



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fellowship

Wednesday, November 26th @ 7:30pm

We will be celebrating the Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve service & pie fellowship on Wednesday, November 26th! The festivities will begin at 7:30pm in the worship center at Prince of Peace! All are welcome, bring friends! Father Corey Brost (from Viator House) will be the keynote speaker. We'll take a collection of both nonperishable food items and financial offerings to support the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. A link to the registration is being set up and will be sent in a weekly blast and sent to other interested congregations when it's finished.



Hello Tidings Subscribers!

We have been discussing stopping the "snail mail" version of the Tidings for quite some time. **It has been determined that the last "snail mail" issue will be the December 2025 issue which you will receive in late November.** If we have an email address for you in Realm we will be switching your subscription to email. You will receive an email each month with the link to the Tidings. The new issue is posted on the Prince of Peace website ([Tidings Newsletter](#)) each month and clicking the link will take you there. The electronic version will contain "live" links to more information, volunteering and giving opportunities. The photos are in color and overall, the issue is more vibrant! We are sure you will enjoy it even more! There is also an archive of the previous 11 issues available on the PoP website.

If you do not have an email address or if you're unsure what email address the church has for you, please contact the office. If you're familiar with using realm, you can update it yourself. Thank you for your understanding.

Your Editor,
Beth Bogner



Church Council Executive Board Update

By Terri Lamberti

Greetings Prince of Peace (PoP) members from the Church Council Executive Board! We are proud to serve you and always open to your questions and comments. After the Town Hall meeting after church on Sunday, October 12th, we want to make sure everyone is informed about current and planned council activities. Following are comments/updates on various areas discussed.

Community Engagement Staff Liaison Position

Over the past two years council has recognized the need to move beyond depending on tithes and offerings to support the work we do at PoP and beyond our doors into the community. The Community Engagement Committee was formed under the direction of Mark Walther to try and figure out what we could do to recognize needs in the community, how to address those needs and ways to create financial opportunities at the same time.

We are proud of the work Mark and his team have already done, but we needed to make sure we have plans in place to address ongoing work in the community, staff support for work volunteers cannot do and prepare PoP for the future success of our community engagement. Council made a formal commitment this past spring during budget planning to create a staff position to support the community engagement team. (Funds from monies received from the government during COVID for Employee Retention were designated to fund this position for a year.) This position works hand in hand with the Community Engagement team to ensure we are succeeding in our goal to grow the impact PoP has in the community.

After much discussion and consideration of all important areas for such a position by all of the council, prerequisites for a new Community Engagement Staff Liaison position were given to the Personnel Committee. This committee then created the job description with recommended salary and suggested metrics.

We first asked Scott Uddenberg if he was interested in this position since we already know he supports the values and work done at PoP. Scott has extensive experience in negotiations as the union rep for the Chicago Symphony Chorus which we also felt would serve us well in negotiating contracts with outside organizations interested in using PoP space.

We are very glad Scott accepted the position of Community Engagement Staff Liaison and officially began his work September 11, 2025. (This is an hourly position which Scott accepts in addition to the work he already does as the Director of Worship and Music.) The money currently budgeted to support this position is an investment in the future success in the life of PoP.

A Few Other Areas of Interest:

- Members in need of Pastoral care (a health concern, hospitalization, funeral need, or request for benevolence/emergency funds) please contact Terri Lamberti (224-456-7375) who will then assist in your request and/or refer you to Pastor Gail Heidtke during Pastor Erin's leave of absence.
- Council is having a special meeting to review, discuss and work ahead on Strategic Ministry plans prepared by Pastor Erin before her leave of absence. We are moving forward to plan our immediate future.
- Regular Council meetings occur the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 in the CLC. These meetings are open meetings (except when an executive session is called for a vote) if you are ever interested in attending.
- Please look for a new bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall identifying current Council members so you can know who to consult with for any questions for a specific board.
- While the Sunday presenting explanations of our financial reports has already occurred once you read this article, know that you can always ask financial questions of Lisa Benson, Treasurer, or Carol Pfeifer Board of Finance Chair. Financial reports will appear quarterly in Tidings.
- **The next Coffee with Council occurs on Sunday, November 16th in rooms 206 & 208** off of the Fellowship Hall. This will allow questions and answers to be heard by all in attendance...hope to see you then!

Your PoP Executive Board: Terri Lamberti, Jason Bogner, Lisa Benson, and Jim Wilkins

September 2025 Financial Overview

Operating Results:

YTD Income:

Tithes and Offerings received are **\$103,716** compared to the target of \$122,971. Tithes and offerings **fell short of budget by \$19.3 thousand**. We no longer can rely solely on tithes and offerings for sustainability.

Preschool has taken in **\$56,497**.

Facility Usage/Other has taken in **\$15,540**. This includes \$7.5 thousand from our investment accounts and interest, along with \$1.6 thousand from the Pakistan Church, \$.4 thousand from the ESO, \$3.7 thousand for pre-school, and other recitals. The Bulgarica school is now using preschool rooms on Saturday mornings for \$275/week. We received \$825 in September, and the estimate to be received for the school year is \$10-\$11 thousand. The Community Engagement Committee YTD revenue is on target (bingo/events).

YTD Expenses:

Executive/shared services expenses are **\$86,290**. This includes salaries and benefits for pastor/office staff, payroll services, Realm and other office expenses. We will absorb the cost of sub pastors during Pastor's leave of absence.

Board of Property expenses of **\$40,080** are higher than expected due to the fellowship hall air conditioner repair, plumbing and ejector pump in a preschool classroom, new lighting in worship center, refrigerator repair in kitchen, emergency lighting batteries, and water filter for replacement (to be installed).

Preschool expenses are **\$45,298**. This includes teacher salaries and operating expenses. Total was under budget.

These are the top three categories of expenses. Further details can be discussed or shared if requested or needed.

NET RESULTS for 1st Quarter 25-26 Fiscal Year-July-Sept.

Preschool: **\$11,199**

Church Operations: **(\$25,028)** deficit

Cash Information:

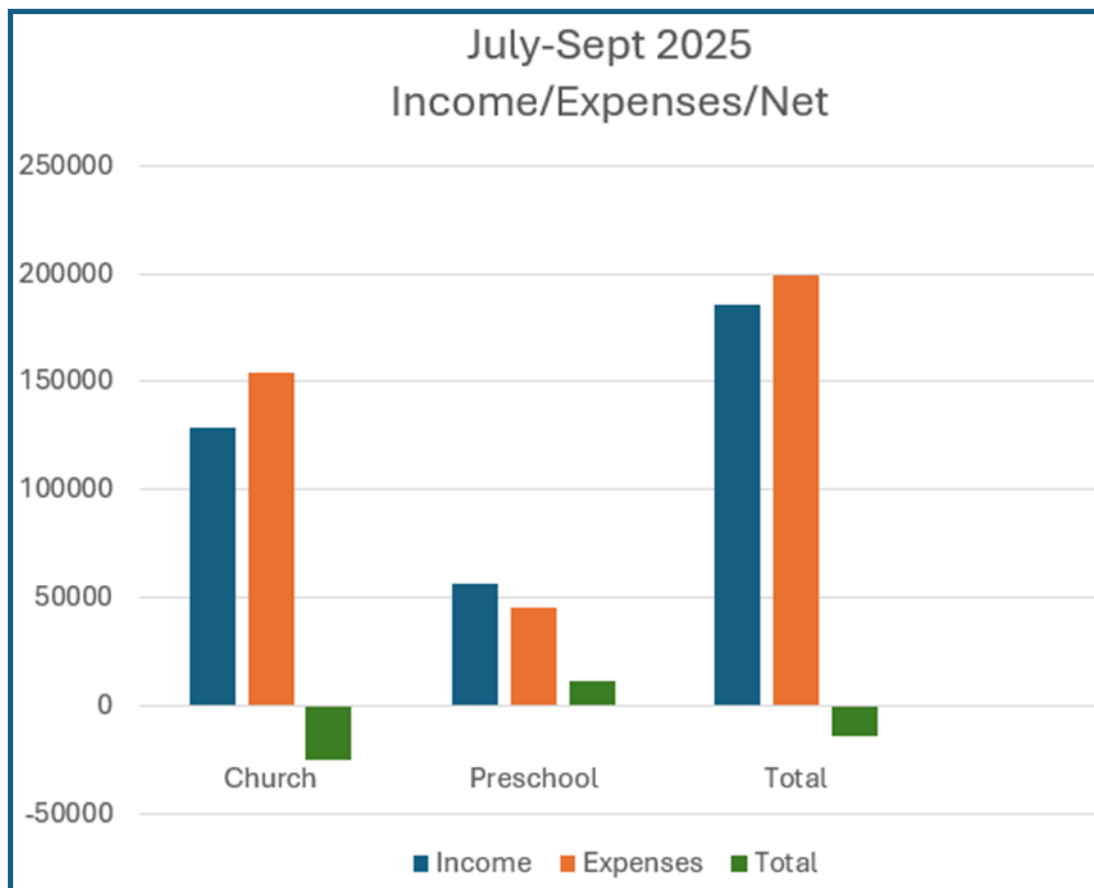
Unrestricted funds: \$276,841 includes our main checking/savings/investment accounts. This is what we use to pay current salaries and bills.

Restricted Funds: \$234,989 are funds set aside for a particular purpose because of designated giving. It also may be appointed by Congregation Council funds for a certain project or expense. Restricted monies include the \$42.3 thousand Leone fund (restricted principal \$23 thousand, earnings can be used for building maintenance), \$7.6 thousand remaining for V2020, \$170 thousand in memorial fund gifts designated either by the contributor or the Council, and the \$15 thousand designated by the Council to fund the first year of the new position.

Undesignated funds: \$167,673 include donations from memorials of \$21.1 thousand where the donor didn't restrict the use. It also includes funds received from the IRS payroll tax refunds during Covid \$146.6 thousand.

The Board of Finance is researching what the recommended cash emergency reserve we should have for a congregation of our size is.

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



**Prince of Peace
Revenue and Expenses
Three Months ending September 30, 2025**

	9/30/25	9/30/25	Fiscal 25/26	6/30/25	6/30/24
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	Fiscal Year Actual	Fiscal Year Actual
Tithes and Offerings	103,716	122,971	474,230	469,820	479,218
Facility Usage/Other	15,540	9,480	37,520	57,344	53,032
Board of Preschool	56,497	51,045	285,700	253,161	202,391
All Other Boards	9,841	9,885	75,110	72,589	65,234
Total revenue	185,594	193,381	872,560	852,914	799,874
Executive/Shared Services	86,290	89,908	400,156	379,101	361,885
Board of Property	40,080	29,910	146,000	152,772	137,857
Board of Finance	7,573	7,211	28,920	28,721	27,455
Board of Preschool	45,298	47,486	269,490	240,186	199,655
All Other Boards	20,181	20,649	91,423	115,482	120,366
Total expenses	199,422	195,164	935,989	916,262	847,218
Net	(13,829)	(1,783)	(63,429)	(63,349)	(47,345)
Board of Preschool	11,199	3,559	16,210	12,975	2,736
Church Operations	(25,028)	(5,342)	(79,639)	(76,323)	(50,080)

**Prince of Peace
Cash and Investment Balances**

	9/30/25	6/30/25	6/30/24
Unrestricted*	276,841	293,296	356,554
Restricted**	234,989	224,861	189,789
Undesignated***	167,673	167,296	131,768
Total	679,503	685,453	678,111

*Can be used for any expenditures.

**Must be used for specific purposes.

***Can be used at Council's discretion.



Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the seas, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult."

Psalm 46: 1-3

The Reformation stands as the defining moment in Lutheran history, marking not merely the birth of our denomination but the rediscovery of the Gospel's transformative power. When Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the church door in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517, he set in motion a movement that would restore the biblical truths we cherish today.

At the heart of the Reformation lies the doctrine of justification by grace through faith alone. Luther's profound spiritual struggle led him to rediscover what Scripture had always proclaimed: we are saved not by our works, pilgrimages, or payments, but solely through God's grace received by faith in Jesus Christ. This liberating truth freed countless believers from the anxiety of never knowing whether they had done enough to merit salvation. For Lutherans, this remains our central confession and greatest gift from the Reformation.

The Reformation also restored Scripture to its rightful place as the supreme authority in matters of faith and practice. By translating the Bible into German, Luther gave ordinary people direct access to God's Word, declaring that Scripture alone, not human tradition or papal decree, should guide Christian belief. This principle of sola scriptura continues to anchor Lutheran theology, reminding us that our teachings must always be measured against biblical truth.

Furthermore, the Reformation recovered the biblical understanding of the priesthood of all believers. Luther taught that every Christian has direct access to God through Christ, without need for human mediators. This doesn't diminish the pastoral office, which Luther valued highly, but affirms that all baptized believers are called to serve God in their daily vocations, whether as parents, workers, or citizens.

As Lutherans, we celebrate the Reformation not as an end in itself, but as a return to the ancient Gospel that has always been Christianity's foundation. The Reformation's gift to us is not novelty but recovery—the rediscovery of Jesus Christ as our only hope, God's Word as our only authority, and God's grace as our only salvation.

We have a special service planned for Reformation Sunday October 26th at 9:45am.

Adult Choir will sing an anthem based on the Psalm above, Our Handbell Choir will play, our Praise Band, Crossroads will play, we will have a guest pianist, our organist, Collin, and a wonderful full brass ensemble, we'll hand out bibles to our second grade students, and we'll install our council, to do the important work our congregation has elected them to do. Always changing, always growing, with God at the center. That's Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Join us and see the celebration. Bring some friends. It will be a special morning to share in.

Thank you!



to all those who walked in this year's Northwest DuPage United CROP Hunger Walk, and also to all who sponsored these walkers. With your effort and pledges, we were able to make a big difference in the lives of those who struggle to provide enough to feed their families. While the total numbers are not yet available to publish this month, they will be reported in the December *Tidings*.

If you didn't have an opportunity to donate yet, it is not too late! You can still donate to a walker or the Prince of Peace team using a credit card or PayPal at <http://tiny.cc/PoPCROP25>



Stephen Ministry
How Are You Feeling?
By Janet Ichida (and Stephanie Williams)



"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

Ephesians 5:11

As I sit here, I am a little in awe of the date. The calendar reminds me it's three months since my stroke. I promise not to tirelessly regurgitate my hospitalization, but my stroke is often forefront in my mind particularly as I attempt to type my ideas. My former students would giggle at my efforts to type a simple sentence without errors.

On my discharge, I was warned that my emotions would be subject to change at a moment's notice. My husband sat in a corner nearly in tears since my feelings have already been known to bounce all over the place. I can be as irrational as a teenager talking to their parents as my grandsons would have to admit. (You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?) I may begin with a touch of anger that my fingers are not cooperating. This left hand of mine still disobeys my wishes. I should almost send this out without editing any of the text. I think I will send this to my daughter and make her figure it out so I don't toss my laptop across the room. (*She did. I am.*) Then, there is frustration as I try over and over to type or get dressed or eat without a mess that only Moe loves. Getting my arm in the correct shirt sleeve can be comical or just plain sad depending on how far into the day I am. After these repeated errors, my Type A personality has me depressed. I am not one who can dismiss these mistakes without a care. I was especially worried when doctors were still figuring out which skills I had lost forever and which were simply temporarily gone. My hopes soared when I started making laps around the nurses' station, but the exhaustion quickly brought me back to reality. My whole family was confused as we were trying to find the cause of the stroke, and even the bubble test did not provide any answers we had been counting on. My emotions are as strong and numerous as an Inside Out 3 cast would be.

Stephen's Ministers are specifically trained to be attuned to the myriad of emotions we all feel. They are able to help you peel back the layers to see how all of our feelings interweave with each other. While a lot of these feelings were not happy or enjoyable, they were simply the process of healing. Stephen's Ministers are always that listening ear as you progress on your healing journey. If you have any or all of these emotions, please reach out to one of the Stephen's leaders. We will pair you with a Stephen Minister who will be a confidential and free source of support.

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

Board of Youth Fundraiser

Gift Cards: The holidays are right around the corner, now is the perfect time to purchase gift cards and help support the Youth Ministry at Prince of Peace! Details on the Raise Right gift card fundraiser are listed below.

The Board of Youth offers a fundraiser for PoP Youth through Raise Right. Raise Right is a company that provides a means to purchase gift cards from over 750 restaurants, gas stations, stores and more. Gift cards can be delivered to your home or sent electronically (Ecards). A percentage of each gift card goes towards our youth programs.

To purchase gift cards, you simply need to go to their website, enroll, and create your profile. Once done, you will be able to use this same profile. Click on: [Enroll \(raiseright.com\)](https://www.raiseright.com). Enter the following enrollment code: **FL937A3E82873**. Click register, create a username and password, and fill in the information. You only need to do these steps the first time you visit the site. It's easiest to register from a computer or tablet the first time. After that...shop away!

If you have purchased cards in previous years, your enrollment should all be the same.

Board of Stewardship

A Way for On-Line Givers to Participate in the Worship of Passing the Plate

by Will Damico

I'm sure you've noticed how many charities (not to mention political campaigns) want you to become a "sustaining member" or "monthly giver." WBEZ claims that it helps them set their budget. I'm sure it does but the biggest reasons probably have to do with they are more likely to keep getting your donation because you don't have to remember to make the next one or even be thinking about it. There are probably also donors who give more than intended because they never get around to turning the automatic donations off despite planning to (you're welcome Special Olympics).

I'm also sure I've mentioned before that participating in the offerings during service is, itself, a form of worship. That's why I have long felt using the on-line giving is leaving me longing to participate in the offering part of the worship service. I have been known to bring a quarter to put in the plate to show my participation (and a second one for my mother to use).

Now, after many months of evaluating different options, we are ready to launch a method for on-line givers to use to have something to put in the plate each week to show they are giving on-line. Carol Pfeifer and Leslie Beck worked with the Board of Stewardship to design a card the size of an index card (small enough to fit in the slots in the pews). I am hoping this will not only give on-line givers a way to participate in the offering but a practical way for attendees to see how many people really support the church and encourage a few more people to become on-line givers. This is what the front and back of the cards will look like when we start testing them:



Scan this code to go to the
Realm General Fund
or text: **POPGIVE to 73256**
Set up one time or recurring gifts.



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This is the URL the QR code takes you to: [www.http://www.onrealm.org/princepeaceluth87500/-/form/give/now](http://www.onrealm.org/princepeaceluth87500/-/form/give/now).

If you wish, you may take a card home to scan and make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts. As always, send an email to bdstewardship@princeofpeace.net if you have any questions or comments on this initiative or how we can make our on-line giving system more user friendly.

Legacy Bricks



Are you looking for a great one of kind and unique gift for the upcoming holiday? You don't know what to get someone who has everything? Look no further! Purchase a Legacy Brick to commemorate any occasion. New bricks that are purchased will be installed this summer. Order forms are at church or on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Madelynn Brossard (rtb1445@yahoo.com or 224-629-3207) or Mark Walther (mwalther727@gmail.com or 224-281-1166).



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

This season of Thanksgiving has caused me to pause. God is so good, and we have so much to thank Him for!

Psalm 27:13 says that we will experience God's goodness in the land of the living. We have hope in heaven, in spending eternity in the presence of the Living God. We also get to experience His blessing and goodness right here, right now!

When we shift to an attitude of gratitude, it is amazing what it can do.

When we are asked for prayer requests, how often are those prayers for healing, wisdom, guidance? Please don't get me wrong, those are all good things to go to God with, but what if we also included praises and gratitude when someone asked how they can pray for us. Share with the person all the ways that God is showing up in your life - all the blessings, the beauty of creation, faithfulness, provision. May our conversations be filled with stories of gratitude and blessing. It's contagious!

Thank you God for our preschool staff, our preschool families, the church, my family, for loving us, and for the gift of your son.

PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

by Emily Uddenberg

Prince of Peace has committed to **growing young**. It is time to take the next steps.

"When young people in your church and community know they are needed and invited into participation just like everyone else, they sense that they play a load-bearing role in the congregation. They become purposeful co-participants in the life of the body, rather than junior participants or future members. Their voices, hands, and hearts matter NOW for the ongoing life and work of the congregation, and they know it."

-Growing Young by Kara Powell, Jake

Mulder, and Brad Griddin

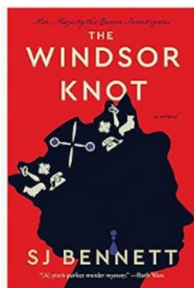
As I have shared before, my teaching philosophy and goals for the confirmation program stem very closely from my own confirmation curriculum here at Prince of Peace. Relationships with adults as lay leaders that have become family, musical offerings during worship, bringing friends or siblings' significant others to church, are just a few of the key elements that have stayed with me into adult-ish hood and as a church leader.

Another major element was the requirements/expectations of filling certain roles within the worship service. Very often I chose the musical pathway - kids' chimes, vocal duets and trios, singing with choir. But the other roles I played were reading scripture passages, ushering, and serving communion. This ultimately led to my interest in acting as assisting minister on a Youth Appreciation Sunday once I got to high school. But the steps I want to focus on for the time being are the roles of ushering and serving communion.

In October, this was the first time that kids stepped into these very important roles within the worship service. As the lead acting staff member in this coordination, I was surprised to find the number of spinning plates that were involved in order to integrate the confirmation kids into these roles. I was also surprised to find the hesitancy and uncertainty to embrace the kids brave enough to be my guinea pigs and step into these roles in the first weeks.

Any time kids try something new for the first time, the execution is a little messy. And let's face it, anytime anyone of any age tries something new for the first time, the execution can be completely and totally messy. This is where we can offer grace, understanding, and share experiences with the kids - not block them out and take over to make sure it's correct.

Now I have lots of fabulous adults who can be excellent teachers for our kids. And I have fabulous high school kids who can be leaders for the younger kids as well. Jesus insisted the children come to Him and be part of the conversation. As we continue to embrace several youth with the privilege and responsibility in acting in these roles in worship, it is a wonderful opportunity for the adults to create another way that our congregation can grow young.



Book Club

The PoP Book Club will be meeting on December 3rd and December 5th. If you remember, we do not have a meeting in November because of the holiday and we have our December meeting early before Christmas. The December 3rd meeting meets at 7 PM and the December 5th meeting is at 10 AM. Both are in room 213 across from the office. We will be discussing “The Windsor Knot” by S.J. Bennett. Refreshments will be offered at the December 3rd meeting. We will go out to lunch after the December 5th meeting for our annual luncheon event. I will need to know if you are attending the luncheon by our October meeting.

The bestselling first book in a highly original and delightfully clever crime series in which Queen Elizabeth II secretly solves crimes while carrying out her royal duties.

It is the early spring of 2016, and Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations. But the preparations are interrupted by the shocking and untimely death of a guest in one of the Castle bedrooms. The scene leads some to think the young Russian pianist strangled himself, yet a badly tied knot leads MI5 to suspect foul play. When they begin to question the Household’s most loyal servants, Her Majesty knows they’re looking in the wrong place.

For the Queen has been living an extraordinary double life ever since her teenage years as “Lilibet.” Away from the public eye and unbeknownst to her closest friends and advisers, she has the most brilliant skill for solving crimes. With help from her Assistant Private Secretary, Rozie Oshodi, a British Nigerian officer recently appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, the Queen discreetly begins making inquiries. As she carries out her royal duties with her usual aplomb, no one in the Royal Household, the government, or the public knows that the resolute Elizabeth won’t hesitate to use her keen eye, quick mind, and steady nerve to bring a murderer to justice.

SJ Bennett captures Queen Elizabeth’s voice with skill, nuance, wit, and genuine charm in this imaginative and engaging mystery that portrays Her Majesty as she’s rarely seen: kind yet worldly, decisive, shrewd, and, most important, a superb judge of character.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Tweeten at kat8@aol.com or 847-971-0192. Hope you’ll join us for a good discussion.



Supporting our Ministry Partners— Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and Viator House of Hospitality

Our coat/snowsuit collection for children in LSSI’s foster care program continues through November 2nd. You can choose any size (12 months through XXL adult) and color you like. All coats and snow suits must be new, heavyweight/winter weight, machine washable, with water resistant or waterproof outer fabric and hoods. Donations are also being accepted towards the purchase of coats—please indicate on your check, envelope, or with your online payment that it is for LSSI coats. Please make your donation on or before November 2nd.

For Viator House of Hospitality, only a few men’s size Medium are needed. All coats must be new, heavy-weight/winterweight, machine washable, with water resistant or waterproof outer fabric and hoods. Donations are also being accepted towards the purchase of coats—please indicate on your check, envelope, or with your online payment that it is for VHH coats. Please make your donation on or before November 2nd.

We expect to be participating in LSSI’s Christmas Wish Project, in which we purchase Christmas gifts for children in foster care. We are waiting to hear from LSSI regarding their needs this year. Please watch for future announcements in your Wednesday email updates.

Questions? Contact Chris Chason at 847-882-0982

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt



www.Schaumburgtownship.org

The congregation continues to be a great support of the food pantry. As the weather cools down, the need is still there. When I drop off the donations, I am continually surprised at the number of people waiting in line for their turn to "shop" at the pantry. Please continue to support this critical mission.

personal hygiene items – soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner
Feminine hygiene items
baby diapers – large sizes
ramen noodles
low salt items
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
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni
Hamburger Helper
cooking oil
muffin mixes
drink/juice boxes
adult incontinence items

Children's and Family Ministries

by Karen Wagner

There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 30TH due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Prince Of Peace Prayer Partner Pillow Project

During the 9:45 worship service on Sunday, November 9th, first graders and their parents and junior high prayer partners will be called to the communion rail and linked in a mentoring project called the Prayer Partner Pillow Project. The partners will commit to praying for each other, and prayer pillows will be presented to all the students. Instruction for this Stepping Stone will be held during the regular Sunday School classes on November 2nd and 9th with first grade students and their parents learning together. Prayer Partners will be able to meet on Sunday, November 9th. Please contact Karen Wagner, 847 - 885 - 7010 or wagner@princeofpeace.net if you have questions.

Looking ahead

Christmas Bake Sale and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 6TH, 9AM to noon & Sunday, December 7TH from 9:00AM to noon.

Come for Christmas cookies and craft items for your Christmas giving. On Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th, the Board of Youth Ministry will be having a bake sale and craft fair to raise funds for our summer Mission Trips. We need donations of cookies and other homemade food and crafts that can be purchased as Christmas gifts or decorations. Please bring them to Prince of Peace by December 6th. Thank you for your generous donations which help support our youth and family ministries at Prince of Peace.



Second Saturday Date Night

Friendsgiving 2025

November 8 @ 6:30 pm

Prince of Peace Couples are invited to our annual Friendsgiving event on Saturday, 11/8 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Prince of Peace. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving appetizer, side dish, or dessert along with a beverage of your choice. We will provide fried chicken. Cost will be \$15 per couple to cover costs and donate to church for facility usage. Following our delicious feast, we will enjoy "Turkey Foot Dominoes." Please watch for sign up sheet via email/Realm to RSVP and indicate what you will be bringing. Feel free to reach out to Jill call or text 847-754-7657 with any questions! Hope to see you there! Gobble, Gobble!!



2025-2026 DATES

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
GAMES BEGIN 7:00PM

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

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

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
Delicious Sloppy Joe Sandwich / Chips / Water or Soda

\$3/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

Our next Bingo Night will be held on Friday December 3

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Adult Learning Opportunities

(Meeting locations may change)

Passages meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30pm Contact Karen Wagner at wagner@princeofpeace.net for questions.

Men's Bible Study Group meets on Mondays at 7:00pm 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:Pam.Johnson@princeofpeace.net) 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



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Upcoming Events

October 26—All Saints' Eve & Trunk or Treat

November 1—Women's Retreat

November 1—Illusionist Bill Cook

November 6—Christmas Ornament Paint/Sip

November 16—Coffee with Council

November 26—Interfaith Service &
Pie Fellowship

December 6 & 7—Bake Sale & Craft Fair

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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