

**What's Happening this Week:** (December 30-January 5)

**Sunday (December 30)**

**Monday (December 31)**

9:30am Prayer Group

**Tuesday (January 1)**

**Wednesday (January 2)**

**Thursday (January 3)**

**Friday (January 4)**

**Saturday (January 5)**

7:00am Men's Group

2-6pm 4-H Robotics

5:30pm Evening Worship



## Welcome to Prince of Peace December 30, 2018



### Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"O Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel."

The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

<p><b>January Pew Stocker:</b> Nancy Mohns</p> <p><b>January 6</b>  <b>AV:</b> Garrett Schmidt  <b>Acolyte: Volunteer</b>  <b>Greeters:</b> Steve &amp; Denise Shrider  <b>Ushers:</b> Norm &amp; Sharon Larson  <b>Children's Message:</b> Wendy Goldsworthy  <b>Reader:</b> Lora Conrad  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Lora Conrad, David Corcoran, &amp; Daphne McNames  <b>Counters:</b> David Baird &amp; Bob Mohns</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery:</b> Lynch  <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p>	<p><b>January 13</b>  <b>AV:</b> Kara Wallace  <b>Acolyte:</b> Seth Hedman  <b>Greeters:</b> Nancy Laursen &amp; Pam Novotnak  <b>Ushers:</b> David &amp; Vicki Rowlett  <b>Children's Message:</b> Pam Novotnak  <b>Reader:</b> Karen Phelps  <b>Communion Assist:</b> Duke Ducett, Sue Ducett, &amp; Darran Landenberger  <b>Counters:</b> Dorothy Bush &amp; David Lynch</p> <p><b>Donut Delivery:</b> Lynch  <b>Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer</b>  <b>Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</b></p>
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### CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/23

Attendance: 97

Regular Collection: \$44026.50

Debt Reduction: \$125

Special Use: \$245

### CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/24

Attendance: 114

Regular Collection: \$2162

Debt Reduction: \$0

Special Use: \$0

## 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.

**Altar Flowers** – Please notice the new calendar and sign up to order flowers for Sunday services in 2019. The calendar is posted outside of Nicholas Hall. Cost of altar flowers is \$30 with checks payable to “Altar Guild”.

**Removal of the Greens** – We need a few helpers to take down our Christmas decorations on January 6 following the church service. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Goldsworthy.

**The Eucharistic Team** will be visiting those that are home bound, providing communion and fellowship. If you know of anyone that would like to receive such services please call the office (815-624-2115). Their next scheduled visit will be Sunday, January 6, between 10:15-11:00am.

FYI - Kara Wallace will be out of the office from Dec. 31-Jan 4.

## SERVICE

**Thank You** – Prince of Peace Church sent care packages to our college students in December 2018. The packages included yummy treats and encouraging words. Many words of thanks have been received from our college students for these packages. We hope to continue this special project in the spring.

**THANK YOU** Prince of Peace Church for the generous Christmas gifts. May God bless you and your family in the New Year!  
Pastor Hank, Sara Lemen, Phil Martin, and Kara Wallace

**Support the Pantry** – The Stateline Pantry at Old Stone Church continues to collect food items to distribute to local families in need. Donations at PoP may be dropped off in the shopping cart in the narthex or red basket outside the office. The items requested for the backpack program include:

Cereal	Ramen Noodles
Granola bars	Fruit snacks
Kraft Mac & Cheese	Small Juice bottles (6 packs)

## FELLOWSHIP

**January Book Club** – Join the book club and read “The Hidden Side” by Heidi Chiavaroli. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00pm at Pam Novotnak’s house.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**January Study** – Please join us for “The Power of Praying Scripture” on January 13 and 20 from 10:45-11:30am. The Power of Praying Scripture is a two session discussion, study, and practice in praying scripture. It will be led by Nancy Freedlund. There is a small 50 page booklet that accompanies the class. If you plan to attend, please indicate your interest on a Connection Card.

## *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, Judy, Sonja, Hardy, Irene Lang, Justin, Tom Milne, Sandie S., Bonny, Bob, Delores Mattis, Bob McKinney, Kathy Walker, Hezekiah, Kay, Cheryl, Jacob, Joseph, Peggy Lowery, Kevin, Mike, Tim, Norb, Cathie Goldsworthy, Louise, Bill, Nancy, Jack, Luann, Pat, Linda, Marc, Becky, Michele, Nola, Brittney, Charlotte, Ozzie, Peter, Ann Stewart, Rev. Jay Quinn, Deanna, Jessi Dominic, and Nate.

**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 Merrett, 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 family of Tom Anderson. Jerry Lenard upon loss of mother Kathie. Paul Aasen upon loss of wife Eileen. Joe and Anne Chamberlain upon loss of son Andrew.