

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace
May 5, 2019**

Sunday: *Third Sunday of Easter*

10:00 One Service with Confirmation and Holy Communion

11:00 Confirmation Reception

Monday:

Tuesday:

6:00 Band

7:00 Proud Image

Thursday:

8:00 Property

9:30 Men's Bible Study

7:00 Council Meeting

Saturday:

10:00 Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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 together to receive God's gifts to us in Word and Sacrament, 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: Jerry Wilson, John Magnusum, Kristie Rysdom, Brad Forbes, Linsey Picha, Anna, Howard and Ronda Fraser, Barbara Thomas, Richard Duhl, Mike Sheeley, Regina and Melissa Morrow, Jolene Slater, Vi Dahl, Marlyn Neuendorf, Fonda Anderson, Jace Hicok, Aly Becker, Gene Edler, Marsha Allen, Barb Schroeder, Marion Odom, Jeanie Reeves, Lexy Kelley, Melodee and Ken Sortedahl, Ellen Morris, Barb Roberts, Rick Day, Mary Lou Johnson, Mark Brown.

Confirmation Sunday Please congratulate and share this special day with our confirmands, Kayla Jeppesen and Bailey Hollaway. There will be a cake reception in the fellowship hall following pictures.

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 Keith Haycraft, and family at the loss of his sister, Ellen Conner, who passed away last Saturday. Keith said they may have a memorial in Arizona next fall. If donations want to be made they can go to Samaritans Purse or Hospice of the Valley in Ellen's memory. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning. We also extend sympathy to Mabel Vogt and family at the loss of her sister, Helen. May God's mercy comfort them throughout this time of mourning.

Mother and Friends Brunch Please sign up today for the annual brunch sponsored by the Women of Life. It is May 11th at 10:00. Amanda Gilbert, from KWWL news, will be the guest speaker. Please come and support the women for a morning of fellowship, food, and fun!

End of Year Pizza Party On Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:15, there will be a pizza party for confirmation students. This includes those currently in confirmation and those coming into confirmation next year. Please let the office know if you plan to come so Pastor can order enough pizza. This is a good time to get to know each other and ease the pressure.

Youth Group Please watch for announcements. We are going to meet once a month instead of twice.

Military Biblesticks We will be collecting funds to purchase biblesticks for our military and their families who are currently serving. Each biblestick costs \$25. Please donate what you can and place it in the offering plate in the back of church. All checks need to be made out to Prince of Peace. There are matching funds for this month. We will collect for the next two weeks.

Love INC is hosting their annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 17. It's a best shot tournament designed for all skill levels and the proceeds make a huge difference for Love INC's ministry. Love INC networks 31 churches in the Cedar Valley to meet the tangible needs for the under-resourced in our community in the Name of Christ. Go to golfloveinc.com for more information and to sign up.

Relay for Life This year relay for life will be June 14th, starting at 2:00. Please see the table in the entry to see what you can do to support.

Veterans and Family Members We are planning to have our Military Display set up for Armed Forces Day through July 4th. We need members to bring in their story and memorabilia to display. Please consider this and contact the church office if you have a question.

Valley Lutheran School would like to invite you to our 2019 Baccalaureate and Graduation! The Baccalaureate will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Friday, May 17th at 7 p.m. Graduation will be on Saturday, May 18th at 11 a.m. at the school.

3rd Annual Color Me Fun Run & Walk is May 4th. You can register to be a part of this fun event, (sorry too late for at-shirt), by emailing Mrs. Reinking at martha.reinking@vlscrusaders.org. Pray that the weather is good!