

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



The "Journey" of Lent

Soon we begin our Lenten observance. But to use the word "observance" may sound a bit distant, even scientific.

To observe implies that we just watch what happens. We may not be fully engaged. Observers stand aside and consider what happens, as certain elements or stimuli are added to the process.

Perhaps that is why the Church very often speaks of Lent as journey. But again, when you think about it, "journey" can be misleading as well. In Lent we don't really go anywhere, do we? For some a journey means travel, even a long time away from home.

We send a child off on a trip to camp or to college, and we may think they are off on a journey. On their own. Journeys bring such wide and varying experiences that leave their marks upon us. Journeys mean change—even for young ones under the eyes of caring chaperones.

Long ago, before jets or motorized vehicles, our ancestors departed on journeys. But for them a journey meant climbing onto a boat to set sail over uncertain seas or struggling through unfamiliar lands. Communication with loved ones left behind would be by messengers or letters, taking weeks to find their way into the right hands. No cell phones then. No Skype.

Sure, there can be long and even treacherous journeys in our day, as one of our sisters here at PoP who travels regularly to Africa can attest. But for most of us, when we hear "journey," we think it's just another word for trip. "So how was your `journey to the mall?" [Given traffic these days, maybe "journey" IS the right choice of words.]

So is Lent really a "journey?" You could say that Lent is a journey within a journey.

You and I have been baptized into a grand journey of faith. Since the day when we were washed with water and God's Word, God has claimed us and set us down on the road,

the path. Reborn into a new life, we now find ourselves on a genuine journey in the new life and faith given us.

The way can be long and treacherous. Even though our Lord calls us into serving wherever we are and with Spirit-given gifts we have received, we still must confront grief and decisions and frustrations that often seem insurmountable.

Tucked within this grand journey of baptized life are these smaller journeys during the season of Lent. Over these weeks each year, we take time to ponder God's work in our lives. We recognize once again that this new life given us is a life of prayer, study, serving and even fasting.

No doubt, "journey" is a word reserved so often for the LONG trip. Abraham and Sarah from Ur to "a place where I will show you," says the Lord. From the parted seas at Egypt through the wilderness to the promised land.

But for our Lord, his journey meant a walk through Jerusalem to the wall of the city and just beyond, to a hill. Not so far. It was truly a journey, though, bringing great suffering, and yet it means life for us now and forever.

Here in Lent—this journey within the journey—we turn aside to dedicate ourselves once again to the life given us. Prayer, fasting, acts of love are the ancient practices along this journey. Join with all the brothers and sisters who are on this journey with you—just as the Lord has meant it to be—and let us walk this road of Lent together.

**Ash Wednesday
February 22
Worship 11 AM & 7 PM**

This centuries old day marks the beginning of Lent—a season of repentance and renewal

Confession Ashes
Holy Communion



SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS

Thursday, Feb 2, 11am - 12 Noon
Parish Hall C

"Banking, Computer Awareness and more. . ."

Mid-Week Bible Study

He's back on Thursdays, 10 AM
in the Choir Room!

Pastor Vern Squire will again lead a wonderful and insightful study of the next Sundays Bible Readings. He has a delightful way of sharing his vast knowledge of the Bible that makes it very easy for YOU to understand. ALL are welcome. . .plan to join this study group on Thursday mornings beginning January 12. The coffee pot will be on and a treat will be waiting for you!

Inquirers' Class

Sundays Feb 5, 12, 19



For all who would like to learn more about the Lutheran tradition of the faith or about ministry at Prince of Peace, here is your opportunity. We meet at 10 AM in the Church Office during Sunday School. For all who wish to join the congregation, we will receive new members on February 19.

Pr. Joe will be leading this class.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 5 -- all services!

Each year, on Super Bowl Sunday, we join other congregations across the nation in gathering food and funds to benefit local food pantries. On a day when we enjoy the satisfaction of food and drink while enjoying the Super Bowl football game, 34,000 young children around the world will die due to malnutrition and preventable diseases. **Please consider donating \$1 and a bag of food on Sunday, February 5.** Our youth will be on hand to receive your donations which will benefit RCS, our local food pantry.

Prince of Peace Spring Golf Tournament



March 10, 2011
Tee Time 1:30 PM
(Shotgun Start)
Check-In 1:00 PM



Seminole Lake Golf Course

\$75 per person or \$275 per foursome

Includes: 18 holes of golf and cart, awards dinner, goody bag and prizes.

Hole in One opportunity to win \$25,000 cash!

Sponsor a hole for \$50 or donate a tournament prize, raffle or silent auction item!

Sign up in the Hall or Portico!



Prince of Peace Cookbook We need your recipes!

Our Youth headed to New Orleans next summer for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

are preparing a taste-tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members! These cookbooks will be professionally published and will be sure to be treasured for years to come!

Recipes can be submitted in one of two ways:

- ◆ Enter your recipe on-line. Go to: www.typensave.com. Click on login on right hand side of webpage. Enter username: poplargo and password: poplargo. Please proofread your recipe!
- ◆ Pick up Recipe Collection Form and clearly write your recipe on the form and place it in the recipe collection box.



Adult Education

Sunday Exploring the Books of Faith: I & II Samuel February 5, 12,& 19

I & II Samuel bring us the stories of David—one of the most important characters in our salvation story as Christians. But what kind of leader was King David? How did he become king? Why is that significant for us to know? These books are full of powerful images, engaging characters, and fascinating stories. This study continues as we ask **big** questions based on selected texts. Join us as we explore them thoughtfully together.

Wednesday Learning Opportunities

Cultural Christians Continues February 1 & 8

This class is stirring up lots of conversation. Come join in and listen as Bill Gorski and Myron Fogde weigh in on what it means when folk speak of “cultural Christians” today. Have we settled into a set of comfortable beliefs of our own choosing? But what does scripture say? Sometimes it is hard with our culture pulling at us, vying for our attention. We lose sight of the goal of living as our Lord calls us. See you on Wednesdays

Wednesday, February 15

Ash Wednesday February 22

There will be no Wednesdays Together on Ash Wednesday. We all join in worship at 7 PM that evening. Wednesdays Together resumes on February 29.

The Prodigal God February 29

Taken from Timothy Keller’s book of the same title, this course explores a very familiar parable from Luke 15 in a thought-provoking way. Called “a pioneer of the new urban Christians,” Keller draws out the essential messages of our Lord in this parable in a way that you may find very surprising and challenging. For our Wednesday Lenten walk, let us consider what it means that we worship a prodigal God.



Save the Date. . . .

Dave Ramsey Live (well almost) Saturday, March 17th, 1pm to 6pm. Heard on more than 500 stations across the United States, he is America’s trusted voice on money and business. Dave will be live in Orlando talking about his book The Total Money Make Over. Dave would say. . . why travel all that way and spend money on gas? PoP is planning to simulcast the event here at a cost of \$39.00 which includes the workbook and 5 hours of entertaining and life changing information—**spread the word**—this is open to the community. Contact Faye Belskey if you would like more information or check out DaveRamsey.com and plan to come!

WHO IS DAVE RAMSEY? See page 8.



To help the Hunger Task Force kick off the **Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids ministry**, the Service Commission is organizing a collection of food items for the sacks. The sacks will contain kid friendly foods that are "open & eat." Over one-half of the children in Pinellas County are on reduced or free meals and we are supporting 10 children at Fugitt Elementary with sacks to take home for the weekend. There will be a display in the Narthex where you can find a list of food items needed and a place to deposit the foods.



**Mike Lowry
Firefighter of the Year**

Mike Lowry is one of our newest Council members, but he has been serving with the fire department of Dunedin for years. Recently, he was awarded the distinction of being named Firefighter of the Year for the City of Dunedin. We give thanks to God for all of our men and women who answer calls each day that can possibly be a great threat to their personal safety, in order to provide help for us all.

When you see Mike, be sure to shake his hand!



**Ruth's Promise
Extend an Invitation**

Ruth's Promise, our community care center, provides care for caregivers and their loved ones each Tuesday of the month. One challenge, however, is getting the word out in our community that this ministry is prepared to serve those in need.

While we have distributed brochures in a variety of places; spoken with many different groups; even conducted a webcast with a local elder law attorney, we still need to make others aware of this ministry. As you know, we are particularly blessed to have Terri Ziegler, RN MSN, as our Director. She was able to acquire a Bright House Airtime Grant which enables us to have a public service ad about the ministry on air at Bright House's discretion. **But when it comes to publicity, there is nothing like word of mouth. If you know friends in your neighborhood who might benefit from the assistance that Ruth's Promise provides, please ask them to contact the church [585-9969] or Terri [365-1866].**

These passionate friends are serving as an Advisory Board for RP. If you have some ideas, please speak with one when you see her: Kris Campbell, Judy Keyser [ch.], Becky Leonard, Pam Morris, Eleanor Salemi, Margo Walbolt, Terri Ziegler [Dir.], Jane Corcoran.

Happenings at Prince of Peace



TOGETHER ON OUR OWN

Are you living alone? Would like to go to a movie, a play or eat a meal with friends? Contact Vivian Fruehling 330-6975 or Faye Belskey 585-9969.

February 4 - 5:30PM - salad potluck at the church and after the pot luck Nancy Cabelus will give a slide show/talk on Empowering Women of Africa and tell us about her work. Everyone should bring a salad to share and enjoy the evening.

February 17 - 1PM - Classic movie - Pillow Talk at the Seminole Library. This movie is from 1959 starring Rock Hudson, Doris Day and Tony Randall. In this rollicking romantic comedy, Jan Morrow and Brad Allen reluctantly share a party line. After a chance face-to-face encounter, Allen becomes enamored. Soon the womanizing bachelor is disguising his voice and wooing the prim and proper career girl. Cost is \$2. Meet at church at 12:15PM and we will car pool. We will have a late lunch/early dinner after the movie.



BOOKED FOR DESSERT

Join us Thursday, February 16th at 6 pm!
Please bring your own dinner.

Further details to follow.

Men's Prayer & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Feb 18, 2012

8:00 AM - Parish Hall



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Feb 11 & 25 [Sat]

8:00 am



Congregation Council/



Monday, Feb 20, 2012

7:00 PM

**Commission Meetings
Monday, Feb 6, 7:00 PM**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursday, Feb 23, 4:00 PM

Equal Coffee Exchange

Have a coffee emergency?

Or want to order in bulk?



Contact Ron @ 501-6109 or
golferpress@mindspring.com

Don't forget sweets for the Sweetie and also for yourself. Tuesday, Feb 14 is Valentine's Day and we have a yummy selection of dark, milk and white chocolates for last minute shoppers! Or, try one of our gourmet flavored coffees in French Vanilla, Toffee Caramel or Hazelnut Crème in regular or decaf.

Youth and Family Ministry



Prince of Peace Playgroup
(Infants through Pre-K & their families)
Lunch & Trains at Largo Park
Saturday, February 4 11:00 AM

Join us for a fun day at the park! Meet at the picnic tables inside the playground with a picnic lunch. We will play, eat & ride the trains. Siblings welcome!

Sign up in the hall or by contacting Goldie Becraft at 657-3680/gold1985@ymail.com.

Young Adults (ages 18-24)
Cosmic Bowling at Twedts Lanes
Friday, February 17
9:00 PM—1:00 AM



(Come when you can, leave when you need to!)

Join us for a night of bowling fun with laser lights and glow in the dark bowling! Cost is \$15 and includes shoes. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Sign up by contacting Sue Mendenhall, AiM, at 585-9969/sue@poplargo.org.

Middle School Youth
Serving Lunch to
Habitat for Humanity Work Crew!
February 4, 2012
10:00 AM—1:00 PM



Meet at church at 10:00 AM. We will assemble lunches and deliver them to those working on nearby Habitat projects. Cost \$5.

Sign up in the Hall or contact Randy and Barbara Holm at 480-1190 or rholm@masonite.com.

POP Ups (ages 25-35)
Dinner at Chili's Largo Mall
Saturday, February 18
7:00 PM



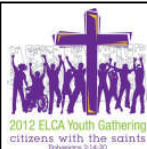
We will meet at the Chili's at Largo Mall for a night of food, fun and good conversation!

Sign up by contacting Goldie Becraft at 657-3680/becraftfamily@yahoo.com.



Middle & High School Youth
February 5, 2012
Soup-er Bowl of Caring Collection

We need youth before and after all 3 worship times to receive food and monetary donations from the congregation. Sign up to help!



ELCA 2012 High School Youth
Gathering Meeting
Sunday February 19, 2012
Youth 12:15 — 2:30 PM

We will begin exploring what the Gathering is all about and work on our planning! See you then!

Camp Meeting -- All Children & Youth
Sunday, February 5, 12:15 PM



All middle and high school youth interested in attending camp Lutheridge or Lutherock in North Carolina this summer and all elementary age kids (1st-5th) interested in attending Luther Springs in Hawthorne, Florida this summer should plan to attend this meeting. Lunch will be served. Sign up on the attendance card in worship. Questions? Contact Sue Mendenhall, AiM at 585-9969 or sue@poplargo.org.



Elementary Youth (K-5th)
Alleluia Banner Making
February 19 12:15 PM

We will eat lunch, create our Alleluia Banner to be buried on Shrove Tuesday and learn about the season of Lent. Come join the fun!

Sign up in the Hall or contact Terri Carmody at 492-0322/mntcarmody@msn.com.

Middle School Youth Ropes Course
February 19 12:15 PM

We will go to the YMCA Ropes Course in Pasco County, have a picnic lunch then hit the ropes to work on team building through the low ropes course, rock wall and zip line. Friends are always welcome! **Cost \$22.** Bring a picnic lunch and a drink. Parents, we will need drivers.

Sign up in the Hall or contact Randy and Barbara Holm at 480-1190 or rholm@masonite.com.



Youth and Family Ministry

Single Parents Ministry Dinner & Fellowship Thursday, February 9 6:00 PM



Juggling work, school, kids, their activities, home care, self care and finances can be hard and stressful for all parents but trying to do it on your own can be daunting and overwhelming. Once a month our Single Parents Network gathers for dinner and fellowship, discussing the challenges of a single parent, offering support and encouragement and enjoying "stress free" time.

Child care and dinner provided at no cost.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Vicki Garcia at 688-7074. All are welcome!

Wednesdays Together Lenten Schedule Beginning February 29

- 5:00 PM Youth Bells
 - 5:30 PM Dinner (Cost: \$5/each or \$15/family)
 - 5:45 PM Family Music Time (Infant - 5yo)
 - 6:00 PM Education Hour *
 - PreSchool Bible Stories/Crafts (3-5 y.o.)
 - Children's Choir (K-5th grade)
 - Children's Bible Stories & Crafts (K-5th)
 - Confirmation Students & Mentors Meet
 - Adult Classes
 - 6:40 PM Parish Choirs
 - 7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer
 - 7:30 PM Parish Choir
 - High School Bible Study
- * Child Care Provided



SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner February 21 6:00 PM

Mardi Gras—that day we feast before the fast of Lent comes! Our high school youth will prepare and serve PANCAKES with sausages and other goodies for our feast. We will also bury the Alleluia banner our elementary kids created. All our gifts to support this effort over and above the cost of the food will support our youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

Come and enjoy the feast and festivities!



Faith Formation Team Meeting Tuesday, February 28

- 6:00 PM Christian Education Leaders
- 7:00 PM All Leaders Devotions
- 7:20 PM Youth Ministry Leaders

Faith Formation Team (Christian Ed leaders & youth leaders) will gather for devotions, planning and discussion of their respective areas of ministry.

Confirmation Dates to Remember

* Ash Wednesday Worship
February 22 7:00 PM

* Lenten Mentor Nights
February 29, March 7, 14, 21, & 28
All students and mentors
5:30 Dinner together, 6:00 Mentor Time,



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents - mark your calendars! Kids - get ready for fun!

Evening Vacation Bible School

June 11-June 15, 2012

Dinner 5:30 PM

Classes 6:00-8:00 PM

Operation Overboard

Dare to go deep with God!



Full Day Vacation Bible School

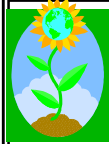
June 25-29, 2012

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(w/before & after care)

Sky

Where everything is possible with God!





From the GREEN TEAM

To protect crops from parasitic insects and plants, farmers use pesticides; to increase the yields of their crops, they spread fertilizers that contain highly toxic chemicals.

Organic farming spares the environment this method. Some good choices for immediate consideration are peaches, strawberries, red and green bell peppers, apples, celery and spinach because **these products retain very high levels of pesticide residue.** Yes, organic is more expensive, but you can broaden the range of products for which you buy organic at your own pace. At the farmer's markets, ask vendors about their growing methods. Many small farms follow the tenets of organic agriculture but cannot officially advertise as being organic because they have not obtained certification--a difficult and expensive process.

Thanks for your participation in our battery collection, calendar and prescription drug recycling!!

The Green Team will be meeting on Sunday, Feb 26 following the 11 AM service. We will meet in the Conference Room of the office. Bring a light lunch!

POPTARTS EVENTS

Mark your calendar, watch for more information
Friday February 24th "Funny Girl" is a stunning, richly told tour de force about one of Broadway's biggest stars. The endearing, poignant musical features a parade of great tunes including "People" and "Don't Rain on My Parade".

Thursday March 8th Strawberry Festival Plant City leave the church about 10 and carpool to the Festival.

Monday April 16th Trip to Port Manatee for a tour followed by lunch or early dinner out. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

ALOA Florida SeniorFest 2012

Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM-3:45 PM

Cost: \$30. includes lunch

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

1555 Windmill Pointe Rd. **Palm Harbor**

For details or to REGISTER

www.aloafloridaseniorfest.com

Who's Dave Ramsey and What Is This Simulcast All About?

Author, talk show host and personal finance expert Dave Ramsey has a simple message for people who want to change their financial lives: It won't be easy, but it will be worth it! He offers biblically based, common-sense education to bring hope to the financially secure and the financially stressed.

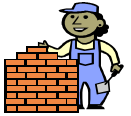
Dave Ramsey's message was developed out of his own experience. Starting from nothing, he had over a million dollars in real estate investments by the time he was 26, the debt he accumulated caused him to lose it all. While trying to get control over money, Dave realized that you get out of debt the same way you learn to walk. . . one step at a time. He has gone on to teach these principles to millions via radio, books, Financial Peace University, live events and online.

We have presented the Financial Peace University series of classes have been presented several times. After attending, Joe Southall, age 24 said, "*Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University has changed my life. He gives you the tools and the know how to take charge of your finances. I now have a peace of mind when it comes to money, not to mention newfound confidence. I'm only half way through the class and it has already paid for itself many times over! I would recommend his classes to everyone!*"

Living in Christ - *Small Group Ministry*

Habitat for Humanity Feb 4, 8 AM - 2:30 PM the address is 420 Ridge Rd N. Please watch for more information or call Charlie Salemi at 559-1131.

If you enjoy and are willing to use your gifts and talents to help build a new home for someone else, this is the project for you. Please sign-up on the back of a bulletin insert or sign up sheet.



Gardening Angels *Next time you drive to church* glance at the grounds of our lovely campus. Whether you approach from the north or the south you will note how our beautifully maintained and colorful grounds enhance our buildings, the Christus and the whole campus. In large part our campus is pristine because of our **Gardening Angels** who each Tuesday, plant, trim, cut back, weed and pick up debris about our grounds. They meet on **Tuesdays at 7 am and work until 9 am** when they then gather for coffee, Danish and fellowship. If you are a morning person who likes the outdoors, please consider joining this co-ed group for morning work, fun and fellowship. More information call Howard Acker 588-0991.



Be a Joyful Singer—*Nursing Home Ministry* Spread a little love for Valentine's Day! PoP Jovial singers will visit the residents of Heritage House on Belcher Rd on **Friday, Feb 10**. This is a monthly ministry on the **2nd Friday of each month**. We shake hands, hug, visit, pray, and sing favorite 'old' hymns to the residents. They are so appreciative. We have a short practice at 9:30 [meet in the choir room] and carpool from the PoP parking lot to be at Heritage House by 10:15 am. Please consider joining us - you'll love it and so will the residents! Call Marilyn Franz at 584-2087 (email: moosicldy@aol.com) or Faye Belskey at 585-9969 to let us know of your interest.



Basketweaving - Come to class **Thursday Feb 23rd at 1pm or 6pm** and create a **handy tote bag** with green trim in honor of St Patrick's Day. When you catch that leprechaun you can use it to carry his pot o' gold. **Please sign up by the 19th and new weavers grab a supply list.**



Craft Time - Join others for Saturday morning crafts and scrap booking. Come help complete the memory books for the PoP church history, or work on your own craft. We have all the fancy supplies and doodads to make for fun and fulfilling fellowship. Contact the church office or Carolyn Glasgow if you want to work on a specific craft or need a ride. First **Saturday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon** in Morack Hall.



Strong for Life...exercise group meets **Monday and Friday at 10 am sharp to 10:30 am in the parish hall**. The group uses TheraBands in strengthening exercises and is designed for older adults to improve functional movements and balance. It is exciting to see that in a very short period, three to four weeks, folks with neck, back, shoulder stiffness, balance problems or hip discomfort are noticing the discomfort is gone or lessened. Some are there to *hedge* against injuries or losing functional strength. We hear stories that primary physicians are questioning folks as to the improvement in strength and balance, only to be told it's *Strong for Life!* Others say they are able to get up at worship without holding onto the pew. The only cost is \$10. for three Therabands and handles. Questions, talk to Charlotte Tobias or our parish nurse.

Healthy Lifestyles - As the name implies, a Healthy Lifestyle is one where you maintain the best habits of Proper Nutrition, Adequate Exercise and develop an Attitude of Faith and Trust in the Lord our God. Join us on **Monday nights at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room** as we support each other in our efforts to develop a Healthy Lifestyle. Call Ursula at 596-5026 if you have any questions or would like to join us!



"Walking In Faith" is for everyone who likes to take an early morning stroll in the park. Male, female, young, older, like shorter walks or longer walks. . . this group is for you. Walk at your own pace with a lively group of friends. See you on **Thursday mornings at Taylor Park shelter #1 at 8:00 AM**. The walk takes about 1/2 hour to 3/4 of an hour and then off to Panera Bread on West Bay for bagels and coffee! Put on your walking shoes and join us! Spring is upon us. . . the weather is great!



Our Life Together



Hospitals

Dottie Beggs
 Loretta Reisner
 Dottie Trailen
 Earle Brown
 Louretta Miller
 Stanley Kline
 Rod Watts

Deaths

Helen Schwaderer

Highlights from Congregation Council January 23, 2012

- * Approved \$300 from Thrivent funds to be used by Ruth's Promise
- * Reviewed 2011 year end financials and approved funds from Vision and Memorial Funds to balance the shortfall
- * Approved a portion of pastor's salary to be designated as housing allowance
- * Heard a report on the numbers of families and individuals assisted by congregation during Christmas season

2011 Congregational Monthly Offering Summary - GENERAL FUND

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RECEIPTS</u>
Dec	77,824.14	55,801.73	22,022.41	76,487.00
Y-T-D	648,596.23	678,592.83	(29,996.60)	695,340.00

Year End Financial Report for 2011

At this month's Congregation Council meeting, the Council reviewed the year end financial report for 2011. Going into December our giving lagged behind our expenses by \$52,000. At year's end we were still behind by \$29,900. While it is unfortunate that we ended the year behind, the good news is that we were able to make up \$23,000 in the final 5 weeks of the year.

To be sure Council will be continuing to monitor our financial status, as they do each month. For years we have always emphasized that all our giving, financially and otherwise, emerges from our gratitude. We give because of the model we ponder each week that we gather for worship: the model of the Lord our God who gave the Son, the Son who gave his life for us and all the world. In thankfulness for the gift of Christ Jesus, we give and go about our ministries in his name. And, let's face it, the Lord has indeed blessed us and equipped us for many marvelous opportunities to serve. Pray, friends, that we may continue to give out of gratitude and to carry out those ministries.

“Let us not grow weary in doing what is right . . . Galatians 6:9

**Prince of Peace will host our 3rd Annual
“Go and Do Likewise” Weekend
Friday, March 2 & Saturday, March 3, 2011**

Don't miss this special opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community -
and to have a lot of fun in the process!

The opportunities to serve are as diverse as our congregation.

There are projects **for all ages and skill levels.**

Any time you can spare is appreciated on Friday or Saturday or both!

Please look for the sign-up sheets and sign up for a project!

Then celebrate with us on Sunday, March 4th, 10:00 am

*“Which of these do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”
He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”
Luke 10:36-37*

If you were at worship on January 29, you would have seen our pews covered with quilts. Throughout the year a dedicated crew of quilt-tiers assemble these gifts for use by families in need around the world. The 115 quilts have been boxed and shipped to Lutheran World Relief for distribution. When you see news of disasters and of places in great need, remember that in this quiet, steady ministry, we are reaching out in Jesus' name. If you would like to help, contact the church office.



Happy New Year!

Listed below are the dates children will sing for worship through Palm Sunday, April 1st.

Worship Dates Winter-Spring 2012

February

Sunday, February 5th at 8:45

Robe and warm up at 8:15

Sunday, February 12th at 11:00

Robe and warm up at 10:35

March

Sunday, March 4th at 8:45

Robe and warm up at 8:15

Sunday, March 11th at 11:00

Robe and warm up at 10:35

April

Sunday, April 1st at 8:45 and 11:00

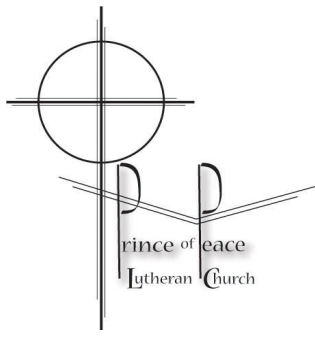
Palm Sunday

Robe and warm up at 8:15

Debbie & Rick Christy

Saturday morning following the Epiphany worship on Friday eve, **fifty-one chancel poinsettias** were delivered to our homebound by seventeen friends, winter residents and year round folks who, by report, truly enjoyed spreading God's love in this way. Thanks to Ron Press for assuming leadership in this valuable ministry.





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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2012 11:00 AM ~ 7:00 PM

HOLY COMMUNION
with the Imposition of Ashes

Worship at Prince of Peace

We celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday at 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:15 PM.
We have a fully-staffed childcare center for infants, toddlers and children under 4 years
of age available on Sundays from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Coffee and fellowship follows
8:45 worship with Sunday School from 10 to 10:50.


A Piece of Print from
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February 2012

Staff Days Off
Pr Joe Friday
Don Rolander . . . Monday
Sue Mendenhall . . . Friday
Faye Belskey Friday
Jane Corcoran . . . Friday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>First Sunday of each month Collection of food for RCS Food Pantry</p> </div>						
			<p>1 9:15 Preschool Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 Wednesdays Together</p> <p>6:30 Go & Do Like-wise Meeting 7:30 Parish Choir</p>	<p>2 8 Walking in Faith 10 Midweek Bible Study 11/12 Samaritan Caregivers</p> <p>6:30 Financial Peace</p>	<p>3 10 Strong for Life</p>	<p>4 8 Habitat for Humanity 10/12 Craft Time 10/1 MS Youth/Prepare Lunch 10/2 Thrivent Board Meeting 11 PoP Playgroup, Largo Park</p> <p>5:30 Together on our Own salad, potluck</p>
<p>5 SOUP-ER BOWL 8:15 Children's Choir 8:15 & 10:15 Parish Choir/ Bells Angels 8:45 & 11 HC 10 Sunday School 10 Inquirers Class 12:15 Camp Meeting/ Children & Youth</p> <p>5:15 Holy Communion</p>	<p>6 9:30 Partners Prayer 10 Strong for Life</p> <p>4 Hunger Task Force 6 Healthy Lifestyles 7 Commission Meetings 8 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>7 7 Gardening Angels 9 Ruth's Promise 9 Staff Planning 11 Mary Ruth Circle</p> <p>7 Bells Angels 7:30 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>8 9:15 Preschool Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 Wednesdays Together</p> <p>7:30 Parish Choir</p>	<p>9 8 Walking in Faith 9:30 Martha Circle 10 Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6 Preschool Board Mtg 6:00 Single Parent Network 6:30 Financial Peace 7 Small Group Home Study</p>	<p>10 9:30 Joyful Singers 10 Strong for Life</p>	<p>11 8 Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>12 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 10:30 Children's Choir 8:45 & 11 - HC 10 Sunday School 10 Inquirers Class 3 Concert Organist Paul Jacobs</p> <p>5:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>7:30 Compassionate Friends</p>	<p>13 9:30 Partners Prayer 10 Strong for Life 10 Elizabeth Circle</p> <p>6 Healthy Lifestyles 7 Miriam Circle 8 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>14 7 Gardening Angels 9 Staff Planning 9 Ruth's Promise 10 Naomi Circle</p> <p>7 Bells Angels 7:30 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>15 9:15 Preschool Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 Wednesdays Together (Mentor Night)</p> <p>6:30 Go & Do Like-wise Meeting 7:30 Parish Choir</p>	<p>16 8 Walking in Faith 10 Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 Financial Peace 6 "Booked for Desert"</p>	<p>17 10 Strong for Life</p> <p>1 Together on our Own Movie at Seminole Library w/late lunch</p> <p>7:30 Sons of Norway Family Social 9:00 Young Adult Bowling</p>	<p>18 8 Men's Prayer & Pancake Breakfast 9/2 Women's Retreat</p> <p>7 PoPUPS - Dinner@ Chili's</p>
<p>19 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 HC 10 Sunday School 10 Inquirers Class 11 - HC/New Members 12 -New Member Reception 12:15 Elem Youth/Alleluia Banner 12:15 MS/High Ropes Course 12:15 HS Gathering Meeting 5:15 Holy Communion</p>	<p>20 9:30 Partners Prayer 10 Strong for Life 10:30 PoPTARTS Mtg</p> <p>6 Healthy Lifestyles 6:15 Executive Committee 7 Cong Council 8 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>21 7 Gardening Angels 9 Staff Planning 9 Ruth's Promise 6 Shrove Tuesday-Pancake Dinner</p> <p>7 Bells Angels 7:30 AA</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday</p> <p><u>11 am & 7 pm</u> Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes</p>	<p>23 8 Walking in Faith 10 Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>1 & 6 Basket Weaving Class 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 Financial Peace 7 Small Group Home Study</p>	<p>24 10 Strong for Life</p> <p>PoPTARTS 6:30 Dinner Play: "Funny Girl"</p>	<p>25 8 Men's Bible Study</p> <p>4:30 Kokinda/Quinn Wedding</p>
<p>26 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11 - HC 10 Sunday School 12 Green Team</p> <p>5:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p>27 9:30 Partners Prayer 10 Strong for Life</p> <p>6 WELCA Board Mtg 6 Healthy Lifestyles 8 AA, Alanon</p>	<p>28 7 Gardening Angels 9 Staff Planning 9 Ruth's Promise</p> <p>6 Faith Formation Team Meeting 7 Bells Angels 7:30 AA</p>	<p>29 11 Responsive Payer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 Wednesdays In Lent</p> <p>6:30 Go & Do Like-wise Meeting 7:00 Evening Prayer 7:30 Parish Choir</p>			

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