

What's Happening this Week: (December 9-15)

Sunday (December 9)

10:30am Annual Meeting
2:00pm Concert
2-5pm 4-H Robotics

Monday (December 10)

9:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday (December 11)

Wednesday (December 12)

7:00pm Altar Guild

Thursday (December 13)

8am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Friday (December 14)

Saturday (December 15)

7:00am Men's Group
2:00pm Sanctuary- reserved
5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
December 9, 2018*



Luke 3:1-14

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.
And all people will see God’s salvation.”

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

“What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

Even tax collectors came to be baptized. “Teacher,” they asked, “what should we do?”

“Don’t collect any more than you are required to,” he told them.

Then some soldiers asked him, “And what should we do?”

He replied, “Don’t extort money and don’t accuse people falsely— be content with your pay.”

<p>Dec. Pew Stocker: Irene Lang</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: Saarinen Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>	<p>December 23 AV: Stacy Diemel Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt Greeters: Irene Lang & Debbie Sillanpaa Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz Reader: Kathy Walker Communion Assist: Sherre Faulkner, Wendy Goldsworthy, & Dan King Counters: Sandy Buske & Amy Lynch</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Saarinen Coffee Prep: Char Mohns Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p> <p>*Need Volunteers for Dec. 24</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/2

Attendance: 94
Regular Collection: \$3919
Debt Reduction: \$215
Special Use: \$100

The flowers on the altar are in honor Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran’s wedding anniversary.

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 Today, 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”.

Christmas Music – “That Journey So Long” concert is coming to Prince of Peace Today, 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.

Christmas Eve Volunteers – Prince of Peace will be hosting two services on Christmas Eve. If you are able to help, please sign up for a position on the clipboards in the narthex. Thank you.

Giving Envelopes – Please find your 2019 Giving Envelopes in the narthex. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please contact the office.

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.

Thank You – To our Prince of Peace family. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers as our family goes through the grieving process of losing a father, a mother, a grandpa, and a grandma. Knowing you have been praying for us has provided great strength to help us through the tears. It is a blessing to be part of this wonderful church community. The Diemels.

Thank You – Many thanks and blessings for the gracious gift, which is so appreciated. Judy Hines

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, Judy, Sonja, Rhonda, Hardy, Irene Lang, Justin, Jess, Roberta Z., Vicki A., Tom Milne, 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, Jay, Peggy Lowery, Kevin, Mike, Tim, Norb, and Cathie Goldsworthy.

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. 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. Joe and Anne Chamberlain upon loss of son Andrew.