

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS
March 6 and 7, 2010 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, March 6

† Worship with Holy Communion5:00 PM

Sunday, March 7

† Worship9:00 AM

† Sunday School for ages 3 through Adult10:15-11:00 AM
 3 yr. – 4th Grade – Opening in West Hall at 10:15 then class; All others directly to class.

† VBS Backdrop Decorating – West Hall11 AM-1:00 PM

➤ Bridal Shower in East Fellowship HallNoon-5:30 PM

Monday, March 8

† Ladies' Day Out2:00 PM

† ELC Chapel3:30 PM

➤ Brownies6-7:15 PM

† **First Communion Class****6:30 PM**

† VBS Decorating – West Hall7-9:00 PM

Tuesday, March 9

† ELC Chapel3:30 PM

† ELC Workshop in East Hall6:30 PM

† VBS Decorating7-9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 10

† ELC Chapel10:00 AM & 3:30 PM

† Confirmation Class – “Basic Doctrines of the Lutheran Church”3:30 & 6:00 PM

† Choir Practice6:00 PM

† **Lenten Worship – “God and Worldly Power”****7:00 PM**

Thursday, March 11

† **Women's Study – “Live Deeply – Parables of Jesus”**6:30-8:00 PM

† Work on VBS Backdrop in West Hall7-9:00 PM

Saturday, March 13

† Worship with Holy Communion5:00 PM

Sunday, March 14

† Worship9:00 AM

† Sunday School for ages 3 through Adult10:15-11:00 AM
 3 yr. – 4th Grade – Opening in West Hall at 10:15 then class; All others directly to class.

Monday, March 15 – April Newsletter Deadline!!

† ELC Chapel3:30 PM

† **First Communion Class****6:30 PM**

UPCOMING

“CONFRONTING DEATH: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO THE END OF LIFE”

A five-segment video discussion class on “Confronting Death” will continue today (March 7th) for adults after church. Walter Wangerin, a prominent Lutheran writer who was diagnosed with cancer in 2006, has produced a moving series of videos in which he talks about his faith in the face of serious illness. Class meets after church at 10:15 in the New Fellowship Hall. Come and join us!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Be sure to make Wednesday worship part of your observance of Lent this year! Worship will continue in the main sanctuary at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesdays** March 3rd through 24th.

WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES IN LENT:

The themes for our Wednesday Lenten services this year are as follows:

February 24th: God, Marriage and Family **March 17th: God and Money**
March 3rd: God and Morality **March 24th: God, Health and Wholeness**
March 10th: God and Worldly Power

FIFTH GRADE COMMUNION CLASS

All Prince of Peace 5th-graders are invited to receive instruction in the meaning and practice of Holy Communion at church on **Mondays, March 8, 15, and 22, at 6:30 p.m.** Students who participate in the classes will receive the sacrament for the first time on Passion Sunday, March 28th, at our 9:00 a.m. worship service. If you have a fifth grader or an older child who is ready to receive this instruction, be sure to enroll them in these classes by returning the registration form to the church office, or emailing your child's full name and birthdate to vicky@popstjoe.com. If you have any questions about communion instruction, please call Pastor Jersild at 469-7422.

VBS BACKDROP DECORATING - (March 7 – 11)

Thanks to all who have participated in creating our VBS backdrop this week! We have more to do for our “High Seas Expedition” and will be painting the following hours the week of March 7 – 11 in the West Fellowship Hall: Sunday (11 AM-1 PM) as well as Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (7-9 PM). Please wear your paint clothes!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SOUP SUPPER (2010 Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser)

Thursday, April 1st gather together beginning at 5:30 and ending at 6:45 to share a meal prior to the Maundy Thursday service. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex to sign up to bring soups or bread or desserts, or to sign up to help! All students going on the mission trip should sign up for something! A free will donation for the 2010 youth mission trip will be accepted.

NEW BETH MOORE WOMEN'S STUDY TO BEGIN IN APRIL

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

‘Breaking Free’ is Beth Moore's life message about freedom in Christ. Perhaps you participated in this study when it was originally released in 1999. If so, you'll want to join in again as this 11 week study features new video sessions and updated study materials. If you've never participated in a Beth Moore study, please join us on this journey to make freedom in Christ



a reality in our lives. Through Scripture we will discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. God intends for us to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. Classes begin Thursday, April 8th and continue each week through June 17th; meeting from 6:30pm to 8:15pm. Invite a friend! The cost of the study book is \$16, payable to Prince of Peace, and the registration deadline is March 28th. For more information, contact Vicky at 469-7422.

2010 CUBS GAME!!! This annual trip will take place on Friday, July 2, 2010. It will be a 1:20 game with the Cincinnati Reds. The sign-up sheet has been posted! Cost will be \$52.00 per person, covering your game ticket, the bus ride, and pop and water on the bus. Your payments are due by June 1, but you may make them at any time, checks payable to Prince of Peace. **Parents, you must sign up your children so that we know the child has permission to go!** As an added bonus, dads be sure to bring your daughters as well, as the first 4000 children 14 and under will receive a doll-sized Chicago Cubs outfit for their American Girls Doll, in honor of "American Girls" Day!

Community Women's Bible Study to begin! A St. Joseph Women's Community Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays, March 9th-May 11th from 9-10:30 AM at the La Luna Café Banquet Room, 208 N. Main Street, St. Joseph. This will be an open and welcoming non-denominational study for women of any age at any stage of their faith walk. You are invited to join us for this study of "The Inheritance" by Beth Moore. The study will consist of discussion time, and a video teaching lecture by Beth. A listening guide is available. There is no homework. Class will meet for 9 weeks. Signup is necessary to reserve a listening guide, which is \$7.00. For information or to register contact: Brenda Tennill, 469-0132; or Lola Lewis, 469-0058.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK: The following readings are from our daily lectionary. By using them regularly through the two-year cycle, you will cover a significant portion 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 March 7-13:

Sunday: Gen 44:1-17; Rom 8:1-10; John 5:25-29 **Monday:** Gen 44:18-34; 1 Cor 7:25-31; Mark 5:21-43 **Tuesday:** Gen 45:1-15; 1 Cor 7:32-40; Mark 6:1-13 **Wednesday:** Gen 45:16-28; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mark 6:13-29 **Thursday:** Gen 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Cor 9:1-15; Mark 6:30-46 **Friday:** Gen 47:1-26; 1 Cor 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56 **Saturday:** Gen 47:27-48:7; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23

February 27 and 28, 2010 Statistics

Saturday Worship Attendance	42
9:00 AM Worship Attendance	<u>203</u>
Weekend Total	245
Sunday School Attendance (Students, Teachers, Helpers)	95
Offering Received	\$3,654.21
Offering Needed Per Week	\$5,432.42

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.

Alma Denhart	Donna Erwin (Lammers)	George Lanter	Son-in-law of Annetta Ackerman
Betty Dittman	Peggy Maddock	Merle Lundeen	Uncle of Bob Lundquist
Charlie Hollers	Jody Martinie	Jeannette Lundquist	Mother of Bob Lundquist
Abby Immke	Maxine Nelson	Pauline Marron	Sister of Pete Bensyl
John Lackey	Bill Rohl	Jason Mines	Cousin of Cindy Goetting
Kendra Adams	Friend of Kevin and Lisa Sage	Rylie Mogan	8 yr old daughter of Michele Watson's co-worker
Tom Barnes	Friend of Deb Lundquist	Christine Moore	Modd's son-in-law's sister
Burton Bockel	Father of Donna Patton	Ernest Osterbur	Father of Rosalie Fisher, Grandfather of Ryan Fisher, and Brother of Nettie Henry
Juanita Busboom	Mother of Delores Ribbe	Edward Patton	Father of Dave Patton
Carl Carlson	Uncle of Mike Carlson	Luke Remington	10 yr. old Cousin of Jonathan Mayer
Lisa Ehler	Step-sister of Randy Idleman	Jordan Roland	Great grand-daughter of Annetta Ackerman
John Emmert	Father of Jason Emmert	Tracy Richardson	Friend of PoP, 4-H Leader
15 yr. old girl	Friend of Prince of Peace	Patricia Rudolph	Mother of Rob Rudolph
Sam Hays	Foster son of Doug and Marcie Albrecht	Jennifer Smith	Friend of Mike Trame
Mary Katterhenry	Aunt of Deb Lundquist	Jane Waldbillig	Friend of Mike and Jennifer Carlson
Valerie Kaveney	Daughter of Verna Hasty	Pastor Dan Wissmann	Friend of Prince of Peace
Ruth Kuder	Grandmother of Doug Earl		

Those in the Military Service:

Mark Atkins	Nephew of Roger and Janice Koss – Stationed in Afghanistan
Rob Brown	Nephew of Molly Jackson & friend to several @ PoP– Stationed on the USS Carl Vinson
Alex Burton	Son-in-law of Bev Goldenstein, brother-in-law of Chad – Stationed in Havelock, NC (Marines)
Brandon Cagle	Son of Kevin and Debbie Cagle - Stationed in Iraq
Amy and Ben Crane	Grand-daughter and Grandson-in-law of Nettie Henry – Stationed at Fort Campbell, KY
Don Cribbett	Nephew of Connie Bensyl & Donna Weaver – Stationed at Fort Sill, OK
Adam Deremiah	Grandson of Doris Deremiah – Stationed in Afghanistan
Kevin Elliott	Friend of Idleman's – Stationed in Afghanistan
David Farrell	Nephew of Tom and Doris Long – Stationed in Omaha, NE
Matthew Giertz	Brother of Tonya Dunn - Stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, KS
Joey Morrissey	Nephew of Paula Plotner – Stationed at Fort Hood
Matt Panepinto	Friend of Bob and Terri Herbst – Stationed in Texas
Nate Price	Friend of the Cler Family – Stationed in Afghanistan
Casey Sadler	Granddaughter of Ray & Nancy Sanden, niece of Michelle Johlas – stationed and living in Guam
Nicci Shoudel	Friend of Todd & Cindy Goetting – Stationed in Iraq
Ken Smalley	Friend of Lundquist's – Stationed in Washington State
Chris Starr	Friend of PoP – Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
Scott Swinford	Son of Paul & Barabara Swinford – Stationed in Afghanistan
Kyle Vilven	Friend of Prince of Peace – Stationed in Iraq