



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

Congregation Meeting Sunday, February 1

All are invited to attend the mid-year congregation meeting following the service Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 11:15am.

Before the meeting, we will have a potluck luncheon. Please bring a main dish, side/salad, dessert, or beverage to share.

After lunch we will review church business, the state of the congregation since the annual meeting Sunday, June 8, 2025, and vote on synod assembly voting members. Please join the Council and Staff for this important mid-year meeting.

Save the date: Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be February 18th this year. Please plan to join us for the annual Ash Wednesday Breakfast on that date.



More info and signup information to follow in the Wednesday Email Blast and Sunday mornings.

Lenten Events

Beginning Wednesday, February 25 and continuing for the next 4 Wednesdays, Lenten Events will be held beginning at 6:00pm. We will begin each evening with a meal at 6:00pm along with the popular dessert competitions. You may sign up to bring one of the suggested food items for each night.

At 6:45pm there will be a variety of activities, crafts, and other studies for all ages. Donations at mealtimes will help cover the cost of additional meal costs and craft supplies. Profits from the dessert competitions will benefit various charities.

Each evening will end with a worship service beginning at 7:40pm in the worship center using the Holden Evening Prayer Service for the Wednesday services. The evening will end at 8:00pm.

There will be an adult study from 6:45 to 7:30pm. Watch for more information soon.

All families are invited to attend and bring children for projects that are designed to help families of all ages grow in their faith. These activities need the cooperation and participation of both adults and children.

The detailed schedule is included in this Tidings.

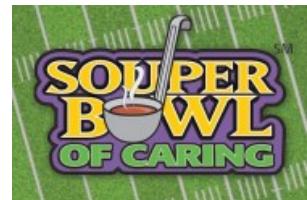
Souper Bowl of Caring

Super Heroes helping the Homeless

Calling all Super Heroes! The annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign will take place nationwide on **Sunday February 8th**, raising millions for local food charities. Prince of Peace will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday with a collection for food and dollars to aid homelessness in our community.

Sunday school children and our congregation can be Super Heroes by bringing in food to help the Journeys facility feed hungry clients. Their day site and overnight shelter is in need of healthy snacks of granola bars, dried fruit and nuts, bottled water and juice boxes for hydration, shelf stable milk, and protein drinks for nutrition on the go and non-perishable foods like beans, pasta, rice, and peanut butter.

Food and monetary donations can be brought into church on game day February 8th and the following Sunday February 15th. Let's all fight hunger on game day to make a SUPER difference in the lives of area homeless.



SPECIAL EVENT IN THE CLC: The Songs and Stories of Neil Diamond

A Special Acoustic Performance by Denny Diamond

Saturday February 21, 2026

Cocktails / Appetizers: 6pm

Show: 7pm - 8:45pm

Ever wanted to hang out with Neil Diamond's greatest hits, but, like, super chill? Denny's got you! He's serving up all those classic tunes, plus spilling the juicy stories behind 'em. Think of it as a musical gossip session with your favorite songs. Whether you know every word or just "Sweet Caroline," you'll be singing along and grinning ear to ear. It's a feel-good, foot-tapping, "I'm so glad I came" kind of show. Basically, it's Neil Diamond, but with extra smiles and with Denny.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Advance purchase through QR code, at church, or at the door

Ticket Price: \$30

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



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[**Click here to purchase your tickets to Denny Diamond show.**](#)

Board of Stewardship

Thoughts Related to the Recent Pledge Season

by Will Damico



We currently have received 61 pledges (versus 80 received last year) and are almost \$97,000 behind last year's pledge total. This shortage will seriously impact the work we do at Prince of Peace and in the community. Many thanks to those who have already made their pledge, but it's not too late to do so for the coming year (see links below).

I want to pass on a few thoughts about giving and specifically pledging. As Pastor Carla Thompson Powell included in her sermon December 7, we cannot rely on our own pedigree or resources but rather on the love of God. The acts of pledging and giving are acts of worship in keeping with our depending on God to meet our needs rather than our own strength and resources.

There is truth that we cannot meet all of our needs with just the resources and talents we can amass or develop but must depend on community. Back when I was in therapy during the end of my first marriage, my therapist challenged me to do something for myself. I took training to help seniors to do their taxes and then helped two people to fill out their tax forms. When I reported this to my therapist, she was disappointed in my choice. It turns out that further research has shown that helping others is one of the best ways to make yourself feel better.

I think this is because God created us to live in community, sharing the gifts he gave each of us. It is a model and reminder that we cannot meet all our needs on our own. However, it is in trusting that God will provide what we need most that only he can provide – forgiveness for our sins.

Thanks again if you have already made your monetary and time and talents pledges, even if you did not use our pledge form.

If you have not made your pledges yet, the links are; [Monetary Pledge Form](#) and [Time and Talents](#).

Prince of Peace, like any church, needs both monetary donations and the time and talents of our members to function. One is not more important than the other. Even if you don't have much money to give, you do have talents we need. I also want to note that if you don't feel like you can make a commitment to a year-round volunteer position, you have special talents or abilities that we need for shorter term projects so we are asking you to identify these talents and what kinds of commitments you can make. May you be blessed as you search your hearts and listen in the quiet spaces and times for those whispers of guidance from God as you fill out the two forms.

If you have any questions or suggestions, email bdstewardship@princeofpeace.net.

Schaumburg Police Department Safety Presentation

Wednesday, February 4 @ 7:00pm

at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

All Members of the Community are Invited.

Please attend to listen to a highly informative and free presentation by members of the Schaumburg Police Department on home safety, internet safety, phone safety, and overall safety measures in our village.

Questions? Please contact the church office at 847-998-7010 or Mark Walther at 224-281-1166.

Prince of Peace financial information for the six months ending December 31, 2025

-YTD, our total expenses continue to exceed the funds received, resulting in a higher deficit than anticipated. While we expected an overall operating deficit of \$18 thousand at this point in the year, we have instead incurred a loss of \$31 thousand. The year-to-date loss for church operations stands at **\$50.5 thousand**. In contrast, the preschool has achieved a positive year-to-date result of **\$19.5 thousand**, which is helping to offset some of our overall losses. Although our current cash reserves and investments are sufficient to cover all expenses, we remain concerned about the ongoing depletion of these reserves over the past four to five years. To address this issue, we are actively evaluating measures such as increasing fundraising efforts, seeking alternative revenue sources, and carefully reviewing our spending to ensure long-term sustainability.

-Tithes and offerings have fallen short of budget by **\$33 thousand** for the six months ending December 31, 2025. If this trend continues for the next six months, we could end the year with \$410 thousand total offerings, compared to the expected \$474 thousand. This would reduce overall operating results by an additional \$31 thousand.

-Facility usage and Other Board revenue is higher than budget primarily due to investment income and additional facility revenue as the Church focuses on alternative sources of revenue and promoting Prince of Peace as a location for meetings and events.

- We have used **\$30 thousand** of unrestricted funds during the past six months and may need to transfer money from Savings soon.

-Executive/Shared Services expenses are under budget \$17.7 thousand, due primarily to reduced costs resulting from Pastor's leave of absence. Starting mid-November, we are no longer paying her salary or benefits, as she is covered under disability insurance.

-Property expenses are higher than budget primarily due to unplanned fire alarm maintenance, worship center lighting, boiler maintenance, and other urgent repairs (drainage /roof leak issues).

If you have any questions, ideas, or feedback regarding the numbers, please come to our congregational meeting on February 1, contact any council member or Carol Pfeifer or Lisa Benson.

Prince of Peace
Revenue and Expenses
Six Months ending December 31, 2025

	Fiscal				
	12/31/25		Annual	6/30/25	6/30/24
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Budget	Fiscal Year Actual	Fiscal Year Actual
Tithes and Offerings	212,313	245,334	474,230	469,820	479,218
Facility Usage/Other	28,839	18,760	37,520	57,344	53,032
Board of Preschool	152,443	139,930	285,700	253,161	202,391
All Other Boards	33,246	23,420	75,110	72,589	65,234
Total revenue	426,841	427,444	872,560	852,914	799,874
Executive/Shared Services	175,391	193,099	400,156	379,101	361,885
Board of Property	79,945	64,683	146,000	152,772	137,857
Board of Finance	14,638	14,413	28,920	28,721	27,455
Board of Preschool	132,975	127,071	269,490	240,186	199,655
All Other Boards	54,891	46,140	91,423	115,482	120,366
Total expenses	457,839	445,406	935,989	916,262	847,218
Net	(30,999)	(17,962)	(63,429)	(63,349)	(47,345)
Board of Preschool	19,468	12,859	16,210	12,975	2,736
Church Operations	(50,466)	(30,821)	(79,639)	(76,323)	(50,080)

Prince of Peace
Cash and Investment Balances

	12/31/25	6/30/25	6/30/24
Unrestricted*	263,445	293,296	356,554
Restricted**	203,132	198,898	174,761
Undesignated***	206,210	193,258	146,796
Total	672,788	685,453	678,111

*Can be used for any expenditures.

**Must be used for specific purposes.

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

Recommended cash reserves:	333,000
(6-mths non-Preschool expenses)	
Cash available for operating expenses	136,656



Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

The Gospel lesson on February 25th, the last Sunday in Epiphany, takes us to one of the most astonishing moments in the Gospels—the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. Peter, James, and John witnessed something that defied all expectations. In Matthew 17:1-9, Jesus was "transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light." Moses and Elijah appeared. A bright cloud overshadowed them. God's voice thundered from heaven: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

The disciples were terrified. They fell facedown, overwhelmed by glory they couldn't comprehend. Everything they thought they understood about their teacher was suddenly revealed to be so much more.

If you're a Bears fan, as many of you are aware that I am, you might have felt a tiny echo of that shock recently when Chicago mounted an improbable comeback against their historic rivals, the Packers. One moment, all seemed lost. The next, the impossible was happening before your eyes. Disbelief turned to astonishment, then to overwhelming joy. You could hardly process what you were witnessing.

Of course, no football game compares to encountering the divine glory of Christ! But that feeling—when reality suddenly exceeds everything you dared to hope—gives us a small window into what the disciples experienced. They thought they knew Jesus. They'd walked with him, eaten with him, heard his teachings. But on that mountain, they saw who he truly was: the radiant Son of God, standing with the greatest prophets of Israel, affirmed by the Father himself.

The Transfiguration reminds us that following Jesus means being prepared for moments when he reveals himself in ways that shatter our expectations. His glory, his power, his love—they're always greater than we imagine. And when we catch even a glimpse of his true nature, it changes everything.

As we reflect on this passage this week, let's ask ourselves: Are we open to being amazed by Jesus? Have we grown too comfortable with a scaled-down version of who he is? The same Christ who shone with divine glory on that mountain walks with us today, and he's still in the business of doing the impossible.

Join our musical ensembles, be a part of worship here at Prince of Peace. Lenten Wednesday worship services will once again be Holden Evening Prayer, beginning February 25th.

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

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
Chili and Fixins / Chips / Water or Soda

\$5 / Dinner:

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

\$3 Ice Cream Sundaes
\$1 Popcorn
\$1 / bottle: water / soda

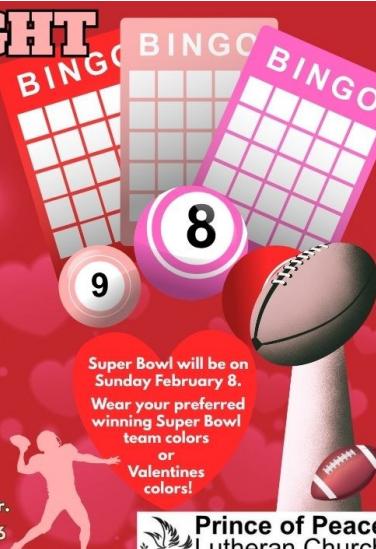
No alcohol allowed. Must be 18 or older.
"Split the Pot" Raffle: \$1 / each or \$5 / 6

Our next Bingo Night will be held on Friday March 6

Questions? Contact Mark Walther
224-281-1166

Super Bowl will be on Sunday February 8.
Wear your preferred winning Super Bowl team colors
or Valentines colors!

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Stephen Ministry
USA! USA! USA!
By Janet Ichida



“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training.” -1 Corinthians 9:25a

On February 6, many of us will be tuned into the winter Olympics, this time with an Italian accent. I can't wait for the competition to begin. My TV will be tuned to skiing, skating, snowboarding and yes, even curling. I remember watching in national pride the 1980 “Miracle on Ice” men's hockey team earn a silver medal. Many of us quickly purchased Olympic T-shirts and learned all the names of that very special team. It would be wonderful if we could get another hero.

There is beauty in joining others with big hopes for the same team. This nation needs to come together and have some pride. Back in 1980, nobody cared who was a republican or democrat. Nobody interrupted game time. That was before Stephanie was even born, let alone my grandsons. *You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?* If you are too young to remember this frenzy, check online. I hope that excitement will come again this year.

It's always good to tune to the opening ceremony where you see who is selected to carry our flag into the arena. Eyes are glued to the TV while you watch in fascination the big cauldron being lit. You wonder which athletes will catch the eyes of our country. Texts about the national uniforms will probably fill our text boxes. There is no way I could ever have been an Olympian. I don't have the physical prowess or any athletic ability. Now, if there was an event about shopping or being a grandma, I might stand a chance. What events would you be in?

Unfortunately, complaints against the government are heard every day at work or in restaurants. Debate can easily grow heated. We also frequently groan about the cost of groceries, our spouses, politicians, and misbehavior of our kids. Our marital status and job situations get our blood pressure quickly boiling. We can get depressed, angry, or frustrated within minutes. We need help.

Stephen Ministers may help those moods. Consider calling to get a trained Stephen Minister assigned to you. (Just don't call during some key competition.) We will be glad to sit and listen to your quandary as long as it isn't against one of our national teams. Generally, a Stephen Minister will meet with you for about an hour each week at a location of your choosing. Confidentiality is guaranteed. So, go USA! Listen for the National Anthem to be played while flags wave in glory. Let's come together to enjoy the show.

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Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Kindness Crew days! It was so fun to be together! Thank you for sharing your time and love with us.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens on February 2. We have 2,3, and 5 day options for 2 to 5-year-olds. If you or someone you know is looking for a preschool where children are loved, grow, and have a ton of fun, reach out for a tour to learn more- Preschool@princeofpeace.net.



Children's and Family Ministries

by Karen Wagner

Stepping Stone for Toddlers

A Stepping Stone for Toddlers will be held on Saturday, February 7th for 1- and 2-year-olds and their parents. We will meet at church from 9:00 to 10:00 am for activities for toddlers and parents to participate in. At the end of the hour, each family will be presented with a board book of Bible stories. Information with more details will be sent to families. Please contact Karen Wagner, 847-885-7010 or wagner@princeofpeace.net, if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School

Reserve the dates of June 22 - 26 on your calendar for Rain Forest Falls Vacation Bible School. Children who turned three years old by September 1, 2025, through those completing fourth grade are eligible to enroll. Older youth, teens, and adults are needed to volunteer to help with the activities. Registration will begin in April so watch the Tidings for more information and registration forms.



PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

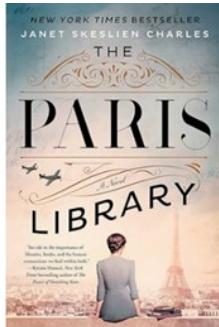
by Emily Uddenberg

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

—Romans 12:4-5

Community has been on my mind lately: how community can bring safety, love, understanding, most especially in a spiritual community. I am reminded of the importance of such communities to our young people every time our Emerge kids come together on a Sunday evening. In a lot of cases, these kids go to different schools, so our meetings are an opportunity to be with such important friends. This community's foundation is so strong because what is stronger than faith? How many people beyond our congregation say in workplaces, can we share deep faithful ties like a youth group does? I know I felt this way growing up, that church relationships just hit differently. You could speak without a filter about anything you were afraid to say within school hallways because the communities almost never intersected. That's what I mean when I say safety within this community. There are still immensely close bonds to people from church that I cherish.

Community means you do not have to go through anything alone; you do not have to do it all yourself, you can take care of your people. We do not have the same function, but we all support and can be supported for all the fabulous moments and the moments that are a bummer. Community means problem solving, giving yourself and others grace and space to learn and grow. If we let it, community can mean solving the world's problems. God is the guiding center, and we all are pieces of God's plan. Community means letting each of us bring our strengths forward in an ideal moment. Let us be ideal examples of letting the community do its magic and continue creating a place where the community can flourish.



Prince of Peace Book Club Selection for February 2026

February 2026 Book Club Meetings

The Prince of Peace Book Club welcomes all interested readers to participate in our February gatherings. We will meet twice to accommodate different schedules: the first meeting will take place on Monday evening, February 23rd at 7:00 PM, and the second on Friday morning, February 27th at 10:00 AM. Both meetings will be held in the conference room located across from the office. Attendees are encouraged to join either session—or both—according to their convenience.

Book Selection: “The Paris Library” by Janet Skeslien Charles

Our reading selection for this month is *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. This novel has been described as a moving and unforgettable ode to the importance of libraries, books, and the human connections we form through them. Kristin Harmel, a New York Times bestselling author, praised the work for its heartfelt tribute to the transformative power of literature and community.

About the Book

The Paris Library unfolds across two timelines:

Paris, 1939: The story introduces Odile Souchet, a young and ambitious woman whose life seems idyllic. She enjoys the company of her handsome police officer boyfriend and works her dream job at the American Library in Paris. However, when Nazi forces occupy the city, Odile faces the loss of everything she holds dear, including her cherished library. Together with her fellow librarians, she joins the Resistance, wielding books as her most powerful weapons. As the war concludes, Odile finds herself confronting not only the aftermath of conflict but also the painful experience of betrayal.

Montana, 1983: In a small town in Montana, Lily, a lonely teenager longing for adventure, becomes intrigued by her reclusive, elderly neighbor. As Lily delves deeper into her neighbor's mysterious history, she discovers that they share a love of language, similar desires, and even intense jealousy. Unbeknownst to Lily, a dark secret from the past intimately links their lives.

Discussion Details

During our meetings, we will explore the novel's themes, including the resilience of communities, the enduring value of books and libraries, and the ways in which our personal histories intertwine. We look forward to seeing you at one or both sessions for an engaging discussion.



Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed



by Sue Patt

Happy and Healthy New Year! The pantry is busy with clients in need and volunteers eagerly waiting to serve. Please continue to help these volunteers fulfill these needs with your donations of food or a monetary contribution to the

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. Here is the list but feel free to donate monetarily by pressing the DONATE button on www.schaumburgtownship.org

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, regular pasta
ketchup and other condiments
salt and pepper
jars of applesauce
canned fruit – peaches and pineapple

tomato paste, canned tomato products
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

Board of Serving Ministries

Thank You Messages from Our Mission Partners

by Chris Chason

We received a thank you note from the Augustana Open Arms office in Chicago for our participation in the Christmas Gift Giving Project for children in foster care. We provided gifts for 30 children. Special thanks go out to the shoppers who all turned in their gifts quickly! We sent them down in time for the packages to be distributed at the holiday party sponsored by the staff on December 13th.

Excerpts from the note: "On behalf of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution to our 2025 Christmas Gift Giving Project. Your support has made a difference in the lives of our Youth in Care, bringing joy and hope during this special season. Thank you for partnering with us to make a positive impact. We look forward to continuing this relationship and working together to transform lives...."

We received a thank you note from Viator House of Hospitality for our winter coat donations, along with some bedding supplies and clothes.

Excerpts from the note: "Thank you for partnering with us as we accompany young, male immigrants in need of housing, case management, and supportive services. Many of them have fled persecution, violence, and unrest in their home countries and are in the process of seeking asylum. Because of people like you, since opening in January 2017, more than 121 men from more than 28 nations have found success in school, work opportunities, and relief from trauma, while building lives that will contribute to our nation."

The notes are on display on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



Second Saturday Date Night

Valentine's Bunco with the Brossards February 14th @ 6:30 pm



Love and some “friendly” competition is in the air!! You don’t want to miss the 5th annual Valentine’s “Bunco with the Brossards”. This year we will be having it at Prince of Peace. Couples are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your own beverages. Each PERSON is asked to bring \$10 (2-\$5 bills) to be used for prize money.

Please RSVP to Madelynn at 224-629-3207 or rth1445@yahoo.com by February 1st.



Join us for a Murder Mystery

March 14 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a Murder Mystery, March 14, 2026! We will gather at the Zielinski home in Bartlett at 6:30 pm and the mystery will begin promptly at 7 pm. We ask that each couple bring \$10 and an appetizer or dessert to share. You may also BYO beverage. More information will be emailed through Realm.

Please text your RSVP to Karyn Zielinski at 847-436-2789. All RSVPs must be in by February 28. Please include your email address when you RSVP. You will receive an email no later than March 7 with details about your role!

Please email Jim and Jill Wilkins at jwilkinsx2@gmail.com or by texting Jill 847-754-7657 to be added to the group list for future events.

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@comcast.net) with questions.

Vines & Branches—meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm. Please contact [Renee Lucas](mailto:Renee.Lucas@comcast.net) with questions.

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



Prince of Peace Mission Statement

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2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JAN. 16

7PM

Leim and Langford bring their uniquely talented and well-known vocal and piano performance to the CLC

SAT. FEB. 21

7PM

Denny Diamond, an especially well-known Neil Diamond tribute performer throughout the country joins us in the CLC

SAT. APRIL 11

6PM – 9PM

You're gonna want to be here for a nostalgic and amazing evening of classic rock featuring Mike Gibbs and his **Fifty/Fifty Band!**

MAY 2026

6PM – 9PM

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra will perform their award-winning talents in the CLC.

SAT. JUNE 6

6PM – 9PM

Back by popular demand! You won't want to miss this extra special ENCORE performance by "Diva and the Preacher!"

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

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Upcoming Events

- February 1—Congregation Meeting
- February 6—Bingo
- February 7—Toddler Stepping Stone
- February 8—Souper Bowl of Caring
- February 18—Ash Wednesday Breakfast @ 9am and Worship @ 7:30pm
- February 21—Denny Diamond Concert
- April 2—Maundy Thursday @ 7:30pm
- April 3—Good Friday @ 7:30pm
- April 4—Easter Vigil @ 7:30pm
- April 5—Easter @ 9:45am
- June 22-26—Vacation Bible School



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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

Prince of Peace Staff - Here to Serve!

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Director of Music	Scott Uddenberg (he/him)
Director of Youth Ministries	Emily Uddenberg (she/her)
Organist	Collin Crowl (he/him)
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Editorial Note: The March 2026 *Tidings* deadline is
Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at Noon.

If you would like to receive your monthly *Tidings* Newsletter via email, please submit your email address to the church office, 847-885-7010 or

church.news@princeofpeace.net
tidings@princeofpeace.net

LENT 2026
INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wed., Feb 18	9:00 am	Ash Wednesday Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Worship—Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion
Wed., Feb. 25	Lenten Event #1	
	6:00 pm	Soup supper & Brownie competition (to benefit <i>Viator House</i>)
	6:45 pm	Adult and Confirmation discussion
		Activities for children through 6 th grade
	7:40 pm	Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 4	Lenten Event #2	
	6:00 pm	Pasta/salads supper & Cake competition (to benefit <i>Exodus World Service</i>)
	6:45 pm	Adult and Confirmation discussion
		Activities for children through 6 th grade
	7:40 pm	Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 11	Lenten Event #3	
	6:00 pm	Pizza supper & Pie competition (to benefit <i>Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response</i>)
	6:45 pm	Adult and Confirmation discussion
		Activities for children through 6 th grade
	7:40 p.m.	Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 18	Lenten Event #4	
	6:00 pm	Salad supper (Chicken provided) /Chocolate dessert competition (to benefit <i>Church World Service</i>)
	6:45 pm	Adult and Confirmation discussion
		Activities for children through 6 th grade
	7:40 pm	Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 25	Lenten Event #5	
	6:00 pm	Tex-Mex supper & Cookie competition (to benefit <i>Feed My Starving Children</i>)
	6:45 pm	Adult and Confirmation discussion
		Activities for children through 6 th grade
	7:40 pm	Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Sun., Mar. 29	9:00 am	Palm Sunday – Sunday School
	9:45 am	Worship
Thurs., Apr. 2	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri., Apr. 3	10:00 am	Good Friday Children's Program
	7:30 pm	Good Friday service
Sat., Apr. 4	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil service
Sun., Apr. 5	9:45 am	Easter , Easter Breakfast, No Sunday School