

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace
March 17, 2019**

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Lent*

- 8:45 Traditional Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:15 Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
- 2:00 Youth– Bean Bag Tournament

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 6:00 Band
- 7:00 Proud Image

Wednesday:

- 10:00 Pop's Mission Sewing
- 5:30 Lenten Meal—Worship Committee-Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Fruit Salad
- 7:00 Lenten Mid Week Service

Thursday:

- 8:00 Property
- 9:30 Men's Bible Study
- 5:30 FFF– Pizza Ranch

Sunday: *Third Sunday of Lent*

- 8:45 Traditional Service
- 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 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: Al Hintz, Dee Daniels, Kristie Rysdam, Elden and Bonnie Happel, Brad Forbes, Rick Day, Barb Roberts, 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. Prayer List copies for you to take home.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Pastor and Natalie at the loss of Pastor's mom, Dorothy Shelton. She had a Christian burial on Thursday. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning.

Lent Devotionals There are devotional books for you to take for the season of lent. They are on the table in the entry way. I will print more if we use what we have. Thanks.

Relay for Life Watch for your chance to be part of the Prince of Peace Team. Relay for Life is June 14th, at Hawkeye Community College.

Youth Events We are trying to get our 6th grade and up youth group going again. We will meet from 2:00 to 3:30 and will have a big event every 3 months; March 17: a bean bag tournament with prizes.

Lent Activities On Wednesday's, during lent, we will serve meals from 5:30 to 6:30. Lenten Service begins at 7. We will have Scalloped Potatoes and Ham this week. There will be no Confirmation or POP's Disciples this week.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser During the Lenten season we are asking you to take a baby bottle home to fill with coins, dollars, or checks and returned to church on April 14th. Please return rather it is filled or not. The bottles will be returned to Alternatives pregnancy center.

NAMI Black Hawk County Basics is a free six-week class for parents or family caregivers of children or youth who have mental health conditions or are experiencing symptoms with no diagnosis. The class provides research about mental illness and treatments. It covers problem-solving skills, how to handle challenging behaviors, effective record keeping systems, and crisis management. The class will run every Thursday from 6 to 8:30 pm starting April 18 through May 23. It will be at the First Congregational Church, 608 West 4th Street, in Waterloo. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 29. Call NAMI at 319-235-5263 with questions or if you would like to register for the class.

Survey The worship committee would like to thank everyone who responded to the survey regarding service times for Lenten and Advent services. Based on the results, it was determined there was not enough interest in any other single time frame to warrant adding an additional service. The survey results and analysis are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen for your review. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy, Kristie Rysdam or Gene Edler.

00eaders The worship committee is working on the Good Friday Tenebrae service with Pastor Klawonn. This year we need more readers to play the part of several characters in the Holy Week story. For example, a reader is needed for the part of Jesus, Peter, a little girl, an officer, a servant, Pilot, several priests etc. If you are willing to be a reader for one of these parts, please contact Nancy as soon as possible. The participants will practice the service order several times before Good Friday. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Valley Plant Sale Attention families, friends, and supporters of Valley! The teachers need your help to raise money for their conference. Spring is right around the corner, which means that now is the perfect time to purchase your plants, in preparation for Summer. Thirty percent (30%) of almost every sale will go directly to the teachers for their conference. When to Order: Plants can be ordered from March 11th- April 5th. Plants can be picked up May 3rd at Valley. How to Order: Students will have order forms to order your plants. Extra order forms can be picked up in the Valley Office. -There is also an online option that can be found on the Facebook page, or by clicking on the link or on "Plant Sale Fundraiser" in the attached pdf. The online option can also be reached at www.janetsjungle.com. Click "Find Your Organization".

Bottle Milk Moola Caps We have been notified that Kwik Trip will no longer participate in the bottle cap program. So please if you have any caps please turn them in so they can get cashed in by March 31st.