

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, January 28

† **Worship with Holy Communion**5:00 PM

Sunday, January 29

† **Worship**9:00 AM

† **Youth Worship in East Hall**9:00 AM

† *Fellowship Time in East Fellowship Hall* 10:15-10:30 AM
 Sunday School children age Pre-K – 8th Grade will be dismissed from the East Hall at 10:30am

† **Sunday School for Ages 3 – Adult**10:30 AM

Adults meet in Main Sanctuary. “Why Do We Do That” - *Why the Lectionary Cycle of Readings?*

† **Congregation Soup Lunch – Ea. bring a can of soup or other non-perishable item** ...11:30 AM

† **PRINCE OF PEACE ANNUAL MEETING – Main Sanctuary**12:30 PM

† **Baby Shower in West Hall**2:30 PM

† **High School Youth – Game Night**6-7:30 PM

† **Crossways Bible Study – East Hall**6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 1

† **Prayerfully Yours Quilting Begins for 2012 LWR Drive – Please join us !!**6:30 PM

† **Sticky Faith Book Club**.....7-8:00 PM

† **Confirmation Class – Lesson 19: A Map Study of Paul's Life**7:00 PM

Saturday, February 4

† **Worship with Holy Communion**5:00 PM

† **Intergenerational Game/Family Night** 6:30-8 PM

Sunday, February 5

† **Worship**9:00 AM

† *Fellowship Time in East Fellowship Hall* 10:15-10:30 AM
 Sunday School children age Pre-K – 8th Grade will be dismissed from the East Hall at 10:30am

† **Sunday School for Ages 3 – Adult**10:30 AM

Adults meet in Main Sanctuary. “Why Do We Do That” – *Baptism and Communion Practices*

† **Crossways Bible Study – East Hall**6:00 PM

Monday, February 6

† **Stewardship Committee**6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 7

✧ **St. Joseph Mapping Committee Meeting**6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8

† **Area ELC Directors Meeting – East Hall**1-3:00 PM

† **Sticky Faith Book Club**7-8:00 PM

† **Confirmation Class – Lesson 20: Paul in Prison**7:00 PM

Please pick up your 2012 offering envelopes from the table in the narthex. If I missed giving you envelopes, please call me, Pat Camp, at 469-9195 and let me know and I will be happy to get a box made up for you. If your children would like envelopes and did not receive any, please call me as well. **** Envelopes have been re-numbered again this year so when 2011 is over, please throw away any remaining envelopes and use the new ones for 2012, both children and adults. **** Thank you.

2011 Giving Statements – The end of year statements for the offerings that everyone gave in 2011 are available for pick up in the narthex. Your names will show through the windows in the envelopes. Please pick yours up if at all possible. Thank you for your help!

UPCOMING

**Prince of Peace Annual Meeting of the Congregation -- Sunday, January 29, 2012
 “12:30 PM” in the PoP Main Sanctuary**

Please mark your calendars to attend this important of the congregation! Agenda for the meeting includes:

- Secretary and Treasurer’s Reports
- Pastor’s and Youth and Family Minister’s Reports
- Adoption of permanent Prince of Peace Constitution
- Ratification of resolutions adopted at the August 2011 NALC Convocation
- 2012 Budget Presentation
- Election of members to: Church Council, MRD Committee, Charitable Endowment, and PoP Community Early Learning Center Board of Managers.
- Early Learning Center Update and more.

Annual Reports are ready for pick-up from the table in the narthex if you would like to take a look prior to the meeting on the 29th. Council members have copies in their mail slots.

Prior to the meeting there will be a **Congregational Soup Luncheon** at 11:30 a.m. in the East Fellowship Hall. Soup will be provided by the Church Council. Each member attending the luncheon is asked to bring a can of soup or other non-perishable food item. Donations will be taken to the St. Joseph Community Food Pantry.

“WHY DO WE DO THAT?” A Class on Lutheran Worship Practices, begins Sunday, January 15th.

Why do we Lutherans tend to have a structured liturgy, like Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and Eastern Orthodox churches, rather than a more “free-form” worship setup? How free are we to change our worship practices, as Lutherans? How do we judge what is an “acceptable” worship practice and what is “out of bounds?” Why do we baptize infants, and what are the origins of some of those sections in the baptismal and communion liturgies? What is our approach to church music as Lutheran Christians? What do the different seasons of the church year, like “Epiphany, Lent, and Advent” mean, and why do we follow them? Why do we follow the lectionary for our readings in church? How can the pastor pronounce forgiveness of people’s sins in the *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness* without knowing the hearts of the people in the congregation?

These questions and many more will be discussed in a “*Why Do We Do That?*” class that begins on Sunday, January 15th during the education hour (10:30-11:15). This discussion will enrich our understanding of our rich

Lutheran worship heritage and deepen our experience of Sunday worship. We will meet in the main sanctuary.

The remaining class schedule follows:

January 29: Why the Lectionary Cycle of Readings?

February 5: Baptism and Communion Practices

February 12: Confession and Forgiveness

February 19: The Lutheran Approach to Church Music

“Family Fun” GAME NIGHT

at Prince of Peace

Saturday, February 4, 2012

6:30 PM

Bring your family. Bring your friends.

Bring your favorite game - *and* a snack to share.

A *Wii Unit* will be setup on the big screen and available to play at game night also!

Drinks will be provided.



PoP Plus will meet on Thursday, February 23 at 11:30 at the recently re-located Village Inn Pizza, on south High Cross Rd. (Rt. 130), Urbana. The lunch buffet is \$6.00 + drink. Please sign the sheet outside either worship center if you plan to go.

DAILY DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK: The following readings are from our daily lectionary. By using them regularly through the two-year cycle, you will read most of the Bible. Read each passage slowly and carefully, asking God to open your heart to His Word for you. End your devotional time with prayers for God's Church, the world, and personal issues. Please remember the discipline of daily bible reading and prayer!

Week of January 29—February 4:

Sunday: Gen 18:16-33; Gal 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30 **Monday:** Gen 19:1-29; Heb 11:1-12; John 6:27-40

Tuesday: Gen 21:1-21; Heb 11:13-22; John 6:41-51 **Wednesday:** Gen 22:1-18; Heb 11:23-31; John 6:52-59

Thursday: Gen 23:1-20; Heb 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71 **Friday:** Gen 24:1-27; Heb 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

Saturday: Gen 24:28-38, 49-51; Heb 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

January 21 and 22, 2012 Statistics

Saturday Worship Attendance	29
9:00 AM Worship Attendance	<u>232</u>
Weekend Total	261
Sunday School Attendance (Includes Teachers, Helpers, and Students)	108
Christmas Received.....	\$5,297.62
Offering Needed Per Week	\$5,307.57

Please pray for our church family and friends:

PRAYER LIST INSTRUCTIONS: The pink prayer request cards should be given to the usher(s) during the hymn of the day after the sermon. In your personal prayers this week, **please pray for Peace, Comfort, Strength, and Healing** for the following people. Prince of Peace members are listed first, and family members and friends are listed alphabetically after them. A name will remain on the list for 3 weeks unless you tell us otherwise. Please let us know when a person can be removed from the list. Thanks for your help! **FOR MILITARY:** Our Ladies' Day Out Group regularly sends cards to the servicemen and women listed in our weekly prayers. If you know of any address changes or deletions/additions to be made to our prayer list, please notify the church office.

Brian Carlson	Anita Lietz	Larry Knight	Friend of Pat Camp & Lavonne Alcorn
Lynn Fenter	Rhonda Littlefield	Kent Knoernschild	Brother-in-law of Greg and Becky Mills
Anna Franzen	Deb Lundquist	Susie McNattin	Sister-in-Law of Bob and Deb Lundquist
Barbara & Charlie Hollers	Nancy Sanden	Jason Mines	Cousin of Cindy Goetting
Abby Immke		Linda Mowry	Friend of Prince of Peace
Brian Abbott	A POPCELC Parent	Edward Patton	Father of Dave Patton
Becky Anderson	Friend of Ryan Fisher	Bill Pollock	Grandfather-in-law of Randi Pollock
Owen Bosler	Friend of Prince of Peace	Dan Rademaker	Father of Kim Howard
Nancy Carter	Sister of Barbara Swinford	Edith Sancken	Mother of Judy Rothermel
Danielle Wells-Cler & Family	Friend of PoP	Jennifer Smith	Friend of Mike Trame
Mark Dillman	Friend of the Johlas Family	Jenna Trumbull	Friend of Nathan Johlas and Johlas family
Caryn Erickson	Daughter of Donna Guzy	Robbie Welsh	Friend of Beth and Joe Hill
Haley Fulmer & Family	Friends of Melissa Crawford	Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:	
Cynthia Hanson	Daughter of Doris Deremiah	<i>Mike Kittinger</i>	Friend of the Kopmann Family, passed away Tuesday, January 17
Tim Harms	Friend of Prince of Peace	<i>John Hausman</i>	Co-Worker of Carmine Dwyer, passed away Tuesday, January 24
John Herbst	Father of Bob Herbst		
Art James	Grandfather of Amber Ballard		
Ty Kleinschmidt	Grandson of Bill & Nancy Crawford		

Those in the Military Service:

Mark Atkins	Nephew of Roger and Janice Koss – stationed at Fort Stewart, GA
Rob Brown	Nephew of Molly Jackson & friend to several @ PoP– Stationed at Naval Base Point Mugu, CA
DeCoda Burriss	Nephew of Mike and Lee Jannusch – National Guard - Somerset, KY
Alex Burton	Son-in-law of Bev Goldenstein, brother-in-law of Chad - Stationed- Cherry Point, MCAS, Havelock, NC
Kendall & Trey Coffey	Friends of Steve and Rhonda Littlefield – K. - Stationed in Afghanistan; T. – at Fort Benning, GA
Amy and Ben Crane	Grand-daughter and Grandson-in-law of Nettie Henry – Stationed at Eglin AFB, Shalimar, FL
Don Cribbett	Nephew of Connie Bensyl & Donna Weaver – Stationed at Fort Sill, OK
David Farrell	Nephew of Tom and Doris Long – Stationed in Iraq
Tyson Glaser	Boyfriend of Melissa Crawford – Stationed in Kuwait
Matthew Giertz	Brother of Tonya Dunn - Stationed in Afghanistan
Matt Panepinto	Friend of Bob and Terri Herbst – Stationed in Oklahoma
Nick Petersen	Grandson of Larry and Pastor Donna Smith – US Marine Corps, stationed in Afghanistan
Tommy Rohl	Friend of the Gary Olson family – Stationed in TX
Ken Smalley	Friend of Lundquist's – Stationed in Washington State
Chris Starr	Friend of PoP – Stationed at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
Jacob Swanson	Brother of Jaime Kofoot – USMC, Stationed in Afghanistan
Scott Swinford	Son of Paul and Barbara – Stationed at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, IL
Jake Townsend	Son of Bob and Terri Herbst – Stationed at Fort Gordon, GA
Joshuah Vannarath	Great Nephew of Maria Moorhous – Stationed in Afghanistan