The MESSENGER



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» UPCOMING EVENTS

5TH Sunday June 30

One Worship Service at 10:30 pm with a

Fellowship meal to follow in Nicholas Hall

Please join us!

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From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems as if my newsletter entries are becoming shorter and shorter. This is not for a lack of words on my part. In prayer, I always ask the Lord what I should write for all of you, myself included, what we are to ponder, think about, grapple with, and apply to our lives each season; this month was no different. As we walk from Trinity Sunday into the Ordinary Lectionary Year, can I press these things upon you?

When you think about the Lord, what are your thoughts?

Rooted in the Scriptures, what does this mean? The Divine Service: Can you explain it?

May the Grace of the Lord Be with all of you,

Pastor Cassandra

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)



Missions & Projects

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who baked for the "Dough for the Garage." Thank you to everyone who bought breads and/or made donations! We are so happy to report we brought in \$520!! The Mohns family will be matching our proceeds and that brings it up to \$1,040 for the garage!!! With great appreciation for everyone at PoP, Naomi Circle.

WALK FOR LIFE—Don't miss the 2024 Rockford Walk for Life and Family, on Saturday, June 22nd at 11am outside the Rockford City Hall building. Pray, rally, and walk for the unborn! Come hear the moving testimony of Nicole Le-Blanc, a young mother who fought for the lives of her unborn daughters. Get more information and RSVP at *ProLifeRockford.com*.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship is a matter of faithful living, of recognizing that all we are and all we have belongs to God and is to be given to God as an act of worship, as an expression of faith, and as a spiritual discipline through which we commit our hearts in love & praise. The Holy Spirit will direct and guide us to be the people God wants us to be.

Sherre Faulkner, Stewardship Deacon

In Our Prayers

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Arianna, Marilyn, Vic, LeAnn, Corey, Tammy, Bill, Justine, Rhonda, Bruce, Sue, Linda, Gabe, Jerry, Chad, Josh, Sheila, Eli, Darlene, Mary, Christine, Gabby, Kassie, Zachery, Chloe, Avery, Howard, Lindsey, Lora, Barb, Kelly, Joan, Tristin, John, Andrew, Jen, Kasey, Phil, Michael, Jeff, Marcy, Jerry, Lois, Levi, John, Phillip, Dennis, Danette, Cameron, Doug, and Lindsey.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Carl Specht, Ella Pearson's grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner's nephew Rod Flom, Penny Pfile's nephew William Kerr II, Bob & Karen Lowery's grandson Steve Broomfield, Dorothy Bush's nephews Christian and Cody Bush.

For those suffering loss: The family and friends of Nancy Mohns, Barb G., Betty Park, Dianne W., Hanna Brady, and Larry Radant.

Celebrations





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Isaac Barnhart from Medford High School Kenny Twedt from Huntley High School Justin Larson from Blackhawk Technical College

Trevor Diemel from Purdue University (12/23)





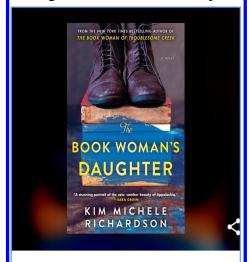
- 1 Reita Baird
- 2 Karen Lowery
- 6 Mary Mackenthun
- 9 Violet Jensen
- 11 David Baird
- 12 Kara Wallace
- 24 Jim Freedlund
- 25 Bill Diemel
- 27 Nancy Freedlund



- 3 Tom and Jean Lenhart
- 7 Bill & Sherre Faulkner
- 15 Craig and Anne Hedman
- 19 Rick and Mary Jo Olson
- 20 Gary and Karen Phelps
 - Ron and Debbie Sillanpaa
- 22 Steve and Denise Shrider
- 30 Richard and Mary Mackenthun

Book club for June

June 19th at noon is our next meeting for lunch and fellowship



The Book Woman's Daughter

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek #2

by Kim Michele Richardson

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New Church Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday Office Closed

In the church office, is Pastor Jeanette. Ret. (Office Administrator/Bookkeeper) You can reach her during open hours by church phone or email

or at jmthorp0@gmail.com or text 68-632-5867.

NOTE: July Newsletter articles due by June 24th by noon!



The Prince of Peace council members meet monthly. If you have questions or ideas, please contact one of the council deacons or attend a meeting.

President, Pam Novotnak 779-423-8093

Vice President, Dan King 815-494-3919

Secretary, Wendy Goldsworthy 815-389-3796

Treasurer, Amy Lynch 815-624-2433

Discipleship/Worship Nancy Freedlund 815-624-6363

Facilities, Brad Mueller 815-218-2944

Fellowship, Sue Peterson 815-282-2715

Service, Kathy Leahy 815-243-0831

Stewardship, Sherre Faulkner 815-629-2200

Witness, Lora Conrad 815-289-7171

June Serving Schedule

If you are not able to make your allotted time slot, please find a substitute and notify the church office.

Week beginning 6/2/2024		Week beginning 6/16/2024		Week beginning 6/30/2024		
			AV	Kara Wallace		
Landenberger/Lynch	AV	Kara Wallace	ACOLYTE	Dan King		
Ava Lynch	ACOLYTE	Damon Lynch	GREETERS	Greg Bartz &		
Pam Novotnak &	GREETERS	Cyndy King &		Nancy Freedlund		
Kara Wallace		Greg Bartz	USHERS	Greg & Luann Bartz		
Kathy Leahy &	USHERS	Debbie Tracy &	READER	Sue Peterson		
Jim Freedlund		Lora Conrad	CA	Lora Conrad,		
Pst. Jeanette Thorp	READER	Steve Shrider		Sherre Faulkner, &		
Darran Landenberge,	CA	Sherre Faulkner,		Nancy Freedlund		
Lora Conrad, and		Cyndy King, &	COUNTERS	David Baird &		
Pst. Jeanette Thorp		Steve Shrider		Greg Bartz		
Kathy Leahy	COUNTERS	Brad Mueller &	LAWN CARE	E Jim Freedlund		
Dan King		Steve Shrider				
E Brad Muueller &	LAWN CARI	E Darren Landenberger				
Steve Shrider		& Dave Lynch				
	Landenberger/Lynch Ava Lynch Pam Novotnak & Kara Wallace Kathy Leahy & Jim Freedlund Pst. Jeanette Thorp Darran Landenberge, Lora Conrad, and Pst. Jeanette Thorp Kathy Leahy Dan King Brad Muueller &	Landenberger/Lynch Ava Lynch Pam Novotnak & GREETERS Kara Wallace Kathy Leahy & USHERS Jim Freedlund Pst. Jeanette Thorp Darran Landenberge, Lora Conrad, and Pst. Jeanette Thorp Kathy Leahy Dan King E Brad Muueller & LAWN CARE	Landenberger/Lynch Ava Lynch Pam Novotnak & Kara Wallace Rara Wallace Kathy Leahy & Jim Freedlund Pst. Jeanette Thorp Darran Landenberge, Lora Conrad, and Pst. Jeanette Thorp CA Sherre Faulkner, Cyndy King & Greg Bartz Lora Conrad Lora Conrad Steve Shrider CA Sherre Faulkner, Cyndy King, & Steve Shrider Cyndy King, & Steve Shrider Cyndy King, & Steve Shrider Steve Shrider COUNTERS Brad Mueller & Steve Shrider LAWN CARE Darren Landenberger	Landenberger/Lynch AV Kara Wallace ACOLYTE Ava Lynch ACOLYTE Damon Lynch GREETERS Pam Novotnak & GREETERS Cyndy King & Kara Wallace Greg Bartz USHERS Kathy Leahy & USHERS Debbie Tracy & READER Jim Freedlund Lora Conrad CA Pst. Jeanette Thorp READER Steve Shrider Darran Landenberge, CA Sherre Faulkner, Lora Conrad, and Cyndy King, & COUNTERS Pst. Jeanette Thorp Steve Shrider Kathy Leahy COUNTERS Brad Mueller & LAWN CARE Dan King Steve Shrider		

Week beginning 6/23/2024

Week beginning 6/9/2024

Stacy Diemel	AV	Stacy Diemel
Greg Bartz	ACOLYTE	Connor Diemel
Bill & Stacy Diemel	GREETERS	Steve & Denise
Kathy Leahy &		Shrider
Sherre Faulkner	USHERS	Jerry Yarolimek &
Pam Novotnak		Dorothy Bush
Nancy Freedlund,	READER	Karen Phelps
Pam Novotnak, &	CA	Wendy Goldsworthy,
Richard Mackenthun		Sue Peterson, &
Sandy Buske &		Amy Lynch
Dorothy Bush	COUNTERS	Pam Novotnak &
E Art Goldsworthy &		Kara Wallace
Norm Larson	LAWN CARE	Rich Mackenthun &
		Dave Baird
	Greg Bartz Bill & Stacy Diemel Kathy Leahy & Sherre Faulkner Pam Novotnak Nancy Freedlund, Pam Novotnak, & Richard Mackenthun Sandy Buske & Dorothy Bush Art Goldsworthy &	Greg Bartz Bill & Stacy Diemel Kathy Leahy & Sherre Faulkner Pam Novotnak Nancy Freedlund, Pam Novotnak, & Richard Mackenthun Sandy Buske & Dorothy Bush ACOLYTE GREETERS USHERS CA CA CA COUNTERS



Stock Pew Racks for June: Cyndy King

Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 2 9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

Sunday, June 9 9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

Sunday, June 16 9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

Sunday, June 23 9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship Sunday, June 30—5th Sunday 10:30 am Worship Fellowship Dinner following worship

Volunteers are needed for the 11:15 am worship services. A sign-up sheet is available in the church narthex.

JUNE 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is to sow <u>FAITH IN CHRIST</u> , strengthen <u>FAMILIES</u> , serve our <u>COMMUNITIES</u> .					1 Men's Group 7:00 am	
2 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Edu- cation Hour	3 Prayer Group 9:30 am	4	5 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm	6 Intercessory Prayer Gather- ing—6:30 pm	17	8
9 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am	10 Prayer Group 9:30 am	11 Church Council 6:30 pm	12 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm	13 Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	14	15 Men's Group 7:00 am
16 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am	17 Prayer Group 9:30 am	18 Naomi Circle 1:00 pm 4-H Club 6:15— 8:30 pm	19 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm Book Club—noon	Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	Bethesda Youth Mission Over- night ——>	22
23 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am	24 Prayer Group 9:30 am The Messenger deadline 12 pm	25 Mary Rachel Circle 1 pm Rockton Quilt Group 6:15 pm	26	27 Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm	28	29
30 5th Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship lunch to follow service						

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