

Opportunities of Prince of Peace January 8, 2023

January 6 – Epiphany

Matthew 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” For the wise men and for us, worshipping and offering gifts go together. How could this not be since our God is the great Giver of gifts? We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to His image, we imitate His generosity.

January 8 – Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

Sunday: *Baptism of Our Lord*

8:45 Traditional Service

10:00 Coffee

10:00 Bible Study

10:00 Sunday School

11:15 Contemporary Service

Monday:

6:30 Scouts

Tuesday:

10:00 Prayer Time

7:00 Proud Image

Wednesday:

10:00 Sing for Jesus

6:30 Confirmation

6:30 POP’S Disciples

Thursday:

8:00 Property

9:30 Men’s Bible Study

7:00 Council Meeting

Saturday:

9:30 Women’s Bible Study

Sunday: *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

8:45 Traditional Service with Holy Communion

10:00 Coffee

10:00 Bible Study

10:00 Sunday School

11:15 Contemporary Service with Holy Communion

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: Dee Daniels, Raye Ritchie, Terry Drewelow, Wayne Cavalier, Denise Smith, Ken Iverson, Derek Nicholson, Sarah Gray, Michelle Walls, 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, Jace Hicok, Aly Becker, Marsha Allen, Marion Odom, Lexy Kelley

Offering We are not passing the offering plate. If you would like to make an offering it can be left in the basket near the entry.

January 29 is the Fifth Sunday and will be a One in Worship at 10:00. Then we will have a make your own Pizza Party. Plan to come and share the fellowship!

Volunteers Needed Please check in the entry on the kiosk for opportunities to help; ushers, readers, communion assistants, etc.

MittenTree Thank you for the donations for our mitten tree. They will keep the schools supplied with spare mittens for awhile. Thank you.

