



Tidings

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School Supplies Collection for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Foster families receiving services from LSSI are finding it increasingly difficult to afford all the necessities for the children in their care. You can help by donating backpacks and other items on the list so that the children will be ready for the first day of school. Please select items from this list and bring them to church on or before July 26th.

Our goal is 100 backpacks!

Our collection this year will be from **July 12 to July 26** and includes:

- backpacks**, especially the large, sturdy ones
- colored pencils
- crayons—24 per box
- pens—black, blue, and red
- pencils
- children's markers (not permanent markers)
- erasers—large, usually pink
- pocket folders—solid colors
- wide ruled notebook paper
- gift cards** to Target or Walmart so that the older kids can purchase what their school and grade level require-- \$10.00 to \$20.00



Use the bin marked "LSSI School Supplies" in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, or bring the donations to the church office on weekdays 9-3.

You may also participate by writing a check payable to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, or authorize a payment online, annotated "LSSI school supplies." Your donation will be used to purchase backpacks. The checks/online donations must be received at church on or before **July 26**.

Pastor's Perspective—Ministry in Context Program

by Pastor Erin Clausen (she/her)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

As Lutheran Christians, we boldly proclaim that God has gifted each of us for the work of ministry. This ministry takes place in our congregations, homes, and communities. We also believe that God gifts congregations (and all communities of believers) with ministries that manifest God's work in the world. God sends us into the world as faithful stewards – people attentive to sharing our gifts and working with God to spread the good news of God's love through Jesus to all the world.

Beginning in September, we at Prince of Peace will have a new opportunity to share the gifts which with God has blessed us. Prince of Peace has been invited by the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago to be a Ministry In Context site. This means that after Labor Day, our congregation will receive a student who is learning about ministry and will spend time with our congregation as a part of their instruction. The instructive pieces include a "lay committee," or committee of members of the congregation who will periodically meet with the student, and an hour each week of supervision by the pastor. The Ministry in Context program intentionally invites students to experience different aspects of a congregation's ministry. Students also take part in the ministry in various ways (such as being an assisting minister one Sunday, writing the Sunday prayers, and shadowing a pastoral visit.) This student is *not* an intern, but rather a person whom our congregation will mentor during the academic school year (roughly Labor Day through mid-December and mid-January through mid-May).

Prince of Peace will also benefit from the opportunity to learn alongside someone new to pastoral ministry. We have the opportunity to share our passions, hopes, and challenges. We also will receive stories and perspectives that may be new to us or different from how we 'usually' do things. We will offer our student grace and accept grace from our student as we grow into our roles as Ministry in Context Site and Ministry in Context Student.

As we prepare to receive a student, I want to share the goals of the program:

1. Provide an opportunity to reflect contextually about theology, ministry, and the world with special attention to issues of class, race, ethnic origin, and history.
2. Provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate leadership skills in an additional Lutheran setting to those previously experienced.
3. Provide an opportunity to practice collegiality and flexibility in an ongoing ministry leadership group.
4. Provide an opportunity to practice being in a supervised setting where one designs and receives feedback from a supervisor, lay committee and peers.
5. Provide an opportunity to practice the skills necessary for a successful internship, such as the ability to receive feedback and the ability to negotiate, write, evaluate, and complete in a timely manner a learning service covenant.

The student assigned to Prince of Peace will devote roughly seven hours each week to Prince of Peace. Please hold our student and our congregation in prayer as we prepare to share our gifts with each other beginning in September. May God bless Prince of Peace in our preparation and guide us to faithfully steward the gifts with which God has blessed us.

Who do I go to if I have Questions?

by Terri Lamberti

With the retirements of Sonia DeLuca and Karen Wagner, and the departure of Emily Uddenberg you may wonder who is doing the work they did these past many years. First, I'd like to introduce you to our new Office & Ministry Operations Coordinator, Jessica Mejia. Jessica will be in the office Monday through Friday from 9-3 answering the phone, opening the door, helping produce the Sunday bulletin, handling the many other various office tasks and eventually completing light bookkeeping duties. She is fluent in Spanish and English and will be able to help any Spanish speaking guests visiting PoP. Additionally, Jessica is working with Leslie Beck to transition the weekly eblast announcements. Any question you may have asked Sonia, feel free to ask Jessica and she will provide an answer or get back to you as soon as possible. (You can email Jessica at church@princeofpeace.net.) Sonia has done some great training with Jessica!

Jessica was raised in Carol Stream, graduated from Glenbard North High School and has an Associates of Arts degree in Psychology from the College of DuPage. She now resides in Glendale Heights. Jessica loves cats and has three! (Maybe we'll see a picture of them one Sunday on the screen after communion?!?) She has three siblings who all live in the area, so they gather frequently and celebrate life and family together. Her favorite food is pizza (especially Lou Malnati's deep dish!) and her least favorite food is cabbage. If you have been used to seeing Sonia's little blue coupe parked in the PoP parking lot every day, you will now see Jessica's red SUV in its place.

Many of the projects, tasks and support provided by Karen Wagner and Emily Uddenberg will be covered by Tom Lamberti, the Board of Youth Chair, and his amazing BOY team! This includes Sunday School, Confirmation and Emerge. You will begin to hear about Sunday School registration and exciting things happening for Confirmation (7th and 8th grade students) and Emerge (High School students) now that the amazing Vacation Bible School, headed by Katie Giegler, has concluded. Please feel free to contact Tom with any questions (cell: 630-740-2073).

The Board of Evangelism, headed by Christine Urban, may also be asking for your assistance as they review projects and important outreach done by PoP usually supported by Karen Wagner. Please volunteer to be a greeter on Sunday morning or help pass out snacks to the high schoolers in the parking lot one morning. They are a small but mighty team doing God's work.

We have also discovered things that our staff have done that were not in their job descriptions, such as locking doors after church, delivering the offering plates to the church safe and generally keeping the wheels turning without question every day. Please be patient as we discover things that may have "slipped through the cracks" when they were not done by someone who is no longer on staff. Current staff, Congregation Council, and church boards are working to determine if a task is required or may no longer be needed.

We will be working over the next church year to determine how we may best serve the Prince of Peace congregation and our mission to Love God. Follow Jesus. Invite All. We are thankful for your thoughtful and honest comments during the Cottage Meetings, and the Congregation Council is here to answer any questions you may have. And of course, Pastor Erin is always ready to answer any question or help you find "who" may have the answer you are looking for!

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Andy Schuetze – Board of Serving Ministries
Tom Lamberti – Board of Youth
Kathy Tweeten – Board of Worship

Board of Stewardship Launch of the Online Giving Cards

by Will Damico

Across the country, millions anticipated the big event in the T&T* world expected for July 2026. Hints were dropped. Glimpses of secretive items were discussed in the rumor mills. Now it is finally here (almost). The Prince of Peace online giving cards are finally in (almost) all the pews here at POP and ready for your use; and our very own *Tidings* publication is scooping all the other publications with the details.

If you are among the few who have somehow managed to escape all the hoopla about the event, here is what is happening. After months of slow preparation, the Board of Stewardship is finally proud to announce that we have cards in all the slots (with a few exceptions directly in front of the technology crew equipment benches - and even those could be filled by the time this article is published). These cards are for online givers, or, for those who want to be online givers, to go directly to the place to set up online giving, or even for those who want to use their phones to make a one-time gift but weren't quick enough to utilize the QR code on the screen.

This is what they look like
(front and back):



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



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They seem to have been popular with the vacation bible school participants but that doesn't mean you should collect them too (they cost about 50¢ apiece). If you participate in online giving either by recurring gifts or a recent one-time gift or (best yet) both, please put one of these cards in the offering plate. If you would like to use your phone to make a gift (or to set up recurring gifts), look at the back side where you will find the above instructions then put the card in the plate when you finish. You can even take the card home if you would like to use the QR code to help you set up recurring gifts but need to take more time to make your decision (but please do return them in the offering plate when you are done). Arrangements have been made to return the cards placed in the offering plate to the Stewardship mail slot so the Board of Stewardship team can return them to the slots.

If you are willing to help return the cards to the pew slots or have any questions or suggestions, email bdstewardship@princeofpeace.net.

PS, you don't have to wait until you can get your hands on one of the cards to set up recurring or one-time gifts, the QR code in this article works too!

* Of course, T&T means Treasure and Time. What else could it mean?

Kids Hope

by Mary Simonis

It's hard to imagine while the weather is still so warm and kids are still out riding bikes or going to the pool for a quick cool off, but school will be starting in mid -August. Kids Hope is gearing up for fall back to school. We are soon going to be training mentors and prayer partners for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. I am hoping that we will be going back to Armstrong School, but as of right now that is yet to be determined.

No matter where we do our mentoring, the kids need us to be active role models and fun adults to be with them. All that is required to be a mentor is 45 minutes to 1 hour once a week during the students' lunch time. There is also a mandatory background check, which can easily be done at any one of several facilities in the area. If you can't make that daytime commitment but would still like to help, you can be a prayer partner for a mentor. Won't you consider being a friend to a future leader?

If you would like to know more about Kids Hope, please contact Mary Simonis at 847 571-2541.

Youth News

by Jacqi Schuetze

WOW GOD!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who was a part of Vacation Bible School this year. Thank you for decorating, assisting, attending, donating, and praying for the kids and the program. We had 43 kids attend and learn about the nature of God as we explored Rainforest Falls. It was a tree-mendous week - WOW GOD!

Registration is OPEN for all youth programs!

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." Psalm 16:8

As caregivers, our desire is to protect the children in our lives. While it's not possible for us to always be nearby, the Lord is *always* by their side. Support your children by encouraging them to continue to learn about God's nature.

Register them now for Sunday School, Confirmation and Emerge! All programs are free of charge and the deadline to register is August 18.

Sunday school (3-year-old to 8th grade) is at 9am each Sunday

Confirmation (7th and 8th graders) meets on Wednesday evenings

Emerge (9th to 12th graders) is held on Sunday evenings.

Please register, even if you can't attend regularly, so you are kept informed about special events, retreats and other opportunities offered.

Register today at www.princeofpeace.net/youth-home

Sunday School leaders needed!

Prince of Peace is still looking for a few adult/high schoolers to help lead Sunday School. If you are interested in being a part-time teacher or substitute, please contact Jose Macias at youth@princeofpeace.net

7th to 12th Grade Sunset Picnic & Games!

All 7th to 12th grade students are invited to get wild with some crazy games before enjoying a sunset picnic on the lawn! Feel free to bring a friend and come celebrate the end of summer on **Sunday, August 2, beginning at 6pm.**

RSVP at emerge@princeofpeace.net or 224-383-5048.

You're also invited to learn about more youth events.

Be sure to attend a **meeting on Sunday, August 16 at 6:30pm** to learn more about the Youth Gathering and Jr./Sr. High youth programs offered at Prince of Peace.

Imagine More at the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

The 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering will be from **Saturday, June 27 to Friday, July 2** in **Minneapolis, MN**. All youth entering 8th through 12th grade are invited to attend. The Gathering is more than an event — it's a movement where young people and leaders come alive in faith, grow in hope, and move with purpose. This is where the church comes to life.



The theme is "Imagine More" from Ephesians 3:20: *"to God - whose power now at work in us can do immeasurable more than we ask or imagine."*

Participants are encouraged to imagine... Imagine arms wrapped around you in love. Imagine a place for you at the table. Imagine a word of forgiveness shared with you. Imagine the sense of joy when you witness the unthinkable happening. Imagine a world waiting to hear your voice. *Imagine more.*

The power of God at work in us is a measure not of our own strength but of God's limitless ability. God is the source of our encouragement and hope, always surpassing our expectations. The ministry of the Gathering seeks to remind young people that God is already at work in them for the sake of the whole world. Often there are pressures and fears that limit their sense of worth and their ability to change the world. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit, God invites young people to imagine more, immeasurably more, for their own lives, the city of Minneapolis, the body of Christ and the life of the world.

Will you imagine more with us in Minneapolis?

An informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 16th at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Registration and deposits will be due Oct 1st. Scholarships are available. If you have questions, or are interested in being an adult leader, please contact Jacqi at emerge@princeofpeace.net





Stephen Ministry
A Whining Dog or Pink Mail
By Janet Ichida



Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when He heard them, His anger was aroused. **Numbers 11: 1a**

Being a dog owner, it's easy to tell what my dog wants. A trip to our back door means he wants to go outside. Right now, Moe stands below me chowing down on his dinner requested by moving his food dish across the floor with a soft whine. If he is thirsty with no water, he flips his water dish and scoots it to one of us. If he is looking for some play time, he will push the magazine or book off our lap and gently paw at our wrist. He will also push the remote off the couch and lay on it, hiding it from view. These behaviors are repeated until he gets his way.

My daughter's dog Lucky has similar antics to fill people into his desires. My husband has similar basic requests, but he is often stuck getting his own needs met. Now my handsome grandsons hang around the kitchen until driving a parent crazy. (*You did know I was a grandma, didn't you?*) Now if I am visiting, I keep asking them if I can get them anything, until I drive them nuts.

Organizations have their own way of letting people know what is needed. A late bill arrives in pink paper showing through the envelope. Repeated texts and emails are known to fill respective mailboxes. The family calendar lets one know of an upcoming business trip or the long-awaited journey off to college. Papers might be served, letting one know of a desired change of marital status. Health modifications tend to not be forgotten because of aches or pains, full calendars and a growing pile of medical bills.

How are you doing? Does your mail make you scream or cry? Is your heart aching as you fear what the future is bringing. Are you tired of the people in your life continually whining or are you the one whining to them? If so, a Stephen Minister might be helpful. You can talk with someone confidentially and then we disappear until the following week. We never send notes in pink or purple or green paper. A simple text or email will suffice. Please consider getting a Stephen Minister. We are just a phone call away. Talking things out is good for the soul.

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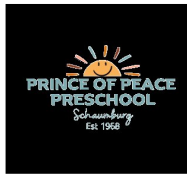
Mary Simonis
847-571-2541

Volunteer Tutors Needed

The Read to Learn Adult Literacy Program provides free 1-on-1 literacy tutoring for adult learners with trained volunteers at various sites and days. Prince of Peace will host students and tutors on Tuesdays September 9th to November 17th from 12:30 to 3:00PM.

Training for new tutors is required. It will be held on Saturday August 22, 2026, at 8:30AM at Forest View Educational Center. You may register online or contact the Read to Learn office at 847 718-7724.

Any questions, please call Pam Johnson 847 846-4430.



Early Childhood Programs at Prince of Peace

By Michelle Heberling, Director

Greetings from the preschool!

How wonderful it is to come into the building and cross the beautiful new parking lot. Wow - it looks great!! Our parents loved it as well!

We are wrapping up our summer camp soon. We have had so much fun with our campers over the course of 5 full weeks and 2 single days. We have welcomed current students and alumni. Our themes have been VBS, transportation, ocean, 4th of July, cooking, and camping. It has been tons of fun and also set us up well financially for this new fiscal year.

Our registration for the coming school year is going strong. If you know of any 2 - 5-year-olds looking for a preschool, please have them reach out for a tour - preschool@princeofpeace.net.

Please lift up our upcoming school year in prayer - for our families and our staff. Thank you!

We will be having our annual mum sale. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon. We are always grateful for your support!

"A Walk Down Memory Lane" Event Recap and Thank You!



Dear POP Members and Friends,

We want to take a moment to reflect on June 27th, 2026, as a truly special day in POP history. Together, we accomplished our goal of creating a program with joyful memories for three generations of POP members and guests. Thanks to 42 participants, we donated \$500+ to the mission trip. Well done to all of you!

The Christian Life Center (CLC) was the original sanctuary of POP, it hosted weddings in days past and currently, as well. Some couples began their journey in our current sanctuary; it is fitting to recall sweet memories within these walls.

What began with a simple question "Who still has their wedding dress?" evolved to "A Walk Down Memory Lane" program. We captured memories of wedding day journeys through members/family wedding dresses, singing classic songs, a slideshow of bridal fashion through the decades, and personal mementos/photos that were displayed. A love letter read, a Robert Burns poem recited, and an inspiring talk on marriage: faith, love & humor added to the fun.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to everyone who made this event possible: those who loaned their dresses/shared their stories, the teens who modeled them, tech assistants, setup crew and cleanup. Also, the creative team brought all the elements of the event together in the CLC.

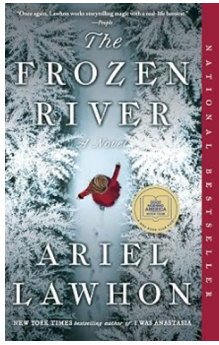
A special thank you to Carol Pfeifer. Carol transformed old photos into the slideshow that anchored our program, fitted the teens in their dresses, and added creative touches in many ways. Thank you very much.

Our takeaway from this event is simple: we all need to sit down with family - young & old and share your wedding day and family photos. Tell the stories of your generation and past: the wedding days, the hard days, the immigrants, dancers, and those who lived their faith daily. We heard the comments: "I wish I knew more," or "I wish I had asked more questions." Use this as a starting point to carry your family's story forward and teach the beauty and truth of Corinthians 13:4-7.

Blessings and gratitude,
The Evangelism Board

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." **Corinthians 13:4-7**

Prince of Peace Book Club Selection for August



The Book Club will be meeting on August 26th at 7 PM in Room 213 and again on August 28th at 10 AM in Room 213. We will be discussing “Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon.

Maine, 1789: When the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As a midwife and healer, she is privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in Hallowell. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, crime and debacle that unfolds in the close-knit community. Months earlier, Martha documented the details of an alleged rape committed by two of the town’s most respected gentlemen—one of whom has now been found dead in the ice. But when a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own.

Clever, layered, and subversive, Ariel Lawhon’s newest offering introduces an unsung heroine who refused to accept anything less than justice at a time when women were considered best seen and not heard. *The Frozen River* is a thrilling, tense, and tender story about a remarkable woman who left an unparalleled legacy yet remains nearly forgotten to this day.

If you have questions, please call Kathy Tweeten at 847-971-0192 or email kat8@aol.com. This should be an interesting discussion and good book to read.



Thank You Note from Sonia

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards and gifts you gave me to celebrate my retirement. Your words of appreciation are heartfelt and valued.

37 years is a long time but in those years I have many wonderful memories working for and getting to know so many of you and the children of Prince of Peace. I always loved when Vacation Bible School was happening because the children made the church feel and sound so loud, vibrant, and fun.

One of the things I will always appreciate about Prince of Peace are the volunteers who step up to help in all different areas. Buying winter coats for children that really need them, school supplies, food for the Schaumburg Pantry, gift cards for people who desperately need help. It goes on and on. Helping the community is what you do so well and are so generous in that area. Then there are the volunteers who help with everything else that happens at Prince of Peace. The Tech Team, Tidings, Lenten events, concerts, bingo, etc. The list goes on and as I have said before I am always amazed at how generous you are in so many ways. I will miss all of you.

The one thing I won’t miss is driving to Prince of Peace in snowstorms (smile).

It has been a great ride for me working for you.

Thank you, thank you,
Sonia

PS: Oh, and one other thing. I have even got to know some of the church puppies: Blue, Brady, Gizmo, Ida, Lottie, and Robbie.



Schaumburg Township Food Pantry Items Needed

by Sue Patt

Summer is here in all its glory. Our focus for this list is for easy to prepare food items for the children home from school and personal hygiene items. I hope you have a wonderful summer filled with lots of outdoor fun.

Please continue to donate as you can with actual food donations or possibly a monetary donation to www.schaumburgtownship.org and scroll down to the Make a Donation button.

salad dressing – all kinds
single serve microwavable meals
gluten free pasta

easy snacks
salt and pepper
Jiffy cornbread mix

Spam
personal hygiene items – bar soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes
tampons and maxi pads
adult incontinence items

baby diapers – sizes 5, 6, 7
canned fruit – all varieties
household cleaning products

ramen noodles
low salt items
fruit snacks
jelly – any kind
mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, BBQ sauce
tomato paste, tomato sauce
Pasta Roni and Rice A Roni
coffee and tea



Thank you from Viator House of Hospitality

Viator House of Hospitality is grateful for our partnership in their mission to provide hope, healing, and opportunity to the young men seeking asylum.

Thank you for your donations! The 5 boxes of cleaning supplies, kitchen items, clothing, and Aldi gift cards valued at \$380.00 were delivered on June 19, 2026.

A thank you letter signed by Father Corey and Brother Michael stated, “We appreciate your support of Viator House and are so grateful for all you do for the young men who call Viator House home.... Thank you PoP... You are all wonderful!”

Save the Date: Taste of Viator House fundraising dinner event will be on Saturday, September 12th, 6pm.



Music Notes...

Where in the World is Scott this Month?

... keep an eye out here for news of his travels!





Second Saturday Date Night

Take me Out to the Ballgame

August 8 @ 6:30 pm



WOW! We had a great turnout for the Summer Breeze Concert in July!! 22 of us enjoyed gorgeous weather and both country and rock music performed by the Hillbilly Rockstarz!

Baseball and summer go together! The Boomers will be hosting the Mississippi Mud Monsters at the Wintrust Field, game time 6:30pm. Seinfeld Bobblehead giveaway and fireworks after the show!! Details on how to obtain your tickets will be sent via Realm. We hope you will plan to join us for an evening of fun, runs, and a Boomers win!!! RSVP to Jill via Realm, email at jwilkinsx2@gmail.com or text 847-754-7657.

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

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
Grilled Hamburger or Cheeseburger
Coleslaw / 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

Bring a friend.. or two.. or three and join the fun!

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Our next Bingo Night will be held on Friday September 11
Questions? Contact Mark Walther
224-281-1166

Adult Learning Opportunities

(Meeting locations may change)

Passages meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Please contact the [church office](#) with questions.

Men's Bible Study Group meets on Mondays at 7:00pm in Room 213 and virtually. Please contact [Tom Pfeifer](#) with questions.

Rebekah Circle - meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. Please contact [Pam Johnson](#) with questions.

Vine & Branches—meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm. Contact [Renee Lucas](#) with questions.

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



Prince of Peace Mission Statement

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2026 - 2027 UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. JULY 22, 2026 7PM - 9PM Author Kit Sargent	TUES. DEC. 8, 2026 7PM - 9PM ESO Holiday Brass / Percussion Ensemble	SAT. APRIL 24, 2027 6PM - 9PM The Tony Ocean Show
FRI. SEPT. 18, 2026 6PM - 9PM ARTsong: A Vocal Recital & Art Exhibition	SAT. JAN. 23, 2027 7PM - 9:30PM The Semple Band	SAT. MAY 15, 2027 7PM - 9PM Elmhurst Choral Union - Mozart Requiem
SUN. OCT. 11, 2026 4PM - 6PM Purdue University Glee Club	SAT. FEB. 20, 2027 6PM - 9PM Denny Diamond - Neil Diamond Tribute	FRI. MAY 28, 2027 7PM - 8:30PM ESO String Quartet Concert
FRI. OCT. 23, 2026 6PM - 9PM Illusionist Bill Cook	FRI. MARCH 19, 2027 7PM - 9PM The Last Supper Chronicles	SAT. JUNE 5, 2027 7PM - 10PM Fifty/Fifty Nostalgic Rock Band Concert
FRI. NOV. 20, 2026 6PM - 9PM Josh Scholl Queen Tribute Performance	SAT. APRIL 10, 2027 7PM - 10PM Trivia Night for the Board of Youth	All tickets will generally be \$30 but may be subject to change
For Questions, Please Contact: Church Office: 847-885-7010 Mark Walther: 224-281-1166		

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SAVE THE DATES: 2026 Deaf Ministry Fundraiser Events

Jersey Mike's COMPLETED: Monday May 4 Jersey Mike's Raised: \$63.75	Red Robin COMPLETED: Wed. May 20 Red Robin Raised: \$196.53	Portillo's COMPLETED: Tues. June 9 Portillo's Raised: \$61.00	Panera Bread COMPLETED: Tues. June 23 Panera Bread Raised: \$61.39	GUZMAN Y GOMEZ EVENT CANCELLED RESTAURANT CLOSED
Village Tavern Mon. July 27 All Day Village Tavern 901 W. Wise Rd Schaumburg	Lou Malnati's Wed. Aug. 19 All Day Lou Malnati's 1 South Roselle Rd Schaumburg	Culver's Mon. Sept. 14 11am-8pm Culver's 1800 Wise Rd. Schaumburg	Garibaldi's Wed. October 7 All Day Garibaldi's 2346 W. Higgins Rd. Hoffman Estates	BUONA Wed. Nov. 4 All Day Buona 2352 W. Higgins Rd. Hoffman Estates

Fundraiser event flyers will be made available on Prince of Peace's facebook page near the date of each event.
Thank you for your continuous support!

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Upcoming Events

July 21—The Community Meal
 July 22—Author Kit Sargent
 August 16—Coffee with Council
 September 13—Sunday School starts
 September 29—The Community Meal
 October 18—CROP Hunger Walk
 November 10—The Community Meal
 November 15—Coffee with Council
 January 12—The Community Meal
 February 7—Coffee with Council
 March 9—The Community Meal
 April 10—Trivia Night for the Board of Youth
 May 2—Coffee with Council



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Worship Schedule:

Sundays, 9:45am
 Sunday School, 9:00am, beginning in September

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