



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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December 2024



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and In Honor of:

12/08 – Kay Kupke in memory of David Kupke

Office Hours
Tues Thurs 9am-1pm
Friday, by appointment only

Giving Opportunities:

When you give with envelopes or online, you may wonder what the different Funds are for. Following is an explanation of PoP's giving programs and how they enable PoP to carry out its mission, maintain operations, and undertake new projects.

- General Fund: Covers day-to-day operating expenses as per the annually approved Spending Plan (e.g., worship aids, utilities, salaries).
- All to the Glory / Building Fund: Used for all building and site capital & maintenance expenses \$3,000+ (e.g., parking lot paving, window replacement).
- Next Gen Fund: Supports long term future facility improvements (e.g., additions, renovations).
- Trustees Fund: Covers emergency repair costs under \$3,000. Trustees are authorized to use these funds without prior approval from the congregation.
- Memorial Fund: Receives funds in memory of loved ones and supports various worship items and Church grounds.
- Large Print Ministry: Supports the creation of large print Bibles and other religious materials for the sight impaired.

Winter Bible Study Opportunities:

- Confirmation & Sunday School continue every Sunday at 9:45 am
- Men's Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Town Center Village Inn
- Commonwealth Senior Living Center Bible Study Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9:45am in PoP's office.

Poinsettias for Christmas Services:

Order forms to donate poinsettias to adorn the altar for Christmas services are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$13 per plant. Last day to place your order is Dec. 18. Questions? Contact Lynn Scarcelli, 757-580-3270.

Altar Flowers for Sunday Services:

PoP has partnered with a local florist, Flowers R World, who will create arrangements for the altar. The price is \$50. Call Flowers R World the Wednesday before the Sunday service you wish to donate the arrangement. Pick up is free or delivered to PoP for an additional \$7. Flowers R World is located at 4999 Euclid Road, VB 23462. Phone # 757-497-1028. Use the Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall to note who the flowers are in honor/memory of or email office@princeofpeacevb.org. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

Bible Studies On Hiatus:

Women's Bible Study and Large Print are on hiatus until January 2025. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

Advent Dinners:

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Dec. 04 – Soup & Sandwich

Dec. 11 – Lasagna & Salad

Dec. 18 – Barbeque & Green Beans

LWML Advent Breakfast:

The LWML will have an Advent Breakfast at the home of Kathy Moss Saturday, December 07 at 9:30 am. Women 16 to 116 welcome. Location: 4109 Richardson Rd., Virginia Beach 23455. Please RSVP to Kathy, 757-636-1335.

Thanksgiving Baskets:

Social Ministry would like to thank all of you for your participation in the Thanksgiving Baskets and the Salvation Army Stockings. Your generosity has helped make the holidays special for many.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 01 Congregational Voters Meeting, 9:45 am
- Dec. 01 Advent begins
- Advent Services: Dec. 04, 11, & 18 at 7:00 pm
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services, 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service, 10:00 am
- Dec. 06 Christmas Decorating, 4:00pm

PoP Annual Christmas Party:

Eat, drink, & be merry! Members & Friends of PoP are invited to this year's Fellowship Christmas party on Friday, December 20th at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Event festivities will include a German potluck dinner, a "Yankee-Swap" Christmas ornament exchange & other games, family photo booth, and more! Let us know if you can make it, using the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. For questions, please see Alexandria Zaken.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

Healing: George Schmidt; Mike Johnson; Ed Meise; George Pilgrim; Kristin Danis (*Darla Tauscher*)

Continuing Health Problems & Life Struggles Brian Tweed (*Son of Tracey DeBoer*); Rosemary (*Sal Ferrera*); D'Jorge Southerland; Bruce Waltemath

Confirmands: Connor, Levi, Josiah, Kieran, Taylor

Active Military/Deployed: Alex Helbig, Ben Clarke, Tommy Dunaway, Alan M Ferrera Jr, Jesse Kemper, Justin Vennard, Jon Wandersee, Kenneth Zaken, Jaime Nava, Karl Gibbs, Dan Luberto, Matthew Campbell, Trey Shawver, Jeff Roscoe

Shut-Ins: John and Fran Stahl, Patricia Thieman; Thelma Sinnen, Donald Schatz, Mauritta Keplar; Janiece Stenglein; Merle & Barbara Endsley

Missionaries: Steven and Martha Mahlburg in Sri Lanka and Rev. John (JP) and Aimee Cima in Cambodia.

Prayer Requests: *Please, contact your Elder or the Church Office to be placed on the prayer list and if you are hospitalized, ailing, or would like a visit at home or in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify churches if you are admitted. To contact the office, you may email office@princeofpeacevb.org or call (757) 340-8420.

CELEBRATING IN DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Brian Hess
12/04 Carol Pilgrim
12/08 Mary Helbig
12/17 Mark Nieting
12/17 Henry Equels
12/22 Levi Dunaway
12/23 Lee Heup
12/23 Crystal Equels
12/27 Martha Schwenk
12/27 Lauren Foley
12/27 Lori Jones
12/28 Sal Ferrera
12/28 Mauritta Keplar

ANNIVERSARIES

12/20 Jim & Cindy Clark
12/27 Andrew & Kristina Connell

DECEMBER - SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

ELDERS

12/01 B.Haney
12/08 B.Leveille
12/15 L.Heup
12/22 B.Haney
12/29 B.Leveille

USHER SCHEDULE

12/01 (E) B.Houck/K.Zaken/A.Helbig/
C.Tauscher
12/08 (E) D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/K.Sullivan/
H.Greubel
12/15 (E) L.Heup/K.Zaken/C.Tauscher/
B.Waltemath
12/22 (E) D.Harris/K.Sullivan/S.Sainsbury/
B.Houck
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/
G.Laughrey

ACOLYTES

12/01 (E) M.Light/E.Light
(L) Not Assigned
12/08 (E) D.Hess/B.Hess
(L) Not Assigned
12/15 (E) M.Light/E.Light
(L) Not Assigned
12/22 (E) D.Hess/B.Waltemath
(L) Not Assigned
12/29 (E) M.Light/E.Light

COMMUNION SERVERS

12/01 (E) Not Assigned
(L) Not Assigned
12/08 (E) B.Leveille/O.O'Hare/A.Helbig
(L) Not Assigned
12/15 (E) Not Assigned
(L) Not Assigned
12/22 (E) B.Haney/J.Spencer/B.Hess
(L) Not Assigned
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/B.Houck/J.Spencer

READERS

12/01 (E) H.Boomhower (L) M.Wilson
12/08 (E) S.Foley (L) C.Sinibaldi
12/15 (E) H.Boomhower (L) S.Sides
112/22 (E) H.Boomhower (L) R.Perkins
12/29 (E) S.Foley (L) R.Perkins

GREETERS

(See Gail Laughrey, Scheduler, if interested in being a greeter)

12/01 (E) n/a
(L) n/a
12/08 (E) n/a
(L) n/a
12/15 (E) n/a
(L) n/a
12/22 (E) n/a
(L) n/a
12/29 (E) n/a
(L) n/a

SUNDAY SCHOOL

12/01 Kathryn P.L. & Vina G.
12/08 Clairette C. & Kathy M.
12/15 Christmas Story Skit
12/22 Kathryn P.L.
12/29 Kathryn P.L. & Assistant

PRODUCTION BOOTH

12/01 (E) A. Helbig (L) G.Lambert
12/08 (E) Phelps (L) Phelps
12/15 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco
12/22 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco
12/29 (E) Phelps (L) M.Bumbaco

COUNTERS

1st Sunday: E.&K.Lambert
2nd Sunday: M.Bumbaco & S.Phelps
3rd Sunday: M.Bumbaco & L.Heup
4th Sunday: R.&C.Sinibaldi
5th Sunday: A.&M.Wilson

Interested in Serving at PoP?

Volunteers needed to serve as acolytes, ushers, and communion servers. No experience necessary. Training provided. Contact your Elder or Head Elder, Bill Bussey, to volunteer.

(E): Early
(L): Late

Prince of Peace Calendar

December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship 9:45a Congregational Meeting	2 7:00p Christian Ed Mtg	3 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn	4 6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship	5 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice	6 4:00p Christmas Decorating	7 10:00a Praise Team Practice
8 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	9	10 1:30p Elders Meeting	11 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry 6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship	12 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice	13	14 8:00a Trustee Work Day 10:00a Praise Team Practice
15 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship	16	17 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn 7:00p Council Planning Mtg	18 11:30a Prime Timers Lunch at TBD 6:00p Advent Dinner 7:00p Advent Worship	19 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice	20 5:00p Christmas Party	21 10:00a Praise Team Practice
22 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	23 Meals on Wheels	24 6:00p Christmas Eve Worship 8:00p Christmas Eve Worship Meals on Wheels	25 10:00a Christmas Day Worship	26 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice	27	28 10:00a Praise Team Practice
29 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	30	31	Jan. 01, 2025	Jan. 02, 2025 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice	Jan.03,2025	Jan. 04, 2025 10:00a Praise Team Practice

Worship Schedule

2024 ADVENT SERVICES & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Counters

12.04-M.Bumbaco
12.11-M.Bumbaco
12.18-M.Bumbaco
12.24-M.Bumbaco & L.Heup
12.25-M.Bumbaco & H.Heup

Elder

12.04-G.Laughrey
12.11-G.Laughrey
12.18-G.Laughrey
12.24-G.Laughrey
12.25-L.Heup

Usher

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12.24-B.Houck, H.Gruebel,
L.Heup, G.Laughrey
12.25-D.Harris, H.Gruebel,
K.Zaken, C.Tauscher

Production Booth

12.04-A.Helbig
12.11-A.Helbig
12.18-G.Lambert
12.24-S.&R.Phelps
12.25-M.Bumbaco

Acolyte

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12.24-B.Haney
12.25-L.Heup

Communion Server

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12.25-L.Heup, M.Nieting,
R.Graef

Readers

12.24 at 6:00pm – n/a
12.24 at 8:00pm – J.Harris
12.25 at 10:00am – n/a

Greeters

12.04-n/a
12.11-n/a
12.18-n/a
12.24-n/a , n/a
12.25-n/a