

What's Happening this Week: (December 2-8)

Sunday (December 2)

10:30am Children's Christmas rehearsal
10:45am Adult Education Hour
2-5pm 4-H Robotics
3-7pm 4-H Club

Monday (December 3)

9:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm Church Council

Tuesday (December 4)

Wednesday (December 5)

Thursday (December 6)

8am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Friday (December 7)

Saturday (December 8)

5:30pm Evening Worship
6:00pm Movie Night



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
December 2, 2018*



Luke 21:25-36

“There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

“Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

“Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

<p>Dec. Pew Stocker: Irene Lang</p> <p>December 9 AV: Kara Wallace Acolyte: Need Volunteer Greeters: Darran & Karen Landenberger Ushers: Cathie & Wendy Goldsworthy Reader: John Saarinen Communion Assist: Duke Ducett, Sue Ducett, & Darran Landenberger Counters: David Baird & Cheri Saarinen</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>	<p>December 16 AV: Derek Hoaglund Acolyte: Need Volunteer Greeters: Jerry & Carol Yarolimek Ushers: John & Cheri Saarinen Reader: Sue Peterson Communion Assist: Pam Novotnak, Sue Peterson, & John Saarinen Counters: Penny Pfile & Dorothy Bush</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 11/25

Attendance: 71
Regular Collection: \$2404
Debt Reduction: \$35
Special Use: \$0

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Denise Hoaglund's birthday.

WORSHIP

Saturday Evening Worship – We have a full-fledged worship opportunity on Saturday evenings at 5:30pm. The music is contemporary Christian, the style is informal, the liturgy includes Invocation, Confession-Absolution, Eucharist and prayers, and the Word is preached.

Christmas Poinsettias – The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias for the Christmas services. If you are interested in purchasing a plant, please complete an order form by Sunday, December 9. The cost of each poinsettia is \$10.00. Please include your check with the order form made payable to “Prince of Peace Altar Guild”.

Save the Date – Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 10:30am in Nicholas Hall.

Christmas Music – “That Journey So Long” concert is coming to Prince of Peace on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00pm. Please join us in a musical pilgrimage as we anticipate the Advent of our Savior Jesus Christ. Listen to the talents of Linda Chartrau and Hallie Johnston-Locke. Free admission to the concert.

SERVICE

Angel Tree - Prince of Peace is collecting gifts for local families in need this holiday season. Wimpy’s Helpers of the Rockton Lions Club will distribute the gifts along with food baskets to the families.

If you are interested in buying gifts:

- 1) Choose a tag from the Angel Tree
- 2) Purchase 1-2 gift items listed on the tag
- 3) Wrap and label gift(s) with the information from the tag
- 4) Return your gift to Prince of Peace by Sunday, December 16

New Flooring – Check out Nicholas Hall! The flooring looks great. Thank you to Richard Mackenthun, the Sound & Flooring Committee, financial donors, and many volunteers in this project. If you are using this space for a meeting or event, we have dry dust mops available for clean-up. Please remember to lift chairs or tables when you are setting up for an event to prevent scratching. Please do not use a wet mop for spills, just a damp cloth. Thank you.

Holiday Greetings – If you would like to send a Christmas card to our service men and women, please see the insert.

FELLOWSHIP

Picture Time! – We are working on the new church directory for 2019 and need your help. Jacqueline Eggers will be available after worship to take your picture. Please have your photo taken and complete the address/contact information portion of your Connection Card by Dec. 2 for the directory.

December Movie Night – Join us for the movie “Christmas of Many Colors – Circle of Love” on Saturday, December 8 at 6:00pm in Nicholas Hall. The film tells the story of Dolly Parton and her family upon a special Christmas filled with hope, obstacles, and small miracles. It is a family-friendly and song-filled story to get you ready for the Christmas season.

In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Chad, Pam, Sharon VanderKooi, Kim, Billy, Andy, Bob, Kristan, Trisha, Pete, Bekie, John Walker, Judy, Sarah Denham, Sonja, Loretta Pfile, Rhonda, Hardy, Barb Johnson, Irene Lang, Justin, Jess, Roberta Z., Vicki A., Michael Ovist, Tom Milne, Gary Breakfield, Sandie S., Marian M., Brett, Bonny, Bob, Delores Mattis, Mary Jo Olson, Zach West, Jennifer, Laana, Carol H., Molly, Pam Moore, Jessi Dominick, Dana, Ron Weaver Jr., Sarah, Don, Bob McKinney, Kathy Walker, Randy, Teresa, Hezekiah, Ada, Kay, Cheryl, Jacob, Joseph, Jimmy, Dave, Colton, Patty, and Jay.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Carl Specht, Ella Pearson’s grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner’s nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart’s grandson Cody Merrette, Penny Pfile’s nephew William Kerr II, Joan Sabin’s grandson Jeremy Crandell, Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran’s son-in-law James McLaurin, Bob & Karen Lowery’s grandson Steve Broomfield, Dorothy Bush’s nephew Cody Bush, and Duke & Sue Ducett’s nephew Danny Wagner.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Oscar Presley Jr., Ava Beck, and Ted Murton. Gloria Marcum and family on the loss of her granddaughter Brittany. Lennie Brewer and family upon loss of son Jim. Vicky and family upon loss of her mother. Angie Lowery upon loss of father Larry. Bill Diemel and family upon loss of mother Bev. Jerry Lenard upon loss of mother Kathie. Paul Aasen upon loss of wife Eileen.