



Prince of Peace Weekly Update January 3-9 2020

*"Your job is not to judge.
Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something.
Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken,
and to heal the hurting."*



Our regular worship schedule resumes this weekend, with worship services on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Forum also start up again this weekend, beginning at 9:30 a.m.



There is an opportunity for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, Usher etc.) at our January services. See Pastor Lutz for more information, sign up on the table in the gathering area or let Rene know in the church office.

Like Worship & Music? Good at Taking Notes? Then you are the very one we are looking for.

2020 Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex. If you don't have offering envelopes and would like them, please let Pastor Lutz know.



The women's bible study will resume on January 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Green Room. We can use the study provided in the January/February copy of "Gather". The title is "We are called". There are two sections. The first one focuses on Old Testament prophets and the second one is on "Disciples of Christ" which we can do in February. Some copies are still available at church. If you know that you will not be attending the study and you have a copy of "Gather", please consider returning your copy so that someone else can use it.
~ Nancy Carlson

We are pleased to announce that two church musicians will be leading worship this January and February.

The 5pm Saturday service will be led from the piano by Kristin Staub. Kristin has written a brief bio below.

My name is Kristin Staub and some of you have known me for a very long time, almost twenty years, and have seen me grow up in this church community. I have been involved with the

The W&M Committee is seeking a "secretary" to take "minutes" at our monthly meetings. Please speak with Heidi Adam to learn more or sign up.

There will be an Executive Meeting on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:30 PM in the Green Room.



The first Sunday of each month parents join their children for the last 30 minutes of Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. This is also a great opportunity for you to meet other parents here at church. All kids will participate in this family experience at 10:20, so we hope you'll return in time to participate with them! If your child is not in Sunday School but you would like to join us for these family gatherings, you are WELCOME! Join us on **January 5th at 10:20am** for an Epiphany Activity.

The 8:15 and 11:00 am Sunday morning worship services will be led from the organ bench by Dianne DeMarco.

Dianne has enjoyed a lengthy career as a liturgical musician in many houses of Christian worship. A degreed musician and seasoned performer and

children's choirs, bell choirs, Joyful Noise, as well as performing for some services on piano in the past. I went to college for my music education degree, later pursued a master's in audio engineering and music production, and now pursuing my master's in music business. My love for music, especially piano, has been such a blessing and now I teach privately and have several students surrounding the greater Danbury area. It has been such a joy being part of this community and receiving such warmth and God's love from so many friendly congregants. As a result, my faith has grown stronger and I'm so glad to be offering my musical services and continue to call this church my home. Thank you, all for being supportive and being there for my family throughout the years.

conductor, her experience is varied, vast and breathes easily between the sacred and secular repertoires. She began a performing arts studio in 1972 and has lived in the northwest corner for most of that time. Meeting new people and experiencing God's presence through music is a pleasure, a privilege and a joy she hopes to share with Prince of Peace Lutheran.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

January 5th Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18

**January 5
8:15 a.m. (Choir)**

January 12th Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

**January 12
8:15 a.m.**

Acolyte
T.B.A.
Altar Guild
Nancy Carlson
Cathie Fegley
Martha Hoglund
Assisting Minister
Marci Sharp
Communion Assistant
Chris Klauck
Lector
Jim Sharp
Greeters
Open (Is God calling you?)
Ushers
Phil Burdick
Casey Johansen

January 5
11:00 a.m.

Acolyte
Logan Lavery
Altar Guild
Nancy Carlson
Cathie Fegley
Martha Hoglund
Assisting Minister
Barbara Bruno
Communion Assistant
Nicole Cable
Lector
Laurie Fay
Greeters
Joe & Marilyn Roginski
Ushers
Julie Parker
Open (Is God calling you?)
Offering Tellers:
Joe & Marilyn Roginski

Acolyte
T.B.A.
Altar Guild
Polly Groff
Susan Lehmann
Julie Parker
Assisting Minister
Nancy Carlson
Communion Assistant
Open (Is God calling you?)
Communion Host
Polly Groff
Lector
Tina Giubileo
Greeters
Open (Is God calling you?)
Open (Is God calling you?)
Ushers
Phil Burdick
Ken Carlson

January 12
11:00 a.m. (Choir)

Acolyte
Lucas Lavery
Altar Guild
Polly Groff
Susan Lehmann
Julie Parker
Assisting Minister or
Communion Assistant
Open (Is God calling you?)
Communion Assistant
Open (Is God calling you?)
Communion Host
Open (Is God calling you?)
Lector
Open (Is God calling you?)
Greeters
Mary & Gary Weisensee
Ushers
Open (Is God calling you?)
Open (Is God calling you?)
Offering Tellers:
Julie Parker & Marci Sharp

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Friday, January 3

10:00 AM Women's AA

Saturday, January 4

5:00 PM Worship

6:30 PM A Joyful Noise

Sunday, January 5

8:15 AM Worship

9:30 AM Faith Formation Hour

Sunday School for Children/Adult Forum for Adults

10:20 AM Sunday School Family Gathering

11:00 AM Worship

12:30 PM Joy Ringers

1:30 PM Chime Ringers

2:15 PM Joy Singers

Monday, January 6

1:00 PM Naomi Circle

Tuesday, January 7

10:00 AM Women's AA

5:00 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM Confirmation

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 9

10:00 AM Women's AA

6:45 PM Handbell Choir

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

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