

**Opportunities of Prince of Peace
December 19, 2021**

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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 Christmas Program

Monday:

6:30 Scouts

Tuesday:

6:00 Band
7:00 Proud Image

Wednesday:

9:30 Women's Bible Study
10:00 Sing to Jesus

Thursday:

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

Friday: Christmas Eve

6:00 Christmas Eve Service

Saturday

Virtual Christmas Day Service

Sunday: *First Sunday of Christmas*

8:45 Traditional Service
10:00 Cookie Fellowship
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.

Valley Lutheran would like to thank those that came to our Veteran's Day Program. Our program is a wonderful way to honor those that have or are still serving our country!

Special Prayers for Today: Michelle Walls, Karen LaPage, Kristie Rysdam,, Pat Treichal, Goldie Rysdam, Shane Hawkins, Bob Schwake, Jameson Ludden, Ken Edler, Rick Day, Martha Edler, Bonnie Happel, Barbara Thomas, Richard Duhl, Regina and Melissa Morrow, Jolene Slater, Fonda Anderson, Jace Hicok, Aly Becker, Marsha Allen, Barb Schroeder, Marion Odom, Lexy Kelley

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.

Offering We are not passing the offering plate or sharing the peace due to Covid 19. If you would like to make an offering it can be left in the basket near the entry. We also are not using the Friendship Pads for the same reason.

Children's Christmas Program Today, at 2:00, come back to church to enjoy the children's Christmas program. We need to support their hard work.

Christmas Eve Services will have Service on Friday, at 6:00. Christmas day will be virtual. Have a safe and blessed Christmas.

Mitten Tree Once again we are collecting hats and mittens to take to our local schools. Please bring in and place on our mitten tree and we will deliver them to the school as needed. Thanks.

