



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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The Vine

December 2007



Reflections on the 50th Anniversary Celebration

*Fervent in spirit; serving
the Lord (Rom. 12:11)*

After all the planning and anticipation, the events surrounding our 50th anniversary seemed to go by in a flash. It has taken some time to reflect, not only on the banquet and worship service, but also on all of the pieces and people that had to come together to make it happen. This is a message of thanks and an invitation to keep the celebration going!

For me, the natural place to start anything is with scripture. Our committee felt that the Romans verse was the perfect guiding principle as we planned and sought volunteers. In the end, the verse also provided a framework for thinking about what Prince of Peace wants to be in the world. It provided a focus for our devotional booklet and for our prayers.

On pages 2 and 9 is a list of several of the servants who worked with fervent spirits on this celebration. It is risky to thank individuals because someone is usually missed, but I want for everyone to have the chance to thank these people personally. Each of them is an inspiration to me. I'll begin with the members of the planning committee and individuals with key roles.

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Sunday, December 2

- ◆ 8:30 & 10:45am Communion with Advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Education hour
- ◆ 4:00-7:00pm Advent Fair and St. Nick's Celebration
(at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer—see page 6)

Sunday, December 9

- ◆ 8:30 Worship with Advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Coffee fellowship
- ◆ 10:45am Worship service including the Christmas program "A Christmas Gift of Peace"

Sunday, December 16 Choral Sunday

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

Sunday, December 23 (communion at all services)

- ◆ 8:30 and 10:45am 4th Sunday of Advent
- ◆ 9:30am Coffee fellowship (no Sunday School)

Monday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services with communion

- ◆ 3:00pm—Family Friendly Worship
- ◆ 4:30pm—Family Friendly Worship
- ◆ 10:30pm—Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 30 (communion)

- ◆ 10:00 One Worship Service

Benefit Concert

Saturday, December 29 at 2:00 pm

Milt Warkentien, member of Prince of Peace and Music Coordinator, will be giving a benefit concert, with many friends, featuring Christmas and other music by Milt. (see Milt's article on page 5)

The benefit is for

- ⇒ Minnesota Foodshare,
- ⇒ Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute and
- ⇒ to help build an Orphanage in Rwanda.

Prince of Peace Council Corner

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Barb Lyman: The hours that you spent creating the professional - quality invitations, programs, etc., cannot be counted. The entertainment that you planned for the banquet was a hit, too, beginning with recruiting **Don Oberdorfer** as emcee. We were so blessed to have you sharing your specific talents and skills: You were invaluable!

Mazie Niebeling: You were at the core of the planning committee from the start. Your knowledge of the history of the church and congregation was needed at every turn. Also, your idea for and planning of the reunion choir, together with **Milt Warkentien and Kathy Tunseth**, actually guided much of the worship celebration. You and **Denny** were there every time help was needed, from buying ice to setting tables. Thank you for your devotion to Prince of Peace and to the total success of this event.

Linda Wagner: You were there from the first meeting to the last. You came to serve on the food committee, and ended up in a huge leadership role. You, together with **Lynda Peterson, Judy Florine, Kay M. Johnson and Sandi Poppe**, found a fantastic caterer! With TST Creative Catering, the banquet turned into a fundraising event that will send ripple waves out into the world. Thank you for your professionalism and your willingness to roll with the changes; we were always on the same page.

Paul Bernards: The DVD slideshow was such a hit that you may need to make many souvenir copies. The time you spent

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Prince of Peace Church Council

Barry Brahier	President
Paul Wiltse	Vice-President
Damien Riehl	Secretary
Jon Lentsch	Treasurer
Barb Burkhardt	Worship and Music
Cindy Olson	Education Ministry
Jesse Glommen	Stewardship
Stephanie Lundorff	Community Life
Erika Taibl	Service & Advocacy
Asitha Sandanayake	Property

A T T E N D A N C E	Date	Worship	Adult Ed	Youth/Adult	Children/Adult
	10/21	197			12/8
	10/28	248	54	3/2	28/15
	11/4	265	47	4/2	34/12
	11/11	220	50	3/2	31/13

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Steve Andert	Custodian

The deadline for articles for the **January Vine is December 7, February Vine is Jan. 11.** 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

October 2007 = \$139,070

Expenses Year to Date

October 2007 = \$130,960

General Fund Bal = \$8,109

Building Fund Bal = \$308,371

BASH Benevolence paid

Central Asia Institute \$5,282

Habitat for Humanity \$3,977

Second Harvest \$3,553

Bomolong'ombe School \$3,488

Other Funds Balance = \$66,100

Budget Benevolences paid in October

ELCA Benevolence \$2,052

Growing Though Loss \$150





Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request please call the church office or e-mail office@princeofpeace.tc. On the weekend call or e-mail Linda Olson 651-482-8543 lmolson66@hotmail.com

Reserve a room for your meetings. PoP 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 in this newsletter or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

Equal Exchange coffee sales
Coffee is sold at our cost. Please support the Lutheran World Relief Coffee project. Please remember to pay for the coffee you take.

Meals on Wheels
December 10 and 31

Food for Friends at Salvation Army 3rd Thurs. of the month.

Prayer Shawl Knitting
Contact Donna Gramstad 651-407-2976.

Interesting in Quilting?
Call Joyce Mallory 484-2523

Library Cleaning day
3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

Computer Class provided by Harris Mallory
3rd Wed. each month at 9:30
Will not meet in Dec.

Annual Meeting
Scheduled for January 27, 2008 at 12:00pm. Watch for the agenda.

THE INCIDENTAL GUEST



Message from Pastor Andrew Rogness

left a lasting impression.

What are we doing with the yearly ritual of inviting Christ's birth in our midst? Advent is an invitation for God to come to us. The decoration of homes and the pageantry of churches is a good start. But Christ comes to the world – not just our corner of it. We may not be able to straighten it all up, but our housecleaning efforts will convey a welcome that will warm the heart of our heavenly guest.

My own illness has made me acutely aware of the disparity between rich and poor – those with health insurance and those without – and the vested interests that prevent our wealthy nation from providing reasonable health care for everyone. From drug companies to insurance companies, layers of bureaucracy and overpaid CEO's, each protecting their own interest at the expense of the dispossessed, and it makes you wonder how we can invite our Lord into this mess.

Our nation's budget, taxes, and checkbook are out on the coffee table too. The kids are arguing about it – "tax and spend" or "borrow and spend" slogans are thrown around, while we pile up huge debt, protect the wealthiest, use earmarks and pork-barrel tricks, extend campaigns at huge expense, throw money in foreign ventures with little accountability. And our Lord looks at this and wonders if we're really serious about being invited for Christmas Eve festivities.

With the squabbling between God's children kicking up not just noise on what should otherwise be a silent night, but yielding painful warfare, displacement, and endless enmity, we realize how desperately we need our Lord to come. Come to bless the beauty of the season, of course. But mostly come to help us roll up our sleeves for the serious business of housecleaning and not being disingenuous in our welcome.

Pastor Andrew Rogness

Thank you Corner

Thank you to Eldo Kapplinger's family for directing his memorials to help with the cost of updating the Sanctuary sound equipment.

Thank you to Harold Sorensen's family for directing memorial gifts for part of the cost of a new freezer for the kitchen.

Thank you to Karen Olson for donating part of the cost of a new freezer for the kitchen.

Thank you to Harris Mallory for donating a digital camera to the ministries of Prince of Peace.

Thank you to all my dear friends at Prince of Peace. The cards, food, visits, phone calls and prayers have lifted my spirits and encouraged me to get my strength back. As of now I am still recovering from pneumonia. I feel a little stronger everyday. Thank you, Andrew and Anita, for visits and prayers.

Mae Bush

Dear friends of Prince of Peace,

Laurie and I want to thank you for such a delightful evening at your 50th anniversary celebration. It was fun to visit with so many of you and to share in the joy of this milestone for the congregation.

May God bless you in your next fifty years of sharing the Gospel.

Bob and Laurie Linstrand

Greetings to Pastor Rogness, Pastor Beste, and the 50th Anniversary Committee, What a joy for Sara and I to be present and participate in the Anniversary Dinner Program this past Saturday. To reconnect with so many folks who were so significant in our life, faith and congregation in the mid 70's was indeed very special. Sitting with my seminary roommate, John Bragstad, my accountant for decades, Claude Bragstad, and the rest of the Bragstad family, whom I have known for nearly 35 years, was outstanding.

You, as pastors, and the committee did such an outstanding job of inviting and demonstrating hospitality that was over the top. The program was engaging and went so quickly, the meal was great, and all of the pictures and videos added such a fine touch.

Prince of Peace has been and continues to be such a faithful congregation — both to those they serve within the congregation, as well those to whom they reach out in mission. Keep up the great spirit!! Again, it was great to serve at Prince of Peace; it is always marvelous to visit!!

Joy in Christ,
Pastor Gary and Sara Benson

Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

Advent, what do we do with Advent?? I am especially fond of Advent. With all the commercialization of the Christmas season, I find that it can be very hard to stay focused on what has been given to us. As a person living in a world filled with darkness, I need to keep my life focused on Christ's Light; and Advent helps keep me focused on the Gift that we've been given. I suggest we all use Advent to keep in perspective what Christmas is all about and then **CELEBRATE** with the Angels, giving **GLORY** to the newborn King.

During Advent we won't be using much of the ELW liturgy, but we will have an opening medley of songs instead. It is my hope that we get to sing, at least parts of, as many of our seasonal hymns as possible.

Please plan to attend the Benefit concert on Saturday, December 29 for MN Foodshare, Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute, and to help build an Orphanage in Rwanda.

December, what an incredible time of year; the anticipation of the birth of Christ and gatherings with friends and families; the hope for our future, present through people helping each other; and of course, all the wonderful music.

Unfortunately, Christmas can also be a time of depression for some. This Christmas Season, share the Gift we've been given, to bring some JOY to those that may be hurting.

May God bless us all, Milt



Service in Worship

THANK YOU



Sunday, January 6, 2008
Thank you "Service in Worship"
volunteers!

We will honor and thank all of you who participate in Worship on Sunday mornings. Musicians, ushers, greeters, acolytes, lectors, coffee makers, sanctuary preparation and all members who make participating in Worship at Prince of Peace a special event every Sunday.

December "Service in Worship" volunteers schedule is on the bulletin board and has been mailed to your homes. Thank you!

Call the church office if you would be willing to be a Sunday volunteer. We need your help to create a welcoming worship experience for everyone.

Everyone will be asked to complete the 2008 Service Opportunities (Time and Talent) brochure in the Spring of 2008.

The Spirit of Giving

Remember the elderly this Christmas by donating a gift to "The Spirit of Giving" gift collection for the 237 residents at Lyngblomsten Care Center. PoP is a corporate congregation partnered with Lyngblomsten.

How to participate:

- ◆ Select an item from the suggested list of ideas (below) or come up with other gift ideas,
- ◆ Shop for the \$10-\$15 item, or combination of items,
- ◆ Place the unwrapped gift in "The Spirit of Giving" box at church.
- ◆ Monetary gifts, which will be used to purchase gifts, can be sent to Lyngblomsten, Attention: Leah Gravink, 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

Gift ideas:

Sweat suits, tin of cookies, chocolates (diabetic too), house dresses, lotions, stuffed animals/huggable dolls, board games, leather coin purse/wallet, watches, word finds/crossword puzzles, blankets, non slip socks, flannel shirts, large print books, clock radios, costume jewelry, button down shirts for men, cardigan sweaters for men and women, picture books—nature, food and travel, movies.

Gifts need to be to church by Sunday, Dec. 16.

Children and Family Ministry

A Christmas Gift of Peace

Intergenerational Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9th

10:45 worship service

**Come hear the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist,
Mary and Joseph all tell about the
amazing birth of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.**

Rehearsals:

Wednesday Rehearsals for Grades 2-6

◇ Nov 14, 28 & Dec 5 6:15 – 7:00

Sunday Rehearsals – all ages in Sunday School classes

◇ Nov 11, 18 & Dec 2 9:30 – 10:30

Dress Rehearsals:

◇ Wed. Dec 5 6:15 – 7:30 Sanctuary

◇ Sat. Dec 8 9 – 11 a.m. Sanctuary

◇ Sun. rehearsal Dec 9 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Sunday performance

◇ Dec 9 10:45 a.m. worship Sanctuary

Other Dates to Remember

• Joyful Noise! Choir sings Dec 16th (both services) and Christmas Eve (3:00pm service)

• No Sunday School Nov 25 (after Thanksgiving) or Dec 23 & 30 (after Christmas)

• Family Camp dates for this summer are June 20 – 22!

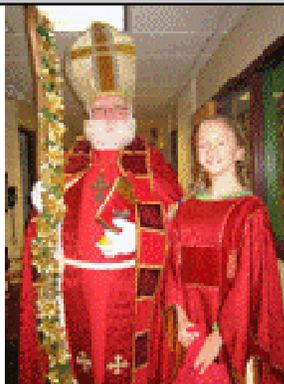


Children collect **\$261.26 for Pennies for Peace** at the October 14 50th Anniversary Worship Celebration. Pennies for Peace go to Central Asia Institute **Thank you!**

**Bible Verse for December
Isaiah 9:6-7**

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Advent Fair and St. Nick's Celebration



Advent Fair and St. Nick's Celebration

**Sunday, December 2
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

This year we are accepting an invitation from Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (one of the VIBE partnership churches) to join their Advent Fair and St.

Nick's Celebration.

4:00 Worship & A visit from St. Nick!
5:00 Potluck Supper (POP staff providing)
6:00 Crafts & Service Project

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
285 Dale Street N., St. Paul, MN 55103
At I-94 and Dale St.

All Sunday School Parents

Come meet all the other parents! Pastor Beste leads the group as we get to know one another better and look at faith formation in our families.

1st Sunday of every month
9:30 am in the Library

Next Meeting: Dec. 2nd at 9:30 am

**The Davey & Goliath Devotions are in!
Pick yours up in the display rack in the
narthex or next to the
office reception window**

Thoughts from Audrey

Our youth served 80 folks on Sunday, November 4th. They raised over \$3,000 for ELCA World Hunger. Many of them have been busy raking leaves and helping members with yard work. Our young people have been answering the call to help others. Brent Glommen and Tom Bacheller have been gracious to provide transportation and assistance with many of these gifts.

Our young people have been giving the great gift of caring for one another that Jesus asks us to do. On December 19th our confirmants will be putting together bags of dry pet food for Second Harvest. Those of us who have pets know that we are willing to sacrifice for the pets we love. It has been brought to our attention that some of the folks who use the food shelves will give some of their food (especially canned tuna fish) to their pets. This means that they themselves do not have enough to eat.

Please join us in giving these folks bags of dry pet food. We need you to help us in one of two ways.

- ◆ 1) Give us money so that we can buy pet food to bag.
- ◆ 2) Donate dry pet food for us to bag.
Please place monetary donations in an envelope designated for “Pet Food.” Check should be made out to Prince of Peace. You can place this in the offering plate or mail/give it to the church office.
- ◆ We need to have these donations by Sunday, December 16th so we have time to buy the pet food. If you would rather donate dry pet food please place it in the box in the narthex or contact Audrey.

As I listen to our young people, there is a theme I have been hearing from many of them. They want to make a difference in this world. They want to give themselves to make other people’s world a better place. What greater gift could any of us give to another?

This is the time of year when we hear so much about “what should I get...for Christmas?”. I encourage each of us to follow the lead of our

young people. Instead of “getting” Christmas presents for our loved ones, how about giving some of ourselves—our time, some companionship, share a meal, do that job that is on the ‘honey do’ list, share a story, create a memory, play a game, and enjoy one another. After all, isn’t Christmas about sharing the love that God has so graciously given us in the gift of Jesus Christ? May each of you have a Blessed Christmas!

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

Lefse Making

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Join us to make lefse on

Saturday, December 8th, 10:00-3:00 PM

Bring mashed potatoes and

We’ll provide the rest.

A great experience and fun time for all

Treats for Seniors

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Join us in making 'care packages' for our seniors.

We’ll make lefse, rosettes, Krumkaka

Wednesday, January 2nd, 6:00—7:30 PM.

Any questions call Audrey

Sr. High Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15th, 7:00—10:00 PM

at Audrey's House,

We’ll play some games, share some food,
and enjoy one another's company.



Thank you!

Over \$3000 was raised for World Hunger from the youth dinner on November 4.

Women's Bible Study at Prince of Peace Please join any of the bible studies at any time.

Martha Circle
2nd Monday at Noon
December 10—Christmas Luncheon
 Meet in the church library

Rebecca Circle
2nd Monday at 6:30pm
December 10—Christmas Dinner
 Hostess: Linda Olson 482-8543

Lydia Circle and Women of the Well
2nd Tuesday at 11am
December 11—Christmas Luncheon
 Hostess: Kay Johnson 483-3042

Ruth Circle
2nd Tuesday at 6:00pm
December 11—Christmas Dinner
 Hostess: Anne Haugan 484-3856

Prince of Peace Caring Community

Baptized during 2007

<i>Hannah Anderson</i>	April 15
<i>William Davis</i>	February 18
<i>Micah Hagander</i>	July 29
<i>Logan Johnson</i>	June 17
<i>Margaret McGann</i>	November 7
<i>Isabell Proechel</i>	August 19
<i>Enna Wold</i>	March 18

New Members November 4

Marge Beauvais
Dyauli Family
David, Tasiona, Philipo, Kilimba, and Patricia

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.

Ok's **Older Kids** Ok's

Thursday, December 13
 11:30am

Join us for a festive gathering this Christmas. Lois Johnson, a pianist/vocalist will be featured, as well as partaking of Christmas brunch. See you there! Feliz Navidad!



Prince of Peace Building Renewal

The Congregational Council has charged Asitha Sandanayake, properties council representative, with forming a Building Renewal Committee to develop a plan for the renewal of the Prince of Peace campus. The committee is meeting and will report back to the council.

7th ANNUAL TANZANIAN DINNER

Held on Sunday, November 11th

ASANTE SANA

The Tanzanian Partners Committee would like to thank 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 also like to say thank you very much to all

God's people here at Prince of Peace who supported the dinner. Also, a special thank you to Byerly's for providing the fresh fruit and to Thrivent for matching funds.

A total of approximately 80 people were served with a total of \$7,285.25 donated to support our Tanzanian Mission. Additional funds have been applied for from Thrivent Financial. Thank you to all by making the *Impossible Possible*. The Holy Spirit is alive and well at Prince of Peace in Roseville, Minnesota! Bwana Asifiwe! Praise the Lord!

scanning those photos, assembling them into a slideshow, inserting captions and music, is not measurable. Thank you!

Esther Tatley: You joined us a few weeks into the planning process with an "I want to help. What can I do?" For you and **Dee Nelson** to plan and host the fellowship time after worship on Sunday was really putting the icing on the cake (or cookies). Your knowledge of how to do events like this meant that we didn't have to worry about anything on Sunday. You had help from **Brent Glommen** and **Jean Urie**, and I thank you all.

Laurel Cederberg: Talk about efficient! You drafted the first letter of the invitation. You created a bunch of engaging Mission Minutes to get people excited about the celebration. You made your case for hosting a social hour before dinner, and you ran with it! From making the punch with **Carol Stokes** to assembling helpers, you made that fellowship hour something special. **Jon Lentsch's** decoration of the hallway and reception room gave everyone lots to look at and smile about, too.

Maria Larson: You also joined us later in the process, but at just the right time. Because of you, we had **Donna Gramstad** and **Arlo Overski** ironing and setting up the fine linens on the table. We had **Dana Jacobson** creating breathtaking centerpieces with flowers purchased through **Roger Hintze**. Those were some very important pieces of the puzzle. Your connections to these servants proved invaluable.

Tom Franz: When the committee decided to make a commemorative CD, you were "on it" from the get-go. What a task, to select performances that would reflect our diverse congregation and musical offerings. Together with **Milt Warkentien**, you put together a worship-filled CD as an archive and as a great technological achievement. Kudos, Tom.
Marilyn Muellner, Emmy Jacobson, Anne Haugen, Mazie, and others: You supplied us with updated addresses. This was CRUCIAL if we wanted to give everyone an opportunity to celebrate with us. Thank you.

Dana Jacobson and Linda Hernes: Together, you decided that you could make a banner and other altar decorations that would do justice to this event. Wow! Not only did you create something new for Prince of Peace's 50th worship service, but you also gave us something visual to continue the celebration throughout this year and beyond. The image of the golden, saving cross on a background of white is the evidence of God working through your hands. Your talent is much-appreciated, especially with the one-week deadline you were given!

There were many other servants needed to pull off this party:

Dan Wagner and Jim Lundorff: Who knew food could be served so efficiently, or that dishes could be washed so fast? God bless you two.

Youth servers and nursery attendants: Thanks to Audrey for rounding up these youth. We needed you, and you were there in black pants, white shirts, and smiling faces: **Sam Teragawa,**

Haley Eagon, Melissa Hernes, Brian Hernes, Sarah Frehner, Katie Frehner, Erica Coe, Linnea Cederberg, Peter Johnson

Envelope stuffers: Some of you planned to help with invitations, some of you were office volunteers, and some of you just happened to be walking down the hall at the right (wrong?) time. Thank you for helping to make light work of getting the invitations out.

Devotion writers: You took time out of your schedules to reflect so thoughtfully on what it means to serve locally and globally. Let us use this devotional over and over again to inspire, remind, and encourage.

As I think about it, with the following groups acknowledged, just about everyone got in on the serving action: **musicians and singers on the CD; participants in the reunion choir; performers and speakers at the banquet; Sunday morning usher** (the most experienced and helpful in the biz); **folks who spoke or performed during Mission Minutes; staff of Prince of Peace** who gave countless extra hours, lots of guidance, and practical advice; **congregation members** who donated money to fund the celebration and to purchase the new hymnals--a lasting tribute; **attendees of the banquet and all those worshipping** on Sunday at the Roseville Area High School.

Me? I was blessed with a widened circle of brothers and sisters in Christ. I pray for God to reveal the way to continue this renewal that He has begun in us through this event.

Stephanie Lundorff

Befriender Ministry monthly meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 7 pm.

Topic is to learn about a non-profit organization located at Fairview Community Center. Elaine Carnahan, an Employment Counselor for Women Achieving New Directions, will tell how their Employment Action Center assists persons in discovering their potential and achieving their dreams by finding new employment and training. This organization assists persons of diverse backgrounds; including chemical health, mental health, and poverty backgrounds. All who are interested are invited to come to this informative meeting.



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2007 Giving



*2007
 Offering*

To receive credit for your offerings on the 2007 giving statements, all offerings must be in by Monday, December 31, 2007 by 5:00pm. Remember gifts given on Dec. 31 are 2007 gifts for tax purposes but

can be allocated to your 2008 estimate of giving. Please note on your check or envelope if you want it allocated to the 2007 or 2008 estimate of giving. If there is not a note on the check your gift will be allocated to 2007.

All stock gifts to be applied to 2007 giving must be transferred to Prince of Peace **by December 31, 2007**. 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 2008

Thank you to the 137 families who have returned their membership renewal forms (as of 11/12/07). If you have not had the opportunity to return your information, **please return your estimate of giving for 2008.**



Thank you to the three new families who have signed up to be Simply Givers. Simply giving forms are in the brochure racks and on the table in the narthex. Please call the church office if you have questions or would like to become a Simply Giver.



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 that 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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Note to the office

