



Tidings

Love God - Follow Jesus - Invite All

Ash Wednesday is February 18th!



Our annual Ash Wednesday Breakfast event is Wednesday, February 18th.

We will begin at 9am with a tasty breakfast!

The speaker will be **Pastor Gail Heidtke**.

We are asking that you **RSVP** so we can better plan. When you **RSVP** via [this link](#), there is a space to sign up to help set up/clean up and/or bring something to share. There are sign-up sheets at church as well or you can call the church office, if you prefer.

Lenten Events

Beginning Wednesday, February 25 and Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25.

6:00 pm—Dinner

We will begin each evening with a meal along with the popular dessert competitions. You may sign up to bring one of the suggested food items for each night. Donations at mealtimes will help cover the cost of additional meal costs and craft supplies. Profits from the dessert competitions will benefit various charities.

6:45pm— We'll welcome guest leaders from Muslim, Jewish, and Christian traditions to share with us about their practices of prayer, meditation, and spiritual discipline.

There will be a variety of activities, crafts, and other studies for all ages.

7:40pm—Holden Evening Prayer

Each evening will end with a worship service beginning at 7:40pm in the worship center and livestreamed on Facebook. Also available to view on YouTube after the service.

The evening will end at 8:00pm.

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 at the end of this Tidings.

Pastor's Perspective - Lent Season

Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

February 18 is Ash Wednesday this year, a day marked by awareness of both our mortality and hope in God's grace as we mark our foreheads with ashes in the sign of the cross. This ritual begins the season of Lent, the season of the church year that invites us into actions that lead to new life, mirroring the journey toward the cross and Easter. The ashes remind us of mortality and death. They remind us of how little we have control over, and that everything we know will have an ending. At the same time, the symbol of the cross on our forehead reminds us of baptism, as we were marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit. In baptism, we die to our old self and then are raised to new life in Christ. For Christians, death is always tied to new life, and new life is always tied to death. The promise of the resurrection is sure. Yet resurrection cannot come except through death.

As humans, we experience death as threat. When the world shifts around us, our anxiety spikes. When we encounter those we don't know or understand, we become afraid. We react, often strongly. Sometimes we lash out as in anger; sometimes we try to pacify everything in an attempt to return to the status quo. Sometimes we try to hide from the world; sometimes we attempt to control everything around us. The invitation to Lent spoken on Ash Wednesday reminds us that "we are created for communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation." This invitation reminds us that Lent intends not to turn ourselves inward, but to experience God's love and reach outward with that love to our neighbors and all of creation. The season intends to remind us of our place in God's world – small and also beloved; relatively powerless and also coworkers with God; hurt and causing hurt and also being healed to share healing with the world.

The Lenten season helps us practice faith in the midst of challenges by inviting us to confront anxiety and death with lavish love. God reminds us again and again that we are loved and loveable beyond measure. Through baptism we are called and sent to love beyond measure. The neighbors God sends us to love seldom look, sound, or believe like us. Yet in our baptismal promises, we become agents of God's love to invite all into God's chosen family.

This year's Lenten Event series focuses on building relationships with neighbors who are unlike us and also beloved. Each week, we will converse with faith leaders from different communities. Each of these leaders and their communities have participated in the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Wednesday conversation will provide an opportunity to know these leaders more deeply. They offer the opportunity for us to shower lavish love. They also offer the opportunity for us to encounter our biases, stereotypes, and ignorance with a willingness to change our minds born from God's love for us. Genuine conversations with those unlike us offer unique opportunities for transformation.

When the world becomes unsteady and anxiety spikes, when an ending comes or death nears, when those around us frighten us, Lent reminds us to practice returning to the promise of our baptism. The promise that God's love is sure. The promise that we are, indeed, marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit. The promise that God's love continuously overcomes death and brings new life, courage, and hope. As we encounter people different from us who have become our friends, may this remind us to love courageously – that God's love might continue to bring resurrection in this world.

What is a Cottage Meeting and why should I attend?!?

by Terri Lamberti

You are invited to a Cottage Meeting! No gifts required...only your presence and willingness to share your thoughts, comments, and ideas.

A cottage meeting is defined as a small informal gathering, often in a private home, focused on a spiritual fellowship. The aim of a cottage meeting is to build a deeper connection, offer support and encourage spiritual growth through open discussions, drawing inspiration from early Christian practices where believers met in homes.

The upcoming Cottage Meetings at Prince of Peace will serve as small group listening sessions to gather input from members in a comfortable setting. Your input will help the Council develop our strategic ministry plan as we discern where God is leading Prince of Peace.

Many of the meetings are in homes, but there are also a few meetings at church or during the day, so you don't have to make an additional trip out or travel in the evening. (There is even an online meeting for those who may be sensitive to meeting in-person!) All meetings are hosted by Prince of Peace members with Prince of Peace members also leading and taking notes at every meeting.

Your presence and input are crucial to the future at Prince of Peace!

There are three ways to register for a Cottage Meeting: 1) Below are links to each of the planned Cottage Meetings. Feel free to click on a meeting of your choice. 2) Or, you can call the church office (847-885-7010) and ask Sonia to register for you. 3) Or, sign up in-person at church on a Sunday morning.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions (execdirector@princeofpeace.net or on my cell phone 224-456-7375).

Thank you for all you do to make Prince of Peace a place where we live our mission to Love God. Follow Jesus. Invite All!

[Thursday, February 19th - 7pm \(Online\)](#)

[Saturday, February 21st - 10am \(POP\)](#)

[Sunday, February 22nd - 11am \(POP\)](#)

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[Monday, February 23rd - 7pm \(Hoffman Estates\)](#)

[Tuesday, February 24th - 7pm \(Bartlett\)](#)

[Thursday, February 26th - 7pm \(Schaumburg\)](#)

[Friday, February 27th - 7pm \(Schaumburg\)](#)

[Sunday, March 1st - 11am \(POP-Youth\)](#)

[Sunday, March 1st - 11am \(POP\)](#)

[Monday, March 2nd - 7pm \(Schaumburg\)](#)

[Thursday, March 5th - 1pm \(Schaumburg\)](#)

Board of Stewardship

What is Your View for the Future of Prince of Peace?

by Will Damico

A few years ago, the Church Council worked through a book titled “Growing Young” by Powell and Mulder. The premise of this book is that if a church is not attracting and keeping younger members, it is essentially in a slow death spiral. On the other hand, if a church makes the investments and changes (primarily, cultural) that it takes to invest younger people with a feeling of ownership in their church, that church tends to grow in vibrancy and appeal to the community.

Most of us who are readers of this newsletter realize we are at a critical juncture in the history of Prince of Peace. Everyone needs to pray and meditate over what their vision is for the future of Prince of Peace. Should we view ourselves as a small country church and make our spending decisions accordingly? I’ve been in many country churches between scouting camping trips and lots of multi-day bicycle tours. What I saw is that these are wonderful communities with plenty of warm welcoming people who welcome questions and conversations with visitors. They have lots of older women who bake wonderful treats to eat. They also seem to represent a significant portion of the population. What they don’t have is any full-time staff. Their pastor is either a travelling pastor or a pastor whose full-time profession is somewhere outside of the church. Most of them also have a sanctuary that would not fit our typical Sunday attendance.

I prefer a vision of growth. At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said to us to “go and make disciples of all nations.” One thing Prince of Peace does not have in common with many country churches is that we don’t have a significant portion of the community worshipping with us. In fact, it seems that much less than half the population of Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates are members of any church let alone a Christian church. I don’t pretend to know why. What I do pretend to know is that if we were to fulfill our mission of spreading the message of Christ, we wouldn’t be struggling so much for resources to do that. It will probably take some strategic investments.

In order for Prince of Peace to grow, we need to be more appealing to the general community. I pray for practical suggestions in the coming months, especially during the cottage meetings. May God be with us as we seek ways to become more relevant and appealing to the community around us.

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





Music Notes...

by Scott Uddenberg

When Jesus spent 40 days in focused prayer and meditation (Matthew 4:1-11), he was doing something deeply personal—establishing his relationship with God, grounding himself in Scripture, and preparing for the journey ahead. As we enter this Lenten season, we're invited into that same kind of intentional time with God. But here's the beautiful thing: we don't have to do it alone.

This **Lent**, Prince of Peace is trying something new. We're creating space not just for personal reflection, but for community conversation.

Starting **Wednesday, February 25**, we'll gather for a series of Wednesday evening experiences that combine good food, meaningful dialogue, and contemplative prayer.

Here's how our evenings will unfold:

6:00 PM – We'll share dinner together. There's something sacred about breaking bread with one another, and we'll begin each evening around the table in fellowship.

6:45 PM – We'll welcome guest leaders from Muslim, Jewish, and Christian traditions to share with us about their practices of prayer, meditation, and spiritual discipline. How do different faith traditions approach the idea of drawing closer to God? What can we learn from one another about fasting, prayer, and the spiritual journey? These conversations aren't about debating differences—they're about discovering the common ground we share in seeking God's presence in our lives.

7:40 PM – We'll conclude each evening with Holden Evening Prayer, a contemplative service that gives us space to sit quietly with God, to let the conversations settle into our hearts, and to offer ourselves to God's transforming work during this Lenten season.

Jesus' time of prayer in Matthew 4 wasn't just about enduring temptation—it was about relationship. It was about knowing whose voice to listen to, about being grounded in God's truth, about preparing his heart for what lay ahead. During these 40 days of Lent, we have the same opportunity.

Whether you've observed Lent your entire life or this is your first time engaging with this season, you're welcome at our table. Whether you're curious about other faith traditions or simply looking for community during this reflective time, there's a place for you here.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings beginning February 25. Come hungry—for food, for conversation, and for a deeper connection with God. Come ready to listen, to learn, and to let this Lenten journey shape you in new ways.

We're in this together.

Share your interest in making music at Prince of Peace. Share your gifts in worship.





Stephen Ministry
Keep Going!
By Janet Ichida



My flesh and my hearts may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73;26

Most of you know that I had a stroke last summer. That meant I got calls from the hospital at the start of 2026 marking my six-month anniversary. Rehab had originally reported that my prognosis was good after I had regained many of the skills that I lost with the stroke. But, after a survey and doctor's opinions, the hospital noticed many areas that still needed work. Their recommendation was surgery to place a neurostimulator at the base of my brain followed by lots of specialized therapy for three hours per day.

I am such a perfectionist; I was less than thrilled that my skills were now subpar. My family and friends all thought I was doing fabulously. Who wants to have surgery followed by a lot of intense work? My left side does what it wants. My left hand is weak, and I can't grip items without making a trail as I walk. My typing is horrendous. My tongue refuses to sweep across my teeth to find leftover food stored just inside my lips and gums. Forget any zipping or buttoning. I take a bath when I attempt to wash the dishes. I could easily go on with further explanation of my left side, but I hate to describe additional weaknesses. Who wants their eyes to close all the way anyhow?

My grandson Oliver is quite the swimmer. He was less than happy after the unique occurrence of getting second place. It didn't matter that he swam two times in a row, he got out of the water and was immediately on the block for the next swim. Meanwhile, his brother Teddy feared that he would not get into Illinois. Guess what, he's in. We all fear that we won't be good enough. (You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?)

How are you doing? Is the boss unhappy with your work? Is your spouse complaining that you just aren't up to par lately? Are you feeling like a failure as a parent? Is your best friend always busy and unable to do things with you? What about your favorite jeans, are they getting way too snug and hard to button? Was your home far from tidy the last time you got a surprise guest? Was that family room table overflowing with "stuff?"

Maybe a good talk is what you need. Well, a Stephen Minister could do just that. They will meet weekly with you and promise confidentiality. You will meet at a convenient time at a place you pick. You are not signing up for a thirty-year commitment. Some people meet for less than a year. Some are for a lot longer. You will know when you can finish meeting. Let's talk.

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Board of Serving Ministries

Uplifting Stories from our Mission Partners

by Chris Chason

A story from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pak Esli lives in a small hamlet located in the Mentawai Islands, off the western coast of Sumatra in Indonesia. He participated in a forest bee farming program sponsored by the Indonesian National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation (KN-LWF) and that made a big difference in his life.

He had no prior knowledge about raising bees or how honey is made. However, the training and mentoring taught him everything he needed to know about bee colonies, how to take care of the hives, and how to harvest honey.

The program has benefited the entire community. More families have become bee farmers, and the local economy is stronger. It helps families become independent while using natural resources responsibly.

A story from Viator House of Hospitality

Yusef had escaped violence in West Africa and traveled to Latin America. He had a significant limp from a childhood injury but was able to walk the rest of the way to our southern border, where he applied for asylum.

In 2019, on his 18th birthday, Yusef became a participant at VHH. A year later, he moved to his own apartment. Even though he has a successful independent life, he can still turn to VHH for advice and mentoring.

VHH is still his “family.” A surgeon, who has been a supporter of VHH since they opened in 2017, did a pro bono successful hip surgery on February 3rd. Yusef no longer has that limp.

There are dozens more who transitioned to independent living, and who still call VHH their family. They appreciate the continuing support that helps them get through the tough times.

A story from Feed My Starving Children

In a remote Ugandan village, their mother had died. Their alcoholic father was often gone for weeks.

At age 11, Brian became the primary caretaker of his siblings: Joseph, 7; Joan, 5; Emmanuel, 2. Their only way to get food was by begging. If there was no food, they slept on the dirt floor with empty stomachs. Every day was a struggle to survive.

Emmanuel weighed only nine pounds. Malnutrition had caused his swollen belly, and his legs could not support him. He didn't have strength to move. One day a woman noticed the children. She asked an FMSC food partner, Rakai Orphans Development Initiative (RODI), to help. “When we found him, Emmanuel couldn't walk and wouldn't even talk,” said Richard Mutaawe, Co-Founder of RODI. “He literally didn't have any energy. He was just bones.” RODI immediately gave the kids MannaPack Rice.

After one year of eating the nutritious food every day, the children are thriving. Emmanuel weighs 22 pounds. He smiles and can walk. Brian prepares the food for the family, makes sure they wash their hands, and they pray before they eat.

The food changed their lives and gave them hope for their futures. The older children are now in school.



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

Our registration for the fall is in full swing. If you know of anyone looking for a wonderful preschool program, please send them our way. We have 2,3, and 5 day options. We also offer half-day and full-day options. Our educated caring teachers are committed to fostering an environment where children grow, learn, shine, and have a ton of fun. I'd love to show you what our preschool is all about.

You can register on our website -princeofpeacepreschool.net or call for a tour 847-885-7036.

Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from June 22 - 26.

Rain Forest Falls is this year's theme.

This program is designed for children who were 3 years old by last September through those children currently in fourth grade.

Watch for registration information in April.



PoP for Confirmation and Emerge

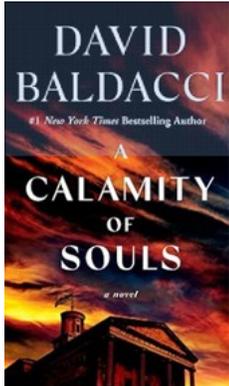
by Emily Uddenberg

"For when two or three gather in my name, I am with them" - Matthew 18:20

As I look towards the next several weeks in our church calendar, I notice there are several things going on with families at this time of year - long weekends and spring break means vacation, Lent events change schedules, spring sports are beginning. These things complicate the time dedicated to going to church. It just happens, and it's okay. I have always shared my philosophy of having kids at church sometimes, fully invested, instead of never seeing them at all. And let's be honest, kids are not the only ones who adjust their attendance, we adults do too. And it's still okay!

This verse from the gospel of Matthew is a gentle reminder for us all. Families can still have church in our minivans as we go from one activity to the next. A quick blessing over a cup of coffee with a friend. Thanking God for beautiful weather at a grandkid's baseball game, instead of shivering in the cold for several hours. Allowing ourselves, and each other, grace during this time is much closer to Jesus' image of church, rather than judging others when it isn't our place to do so. Take a breath, accept the grace. Jesus says so!

Prince of Peace Book Club Selection for March 2026



The PoP Book club will meet on Monday, March 23 at 7pm and also on March 27th at 10am. Both meetings will be held in the conference room across from the office. We will be discussing “A Calamity of Souls” by David Baldacci. Come join us for a robust discussion.

Jack Lee is a white lawyer from Freeman County, Virginia, who has never done anything to push back against racism—until he decides to represent Jerome Washington, a Black man charged with brutally killing an elderly wealthy white couple. Doubting his decision, Lee fears that his legal skills may not be enough to prevail in a case where the odds are already stacked against both him and his client. He quickly finds himself out of his depth when he realizes that what's at stake is far greater than the outcome of a murder trial.

Desiree DuBose is a Black lawyer from Chicago who has devoted her life to furthering the causes of justice and equality for all. She enters a fractious and unwieldy partnership with Lee in a legal battle against the best prosecutor in the Commonwealth. Yet DuBose is also aware that powerful outside forces are at work to blunt the victories achieved by the Civil Rights era.

Lee and DuBose could not be more dissimilar. On their own, neither one can stop the prosecution's deliberate march towards a guilty verdict and the electric chair. But together, the pair fight for what once seemed impossible: a chance for a fair trial and true justice.



Any questions please contact Kathy Tweeten at 847-971-0192 or kat8@aol.com.

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

930 W. Higgins Rd.
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[Click here to purchase your tickets to Denny Diamond show.](#)

Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt



I am so grateful for the generosity of this congregation with your support of the food pantry. Due to the changes in SNAP, food pantries across the nation are bracing for a significant increase in need as recipients struggle to keep up with the new rules. So again, I am asking that we all contribute what we can to help our community in this transition period.

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

personal hygiene items – soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner
feminine hygiene items
adult incontinence items
baby diapers – sizes 5, 6, 7
ramen noodles
low salt items
cake mix, frosting, brownie mix
fruit snacks
jelly – any kind
gluten free pasta

culturally responsive spices
salad dressing
salt and pepper
mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, BBQ sauce
tomato paste, tomato sauce
large, canned soups
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni
Hamburger Helper
cooking oil
muffin mixes
coffee and tea

Olympic Bing-o Champs!

It was another fun bingo night on Friday, February 6th, which was also the night of the Olympic Opening Ceremony. Congratulations to our Bingo winners!

Come join us for our next bingo night on Friday, March 6th!





Second Saturday Date Night



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 Ziglinski 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 Ziglinski 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.

BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY MARCH 6
Doors OPEN at 6PM
Games BEGIN at 7PM
\$500 in Bingo prize money

\$30 / 10 games
\$2 / Dabbar (or BYO)
\$7 // Dinners
Lucky Number Meal Deal includes Savory Sliders / Chips / Water or Soda
\$5 // Dinners
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 April 10

Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166

WEARING GREEN AT BINGO MAY GIVE YOU LUCK!

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2026 DATES

B I N G O

		APRIL 10		JULY 10
JAN. HAPPY NEW YEAR!			JUNE 5	
	MARCH 6			AUG 7
FEB 6		MAY 1		

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

Questions? Contact Mark Walther 224-281-1166

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Adult Learning Opportunities (Meeting locations may change)

Passages meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30pm 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.

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

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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**Prince of Peace
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Upcoming Events

- 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 Morning Family Program @ 10:00am
- April 3—Good Friday @ 7:30pm
- April 4—Easter Vigil @ 7:30pm
- April 5—Easter @ 9:45am
- June 22-26—Vacation Bible School



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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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!

Pastor	Erin Clausen (she/her)
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Director of Music	Scott Uddenberg (he/him)
Director of Youth Ministries	Emily Uddenberg (she/her)
Organist	Collin Crowl (he/him)
Preschool & Kindergarten Director	Michelle Heberling (she/her)
Church Secretary	Sonia DeLuca (she/her)
Volunteer Tidings Editor	Beth Bogner (she/her)



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**Editorial Note: The April 2026 Tidings deadline is
 Tuesday, March 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 7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Breakfast Worship—Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion
Wed., Feb. 25	Lenten Event #1 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 pm	Soup supper & Brownie competition (to benefit <i>Viator House</i>) Adult and Confirmation discussion Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 4	Lenten Event #2 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 pm	Pasta/salads supper & Cake competition (to benefit <i>Exodus World Service</i>) Adult and Confirmation discussion Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 11	Lenten Event #3 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 p.m.	Pizza supper & Pie competition (to benefit <i>Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response</i>) Adult and Confirmation discussion Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 18	Lenten Event #4 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 pm	Salad supper (Chicken provided) /Chocolate dessert competition (to benefit <i>Church World Service</i>) Adult and Confirmation discussion Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Wed., Mar. 25	Lenten Event #5 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:40 pm	Tex-Mex supper & Cookie competition (to benefit <i>Feed My Starving Children</i>) Adult and Confirmation discussion Activities for children through 6 th grade Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Service
Sun., Mar. 29	9:00 am 9:45 am	Palm Sunday – Sunday School Worship
Thurs., Apr. 2	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri., Apr. 3	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Good Friday Children's Program Good Friday service
Sat., Apr. 4	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil service
Sun., Apr. 5	9:45 am	Easter , Easter Breakfast, No Sunday School