alleviate hunger worldwide



Sunday, October 19, 2025

at Little Home Church by the Wayside
(same location as last year)
32W128 Army Trail Rd, Wayne, IL 60184
(about 25 minutes from Prince of Peace)

Register at the CROP Walk Table in the Fellowship Hall (Coming Soon!), or
You can join the PoP team online at <http://tiny.cc/PoPCROP25>

Contact Andy Schuetze at ajschuetze2001@gmail.com for more information

WE NEED YOU...to be a PARKING LOT PAL!

School has started and our friendly students from Hoffman Estates High School are able to use our parking lot for a fee. Last year, we enjoyed having approximately 110 students using our parking lot!

All proceeds will be used to help maintain our parking lot.

Please consider volunteering to serve in our church parking lot one morning a week from 6:45 - 7:45 am.

Your help is needed to greet students, guide vehicles to available spaces, and ensure smooth traffic flow.

We have found our neighboring students to be super friendly and deeply appreciative for the ability to use our space.

Interested in serving? Questions? Please contact Mark Walther (224-281-1166) or via email (mwalther727@gmail.com) to be a member of the PARKING LOT PAL TEAM!



Discipleship

Passages Bible Study begins Thursday, September 18, 6:30-8:00pm

The new program year begins for Passages as we again meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will start on September 18th in Room 213 using the book *Life Lessons from James* by Max Lucado, beginning with Lessons 5 and 6. You can pick up a copy at churchsource.com. Please let Karen Wagner know, wagner@princeofpeace.net, if you are planning to attend.

Financial Information for 12 months ending June 30, 2025

Summary financial information for Prince of Peace for the twelve months ending June 30, 2025 is shown below:

- YTD yielded a loss of (\$63.3k) vs a budgeted loss of (\$60k). The Preschool was \$5k favorable to budget and the non-Preschool church operations were (\$8k) unfavorable. The Preschool year-end surplus was \$13k, and church operations yielded a YTD loss of (\$76k).
- Tithes and offerings fell short of budget by \$25k for the fiscal year 7/1/24-6/30/25.
- Facility usage and Other Board revenue is higher than budget primarily due to investment income, Bingo/Event income, and additional facility revenue as the Church focuses on alternative sources of revenue and promoting Prince of Peace as a location for meetings and events.
- In June, we received a final payment of \$47k from the IRS for amended payroll tax returns under the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC). The total received from the IRS from 2023 to 2025 for ERTC sums to \$162k, and these funds have been set aside in an “undesignated” fund for future use as designated by Council. This amount is included in the “restricted” cash figure in the table below.
- Also in June, we moved \$50k from our Savings to our main checking account. We have moved a total of \$150k over the last 3 years in order to fund church operations.

If you have any questions regarding the numbers, please contact Lisa Benson, Carol Pfeifer, or Pastor Erin.

Prince of Peace Revenue and Expenses 12 Months ending June 30, 2025

	Fiscal 24/25 6/30/25 YTD Actual	6/30/24 Annual Budget	Fiscal Year 6/30/24 Actual
Tithes and Offerings	469,820	495,090	479,218
Facility Usage/Other	57,344	34,500	53,032
Board of Preschool	253,161	231,234	202,391
All Other Boards	72,589	32,820	65,234
Total revenue	852,914	793,644	799,874
Executive/Shared Services	379,101	373,590	361,885
Board of Property	152,772	137,500	137,857
Board of Finance	28,721	28,196	27,455
Board of Preschool	240,186	223,167	199,655
All Other Boards	115,482	91,150	120,366
Total expenses	916,262	853,603	847,218
Net	(63,349)	(59,959)	(47,345)
Board of Preschool	12,975	8,067	2,736
Church Operations	(76,323)	(68,026)	(50,080)

Prince of Peace Cash and Investment Balances

	6/30/25	6/30/24
Unrestricted*	142,655	207,821
Restricted**	392,157	321,556
Designated***	150,641	148,733
Total	685,453	678,111

*Can be used for any expenditures.

**About 50% must be used for specific areas.
Balance can be used at Council's discretion.

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Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"...therefore, none of you can become my disciples if you do not give up all your possessions." Luke 14: 33

This scripture from Jesus can be tough to read. As the leaves begin to turn and summer draws to a close, our church family prepares to dive back into the rhythm of fall ministries. Sunday school resumes September 7th, Rally Day, music group rehearsals reconvene, and ministry and council boards & teams gear up for another season of service. Yet before we jump headfirst into our packed calendars, Jesus' words in Luke 14:25-33, the Gospel lesson for Rally Day, challenge us with profound wisdom and about approaching our commitments with intentionality and purpose.

In this passage, Jesus speaks to large crowds following Him, but His message might surprise us. Rather than encouraging everyone to join immediately, He asks them to "count the cost" of discipleship. He uses two vivid illustrations: a man building a tower and a king preparing for war. Both stories emphasize the same crucial point—wise planning and honest assessment come before meaningful commitment.

Just as the tower builder must calculate whether he has enough resources to complete his project, we too must thoughtfully consider our capacity for ministry involvement this fall. This isn't about limiting our enthusiasm or faith, but rather about stewarding our time, energy, and gifts wisely. Burnout, ineffective service, and missed opportunities can impact how we can go deeper in the areas where God has truly called us.

Perhaps this fall season calls us to ask different questions: Where is God specifically leading us to invest time? Which ministries align with the gifts God has given Prince of Peace? How can I serve in ways that both challenge me to grow and also serve others?

The king in Jesus' parable doesn't rush into battle unprepared. He assesses his resources against the challenge ahead. Similarly, our fall ministry involvement should be strategic rather than haphazard. It could involve stepping into leadership in an area where you've been growing, or to focus on family or personal spiritual development. There are many ministries at Prince of Peace that can help you in that search.

Jesus reminds us that following Him requires everything—our whole hearts, minds, and lives. This total commitment doesn't necessarily mean saying yes to every ministry opportunity, but rather ensuring that whatever we do commit to, we do wholeheartedly as unto the Lord.

As we launch into fall ministries, let's embrace Jesus' call. Let's pray earnestly about where God is leading this congregation to serve. Let's communicate honestly with one another about our capacity and availability. And let's remember that faithful stewardship of our time and talents honors God more than frantic overcommitment ever could.

This fall, may we build our ministry involvement on the solid foundation of prayer, wisdom, and authentic calling. May we enter this new season not just busy for God but purposefully engaged in the work that we have been prepared specifically for us to do.

We need your talents in our music ministries, Adult Choir begins September 4th at 7:30pm, Handbells September 11th at 6:30, Crossroads ongoing certain Saturdays. Instruments anytime! Contact Music Director Scott Uddenberg.

The Board of Youth would like to thank the following for their efforts in this year's Mission Trip, which was again held at PoP:

- Karen Wagner for setting up the dates, providing motivating devotions each morning, organizing and picking up lunch, etc. etc.
- Mark Walther and Tom Pfiefer for organizing the various projects that needed work, organizing the work groups, supervising the progress, etc. etc.
- Lori LoPresto and her Merry Band of "Kitchen-a-teers" for providing delicious snacks which provided the energy to carry on.
- To all the people who could not participate for their prayers of support.

***And most importantly**, the 8 youths and 32 adults who gave of their time to make PoP an absolutely fantastic place to worship.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
God's blessings to all—Tom Lamberti, BOY





Stephen Ministry A Pre/Post Outlook

By Janet Ichida



"There is a time for everything." Ecclesiastes 3:1a

Most of you have probably heard of my recent medical antics that resulted in my stroke back in July. I'm supposedly doing quite well, but I'm finding this is just demonstrating my impatience for a more rapid recovery. I'm sitting here pretending to type with a left hand that's work is still subpar. It's amazing how we now refer to things as whether they occurred pre or post stroke. Many things I am blaming on my stroke even if they had nothing to do with it.

After being in ICU and rehab, I ought to find some benefits. There's lots to come in other articles on what happens with a stroke. Some of my favorites are not being able to spit or blow my nose. I got to have milk shakes with a straw to help with my mouth strength and multiple tongue exercises, believe it or not. I now also have shower door phobia after crashing into it when the stroke hit. (Oh, such glorious memories for the poor EMT's.)

We have done this pre/post reasoning before. Life changed in 2008 when Bob had his big fall. Sometimes pre and post is about happy events, like my marriage or birth of the grandkids. (You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?)

There are so many reasons to develop a pre/post mentality: pre/post a job change, pre/post death in the family or even divorce, it could be pre/post a major illness. Even happy things like a new baby in the family or empty nesting fit the pre/post model. Those dates stick out in my memory making other happenings easier to pigeonhole. I also ask Stephanie for the date, and she comes up with responses like "before Poppy's fall back when I was in 8th grade."

You know where I am going with this. Any of those events might be helped with a Stephen Minister. There are trained lay people from our congregation waiting to help you at no cost and totally confidentially. Call up one of the leaders for more information.

All joking aside, thanks for the many prayers and good wishes. The many rides and meals were and continue to be greatly appreciated.

Janet Ichida	Pam Johnson	Glenda Klein-Mali	Tom Pfeiffer	Mary Simonis
630-650-8336	847-382-7521	847-519-3933	847-313-5702	847-571-2541

Prince of Peace was able to sponsor a dinner for 50 overnight homeless guests at the Journeys shelter in Palatine on June 26th. Dinner included sloppy joes, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, iced tea, macaroons, and eclairs. The shelter houses between 45 and 50 clients every night so the staff really appreciated our donation to help feed everyone.



With federal funding cuts impacting social service providers, Journeys is committed to keep helping every person, family, veteran, teen, and senior that walks through their doors. Volunteer opportunities include overnight and front desk shelter assistants, food pantry and clothing closet coordinators, kitchen assistants, bike repair team, and shower/laundry coordinators. Food donations are also always welcome. For more information please call contact Journeys at journeystheroadhome.org or call 847-963-9163.

You are invited to a POP Women's Retreat!

Rooted in God: Embracing Life's Seasons with Balance and Wellness

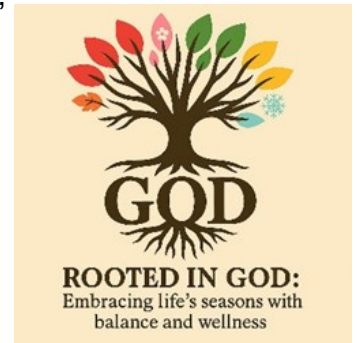
Who: Women of POP and guests (18+ due to subject matter)

What: One Day Women's Retreat

Where: Camp Reinberg 1801 N Quentin Road in Palatine
(transportation will be available)

When: Saturday, November 1st, 8:30-4:00pm

Cost: \$20* please register and pay via QR code or [link here](#) or use paper forms in a folder on the desk outside of the sanctuary



Please join us in this wooded, natural Cook County Forest Preserve setting geared to help reset your internal clock mentally, physically, and spiritually! The Board of Evangelism is inviting you to a women's retreat especially designed to bridge the gap between younger adults and more experienced women. Invite your friends, sisters, daughters, nieces, and granddaughters to join us!

What you will experience: God's love through an inspiring day filled with music, prayer, a dynamic speaker, activities to enrich your life and well-being, and a special message from Pastor Erin. Paved walking trails await, a comfortable lodge, fire pit, delicious food (dietary needs will be accommodated), and the gift of Christian community will set the stage for a memorable day.

Please join us for an opportunity to be heard and to listen, to laugh, learn, sing, pray, and be surrounded by women who will support and encourage you in your everyday life.

*Financial assistance is available, please contact Renee Lucas at ralfarmgirl@gmail.com or text 312-316-8394 for this or any other questions.

Report of School Supplies Collected for LSSI in August 2025

Submitted by Chris Chason, Board of Serving Ministries

Thank you to all who contributed to our collection of backpacks and school supplies for the children in the care of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois! And thanks to the folks who donated financially for the purchase of backpacks. We exceeded our goal of 90 backpacks, with a final total of 124!



In addition, there were 5 boxes filled with supplies such as paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, etc. and \$285.00 in Target gift cards. Our donations were picked up on August 8th.

Thank you to Pastor Erin, Leslie Beck, and Beth Bogner for their assistance in publicity; to Sonia DeLuca and Karen Wagner for notifying me when donations were in the office; and to Lisa Benson for keeping track of the monetary donations

Children's and Family Ministries

by Karen Wagner

Sunday School Begins September 7 at 9:00am

Blessing of 3 year olds & commissioning of Sunday School teachers at the beginning of the worship service at 9:45am

Sunday School Registration

Please register for Sunday School now! Go to princeofpeace.net to register all your students for classes and programs. Regular Sunday School classes begin on September 7th. Sunday School will be held each Sunday from 9:00 to 9:40 am. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, contact Karen Wagner at 847-885-7010 or wagner@princeofpeace.net. We especially need a 5th/6th grade co-teacher and a 1st/2nd grade teacher. Sunday School teachers will be commissioned during the worship hour at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 7th. Sunday School Teacher Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 7:00 pm.

Blessing of Three Year Olds

As part of our Faith Stepping Stones program, there will be a blessing of three year olds on Sunday, September 7th as they begin their formal Sunday School classes. On Thursday, August 28 at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting for parents of three year olds. Letters with details have been emailed to those parents of three year olds for whom we have records. If you are a parent of a three or four year old who will be starting Sunday School for the first time this fall and you did not receive an email, please call the church office at 847-885-7010 or notify Karen Wagner, wagner@princeofpeace.net.

PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

by Emily Uddenberg

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35

I was recently inspired to include food and fellowship into the youth programming this year. Fellowship has always been an integral part of my life at Prince of Peace, and everywhere else really. And if we as a congregation intend on expanding our boundaries into the greater community around our church, we must first (in my opinion) perfect the art of fellowship. But the trick is to not lose the Jesus part in the excitement of delicious nourishment awaiting our teens.

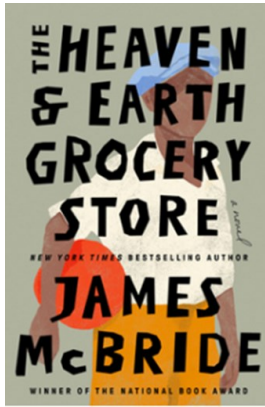
You would be surprised as to how many curriculums out in the world already exist with exploring the Bible through food, for any and all ages! I'm especially excited to integrate this into what the Emerge program is becoming. The Board of Youth has been brainstorming ideas to extend God's love into the community as well, through our neighboring high school, and our on-campus preschool. Our youth are starting to experience how the Holy Spirit can fill them in so many ways - through education, friendship, and food. I am all about creating habits. If our high schoolers adapt how they do church now, the love and care for the congregation in the future is more secure. We all can always return to the bread and wine of life to feel a sense of comfort in times of change and anticipation. We might as well snack together while we wait, right?

Some donation requests to get the program year started:

a bag of apples
1 caramel dip
cinnamon
puff pastry

Starbust, or other candy
pretzels
mini waters

Book Club



The PoP Book Club will meet on Wednesday evening September 24th at 7pm and also on Friday morning September 26th at 10am. Both meetings will be in the conference room across from the office. The Friday group goes out for lunch after, for those interested.

In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. Chicken Hill was where Moshe and Chona Ludlow lived when Moshe integrated his theater and where Chona ran the Heaven & Earth Grocery Store. When the state came looking for a deaf boy to institutionalize him, it was Chona and Nate Timblin, the Black janitor at Moshe's theater and the unofficial leader of the Black community on Chicken Hill, who worked together to keep the boy safe.

As these characters' stories overlap and deepen, it becomes clear how much the people who live on the margins of white, Christian America struggle and what they must do to survive. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened on Chicken Hill and the part the town's white establishment played in it, McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community--heaven and earth--that sustain us.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Tweeten at 847-971-0192 or email kat8@aol.com. We hope you will attend for a good discussion about this book.



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

This is my favorite time of year - back to school. I will admit that I shed a few tears every first day of school when my kids would head off. I cherished the extra time we had together over the summer and didn't want that to change. The gift of time is such a beautiful thing. Now that my youngest graduated from high school in May and is starting college, my middle is starting her senior year of college & student teaching, and my oldest is a working man, this is a new chapter for me. Back to school...it is a fresh start, a new beginning. It reminds me of who we are in Christ. We are a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says that if we are in Christ we are a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come. Thank you God!

As we welcome our preschool families and we are all "back to school" may we know who we are in Christ - chosen, loved, cherished, a new creation. We get a fresh start. May we start each day with excitement and gratitude.

We still have a few spots available in our preschool. If you know a 2 - 5-year-old looking for a wonderful preschool, please send them our way. We have 2-, 3-, and 5-day options. We also have early drop off and extended day until 2:30pm every day.

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt



www.Schaumburgtownship.org

Can you imagine my surprise and gratitude when I saw the food bin almost overflowing with food? Thank you for your response to my plea. I ask you all to keep donating in small or large amounts. The focus on this list is school lunches and after-school snacks. Sometimes, we might all need a little help to get us through a rough patch. You are making that rough patch a little smoother.

items for school kids' lunches
individual bags of chips/snacks
cake mix, frosting, brownie mix
shelf-stable microwave meals
fruit snacks
jelly – any kind
beans – canned and dry
gluten-free pasta
ketchup and other condiments
jars of applesauce
canned fruit – peaches and pineapple
whole canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste

large, canned soups
chili and stew
crackers
snack size chips
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni
Hamburger Helper
cooking oil
muffin mixes
drink/juice boxes
personal care items – shampoo, soap, tooth-paste

Update on Viator House of Hospitality

Many of us have ongoing concerns about the status of the young men at Viator House of Hospitality who have been seeking asylum since their arrival. So far this year, one participant was granted asylum by his immigration judge.

The other 22 guys are still waiting for approval of their asylum claims, and although they have lawyers helping them, there is no guarantee that their rights will be respected. Some of them are afraid to appear at their scheduled court dates, and are hoping to have virtual meetings with the judges.

One way that you can help them is by learning more about the asylum process. Please consider attending the **asylum advocacy training on Sunday, Sept 21st, beginning at 3 pm**. Discussions will include how to make our asylum system more compassionate for young people who escape to our nation for safety. The location is Casa Iskali, 9430 W Golf Road in Des Plaines. After the training, a meal will be served at 5 pm.

Another way to help is by attending the **fall fundraiser—Taste of Viator House—at 6 p.m. on the evening of Saturday Oct 4th**. Foods from the nations that the young men come from will be served. The location will be The Society of the Danube Swabians 625 Seegers Road Des Plaines, IL. A link to purchase tickets will be available soon. Please watch for future announcements.



Second Saturday Date Night

Pollyanna Brewing Company in Roselle

September 13 @ 6:30pm



Let's hang on to Summer and get together at a POP favorite, Pollyanna Brewing, located in Roselle. We will gather in their outdoor beer garden for beer, cocktails, wood fire pizza food truck or BYO Food. We will gather at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP to Jill and Jim Wilkins via Realm, email jwilkinsx2@gmail.com, or text Jill 847-754-7657.

2025-2026 DATES

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

GAMES BEGIN 7:00PM

BINGO

SEPT 5		FEB 6		JULY 10
	DEC 5		MAY 1	
OCT 3		MARCH 6		AUG 7
	JAN. HAPPY NEW YEAR!		JUNE 5	
NOV 7		APRIL 10		

Questions? Contact Mark Walther
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BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Doors OPEN at 6PM

Games BEGIN at 7PM

\$500 in Bingo prize money

\$30 / 10 games

\$2 / Dabber (or BYO)

\$7 / Dinner:

Lucky Number Meal Deal includes

Delectable Pulled Pork Sandwich / Chips / Water or Soda

\$5 / Dinner:

Lucky Number Meal Deal includes

Large Slice of Pizza / Water or Soda

\$3 Ice Cream Sundaes

\$1 Popcorn

\$1 / bottle: water / soda

No alcohol allowed. Must be 18 or older.

"Split the Pot" Raffle: \$1 / each or \$5 / 6

With football season starting, wear your favorite team gear at Bingo Night!

Our next Bingo Night will be held on Friday October 3

Questions? Contact Mark Walther
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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 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.

Rebekah Circle - meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM. Please contact [Pam Johnson](mailto:PamJohnson@princeofpeace.net) with questions.

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



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August 23—Diamondback concert
September 4—Sip & Paint
September 7—Sunday School begins
October 19—CROP Hunger Walk
November 1—Women's Retreat
November 1—Illusionist Bill Cook
November 6—Sip & Paint
November 16—Coffee with Council



Worship Schedule:

Sundays, 9:45am
Sunday School, 9:00am, beginning in September
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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