

This Week at Prince of Peace

Monday, March 9

- 9:00am Monday Morning Crew
- 9:30am Women of the Well Circle
- 7:00pm Personnel Committee
- 7:00pm Rebecca Circle
- 7:00pm Basketball with Milt

Tuesday, March 10

- 8:45am NO ECFE Drop-in & Play
- 9:30am OG's Text Study @ Caribou
- 9:30am Lydia Circle
- 2:30pm YogaDevotion (chair yoga)
- 7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:45am NO ECFE Drop-in & Play
- 1:30pm Ruth Circle
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Lent Soup Supper
- 7:00pm Lent Worship—"Holy Surprise"
- 7:40pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

- 11:30am Older Kids' Luncheon
- 2:30pm Homelessness Team

Friday, March 13

- 2:30pm Cookie Baking

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:40am Faith Formation Hour:
Intergenerational Event
- 10:45am Worship Service

Next Week's Adult Forum:

Join us for the intergenerational event. See the announcement on pg 2 for more details.

2020 Intergenerational Trip—Appalachia

Join us Aug 1-9, 2020 for an intergenerational opportunity for all who've completed 7th grade. Help us share God's love through service with our neighbors in Kentucky! Cost is \$700 (fundraising is planned & scholarships available) Register online by 3/22 with a \$50 deposit. Questions? contact Cori at cori@poproserve.org

Next Sunday: March 15

Traditional with Holy Communion

It's Not About Your Desire

Anthem:

Bells of Peace

Reading:

Mark 12: 1-12 [13-17]

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Have an item to be publicized?
Forward any updates for our web-
site, emails or bulletin to
news@poproserve.org

This Week's Lent Offering:

**Meals On Wheels—
March 11th**

Helps Roseville seniors and persons with disabilities remain in their homes by providing nutritious meals and regular contact with trained



What's Happening @ Prince of Peace

March Older Kids Senior Ministry

"A Glimpse into the Life of a WWII Veteran" is the Older Kids theme on Thurs, March 12. Jan Hanson will share highlights of her dad's WWII history, including a video presentation of the "Freedom Flight" he took to Washington, DC, as well as raising the flag at a Twins Game. Social hour begins at 11:30, lunch at 12pm with program following. Cost is \$15. Make reservations after worship today or by contacting Helen Danielson at 651-765-1940.

March Women's Ministry

The study, *Called to Serve*, emphasizes the need to recognize and understand the importance of what God is calling us to do in our lives.

Women of the Well: Mon, March 9, 9:30am hosted in Betchen Oberdorfer's home (651) 631-0770.

Rebecca Circle: Mon, March 9, 7pm—hosted by Lois Johnson (651) 778-1978, Bible study led by Carol Swanson.

Lydia Circle: Tues, March 10, 9:30am in church library—hosted by Maria Larson (651) 653-9108, Bible study led by Sharon Rachner.

Ruth Circle: Wed, March 11, 1:30pm in church library—hosted by Jean Knaak (651) 483-9261, Bible study led by Diane Syverson.

If you want to participate in a one of the Bible studies, please contact the leader or Anne Haugan, (651) 484-3856.

Seniors Supporting Seniors—Ageism

Join us Thurs, March 19, 1:00-2:30pm. We'll talk about experiences of ageism. How do we experience it in our community and how do we respond?

Today in Faith Formation—9:40am

Sunday School: meet downstairs for music, stories & activities to learn what it might be like to be blind like Bartimaeus & make a self-portrait to add to our *Journey to the Cross*.
Foundations (7-12gr): join Cori in the triangle room.

Adult Forum in the reception room:

In the Gospel reading we hear of the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. The Lions Club is committed to testing eyesight of school children throughout the country. Come hear **Optician Joe Juettner**, tell us about this important effort taking place here in Minnesota.

It's not about
YOU...
but it is.

We get so wrapped up in the "important" things that fill our lives—our status, our stuff, our expectations, our image—that it is jarring to hear "it's not about you." Even Jesus' closest companions keep getting it wrong. They barely notice that Jesus focuses on the young, the humble, the marginalized, and others who rarely have a voice. Join us during Lent as we explore how Jesus flips the script. Once we let go of our own baggage, we might just discover that it really has been about us all along.

Soup Supper Sign-up

Help the youth raise funds for their summer trip. Sign up to bring food in the narthex.

Thank you! Wapo Campership Update

Heartfelt thanks to all who gave to the Giving Tree campaign to support summer & retreat campers. Your donations have raised \$1,500.

Habitat for Humanity Work Days

The dates for PoP’s participation in the 2020 Habitat for Humanity project have been set. We’re scheduled for 7 work days, with 24 work slots. Our dates are: April 14, 15, 27, & 28 and June, 1, 8, & 9. In addition, PoP is asked to provide snacks and the noon meal on April 14 & 15. We need an additional 8 volunteers (4 per day) to provide the food. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Questions? Contact Chris Henningson at 651-642-1080.

Intergenerational Event on March 15

Our Lenten theme is “It’s Not About You...but it is.” It’s about what Jesus does for us by dying on the cross. It’s also about us as people of God. In March we’ll focus on connecting with each other. Come & play with us – Lent Jeopardy, Jesus’ story Pictionary, & Bible Bingo. There’ll be a life-size Candyland or you can paint your self-portrait to add to our *Journey to the Cross*.

PoP Hosting Poverty Simulation

Sponsored by *Do Good Roseville*, the event is scheduled at PoP on March 29, 2-4:30pm. The Poverty Simulation is designed for 18+ years old. Last spring, fifteen PoP members participated. They learned about the challenges faced by those experiencing poverty. Questions? Contact Pr Betsy. Register for the event at DoGoodRoseville.com/register.

We Want Your Self-Portrait

How will you capture a portrait of yourself on a 6”x 6” canvas? Will you use paint? Will you take a photo? Will you make a collage? Will it be realistic or more abstract? Consider all of these and grab a canvas from the stack in the narthex. Return it to the office soon so we can include your portrait as we journey together to the cross during Lent.

Camp Wapo Registration is Open

Priority registration for camp ends March 15! Financial scholarships are also available. Contact Erika Wold with questions.

March is MN FoodShare Month

It’s the annual drive to restock food shelves in MN. Please bring food items and place them in the shopping cart by the church entrance. Items needed: proteins (canned meat or fish, beans, lentils, peanut butter, or nuts); rice or pasta. We also encourage financial gifts that allows *MN FoodShare* to make bulk purchases, expanding the buying power of cash donations. Use envelopes available by the shopping cart or write *MN FoodShare* on the memo line of checks and put it in the offering plate.

Sheridan’s Story Food Packing Event

Everyone ages 8 & up are invited to pack food at *Sheridan’s Story*, Thurs, March 26, 6-8pm. Sign up in the narthex or contact Pr Betsy at betsy@poproseville.org. Available during the day? Please sign up on the PoP website for upcoming dates: March 4, April 3, May 1 & 21.

Homelessness Team Meetings

The new Homeless Team is looking at what we can do with our land and other resources to impact issues of homelessness and affordable housing in our community. Please join us at upcoming meetings:

- ✦ Thurs, March 12, 2:30-4:30pm—Learn about demographics & needs in the area from community & school district leaders.
- ✦ Thurs, March 19, 2:30-4:30pm—Pr John Klawiter is coming to talk about the tiny house initiative at Faith Lutheran in Forest Lake.

Easter Flowers

Sign up on the PoP website or fill out an order form located in narthex & bring to the office.

First Communion Class

Is your child ready for First Communion? We normally say 2nd/3rd grade, but anytime you feel your child is ready, is the right time. Contact Pr Betsy to sign up. She’ll schedule a time that works for the group on an evening or weekend for the 2.5 hour class. First Communion will happen at the 7pm Maundy Thursday service.



Wednesdays during Lent

through April 1st
 6:00pm—Soup Suppers
Youth Fundraiser
 7:00pm—Holden Evening Prayer
featuring
Stories of “Holy Surprise”
 March 11 – Peter Christ

To remember in your prayers this week:

- ✦ **Chemotherapy:** Barb Lyman; Diane Knutson; Ruth Hagander’s friend Maureen Sanger; Gutzmanns’ daughter, Diane; Anne Christ’s father, Bruce
- ✦ **In the Hospital:** William Kimmes
- ✦ **Senior Living:** Bev and Marv Bail; Lois Carr; Chris Lovness; Arlo Overskei; Kathleen Tempel
- ✦ **Living in a Care Center:** Nell Sponheim; Hadley Verwest
- ✦ **Recovering at Home:** B.J. Metzger; Judy Cady; Yvonne Neujahr
- ✦ **For Prayers:** Deb Cordes’ friend, Gail; James Ericksen’s cousin, Tom; Gutzmann’s granddaughter-in-law, Ashley; Jennifer Immerman’s niece, Shelli Jo; Julie Casby’s niece, Jessica; Sharon & Ray Rachner’s daughter, Randi; Susan Hofeld’s neighbor; Barb Burkhardt’s brother, Tom; Jim Josephson’s parents, Barb and Chuck; Diane Syverson’s sister, Sue; Val Hansen’s family, Paula & Chris; Ann Ham’s friend, Dewey; Carol Quick’s brother; those who struggle with or are affected by mental illness and addiction
- ✦ **Mission Partners:** our sister parish in Bomalang’ombe, Tanzania; Roseville Schools; Julia and Vincent Leiyole in Nairobi; Karen Gardeners; Cub Scouts; Girl Scouts; Lyngblomsten

Service in Worship

	8:30	10:45
Readers:	Chris Henningson	Caryn Josephson
Greeters:	Susan Hofeld Joan Geopfert	Kent Olson Donna Gramstad
Ushers:	Sheldon Ekstrom Jim Stillings Natasha Sandanayake	Brian Johnson Lowell Benson Anna Miller
Sound:	Ben Lehman	Ben Lehman
Coffee/Cleanup:	Ann Ham	Jennifer Immerman

Worship Band:

Vocals: Cori Forcey, Ryan Miller, and Milt Warkentien; **Guitar:** Bill Thornton; **Bass:** Bill Johnson; **Drums:** Arjun Sethi; **Piano:** Abe Hunter