

The Vine



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Hymn Sing Sunday February 22 at both services

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Ash Wednesday Services
Noon and 7:00pm
Chancel Choir sings
at the 7:00 service.

Lenten Services
7:00pm
Wednesdays, March 4,
11, 18, 25 and April 1

Message from the President of Prince of Peace, *Barry Brahier*

I'm writing this in mid-January, two weeks before the 2009 Annual Meeting and reflecting on the year since the 2008 Annual Meeting. One of the benefits of being a lay leader is church members tell you what is on their minds. Two quotes from members I spoke with in 2008 inspire me and I'm choosing to share them with you.

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**Annual Meeting
January 25, 2009
Noon**

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
so that in all things at all times, having all that you
need, you will abound in every good work.*
II Corinthians 9-8

(Stewardship continued on back page)

Council Corner - Contributor *Barry Brahier*

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The day the Roseville fire department burned down the house on our property was a big day. Several hundred people gathered to watch and I believe over a thousand drove by. A member approached, grabbed my arm in her excitement and said with all sincerity “Look at all these people! We should do this every year!” I agree! While we can’t go burning down a structure on our property every year, we can generate experiences that show we are burning, that something is really happening here.

“Long overdue! Long overdue!” is what a member told me at an Adult Forum. The topic was a progress report on the new position descriptions for our pastors. She was happy with the progress, but would have been happier if it had come awhile, even years, before. The sanctuary and narthex renewal are obvious signs as is our commitment to children’s ministry with the hire of Tammy Wilkinson as Children’s Ministry Coordinator. Our renewal efforts are beginning to show, but much like a tree that is blossoming again, we do not yet have an experience of the fruit. We must continue our efforts and pick up the pace. Needs that have waited for a long time cannot wait any longer. While this is true of our building, it is also true for our programming. Strides were made in 2008; your expectations for greater things from Prince of Peace will help us truly become a Lutheran Church for these times.

I’ll close with another quote that inspires me nearly every day. Martin Luther is the source: “We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it.”

Financial Information

Income Year to Date

December = \$228,111

Expenses Year to Date

December = \$229,744

General Fund Bal = \$4,844

Building Fund Bal = \$228,789

Other Funds Balance = \$84,126

Budget Benevolences paid in Dec.

ELCA Benevolence = \$2,015

Luther Seminary = \$400

Lyngblomsten = \$300

Plymouth Christian Youth Center = \$500

Chinese Hospitality House = \$1000

Chinese Service Ventures = \$300

Food for Friends = \$30

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The deadline for articles for the **March Vine is February 6, April Vine is March 6.** The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please e-mail your information to Carol at office@princeofpeace.tc or drop off the info in the church office.

A T T E N D A N C E	Date	Worship	Adult Ed	6-12th grade/Adult	Nursery - 5th grade/Adult
	12/21	282			
	12/24	466		No Education Hour During Christmas Break	
	12/28	106			
	1/4	265		Epiphany Event	
	1/11	250	42	7/2	21/5



Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office or e-mail office@princeofpeace.tc. On the weekend call or e-mail Linda Olson 651-482-8543 lmolson66@gmail.com

Reserve a room for your meetings. PoP is used by many of our members and committees as well as a few outside groups. Contact the church office to reserve a room as soon as possible. See the calendar in this newsletter or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

Equal Exchange coffee sales

Coffee is sold at our cost. Please support the Lutheran World Relief Coffee project. Please remember to pay for the coffee you take.

Meals on Wheels

February 2 and 23

Prayer Shawl Knitting

First Wednesday of the Month
Contact Donna Gramstad
651-407-2976.

Interested in Quilting?

Call Joyce Mallory
651-484-2523
February 19 at 1:00pm

Library Cleaning day

3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

Befrienders Meeting

Tuesday, January 27
and February 24 at 7:00pm

Message from Pastor Anita Beste



As I write this it is Day 14 in the newly erupted conflict between Israelis and Palestinians in Gaza. As I pray for peace in the region I am also praying for safety for the group of ELCA bishops and their spouses currently in the region. And I give thanks for the courageous witness of their faith.

The trip had been planned for 2 years but there was serious conversation about whether it should still happen when the new violence began. I was moved by the email from our Bishop, Peter Rogness, when he let us know the trip would proceed. Given the increased personal risks, individual decisions whether to participate or not were encouraged and honored. Bishop Rogness – along with 44 others -- decided to go. I was moved because I'm always heartened and encouraged by actions that are motivated and shaped by our faith – especially acts of courage in the face of some personal risk. I think it embodies faithful following of the Jesus who says to us "Follow me." We follow Jesus in the twin paths of his life: seeking out the suffering and speaking truth to power.

Here is more from Bishop Rogness' email: At the heart of ELCA global mission theology and practice is the principle of accompaniment. That is, our global activity (unlike 100 years ago) is less often to people who have never heard the Christian message; rather, it is more often to give support and encouragement to Christian communities in other parts of the world as they live out our common life as the body of Christ in those places. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) is a small, but vital, church that serves as a beacon of hope for a Palestinian population for whom life is hard. Bishop Munib Younan is respected among his people, a tireless advocate for peace and reconciliation. He has been instrumental in planning this trip and has re-affirmed that our presence there at this time would be helpful and would confirm our commitment to being peacemakers. In addition, the Israeli consul general has urged us not to abandon the trip. Participation positions our church to become greater advocates for peace in this part of the world and a blessing to those who live in the midst of violence, suffering, and uncertainty on a daily basis. I've thought about whether the three purposes of the academy trip--accompaniment, advocacy, and awareness--are achievable, and it seems to me they are. The principle of accompaniment is pivotal, and the fact that those who will be our hosts--on whom the burden of our presence in tense times falls--still want the trip to happen is almost determinative in itself. If my presence helps them, that's enough for me. That's the accompaniment factor. The fact that the world's attention is so focused at this time may well make more effective our advocacy for peacemaking, both within the church and in the public arena. Certainly our awareness of these complex issues will be heightened. So even though the nature of the academy will change somewhat, I'm convinced the purposes are very much in play.

Please remember the Middle East in your prayers and learn more about the visit of the ELCA delegation and related information at <http://blogs.elca.org/09cobacademy>

February Birthdays

Thank you

*Friends at Prince of Peace,
Thank you for remembering me this past Christmas
season with the unique Christian greeting.
Thanks again.*

Ken Dirkzwager

*Dear Pastors and Members of Prince of Peace, I have
now completed my chemotherapy and pray that my
healing will be complete. One of the things that has
meant so much to me is that the church where I grew
up, continues to pray and care for me, even though I
am not currently active there. It still is where my
heart is and your prayers, cards and gifts have meant
so much to my recovery and spirit.*

*Thank you so much, Sincerely, Susan Niebeling
(daughter of Mazie and Dennis Niebeling)*

*Dear Members of Prince of Peace:
Thank you for your gift to the Foundation. Your
contribution will help support community projects and
services now and for generations to come.*

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*Thanks so much for your generous food shelf
contribution. Food will be purchased, and will be put
to use right away.*

*Sincerely, Howard Rike
Treasurer of North Suburban Golden K Foundation*



Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien



Sundays in February:

- Feb. 1 - "Traditional"
Bells of Peace at Both Services
- Feb. 8 - Band Led
8:30 Special Music 10:45 Lightshine
- Feb. 15 - "Traditional"
Chancel Choir at Both Services
- Feb. 22 - Hymn Sing Sunday
8:30 Joyful Noise 10:45 Chancel Choir
- Mar. 1 - Band Led
8:30 Lightshine 10:45 Chancel Choir

Lent Begins:

- Feb. 25 - Ash Wednesday Services
Noon and 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir sings at the 7:00 service.

There will also be Lenten Services at 7:00pm, the five Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday.

Hymn Sing Sunday: Feb. 22 at Both Services

A wide variety of hymns will be used. I think this will be a very exciting service. (Of course, this doesn't mean the other services aren't exciting.)

Thank You: Benefit Concert

I would like to thank all of you who supported the benefit concert. Around \$2,000 and 220 lbs. of food were collected.

Sound: Help Needed

We are forming a Prince of Peace Sound Team. Please contact the church office or Milt if you're interested in helping run the sound system.

Lightshine: Dates to mark on your calendars.

Lightshine will practice at 7:15 until Ash Wednesday. We will then practice following the Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services. (Approximate time is 7:45). We sing Feb. 8 (10:45) and Mar. 1 (8:30).

The month of February is the transition from Epiphany into Lent. The first three Sundays in February are Epiphany 4, 5 and 6. Transfiguration Sunday is the fourth Sunday, followed by Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent.

What a journey we've taken in a short time. Jesus was born, we followed the star, Jesus grew up, John was baptizing and preparing the way, the Disciples were called and Jesus began his ministry. It's hard to believe at the end of this month we begin the "journey" to Jesus' crucifixion.

I don't know about you, but I'd like to have more time to celebrate the Life of Jesus before we start preparing for his death. At least we know how the "journey" ends. My prayer for all of us is that Christ's light will shine forth from us as the star illuminated the sky at Jesus' birth. As the star guided people long ago, may we be that guiding light now.

May God bless us all, *Milt*



JOYFUL NOISE

THANK YOU to all singers and parents/others who support us

with rides and treats – we are having a fun year! Mara Kaufman will be directing the choir beginning the end of January as I take time off with a new baby. She was in the Roseville High School choir with me for three years and is currently at St. Thomas pursuing an M.A. in Elementary Education. I do not have an official return-date set, but I will be around Prince of Peace and look forward to hearing the kids sing in the upcoming months. Now I want to send a special invitation for any 2nd-6th graders interested in being in the spring musical to join us for rehearsals Wed. evenings 6:30-7pm (we'll end at 6:55pm for Lenten services). A reminder that choir practices *15 min. before* the service at which we sing. Let's get ready for a busy and JOYFUL spring...

January 25 at 8:30 service

May 3 at 10:45 service

February 22 at 8:30 service

May 17 at both services – Music Celebration

March 8 at 10:45 service

Also note EXTRA REHEARSAL date: Sat. April 4 - 9am-11am

April 5 at both services - MUSICAL

Thank you for your dedication to JOYFUL NOISE!!!

Melissa Burke



Tammy Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Coordinator



Last summer, Finding the Way gathered once a week in the month of July to do a variety of fun filled activities. One of the activities we did each week was to make and bake bread together. At first, I wasn't sure how this was going to go. Making bread with 12 kids is no easy task. However, what I soon learned was that in making and breaking bread together, it helped us to form a community.

The word "community" became an important part of our vocabulary. We started asking questions like, "What does it mean to be in a community?" "Why do we care about being part of a community?" and "What makes our community special?" You see, even today I still talk to kids who attended Finding the Way, and what I hear from them are their memories about

baking bread together and being with their friends. In preparation for

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Communion, we will be offering training. As part of this training, I am also inviting First Communion candidates to come and bake bread with me. I will share some of the history of bread and how it relates to our Savior. We get our hands all gooey. Most of all, we will come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to form our own little community.

With Joy, Tammy

First Communion for Children – of all ages

Children of all ages are welcome to receive communion at Prince of Peace. Parents – together with their children – decide when their children will first receive this sacrament based on several factors including interest expressed, child development, family tradition, siblings, etc.

We do ask that children receive some preparation in anticipation of their first communion as a way of welcoming them to the table and fostering an age-appropriate understanding of participation in communion as one of God's mean of grace.

This can be done in one of two ways:

- 1) Speak to one of the pastors, arrange to meet as a family for instruction and preparation, and then participate any communion Sunday throughout the year; or
- 2) Attend – as a family – the *First Communion Class* offered during Lent and receive first communion at the Maundy Thursday service together with others from the class.

This year, First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 9 at the 7:00 service. The First Communion preparation class will be scheduled for March or early April.



First Communion



Sunday School Breakfast Party (9:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 15, children are invited to come to church in

their PJ's to share in a Sunday School breakfast together. We will be eating breakfast and spending a fun filled morning together.



Meet, Eat, & Sled on Sunday, February 22nd. We invite you to join us for an all church sledding party! Immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service we will gather for

a light lunch, go sledding at Como Park (snow permitting), and return to church for hot cocoa and cookies. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Thoughts from Audrey

Last night 12 of us gathered to watch the three “Matrix” movies. These movies push us to ask questions about what we believe. Who is God? Where do we find him? What is reality? What does the world look like? How do we decide what we believe? What has God saved us from? For? What is our responsibility to the common good?

I appreciate so much the honesty with which young people are able to talk about what they believe and what they do not believe. Their ability to listen to thoughts and beliefs of others amaze me. At their age I know that I did not willingly examine beliefs different from my own for any other purpose than to convince them “I was right. And they were wrong.”

The gift that many of our young people have today that I did not have was the ability to trust their own belief system. Our young people have taken the time over their short lives to assess and evaluate who God is and God’s place in the world and their lives.

Listening to young people share their insights and questions allows me to appreciate their faith. Their faith is personal. It is important to them. It is about a God bigger than all of us. Their faith is about a God of love. It is about a God who cares for ALL of creation. I am honored to be trusted with their understanding of God. Thank you for the privilege to be part of the conversation about faith and God.



Junior and Senior High Youth Events

Easter Service & Breakfast

Sunday, April 12. 7:00 AM Service followed by breakfast

Talent Show

Sunday, March 8 5–7 PM

Youth will provide and serve desert.

All of the Prince of Peace community is invited to perform 'talent'.

Proceeds will go to ELCA World Hunger.

Dinner and Auction

Sunday, March 29 5:00 PM

Theme and Menu still in planning stages.

Contact Audrey with suggestions.

Senior High Youth Events

Ski Trip

Saturday, February 7

We will spend the day on Spirit Mountain.

Sign up so we can make reservations!!

Drivers needed.

Co-ed High School Basketball

Practice Wednesday Nights at 7:30 PM

Games Sundays 2–4:00 PM

January 18 @ St. Matthews Lutheran Church

February 15 @ Prince of Peace

March 1 @ St. Matthews Lutheran Church

March 15 @ Prince of Peace

Adult Education: 9:30 Sunday Morning

February 1 – Darwin’s 200th Anniversary

Paul Sponheim reflects on some issues of theology and science 200 years after Darwin’s birth.

February 8 – Book of Faith

- Paul’s Epistles: First Corinthians.
- Thank you to Prince of Peace leaders

February 15 – Book of Faith

- Wisdom Literature: Ecclesiastes

February 22 – Book of Faith - Psalms

- For devotion and worship

March 1 – Penitential Poetry

- A discussion of some poems to help us prepare for the season of Lent.

Steve Beste presenting.

Book Study

Part 2 of the Book Study on Marcus Borg’s book, “The Heart of Christianity” Wed. 6:15-7:30pm

Presenter: Pastor Anita Beste

- Jan 21 Chapter 6 *Born Again: A New Heart*
Chapter 7 *The Kingdom of God: The Heart of Justice*
- Jan 28 Chapter 8 *Thin Places: Opening the Heart*
Chapter 9 *Sin and Salvation: Transforming the Heart*
- Feb 4 Chapter 10 *The Heart of the Matter: Practice*
Chapter 11 *Heart and Home: Being Christian in an Age of Pluralism*
- Feb 11 Chapter 12 *In the End: A New Beginning*

Luther Seminary FRIENDS

Women’s Winter Retreat. February 14, 8:30-2:30pm
Love and Laughter—God’s Gifts:Humor as Good Medicine.

Guest Speakers: Eva and Michael Rogness
Olson Campus Center

To register call 651-641-3419. The cost is \$30/person and includes a worship, lunch and program. www.luthersem.edu/FRIENDS

Luther Seminary Winter Continuing Education

Tues. Feb. 10 at 10am and Wed. Feb. 11 at 11am

Advancing the Cruciform Revolution:

A Kingdom Perspective on Evangelism

Speaker: Dr. Greg Boyd, Senior Pastor, Woodland Hills Church (www.luthersem.edu/lectures)

Women’s Bible Study

Martha Circle

Second Monday, Feb 9, 1:00 pm

Hostess: TBA

Leader: TBA

Rebecca Circle

Second Monday, Feb 9, 7:30pm

Hostess: Kate VandenBosch 631-1253

Leader: Linda Olson

Lydia Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 10, 9:30 am

Hostess: Maria Larson 653-9108

Leader: TBA

Ruth Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 10, 7:30 pm

Hostess: Diane Syverson

Leader: TBA

Women of the Well Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 10, 9:30 am

Hostess: Peggy Lee

Leader: Kay Johnson

Contact Deanna Rowe 483-2238, or
Anne Haugan 651/484-3856 for more information.

Building Renewal Committee



Prince of Peace Building Renewal

The renovations are continuing. The entrance steel has arrived. The lighting is being reviewed with decisions to be made soon. A few more walls to prep and paint. The ceiling in the narthex will be replaced. The carpet in the narthex will be the final touch and will be done by Jim Goepfert in March. The committee continues to meet to make final decisions.

Please invite family, friends and neighbors to check out the new look of Prince of Peace. Thank you for your patience and support during the renovations.

A final celebration will be planned when renovations are complete.

Notes from meetings are available in the church office. This project is a design-build project that will have final decisions made as the project progresses throughout the winter. The majority of the work was planned to be completed by Christmas, but weather and church events have delayed the completion.

St. Paul Area Synod Women's Convention

The date is April 17 - 18 and place is St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in West St. Paul. Jerene Mortenson will be the luncheon speaker on Saturday. The monetary offering will be: ½ to Women of the ELCA, ¼ to Central Asia Institute, and ¼ to Persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Material offering will be Lutheran World Relief Layette Kits. Each kit should contain:

2 shirts or onesies	2 gowns or sleepers	2 receiving blankets
4 cloth diapers	1 sweater or sweatshirt	2 washcloths
1 bath size bar of gentle soap (in original wrapper)		2 diaper pins

Collection box will be in the narthex; kits will be assembled at church on Wednesday, April 15, at 2pm. All are encouraged to participate in whatever way you are able. Registration forms for the convention will be on the rack by the church office. Deadline date for reservations is April 8.

Older Kids

February Older Kids' Luncheon and Program Thursday, February 12 at 11:30am

"Come to a Birthday Party" Cost is \$8.00

In February we are going to celebrate all of our birthdays... yours, mine and the person sitting next to you! Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift to share with someone. We'll play a game (or two) and just plan on having a good time!

Make reservations on Sundays, Feb.1 or 8, in the narthex or by calling Margaret Sorensen at 631-0247 or Lorraine Storer at 486-7217

OK's

Quilting Ministry

Contact Joyce Mallory if you have any questions. 651-484-2523 or e-mail at j-hm@comcast.net.

Please join the quilting ministry on the following dates: February 19, March 19, April 16 and May 21 at 1:00pm.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

At Prince of Peace we will start the campaign for **food** and **cash donations** at the Ash Wednesday Worship Service on February 25 and continue through March. There will be food and cash collections as usual on the 1st and 3rd Communion Sundays. Minnesota FoodShare directs the largest food drive in the state to restock about 300 food shelves across Minnesota. Due to the poor economic times food shelf use is up 13% as of November.

Cash stretches the one dollar to five dollars worth of food if purchased by the food banks. Food especially needed: canned meats and fish, canned vegetables and fruit, dried fruit, packaged and canned soups and stews, cold and hot cereals, pasta, rice, toilet paper, and soaps.

For cash donations, please use the envelopes provided and indicate that it is for Minnesota FoodShare.

Lyngblomsten Ministry

Learn for Life! Winter Series begins!

An education series for adults begins its Winter Series began January 15. Sessions will be held on Thurs. from 10–11am on the Lyngblomsten campus at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, 55108.

Cost is \$5 per session, or \$25 for the whole series. For questions or registration, please contact Debbie at (651) 632-5330 or dseverson@lyngblomsten.org.

Dates and topics are as follows:

Feb. 12 – French Tapestries -The Stories They Tell

Feb. 19 – Burma/Myanmar - On the Road to Mandalay

Feb. 26 – The Underground Railroad - A True Story



If there is an event missing or a change required, please contact Carol. 651-484-4144

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church—View current and updated calendar on the website www.princeofpeace.tc

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Boy Scout Sunday 8:30 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship with Communion	2 Groundhog Day 11:00 AM Staff Meetings 7:30 PM Basketball	3 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 PM Bible Study Leader 7:00 PM Open Basketball	4 5:30 PM Supper 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Book Study 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:15 PM FEAST-Sr. High 6:15 PM Still Small Voice 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 7:15 PM Jr/Sr High Music 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:45 PM Sr. High Basketball	5 5:30 PM Basketball (outside group)	6 Vine articles Due	7 Youth Ski Trip to Spirit Mountain
8 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship 11:45 AM ELCA Gathering Meeting	9 11:00 AM Staff Meetings 1:00 PM Martha Circle 7:30 PM Basketball 7:30 PM Rebecca Circle	10 9:30 AM Lydia Circle 9:30 AM Women of the Well Circle 7:00 PM Open Basketball 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Mtg 7:30 PM Ruth Circle	11 5:30 PM Supper 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Book Study 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:15 PM FEAST-Sr. High 6:15 PM Still Small Voice 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 7:00 PM Social Concerns Mtg 7:15 PM Jr/Sr High Music 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:45 PM Sr. High Basketball	12 11:30 AM Oks (Older Kids) 5:00 PM Food for Friends 5:30 PM Basketball (outside group)	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 AM Sunday School Teacher's meeting 8:30 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Children' Ministry Meeting 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship with Communion 2:00 PM Youth Basketball	16 Office Closed Presidents' Day 7:30 PM Basketball	17 7:00 PM ADULT TRAININGS FOR NEW ORLEANS GATHERING 7:00 PM Open Basketball	18 5:30 PM Supper 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:15 PM FEAST-Sr. High 6:15 PM Still Small Voice 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 7:15 PM Jr/Sr High Music 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:45 PM Sr. High Basketball	19 8:30 AM NACBA Meeting - Sustaining Green 1:00 PM Quilting 5:30 PM Basketball (outside group)	20	21 9:00 AM Council Meeting 10:00 AM ADULT TRAININGS FOR NEW ORLEANS GATHERING
22 Transfiguration Sunday 8:30 AM Worship with Hymn Sing 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship with Hymn Sing 12:00 PM Family Event - Sledding	23 11:00 AM Staff Meetings 7:30 PM Basketball	24 7:00 PM Befrienders 7:00 PM Open Basketball	25 Ash Wednesday 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:15 PM FEAST-Sr. High 6:15 PM Still Small Voice 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship 7:45 PM Jr/Sr High Music 8:00 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Sr. High Basketball	26 5:00 PM Food for Friends 5:30 PM Basketball (outside group)	27	28



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Stewardship 2009



Living Word Retreats

Becoming lovers of God's Word


"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69 "Then they said to one another, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?'" Luke 24:31-32

Take time for strategic withdrawal with the Lord Jesus, in the Word, with brothers and sisters in Christ. May the Spirit give understanding, and feed us richly! Valerie and Becky Sunde will lead in responses of prayer and praise!

COST: Camp Wapo retreats:
 Overnight, 2 meals, 4 studies: \$93
 Friday-Sun, 4 meals, 6 studies: \$127
 Wilderness Retreat – Feb. 19-21: \$180

Flyers available in the Lake Wapogasset display next to Pastors' offices or online at
http://www.campwapo.net/pdfs/2009_Winter_Living_Word_Retreats.pdf

Thank you to the 182 families who have returned their membership renewal forms (as of 1/11/09). If you have yet returned your information, **please return your estimate of giving form for 2009.**

Thank you to the 39 families who are using the Simply Giving program for their gifts to Prince of Peace. Simply Giving forms are in the brochure racks and on the table in the narthex. The form is also on the website, www.princeofpeace.tc - click on the  icon on the home page in the left column. This will take you to the Simply Giving page where you click on the same icon to take you to the Simply Giving form. You may complete the form and submit online or copy the form and send it to the church. Please call the church office if you have questions.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
 II Corinthians 9-8

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Note to the office

