

The Vine



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WORSHIP
during Lent

at 7:00pm

February 17 - *Ash Wednesday*
Noon and 7:00pm

February 24

March 3

March 10

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Go to www.princeofpeace.tc to see this newsletter in full color!

Ash Wednesday
Worship
February 17 at
Noon and 7:00pm

Lenten Soup Suppers

Youth will serve the soup suppers starting Ash Wednesday, February 17.

Anyone willing to donate/provide soup, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the pastors' office.



Council Corner

Winter is here and we are into a new year and looking forward to the coming of spring. Many changes have happened at Prince of Peace in the last 2 years. We are welcoming a new church council this month and need to thank the new and returning members for accepting nominations. Also at this time we need to say a big thank you to the outgoing members for their dedicated leadership over the past years. Prince of Peace and the council have made big strides during these retiring members' terms and our success is proof of their efforts and dedication.

Many positive changes have been made and are all geared at making worship at Prince of Peace an enjoyable experience. Another positive is the influx of all of the new younger members. This is evident by the increase in the numbers of children at church these days. It first struck me at the Labor Day outdoor service. For the children's sermon there were more kids in attendance that morning than I can ever remember. Then 2 weeks later I was talking with Tammy and she said numbers for Sunday school were up 20 kids from last year. This is all really exciting news for Prince of Peace.

With all of the continuing improvements we are taking worship to the next level. As spring arrives we look forward to the blooming of the new plantings at the entry and the perennial garden to brighten our arrivals. This is an exciting time to be at Prince of Peace.

Dan Neujahr - Property

Financial Information

Fiscal Year July 2009-June 2010

YTD Income through Dec. = \$220,260

YTD Expenses through Dec. = \$210,648

General Fund Bal = \$9,612

Building Fund Bal = \$29,101

Other Funds Balance = \$80,875

Benevolences paid in December

Luther Seminary \$400

Lyngblomsten \$300

Gift to Families of Soldiers \$400

Plymouth Christian Youth Center \$500

Chinese Hospitality House \$1,000

Missionary Sponsorships \$2,500

Chinese Service Ventures \$300

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The deadline for articles for the **March Vine is Feb. 12, April Vine is March 12.** 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	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Adult Ed</u>	<u>6-12th Graders/Adult</u>	<u>Nursery 5th Graders/Adult</u>
	12/20	356	Fellowship		
	12/24	215	Christmas	Break	-
	12/27	148	Christmas	Break	-
	1/3	112	Christmas	Break	-
	1/10	235	43	9/2	16/4



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

January 25 and February 15

Prayer Shawl Knitting

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

Interested in Quilting?

Call Joyce Mallory
651-484-2523

Library Cleaning day

3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

Befrienders Meeting

Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm.

Message from Pastor Andrew Rogness

“CHRISTIAN” – LABEL OR COMMITMENT?

“How is it that people of faith - any faith - can be actively involved in, or passively allow, awful atrocities to be committed?”

Legend has it that when Constantine was faced with a crucial battle, he experienced a vision in which he saw the sign of the cross and heard the words, “In Hoc Signo Vincens” (in this sign you will conquer – one still finds the letters “IHS” in church art and architecture, an abbreviation of this statement). Quickly Constantine had the sign of the cross put on his soldier’s shields, they went into battle, and they won. Immediately thereafter, he had his army baptized. Soon he made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire, ending the many years of persecution of Christians (and inadvertently wedding violence with the identity of being Christian.) I don’t imagine that Constantine’s soldiers understood much about Christianity or about what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus. It’s safe to assume that for most of the empire, it was simply a label that didn’t result in any change in fundamental outlooks or behavior.

When I was a junior in high school, we had a foreign student from Uganda live with us. Abraham was Muslim, but confessed that he was not really a “practicing” Muslim. He was a wonderful person. His religious identity was a label, not a commitment to shape his life according to the teachings of his faith. I suspect that “Christianity” has the same dynamic with vast numbers of people who might identify themselves as Christians. Maybe all religions share this in common.

I’ve been thinking about this since a friend asked me the question that began this article. We were chatting about current issues – specifically the violent behavior of radicals who claim to base their actions on their Muslim faith. I concur with the various pundits and politicians that are calling for the mainline, moderate elements of Islam to be more forthright in condemning terrorist acts as having any basis in the teachings found in their faith tradition. When Christians stood up to the terrorism of the Ku Klux Klan, for example, it was an important denouncement of behavior antithetical to the core of our faith. But are we in a position to call on Muslims in this way? Unfortunately, there are examples of Christians using violent means for personal or political end results that disqualify us from preaching to other faith traditions. (I suspect that many involved in “water boarding” or Abu Ghraib would check off “Christian” if asked to identify with a faith tradition, for example.) So we are not in a position to judge others.

What we are in a position to do is to support one another in our Christian family in having our faith be more than a label. Being Christian should be a commitment to following Jesus. As we distinguish the difference between label and commitment, and humbly acknowledge where we have fallen short of the ideal of commitment, there is the possibility that we can invite other



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February Birthdays

Thank you

Thank you for the prayers, cards and well-wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. Also thanks to Pastor Gary for the visits. We indeed have a special, caring church family.

Gordy Gutzmann

Ramsey County and the City of Roseville appreciate the use of your facility during the 2009 elections. Your exceptional work and cooperation made the elections process a great success...thanks for your great contribution to the community. Ramsey County looks forward to working with you again in 2010.

*Sincerely,
Janine Valiate, Ramsey County Elections*

The Prince of Peace Christmas offering was split between Iringa Famine Relief program and Project Home. Your generous gifts of over \$4000 have been sent to these programs. Thank you!

Thank you for your congregation's generous gift of \$329.50 made to Minnesota FoodShare. This contribution will provide critical support for our year-long work easing the burden of hunger in Minnesota.

Our work relies on the generosity of individuals like you to support the nearly one million Minnesotans struggling to put food on their tables. Because of your thoughtful contribution, Minnesota FoodShare will continue its year-round work with 300 food shelves statewide to keep their shelves stocked.

As we have learned in these challenging times, hunger can happen to anyone at anytime. A heartfelt thank you for helping us provide food to Minnesotans in need this holiday season.

*With sincere appreciation,
Barbara Thell, Director of Minnesota FoodShare*

Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

February Worship Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 7 – Band Led/Communion – Chancel Choir at both services

Sunday, Feb. 14 – Traditional – Special Music 8:30
Chancel Choir 10:45

WED., Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday Service at noon
and Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 with the
Chancel Choir

Sunday, Feb. 21 – Traditional/Communion –
Bells of Peace at both services

WED., Feb. 24 – Holden Village Evening Service
7:00 - Lightshine

Sunday, Feb. 28 – Traditional – Joyful Noise 8:30
Chancel Choir 10:45

Lightshine practices Feb. 10 at 7:15, Feb. 17 after the
Ash Wed. Service and SINGS at the Wed. Night
Service on Feb. 24

Christmas is now a memory, Epiphany is winding down and this month we begin the journey to the cross. It always seems strange to me to celebrate the birth of Jesus and then so quickly begin the journey to the cross, but I guess that's what life is like too. We are born and before you know it we're graduating high school and then we're off on our own. When I was a lot younger I remember being told that time travels faster as you age and not believing this was true, but as I age it really does seem to be the case. Can it really be possible that we're already beginning the journey to the cross this month?

Anita talked about Mary pondering all that happened on Christmas Eve and I believe that is what Lent helps

me do, PONDER. There's the birth of Jesus and all the wonderful stories of shepherds and wisemen, the emphasis of being Christ's Light in Epiphany and now the journey to the cross and what that



means for us as Christians and individually. Do you seem more focused in your faith this time of year? I sure do. Why is it easier for me to focus on my faith this time of year? I can't imagine that I have more time this time of the year than at other times. Why then do I feel more focused? The time between Christmas and Ash Wednesday isn't a lot different than Reformation to Christmas, yet I certainly feel more connected to my faith now. Why is this? Why do I feel more "locked in" now than in the summer? In January I talked about taking in the wonders of the season and I believe that is what pondering is all about. I believe that church seasons from Advent through Lent help us focus on what is occurring. We prepare the way in Advent as we await the coming Messiah. We celebrate the birth of Jesus with family and friends. We focus on being the Light of Christ in Epiphany and now Lent helps us ponder on all these things as we journey towards the cross.

My prayer for all of us is that we can ponder the wonders of Christ all year long. The first verse of "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" states this wonderfully, "I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me."

May we all take time to "Ponder" as we walk with Jesus everyday,

Milt



Attention Instrumentalists

There will be a PoP Ensemble both services Sunday, February 14. Rehearsals are February 3 and 10th at 7:30 in the sanctuary.



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Family Camp

July 30 - August 1, 2010

Join us for a fun filled weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp for Prince of Peace's annual Family Camp! Watch for more details to come in the Summer Programming Brochure which will be released on February 15. Mark your calendars and watch your mailbox for more information.



Valentine's Day Breakfast

Sunday School Valentine's Day Breakfast February 14

Hey Kids,

You are invited to join us Sunday, February 14, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for a special Valentine's Day Breakfast. Wear your favorite PJ's, bring a friend, and we'll have a great time eating breakfast, playing games, and making some cool crafts! See you in the Gym on Valentine's Day!

Book Study

Real Moms, Real Jesus Book Study – *A Lenten Reflection*

Sunday Mornings

Feb. 21 – March 28 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

What does Jesus know about the peanut-butter-and-jelly life of a mom? Plenty! Author Jill Savage introduces the real Jesus to real moms. In chapters that examine key behaviors and decisions Jesus made during His life on earth, Jill brings those lessons right down to the laundry-filled, sticky-fingered days every mother knows.

Upcoming Meetings for Volunteers



Children's Ministry Meeting

Children's Ministry Meeting

February 7 from 12:00 – 1:00p.m.



Sunday School Teacher Meeting:

February 7 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Please sign up on the Christian Education Bulletin Board or contact Tammy at 651-484-4144 or tammy@princeofpeace.tc if you would like to join the book study. Feel free to pick up your own book or order one through the church. We'll meet in the Library to start discussing chapter one on February 21.

Bring friends and family to Church, Sunday School or any of the events that are offered by Prince of Peace.

Thoughts from Audrey

Plans for summer 2010 are well underway. This summer will have the ever-popular cabin weekends and a newly focused mission trip for Sr. High Youth. Some of you have heard me say that I am very proud to be a Lutheran and especially an ELCA Lutheran. I was reminded of my passion for this church while attending the Churchwide Assembly last August.

We are known around the world as a people who are compassionate and caring for others. In the movie *Grand Torino*, Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) inquires of his Hmong neighbor, “Why did your people come to Minnesota anyway?” The response, “Blame the Lutherans, they brought us here.” Yes, we are known for our welcoming of various groups of people throughout the years.

But even more than inviting people to come and be welcomed by us Lutherans, we are one of the first three agencies to arrive on the scene when disaster strikes across the world. For example, in New Orleans after Katrina, we (Lutheran Disaster Relief) were the first to provide relief to the thousands of people displaced, thirsty, stranded, and separated from those they loved. We have been the last to leave. That is who we Lutherans are—we are Jesus with skin on. As our youth prepared for the ELCA Gathering of 2009, our youth decided that they wanted to do a mission trip through Lutheran Disaster Relief in summer of 2010 close to home.

In the summer of 2008 when the flood waters covered much of the

state of Iowa, Lutheran Disaster Relief was there and continues to be there helping folks rebuild their lives. In July, we (Prince of Peace Youth) will be going to Hazelton, Iowa to help with demolition and rebuilding for families whose homes were destroyed by tornado while their owners were away rebuilding others’ lives destroyed by flood waters.

Lutheran Disaster Relief is rebuilding lives for people from here in Minnesota—Red River Valley Flooding, Root River Flooding—to the far ends of the world. When lives are broken, Lutheran Disaster Relief arrives immediately and begins rebuilding broken lives. We Lutherans may not do well at marketing ourselves as a trendy organization that you certainly want to join to rebuild broken lives around the world. I am proud to say that we focus our dollars on our ministry of not only feeding people, but teaching folks how to feed themselves, or buying supplies—seed, pigs, farm equipment—to establish an ongoing business to support families and communities. Lutheran Disaster Relief is our organization—one in which we can be proud to commit our support, prayer support and monetary support.

Annual Youth Dinner and Auction

Sunday, March 7 at 5:00 PM
Mark your calendars!

Proceeds support:

- 3 youth going to Tanzania 2010
- Missions trip 2010
- ELCA Gathering 2012

Senior High Youth Events

Winter Fun (Friday Family Fun) Friday, February, 12 6pm. We will gather at church and go outside to play, then come back to church for hot chocolate and goodies followed by a movie in the youth room. We will end the night at 11pm. Questions: contact Audrey

Lenten Soup Suppers

Youth will serve the soup suppers. Any one wanting to donate soup, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the pastors’ office.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 4, 2010

Sr. High Youth will plan and lead the 7am worship service. Any one wanting to help in planning this service, please contact Audrey.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 4, 8—10:15am
The Jr. & Sr. High Youth will prepare and serve breakfast.

Junior High Youth Events



Feed My Starving Children

Friday, Jan. 29, 7-10:30pm. We’ll play Hunger Jeopardy, then go to Feed my Starving Children. We’ll be back at church by 10:30pm. Sign-up! We only have 20 spots!

Winter Fun (Friday Family Fun)

Friday, Feb. 12, 6:00 PM
We will gather at church and go outside to play, then come back to church for hot chocolate and goodies. Questions: contact Audrey

Adult Education: 9:30 Sunday Morning

Sunday Adult Forums 9:30am In Fellowship Room

Our Book of Faith initiative continues using *Making Sense of Scripture* by Luther Seminary professor David Lose as our guide. We'll engage in conversation about major questions of the Bible – See Jan 31 and Feb 14. There's a copy of the book in the library, but you don't have to read the chapter to come to the sessions. Pastors lead these sessions.

Jan. 31 – Domestic Violence - A representative from the Isaiah Organization will talk about the pertinent issue.

Feb. 7: Homelessness in the Twin Cities.

Liz Kuoppala from the *Minnesota Coalition for The Homeless* will talk about the current situation regarding homelessness and ways in which attempts are being made to alleviate homelessness.

Feb. 14: Making Sense of Scripture: Question 6, Is There A Center to Scripture? One of our pastors will lead this interesting session which helps us to better understand the Bible.

Feb. 21: Making Sense of Scripture: Question 7, What Kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold? -- This, the last in Dr. David Lose's helpful Bible study, will help us better appreciate the living Word of God in scripture and, hopefully, motivate us to read and study it.

Feb. 28: World Hunger and the Work of the ELCA, Lutheran Social Services, and Lutheran World Relief to help eliminate hunger in our world. Dr. Kent Olson, professor at the University of Minnesota and a member of Prince of Peace, will share his knowledge and insights.

Women's Bible Study

Martha Circle

Second Monday, Feb. 8, 1:00 pm
Hostess: Shirley Stutzman
Leader: Pastor Don Oberdorfer

Rebecca Circle

Second Monday, Feb 8, 7:30pm
Hostess: Linda Olson's home
Leader: Kate VandenBosch

Lydia Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 9, 9:30 am
Hostess: Judy Cady - at church
Leader: Esther Tatley

Ruth Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 9, 7:30 pm
Hostess: Bev Bail
Leader: Diane Syverson

Women of the Well Circle

Second Tuesday: Feb 9, 9:30 am
Hostess: Betchen Oberdorfer
Leader: Don Oberdorfer

Contact Deanna Rowe (651-483-2228) if you are interested in joining a bible study

Luther Seminary FRIENDS' 2010 Women's Winter Retreat - Sat., Feb 13



Baptism: Claimed, Called, Forgiven and Sent
Featuring Guest Speaker President Richard Bliese

Saturday, February 13, 2010
8:30am-2pm

Registration is due by Feb 9.
Registration forms are in the display rack by the office window.

Reflections of Karen New Year Celebration

Roughly 1200 - 1400 Karen refugees from Burma gathered at Roseville Lutheran Church on Saturday, Jan. 9, for a day of celebrating the Karen New Year and their new-found freedom living in St. Paul.

Choirs sang, groups did cultural dances, and many gave speeches and participated in cultural ceremonies. State Senator Moua spoke on behalf of the Southeast Asian Community. She gave a powerful speech challenging these new refugee children to be the best students, challenging the parents to be the best parents and spouses, and challenging each one of these Karen refugees to become the best American citizens.

Each family group brought a huge pan of prepared fried rice, or chicken drumsticks, or cucumber salad which was then divided into individual food lunch containers. After the lunch there were many dancing and singing groups which performed accompanied by Burmese instruments. It was a celebration I will never forget. Perhaps next year you will be able to go with me. *Anne Haugan*

Older Kids

OK's

February Older Kids Gathering Vanishing Landscapes

Come on Thursday, Feb. 11, to the Older Kids Senior Group Luncheon and Program. Travel the back roads of Minnesota's small towns with Doug Ohman, photographer and historian. He'll explore the history of our state through pictures and stories from around Minnesota. Social hour at 11:30, luncheon at noon, program at 12:45pm.

Cost is \$8.00. Make a reservation in the narthex after worship on Jan. 31 or Feb. 7 or call Margaret Sorensen at 651-631-0247 by Feb. 8.

Befriender Ministry

The Befriender Ministry Group will be hosting a meeting on "End of Life Issues" on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation.

Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief Women's Convention

The St. Paul Area Synod Women's Convention will be April 16 and 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Stillwater. Save the date and plan to attend.

The material offering for the Convention will be Health Kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Prince of Peace will be collecting the following individual items for the Health Kits (items should be new)

- hand towels, dark recommended
- wash cloths, dark recommended
- 4 - 5 oz. bars of soap, in their wrapping
- adult toothbrushes in their packaging
- sturdy combs, remove packaging
- metal nail files or nail clippers with file, remove packaging
- Band-Aids 1/2" - 3/4" , secure with rubber band
- \$2.65 (money to cover cost of shipping, including toothpaste which Lutheran World Relief puts in the kit).

A collection box will be in the church narthex beginning March 1.

Lyngblomsten Opportunities

Would you like some assistance filing your tax returns? **AARP Tax Assistance** volunteers will be at the 5-5-1 Club (1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul) Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 2 from 9-3 to help. This is a free service for seniors with lower incomes. Equipment (computers, printer, copier) for this service is made possible through a grant from the State of MN Commissioner of Revenue Office. Call (651) 632-5330 to schedule an appointment.

Add some fun to your daily routine! Visit the **5-5-1 Club & Café** (1415 Almond Avenue in St. Paul) for lunch, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 11-2, join in a game of pool, play Wii, or come on an outing with us! On Feb. 12, we're going to McHattie's Victorian Times in Woodbury for a delicious four-course luncheon. Cost is only \$44, including transportation. RSVP by calling (651) 632-5330. Visit www.551club.org for more information.



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
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Message from Pastor (continued)

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faith traditions to embrace the core of their teachings along with us. There is no major world religion that condones violence between humans. At the core of our being, we are all created in the image of God, and it is a God of love that we are called to follow.

The human world has become increasingly interconnected. Economies, environmental issues and technological advancements have made this so. It is an opportune time for the religions of the world to unite in affirming one another's common beliefs and values, and to be committed to work for peace and justice between peoples, and for health in all of God's creation.

Pastor Andrew Rogness

Stewardship 2010

Thank you to the 158 families who have returned their membership renewal forms (as of 1/12/10). If you have yet to return your information, **please return your membership renewal/estimate of giving form for 2010 as soon as possible.**



Check out the Prince of Peace website www.princeofpeace.tc for new opportunities to give through the giving program *Simply Giving*. Prince of Peace now offers the option to use your credit or debit card for a one-time gift or a regular giving pattern. You may complete the form on the Prince of Peace website to give a gift to Prince of Peace on a secure site provided by Vanco Services. If you have any questions, call the church office for more information.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15

Mail to or drop off this entire page to the office (include the mailing label above).

Changes to your personal information? Please let Prince of Peace know.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Note to the office

