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<b>Sept. 30</b>		<b>273</b>
First Service	108	
Second Service	126	
Third Service	39	
<b>Oct. 3 (OASIS)</b>		<b>88</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>		<b>280</b>
First Service	88	
Second Service	114	
Third Service	78	
<b>Oct. 10 (NO OASIS)</b>		
<b>Oct. 14</b>		<b>258</b>
First Service	90	
Second Service	122	
Third Service	46	
<b>Oct. 17 (OASIS)</b>		<b>77</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>		<b>292</b>
First Service	97	
Second Service	125	
Third Service	70	
<b>Oct. 24 (OASIS)</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>Oct. 28</b>		<b>266</b>
First Service	91	
Second Service	119	
Third Service	56	
<b>Oct 31 (OASIS; No Confirmation)</b>		<b>9</b>

## COUNCIL'S CORNER *Highlights from Oct 18, 2018 Meeting*

- Employee Handbook has been updated.
- New Nursery Care Attendant, welcome Linnea.
- New ADA Door Installation is complete.
- Communion Setup Assistance is needed.
- Building Fund Commitments are lagging, please help us catch up!
- Worship Task Force will be focusing on potential Sunday Service schedule changes
- Initial plans starting for trip to the Holy Land in May/June of 2020



### START SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS - ORDER SCRIP BY DECEMBER 16TH!

There are so many gift cards to order, more than just those we keep in stock for on-site sales at PoP. Here are the dates in which SCRIP will be sold at the Welcome Window: Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 16th! December 16th will be the LAST day to order SCRIP to get it in time for the Holidays.

### CHOOSE PRINCE OF PEACE ON "AMAZON SMILE"

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If yes, did you know you can earn .05% of eligible purchases as a donation back to Prince of Peace? You can by selecting PoP as your charity of choice for the Amazon Smile program; use this link to start now:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1050018>



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## STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS - ADDITIONAL INSIGHTS

As we look to the coming year, God continues to call us to reach out, provide programs, grow our ministries and plan for the future. To do this we join together and give of our time, talent and monetary support. As such, a mailing was recently sent out to members sharing our ministry needs for 2019 and asking how you might be called to give financially to support them. Enclosed in the mailing is a letter of introduction, a brochure outlining the 2019 goals, a *Simply Giving™* form and a "Statement of Intent" folded card (replaces former 'commitment cards'). We urge you to **please open your mailer upon receipt as it requires timely attention**, in that we are asking folks to **bring the completed Statement of Intent card (and Simply Giving form if applicable) with you to worship on Commitment Sunday, November 4th**. At each worship service that day, we'll bring our statements forward during as **we believe our desire to give abundantly is an act of worship and will be blessed by God**.

**To help you plan your intended gifting, here's some added information to consider:**

- **Intended 2019 gifting** is for January 1 - December 31, 2019 in support of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's on-going ministry.
  - **You may certainly make adjustments** at any time during the year by calling our church Financial Manager.
- We've streamlined our annual Stewardship program so there's **no need to pick up packets** at church.
- There are two funds in need of support - "General" ministry and/or the "Building" (mortgage) funds. Please designate the amount and frequency of gift intended for each, and in total, in the spaces provided.
  - Of important note, our **Building Fund commitments are lagging this year**. Hence, we do need to catch up on the remaining mortgage balance of ~\$65,000 (as of November 1st). To get this paid off by the absolute deadline of June 1, 2019, we are hoping first for stepped-up donations for the rest of 2018, but seek continued support into 2019 as well. With this in mind, please do include an intended gifting amount toward our Building Fund!
- There are currently **multiple ways to give at PoP**: *Give by Text™*, giving envelopes (please include your envelope # if you have one), or *Simply Giving™* automatic withdrawals. Please indicate which option you'll most likely use so we know to continue to provide your preferred method.
- If you have another preference for giving (e.g. cash as you go, stocks, annuities or an endowment etc.), please cross off one of the options shown and write in your method or one you'd like to see us explore using.
- The "Giving Tables" are provided for your assistance in planning, use them to mindfully guide your choices.
- If you wish to, you may tape your Statement of Intent cards shut before placing them in the collection plates, or use an envelope at the Welcome Window when you get to church
- Again, thank you each for your generous giving to the ministries of Prince of Peace and your participation in our mission of "growing in faith and reaching out in love."

Your Pastors, Council and Stewardship Ministry Committee

*(Disclaimer: If you cannot be at church in person on Commitment Sunday, please mail or drop off your completed Statement of Intent card to the office on or before November 4th. Also, as stated in the letter, if you are unable to financially commit at this time, you may leave the gifting section blank but please do fill in your name and address and sign/date the Intent card to bring on November 4th, so we know not to include you in our follow up phone calls to those whose cards we do not receive.)*



## HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF GOING TO THE HOLY LAND?

If so, then listen up. It will change your view of the Bible. Your pastors are planning on leading a trip to Israel in 2020. We are beginning to investigate tour companies, itineraries and costs. The most likely times to go would be January, May or June. We will be using an experienced tour company. The trip will be a study tour and faith pilgrimage, not just a trip where one is simply driven by sites without ever getting off the bus or knowing what they just saw. To prepare for our trip, we will have some pastor led sessions/small group study, prayer and

Q&A classes. This faith pilgrimage will be open to members and friends of Prince of Peace.

Watch future newsletters for more information!

**SO THAT ALL MAY ENTER!** If you recently came in the main east or west entrances of Prince of Peace, you may have noticed something new. Push pad activated electronic openers and closers have been installed. This has made our building fully handicap-accessible! Also, to increase our security during the week when events are not going on and the doors are not easily monitored, we will be activating electronic locks on those doors that will enable visitors to buzz into the Office for admittance. We want to thank Ruth and Will Bloedow and the family of Dick and Marilyn Lee for their generous gifts and their effort to make our building accessible and safe for all!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO'VE GONE BEFORE US...

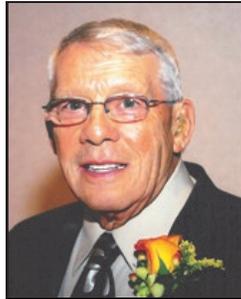
On Sunday, November 4th, we observe 'All Saints Sunday' at Prince of Peace. The liturgy, prayers, and texts for the day contain many references to the saints and to our continual relationship with them. Members of Prince of Peace who have died in this past year are remembered during prayer time (pictured below). Please lift these families and saints in your prayers.



Barbara J. Champeau  
(6/22/1933 -  
1/6/2018)



Nathan D. Clarke  
(2/19/1985 -  
1/29/2018)



Peter N. Tracanna  
(7/1/1937 -  
5/20/2018)



William M. Janssen  
(7/19/1942 -  
9/14/2018)



Andrew C. O'Connor  
(7/10/1986 -  
10/20/2018)

### ELCA VOTES - BE AN INFORMED VOTER!

Be an informed voter. Find out everything you need to know about who is on your ballot and when and where to vote by going to the League of Women Voter's website at <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/appleton> or here: [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

**NEW AT POP:** A new AA Group Meeting is now available here at PoP, Monday - Saturday, at 10:00 a.m., in the 1st / 2nd grade classrooms  
(Easy access through rear of building at door #4; parking area adjacent to soccer field).

### ANNUAL BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

#### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

**Boy Scout Troop 127 will be holding their annual Christmas tree sale on Saturday, December 1st, from 9 am-4 pm in the PoP west side parking lot. Trees will be \$45 each, cash or check. If there are trees left, there will be a second sale on Saturday, December 8th.**

### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Poinsettia plants can now be ordered to decorate the Chancel for the Christmas services. Two sizes are available this year, 6 inch single plants and 7.5 inch double plants.

Please use the form below to place your order. Place your order with cash/check in an envelope, in the marked box at church. Make checks payable to: Prince of Peace Church and note Poinsettia in the memo line. Orders should be received on or before December 10th. You will be able to take your plant home after the last service on Christmas Eve.

Please put the quantity of plants desired by the color you want on the form below.

If applicable please note: In Honor of or In Memory of, of person or persons that you are choosing. Please print clearly.

SINGLE PLANT (6 inches) \$12.00 RED \_\_\_ BURGUNDY \_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE PLANT (7.5 inches) \$26.00 RED \_\_\_ PINK \_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Find larger order forms in Sunday announcements or church office

**MISSION JAMAICA JANUARY 2019.** The PoP Global Missions Ministry is preparing for their annual trip to Jamaica where they will assist with mission projects at:

- **WestHaven Home for handicapped children and youth**, which involves child care, facility repairs and painting.
- **Clifton Boys' home**, spending time with the boys and assisting with a variety of projects for the home.
- **A Ja'bode home build**, working on a construction team to build a very small home (ja'bode) in 3 days.

Participants who go greatly enjoy working with the children and families of the Montego Bay area. For Prince of Peace members who aren't able to travel themselves, but want to help in some way, small or large, Global Missions suggests the following **"Alternate Gifting" opportunities** which you may choose to help us finance:

- For WestHaven - "Support a child" with gifts of a minimum of \$10 each month
- For Clifton Boys' Home - Help to purchase goats (\$40-\$120) or expand the goat pen
- For Ja'Bode home build - Add a bathroom to one of 2 homes we will assist with (up to \$1000)



Visit our 'Mission Jamaica' table in the Narthex on Nov. 25 and December 2 and learn more about our work in Jamaica and our "Alternate Gifting" programs. Any and all amounts you donate will be very appreciated by the children and the families in need in Jamaica. We are also in need of **2 LARGE SUITCASES** to carry items for the children along in. We are asking the congregation to help fill the suitcases with hygiene items for the Clifton boys (deodorant, soap, toothpaste) and new underwear/t-shirts (in boy's large and men's small or medium sizes). New or gently used summer clothing for West Haven youth (size 6 to adult) is also very appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support in our mission work with these programs!



### "HAPPY THANKSGLOVING"

Our Social Concerns Ministry is collecting **MEN'S WINTER GLOVES** this year for the homeless folks in our community. There'll be a collection basket and hanger out in the narthex through Nov. 25th. **MEN'S GLOVES** are needed most, but any sizes / kinds are accepted. These will be personally distributed to those in need throughout the cold weather months. Thank you in advance for helping warm the hands and hearts of our community!



Pictured above are the thirteen hardy souls (pups included) from PoP who turned out for the 2018 CROP Walk last month. While the grand total has yet to be tallied given there are still a few pledges yet to come in, we can say that PoP members contributed over \$1,000 to the fight against hunger and poverty. **THANK YOU** walkers and pledgers!



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Homeless Connections is now a part of "Pillars" Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

### HOMELESS CONNECTIONS HELPERS & DESSERTS WANTED

We are in need of volunteers to help at Homeless Connections or donate a dessert on the nights we serve. If you are interested, please sign up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaeac2da4f58-homeless> (a link to this is also available on the bottom right side of our website homepage); or email Trisha Kostelny at [kostelny4@gmail.com](mailto:kostelny4@gmail.com) or phone her at 734-4927. Your help is greatly appreciated!

# NOVEMBER 2018 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

November 4     Dean Gruner  
 November 11     Leah Johnson  
 November 18     Greg Knudson  
 November 25     Kris Gurholt

## USHERS

8:00 am     Al Peckham, Cason Mohr / Tom Scheuerman  
 9:20 am     Frank Krenz / Ron Jones  
 10:45 am     Scott Perrine / Ed Benedict

## ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
November 4	Matt Leder	Tyler Birn	Katlin Steward
November 7	6:15 pm - Carson Mayer		
November 11	Vivian Tripp	Grant Wettig	August Robertson
November 14	6:15 pm - MacKenzie Kasper		
November 18	AJ Schuller	Allison Saucerman	Abby Hutchinson
November 21	6:15 pm - No Confirmation/Small Groups		
November 25	TBD	Max Wheeler	Amber Hanson
November 28	6:15 pm - Tyler Birn		

## GREETERS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
November 4			
East	Greg & Sue Knudson	Betty Ann Nelson	Wingender Family
West	Dean & Kathy Buffington	Tim & Laurie Rowinsky	N/A
November 11			
East	Peggy Miller-Ponschock	Kislewski Family	Eckrose Family
West	Dean & Pam Gruner	Mbatia Family	N/A
November 18			
East	Greg & Kay Lockhart	Dave & Chris Pynnonen	Chris & Mary Volkman
West	Reinhold Family	Roger & Leah Johnson	N/A
November 25			
East	Terry & Shirley Clemmons	Chris Howard Family	Belongea Family
West	Bill & Cindy Robarge	Mike & Cindy Romnek	N/A

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: Kelly Carpenter

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Lynda Chavez / Linnea Dolan



**Share in  
 Thanksgiving  
 Eve Worship  
 Wednesday,  
 November 21st @ 6:15 p.m.  
 in the PoP Sanctuary**

Note, Church/Offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23rd.

**MIDWEEK WORSHIP -  
 JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SERVICES  
 WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.**

OASIS services will run through November 14th, the Thanksgiving Eve Worship on the 21st, and then we get into Advent season.

For Advent we'll focus worship services on our "Joyous Light" liturgy (starting November 28th); OASIS worship starts back again after the New Year.

# November 2018



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# WITNESS / HELPING HANDS



## OUR 'FIX IT' MINISTRY ASKS: Are you looking for help for some small fall projects?

Need a helping hand to fix small projects? Contact our "Fix It" ministry leader [Bob Merrill](#). (858-6423) (Youth are encouraged to join the Fix It team to help fulfill community service hours.)

## SUPPORT GIFTS OF HOPE

Gifts of Hope is an annual PoP outreach program which supports 30 homeless and struggling teens at Appleton East High School by providing Christmas gift boxes and quilts. You can help give a Gift of Hope by donating one of the many items needed to fill the boxes. 'Gift tags' are now posted on the Witness Ministry display board in the narthex. Choose a needed item(s) to purchase and **return them to Cindy Romnek's office by Friday, November 16th**. If you have questions, please contact [Cindy](#) (739-5255) or [Joanne Siekierke](#) (738-1085).

## GAMES FOR ALL AGES!

Come and enjoy an afternoon of all different kinds of games to play - there'll be a variety to choose from, for all ages. You can bring your own games too! We will be meeting Saturday, November 10th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at church. A great time for all - bring a friend or two along. For more information, contact [Ashley Bubolz](#) @ 734-7958 or [Cindy Romnek](#).

## ATTENTION SENIORS OF ALL AGES! FRIDAY FISH FRY!

We are getting together to go out for a Friday Fish Fry dinner at Van Abel's in Kaukauna (8108 County Road D of Hollandtown) on Friday, November 9th. We will be making reservations for dinner at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP with a number of people who will be joining us to either [Joyce Lee](#) or [Cindy Romnek](#) by Wednesday, November 7th. If you are interested in carpooling, please meet at Prince of Peace church at 4:15 p.m.

## VETERANS LUNCHEON & RECOGNITION GATHERING – SUNDAY, November 11th AT 11:30 A.M.

Come join us for a luncheon provided by the Prince of Peace Helping Hands' PoP-a-Stitch ladies. The luncheon is to pay tribute to our Prince of Peace veterans who have served in Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq conflict era. All congregation members are invited to attend. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## MARK CALENDARS:CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

The Witness Ministry will be hosting a sub lunch and Christmas Caroling event on Sunday, December 16th from Noon – 2:30 p.m. This is a family outing for members, friends and neighbors. We will be visiting homebound/medically bound members. Connect with [Cindy Romnek](#) for more information or to sign-up. (739-5255)



## RANDOM ACTS OF LOVE:

Our PoP-A-Stitch ministry has been busily sewing dresses for women/girls in Africa. Pictured above are Janet Peiffer and Alison Auden assembling basic slip dresses to add to the many all ready for shipping.



## ADVENT "ITALIAN" SUPPERS AT PRINCE OF PEACE!

All are welcome to join us for an Italian dish, bread and dessert on Wednesdays, (November 28, December 5, 12, & 19) at 5:15 p.m. prior to our Advent worship services held at 6:15 p.m.. The Advent suppers will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and friends for food and fellowship! Volunteers are needed to provide bread or desserts – sign up on the ministry board in the narthex. In addition, we would like individuals or families to volunteer hosting the suppers along with the Witness Ministry team for one Wednesday night or all four. Hosting duties would include greeting, serving, and other small tasks. For more information, please contact [Cindy Romnek](#) @ 739-5255 or [Kris Gurholt](#) @ [kris.gurholt@gmail.com](mailto:kris.gurholt@gmail.com).



In September, I attended the 30th anniversary of the Fox Valley Church Library Association's meeting in Green Bay. The original national group folded a few years back but our group opted to continue as a local entity and includes churches of all faiths from the Fox Valley area north to Green Bay, west to Waupaca, east to Chilton and many other communities in between. We gather twice a year to hear a speaker and connect with other church librarians to share ideas and fellowship. This year's speaker was children's author Christine Reynebeau who gave us some helpful suggestions for engaging and holding the interest of children who come to use the church library. She is the author of 4 children's books, three of which have now been added to our children's collection. All are beautifully illustrated and each focuses on a different character trait:

**Kind** is about kindness, compassion and resiliency. Everyone deals with different challenges and sometimes all that's needed is a little kindness.

The story in **Guts** is about trusting one's intuition regarding what's right and wrong even if it doesn't make sense to everyone else.

**PB & J** shows we all have the potential inside of us to do what we set our minds to. Sometimes all we need is someone to believe in us.

Her fourth book is still in progress and will be shipped to our library when it is ready. Characters in **Rescue** are based on the author's family dogs and teaches a lesson about teamwork. Teams require different skills to accomplish goals and sometimes, the best thing we can do is to ask for help!

In a similar vein is Judge Judy Sheindlin's **Win or Lose by How You Choose!** Judge Judy has seen the consequences of people making poor choices. Her book is designed to help parents teach their children how to make good decisions. She poses questions that reflect situations they are faced with every day like borrowing something from a friend and breaking it. She doesn't tell them what they should do but rather provides a set of multiple choices answers and asks them to pick the right response. Designed for parents and children to discuss the choices together and examine the consequences of each one offered, it helps to foster a sense of morality in a fun, interactive way.

~Your PoP Librarian, Shirley Walker

**WANT TO BE A DoSE OF JESUS?** - We are currently seeking Disciples of Social Engagement (**DoSE**) committee members - people who have a passion for the tech/social media side of things, to be a part of and take the lead in discussing best "social media engagement" practices and ways to build them into our PoP ministry and communications plan!

The DoSE ministry would explore current social media options and apps, working together with church staff, ministry leaders and the digital worship team to determine requirements, specifications and strategies for incorporating new communications channels into our faith practices (e.g. anywhere from Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or Twitter to "live streaming" worship services and website updates or church app software development etc.). All sorts of skills and talents fit when it comes to social media and communications' strategies. So, if you are into tech support, software development, creative/graphic design, copy writing, photography, videography, web design, blogging or simply looking to be involved as a 'Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter admin or contributor for PoP, please contact Laurie Hanson in the church office or John Robertson (Digital Worship Council Member at Large) to add your name to our list of DoSE warriors!

(NOTE: We'll create a Facebook page for starters as a space for collaborating ideas/thoughts...so, please make sure to like our main PoP Facebook page (which everyone should do!):

(<https://www.facebook.com/princeofpeace.appleton/>)

for now and then join the DoSE page as soon as it's ready to share. Thank you!



**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING STARTS SOON - SIGN UP at CHURCH!** The Social Concerns Ministry will again coordinate volunteers to BELL RING for the Salvation Army this holiday season. This year's location is Festival Foods in Darboy on Van Roy Road (W3195 Van Roy Road, Appleton, WI 54915).

Our Dates/Times are:

- Saturday 11/10/2018 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday 11/17/2018 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday 11/24/2018 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday 12/1/2018 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday 12/8/2018 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact [Jackie Piette](#) or call (920) 810-4567.

# YOUTH, FAMILIES & OUTREACH

For any Faith Formation/Confirmation/Youth Outreach questions or concerns, please contact us through the church office #739-5255 or by email:

Anna Reinhold (Birth - 5K) [areinhold@popappleton.org](mailto:areinhold@popappleton.org)

Brigetta Wingender (1st -9th Grade)

[bwindgender@popappleton.org](mailto:bwindgender@popappleton.org)

## NEW IN THE NURSERY:

For our youngest members who join us in the nursery on Sunday mornings, a Bible story will be introduced each week through a short, engaging lesson that encourages the children to connect the story to the world around them (which, as you know, they are constantly exploring)! Coloring pages that correspond to the story will also be available for the kids to work on at church or at home. Parents may find the coloring pages helpful as a way to continue the faith conversation at home.



(Pictured above) The families that joined us for our first Frolic Family night were: Iverson family, Hass family, Kienitz family and Nelson/Masterson family. We had a taco supper and did a parent-child lesson about Jesus Blessing the Children.

## FROLIC FAITH CLASSES AND FAMILY NIGHTS:

All families with children ages Birth-3 are invited to join us for our Frolic Faith Classes and our Frolic Family Nights. Older siblings are always welcome!

- **November Frolic Faith Class: Sunday, November 11** at 10:30 in the nursery
- **November Frolic Family Night: Wednesday, November 28** starting with the Advent meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm, followed by the Frolic lesson in the Kindergarten room/Nursery. Nursery care will be provided for families wishing to attend the Advent service at 6:15pm. Please RSVP to [Anna](mailto:Anna) by November 26.
- There are no Frolic classes in December; we will resume in January 2019!

**Kids singing at the 9:20  
worship service on  
November 18th**

## FAITH FORMATION FALL CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 11th** - Frolic Faith Class at 10:30am in the nursery
  - 18th** - Faith Formation students sing in worship during the 9:20 service
  - 25th** - No Faith Formation (Thanksgiving)
  - 28th** - Frolic Family Night at 5:00pm beginning with the Advent meal
- \*\*We will be practicing Christmas music each week leading up to December 9\*\***

### DECEMBER

- 8th** - Christmas Program practice at 9:30am in the Sanctuary
  - 9th** - Christmas Program at 9:20 service with reception to follow
  - 16th** - Faith Formation class in Fellowship Hall for large group activity
  - 23rd & 30th** - No Faith Formation
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

**All Congregational Christmas  
Program on December 9<sup>th</sup> at  
the 9:20 service  
with a reception to follow.**

## POP YOUTH ARE INVITED TO MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Students are invited to join together for an exploration workshop/rehearsals in preparation to lead Christmas songs during the December 9th Christmas Program. Great for all ages, but especially for 2nd - 5th grade.

We'll meet Wednesdays, from 5:15-6 p.m. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity to learn how to play handbells/chimes, please contact Sondra ASAP or drop in to check it out. Optional meeting times such as a Sunday morning following Faith Formation are open for discussion, especially in the weeks leading up to Dec. 9th. The Music Ministry of Prince of Peace is always looking for ways to bring the youth of PoP into worship to let them share their God-given talents!

Sondra Joten, ([sjoten@popappleton.org/739-5255](mailto:sjoten@popappleton.org/739-5255))

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES:

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Prince of Peace presented Bibles to our second graders at the 9:20am service. As has become tradition, they were presented with the Common English Bible, which they will be able to use them beginning now, each week in Faith Formation, then in Confirmation and beyond, in what we hope will become a lifelong Bible that they carry along with them wherever they go. The children will be able to make notes in them, and as time goes on, look back through them to see various notes that they have made along their faith journey. Congratulations to Farrah D., Sophia G., Gretchen M., Griffin R., Anthony S., and Gavin S..



## REDEEMERS (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):

PoP's newly renamed high school youth group is up and running. Beginning in October, we began a regular schedule of having events/gatherings that will continue to build relationships with our high school youth between each other, the community and Christ. Some of these are simply getting together for some food, and fun times. Other events are service projects to go into the community to serve God through serving others. In October, we had a fun night of Pizza, games and hanging out together in the youth room. Then on October 25<sup>th</sup>, Linda Neumann, and Jenn Resch took a group of Prince of Peace Youth to volunteer at FEEDING AMERICA. (see right)

## THE REDEEMERS UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm: Game night and Pizza.** Come at any point in the evening! Please RSVP to Brigetta by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm :** Bake cookies for homebound/medically bound members.

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> :** Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 2-4 pm, and then back to Prince of Peace for an 'Escape Room' event. A sign-up will be available.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 15 of our PoP HS youth and 3 adult leaders (photo below) spent the morning helping to sort and stock donated products at FEEDING AMERICA. Below is the "Thank You" we received with details of the impact their help made. Thank you all for your commitment to spreading the love of God in our community!! ~ Brigetta



**FEEDING AMERICA**  
Eastern Wisconsin

Together we can  
**SOlve**  
**hunger.**

## Thank you!

Thank you so much for your volunteer service at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin on 10/25/2018. Your 3 hours of service at the food bank are greatly appreciated! Your group sorted and stocked **15,000 lbs** of donated product, equaling **12,500 meals** worth of food! Without your assistance, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin would have had to spend over **\$1,242** of donated funds and worked **54 hours** to complete the project. These donations can now be spent on purchasing more food for those in need. We hope you enjoyed your experience at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and we welcome you to come again. Thank you for your commitment and contribution!

Sincerely,

Cassie Faulks & the Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Staff

To schedule a volunteer opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator or [sign-up online.](#)

Cassie Faulks  
920.427.9895  
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Visit us at  
[FeedingAmericaWI.org](http://FeedingAmericaWI.org)

## CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER

Even though you may not like to think of yourself as a saint, did you know Jesus thinks of you that way? Everyone enters sainthood through baptism; we are baptized into what Martin Luther calls “the priesthood of all believers.” Peter describes it this way: “You are ...a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people” (1 Peter 2:9). Saints are ordinary folks like you and me.

Perhaps you’re still not convinced. Certainly, sainthood is evident in huge, grand gestures. But sainthood is also present in everyday, ordinary actions. There are saints who make sure our place of worship is clean (even when it’s not their job); saints who greet worshipers and make sure everyone has a bulletin; saints who recycle, compost and care for God’s creation; saints who knit prayer shawls and comfort grieving families; saints who prepare and serve lunch for community meals; and saints who make sure the light bulbs get changed and the batteries in smoke detectors get replaced. I could go on—the list is practically endless.

Luther tells us these saints are the church—ordinary people called by Jesus Christ, who live out that calling today. As living saints, we are connected in eternity to past, present and future saints. The words of Great Thanksgiving we hear during communion describe our unity in Christ: “With all the choir of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.” We stand in a long line of faithful people.

The pressures of sainthood might seem overwhelming, but God’s grace is here for us as we live into our baptismal calling. The Spirit is at work as we endeavor to do what’s right even when it seems illogical. It empowers us to become a safe space for others in an unsafe world. Our faith equips us to speak loving words amid hate. When we let our faith shine, we bring a measure of peace to a violent society. But even when we get it wrong, God uses unlikely saints like us to usher in the reign of Christ. Grace finds a way.



**Angela T. Khabeb**

**Khabeb** is a pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She enjoys an active home life with her husband and three children.

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**Sept. - May:** 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am

### **MidWeek Worship:**

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

**Holy Communion** Every Service



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## NEWSLETTER

