



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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The Vine

December 2006



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### Sunday, December 3

- ◆ 8:30 & 10:45 am Communion with Advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Council leads Adult Forum
- ◆ 3:00-5:00 pm Advent Fair  
Fun for all ages in preparation for Christmas  
(drama, food, worship, crafts—see page 6)

### Sunday, December 10

- ◆ 8:30 and 10:45 am Worship with Advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30 am Children's Christmas Play

### Sunday, December 17 Choral Sunday

- ◆ 8:30 and 10:45 am Service of Lessons and Carols
- ◆ 9:30 am Christmas Tea

### Sunday, December 24 (communion at all services)

10:00 am—4th Sunday of Advent

#### Christmas Eve Services

3:00 pm—Family Friendly Worship

4:30 pm—Family Friendly Worship

10:30 pm—Candlelight Service

### Sunday, December 31 (communion)

New Year's Eve at 10:00 am

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**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO MEET OUR 2006 BUDGET**

We have done a great job of meeting the many challenges of a tight budget year in 2006. Expenses are down but so is our income. We are close to ending well, but we need a strong response in December to meet all of our obligations and benevolences. If everyone pitches in by meeting their estimate of giving for 2006, and giving above and beyond that if possible, we can do it.

We have given roughly half of the budgeted amounts for benevolences thus far. To complete our support for these benevolences our Christmas offering will be used for our budgeted giving to ministries such as Bread for World, Women’s Shelter, St. Paul Council of Churches, Luther Seminary, Lyngblomsten, Plymouth Christian Youth Center, and the ELCA.

We are currently reviewing the budget numbers for the coming year, and are trying to find ways to increase giving opportunities and reduce expenses. Carol, parish administrator, has implemented the “Cars for Hearts” on the giving side and on the expense side found a reduced rate on our waste removal, and proposed replacing our current lamps and ballasts with energy efficient lamps and ballasts. We are further hopeful that Lake Ridge will expand their child care. Our building is actively used throughout the week for many groups, programs, and ministries. This brings life and vibrancy to our church but also requires routine maintenance.

As treasurer, I am personally grateful for the generous giving of our members’ time, talent, and treasures, as well as the support of staff and council. We are all stewards of God’s many blessings to us, and together may we give generously to keep our church vital in Christ’s mission in our world. I look forward to beginning 2007 on a strong footing.

**Prince of Peace Church Council**

Dan Symonik	President
Mark Lundquist	Vice-President
Barry Brahier	Secretary
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A T T E N D A N C E	Date	Worship	Adult Ed	Youth/Adult	Children/Adult
	10/15	230	38	17/3	31/12
	10/22	213			
	10/29	284	38	12/4	30/11
	11/1	76			
	11/5	281	39	16/3	33/13
	11/12	260	51	18/4	29/12

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The deadline for articles for the **January Vine is December 8, February Vine is Jan. 12.** The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please e-mail your information to Carol at carol@princeofpeace.tc or drop off the info in the church office

**Financial Information**



Income Year to Date  
(Jan– Nov. 3) = \$365,574  
Expenses Year to Date  
(Jan-Oct) = \$374,196  
General Fund Bal = \$(1,861.46)  
Building Fund Bal = \$283,400  
Other Funds Balance = \$64,137

*Thank you for your financial support of ministry at Prince of Peace.*



## Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request please call the church office or e-mail the office.

**CHRISTIANS**  
Caring for each other

office@princeofpeace.tc.

**The Vine** is available on our website! Check out [www.princeofpeace.tc](http://www.princeofpeace.tc) today!

**Reserve a room** for your meetings. Prince of Peace is used by many of our members and committees as well as a few outside groups. Contact the church office to reserve a room as soon as possible. See the calendar on page 10 or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

## Annual Meeting

Scheduled for January 28, 2007 at 12:00pm. Watch for the agenda and information about the budget.

## Meals on Wheels

Dec 18 and Jan 8

## Food for Friends

at Salvation Army  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
Thursday, December 21

## Prayer Shawl Knitting

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am in the library

## Library Cleaning day

3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

## Interested in Quilting

Please call Cathy Yoon  
651-483-1311

# From Pastor Anita Beste

Three variations on an Advent theme –

- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory. John 1: 14
- From our Creation Liturgy, words by Meister Eckhart, theologian and mystic (1260-1329): What good is it to me if **this eternal birth of the divine Son takes place unceasingly but does not take place within myself?** What good is it to me for the Creator to give birth to the Son if I do not **give birth to him in my time and culture?** This then, is the fullness of time: When the Son of God is begotten in us.
- Verse 3 of *All Earth is Hopeful*– With One Voice #629:  
Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;  
New highways opened, **new protocols declared.**  
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!  
All clear every gateway, in haste, come out in haste!

A comment –

Every Advent and Christmas season I wonder at the grace and glory of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us – back then and now. And as a Lutheran following in the Reformation tradition of Martin Luther I pause to ask, “What needs to be re-formed in my time and place?” So I wonder – in the words of Meister Eckhart – How shall the birth of the Son “take place within myself?” And how shall “I give birth to him in my time and culture?” And I wonder – in the words of the Advent hymn – “What new highways will be opened? What new protocols prepared?”

An observation –

The Social Concerns Committee of Prince of Peace was pleased – and just a little surprised – at the recent interest in *An Inconvenient Truth*, a documentary on global warming. 120 people – several from the community – came to see the film. And we had a lively Sunday Adult Forum on the topic. [See the results of that discussion on p. 9.]

An invitation/questions for you to consider–

- Might God be wanting “new protocols” in how we care for the earth in our time and culture so that the gifts and wonders of this planet continue as gifts and wonders for future generations too?
- How about “new protocols” in how we approach our gift-giving or consumerism in this season – everything from what we buy, how much we buy, how far we drive to shop, how we wrap, how we dispose? Try an internet search – Google “green holiday shopping” – and you’ll be amazed at the variety of sites to help you think along these lines. Or look on our bulletin board for other Advent/Christmas ideas.

Wishing you a season filled with grace and truth and new birth as the Christ child dwells within you! Pastor Anita Beste

## December Birthdays

Orville Gunderson	Dave Syverson	Bob Hurlbut	Audrey Fairchild-Ehm
Dana Jacobson	Bill Drinane	Jim Luger	Joseph Terhark
Audrey Henningson	Susan Thomas	Carol Swanson	Paul Bernards
Marie Hanson	Molly Schuler	Kaelyn Wold	David Johnson
Sue Tungsvik	Deb Mosby	Barton Nelson	Holly Marsh
John Adams-Meade	Jim Lundorff	Jon Lentsch	Gregory Osborne
Evelyn Kath	Gretchen Johnson	Gail Lust	Marge Carr
Alex Johnson	Angie McNeil	Lowell Heinig	Ann Marie Johnson
Amanda Jackson	Tricia Truninger	Curt Norenberg	Haley Eagon
Ashwini Sandanayake	Margaret Swanson	Susan Lewis	Hope Schultz
Diane Eagon	Lynda Peterson	Leah VandenBosch	Chris Belz
Marge Van Deen	Sally Bigalke	Dick Jacobson	Shirley Anderson
			Bonita Eliason

### Thank you Corner

World Hunger gift from Oktober Fest totaled **\$3314**. Thank you!

**Thank you to the group of teenagers** who came to help us at the quiltathon on October 14. Their enthusiasm helped us complete 15 quilts which will be given to the following shelters: Southside Family Nurturing Center, New Hope Men's Center, and Healing House Women's Shelter.

Cathy Yoon.

**Thank you to the Quilters** who made and distributed the 15 quilts.

**Thank you to The Mad Hatter Tuesday Knitting Group** who made and distributed **303 hats**.

Healing House for Women and Children—20 hats

The Salvation Army-Food for Friends—30 hats

Prosperity Heights Elementary ESL Program—25 hats

Operation Santa Klaus (OSK-Phil Stoke's former students service project)—60 hats

#### **Baby Hats**

Global Health Ministries Midwife Kits—16

Southside Shelter in Minneapolis—100

Plymouth Christian Youth Center—46

Peace Community Academy

(Carol Swanson's ESL students)—6

### Opportunities to make a difference!

#### **Second Harvest—supply kits**

Our Confirmation youth will be making kits of supplies for Second Harvest on December 6.

Please bring items to the church and place in the basket in the narthex.

#### **Items for toiletry bags**

Manual tooth brush

tube tooth brush

tube denture cleaner

denture holder such as polygrip/free dent bar soap with holder or bottle of body wash

wash cloth

disposable razors

small cans of shaving cream

travel packets of tissues

roll-on/stick deodorant (please no spray cans)

small bottles of hand sanitizer

small tubes of hand lotion

small bottles of shampoo

small packages of q-tips

combs and hair brushes

## Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

Greetings from Milt,

It's hard to believe, but December is here. How time flies by. I again want to thank those that are so supportive of the music staff. We greatly appreciate it. We are blessed by many talented musicians at Prince of Peace. I've been trying to use them all, but I know I've missed a few. Please let me know if you would like to play or sing at a service and I'll get you plugged in. This is true for ALL ages.

I'm very excited for the month ahead. Advent, Christmas and Epiphany are wonderful seasons and they all have a wonderful array of music options. Society sometimes tries to get us forget Advent and go straight to Christmas, but I think that is a mistake. Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. Advent has wonderful plainsong melodies such as *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* and beautiful minor keyed melodies such as *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* and *The Angel Gabriel*. These melodies give me time to ponder the wonders of these seasons and to really look forward to the glorious carols of Christmas and Epiphany. I hope you take time to ponder and prepare during Advent. We will be using Advent hymns the first two Sundays in Advent and then begin the December 17<sup>th</sup> Lessons and Carols service with them. We will then continue on to the glorious good news of Jesus' birth.

It is my hope that we might take the caring and giving feelings of these seasons and carry them all through the New Year. The following lyrics are from a song I wrote called "*Living Christmas Card*". What a world it could be if we could live like Christ.

(Refrain) Isn't it nice to get Christmas cards and letters in the mail? Isn't it nice, that this season, we all take the time to care! It'd be so nice if the Christmas Spirit lasted all year long, so take the time and live your life, like a living Christmas card.

How hard can it be to let Gods' Light shine? How hard can it be to love? For God sent his Son, our freedom's been won. Oh, why is it then so hard to love? (refrain)

How hard can it be to help those in need? How hard can it be to give? For God sent his Son, our freedom's been won. Oh, why is it then so hard to give? (refrain)

How hard can it be to live as a friend? How hard can it be to care? For God sent his Son, our freedom's been won. Oh, why is it then so hard to care? (refrain)

How hard can it be to follow Christ's lead? How hard can it be to serve? For God sent his Son, our freedom's been won. Oh, why is it then so hard to serve? (refrain)

God Bless, Milt

### Bega kwa Bega

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TANZANIAN DINNER WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

THE IMPOSSIBLE IS POSSIBLE

As Malak Tweve from Boma la Ng'ombe Secondary School wrote "*The Impossible is Possible*" through our effort to help them. They see Jesus in our faces.

The Tanzanian Partners Committee indeed saw Jesus in the faces of those who helped set up and decorate, the cooks and all those who helped in the kitchen, the hand washers, the servers and those who stayed and helped clean up. What a blessing. We couldn't have done it without them. Asante Sana!

We would like to say thank you very much to all God's people here at Prince of Peace who supported the dinner and the silent auction. Also, a special thank you to Byerly's for providing the fresh fruit and to Thrivent for matching funds.

A total of approximately 130 people were served with a total of \$6,001.75 donated to support our Tanzanian Mission. Additional funds will be applied for through Thrivent. Thank you to all for making the *Impossible Possible*. The Holy Spirit is alive and well at Prince of Peace in Roseville, Minnesota!

Bwana Asifiwe! Praise the Lord!

## Children and Family Ministry—Ginger Ryan

There once was a great chief who was very proud. One day he was walking through his village boasting, "I am truly great. There is no one greater than me!" A wise old woman came up to the chief and said, "I know one who is truly great."

The great chief was surprised and then very angry. "What? Who is this great one? There is no one greater than me!"

The wise old woman said, "Come to my house tomorrow when the sun is at the highest point in the sky and I will introduce you to this great one." The great chief said, "Very well. I will be there and we shall see who is the greatest."

The chief went home and slept very soundly to gain strength. In the morning he prepared himself carefully and put on his finest clothing. As he did he reminded himself of all the great things he could do. "There is no one greater than me!" he repeated to himself as he walked over to the old woman's house.

When he reached the house he called out, "Old woman, I am here. It is time. Where is this other chief?"

"Come in, come in," the old woman called.

When the chief entered the old woman's house he saw the old woman sitting against the wall with a baby crawling on the floor beside her. The chief looked around. There was no one else there. "Where is the great chief that you told me about yesterday?" he asked.

The old woman motioned towards the baby and said, "This is the great one I told you about."

The great chief was not amused. He yelled angrily at the old woman and shook his finger at her. "What do you mean? Don't try to trick me. This is just a baby!"

The baby, frightened by the sudden loud, angry voice began to cry. The chief became flustered. He didn't mean to make the baby cry. He forgot about his anger and got down on his hands and knees. He pulled his eagle and hawk feathers from his hair and brushed the baby's cheeks with them.

He pulled off his medicine bags and held them under the baby's nose. He pulled off his necklaces and jingled them in the baby's ears. Gradually the baby stopped crying and began to listen and watch.

The old woman smiled and said, "You see, even you, the great chief, had to stop talking to take care of the baby. In any home, in any village, the baby is truly great because even the greatest and most powerful chief, like you, must become the baby's servant. This is how the creator planned it. The creator did not make you great so that you could boast about your greatness. The Creator made you great so that you could help others who are not as strong as you."

And from that day no one ever heard the chief boast again.

Source: Traditional Tale - sourced in "The Whole People of God" Sunday School Curriculum, 1994

*I came across this story recently when doing some research for a children's sermon. I thought that it was an appropriate story for us to remember in this season where we celebrate the birth of a baby born in a lowly manger who came as an example for us to follow.*

### Advent Fair



Come to the Advent Fair  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm!

We will make ornaments for the tree in the sanctuary and there will be food, music, and crafts for all ages!

There will be a short  
worship service beginning at 4:15 pm.

We hope that everyone will come to help us begin preparing for the birth of Jesus!

### Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be at  
9:30 am on  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>!

Please come to hear about "A Piece of Christmas"  
written by Cathy Skogen-Soldner

### Parent's Shopping Morning Out

Parents' Shopping Morning Out will be on  
Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 1pm. If you need to get some shopping done or just need time to decompress during this busy holiday season we are here to help by caring for your children at this time! Parents, please sign up by emailing ([ginger@princeofpeace.tc](mailto:ginger@princeofpeace.tc)), calling (651-484-4144) or writing your name on the bulletin board. We will practice for the Christmas program from 10 am until 11:30 am and then have lunch!

The Davey & Goliath Devotions are in!  
Pick yours up in the narthex.

## Thoughts from Audrey

As some of you may know, John and I do adult foster care for two handicapped adults in our home. Last summer the decision was made that I should accompany them on a vacation to Branson, Missouri. I have just returned from this trip. Barb and Jacque have been very appreciative of the opportunity to go. I believe that they said, "Thank you" more times than I could have counted.

Today's Gospel text was the story of the widow's offering. Our discussion this morning spent some time talking about what gifts are given and what gifts are requested. We came to the understanding that some of the most valuable gifts are not those purchased, but rather those given from the heart.

This took us to a conversation about whether we can give the requested gifts. (An example was a mom who wants a family that "gets along" and is nice to one another every year for Christmas.) We talked about how we can give those gifts. We talked about can we "bribe" or "buy off" someone to be nice to one another. A story about a sister who paid an older sister to be kind to their younger sister was shared. Could/would any of us pay someone to be "nice"?

As we approach the Christmas season, we are inundated with commercials to buy this or buy that for those we love. Those of us who have asked our loved ones who have lived a number of years longer than ourselves, realize that many times the Christmas Wish List is made up of "stuff" that cannot be purchased, but rather about being family, building relationships, sharing lives with each other, giving time to those we love and care about, and giving from the heart. We agreed that these gifts mean that we give more of ourselves, and therefore, they are often harder for us to give.

That is the gift of the widow in today's text. It is about giving of ourselves from the heart. It is about trusting God's being there for us. It is about trusting in relationships with those we love and care about. It is about setting priorities. It is about believing in God's promises. It is about being thankful for those gifts that we receive. It is about saying, "Thank you" over and over again.

## Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

### *Lefse Making*

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Take some home for your family  
Sell the extra on Sunday Morning.

Lunch will be provided

Sign-up

Contact Audrey with questions

**Basketball**—Want to play basketball with either High School or Jr. High? Please contact Audrey.

## Jr. High Youth Events

### *Christmas Party*

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:30 PM

We'll gather at Audrey's

Play some games (including Foosball and Pool)

Hang out with your friends and make some new ones.

Good food. Bring your friends.

Sign-up

Middle School Basketball

Want to play basketball? Contact Audrey.

## Sr. High Youth Event

### **Breakfast Club**

Sunday Morning 9:30—10:30 AM

In the Youth Room

### **FEAST**

(Friends Eating and Sharing Together)

Wednesday Night 5:45—6:40 PM

In the Youth Room

### *Christmas Party*

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30—10:00 PM

We'll gather at Audrey's

Play some games (including Foosball and Pool)

Hang out with your friends and make some new ones.

Good food. Bring your friends. Sign-up

### *Ski Trip*

Mark the weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Details will follow

### **BASKETBALL**

Boys basketball practice is Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

Begins November 1<sup>st</sup>. Games will be Sunday afternoons

January 7<sup>th</sup>—March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

## Women's Bible Study at Prince of Peace

### Bible Study Leaders' Meeting

No Meeting in December.

**Martha Circle** Mon., Dec. 11 at Noon at the Church for a Potluck Christmas Lunch.

### Rebecca Circle

Mon., Dec. 11 at 6:30pm at Linda Olson's home for a Christmas Dinner.  
Hostess: Linda Olson

**Rachel Circle** Tues., Dec. 12 at 11am at the Church for a Christmas Lunch.

Hostesses: Donna Gramstad  
Nell Sponheim

**Ruth Circle** Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 pm

Hostess: Gail Meier  
Study Leader: Diane Syverson

## Older Kids

Ok's Thursday, December 14 Ok's  
11:30am

Bill Eisenmann, a retired pastor, storyteller, and guitarist will join us in this special season. He will tell us, among other stories as well, the Greatest Story Ever Told! He also "sprinkles in" some carols we all can sing, along with accompaniment on the guitar.

## Prince of Peace Caring Community

### Baptized—

Brady Michael Naughton— June  
Shelby Alice Raine Anderson—June  
Ava Charlise Skelton— July  
Michael Anthony Lentsch—July  
Teruni Kaelyn Sandanayake—August  
Jack and Adam Swedahl—November

### Sympathy to:

Lois Tate's family and friends on the death of their mother, grandmother, and friend.

### New Members November 5

Carole Ryden; Mike, Tracy, Jack and Adam Swedahl; Mason Raveling and Kate VandenBosch

**Help the church Staff and the Prince of Peace family.** If you or someone you know from Prince of Peace is ill and/or is in the hospital and would like a **Pastoral visit**, please call the church office.

If you know about families or friends of Prince of Peace that would like to be included in this column please e-mail Carol at office@princeofpeace.tc by the 2nd Friday of the month.

## Befrienders

**Tuesday, November 28**

**7:00pm**

in the Library of Prince of Peace.

Matt Mathiasen, Director of Roseville Seniors at Home will present information on the *A Living at Home Block Nurse Program*.

Please join us for devotions, treat and program.



Presents **Ending Poverty 'R' US**

The Premier two-act theater production by Spoken Word University

Artists: Rodney Dixon (Artistic director), Tottiana Adams, Desean Petterson, Danez Smith, Kelsey Van Ert

Friday, January 5, 2007 at 7:30pm

First Lutheran Church, 463 Maria Avenue North, St. Paul, 55106

Free Will Donations—Reception following—Art Exhibit by Children and Youth of the Twin Cities community

For further information see [www.mnwithoutpoverty.org](http://www.mnwithoutpoverty.org)

## Christian Education Opportunities



At the discussion of *An Inconvenient Truth*, participants came up with a number of ideas that would help us lessen our impact on the planet.

Action Ideas from the Adult Forum 10/08/06

As a community we can...

- share information
- buy in quantity and get a price reduction  
loan/borrow large ticket items

At church we can....

- Complete an energy audit
- Join the Social Concerns Committee
- Form a monthly Environmental Concerns group (as part of Social Concerns?)
- Use kiosks to provide information about fluorescent lights and sell them
- Recycle fluorescent light bulbs (they contain small amounts of mercury)
- Change our transportation habits and walk, bike or carpool to church

Policy issues.....

- Learn what the opposition to the Kyoto Treaty includes (80% of the population supports it)
- Have group discussions including and honoring different perspectives on issues so that we might help formulate better policy proposals
- Controlled use of pesticides

In our communities and at work....

- Encourage others to consider environmental factors when building and/or shopping (e.g. energy efficiency; short and long term consequences of our purchases on the environment; when shopping, bring fabric bags to pack items.) Raise questions about energy use and recycling in our workplaces

**Mark your calendar!** On Wednesday, Jan. 3, Start Your Year off Green! Our speaker, Ron Frehner, will help us sort through the vast amounts of info about saving the earth. What makes sense for each of us, our families, and our church? Come and find out!

Ron, a member of Prince of Peace and an environmental engineer, will also talk about how he gradually came to think about his job as part of his Christian vocation.

## Plymouth Christian Youth Gifts

### A Christmas Giving Opportunity

Christmas gifts are being collected for the Plymouth Christian Youth Center's annual Christmas Gift Sale. Ideas for gifts are on the Christmas tree in the narthex and must be placed under the tree by Monday, Dec. 5. Gifts should be new, unwrapped and cost about \$3.00 to \$5.00. PCYC is turned into a mini department store for about 1,000 North-side Minneapolis children to choose gifts for five family members and friends.

The Gift Sale is Saturday, Dec. 9.

## Prince of Peace Progressive Dinner



Looking ahead to January 2007 for a Church Progressive Dinner.

If you would like to host a course at your home please contact Michele Pedersen at [mpedersen@tcinternet.net](mailto:mpedersen@tcinternet.net) or 651-777-2367. A sign up sheet will go up later with information on food and locations.

## Women's Retreat

### Women's Retreat Day

The St. Paul Area Synod Lutheran Women Renewal Retreat will be Saturday, Jan. 27, at Our Savior's Lutheran in Stillwater. Theme is from John 10:10 "That It May Be Well With You!"

Presenter is Tammy Devine, a diaconal minister and wellness coordinator for the ELCA Board of Pensions. She has parish nurse experience and was a leader of workshops at the Women's Triennial Gathering in San Antonio last summer. Registration forms available in January. Save the date on your new 2007 calendar! Also save April 13 and 14 for the Synod Lutheran Women's Convention.

## Reaching Out to Visitors

**Reaching Out to Visitors...**When folks visit our congregation, a letter of welcome is sent to them. Additionally, our Evangelism Committee is interested in having a few people who might take turns in dropping by their homes within a day or two of their visit with a plate of cookies, as a further way of extending our welcome. Please let John Fairchild-Ehm (651-644-6059) or the church office know if you might be interested in helping.



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### 2006 Giving



2006 Offering

To receive credit for your offerings on the 2006 giving statements, all offerings must be in by the end of the Worship Service on December 31, 2006. Remember gifts given on

December 31 are 2006 gifts for tax purposes but can be allocated to your 2007 estimate of giving. Please note on your check or envelope if you want it allocated to the 2006 or 2007 budget year. If there is not a note on the check your gift will be allocated to the 2006 budget.

**All stock gifts** to be applied to the 2006 giving must be transferred to Prince of Peace **by December 29, 2006**. Please call the church office if you are transferring a gift so Carol can make sure it is handled properly.

Please consider using the envelope included in this newsletter for a year-end gift to the ministries of Prince of Peace.

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

### Stewardship 2007

**Thank you** to the 160 families who have returned their membership renewal forms. If you have not had the opportunity to return your information, **please return your estimate of giving for our 2007 ministry year and the completed Opportunity to Serve form as soon as possible.**



If you have any questions about the Prince of Peace Annual Membership Renewal form, please contact Pastor Andrew Rogness, Pastor Anita Beste or the Parish Administrator, Carol Garbisch.



**A Year-End gift envelope** has been included in the December Vine to remind you to remember Prince of Peace Lutheran Church as you consider year end charitable contributions. Your gifts allow Prince of Peace to be a church who does ministry for our members and friends, our community and our world. Thank you!

Mail or drop this entire page to the office (include the mailing label above).

Changes to your personal information? Please let Prince of Peace know.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note to the office**

