

The Vine

November 2019
PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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Workshop Rescheduled - Nov. 16

You are invited to think about and discuss the questions below at a special workshop.

Join us on **Saturday morning, Nov. 16** with Rollie Martinson, author of the book "Elders Rising: The Promise and Peril of Aging."

- How do I find my purpose in the last third of life?
- How can I use my gifts and power to serve others even in the midst of my own transitions?
- What is my place in society and how do I contribute in my older years?

These are vitally important questions for us to look at as we age. Issues of purpose, power, and place all call to us, and in our later years we also wonder about who we are and what we want to do amid the changes that aging brings. Books will be available for purchase the day of the event.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested.

Time: 9:30-11:30 am Refreshments & hospitality at 9:30 am, Speaker begins at 10 am

19th Annual Tanzanian Dinner

Sunday November 10th, 2019

5:30-7:30 pm

You are warmly welcome to attend our 19th Annual Tanzanian Dinner and Silent Auction to celebrate the relationship between Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Bomalang'ombe Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

We will feast on Tanzanian inspired foods, hear more about the partnership between Prince of Peace and Bomalang'ombe Lutheran Church, and bid on some great items!

A freewill donation will be taken. Proceeds will go towards scholarships and other needs in Bomalang'ombe and the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania.

Do You Need a Ride?

To a medical appointment. To run an errand.

To join us at worship or another event.

Contact Nikki Smith, PoP Ride Coordinator, and she'll connect you with a volunteer who might be able to give you a lift. Contact Nikki-

Email: rides@poproseville.org

Call/Text: 320-296-9559



Rose's Car is For Sale

2009 Hyundai Sonata

76,000 miles, \$5000

Included within the generous estate gift we received last year from Rose Diestler is her car. It's ready to be sold. The car is available to be inspected at the church. Test drives can be arranged through the office. Interested buyers should submit their names to the office before noon on November 11. One name will be selected at random. Buyer will be contacted at that time.



A Service for Grief & Healing

Sunday, November 3

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

This will be a time for quiet reflection, readings, prayers, and the opportunity to receive a blessing. Whether you are carrying heavy burdens, grieving, or just need a space to be reminded that God's mercy and grace are for you, this time is for you.

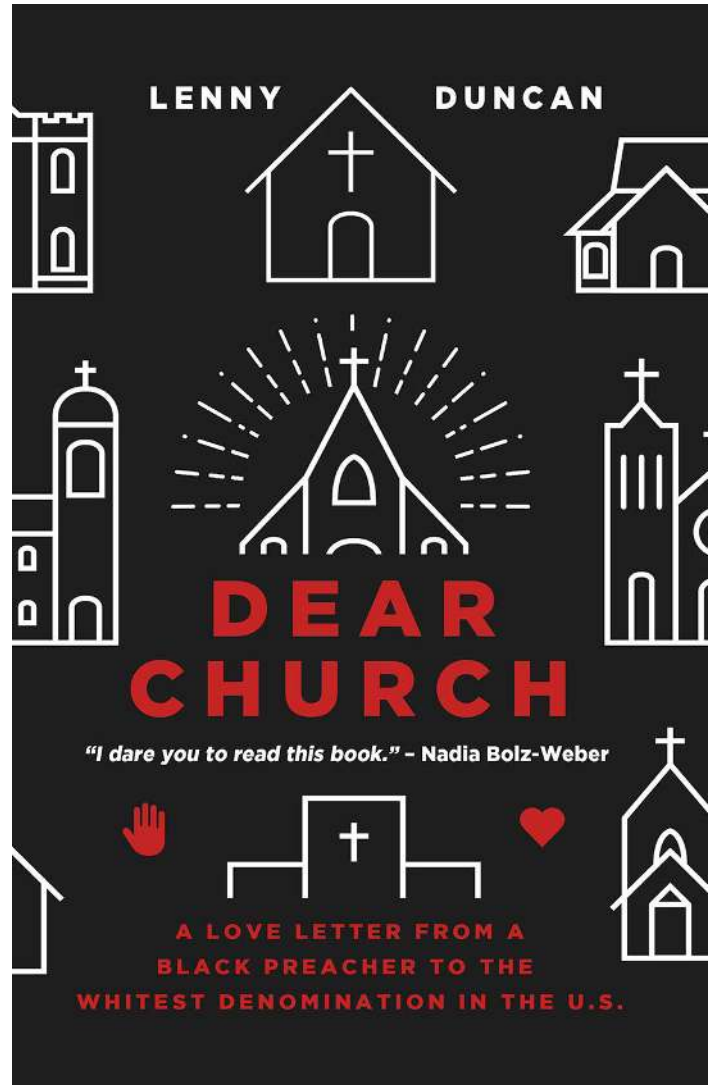
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Reading with Ruth

Sundays, November 3, 17, & 24 - 4:30-6pm

You are invited to join Pastor Ruth and Suzan Hurlbut for a book club discussion on the newly released book "Dear Church: A Love Letter From a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S." by Rev. Lenny Duncan.



This is a powerful book that challenges us to examine our part in white supremacy, nationalism, and toxic masculinity and reminds us that the way of the cross is the way of reconciliation, repair, and revolution. We will have a sign-up sheet and some books to purchase at church or you can purchase your own elsewhere.

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“Lenny Duncan is an unlikely pastor. Formerly incarcerated, formerly homeless, and formerly unchurched, he is now a black preacher in the whitest denomination in the United States: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Shifting demographics and shrinking congregations make the headlines, but Duncan connects the church’s lack of diversity to its lack of vitality. Part manifesto, part confession, and all love letter, Dear Church offers a bold new vision for the future of the church.”

We will meet in the church library from **4:30-6:00 pm on Sundays, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24.** The book is in three parts and we will take one part per Sunday. All are welcome to participate!



Thanks for the Beans!

The Prince of Peace Family once again responded to a plea from the food shelf for dried and canned beans. Gary Peterson delivered 267 pounds of beans to our now closest local food shelf at 1659 Rice Street. There are now only two Keystone food shelves. The third one at Hamline Center was closed as the owners of the building had other uses for the space.



Sheridan Story Food Distribution

We continue to distribute weekend food at both Central Park Elementary and Roseville Area Middle School. We need to fill up our volunteer slots for the rest of this school year. Please make note of the location when you sign up!

Central Park Distribution: Prince of Peace will be placing food in backpacks about once a month. We will fill backpacks on the last school day of the week. Typically, this will be on a Friday. Volunteers will need to arrive at 9:30. Plan to spend about an hour and a half at the school.

Roseville Area Middle School Distribution: We will be distributing food at RAMS once or twice a month. Students will be given a pass at the end of the day to pick up their bag in the cafeteria. Volunteers will need to arrive by 2:20 to sign in and to pass out bags to students and record distributions. We should be done by 2:50.

Sign up on our website. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Duncan with any questions you may have. Thank you for volunteering!



One Drink, One Question, One Hour meets on the first Thursday of the month 7:30pm @ Ol’ Mexico (Larpenter & Lexington)
Next Gathering: Thursday, Nov. 7



Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival

Saturday, November 9, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
Shoreview

- Celebrate our synod-wide relationship with the church in Tanzania.
- Learn what we've accomplished together and how to get involved.
- Dream about the future we share.

Prince of Peace is one of 30+ congregations of the Saint Paul Area Synod of the ELCA that has a partner relationship with a congregation of the Iringa Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. We have called the Lutheran church in Bomalang'ombe and its seven preaching stations our brothers and sisters since 2002.

Whether you are well-versed in this network of relationships within Bega Kwa Bega or relatively new, there is a place for you. Your voice and your experience matter; please come and share.

There's no cost to attend and you don't even need to register—just show up!

Karibu sana! You are warmly welcome!

Pastor Ruth Formally Called

At the special meeting on Oct. 20, the congregation voted to update Pastor Ruth's status by extending a letter of call. She will continue to serve as our Visitation & Congregation Care Pastor as an actively called pastor of the ELCA. Deacon Krista Lind of the St. Paul Synod will install Pastor Ruth during both services on Nov. 3.

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WOMEN'S FALL EVENT

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9
LUNCHEON & SPEAKER
12:00–2:00 PM



Join us for a lively presentation with the Rev. Angela Khabeb – pastor, writer, former missionary, wife and mother. All women are welcome. Bring a friend!



1465 Victoria Street North
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Jesus prayed for unity so that each and every one of us may be part of his Beloved Community. How does God use her life experiences and how will he use our life experiences to become part of a healthy, loving Beloved Community?

WELCA Fall Event

An invitation from our neighbors at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Paul:

All women are welcome to join us for a fun and lively presentation with Rev. Angela Khabeb as she shares her perspective on Beloved Community. Pastor Angela Khabeb's core spiritual belief is quite simple: Jesus is intimately and infinitely concerned with each and every one of us.

Registration: October 13–November 3. Register in person or contact the church office at 651-489-0336 or email sttims@usfamily.net. The cost is \$10 for the luncheon and speaker due on the day of the event. Please make checks out to St. Timothy WELCA.



**GIVE HUGS.
NOT THE FLU.**

Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, November 3, 9-11am

Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association will be in the library at Prince of Peace to give flu shots. High Dose (adults 65 & older only) will be available. Bring your insurance information and ID card for billing to your insurance company. Sign up in the narthex.



LYNGBLOMSTEN

Upcoming Lyngblomsten Events:

November is *National Family Caregivers Month*.
Older Adult Ministry Forum on Nov. 5
In-Home Respite Companion Training for Family and Friends on Nov. 12 or Nov. 20.
 See the bulletin board for more information.

Older Kids Senior Group

Thursday, Nov. 14, 11:30am-1:45pm
 Dan & Linda Wagner will present a travelogue on their recent trip to Iceland.



November 3

As we celebrate All Saints Sunday, **Marianna Forde** will share with us remembrances of Gerhard Forde, seminary professor and husband.

November 10

Council President **Asitha Sandanayake** will introduce the Annual Giving Campaign including an update from the Generosity Committee.

November 17

An introduction to the prophets of the Old Testament. Led by **Pastor Steve Sveom**.

November 24

Old Testament Scholar and Luther Seminary Professor **Mark Throntveit** will present on Chronicles and the "lost book."

November Worship Schedule:

Nov. 3 - Traditional with communion
 Chancel Choir anthem at both services

Nov. 10 - Band-led Dixieland
 Worship Band anthem at 8:30am
 Chancel Choir anthem at 10:45am

Nov. 17 - Traditional with communion
 Bells of Peace anthem at both services

Nov. 24 - Traditional
 Lightshine anthem at 8:30am
 Sunday School Choir at 10:45am

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Eve at 7pm
 Chancel Choir anthem
 Pie Pot Luck following service

Dec. 1 - Traditional with communion
 Chancel Choir anthem at both services

Worship Musings from Milt

November is a time of remembrance and a time of Thanksgiving. Who are the Saints in your life that you thank and remember? In your own life what do you have to be thankful for? Do you know any people in the armed forces that you need to thank? Do you have family members that died in service? All of these questions are important all year long, but it is in November that days are scheduled on the calendar, so that we take time to remember and give thanks.

The end of the church year is also coming soon, so soon we will be preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ. Many years our preparing for the coming of Christ uses four words such as joy, love, hope and peace. I think that in giving thanks we should think of these four words, too. What Saints in your life brought or bring you joy, love, hope and peace? What in your life brings you joy, love, hope and peace? Who do you know/remember in the armed forces that help/helped joy, love, hope and peace?

I hope all of you can take time this November to remember those that are important in your life, but more importantly, try being beacon of joy, love, hope and peace to your friends, family and the strangers you meet along life's way. As a person that music is VERY important to, it probably isn't surprising that "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" is an important hymn for me. It is ELW 763 and I suggest you meditate on the words of this hymn. The refrain is "No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

With Christ in our life how can be anything less than BEACONS of JOY, LOVE, HOPE and PEACE!
-Milty

Are you using the right email address?

Be sure you're using our newer "@poproseville.org" extension.

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To submit items to be shared:

news@poproseville.org

To request a ride (advance notice required):

rides@poproseville.org

Are you getting our emails?

We send a weekly update of announcements on Fridays. Update your email address on our website or by contacting the office.

Need a Ride?

Contact our Ride Coordinator

My name is Nikki (Nicole) Smith and I'm a member of Prince of Peace. I'm interested in helping people connect, so I thought the ride coordinator role would be a good opportunity to help people connect to rides. I work in the nonprofit field and I'm bilingual in English and Spanish. If you are looking for a ride, or you want to volunteer to drive others, please contact me at 320-296-9559 (call or text) or email me at rides@poproseville.org. I look forward to connecting with you!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Fri Nov 1st

9:30am Food Dist. @ Central Park Elementary
10:30am Funeral for Jean Urie
11:30am Visitation & Luncheon
2:30pm Cookie Baking

Sat Nov 2nd

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

Sun Nov 3rd - Sunday for All Saints

Pastor Ruth's Installation @ both services
8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
4:30pm Reading with Ruth
6:30pm Service for Grief & Healing

Mon Nov 4th

9:00am Monday Morning Crew
7:00pm Basketball with Milt
7:00pm Generosity Committee

Tue Nov 5th

6:00am District Elections--Municipal/School
(ECFE Drop is cancelled today.)
9:30am OG's Text Study at Caribou
2:30pm Yogadevotion

Wed Nov 6th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
1:00pm Staff Meeting
5:00pm Creative Arts Team
6:00pm Children's Ministry Team
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm PoP Rocks!
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thu Nov 7th

6:00pm Sheridan's Story Food Packing Event
7:30pm Theology on Tap

Fri Nov 8th

8:15am Confirmation Mini Retreat
9:00am Second Harvest Food Packing
2:30pm Cookie Baking

Sat Nov 9th

8:30am Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival
12:00pm WELCA Fall Event @ St. Timothy
1:30pm Tanzania Dinner preparation

Sun Nov 10th

8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
5:30pm Tanzanian Dinner and Silent Auction

Mon Nov 11th Veteran's Day

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

Tue Nov 12th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
9:30am Lydia Circle Bible Study
9:30am OG's Text Study at Caribou
2:30pm Yogadevotion
7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting

Wed Nov 13th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
1:30pm Ruth Circle
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm PoP Rocks!
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thu Nov 14th

11:30am OK's Luncheon & Program
6:30pm Big Idea Team

Sat Nov 16th

9:00am Cookie Baking
9:30am Elders Rising
6:30pm Meditative Drumming

Sun Nov 17th

8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
4:30pm Reading with Ruth

Mon Nov 18th

9:00am Monday Morning Crew
5:00pm Adult Ed Committee
7:00pm Basketball with Milt
7:00pm Generosity Committee

Tue Nov 19th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
9:30am OG's Text Study at Caribou
2:30pm Yogadevotion

Wed Nov 20th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
1:00pm Staff Meeting
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm PoP Rocks!
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thu Nov 21st

1:00pm Seniors Supporting Seniors

Fri Nov 22nd

10:30am Food Dist. @ Central Park Elementary
2:30pm Cookie Baking
5:30pm Community Night Thanksgiving Fall Festival & Game Night

Sun Nov 24th

8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Faith Formation
10:45am Worship Service
4:30pm Reading with Ruth

Mon Nov 25th

9:00am Monday Morning Crew
7:00pm Basketball with Milt

Tue Nov 26th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
9:30am OG's Text Study at Caribou
2:30pm Yogadevotion

Wed Nov 27th

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
8:00pm Pie Pot-Luck

Thu Nov 28th

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

Fri Nov 29th

Office Closed

Sat Nov 30th

9:00am Advent Decorating

Sun Dec 1st

8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Intergenerational Event
10:45am Worship Service



Dear Prince of Peace...

"Our chapter of Ikebana International received some of Rose [Diestler]'s floral arranging materials. We are using it to share our love of flowers with the Minneapolis-St. Paul communities. We send our appreciation and thanks."

-Donna Winberg,
Chapter 121 of Ikebana International



And coming this Advent...

