

# 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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Please tune into WLUCTV 6 and they will post church closings at the bottom of the screen. An email will also be sent to those online.



## April Fools

This year Easter Monday falls on April 1<sup>st</sup>, and the temptation is to say “He is risen... APRIL FOOLS!” And yet, this was the actual experience of the disciples and other believers and even authorities as the news of Jesus spread. They had a really hard time with that empty tomb. They had a hard time hearing from some ladies on an early morning Jesus wasn't there. We don't just celebrate Easter Sunday, but Easter is a season of remembering Jesus' resurrection and talking through some of the stories where Jesus reveals himself to the disciples. Thomas doubts and others are terrified, we even have a story where everyone thinks Jesus is a ghost so he eats food so they will stop staring in disbelief and fear. It's fitting the Day of Fools falls after Jesus' resurrection. Are we fools 2000 years later for believing it too?

Are we called to be the fool? Paul says in 1 Corinthians, “For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” The path of the Christian is one of folly. Do you agree? The cross was a device to put people to shame, and it was used similarly to Jesus. “King” was written above his head as he died with a crown of thorns, and yet Jesus only spoke of forgiveness of others and offered paradise to a dying thief. The crowds jeered and made fun, and as Jesus spoke those last words, “It is finished,” the crowds, the leaders, and the authorities thought they won. Jesus lost and couldn't go on anymore, and yet 3 days later, victory came through an empty tomb. Who's the fool now?

Jesus starts appearing one after the other, inspiring and reconciling and reviving the faiths of all who had their doubts. Easter in the church is a season going well through April, and while you might play a prank on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Jesus is risen and that is not a joke.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Peace,  
Pastor Alex

**March 17th Worship Our Choir**



**Falling Rock “Jammers” providing us with music (and dancing)**



**Ruth Ball, P. Alex, & Mike Hoffman joined in the fun!**



**Guess who came to dance?**

**Our Easter Brass Trio**

**Pastor Alex, Matthew & Hunter**

**Blessed Easter season**





**We pray for:** Charles Brownell, Jason Peterson, Ruth Tsuda, Jo Gerrish, Daniel Jula, Sylvia Hainstock, Gayle Johnson, Micael Rastello, Tina Gutzman, Darwin Britton, Fred Lampela, Betty, Tony Hofer, and Colin. The family and friends of Sue Pohlman

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

<u>From the Treasurers</u>			
February	Income	\$ 11,198	Expenses \$ 11,089

**The New Free Store**

For the month of **April** they are asking for **diapers size 3-6 and baby Wipes**

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!**

No Men's Breakfast in April

Women's Bible Study Saturday April 27th 11am





- 1 Neal Crothers
- 3 Susan Hurley
- 9 Arden Bott
- 11 Nancy Ranta
- 12 Jeff Mikesch
- 16 Jackie Clarke
- 17 Andy Van Dyke
- 18 Larry Buege
- 18 Maureen Hofer
- 21 Micky Johnson
- 21 Rita Marshall
- 23 Jim Curtis
- 24 Don Klimmek
- 30 Betty Shaw



April 23  
Jeanette & Jim Wealton

### Ushers

- 7 Michelle & Bruce Johnson
- 14 Bev & Ron Raisanen
- 21 Jeanette & Jim Wealton
- 28 Barb & Jerry Ojibway

### Counters

- 7 Judy & Gil Martin
- 14 Tom Meravi/Ron Raisanen
- 21 Gretchen Klasner/Kay Reader
- 28 Tom Meravi/Ron Raisanen

### Lay Assistants

- 7 Sue Britton
- 14 Jean Hannemann
- 21 Connie Williams
- 28 Doug Wolfe

### Altar Guild

Julie Kinsel/Bev Raisanen

### Fellowship Hosts

- 7 Michelle Johnson/Jeanne Meravi
- 14
- 21 Susan Anderson/Lois Hannula
- 28

### Laptop/Slides

Mike Hoffman/Lisa Johnson

***We are collecting returnable cans & bottles for Youth Event.  
Bin is in the Narthex.***