

What's Happening this Week: (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

Sunday (December 31)

Monday (January 1)

Office Closed – Happy New Year!

Tuesday (January 2)

Wednesday (January 3)

6:30-8:00pm Awana Club

Thursday (January 4)

7:00pm Choir

Friday (January 5)

8am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool

Saturday (January 6)

7:00am Men's Group



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
December 31, 2017*



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:

"Sovereign 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>January Pew Stocker: Sidney Schmidt</p> <p>January 7 AV: Kara Wallace Acolyte: Josiah Hedman Greeters: Ron & Ann Stewart Ushers: Dorothy Bush & Lora Conrad Reader: Nancy Freedlund Communion Assist: Duke Ducett, Sue Ducett, & Debbie Tracy Counters: David Baird & Dorothy Bush</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>	<p>January 14 AV: Cameron Schmidt Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt Greeters: Schmidt family Ushers: Duke & Sue Ducett Reader: Ted Peterson Communion Assist: Wendy Goldsworthy, Dan King, & Kathy Walker Counters: Luann Bartz & Barb Durnil</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/24 9am

Attendance: 58

Regular Collection: \$1779

Debt Reduction: \$40,015

Special Use: \$252

Attendance 4pm: 101

Attendance 11pm: 15

WORSHIP

Upcoming Sermon & Scripture

January 7 – “With You I am well pleased”

Genesis 1:1-5, Romans 6:1-11, Psalm 29, & Mark 1:1-11

Altar Flowers – Please notice the new calendar and sign up to order flowers for Sunday services in 2018. The calendar is posted outside of Nicholas Hall.

Weekly Children’s Bulletins – Each Sunday we will have children’s bulletins available for youth ages 3-6 and 7-12 during the worship service. The bulletins include activities related to the gospel for that day. Please ask the ushers for a copy for your youth.

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

Out of office

-Pastor Hank will be on vacation from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

-Kara Wallace will be on vacation from Jan. 1 to Jan. 5.

FELLOWSHIP

January Book Club – Join the group and read “*The Immortal Nicholas*” by Glenn Beck. Meet for discussion and fellowship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 17th at Pam Novotnak’s house.

January Movie Night – Join us for the movie “Only God Can” on Saturday, January 13th at 6:00pm in Nicholas Hall. The film focuses on a group of five friends struggling through life’s challenges and events that lead the women to reevaluate their lives and their faith in God.

SERVICE

Food Donation List – Old Stone Pantry needs your donations for the winter. You may pick up a list of items and drop off your donations in the shopping cart located in the entryway.

Tuna	Tuna Helper	Beef Ravioli
Kraft Mac N Cheese	Ramen noodles	Manwich
Pork and Beans	Canned Soup	

COMMUNITY

Awana Club – Kids aged K-6th grade are welcome to check out the Awana Club at Prince of Peace. The club meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. The next gathering is Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Education Hour will begin the new year with a study of the book “Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary” by Greg Finke. Pastor Hank will begin the study on Sunday, January 7 at 10:30am. All are welcome!

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for January through March are available in the book rack in the narthex.



In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:

Healing and strength for: Julie, Chad, Pam, Millie, Chuck VanderKooi, Bob Mohns, Jan H., Cindy Lee, Bob, Kristan, Andy, Joan, Loretta Pfile, Bonnie, Danielle Wilson, Dona, Stephanie, Nolan, Marian, Jackie A., Matthew, Florence, Bruce T., Tony, Kim, Kayla, Lori, Bill, Jesse, Kara, Brett, Aly, Kenley, Phil Screven, Brian Conrad, Joanne, Glenda, Ken, Verdie, Jalen Heath, Norm, Mike, Ron Zoeller, Jerry, Dan, Billy, Lucy, Gladys, Lora, and Ted.

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 Bloomfield, and Dorothy Bush’s nephew Cody Bush.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Gere McCarville, Theresa VanderKooi, Leo Krope, and James Beyer. The Hayes family upon the loss of their father. The Eileen and Baxter families. Diane upon the loss of her mother.

Prayers for those seeking employment: Jason and Tyler.