



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

Bingo Night Celebrates Our 1-Year Anniversary!

On Friday, September 5, our Congregation celebrated our 1st year anniversary of Bingo Night with a packed Fellowship Hall full of fun and community participation.

We are deeply grateful to our Congregation for their unwavering support of this endeavor and to our guests from throughout the northwest suburbs and beyond for their enthusiastic participation.

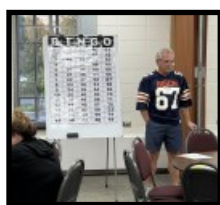
Please consider coming out on the first Friday of every month, if you haven't had a chance, and bring your neighbors and/or colleagues, to enjoy an evening with good food, good friends, and all for a great cause.

Special thanks to the Bingo Committee for their devoted leadership and service: Pat Artman, Marlies Bellos, Beth and Jason Bogner, Madelynn and Rick Brossard, Sue Dean, Judy Farb, Cyndi and Heather Hayward, Lori LoPresto, Jill and Jim Wilkins, and Judy and Mark Walther.

Kudos to our treasured substitutes for their flexibility and "CAN-DO" spirit: Leslie and Mike Beck, Lisa Benson, Tara Gabler, and Sharon and Wally Waltz.

Our "first chapter" ...paper often symbolizes the first anniversary...or in this case, the first chapter of our story together...once a blank page now quickly filling up with many examples of shared dreams, joy, fun, and invitation.

We are looking forward to a FABULOUS YEAR 2 of friendly community gamesmanship together! Thank You Prince of Peace family!



SPECIAL EVENT IN THE CLC:

Illusionist & Magician

Bill Cook

Saturday November 1

Cocktails / Appetizers: 6pm - 7pm

Show: 7pm -9pm



TICKET INFORMATION:

Advance purchase through QR code, at church, or at the door
Ticket Price: \$30



Combining music with mind-blowing magic, Bill Cook's high-energy show features comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation. Bill has performed and headlined on some of the world's largest stages across North America, Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, and Central America. He has been a featured performer at some of the most exclusive clubs in the United States and a headline performer on Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines. Corporate clients include: Apple Computer, Allstate Insurance, Chicago Bears, Bulls, Chrysler, Ford, GM, Honda, Motorola, Discover, Card, McDonalds, Prudential, and he has been a featured lecturer at the Northwestern University Medical School. Bill has been featured on every television network, including ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, Showtime, Syfy, The Movie Channel, and Telemundo. One of America's most versatile performers today, here's an opportunity that you don't want to miss!

[Click here to register for Bill Cook show.](#)

A Note from the Council President

By the time you receive this edition of Tidings you will have heard that Pastor Erin has begun an Administrative Leave of Absence effective September 15, 2025. Pastor Erin's leave is the result of a careful process of review, discussion and discernment with Bishop Yehiel Curry of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod concerning a private health matter.

The following article by Pastor Erin was written before her leave began. This is important to note since Pastor cannot perform any pastoral duties during her leave of absence. (As a reminder, we cannot contact Pastor Erin during her leave...as Bishop Miller told us, we don't want to interrupt her healing process, no matter what our good intentions may be.)

Please read her thoughtful article, titled "Holy Anxiety," closely as it may help each of us understand how we can react during this time of possible anxiety. We **can** choose to respond with faith and grow together and deepen our commitment to Love God. Follow Jesus. Invite All.

Please keep Pastor Erin and her family in your prayers. We look forward to the day she returns to Prince of Peace from her leave of absence.

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Pastor's Perspective - Holy Anxiety

Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

"Then [Jesus] got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!' [Jesus] replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm." —**Matthew 8:23-26**

In this gospel story, we hear a familiar refrain: 'Why are you so afraid?' This seems a ridiculous question. On the one hand, this was just another day in these fishermen's lives. Jesus and the disciples are in a boat on the sea. This happened all the time. Jesus fell asleep. That probably also happened all the time. What was different this time, though, was while Jesus was sleeping, a huge storm blew up and threatened to swamp the boat. The disciples were fishermen. They knew this storm could cause them all to drown. The disciples certainly knew their way around sailing. They also knew when conditions were outside of their control. Their anxiety about their lack of control caused them to wake Jesus – albeit unkindly – so that he could fix this problem. In that moment of anxiety, they turned to the one they knew could *do something*. This is when Jesus asks them 'Why are you so afraid,' questioning them *before* he calmed the storm. But then, Jesus calmed the storm.

Anxiety is a natural response to life's stressors. Whenever something changes, our bodies and brains naturally respond with heightened anxiety. As with so many things, anxiety can be either a tool or a hindrance. As a tool, anxiety pushes us toward Jesus and forward into service to the world. This holy anxiety creates excitement and hope for new things. As a hindrance, anxiety causes us to turn in on ourselves and lash out toward others. It pushes away those who are in the boat with us, destabilizing the boat and risking everything. In this story, Jesus' disciples do both. When the disciples discover that conditions are suddenly uncomfortably outside of their control, they look to Jesus to guide them. When they find him asleep, though, they wake him rudely and angrily. They lash out in their fear. What might have happened if Jesus got angry and lashed back

at them? We may not have had anyone to tell this story! Instead, Jesus responds with grace – both to remind them of their faith, and to keep them safe.

Whenever things feel unstable, we naturally respond with anxiety. When the waves pick up and the boat begins to be swamped, we get scared. We might react by focusing on what we can control – like bailing water out of the boat. We might react with irritability or anger – like screaming at Jesus. We might react with faith and grace – as Jesus invites his disciples to do. Uncertainty and change naturally increase anxiety. We cannot change or prevent that. However, we can choose – how will we meet these storms? Do we choose to meet the storms with faith or fear?

Of course, we all know that sometimes we will react to the storms of life with fear. There will be moments when discontent leads to argument instead of collaboration. There will be times that emotions come out sideways and someone gets hurt. Sometimes, instead of gently shaking Jesus awake and asking for help, we will roughly shove and shout at him (or each other). All of this happens to us – just as it did to the disciples. When this happens, though, we have the opportunity to respond with grace as Jesus does, asking with compassion ‘Why are you so afraid?’ and then working toward a solution. In these moments, Jesus invites us into humility and faith, giving us the grace to apologize, to forgive each other and ourselves.

Choosing faith in the midst of uncertainty requires intention and community. As a Christian community, we know that we need each other and we experience God’s grace when we gather with each other. We especially need each other when the waves threaten to overtake us. In these times, Jesus invites us into a closer relationship with Jesus and with each other, so we might respond to our community with faith and grace. With faith, the storms that raise our anxiety become an opportunity to grow together in faith and deepen our commitment to Love God. Follow Jesus. Invite All.



Winter Coat Collection October 19th to November 2nd!

Continuing our support of **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**, we will be collecting new winter coats/snow suits 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 thru 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.

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 have worn out or outgrown their old coats, who arrived after this past winter, or will be arriving this fall/winter.

At the time of this writing, we do not know yet how many coats are needed and in what sizes. Please watch for announcements in Wednesday emails about the specific needs. Solid-color puffer style coats are preferred. Please put a note attached to the tag that it is for VHH.

All coats/snowsuits need to be new, heavy-weight, water repellent, hooded, and machine washable.

If you prefer, you may make a donation 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.

There will be a collection bin for coats in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. If you are coming in during the week, please drop them off in the office. The collection will start on Sunday October 19th and will end on Sunday November 2nd.

Questions? Contact Chris Chason at 847-882-0982

Children's and Family Ministries

by Karen Wagner



**All Saints' Eve Party &
"Trunk or Treat"**
Sunday, October 26th
11:00 to 11:45 Potluck Lunch
11:45 to 12:30pm Party
12:30 to 1:00pm Trunk or Treat



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 aged 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 26th 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 26th marked "Cake Walk". Place them on small disposable plates, 6 or 8 items to a plate.

Bible Distribution to 2ND Graders

2nd graders will receive Bibles on Sunday, October 26th. Teaching will be held during the the Sunday School class at 9:00 during the Sunday School hour on September 28 and October 5 and 19. 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.

Mandala Pumpkin Paint & Sip



 OCTOBER 5, 2025

 1PM - 3PM

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Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" - Psalm 133:1

Siblings in Christ, the fall is here. Our fall ministries are beginning. We have so much going on here at Prince of Peace. We are a vibrant congregation.

We have already been facing some challenges in the direction in which we will tackle our current financial struggles. These are challenges that many congregations today face. With a focus on how the Holy Spirit guides us through the process of addressing this, we will find common ground on a path forward. Starting with respect for all points of view, God will allow us to see the path to move Prince of Peace forward for the short-term and long-term future. Our greater challenge is finding this path without our pastoral leadership. Pastor Erin loves this congregation and wants to do right by Prince of Peace for tomorrow and down the road. She's begun to reveal a vision for how that path looks, but she will not be here to provide the leadership needed to begin to implement that vision.

God's promise to us has never been that our path through life would be without challenges, but that God promises to be with us every step of the way. God has presented tools to help begin our journey together into the future. With people like Pastor Gail Heitke, Pastor Kathy Nolte, Bishop Wayne Miller, our executive board: Terri, Jim, Jason and Lisa, and the Prince of Peace staff, we will find our way forward. We may have some bumps in the road, we may have some disagreements on how to move forward, we may have to make adjustments to our vision, these are all things that God will have given us tools to be prepared for. We may stumble and fall, but God, through Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit will pick us up and help to guide us through. That's the faith we have learned by being a part of this congregation through its leadership. Take heart, and do not let your heart be troubled. We are empowered by the strength of the word and sacrament. Together, we will be okay.

Crossroads is looking for new musicians to join us! If you have knowledge of someone who would enjoy playing in a praise band, let Mike Gibbs, Tom Mueller, or Scott Uddenberg know.

It's not too late to join a music ensemble or the worship or tech team. Not sure how you might help, ask!

Prince of Peace needs you now, more than ever!

PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

by Emily Uddenberg

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Change is in the air! As we continue into the season of fall, Prince of Peace is right in line with the seasons our God created. This actually happens every year, every month, every day, every hour. We, as Lutherans, as humans, as members of this congregation, have always been resistant to change because it is maybe the scariest thing that can happen to us. Change could be good, bad, uncertain. The helplessness and the not knowing are major factors in why change is terrifying. But no matter what changes have come and gone for each of us already, I know that we are stronger humans and stronger Christians on the other side of it. Learning the necessary lessons will not be any easier. Teaching our youth the skills and understanding the difficulties that come with big life changes are certainly a daunting task. That is what is scary for me today. The level of protection and love my job now entails, which I am totally ready and capable of, by the way, is more than I ever expected this position to ask of me. But with institutional love, and God's love, with me to guide me, I got this. As I have shared with our council lately, "we are going to step up and do this thing". And as the book of Hebrews tells us, *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*



Stephen Ministry
How Far Can You Spit a Watermelon Seed?
By Janet Ichida



*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain." **Revelation 21:4a***

Last month you heard about my pre/post life with my stroke. The bumpy journey continues. With my home healthcare ending and hitting the second month anniversary since my stroke, one would incorrectly assume that I would be dancing in the streets. *Can you see Bob and me doing the salsa down the street?* I do plan on having a watermelon seed spitting contest down the sidelines at a Bears game.

Today the doctors reminded me that I am progressing nicely. I should just be patient!!! It's hard to be patient when I still take forever getting dressed or see the school bus go by with me not at a school to greet them. I do one load of laundry and feel like I have run the Boston marathon and am ready for a nap. I haven't seen the grandsons in one sporting event all summer. You did know I was a grandma, didn't you? They said they understand but my grandma's heart just aches. I want to be better! How long will this post stroke last? I have heard that you are more emotional following a stroke. They got that one right!

What about you? Are you suffering from a chronic disease that makes you continually ache all over? Have you lost your job and don't know what to do with the time on your hands? Is your house just plain too quiet without a spouse or an older child? Is the highlight of the day a trip to the oncologist or neurologist? Are you getting bills from doctors whose names you can't pronounce, and you don't remember seeing? Is your pile of bills so high it is falling off your table? Do you cry when you see diaper commercials on TV?

You know my spiel from here. It's healthy to have someone to talk with. Stephen Ministry can provide just that. You will get an individual assigned to just you. Then you two decide when and where to meet. It's all free from there and guaranteed confidential. It's hard to get better than that. You gather weekly from then on for about an hour. You can meet for a month, a year or whatever best meets your needs.

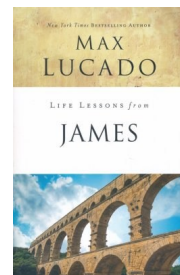
Please pray about it and then give one of the leaders a call. We can explain more or take your information or sign up for that seed spitting contest. One call is all you need.

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Discipleship

Passages

Bible study continues at 6:30 pm on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This fall's study is from the book, *Life Lessons from James* by Max Lucado. Contact Karen Wagner, wagner@princeofpeace.net for more information.



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

Who: Women of POP & Guests (18+ due to subject matter)

What: One Day Women's Retreat hosted by the Board of Evangelism

Where: Camp Reinberg 1801 N Quentin Rd in Palatine (transportation from POP will be available if needed). Parking is adjacent to the main dining hall. Dress for the weather.

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

Cost: \$20* (Scholarships are available, please contact Karen Wagner 847-885-7010)

Registration: use the QR code or the [link here](#). A paper registration form can be found on the desk outside of the sanctuary. Drop envelope in a collection plate or at the office. (Prince of Peace, 930 W Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60195, office hours 9-4:30 M-F. **Deadline 10/22.**



Please join us in this wooded, natural Cook County Forest Preserve setting geared to help reset your internal clock mentally, physically, and spiritually! Delicious food and snacks (with dietary accommodation). Camp Reinberg is ADA compliant and beautiful. A covered pavilion is near the fire pit with seating - a one block walk, or ATV transport. The dining hall is comfortable with large windows to view the natural beauty of the outdoors. Walking trails are paved. Rain or shine we will be fine!

Our schedule for the day: (bathroom breaks whenever you need them)

8:30-9:00 grab coffee/tea, water, and light breakfast items, ice breakers.

9:00 SHARP START TIME! welcome, prayer, music, a guided meditation, and introduction to our speaker, Sharon Swing.

9:30 Speaker's topic: "Recognizing and Responding to God in Your Story."

10:00-10:10 Break - light snacks available throughout the morning

10:10-12:00 Workshops

Option 1

Workshop 1: "My Life Now" - Our speaker will expertly guide you to use a "visual map" to reflect on your current life with compelling questions and various perspectives. Firmly rooted in scripture, this exercise is an opportunity to become more self-aware, start a conversation with God, and begin a new spiritual journey. Break out groups, both as a listener and speaker, share their experience. A final debrief with our speaker.

Option 2

Workshop 2: A Bible study based on Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing," (no purchase required) with discussion questions and conversation to follow. We will look at verses from the OT and NT. You can bring a Bible, or use an app (ex. Blue Letter Bible); this is not required.

12:00-12:30 Free time to walk the trails, enjoy the outdoors.

12:30-1:15 Lunch (dietary needs will be accommodated)

1:15-2:00 Music, a message on Christian Community, closing song.

2:00-2:10 Break

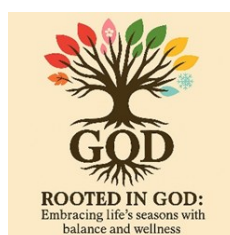
2:10-2:55 – Chair Yoga experience, craft time, or free time outdoors

3:00-3:30 - Additional Craft time: bracelet or wine glass decorating

3:30-4:00 – Opportunity to discuss what comes next, complete our survey, a toast, and a final blessing.

4:00 Departure

Please join us for this 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. Questions, please contact Renee Lucas at RALfarmgirl@gmail.com





Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

We are in full swing at the preschool, and I couldn't be happier. We are so blessed to have such wonderful families, preschoolers, and preschool staff. There is so much love and laughter in the air down here! Did you know that we have 81 spots filled in our preschool this year? Thank you, God! We do have room for a few more. If you know of someone looking for something for a 2 - 5-year-old, please send them our way. I would love to give them a tour.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a mum from our fundraiser. We are grateful for your support of our program! We hope they add a little touch of fall beauty to your garden.

In October, our classrooms will be filled with all things fall - leaves, pumpkins, and fun galore. We are going to be finishing up the month of October with our preschool barn dance. It is a time when we invite all our preschoolers and families for a hoedown. It is a ton of fun and definitely a fan favorite. Happy fall y'all!

Board of Stewardship—Begin with End in Mind

by Will Damico

There is a match 3 type game I play on my phone. There are lots of different types of objectives that might be applicable to any given level, so it is important to pay attention to the goal stated. Too many times, I have started out trying to accomplish a goal only to later realize that wasn't the goal for the level.

Because I so often have to remind myself of this, it is important for me to "begin with the end in mind." At Prince of Peace, everything we do should be in service of our mission to "Love God. Follow Jesus. Invite All."

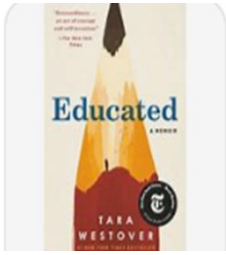
At the annual meeting and following, the Church Council has presented a realistic look at our current and future budgets and has already started to bring in additional money with community events like renting out space to the park district for fitness classes and other community organizations, our entertainment events and bingo. I know that it is tempting to focus on finding ways to meet our income needs to keep the staff paid and the building functional so we still have our familiar worship available and can keep the doors open.

We need to stay focused on our mission to share the most precious gift with those around us; and that is the gift of salvation given to us by Jesus; who took responsibility for all our sins. It is a curious gift to share because the more we share it the more we get from it. It only grows from being given away not diminished.

It turns out the community events we do provide great outreach to the community. A few of the participants in the exercise class joined Prince of Peace. Every time we have an entertainment event I try to sit with visitors so I can talk about our church. The pre-school gives us constant contact with young families. Even with our parking, Mark Walther gets to talk to the students and some of the parents about our faith community. Maybe our need to make money off hosting community events on our property is a backdoor way for God to push us to interact with our community to talk about the message of salvation.

The bottom line is that there are only three ways to bring our budget into balance; cut expenses, bring in more donations and bring in more income from events. The best way to increase our donations isn't to scare or guilt our current members into giving more, it is to invite new members into our community. Money aside, by doing so we will be fulfilling what I see as a prime purpose of Christians – making new Christians by sharing the message of salvation. If we don't do this, there won't be much point to raising enough money to keep the doors open because in another 25 years, there won't be many left to come through the doors.

Book Club



We hope you join us for a discussion about a memoir by Tara Westover.

The PoP book club will meet on Wednesday evening October 29th at 7pm and also on Friday morning October 31st at 10am. Join either meeting as you are able. We meet in the conference room across from the office for both meetings. Some participants at the 10am meeting go out to lunch afterwards. You are welcome to join.

"Educated" is an unforgettable memoir about a young woman who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. "Extraordinary . . . an act of courage and self-invention. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home. "Beautiful and propulsive . . . Despite the singularity of Westover's childhood, the questions her book poses are universal: How much of ourselves should we give to those we love? And how much must we betray them to grow up?"

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Tweeten at 847-971-0192 or kat8@aol.com.



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
32W128 Army Trail Rd, Wayne, IL 60184
(about 25 minutes from Prince of Peace)

~ Arrive at 12:30pm for registration ~

Walkers are needed, so please consider joining our team!

Register at the CROP Walk Table in the Fellowship Hall or you can join the PoP team online at

<http://tiny.cc/PoPCROP25>

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

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt



www.Schaumburgtownship.org

Welcome to fall and another new season. Again, I am so thankful for another SUV full of food that was delivered to the pantry, along with a generous monetary donation from our congregation. Please keep up the constant flow of big and little contributions. They all make a difference.

pancake mix and syrup
snacks – chips, crackers, fruit snacks, etc
cake mix, frosting, brownie mix
fruit snacks
jelly – any kind
peanut butter
beans – canned and dry
gluten-free pasta
ketchup and other condiments
salt and pepper
jars of applesauce
canned fruit – peaches and pineapple

tomato paste
large, canned soups
cream of mushroom soup
vegetable soup
chili and Stew
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni
Hamburger Helper
cooking oil
muffin mixes
drink/juice boxes
adult incontinence items

2025-26 UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

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Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church



Second Saturday Date Night at the Wilkins Lake House October 11 from 3:00pm-?



Fall has arrived and with it comes the season of fire pits, pumpkins, falling leaves, and crisp weather. We are pleased to again invite you all up to Wisconsin for an afternoon and evening at the Lake. The Wilkins Lake house is located in Waterford, WI, about 60 miles to the north. We will provide grilled brats and burgers, please bring side dishes or desserts to share along with your favorite beverage. If you wish, you can also bring a pumpkin to carve! RSVP to Jim and Jill via Realm, mail jwilksx2@gmail.com or text Jill 847-754-7657. We hope to enjoy an outdoor firepit, so a camp chair might also be a good idea!

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

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Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166
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BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3

Doors OPEN at 6PM
Games BEGIN at 7PM

\$500 in Bingo prize money

\$30/10 games
\$2/Dabber (or 8YO)
\$7/Dinner

Lucky Number Meal Deal includes
Tasty Italian Beef Sandwich / Chips / Water or Soda
\$5/Dinner

Lucky Number Meal Deal includes
Large Slice of Pizza / Water or Soda

\$3 Ice Cream Sundae
\$1 Popcorn
\$1/bottle water/soda

No alcohol allowed, Must be 18 or older.
Split the Pot Raffle: \$1/each or \$5/6

Our next Bingo Night will be held on Friday November 7

Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166

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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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October 5—Mandala Pumpkin Paint & Sip
October 19—CROP Hunger Walk
October 26—All Saints' Eve & Trunk or Treat
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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