



Prince of Peace Weekly Update February 14-20, 2020

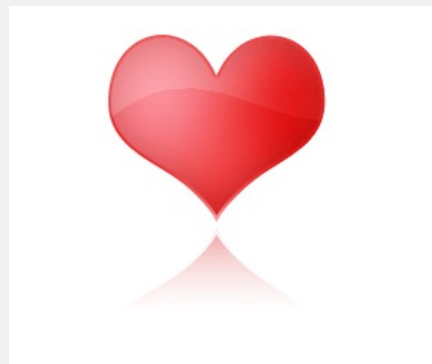
“Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.”

— L.R. Knost

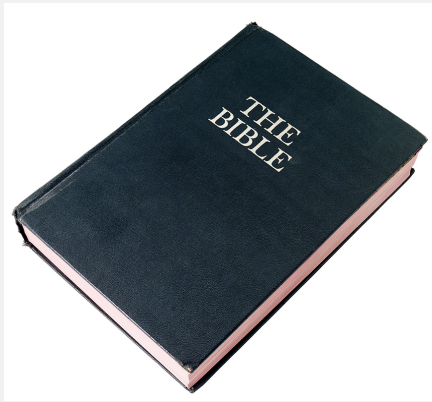


There is an opportunity for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, Usher etc.) at our February services including Ash Wednesday. See Pastor Lutz for more information, sign up on the table in the gathering area or let Rene know in the church office.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



**Women of the ELCA
Present
A Valentine Tea**
Please join us on Sunday
February 16th 2:00-4:00 PM
in the Green Room with
Professional Organizer



Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, February 19th at 10:00 A.M. in the Green Room. The second installment of "We are Called" is from the January/February issue of "Gather".

Pastor Lutz will be leading the study. We welcome all those who are interested. Ask Nancy Carlson for the study in you need one.



The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, hosted by the Confirmation Class, will be held on **Tuesday, February 25th**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you are planning to attend. The whole congregation is invited. There is no charge for the supper.

Dear all who are interested in attending the Valentine Tea - Bring a friend and sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. The more, the merrier! The speaker is very interesting and helpful. Bring your special concerns to her at the tea.

Bring your favorite cookie or crumpet and we'll supply the tea.

Contact Nan Carlson if you have any questions.

Biblical Storytelling

You have experienced biblical story telling the last several months when Pastor Lutz and others (Nan Carlson, Melinda Schroeder, Joe Fecarotta and Jim Sharp) tell the gospel during worship. Ever thought about giving it a try? Well, come gather with other interested storytellers on **Saturday, February 15th** at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary. No commitment is needed. All ages are welcome. Biblical storytelling tips and resources will be shared and a Greater Brookfield Biblical Story telling troupe will be formed. Help spread the word.

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of the President's Day holiday.

The 2019 statements were prepared and delivered (either via email, or in members'

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

February 26th

7:15 AM Ashes to Go
(Location T.B.D.)

12:15 PM Brief Service of
Holy Communion
with the
Imposition
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Easter is better after a Holy Lent!

We are approaching the season of Lent, the 40 days (excluding Sundays) between Ash Wednesday (2.26) and Easter (4.12). Mirroring the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and facing Satan's temptations to abandon his ministry. Christians are especially urged to spend the season of Lent preparing themselves spiritually for receiving the promise of redemption and eternal life. I invite and encourage you be a part of our worshiping community and faith formation gatherings at Prince of Peace this Lent. Let us journey together in order to joyfully celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death on Easter.

You are Invited to attend a Communion Class

Plans are being made for a Lenten class about Holy

church mailboxes). Every member who contributed should have received a statement. Some members may have received two statements: one if they pledged in 2019, and one for "other" contributions (non-pledged contributions, flowers, Love Fund, Seasonal/Initial, Hurricane Relief, etc.).

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

There are always opportunities to use your gifts at Prince of Peace. If you have an aptitude for finances consider serving as our Treasurer. To learn more talk to Rich Mercado, the current Treasurer.

Looking for a few strong individuals!

There is an opportunity to help a friend of the congregation who is in need of some assistance with her disabled husband.

The job is primarily lifting a 135 pound male from bed to a transporter to a recliner and back again. The shifts are Sunday 10 or 11AM until 3PM or 4PM (can be split into 4 hours segments) and Monday through Saturday from 6PM to 10PM.

There is no need for any special training or licenses. The pay is \$17 per hour. For more information or to interview, contact Renate

Communion. Designed especially for elementary school aged children, and their parents, receiving (or not yet receiving) communion, Christians of all ages are welcome to attend. The class will meet on two Saturday morning from 10 to 11AM, March 28th and April 4th. Participants and their parents, will review the practice of Holy Communion, explore the significance of the sacrament, and come to appreciate what it means to be forgiven of our sins throughout our life. Please see Pastor Lutz for more information.

Nalley at
RenateNalley@yahoo.com or
203-240-8532.

Pastor Paul and Janet Lutz are hosting Friday Night Live at the church on February 21st at 7:00 P.M. They are going to host an "Appetizer and Dessert" evening. Everyone should bring an appetizer and a dessert plus three jokes that you can share at church, also BYOD (bring your own drink). Please sign up on the poster board in the narthex if you would like to attend.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 16th Readings
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalms 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

February 16
8:15 a.m. (Choir)

Acolyte
Caroline Dore
Altar Guild
Heidi Adam
Barbara Morris
Marci Sharp
Assisting Minister
Jocelyn Dore

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 23rd Readings
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalms 2
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

February 23
8:15 a.m.

Acolyte
Lucas Lavery
Altar Guild
Marilyn Roginski
Edith Sherman
Assisting Minister or
Communion Assistant
Open (Is God calling you?)

Communion Assistant

Barbara Morris

Communion Host

Jocelyn Dore

Lector

Tina Giubileo

Greeters

Brenda Hamilton &

Jim King

Ushers

Phil Burdick

Ken Carlson

February 16

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte

Karl Berendsohn

Altar Guild

Heidi Adam

Barbara Morris

Marci Sharp

Communion Assistants

Nicole Cable

Marilyn Roginski

Communion Host

Ron & Dory Kutz

Lector

Mary Ewert

Greeters

Diane & Bruce MacDonald

Ushers

Julie Parker

Open (Is God calling you?)

Offering Tellers:

Polly Groff & Marci Sharp

Communion Assistant

Diane Morey

Communion Host

Open (Is God calling you?)

Lector

Phil Giubileo

Greeters

Al & Diane Morey

Ushers

Phil Burdick

Casey Johansen

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Cece Curatillo

Altar Guild

Marilyn Roginski

Edith Sherman

Assisting Minister

Marci Sharp

Communion Assistant

Nicole Cable

Communion Host

Edith Sherman

Lector

Jim Sharp

Greeters

Joe & Alison Cantone

Ushers

Julie Parker

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7:30 pm

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TBA

Altar Guild

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Lector

Cathie Fegley

Greeters

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Ushers

Julie Parker

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Friday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

10:00 AM Women's AA

Saturday, February 15

10:00 AM Biblical Storytelling

5:00 PM Worship

6:30 PM A Joyful Noise

Sunday, February 16

8:15 AM Worship

9:30 AM Faith Formation Hour

11:00 AM Worship

12:30 PM Joy Ringers

1:30 PM Chime Ringers

2:00 PM Women's Valentine Tea

2:15 PM Joy Singers

Monday, February 17

Church Office Closed - President's Day Holiday

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 AM Knitting Group

10:00 AM Women's AA

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

7:30 PM Council Meeting

Thursday, February 20

10:00 AM Women's AA

6:45 PM Handbell Choir

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, February 21

10:00 AM Women's AA

7:00 PM Friday Night Live - Hosted by Pastor Paul & Janet at the Church

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