

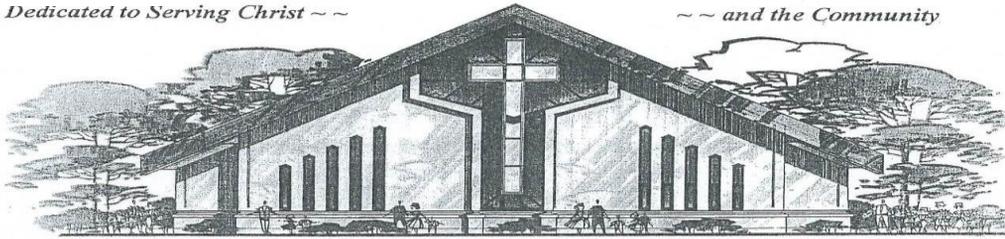
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dedicated to Serving Christ ~ ~

~ ~ and the Community



November 2022

NEWSLETTER

“The Time to Stand Up and Cheer”

It is truly the time to put our hands in the air and cheer. You and I are in the midst of an exciting time. Halloween is upon us and many get excited for candy or handing out candy. Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner and we get excited about food and presents and seeing family. Some of you I know are getting excited about hunting and the chance to enjoy this Fall time.

There is much to cheer about this time of year. And if you are a sports fan, well, you don't get much better than this. Professional and College Football is on T.V. The World Series is beginning. The NBA basketball and NHL hockey has also begun. It is the pinnacle of pinnacle for sports watching. You can watch football, basketball, baseball, or hockey every night if you wanted and cheer to your hearts delight.

They are the fun parts of this time, but I do have to say, with all the celebrating and excitement of this time of year, let us not also forget our Lord.

Sometimes I do wonder what the Lord thinks when we give so much devotion and cheering to a bunch of grown men playing a game. Sometimes I do wonder what He thinks when we are so willing to go door to door to get candy and yet we can be so fearful to knock on anyone's door to tell them the good news about Jesus. Sometimes I do wonder what He thinks when we are so eager to make arrangements to see family, watch a game, decorate, or a trek through the woods in pursuit of a trophy and yet we can find so many reasons why we can't visit His house or spend time in His Word.

Now of course, enjoying God's gifts of life can go hand in hand with us exercising our faith. We can be avid sports fans and also give God His due. We can have hobbies and be excited about the holidays and also be just as excited about worshipping with family and hearing God's Word. I would never want to imply that we have to completely shut ourselves off from the world and shun everything fun about it to devote all of our time to the Lord, but it is important to strike a good balance between the exercising of our worldly and spiritual life.

I think about King David or the prophet Daniel. King David had his pleasures, but he never forgot to give the Lord his due in praise and celebration. After both Judah and Israel made him king, he insisted that the Ark of the Covenant be brought to Jerusalem and it says, **“And David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals (2 Samuel 6:5).”** David knew how to praise His Lord and wasn't afraid to do it.

In 2 Samuel 6:14, it says, **“And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn.”**

We of course have about half of all the psalms attributed to David, which would total around 70 or so. From his lips come the words, **“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing (Psalm 100:1-2)!”**

David gave the Lord His due, even while enjoying the blessings the Lord had given him. As He says in Psalm 144, **“I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.”** He took the time to praise and worship and the Lord blessed him to the end.

The prophet Daniel is much the same. After his early ordeals and interpreting Nebuchadnezzar’s dream, which led to him being promoted to the king’s court, he never forgot who had sustained him and blessed him to that position. Because after king Nebuchadnezzar dies and the new king Darius arises to power and he makes Daniel a leader in his government, Daniel still is found praying to the Lord three times a day, as it says in Daniel 6:10, **“He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.”** Despite his now busy life as a leader, he still took the time to pray and give thanks.

Therefore, while we have much to excite us and give us reason to cheer these days, may we also remember who deserves the best and the most of our praise. Our good Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is the one through whom all blessings flow.

Let us stand up and cheer for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who is the ultimate victor. Let us kneel before our Maker and give thanks to His name in prayer. Let us return thanks to Him in song for all his goodness, mercy, and love, for in the words of King David, **“O Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods (Psalm 95:1-3)!”**

With those words resonating in our hearts, may we use this Fall time to stand up and cheer our Lord, for He is our God and we are the sheep of His pasture. Amen.

Pastor Chris Lockie

	<u>Worshipped</u>		<u>Communed</u>		<u>Offerings</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
October 2	129	154	0	114	5828	6844
October 8	128	177	54	149	5521	6663
October 16	168	121	104	103	6404	4841
October 23	143	117	79	97	4967	4231
Averages	142	141	59	116	5680	5645

VOTE IN 2022

As Christian citizens of God's two Kingdoms, we are encouraged by Lutheran Hour Ministries to pray, be informed and involved before voting for candidates who will make important decisions in local, county, state, and national elected offices and referendums that may be on the ballot. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Mark your calendars for the following 2022 scheduled dates:

November 8th – Fall (Partisan) General

Polling places are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Some contacts for voter information are:

www.myvote.wi.gov

Check your registration, polling place, sample and absentee ballots. Contact your local municipal clerk. Check local newspapers and candidate websites. Note party platforms and endorsements.

Inform others to prepare to vote and remember your valid ID. www.elections.wi.gov/voters

In service for Christ, Mrs. Karen Kosinski

VOTERS MEETING

On Sunday, November 20th at 10:15 am we will be holding our Last voters meeting of the year.

Several important issues will be discussed. All Voting Members of Prince of Peace are encouraged to attend.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

We will be hosting "Advent by Candlelight" for the ladies on Sunday evening, November 27th at 5:30 p.m.. This year's theme is "His Wonderful Name". Sign-up sheets for hostesses and tables will be in the narthex later in the month. We would like to hold a meeting with hostesses sometime in October and we will go through the hostess duties, etc. We look forward to having you join us for a time of fellowship and reflection on the "Reason for the Season". Please contact Tracie Ratz or Julie Maiwald if you have any questions or need additional information.



ADVENT DINNER

We will be serving an Advent Dinner on November 30th at 5:15 pm followed by a 6:30 pm Worship Service afterwards. Please join us!

Preschool & Childcare



Fall News from Child Care



ART WORK – When your child brings home something he or she has made, you will find her to tell you about it. happens in the process more important than the center and art projects are important parts of the total learning experience.



it rewarding to ask him or **REMEMBER** that what of making art is often far finished product. The art



SNOW DAYS – During the coming months of winter, we may close school due to the snowy or cold weather. To find out if we will be closed, listen to the radio or watch the news. If Racine Unified School District has called off school **due to weather** – we will automatically be closed as well.

CALENDAR

Please take careful note of the *special days* and days closed on the Center calendar. Also, note that holiday breaks may be slightly different than Racine Unified's although we try to follow their schedule fairly closely.

We are now enrolling 3K, 4K and childcare for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested, contact Carla Abel by phone at 262-639-1277 or email at poppscc.racine@gmail.com



Prince of Peace Youth Group

Scrip –Youth Group Fundraiser:

Gift Card Order due November 13th - Who are you thankful for?

Show them with gift cards! Gift cards available for gifts or everyday expenses like groceries, gas, or restaurants. Available cards include Kohls, Target, Walmart, Best Buy, Office Depot, Amazon, Home Depot, Menards, Pick N Save, Festival, Walgreens, Kwik Trip, BP, Speedway, Panera, Starbucks, and more. Pre-paid orders due by **Sunday, November 13th** to get cards the following week. Order forms are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Janke, 262-880-6207 or gmaiorana@aol.com.



MONTH	Order by:	Cards Available by:
November	11/13	11/18
December	12/11	12/16

ELVIS SHOW UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who helped and/or attended the Elvis Show on September 10th. It was a fun evening and the Youth earned \$1449.48 towards their trip in 2025!



SATURDAY SERVICE CHANGES TIME ON NOVEMBER 12TH



With daylight saving time ending on 11/6 we will be switching to a 4:00 pm worship service on Saturday, November 12th. Please mark your calendar!

Bible Study Opportunities

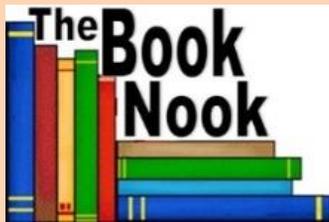
Sunday Morning Bible Class: Currently studying Revelation. Offered both in-person and online through Zoom. The link will be sent in email.

11:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Class: Currently studying I Corinthians.

Women's Bible Study: Women's regular Bible study is on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Natalie Bissegger's house. They are studying the book "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. If you are interested please call Tracie Ratz for details at 262-498-0377.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study: Every 3rd Saturday. A study called "Husbands: A Calling like None Other."

Weekly Men's Bible Study: to be held every Friday at Prince of Peace now at 9:30 a.m. We are studying the book of Mark.



PRINCE OF PEACE BOOK NOOK

Do you love to read, and have books that you would like to recycle? Please drop them off for others to enjoy! All appropriate books are welcome. If you see a book you would like to read, we ask for \$1.00 donation. All proceeds will go to the roof fund.

CARING HEARTS MINISTRY:

The Caring Hearts Ministry will be meeting During Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of each month. Caring Hearts is part of the Stephen Ministry program here at Prince of Peace. This program is open to all women who may need another woman to talk with. If anyone has any questions, please contact Tracie Ratz at 262-681-2987.



WOMEN OF WORTH LADIES FELLOWSHIP NEWS

If you haven't been to a WOW gathering we would love to see you. Women of Worth (that's you!) gather at 10:00 am on the second Saturday of each month. This is a time to set aside for you to take a break, be served a lovely breakfast, enjoy the fellowship of the women in our church family, and hear a devotion. Our next meeting is on Saturday, November 12th.

Fellowship Calendar of Events

November 13th – Donut Wheel
November 30th – Advent Dinner at 5:15
December 4th – Donut Wheel
December 7th – Advent Dinner at 5:15
December 14th – Advent Dinner at 5:15
December 21st – Advent Dinner at 5:15





COOKIE WALK & HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

Our 12th Annual Cookie Walk and Holiday Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. As always, we are looking for donations of cookies, bars, beads, snack mixes, etc. Donations should be brought to church kitchen by Friday, December 2nd. Donation forms may be found in the narthex. Also, special guest Hall of Fame former Packer player, LeRoy Butler, will be on hand to sign autographs and he will be selling copies of his cookbook, football jerseys, etc. Live and recorded Christmas music will be played throughout the event. You won't want to miss it!!

Contact Carla Abel with any questions.



SILENT AUCTION



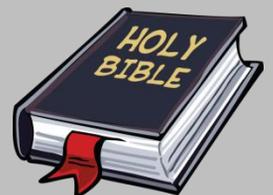
Our 15th Annual Silent Auction for our Preschool and Daycare will run from Saturday, November 12th through Sunday, December 4th. We are looking for donations of baskets, gift certificates, handmade items, etc. The sky's the limit!! Please have donations to the church no later than Wednesday, November 9th to allow us time to set up. Contact Julie Maiwald with any questions.

HOLY COMMUNION FOOD NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER

Chicken Broth, Gravy, Instant Potatoes, Canned Cranberries, Corn Muffin Mix, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Jello, Olives, Pickles, and Canned Pumpkin.

Also, they are asking for Bibles, Pens, Pencils, Greeting Cards, or Calendars.

Thank you so much for your continued support.





Sew 'n Save of Racine and the Corporate Volunteer Council present:
The 9th Annual DAY OF CARING & CRAFTING COLLECTION
Now through December 3rd!

PLEASE HELP US FILL THOSE BASKETS!

Hello Friends of Sew 'n Save!
Our Annual Day of Caring and Crafting is back!
We are collecting for the Homeless Veteran's Program in Union Grove, to provide
Them with a generous basket of necessities to make their lives easier!

These are the items that we are collecting:

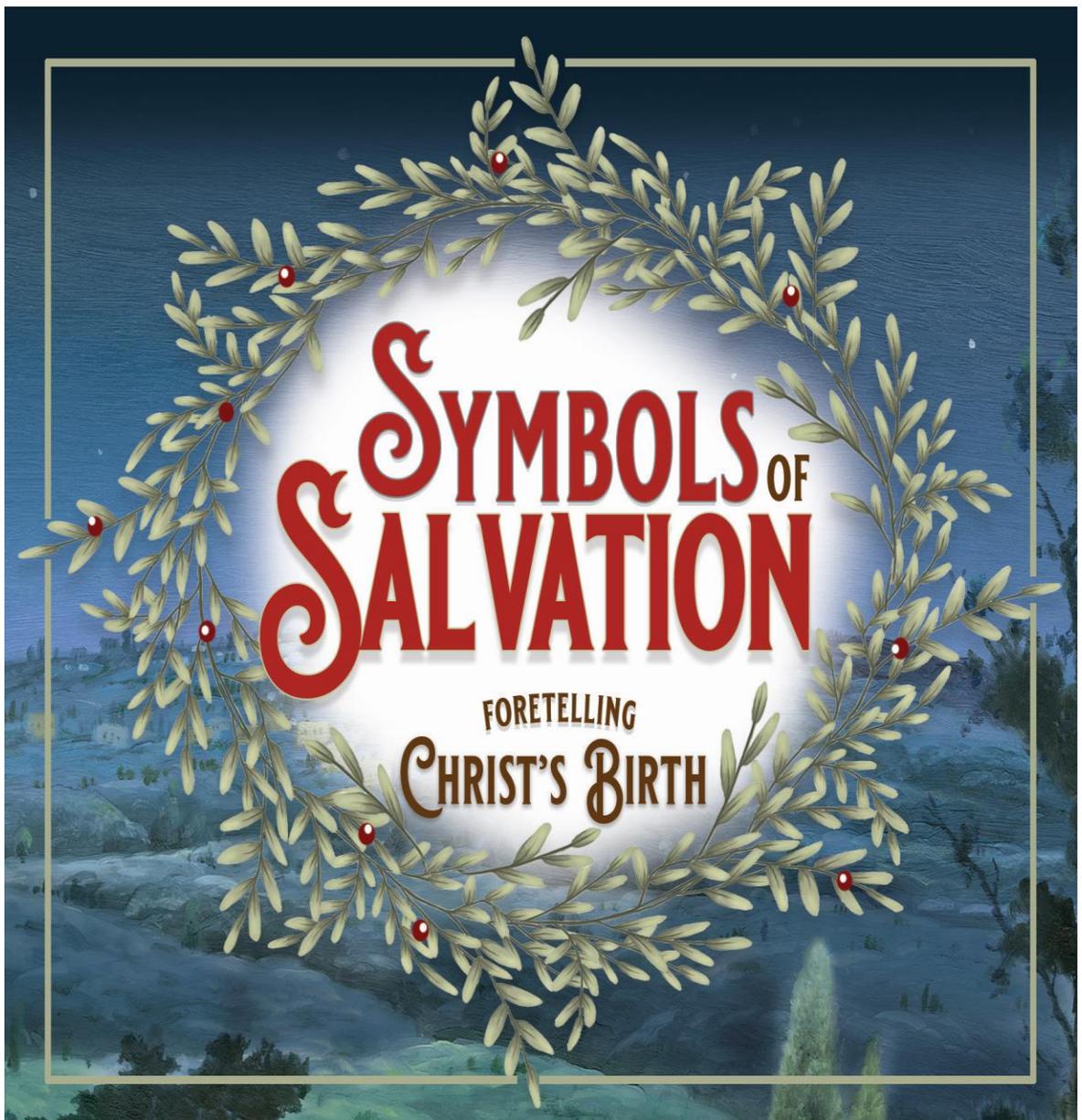
Pillow Cases (patriotic themed fabrics are especially welcome)
Winter scarves, mittens, or gloves
Laundry Soap (*Powdered only please*)
Bleach
Sandwich Bags
Denture Adhesive
1 and 2 gallon zip type bags
Denture Cleaner
Men's Body Lotion and Wash
Kleenex
NEW Underwear
NEW Socks

**If you are able to donate one or more of these items,
Please drop them off at:**

**Sew 'n Save of Racine
3701 Durand Avenue, Ste. 335
Racine, WI 53405**

**Please bring your donated items to the store by
Saturday December 3rd. Thank you!**

**Monetary donations are also gladly received. If you have any questions, please
feel free to contact Pat Schroer at patschroer@gmail.com or 334-559-0387**



GENERAL INTRODUCTION

SYMBOLS OF SALVATION: *FORETELLING CHRIST'S BIRTH*

Jesus teaches us that the entire Old Testament prophesies about Him—“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] interpreted to them *in all the Scriptures* the things concerning *Himself*” (Luke 24:27). All of the Bible is about Jesus. From the very beginning of creation, the ways God interacts with His people give us living symbols that foreshadow and foretell Jesus’ advent among us in the flesh.

Therefore, this Advent season we are going to be focusing on an Advent Sermon Series entitled, “Symbols of Salvation: Foretelling Christ’s Birth.” This series focuses on three particular Old Testament narratives that serve as symbols of Jesus’ coming to share in our humanity: the burning bush, the cloud in the tabernacle, and the call of Gideon. The Christmas sermon then focuses on how the narrative of Jesus’ birth is no fairy tale but a true story that also foretells the purpose of Jesus’ incarnation. All of Scripture finds its culmination and fulfillment in Him. May God the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bless our meditation this season on Him who is the Word made flesh!

November Birthdays

- 1 Wesley Polack
- 2 Evelyn Laird
- 3 Thomas Anderson
- 3 Holly McManus
- 5 Amy Beardsley
- 6 Teagan Davidson
- 6 Tammy Hauser
- 7 Lylah Beyer
- 7 Glenn Haake
- 7 Elizabeth VandeBerg
- 9 Ronald Cooke
- 9 Kim Wilhelm
- 10 Lori Beyer
- 10 John Hanson
- 10 Daniel Harris
- 10 Cheryl Ollman
- 13 Frank Carter
- 13 Benjamin Mills
- 13 Alyssa Schaefer
- 14 Robert Polack
- 14 Cooper Roehring
- 14 Gary Solfest
- 15 Zack Otto
- 17 Lisa Lampshire
- 20 Bryana Kortendick
- 22 Aryana Flores
- 23 Colleen Otto
- 24 Jeanne Baumann
- 24 Lydia Milton
- 25 Kim Haake
- 25 Nathan Shaffer
- 26 Carson Durik
- 26 Teri Nitka
- 26 DeBorah Wiltsey
- 27 Jordan Rendler
- 28 Ella Guziewicz
- 29 Roman Gonzales
- 29 Jacob Mills
- 29 Penny Mycon



November Anniversaries

- 3 Gary & Nancy Solfest
- 11 Timothy & Jennifer Ludvigsen
- 16 Chuck & Linda Miles
- 16 Aaron & Samantha Rendler

****If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office.**

Lutherans For Life

November 6 – Pentecost XXII (Proper 27) – God intends and imparts life (Luke 20:38). He wills life for every human being. He wills life even where the world witnesses only darkness, despair, and dying (Luke 20:29-32). He works life no matter how young or how old a person may be (Psalm 148:12). He works life that neither we nor anyone and anything else may end. Why would we not want to uncover, approach, and announce such a holy ground (Exodus 3:5) to everybody?

November 13 – Pentecost XXIII (Proper 28) – Parents delivering children to death, as in abortion, indicates the end of the age is near (Luke 21:16). We rejoice that God has given limits to evil, and this will not linger forever. Our neighbors cannot afford for our tongues or talents to grow idle (2 Thessalonians 3:6). The Lord moves in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, turning hearts of parents and children to one another (Malachi 4:6). Let us also be about this the Father's business!

November 20 – Last Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29) – Using death as a solution offers us dominion to spare ourselves from pain. But real kings and queens exercise majesty by saving their people instead (Luke 23:37-39). God's forgiveness and salvation have made us royalty so that we may do the same (Colossians 1:13). Lest our silence miscommunicate arrogance as blessedness, let us give voice to the sacred remembrance that He holds every human life as His own treasured possession (Malachi 3:15-17).

November 27 – Advent I – Beware the sword of abortion, euthanasia, and embryocidal technologies. Those who live by the sword will die by it sooner or later. The words and ways of the Lord our God, however, beat swords into plowshares and pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4)—a far more beautiful existence. May our words and deeds invite our neighbors to cast off the works of darkness, like sexual immorality, and take hold of the salvation that has drawn near (Romans 13:11-12)!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	2 9:00 Yoga No Confirmation--	3 6:00/6:30-Board Meetings Pastor Lockie at PLI Conference	4	5 5:00 pm Worship/Communion	
6 9:00 am Worship/Communion Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 11:00 am Bible Study Voting Day 7:00 am to 8:00 pm	9 9:00 am Yoga 6:00 pm Junior Confirmation	10 6:30 pm Council Meeting	11 9:30 am Men's Bible Study	12 10:00 am WOW Meeting 4:00 pm Worship/Communion	
13 9:00 am Worship/Communion	14	15 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 9:00 am Yoga 6:00 pm Junior Confirmation	17 6:30 pm Elders Meeting	18 9:30 am Men's Bible Study	19 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast 4:00 pm Worship/Communion	
20 9:00 am Worship/Communion Fall Voter's Meeting at 10:15 am	21	22 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	24 Happy Thanksgiving!! 	25 9:30 am Men's Bible Study	26 4:00 pm Worship/Communion	
27 9:00 am Worship/Communion 5:30-7:30 pm Advent by Candlelight	28	29 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	30 9:00 am Yoga 5:15 pm Advent Dinner 6:30 Worship Service	SCRIP DUE NOVEMBER 13th			