



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All



Interfaith Service & Pie Fellowship Wednesday, November 26th

All are welcome! Registration is required, click on the following link to register for the service:

[Registration: Interfaith Service & Pie Fellowship](#) or you can also call the church office to register.

An offering collected at the service will be given to the Schaumburg Food Pantry. Click [here](#) if you'd like to support the Schaumburg Food Pantry now. Be sure to select the food pantry in the drop down menu. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry.

Please consider bringing a pie to share.

Join us at Christmas services on December 24th:

Christmas Family worship at 5:00pm

Christmas Festive worship at 10:30pm

No worship service on December 25th



A message from your editor:

Reminder that this December 2025 issue will be the last “snail mail” issue.

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

Board of Stewardship—That Time of Year Again

by Will Damico

It's that time of year again. No, I'm not talking about the season's first snowfall. I'm talking, of course, about the annual stewardship emphasis. I must admit that, at this point, it is a challenge to say the same thing in a new way.

I've made the argument that making a pledge is a form of worship. I finally decided to look up a dictionary definition of worship; "The reverent love and devotion accorded to a deity – the ceremonies, prayers, or other religious forms by which this love is expressed." I haven't done a search, but I would expect there to be several entire books on the subject of worship. Still, I feel vindicated calling pledging to dedicate resources to God a form of worship.

I do strongly believe that, as long as one has accurately determined what actions God wants one to take, the needed resources will be available. I am asking you to spend some time in prayer asking God what resources he is asking you to pledge.

If pledging isn't your thing, I am still asking you to pray about what resources you should be giving. Maybe write a note to yourself. Put a reminder in your calendar. Just make sure you are following through.

A couple of notes about the mechanisms of this year's pledge emphasis. There will be two electronic forms; one form asking for monetary donations collected on the Realm system. A second form will collect information about volunteering time and talents on a Google system. There will also be a paper form combining both forms of giving for those who don't want to use electronic forms.

For those who have read all the way to the end, I want to thank you. I also think you have what it takes to become a member of the Board of Stewardship. Thanks in advance for being willing to reach out and find out how you can help this ministry. Note that we have lots of smaller time commitment tasks one can do that don't involve a monthly commitment.

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 next 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).



Thank you to all those who walked in the 2025 Northwest DuPage United CROP Hunger Walk this year, and also to all who sponsored these walkers. With your effort and donations, we were able to make a big difference in the lives of those who struggle to put food on the table for their families. This year, 7 walkers from Prince of Peace raised \$5,032 (about 6% more than last year). 7 Churches who participated in the Northwest DuPage Walk this year raised a combined total of \$19,975 with reported new record of 75 walkers.

25% of all funds raised from the walk will be split locally between Neighborhood Food Pantries and the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry, which is especially important at this time when local food pantries are seeing such a dramatic increase in the number of families needing their assistance. The remainder of funds raised is used by Church World Service to help hungry families around the world, including impoverished nations, those experiencing famine, and refugees. Thank you so much to everyone for your generous support in making this possible.

Nashipai is celebrating a functional though deformed right hand that allows her to grasp a phone and cup. She apposes her thumb against two stiff fingers that have full sensation. She had a seizure from untreated epilepsy and the dorsum of her hand fell onto a pan of boiling milk. The palm and thumb were spared but the extensor tendons and MP/IP joints of 4 fingers were destroyed. The 4 metacarpal



bones and proximal phalanges were fully exposed. Surgeons expecting infection of her hand recommended amputation at the wrist. Nashipai refused. Daily saline wound dressings and IV and oral antibiotics for 4 months allowed her hand to close with red granulation tissue and new growth of skin. Unfortunately, she had exposed bone in the proximal fingers which would not fully heal.

Dr Pedro, a visiting plastic surgeon, was able to preserve the 3rd and 4th fingers. The defects on these fingers were closed using soft healthy tissue from her second finger. Interestingly, she now feels a phantom 2nd finger if she rubs the outside of her 4th finger. Nashipai, her family, and our staff did not really expect she would keep some fingers and preserve significant function. But we know that God Is! Etii Enkai! as the Maasai express it. She is full of gratitude and has returned to her husband and three children.



Thanks to all of you, the roof on the new inpatient unit is complete at Kirurumo Health Center. We were amazed at your generous and prompt response. The metal trusses were welded on site. We are especially happy with the covered entrance area. The Kirurumo staff are excited and very grateful! Next we move to doors, windows, electrical, plumbing, and flooring.

We have seen God's hand in healing and in construction. Thank you for your part in this.
Steve and Bethany Friberg

Children's and Family Ministries

by Karen Wagner

Christmas Bake Sale & Craft Fair December 6, 9am to 12pm & December 7, 9am to 12pm

Come for Christmas cakes and craft items for your Christmas giving. On Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th, the Board of Youth will be having a bake sale and craft fair to raise funds for Mission Trip and Youth Ministry at Prince of Peace. Donations of cookies and other food and crafts can be brought to Prince of Peace by December 6th.

Thank you for your generous donations which help support our ministries at Prince of Peace.

Sunday School Reminder

There will be no Sunday School on November 30th and December 21st and 28th, due to the holidays. Sunday School is meeting from 9:00 to 9:40am and will resume on January 4th. The Family Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00pm on December 24th.

Birthday Party for Jesus

You are invited to an intergenerational activity for children and families on Sunday, December 21st after the 9:45 service. Activities will include Christmas crafts and a birthday party for the baby Jesus with cake for everyone. Families are invited to worship together and then make some crafts together to help your family focus on the real meaning of Christmas. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

by Emily Uddenberg

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

The task that is set before youth leaders in a church during Advent is to make sure that children, of all ages, understand the "real Christmas story". Describing this major gift in between all the lights, glamour, and excitement we have all come to love during the holiday season is a tall order -- and I don't mean your Starbucks order. Because, in order to teach the children about the Christmas story, the adults have to understand it themselves.

I always remember hearing in school that if you truly understand a concept, whatever that may be, that you can teach it to someone else and have them completely understand. So, in order for me to teach the kids of our congregation this truth, the well-known John 3:16 must make complete sense to me. Or anyone else who attempts the same thing. That is a *lot* to ask! The skills needed to be a successful teacher are again underestimated.

Each age group brings its own set of challenges. Middle schoolers are somewhere in between still wanting to be a kid and deciding they are too cool for practically anything. How can you make the childhood Christmas magic still feel just as special when you want more than anything to be considered grown up? The preschoolers are only just beginning to understand this magic, so it can't be made overly complicated, otherwise you get that glazed over look.

And then there are the parents -- the overworked, stressed, have been maybe hurt by church in the past parents who certainly need the holiday magic. Or simply a reminder that there is always someone looking out for us, who loves us during the best and worst moments, especially when we feel most alone. Getting buried under adult things makes God feel so far away sometimes. So, when a parent brings their child to church for an Advent/Christmas event, we can't pass up the opportunity to share the message with the parents as well.

Christmas is for everyone. God's love and protection is for everyone. The manger is for everyone. And that's where the magic is.



Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined." — Isaiah 9:2

As we enter the Advent season, we join Christians around the world in a period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival," and this four-week season invites us to prepare our hearts for both the remembrance of Jesus's first coming and the anticipation of His return.

During Advent, here at Prince of Peace we light candles on an Advent wreath, adding one candle each Sunday. This simple act carries profound meaning. Just as Isaiah prophesied that light would shine in the darkness, each candle represents the growing light of Christ entering our world. The progression from one candle to four mirrors our journey from darkness into light, from waiting into fulfillment.

Traditionally, the four candles represent Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love—the gifts Christ brings to a waiting world. We also add a fifth white candle, the Christ candle, lit on Christmas Eve to celebrate the arrival of the Light of the World.

You may notice that during Advent, we sing hymns of longing and anticipation rather than Christmas carols. This isn't because we don't love "Joy to the World" or "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—it's because we're honoring the journey of waiting that Mary, Joseph, the prophets, and all of Israel experienced before Christ's birth.

In a culture that begins celebrating Christmas the day after Halloween, the church offers a countercultural invitation: to slow down, to wait, to prepare our hearts. When we finally sing those glorious Christmas carols on Christmas Eve and throughout the twelve days of Christmas, they carry even greater meaning because we've truly prepared for them.

Advent reminds us that God's best gifts often come to those who wait with hope, and that the joy of Christmas is magnified when we've taken time to recognize our need for a Savior.

This Advent, may you find peace in the waiting and joy in the light that is coming.

Join us in our Advent and Christmas services by sharing your talents. Let Scott know you are interested in playing your instrument this season.

Thanksgiving Eve worship is November 26th at 7:30pm. Bring pie to share!



SCHAUMBURG

Holiday Brass Concert

Chad Goodman conducts holiday favorites by the ESO Brass and Percussion

TUESDAY, DEC. 9 • 7 PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Worship Center
930 W Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL

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Chad Goodman, Music Director

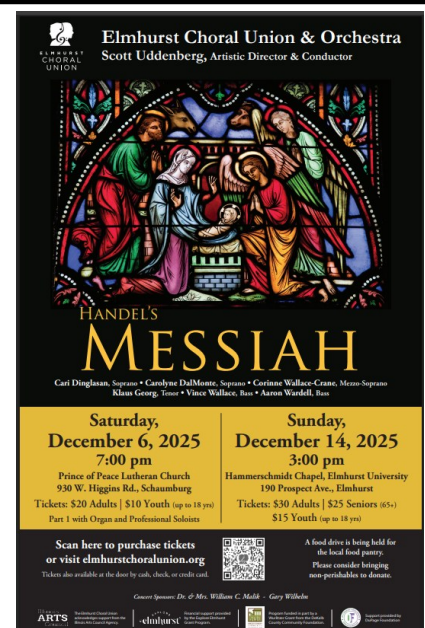
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Elmhurst Choral Union & Orchestra
Scott Uddenberg, Artistic Director & Conductor

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Carl Douglas, Soprano • Carolyn DalMonte, Soprano • Corinne Wallace-Crane, Mezzo-Soprano
Klaus Georg, Tenor • Vince Wallace, Bass • Aaron Wardell, Bass

Saturday, December 6, 2025 7:00 pm	Sunday, December 14, 2025 3:00 pm
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 930 W. Higgins Rd, Schaumburg	Hammerhead Chapel, Elmhurst University 190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst
Tickets: \$20 Adults \$10 Youth (up to 18 yrs) Part 1 with Organ and Professional Solists	Tickets: \$30 Adults \$25 Seniors (65+) \$15 Youth (up to 18 yrs)

Scan here to purchase tickets
or visit elmhurstchoralunion.org
Tickets also available at the door by cash, check, or credit card.

A food drive is being held for the local food pantry.
Please consider bringing non-perishables to donate.

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Stephen Ministry
The Magic of Christmas
By Janet Ichida



"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if they die."
John 10:25

As I write this month's article, I continue to find television commercials once again for **the** Christmas gift of the year. (Come on guys, I haven't even had any turkey or dressing yet.) The stores are crowded with holiday decorations and the biggest of Christmas trees. I have one big suggestion for all those advertisers who proclaim to the world the magic of Christmas. As a lifelong Lutheran, I know the true magic is not a set of snow tires or a six-pack of pop. That white polar bear and the laughing children are pretty cute, but the magic of Christmas is so much more!

It is simply the belief in Jesus Christ. That's so easy in some ways and more complex in others. I just saw the grandsons at their Court of Honor as they both received their Eagle Scout. (*Way to go Teddy and Oliver! You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?*) The church where the troop meets presented each boy with a new study Bible. They gave the four recipients that pathway to the magic that is better than any yellow brick road.

Where are you on that trail? Has a divorce, money problems or lack of job, set you back farther on that road? Did you get knocked off by feeling betrayed, misunderstood or forgotten! The holidays can even put up huge roadblocks that others forget. A death, physical abuse or loneliness make the beauty lose some of the luster of earlier years.

I realize I have failed to ensure that people who read these words do not assume there is a requisite Bible test before a Stephen Minister is assigned. Belief in God is not required! We talk about what **YOU** want to talk about. I have had meetings where the word God is not even brought up. (I do always pray for God's presence prior to going inside.) Please get in touch with one of us so some joy might return to your Christmas. (With Pastor Erin on sabbatical, contact one of the names below for any information. A leader can talk with you today even if you decide not to get a Stephen Minister.) We want to rid all of those blue Christmases and get some sparkle back. Meanwhile forget the newest Barbie and best brand of toilet paper. Instead remember these words:

"Mary wrapped Him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed Him in a manger." **Luke 2:7b**

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 \(raiseright.com\)](http://Enroll(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.

The 2025 PoP Women's Retreat - A Day Away

What a day November 1, 2025, was for the women of our church and their family, and friends! 54 total were registered to attend and 51 shared the day at the beautiful Cook County Forest Preserve Camp Reinberg in Palatine. Our guest speaker, Sharon Swing, spoke of finding God in our story and the encouragement "to do something good today." She then facilitated the life map exercise.

Our day was well planned and Mother Nature graciously allowed us to take individual time to walk beautiful trails, watch the wildlife, and sit by a fire. We publicly thank Sue Dean and Judy Farb for handling all of the many food details and logistics from morning coffee and delicious breakfast items, to a delightful Panera lunch, and afternoon snacks.

The day was programmed for two workshops in the morning to choose from: a life mapping session called "My Life Now," and a Bible study based on Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing." Both gave an opportunity for women to learn from, share with, and to listen to each other. It deepened our ability to recognize and respond to God in our stories and deepen our connection with each other.

Lunch was a well-deserved break with ample time allowed to be outdoors and to chat amongst ourselves. Our afternoon session began with a heartfelt talk by Terri Lamberti on her life, the importance of Christian community for her and Tom, and the rock solid female friendships she developed over the years through her church life, especially with Linda Lau. There is nothing that can replace the friendships made with Christ at the center. Nothing. We had an opportunity for prayer and prayer requests; Pastor Erin's name was lifted up for complete healing. We closed this segment with The Lord's Prayer."Cheri Bachman, with keyboard in tow, closed out this part of our day with the Plowshare Prayer song; our audience joined in to sing the poignant words.

We moved on to a mind clearing chair yoga session led by a wonderful instructor; the view of autumn nature pouring in through the surrounding windows was spiritual. At the same time, in a separate room, some fun craft projects were going on as well. More craft time followed for the yoga girls.

The Retreat Team has met to consider feedback and suggestions to make our next retreat an even better experience. To carry the Spirit of the retreat into the future the Team is considering activities to bring women together for example: a twice a month Bible study starting in January led by Renee Lucas, and a winter movie night that features communities built by women through hardship (example. "Strangers in Good Company." Stay tuned!

With deep gratitude to our planning team (and all who contributed) to everything "falling into place" to create the day that we all needed. God's blessing and grace was upon us and felt by all. Amen and amen.

Your retreat planning team: Lynne Benson and Renee Lucas, JoAnn Bechtold, Sue Dean, Judy Farb, Cyndi Hayward, Linda Lau, Janis Swanson, Christine Urban, Karen Wagner.



Update on Winter Coat Collections

Thank you to all who responded to the request for winter coats for the children in foster care being served by Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. We received many coats and snow suits, plus donations towards the purchase of coats. Our final total will exceed the 161 we provided to LSSI last year and will be shared in a few weeks.

Thank you to all who responded to the request for winter coats for the young men seeking asylum at Viator House of Hospitality. We delivered 10 coats, including those purchased with the monetary donations. They will have enough to give a new coat to each young man who arrives this winter.

Christmas Gift Collection News

We have committed to providing Christmas gifts for 30 children in foster care. As of this writing, we have not received their wish lists. Please watch for information in your Wednesday emails or during Sunday announcements. The wish lists will be posted online.

Questions? Contact Chris Chason at 847-882-0982



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

Thank you so much for supporting the preschool through our Lou Malnati's fundraiser. We are grateful!

This time of year is so fun. One of the many benefits of working with little ones allows me to see the wonder of Christmas with fresh eyes - what a blessing!

A highlight of the month in the preschool is our Christmas parties. The day begins in the classrooms with fun games and activities. The teachers do a great job incorporating the birth of Christ into the Christmas celebration. We invite our families to join us for the second half of the day that starts with a visit from Santa - what fun! After Santa, we follow the star to the worship center to hear from Emily about Christmas. Our families gather at Chick-Fil-A after school for a family outing. It's a really special day.

Another highlight of the month is our Christmas program. It's December 13th at 10am. You are all invited.

Come see our preschoolers sing and witness the Christmas pageant. May the closing of our pageant ring true with you---God sent His son to be the Savior of the world – the greatest gift of all. Long ago, in a quiet stable, a tiny baby brought light into this world. That night was filled with joy and wonder. May the awe of that holy night fill your hearts, and may the joy of Christmas stay with you all year long.

We will be having Kindness Crew days again this year where we invite people from the church to spend the morning with our preschoolers. It was such a hit last year that we are doing it again. Save the date - January 12 or 13 from 9:00 - 11:30am. More information to come.

Thank you “SOIL STEWARDS”

When you have an opportunity, please recognize and thank the following individuals for their consistently tireless efforts to keep our entire campus lawn mowed and weeded, trees and bushes trimmed, parking lot islands landscaped and beautified, lawn refuse removed, and equipment maintained:

Larry Brauner

Dave Ciaglo

Tom Hoff

Pat Paustian

Jacqi Schuetze

These folks are true “SOIL STEWARDS” who provide mountains of their own time keeping our campus beautiful for all of us and for our community!

In addition, please thank Laura and Mike Gibbs for supplying and caring for the beautiful flower garden that is located just to the left of our Main Entrance Doors and the Legacy Paver Garden.

And please thank Linda Schilling for supplying and tending to the very attractive seasonal flowerpots and arrangements that adorn both sides of the bench atop the Legacy Paver Garden near our Main Entrance Doors.

Finally, special thanks to Carol and Tom Pfeifer for the beautiful hydrangea plants/containers that rest outside the Pre-School Entrance Doors.

We are beyond grateful for all your diligence and devotion!

Sincerely,

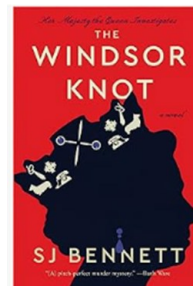
Mark Walther

Director – Board of Property

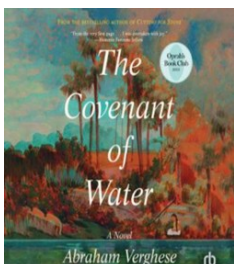


Book Club

The book club will have a joint Nov/Dec meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm, and Friday, December 5th at 10 am. We will be discussing “The Windsor Knot” by S.J. Bennett. Refreshments will be offered at the December 3rd meeting, and our annual luncheon will be after the December 5th meeting. A reservation needs to be made so please RSVP to Kathy Tweeten at kat8@aol.com or 847-971-0192 if you want to attend the luncheon.



Looking ahead...



We will be meeting on Wednesday, January 28th at 7pm and Friday, January 30th, at 10am. Our discussion will be “The Covenant of Water” by Abraham Verghese.

“The Covenant of Water” is a stunning and magisterial epic of love, faith, and medicine, set in Kerala, South India, following three generations of a family seeking the answers to a strange secret. Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, The Covenant of Water is set in Kerala, on India’s Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning—and in Kerala, water is everywhere. At the turn of the century, a twelve-year-old girl from Kerala’s Christian community, grieving the death of her father, is sent by boat to her wedding, where she

will meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time. From this unforgettable new beginning, the young girl—and future matriarch, Big Ammachi—will witness unthinkable changes over the span of her extraordinary life, full of joy and triumph as well as hardship and loss, her faith and love the only constants.

Questions about the Book Club should go to Kathy Tweeten at kat8@aol.com or 847-971-0192. With a new year starting, now might be the time to join this lively group as we discuss new novels. Hope I will see you there.



THANKS Parking Lot PALS!

Over the last several weeks, there has been an enthusiastic and dedicated group serving in our parking lot Monday through Friday mornings from approximately 6:45 – 7:45 am.

Their job has been to welcome Hoffman Estates High School students, secure payment for parking privileges in our lot, distribute parking permits, and to ensure a smooth parking operation each morning.

Rain or shine, they have been present to support our efforts to develop a friendly partnership with our Hoffman Estates High School students.

Please give an extra round of applause and pat on the back to the following Parking Lot PALS:

Monday – Mary Cage

Tuesday – Marlies Bellos

Wednesday – Joella Morris

Thursday – Linda Szymkowiak

Friday – Mark Walther

In addition, please recognize and give special thanks to our Board of Youth Ministries members, Tom Lamberti (Director), Madelynn Brossard (Asst. Director), Sara Biancalana, and Karen Wagner who were present in the parking lot on a chilly morning Friday, October 31 from 6:45 – 7:45 am hand-delivering Halloween treats to our Hoffman Estates High School friends...they LOVED every tasty treat!

Our parking lot has truly become a place of personalness and positivity!

Questions? Please let me know at your convenience.

Thank you,

Mark Walther

Director – Board of Property

Member – Community Engagement Committee



Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt



www.Schaumburgtownship.org

I cannot tell you how excited I was when I went to the food pantry this week and saw so many food donations, ours included. It was wonderful to see the community coming together to support the needs of our own community members during this time of uncertainty. Please continue to support this so necessary mission. This list shows Thanksgiving needs and everyday needs. Be assured all donations will be distributed within days of receipt by the food pantry and greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving

stuffing
potatoes (instant)
yams (canned)
gravy
cranberry sauce
applesauce
canned fruit
canned vegetables
Jell-O
corn muffin mix
lasagna noodles
salad dressings. mayonnaise
cake mix, frosting
brownie mix
unsalted nuts
dried fruit
quick bread mix
pie crust mix
fruit filling
canned pumpkin
canned milk

Additional Needs

beans (kidney, garbanzo, black, white, refried) s
any dry beans
baked beans
large, canned soups
stew and chili (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.)
canned pasta meals
canned meat (chicken, tuna fish, Spam)
canned tomato products (sauce, diced, paste, etc.)
boxed pasta
noodles
rice (white or brown)
Pasta Roni
pancake mix
syrup
baking items (baking soda, oil, baking powder, salt)
drinks (coffee, tea, cocoa mix, juice)
paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, tissue)
personal care items
baby items (baby food, wipes, diapers, all sizes)

A Very Special THANK YOU

In a very recent edition of The Tidings, we celebrated our one -year anniversary of hosting our monthly Friday evening Bingo event. The success of this endeavor largely rests on the community members who attend and to our volunteers who make great things happen. There was one special volunteer who was inadvertently omitted from that article, and I want to make sure that I apologize for my error and that he is recognized for his tireless service. Please give an extra round of applause and deep appreciation for **Nathan Zastoupil**.

Each month, it is Nathan who creates the many attractive and informative flyers that promote our Bingo Nights and all our special events in the CLC. He also posts these flyers on our Facebook and Instagram accounts making sure the community is aware of the goodness occurring at Prince of Peace. His time, diligence, creativity, expertise, and devotion are deeply appreciated!

Thank you, Nathan, for making a positive difference in the lives of others!

Sincerely,

Mark Walther

Director – Board of Property

Member - Community Engagement Committee





Second Saturday Date Night

Holiday Date Night

December 13th @ 6:30 pm



Rick and Madelyn are hosting our Holiday Date Night at their home, 2024 Tiffany Dr., Schaumburg. Couples are asked to wear their most festive "ugly" sweater and/or socks, bring your own beverage (we will have water, pop, and beer) & an appetizer or dessert to share. Also, for those who want to participate in our White Elephant gift exchange, please bring a wrapped, White Elephant gift for **EACH PERSON**. Please let Rick and Madelyn know you will be there by calling or texting Madelyn at 224-629-3207. All are welcome!

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166
930 W. Higgins Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60195

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Doors OPEN at 6PM
Games BEGIN at 7PM
\$500 in Bingo prize money
\$30 / 10 games
\$2 / Dabber (or BYO)
\$10 / Dinner
Lucky Number Meal Deal includes
Tasty Italian Beef Sandwich / Coleslaw / 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 February 6
Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
930 W. Higgins Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60195

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



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

A Reconciling Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

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Upcoming Events

November 26—Interfaith Service &
Pie Fellowship

December 5—Bingo Night

December 6—Elmhurst Choral Union Concert

December 6 & 7—Bake Sale & Craft Fair

December 9—ESO Holiday Concert

December 24—Christmas Eve Worship
5:00pm and 10:30pm



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:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Schaumburg

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