

# The Vine

NOVEMBER 2017

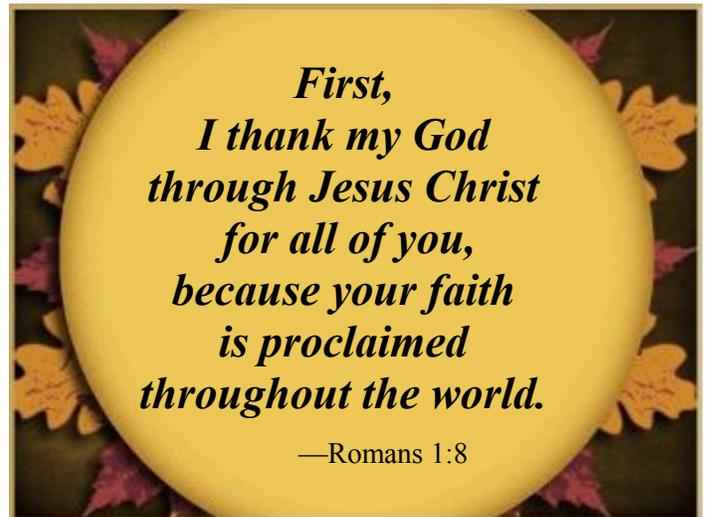
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This past July and August, Prince of Peace explored the letters of Paul to the early church during our Sunday mornings gathered together. Almost every letter he wrote, and the ones written in Paul's name, begin with language like the quote to the right. They begin by giving thanks.

Perhaps, being the church means beginning all that we do by giving thanks. There's something about the re-orienting that happens when we're intentional about expressing our gratitude. Doing so, we realign ourselves to the source of our thankfulness; we reconnect and recommit ourselves to God.

Last month, Prince of Peace celebrated sixty years of being the church here in Roseville; and, as we enter our seventh decade of ministry, we begin by giving thanks.

God has richly blessed this community of faith in countless ways and God continues to sustain, nurture and equip us with the resources to continue loving the world. We give thanks for all the saints who have come before here at Prince of Peace, those who created the foundation upon which we now continue to build. And we give thanks for all who are here now, working in partnership to bring about God's longed for vision for the world.



This month, as you discern how you will share your gifts with Prince of Peace over the coming year, first give thanks for all that God has provided and continues to provide in your life. Then consider how God is calling you to orient your life in and through this faith community.

In partnership with God's church and by doing God's work in the world, a more complete picture of your life in faith will start to emerge.



## Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**at 7 p.m., Nov. 22nd**  
Special Anthem by the Chancel Choir  
**Thanksgiving Eve Pie Potluck**  
Following the service at 7 p.m.  
**Sign up to bring a pie.**





**November 5th All Saints' Sunday**

Traditional with Communion

8:30 Milt Warkentien

10:45 Chancel Choir

**November 12th**

Traditional

Bells of Peace at both services

**November 19th**

Band-led with Communion

8:30 Lightshine Youth Choir

10:45 Joyful Noise Children's Choir

SPECIAL EVENT—

**Wednesday,**

**Nov. 22nd, @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Chancel Choir

Please join us for Pie Potluck following the service.

**November 26th**

Traditional

Chancel Choir at both services

**December 3rd**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

Traditional with Communion

8:30 Chancel Choir

10:45 Lightshine Youth Choir

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**FINAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2017**

Income through October =	\$141,293.71
Expenses through October =	\$164,308.75
Balance =	(\$23,015.04)
Budgeted Benevolences pd. =	\$12,846.68
Treasures in Heaven total received as of October 2017 =	\$79,176.18

*Every month, Prince of Peace gives benevolence donations to various organizations. Thank you for your support and partnership in these ministries!*

**November 2017—**

ELCA Benevolence,  
Growing Through Loss

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**Announcements Deadline:**

**Every Tuesday at noon** is the deadline for submitting your information to the office for publication the next Sunday. Please email the copy: tara.emerson@princeofpeacerosville.org or mail to the office.

**Church Calendar Entries &**

**Building Reservations:** Please call Tara at 651-484-4144 or email at tara.emerson@princeofpeacerosville.org to reserve times and places for your meeting or event.

**Vine Deadline: (varies)** The next Vine deadline will be November 20th for the December Vine. If you don't want your birthday included, please call or email Tara as soon as possible at 651-484-4144 or tara.emerson@princeofpeacerosville.org.

**Prayer Chain Requests:**

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 651-484-4144 or email office@princeofpeacerosville.org. If you would also like to be a member of our prayer chain, call the church office with your email address, or email us at the address above.

**Meals on Wheels:** Every third Monday.

To be a part, please contact the office at 651-484-4144 and Tara will get you connected to the right person.

**Prayer Shawl Knitting:** First Mondays.

Contact Donna Gramstad for more information at 651-407-2976.

**Equal Exchange Coffee:**

Fair Trade Coffee, tea and chocolate sales table is located outside the office. These are at fair prices that enable small-scale farmers to support themselves and to build a better future for their families. See David Johnson if you have any questions.



## From Pastor Peter Christ

I want to be someone who says, “thank you,” more. I’m grateful for so much in my life but I don’t think I really make enough time to say, “thank you.” It’s not that I don’t say it, but when I step back and consider all the blessings that fill my life, I know there’s no way

I could possibly have expressed an appropriate amount of thankfulness in response.

I’m thankful for my family who continues to be my primary support system. Their love assures me in so many ways. I’m thankful for this church, which has called me to be in ministry together, doing God’s work in the world. And I’m thankful to God, who won’t let me sit still for too long, who keeps my eyes focused out there while still calling me in here to be fed.

Over the past 60 years this church has also had much to be thankful for. From the earliest efforts of Pastor Bob Bragstad and Parish Worker Betty Aspeson, this congregation has always expressed deep gratitude for its clergy and staff. And for the countless partners in ministry this church has partnered with over the years, whether close to home or around the world, this church has given its thanks.

### *Thank You, Lord*

Thank you, Lord,  
for always answering prayer,  
but not indulging  
my every petty, private *give me*.  
Thank you for winnowing and refining,  
vetoing and delaying,  
refusing and revising.

Thank you for being God  
and never less,  
for freeing me for wide horizons,  
for protecting me from  
my limited vision  
and wayward will.

Thank you for foiling my every effort  
to unseat you  
and make myself king.  
Thank you for keeping it safe  
for me to pray.

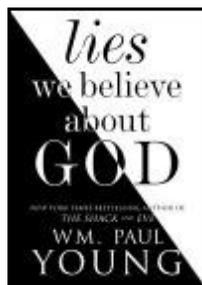
~Gerhard Frost

And for all the volunteers over the years who have made ministry possible as they’ve planned, organized, prepared, cleaned, mowed, shoveled, sewed, rehearsed, counted, re-organized, deliberated, cooked, sung, taught, shared, visited, prayed, re-organized again, and, in so many other ways, this congregation has offered its thanks.

As we continue celebrating our six decades of ministry, let’s first remember to be thankful for all that God has done and for all that God continues to do through the people that call themselves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. And thanks be to God that we get to continue in this life together: claimed, gathered and sent out again to build the church and love the world.

# Adult Forums and Book Study for November

Adult Forums are now at **9:40–10:40 a.m.** Please join us!



**Book Study** will meet in PoP library, 4 Sundays, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 29 — Nov 19

You are invited to join the Book Study discussion of ***Lies We Believe About God*** by Wm. Paul Young, author of *The Shack*. As the book's dust jacket blurb says, Young "invites us to revisit our assumptions about God." It's about "our [faith] journeys and the beauty of dialogue and relationship."



## November 5- ***Luther Learns to Speak Minnesotan (don'cha know)***

The 95 theses are good, for sure, but what happens post-Wittenberg, especially when the Lutherans start coming to the United States? We'll look at how the Lutheran reformation is "translated" to this new and different religious context, specifically thinking about the upper Midwest. And in the year of the 60th anniversary of Prince of Peace, we'll look at how the history of this congregation might be a specific example of how Lutherans have become fully a part of the New World.

Presenter: **Mark Granquist**, professor of church history at Luther Seminary and author of *Lutherans in America: A New History*.

## November 12- Associate Bishop **Peter Harrits**

speaks on **Bega Kwa Bega**, the St. Paul's Synod's partnership in Tanzania. "What do the coming years of this partnership look like. How will it be the same or different than the past?"



**"SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"**

## *The Gathering*

**November 19- "The Gathering": R.N. Carolyn Klaver** will share about Lyngblomsten's program in support of people living with dementia and their caregivers. We'll learn of ways to deepen our partnership and support of this important initiative.

**November 26-** The theological term **"Christology"** comes from two Greek words—*christos* for Christ/Messiah and *logia* for word. So, words about Christ. In this forum that takes place on Christ the King Sunday, we will explore that word (king) for Jesus and many more words used for Christ. Each word helps us discover something about who Jesus is and what he means for the world, the church, and for each one of us. The New Testament makes many claims about who Jesus is. **Carol Swanson** helps us look at some of those claims and wonder how we would answer Jesus' question: "Who do YOU say that I am?"

**December 3- "Eschatology"** — Another "ology" **Scott Tunseth** explores one of Advent's traditional themes of the end of the world (as we know it) and the Christian doctrine of Christ's Second Coming. Eschatology also looks at our beliefs concerning death, the destiny of humankind, resurrection, and the last judgment. Why do we take time during this season before Christmas to reflect on these mysterious matters?



## From Pastor Lynn Erickson

Dear Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I enjoy exploring the recipes found in old church cookbooks. Cooks submit their most-requested, sought-after, much-loved recipes—salads and casseroles and appetizers and breads and desserts that have become family favorites and potluck staples. Although I am an adventurous baker, I need to rely upon the wisdom and trusted recipes of others to produce a decent side dish.

Older recipes call for greater quantities of oleo, lard, paprika, chow mein noodles, raisins and Cool Whip than I normally have on hand. A surprising number of delicious dishes require ample supplies of mayonnaise and bacon. In the margins of the stained pages, hand-written notes (“too salty”) or amendments (“substitute half-and-half”) offer guidance for more successful future attempts. Often the very last section of church cookbooks is labeled “miscellaneous.” There, recipes can be found for homemade play dough and bubbles and potpourri, hot chocolate and tea mixes, a good marriage and lasting happiness.



There is a growing field of scientific research (called Positive Psychology) about the best recipe for a happy life. What essential ingredients would you include? Good health? Friends and family? Meaningful work? Serving others? Worship and prayer? Money? Plenty of bacon?

Researchers claim that a key ingredient for happiness is gratitude. Chronically grateful people of all ages are healthier and more optimistic, with more social connections and more energy than their less grateful counterparts. They are also less likely to be depressed, greedy, envious or alcoholics. Grateful people also earn more money, sleep better at night, and resist common viruses! The cynic in me wonders if healthier, wealthier, better rested folks just have more to be grateful for and less to be depressed about, but psychologists have shown that counting our blessings really can make us feel better. Happier. However, just being more grateful isn't as easy as it sounds—it forces us to reflect on both our own limitations and our dependence on others for help.

The apostle Paul offers a recipe for Christian community in his letter to the church in Colossae:

*God loves you and has chosen you as his own special people. So be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you. Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together. Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace. So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts. And be grateful. (Colossians 3:12-15)*

As we hurtle into the ups and downs of the holiday season, this is a good time to develop a habit of gratitude. Here are two simple suggestions to try:

Count your blessings – literally! People who keep a gratitude journal are happier. Instead of focusing on complaints or irritations, write down three things you are grateful for each day. Be specific. For example, most days I am grateful for our dog, Dudley. Instead of just writing “Dudley,” I could write “I am grateful for Dudley’s company when I’m the last one up at night.”

Write and deliver a letter of thanks to someone who has been especially kind or wonderful to you – someone you haven’t thanked properly. If possible, do it in person.

I’d love to hear about your recipe for happiness – and the things you are grateful for.

I am so thankful for you and the faith and ministry we share.

—Pastor Lynn

**Does “patient” and “flexible” describe you  
(or someone you know)?  
If yes, then serving as a volunteer for  
*The Gathering* may be the perfect opportunity!**

# *The Gathering*

*During the month of November, we’re once again lifting up the “caregivers” in our midst and celebrating our support of The Gathering. I’d like to share with you an article that Lyngblomsten (a senior care organization in St. Paul that’s formally partnered with over two dozen congregations, including Prince of Peace) published this July on what it’s like to be a volunteer for The Gathering. This very special program serves persons with early to mid-stage memory loss and their caregivers at seven sites in the Twin Cities, including at Centennial United Methodist Church in Roseville. Despite being less than 20 years old, The Gathering has garnered national recognition for the impact it’s making in our communities.*



*Yes, serving as a Gathering volunteer requires some work, but it’s not overwhelming. And as a current volunteer expresses in the article, it’s a soul-satisfying experience where you end up receiving much more than you give. The Roseville site is in need of new one-on-one volunteers (especially on the second Tuesday of each month) and new Lead Volunteers. If you have the time and have been looking for a way to put your God-given talents to use, I strongly encourage you to consider serving with The Gathering. If you’d like to learn more, please contact Betsy Hoffman (Team Coordinator for Lyngblomsten Community Services) at (651) 414-5291 or [bhoffman@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:bhoffman@lyngblomsten.org), or visit The Gathering website [www.lyngblomsten.org/thegathering](http://www.lyngblomsten.org/thegathering).*

Julie Omland loves helping others succeed. That makes sense, as she was a high school language arts teacher for over 30 years. Today, she’s still helping others, though they aren’t teenagers who are trying to master the ins and outs of the English language. Instead, she works with older adults who are experiencing memory loss. Twice a month, she serves as a Lead Volunteer with *The Gathering*, Lyngblomsten’s day respite program for persons with early- to mid-stage memory loss and their caregivers. The program is led by volunteers who receive training and oversight from Lyngblomsten staff. A Gathering session lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is held at church sites in Roseville, West St. Paul, White Bear Lake, and Woodbury.

“I just think there are so many blessings that you can get from making a day that’s positive for everyone,” Omland said. “How could you not have a passion about something like that?”

Carolyn Klaver is the Community Dementia Care Specialist for Lyngblomsten. She explained that it takes many volunteers to make a five-hour Gathering session succeed. These volunteers include:

- **One-on-one volunteers**, each of whom spends the five-hour day with a single participant
- **Lead Volunteers**, who plan the day’s activities, communicate with participants’ caregivers, provide direction and encouragement to one-on-one volunteers, communicate with Klaver and other Lyngblomsten staff, and ensure that the day runs smoothly.

“Many types of people have served as Lead Volunteers,” Klaver said. They include not only teachers like Omland, but also a nurse, an FBI agent, a city planner, an engineer, an insurance agent, physical and occupational therapists, a lawyer, and many others.

“We have creative Lead Volunteers, some who are more logical thinkers, and others who are curious and like to dig a little deeper,” Klaver said. “I think the main qualification for a Lead Volunteer is someone who’s patient and flexible.”

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# The Gathering

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Currently, Lyngblomsten is in need of Lead Volunteers at several sites, including Centennial United Methodist Church in Roseville, where Omland serves. Klaver answered some common questions she receives from people who are considering serving as a Lead Volunteer:

- A Lead Volunteer (or a one-on-one volunteer) does **not** need to be a member of the congregation where a particular Gathering session is held.
- Ideally, a Lead Volunteer commits to serving for at least a year, which involves leading two Gathering sessions a month.

While Lead Volunteers do have to spend time beforehand planning the day's activities, they don't have to invest lots of extra time into the endeavor (although they certainly can). Several Lead Volunteers can work together to plan a day, so the tasks that need to be done don't fall on one person's shoulders.

Perhaps you'd like to help, but you hesitate because you've never worked with persons with memory loss. Klaver noted that all Gathering volunteers receive extensive training about dementia and how to plan a day's worth of fun, engaging activities for Gathering participants. Omland herself said that the training from Lyngblomsten is excellent.

"The training gives you lots of good ideas about how to make that [a day at The Gathering] happen," she said. "There's lots of good support. You're not just by yourself."

What words of encouragement did Omland have for someone who might be on the fence about serving as a Lead Volunteer? Give it a shot, as you'll receive much more than you give. "It's a super job where there's nothing but blessing at the end," Omland said. "I'm always physically tired at the end of the day, but I also feel very warm and good inside, and I think that anyone who goes to be a Lead Volunteer would find that to be true."

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## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT RACISM

**The nonprofit, Do Good Roseville, and the Ramsey Co. Library have teamed up to provide ways to learn about racism and what you can do about it.**

**Hard Truths: A Social Justice Book Club** Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. Roseville Library.  
Connect with neighbors to discuss issues of race and social justice.  
First book, *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota* by Sun Yung Shin.

**Confronting Racism-MN Style for Youth.** Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00, Maplewood Library.  
This is the youth version of the program held on November 2. This event is geared for pre-teens/middle schoolers & teens/high schoolers and is a workshop presented by Alicia Sojourner of YWCA Minneapolis.

**For details about these opportunities and others, check the Social Concerns bulletin board in the hallway.**

## Greetings from Milt Warkentien



It's November and that means it's "officially" time to give thanks for the saints that have gone before us. It's also the month that there is a holiday so we can get together with family and friends to celebrate all that we have. While I don't have a problem giving thanks for the saints that have gone before me and really enjoy getting together with family and friends on Thanksgiving, I do find it a bit hard to not feel guilty for all that I have, with so much hatred and darkness filling the world. How many of you feel this way? Do you also wonder why you've been so lucky.

How many of you have someone that has led the way in your faith journey? Do you still have someone leading the way in your faith journey? I answer yes to both of these questions. How many of you felt very fortunate for all that you have? How many of you are struggling because you're on the opposite end of the spectrum and life seems to be spiraling downwards?

While I don't have answers for all my questions, I don't have a problem celebrating the grace that we've been given through Christ's sacrifice. I think it's important to remember that Christ LOVES each one of us and gave his life so we may be free. If Christ is at the center of my "Thanksgiving," my guilt feelings subside. Just look at the word Thanksgiving, "Thanks/Giving." Maybe my question needs to be how do I GIVE thanks?

With so much darkness in the world, what can I do to GIVE thanks to someone? How can I help someone have enough to be thankful? How can I make someone feel loved, so they know there is someone out there that cares about them? Maybe I sometimes feel a bit guilty around Thanksgiving because I don't think I'm doing all I can to be Christ's servant.

Being a member at Prince of Peace means you should be pretty familiar with Micah 6:8, considering it's written on the main entrance skylight wall: "Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God." Maybe it's seeing this phrase a few times every week that makes me feel a bit guilty around Thanksgiving? Maybe seeing this phrase a few times a week should make me feel guilty most days. Can we ever do enough as the hands and feet of Christ?

ELW 704, "*When Pain of the World Surrounds Us*" has a refrain that says that we are called to follow Jesus and let God's healing, justice, Spirit and changes flow through us. I plan on giving thanks this year for the love that Christ has for me, and to try and spread that love to those around me and wherever it can reach. May our THANKS illuminate the world with Christ's love.

—Milty



## Tammy Wilkinson Director of Children's & Family Ministry

With Thanksgiving being this month, it's a wonderful time to give thanks. I am thankful for the partnership of parents, staff, Children's Ministry, and Youth Ministry throughout the year.

This past month, we had lots of celebrations as a church. One of those celebrations was our annual Spooky Music Concert. This year, Children's Ministry invited the Youth Group to participate in helping with the meal, concert, and trick or treating. The money earned from the concert went to their fundraising for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2018. We give thanks for those who contributed money, food donations, time and energy, and excitement. A special thanks to Cheri Sykes and Jean Olson for sharing their amazing talents of music and storytelling. Also, a huge thanks to Milt Warkentien and Erika Coe for their help in transforming the Sanctuary for our spooky concert. It was a wonderful event for everyone!





# Family Camp—October 2017

## Camp Wapogasset, WI



We have had a great fall season practicing music at the beginning of the Sunday School hour each week. I hope many singers will be spreading God's word through music —at the 10:45 a.m. service on 11/19 —and the Christmas Program at 10:45 a.m. on 12/10. I am thankful for each one of you!

—Melissa Burke, Joyful Noise Choir Director

## Children's Christmas Play Practice starts Sunday, Nov. 5th, 9:40 a.m.

The children of Prince of Peace are beginning practice for *Come to the Manger!* Looking for ways to share your gifts and talents? We welcome volunteers of all ages and gifts. Please contact Tammy W. at 651-484-4144 and [tammy.wilkinson@princeofpeacerosville.org](mailto:tammy.wilkinson@princeofpeacerosville.org) to help the children.



**Your 2018 Annual Giving Campaign materials** are now available. Please find some time to review this information and prayerfully consider how you and your family will offer your financial support of our ministries in the coming year. There are two parts to this year's campaign.

- First, consider taking a step to increase your annual support to help us offset the inflationary pressures of our operational expenses.
- Second, and if you haven't already, sign up for automated giving to help us improve the confidence and consistency in how we manage our ministry.

Included with these materials is your 2018 Annual Giving Commitment Card, which we ask you to return on or before Sunday, November 26. There will be an opportunity to present your Commitment Card during both worship services this day.

## Automated Giving through checking or credit card

Our electronic giving through Thrivent Financial and the program of "Simply Giving" was discontinued this year. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is now working with Vanco Payment Solutions, the company that Thrivent used to process "Simply Giving" transactions.



With Vanco, our church is charged the same low fee per transaction. You may choose contributing with a credit card or automatic deductions from your checking or savings account. If you would like more details, please call Tara in the office.

As our council and staff prepare for a new year, it is important to know what support we can depend on. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider pledging **and** setting up a recurring giving plan.

**Year round stewardship**



**Electronic Giving through Vanco Payment Solutions is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Electronic donations can be made by checking, savings, credit card or debit card. Call the office at 651-484-4144 for an authorization form.**

*Give thanks  
in all circumstances; for this  
is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

—1 Thessalonians 5:18

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

—Colossians 3:17

*For this reason, ever since I heard  
about your faith in the Lord Jesus  
and your love for all God's people,  
I have not stopped giving thanks for you,  
remembering you in my prayers.*

—Ephesians 1:15-16

## ***Is now the time?***

One thing we know is that the cost of our “final resting place,” only goes up. Local cemeteries have increased the cost of a niche by \$900 in the past four years. Another thing we know is death does not visit only the elderly. Here is some information about the Prince of Peace Columbarium. Please consider contacting the office about the Columbarium.

### **Niche Price List**

❖ Member* Standard	\$1,650
❖ Members Double	\$2,150
❖ Non-members Standard	\$1,850
❖ Non-members Double	\$2,350

\*Church membership is extended to family members of current and past members.



**Columbarium**



## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tanzanian Dinner** **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

- Enjoy Tanzanian-inspired food,
- Bid on auction items from Tanzania,
- Hear stories from our recent trip to visit our companion congregation in Bomalang'ombe
- Meet Bishop Gaville and his wife Pamela from the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania!

Free-will offering and auction proceeds will be used to support education and other Bomalang'ombe projects. Please contact Caryn Josephson at [cjosephson@gmail.com](mailto:cjosephson@gmail.com) for questions.

### *For November OK's Senior Group* *The Older Divas with* *"Back to the Fifties"*



**Thursday, November 9, @ 11:30 a.m.**

**for social hour, luncheon and program. Cost is \$10.00.**

The Older Divas, Anne Olson and Mary Palumbo, a couple of our own Prince of Peace musicians, will take us "**Back to the Fifties,**" playing piano and leading a sing-along. Make your reservation after worship Nov. 5, or call Helen Danielson, 651-765-1940, or Vera Ista at 651-484-4443.



*Sign up Sundays, Dec. 3rd and 10th for*  
**Thursday, December 14,**  
**@ 11:30 a.m**

Award-winning guitarist Bill Cagley will perform for the OK's. Cagley is a talented and versatile musician. With guitar, mandolin, banjo, harmonica and a clear stout-hearted voice, Bill delights audiences with folk, country and old-time music.

**The third article  
of the  
Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in  
the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection  
of the body,  
and the life everlasting.



## **Women's Ministry in November:**

The November bible study is on the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed. This lesson in the church-wide women's magazine GATHER leads us to greater wisdom about the mysterious gift of the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit evident within our Prince of Peace Congregation? Learn how the Holy Spirit can bring structure to a community of believers.

You are invited to join in any one of our congregation's four bible study circles **or** start a new circle. Call a hostess for information and for directions.

**Rebecca Circle** meets in the home on  
Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.  
Hostess: Diane Dodge, 651-604-9925,  
Bible Study Leader: Carol Swanson

**Lydia Circle** meets in the church library  
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 9:30 a.m.  
Hostess: Vera Ista, 651-484-4443,  
Bible Study Leader: Sharon Rachner

**Women of the Well Circle** meets in the home  
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 9:30 a.m.  
Hostess: Kay Johnson, 651-483-3042,  
Bible Study Leader: Kay Johnson

**Ruth Circle** will meet in the church library,  
Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p.m.  
Hostess: Anne Haugan, 651-484-3856,  
Bible Study Leader: Jean Knaak

**Carol Swanson will have a meeting  
with the Bible Study Leaders at PoP library on  
Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at 5 p.m.**

# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Reformation Sunday --500th Anniversary 7:00 AM Camp Wapogasset Weekend 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Forum 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 7:00 PM Basketball with Milt	<b>31</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence	<b>1</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Lightshine Choir	<b>2</b> 7:30 PM Theology on Tap	<b>3</b> 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Youth Grocery Bagging at Cub Foods 6:30 PM Meditative Drumming
<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Flu Shot Clinic 9:40 AM Adult Forum 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Book Study "Lies We Believe..."	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 9:30 AM Older Adult Ministry Forum 7:00 PM Basketball with Milt	<b>7</b> 6:00 AM Election voting in gym 8:45 AM NO ECFE play time today 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 5:00 PM Women's bible study meeting 6:30 PM MSET committee	<b>8</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 1:30 PM Ruth Circle 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Lightshine Choir	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Senior Ministry Meeting 11:00 AM OK's Luncheon 6:00 PM WAND	<b>10</b> 2:30 PM Cookie Baking 6:00 PM Personnel Committee	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Tanzania Set up for 11/12
<b>12</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Forum 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Tanzania Dinner set up 4:00 PM Book Study "Lies We Believe..." 5:00 PM Tanzania Dinner	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 5:00 PM Adult Forum Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meeting 7:00 PM Basketball with Milt	<b>14</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Lydia Circle 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 1:00 PM Women's group 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 6:30 PM MSET committee 7:00 PM Council	<b>15</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Lightshine Choir	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Eastern CYF Group 5:15 PM For all-Feed my Starving Children	<b>17</b> 2:30 PM Cookie Baking 7:00 PM Youth Lock in	<b>18</b> 12:00 AM Youth Lock in 6:30 PM Meditative Drumming
<b>19</b> Giving Sundays 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Forum 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Book Study "Lies We Believe..."	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Basketball with Milt	<b>21</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 6:00 PM Cub Scouts #150 Pack Meeting 6:30 PM MSET committee	<b>22</b> 8:45 AM NO ECFE play time today 6:00 PM Chancel Choir 6:00 PM No Bell Choir 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship 7:45 PM Thanksgiving Pie Potluck	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Commitment Sunday Giving Sundays 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Forum 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 7:00 PM Basketball with Milt	<b>28</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 6:30 PM Cub Scouts #150 Committee Meeting 6:30 PM MSET committee	<b>29</b> 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 5:30 PM PoP Community Night 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Lightshine Choir	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	<b>2</b>

# November birthdays



We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays in November!

If you would prefer not to have your birthday included, please let us know prior to the month of your birthday (for example if your birthday is in December, we need to know by November 20th.). You can call Tara at (651) 484-4144, or email: [office@princeofpeaceroseville.org](mailto:office@princeofpeaceroseville.org).

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|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Nov. 1  | Margaret Sorensen | Nov. 18 | Barb Lundeen      |
| Nov. 2  | Lisa LaBorg       |         | Mary Palumbo      |
|         | Kay M. Johnson    | Nov. 19 | Jennifer Duncan   |
|         | Melissa Hernes    |         | Matt Ficocello    |
| Nov. 3  | Kathleen Tempel   | Nov. 21 | Liz Ericksen      |
| Nov. 6  | Geneva Lyman      | Nov. 22 | Greg Wisher       |
|         | Anne Haugan       | Nov. 24 | Phil Stokes       |
|         | Kerby Pettinelli  |         | Barb Wisher       |
| Nov. 9  | Bill Quick        |         | Sarah Schreiner   |
| Nov. 12 | Jan Hanson        | Nov. 26 | Melissa Burke     |
| Nov. 14 | Victoria Jacobson | Nov. 28 | Erik Tungsvik     |
| Nov. 17 | Burt Thompson     |         | Laurel Vanderbilt |
|         |                   | Nov. 30 | Scott Tunseth     |

## OLD GUYS

**9:30 a.m. every Tuesday  
at Perkins Lexington & 694  
3855 No. Lexington Ave.**  
Join the guys for a cup of  
coffee and a look at this  
week's texts.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Dec. 7th,  
7:30-8:30 p.m.,  
at Ol' Mexico,  
1754 Lexington Ave. N.**

The format is one beverage, one  
question, one hour. We'll meet to  
dig deeper into questions affect our  
faith in the world.



# Giving Sundays

November 19, 26, & December 3



At Lyngblomsten Care Center, the Spirit of Giving program strives to provide a gift for each of the 237 residents and the 165 tenants who also live on

the campus of the care center.

Your gifts have become a wonderful part of the holiday traditions for our residents and tenants.

As representative to Lyngblomsten, Judy Cady will collect the cards and make sure your contributions will be sent to the Lyngblomsten Foundation.

Gift card suggestions are

- \* JCPenney's,
- \* Target,
- \* Kohl's, and
- \* WalMart.

Please drop off \$10 gift cards at the Spirit of Giving table on Giving Sundays. Or for monetary donations, please make checks out to "Lyngblomsten Foundation."

## North Minneapolis' Plymouth Christian Youth Center



At the Annual Children's Christmas Gift Sale, 1,000 youth shop for their loved ones on Dec. 9, 2017.

For just \$1, North Minneapolis children can pick out five new gifts for their loved ones and experience the joy of giving as they "shop" alongside a caring volunteer.

Please buy gifts valued at \$8 to \$10 each, for infants, children, teens and men and women. Please drop off the unwrapped gifts under the plant in the narthex on Giving Sundays.

Suggestions include for men and women:

- \* Boxed Candy & Canisters  
w/M&Ms/nuts/candies/popcorn
- \* Wallets
- \* Headphones/Earbuds
- \* Scented lotion/bubble bath/bath gel

for teens and children:

- \* Hair accessories/Brushes/combs
- \* Head Scarves
- \* Dolls—All Races
- \* Jump ropes
- \* Balls & Sports Equipment
- \* Rattles/Toys
- \* Hats/Mitten Sets
- \* Board books

# Hello friends,

As we enter the season of giving thanks, it is important to remember that we have the power to affect the lives of those around us.

In youth group, we have had a few serious conversations on the horribly destructive hurricane in Puerto Rico and the tragic shooting in Las Vegas.



The youth discussed feeling helpless to support the victims of these events, and we brainstormed about what we could do to contribute to relief efforts. We said some prayers for the victims and their families, and they also decided to plan a food drive for November!

They are still brainstorming where to donate the food to, as a local organization might be more effective than trying to send supplies to places farther away.

On another note, October went by fast with lots of fundraising planning, a hiking trip with Milt near Taylor's Falls, and the Spooky music event was a success! Our focus this month was 'history' and the youth presented at the Prince of Peace 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, sharing why they enjoyed coming to church here. Just to mention a few, they said

- ✿ **the people here felt like a second family,**
- ✿ **that this was their safe place, and**
- ✿ **that they liked spending time getting to know the larger community.**



This last month has reminded me of a quote by Martin Luther:

***“Pray like it all depends on God,  
then when you are done,  
go work like it all depends on you.”***

These are some pretty inspirational young people that I get to spend time with, and I can't wait to see how they continue to grow and develop and a community.

Blessings, Erika Coe

# POP COMMUNITY NIGHT

(AND IF YOU'RE READING THIS, YOU'RE IN THE COMMUNITY!)

**NOVEMBER 29 @ 5:30 TO 7:30 P.M.**

**IT'S A THANKSGIVING THEME!**

**SEE YOU AT CHURCH!**



to raise funds for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. Get your Krumkake and other Christmas goodies at Prince of Peace Church this year!



## **From Tara in the office:**

As long as I've been here (3 years), we've had the long tables stored in the furnace room. Now we can't do that. The fireman was doing an inspection the other day and said that we can't use the furnace rooms as storage any more. Well, that means we have to look for more room in the church. Now the church has the same problem that many of us have in our own homes—we're short on space. Anyone who has anything stored at the church, please think about whether the church needs it or the material can find a new purpose somewhere else. Thank you for considering this, Tara Emerson, Office Administrator, 651-484-4144