

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace**  
**April 14, 2019**

**Sunday: Palm Sunday**

10:00 One Service with Holy Communion / Children's Program

11:00 Coffee Fellowship

**Monday:**

6:00 Good Friday Practice

**Tuesday:**

6:00 Band

7:00 Proud Image

**Wednesday:**

No Activities

**Thursday:**

8:00 Property

9:30 Men's Bible Study

7:00 Mandy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

**Friday:**

7:00 Good Friday Service

**Saturday:**

9:30 Women's Bible Study

**Sunday: Easter Sunday**

9:00 One Service with Holy Communion

10:00 Easter Brunch— Free Will, proceeds for VBS—Sausage Gravy, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs

**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:** Mary Lou Johnson, Greg Bunger, Fonda Anderson, 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.

**Communion Statement:** Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confidence of knowing that our Lord Jesus gives us not only bread and wine but His True Body and True Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Invited to the Lord's Table are all baptized believers who have been instructed (confirmed) in the faith, and believes in the words "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, unrepentant, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with pastor before the service.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Cindy Weyland and family, who also lost her sister Susan Rodgers. There will be a memorial today from 12-4 at Hartman Reserve Center. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning.

**Thank You** I would like to thank the congregation for prayers for my brother, Jerry Wilson,. He is home and doing better every day. Thank you, Kathy Oleson.

**Portals of Prayer** There are new Portals of Prayer on the table in the entryway. It was brought to our attention that the other books were a little messed up. We were sent 40 new ones. So please take some and share them with others.

**Cards** There are business size cards with our Holy Week schedule on in the entryway by the bulletins. Please feel free to take one for you or to leave laying around town.

**REMINDER:** The readers for the Good Friday Tenebrae service will have a practice on Monday night April 15 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Brunch** There will be a Free Will Offering Brunch after the service on Easter Sunday. They will serve Sausage and Gravy Biscuits, French Toast Sticks, and Scrambled Eggs. All proceeds will go to our Vacation Bible School.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** All bottles should be returned to the church (regardless of whether they have been filled or not.) . Special thanks to all who have participated in the Baby Bottle Drive for Alternatives Pregnancy Center.

**Confirmation Sunday** On May 5th, we will confirm two young adults, Kayla Jeppesen and Bailey Hollaway. We will have one service that day followed by a cake reception to honor them.

**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> 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).

**Valley Lutheran School's 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. 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 sponsor 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. you would like to help us reach our goal of 40 table sponsors, please contact Anne Meyer-Schmitz at the school. you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

**Plant Sales** 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 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)