

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Pastor Alex tries to consistently be in the office Thursdays 9am-11am. With ever-changing schedules and seasons of life, this is not always possible. Call, text, or email him for best options.

**Carol Ontto is in the church office Tuesday Thru Friday 9am-2pm**

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**Sunday Worship begins at 10:00am**  
**Adult Bible study at 9:00am**  
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**Mission Statement:**  
**A faith community serving and inviting others to celebrate God's Word.**

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Light the Fire

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp has a goal to make its largest campfire! They are hosting 7 sites, providing the Fortune Lake campfire experience. There will be songs, skits, smores, and all the things one would experience if they were sitting in Crystal Falls during the summer or on a retreat. We have been asked/invited to participate and Prince of Peace is hosting one of these sites on May 31st. Starting around 6pm, we will open ourselves up to be part of this tandem experience with six other congregations around the synod. Who better than the church whose last few summers have been consistently doing its own campfire worship and smores? Light the Fire is free but also a fundraiser with hopes for something else near and dear to our hearts, camper-ships.

Every summer multiple young people go to Fortune Lake and to make it more affordable we offer scholarships to help with the cost. Fortune Lake attempts to do the same because there should never be an obstacle in getting anyone, especially kids, to camp. Please consider coming out, giving support to this event, bring friends, and be ready to share in the campfire spirit as we kick off the summer. The week prior I will be at Fortune Lake helping with their staff training, especially the Bible Studies, which will be used all summer for kids and families.

In April we had a youth attend a high school spring retreat and some of our members attended a retreat, Growing in Grace. In past falls, some have participated in the Women's Retreat, and there will be countless opportunities to attend Fortune Lake this fall and calendar year. Please consider how you might make use of this beautiful space in the coming year and how better to start than May 31st with Light the Fire.

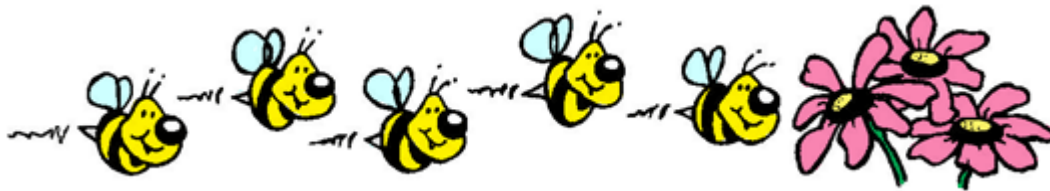
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### WELCA Day of Renewal

WELCA Day of Renewal (aka Spring Cluster Meeting) Saturday May 4th 10-2 at Prince of Peace. Program: "Servitude Within and Outside the Church". We will be supporting the Alger-Marquette Community Baby Shower. Monetary or new baby items will be accepted. Sign up sheet is in the narthex for the Saturday lunch. Deadline is May 1st.

The Baby Shower Sunday will continue on Sunday for those who cannot be there on Saturday. Suggestions include diapers, wipes, crib sheets, toys and items for 0-6 months, pacifiers, bottles, burp cloths, bibs.



### Prince of Peace Spring Work Bee

**When:** May 19th

**Time:** 2pm, after our Sunday service.

Please plan to help for a couple hours as we clean up and prepare Prince of Peace for the Summer inside and outside.



### LIGHT THE FIRE FOR FORTUNE LAKE CAMP

May 31st 7:30pm here at POP. Join friends from our Conference churches, for campfire songs, and S'mores. Bring a friend or two!

Fundraiser for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp



**We pray for:** Jean Goodwin, Jean Hannemann, Sue & David Blackburn, Jason Peterson, Gloria, Frank Hendricks, Jo Gerrish, Gayle Johnson, Michael Rastello, Darwin Britton, Fred Lampela, Betty, Tony Hofer, and Colin

**Ongoing:** Beth Donaldson, Sandy Grenke, Grace Carlson, Lisa Hoffman, Betty Shaw, Louise Spickerman

From the Treasurers

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| March | Income \$ 17,058 | Expenses \$ 12,620 |  |
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**The New Free Store**

For the month of **May** they are asking for **razors(men/women) and hand Sanitizer**

Please remember to save your Tadych's (Econo) store receipts .  
WELCA receives a percentage of receipt total. Slips over 2 years old will not be accepted. There is an envelope on the bulletin board for your receipts.

**Did You Know??**

Nursery is provided every Sunday during church. Children can enjoy playtime, stories and crafts. Jessi Armstrong is our main caregiver and will meet your children at the back of the church after the children's sermon and bring them back before communion.

Please pick up a new directory in the Narthex!

**Children/Youth hour will be 9am on Sunday May 19th.**

No Men's Breakfast in May



**The Carp River clean-up on April 27th**

Carol Ontto, Matthew Schlemm, Michelle Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Bev Raisanen, and Ron Raisanen.



- 1 Lewis Van Dyke
- 1 Erica Roose
- 2 Gil Martin
- 3 Wayne Moilanen
- 6 Todd Forslund
- 7 Kay Johnson
- 7 Mary Armstrong
- 10 Sophie Armstrong
- 15 Jillian Van Dyke
- 15 Katie Deaver
- 16 Kris Bruggman
- 17 Melissa Erickson
- 20 Darwin Britton
- 22 Laura Lampela
- 24 Doug Wolfe
- 27 Elaine Hogan
- 28 Tom Meravi
- 29 Wayne Schlemm



- 1 Kris & Wendell Miller
- 22 Sue & Doug Wolfe
- 22 Janelle & Allen Doan
- 31 Ruth & Ball Ball
- 31 Carolyn & Neal Crothers

### Ushers

- 5 Jeannette & Don Klimmek
- 12 Eve & John Lindsey
- 19 Lisa Johnson/Kim Myers
- 26 Eve & John Lindsey

### Counters

- 5 Judy & Gil Martin
- 12 Tom Meravi/Ron Raisanen
- 19 Gretchen Klasner/Kay Reader
- 26 Carolyn & Neal Crothers

### Lay Assistants

- 5 Doug Wolfe
- 12 Michelle Johnson
- 19 Katie Deaver
- 26 Connie Williams

### Altar Guild

Jeanette Miller

### Fellowship Hosts

- 5 WELCA
- 12 Eve Lindsey/Judy Martin
- 19 Gretchen Klasner/
- 26

### Laptop/Slides

Mike Hoffman/Lisa Johnson

***We are collecting returnable cans & bottles for Youth Event.***

***Bin is in the Narthex.***