

The MESSENGER



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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)



Mark Your Calendar

» 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!



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 LeBlanc, 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)



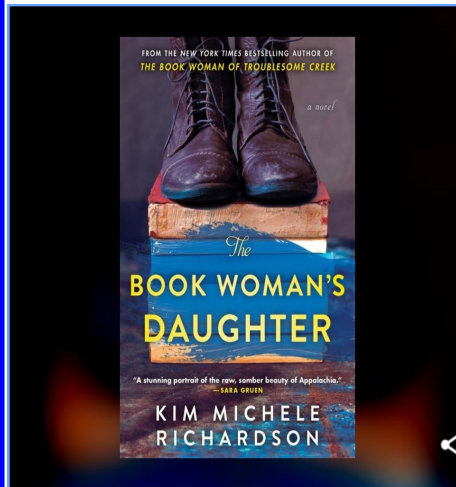
- 1 Reita Baird
- 2 Karen Lowery
- 6 Mary Mackenthun
- 9 Violet Jensen
- 11 David Baird
- 12 Kara Wallace
- 24 Jim Freedlund
- 25 Bill Diemel
- 27 Nancy Freedlund



- 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

★★★★☆ 4.23 · 66,360 ratings · 6,108 reviews

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

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815-389-3796

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815-624-2433

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Nancy Freedlund
815-624-6363

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815-218-2944

Fellowship, Sue Peterson
815-282-2715

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815-243-0831

Stewardship, Sherre Faulkner
815-629-2200

Witness, Lora Conrad
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JUNE 2024



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| <p>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>.</p> | | | | | | <p>1 Men's Group 7:00 am</p> |
| <p>2 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Edu- cation Hour</p> | <p>3 Prayer Group 9:30 am</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm</p> | <p>6 Intercessory Prayer Gather- ing—6:30 pm</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>8</p> |
| <p>9 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am</p> | <p>10 Prayer Group 9:30 am</p> | <p>11 Church Council 6:30 pm</p> | <p>12 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm</p> | <p>13 Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Men's Group 7:00 am</p> |
| <p>16 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am</p> | <p>17 Prayer Group 9:30 am</p> | <p>18 Naomi Circle 1:00 pm 4-H Club 6:15— 8:30 pm</p> | <p>19 C.A.L.M. Coffee Club 9:30 am— 12:30 pm Book Club—noon</p> | <p>20 Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm</p> | <p>21 Bethesda Youth Mission Over- night ——></p> | <p>22</p> |
| <p>23 Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am Education Hour 10:15 am</p> | <p>24 Prayer Group 9:30 am The Messenger deadline 12 pm</p> | <p>25 Mary Rachel Cir- cle 1 pm Rockton Quilt Group 6:15 pm</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27 Intercessory Prayer Gathering 6:30 pm</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30 5th Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship lunch to follow service</p> | | | | | | |

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