

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace
December 2, 2018**



Sunday: *First Sunday of Advent*

- 8:45 Traditional Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 11:15 Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
- 2:00 Youth Group Meeting—6th through High School Youth

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 6:00 Band
- 7:00 Proud Image

Wednesday:

- 10:00 POP's Mission Sewing
- 5:15 Confirmation
- 6:00 Advent Meal— Potato Soup-Free Will
- 6:30 POP's Disciples Program Practice
- 7:00 Advent Service

Thursday:

- 8:00 Property
- 9:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

- 5:00 Christmas Store

Saturday:

- Fellowship Reserved—

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Advent*

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- 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 11:15 Contemporary Service

We Welcome All Visitors We're glad you joined us today at Prince of Peace. As we gather together to receive God's gifts to us in Word and Sacrament, we pray that the Holy Spirit refreshed you anew. We invite you to complete a VISITOR card, detach it, and place it in the offering plate. Please keep the other half of the card for easy reference to our church contact information. Lastly, a friendly reminder to please turn off or silence your cell phones during worship. God's blessings on your worship today and welcome from the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church family.

Special Prayers for Today: Martha Edler, Rick Day, Todd Meyerhoff, David Dickman, Barb Roberts, Ellen Conner, Ellen Morris, Mark Brown, Gene Edler, Marion Odom, Marsha Allen, Jace Hicok, Barb Schroeder, Please remember all of those on the prayer list in your prayers and with cards or visits this week.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Bill and Cathy Olson at the loss of Bill's father, Jim. He was given a Christian burial this last Monday. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning.

Advent Devotions There are Advent Devotion Books in the entryway for those who would like a little extra preparation for the coming of the King!

Items Needed We'd like to borrow Christmas themed decorative pillows for the Christmas program on Dec 16th. If we can get the pillows by Sun, Dec 9th, people can pick them up after the program on Dec 16th. We need religious/Christian themes (nativity scenes, angels etc) or words/sayings (Peace on Earth, Faith, Merry Christmas etc).

One in Worship We will have a One in Worship on December 16th at 10:00 am. This will be followed by our Children's Christmas Program.

Advent Services We will have advent services on December 5th, 12th and 19th at 7:00 p.m. We will have soup before Advent Service from 6:00 –6:45. There will be one Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m. Then on December 30th we will have our normal One in Worship at 10:00 am,

Advent Meal There will be a soup meal and dessert served on Wednesday's from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. This week's soup is Potato.

Wedgewood Wonder Quilt The quilt is currently on display in the fellowship area. The hand embroidered blocks were donated and the Bits and Pieces quilting group assembled the quilt. Ticket donations are \$1 for a ticket or \$5 for 6. The drawing for the lucky winner will be September 14, 2019, next year's craft sale. The other bonus is all proceeds are going to the Boys and Girls club. See any quilting member for tickets or the office.

Valley Lutheran All are invited to come to either or both of Valley Lutherans Christmas Concerts. K-5th Grade will be December 6 at 7 p.m. and will be at Valley. 6th-12th Grade will be December 13th at 7 p.m. and will take place at Grace Lutheran Church in Waterloo. Come and enjoy the songs of Christmas!

Valley Lutheran School will be holding two open houses in December for prospective families. The open houses will be held on Sunday, December 9 and Sunday, December 16 from 3:30 to 5:30. Join us for one of the events to learn more about K-12 Lutheran education in the Cedar Valley! If you are unable to attend, but would like to learn more, please contact Jamie Panning, Enrollment Director, to schedule a personal tour at 319-266-4565.

DON'T DELAY. DONATE TODAY.

Although the deadline for donating to the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is December 31, 2018, last year tax credits were gone by the middle of December. Please consider donating today to help fund tuition assistance to Lutheran students in our Iowa Lutheran schools. How much Iowa tax do you pay each year? Why not send this money to help Lutheran student's families instead! Donors receive a 65% Iowa tax credit and possible Federal charitable deduction. Forms are on the web at iowalutheransto.org or call ILSTO program manager Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 for more information. Please call to make sure we have credits available.