

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace  
March 31, 2019**

**Sunday:** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

10:00 One in Worship  
11:00 Church Potluck

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

6:00 Band  
7:00 Proud Image

**Wednesday:**

5:15 Confirmation  
5:30 Lenten Meal—Nacho Bar, Dessert  
6:30 POP's Disciples  
7:00 Lenten Service

**Thursday:**

8:00 Property  
9:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Quilting

**Saturday:**

9:00 Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:45 Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Women's Board  
10:00 Bible Study  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:15 Contemporary Service with Holy Communion  
2:00 Youth Meeting

**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 refresh 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:** Greg Bunger, Jerry Wilson, Al Hintz, Dee Daniels, Kristie Rysdam, Elden and Bonnie Happel, Brad Forbes, Rick Day, 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. Prayer List copies for you to take home.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Tracy Richmond and family at the loss of his grandma. She had a Christian burial on Thursday. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning.

**Church Potluck** Please stay and have lunch with us, immediately following service. Please bring a dish to share.

**Lent Activities** On Wednesday's, during lent, we will serve meals from 5:30 to 6:30. Lenten Service begins at 7. There will be confirmation at 5:15 and POP's Disciples will start at 6:30.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** There are just two weeks left in the baby bottle fundraiser for Alternatives Pregnancy Center. All bottles should be returned to the church (regardless of whether they have been filled or not.) by Sunday April 14th. Idea for obtaining change: go without pop or that "special coffee" for a week and donate the change.

**Easter Activities** You may purchase an Easter Lily for \$10.99, through the church office. These will be displayed Easter morning and may be in honor or in memory of someone. Palm Sunday will have one service at 10:00, with the children participating. Easter Sunday will have one service at 9:00 with Holy Communion.

**Relay for Life** Well who would have guessed, but we all survived this long, crazy winter and spring has arrived! Can you believe there are only 80 days left until Relay? This year's Relay is Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. They currently have 36 teams and 98 participants registered for the event. to those of you who have already registered! If you haven't signed up yet, why wait?! Sign up today at [www.relayforlife.org/blackhawkcountyia](http://www.relayforlife.org/blackhawkcountyia). It's great to see so many teams raising funds already. To date there are 8 teams with over \$1,000 for their total! That is truly amazing work! With 80 days until the event, why not set a goal to raise \$10 a day. You'd be at \$800 by Relay!

**Valley Lutheran School** Tickets still available for the "Sound of Music" on April 5th, 12th and 13th at 7 p.m. Stop by Valley's office to pick up your tickets! Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and children under 5 are free!

**Valley Lutheran School** is enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year! If you would like a tour or to get more information about Valley, please contact Jamie Panning at 319-266-4565 or email her at [jamie.panning@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:jamie.panning@vlscrusaders.org).

**Valley Lutheran Schools** 7<sup>th</sup> Gala has a "new look"! We want everyone to attend the Gala that has it on their heart to be there, so we have eliminated the cost factor. If you would like to attend, simply RSVP via email ([anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org)) or phone (319-266-4565) to the school by April 17 with the names of those attending. This does not mean there is not a cost to hold the event, it just means that the Gala Committee has taken on the responsibility of covering the cost with table sponsorships. Individuals and businesses are helping to offset the cost for all those who want to attend the event. Table sponsors can sponsor a table for \$500 and fill the table with 8 guests or they can sponsor a table for \$500 and the committee will bless others with their sponsorship donation. If you would like to help us reach our goal of 40 table sponsors, please contact Anne Meyer-Schmitz at the school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

**Valley Lutheran School** Spring is right around the corner, so the **Valley Plant Sale** is the perfect way to get your garden ready and help our school at the same time! The sale is running now through April 5. Catalogues and order forms are available in the school office. You may also order online at [janetsjungle.com](http://janetsjungle.com) – type in Valley Lutheran when it asks for your organization. There will also be a link on the Valley Lutheran website and Facebook page. Plants will be available for pick-up May 3. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. L'Heureux at [amanda.lheureux@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:amanda.lheureux@vlscrusaders.org)