

# **BLUEPRINTS**

#### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter

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After the worship services on **February 1**<sup>st</sup> **and 2**<sup>nd</sup> our Confirmation students will be collecting money and the food items listed below.

The food items will be donated to the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Danbury. The money will be donated to hunger fighting agencies chosen by the Confirmation students.

#### Please give generously to help feed the hungry.

The following list represents the bag of food that is given to a client at the Daily Bread Food Pantry. If you can purchase all of these items, you will have supplied one household with their monthly food donation from Daily Bread.

- 1 meal in a can
- 1 tomato sauce
- 2 vegetables any combo
- 1 pork and bean
- 1 goya bean
- 1 pasta
- 1 bag of rice
- 1 can of fruit
- 1 or 2 mac/cheese
- 1 or 2 tuna

Those wishing to write a check to support the Souper Bowl can make it out to Prince of Peace and put "Souper Bowl" in the memo line.

## THE SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The whole congregation is invited to this event which is hosted by the Confirmation students and their parents. There will be pancakes and sausage and all of the toppings! There is no charge for the Pancake Supper. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are planning to attend.

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

#### February 26

7:15 a.m. Ashes to Go (location T.B.D.)

12:15 p.m. Brief Service of Holy Communion

with the Imposition of Ashes

7:30 p.m. Service of Holy Communion

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What a wonderful first seven months together as pastor and people. Thank you.

I am so very honored to have been called to serve as pastor at Prince of Peace. Almost every day I experience God's Spirit moving in and through your words and actions. I am regularly impressed with gifts and knowledge of our leadership teams, the skill and dedication of our staff, and the friendliness and compassion of our membership. I am overjoyed at the good will and collaborative practices that exists in our church family.

There have been the customary activities you come to expect in a congregation during these first seven months – baptisms, funerals, hospital visits, new disciples received. There have also been deaths, removal of inactive members, requests to be removed from membership, and transfers of membership. This is as it should be as we start our new life together. And, this is why this end of the year statistical accounting, provides us with an ideal opportunity to create an updated portrait of congregational life painted with numbers and records that reflect our current reality.

Our current membership is 409 disciples - children, youth and adults. The number of individuals and families that make a financial contribution on record is 98. Our average weekend worship attendance for the year ending in December is 5:00 PM -21, 8:15 AM -35, 11:00 AM -62, and during the summer 9:30 AM -86. Our two-year Confirmation class currently has 14 students. The Adult Forum typically engages around 8-10 participants. Our average Sunday school attendance is 12-14.

These figures, especially worship attendance and faith formation (Sunday school, confirmation, and adult forum) participation are helpful indicators of our congregation's present size and health. I look for these 2019 figures to serve as a starting point for us as we begin to experience the growth that God will bring over the next several years as we go about our mission of making disciples.

Thank you for your plentiful prayers and warm welcome to me and my family. You are truly a special congregation. And, as we begin our first full year, I am eager to continue to build on this wonderful start, in the hope of sharing ministry together for many years to come. I remain confident that God is good. All the time!

Pastor Paul Lutz





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#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CONGREGATION?**

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 please speak with Rich Mercado (Treasurer). Call the church office for contact information.

### LIKE WORSHIP & MUSIC? GOOD AT TAKING NOTES?

Then you are the very one we are looking for. The Worship & Music Committee is seeking a "secretary" to take "minutes" at our monthly meetings. Please speak with Heidi Adam to learn more or sign up.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**



**There is an opportunity** for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, etc.) in February. See Pastor Lutz for more information, sign up on the table in the narthex, or let Rene know in the church office.

~ Rene Tuccillo

#### A NEW ADULT FORUM STUDY

**Meta-Moments: Transformational Encounters with Christianity's Core**, will be held on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room in January. This study is a way for people exploring Christianity to dig deeper into some key themes - Jesus, The Reign of God, Meaning and Purpose, and Why Church. Come join us. You'll be glad you did. On February 2<sup>nd</sup> we will discuss Why Church. For the remaining Sundays in February we will explore God's Standard or Gold Standard - Studies in Proverbs.

#### **WORSHIP AND MUSIC SURVEY**

Thanks to Everyone who Completed the Worship and Music Survey Seventy five worshippers completed the recent Worship and Music survey! In addition to responding to the questions provided, many members also wrote comments reflecting their thoughts and feelings about worship at Prince of Peace. The Worship and Music committee now has the challenging task of organizing the information in a way helpful to be shared with the congregation and useful for conversation about congregational worship and music going forward. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this important conversation. More to come.

#### NEW TEMPORARY MUSICIANS CONTRACTED

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

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 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.

#### **MUSICIAN LIAISONS**

Marci Sharp and Barbara Bruno have agreed to serve as liaisons to our current temporary musicians - Dianne DeMarco and Kristin Staub.

If you have thoughts or concerns about the musicians please speak with Barbara or Marci and not the musicians. We want to collect all reactions to music in worship as well as minimize the number of "bosses" who speak to them.

Remember, during this time of transition, we are experimenting with the organ sound. You may hear it louder or quieter, faster or slower than you are use to. It is an experiment. Nothing is settled or permanent. Thank you for your patience.

## TWO EASY WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



Amazon? Have Amazon Prime? Do you shop at amazon Smile Well the next time you shop go to Amazon Smile and select "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church". Be certain to select the one in Brookfield CT. (There are many others.) Then each time you make a purchase

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Prince of Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Peace. service. But now you can support Prince of Peace by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, you have two ways to exercise your financial stewardship. The first is that your account is earning "Choice Dollars" that you can direct to Prince of Peace several times a year. There is no cost to you and any Choice Dollars not distributed from your account are lost. Second, you have up to \$500 available to you in a Thrivent Action Team kit. There is an application and the funds must be used to help others in the church or in the world but it's yours for the asking.

For more information talk to your Thrivent Associate or Joe Tucciarone, Financial Associate, New Milford, 800-972-5716.

#### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR



Most Sundays during the year, we have a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the altar that was created by the members of the Altar Guild. Those flowers are dedicated and paid for by members of the congregation.

The arrangements costs \$25.00. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to the glory of God, or in honor

of a person or event, you can sign up for your chosen date on the Flower Chart between the bathrooms in the Narthex. You also need to fill out a flower request form, which is located next to the Flower Chart, and put it in Rene Tuccillo's mailbox. Your name and dedication will appear in the worship bulletins. If two people sign up for the same date, flowers can be placed in other locations in the Sanctuary, such as on the organ or piano or at the baptismal font. We do not have flowers at the altar during lent.

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. No experience 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 with be formed.

Help spread the word.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY February 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. Green Room



The bible study will be held on February 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Green Room at Church.

The second installment of "We are called" is from the January/February issue of "Gather". Pastor Lutz will be leading they study. We welcome all those who are interested. Ask Nancy Carlson for the study in you need one.

~ Nancy Carlson

#### **EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL**

There will be an Executive Meeting on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Green Room. Council will meet on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Green Room.

#### **KNITTING GROUP**

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Church office reception area.

#### **NAOMI CIRCLE**

Naomi Circle will meet on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Green Room.

#### **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

The Worship and Music Committee will meet on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Green Room.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

Dear POP Family,

Due to some personal issues and after prayerful consideration I am resigning, effective immediately, as head of Parish Life.

Parish Life chairs and plans Fellowship events throughout the year such as Easter breakfast, Confirmation reception and new member welcome receptions. Other events where PL assists are Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Octoberfest. Duties include planning, arranging serving tables food and drink, set up and tear down of tables and chairs and cleaning up the kitchen and fellowship hall as well as maintaining the stock for coffee hour, paper goods, utensils and drinks. Table linens are laundered and stocked as needed.

This is a very rewarding position that creates fellowship opportunities for our POP Family. Getting to know people or connecting on a different level while working side by side actually turns into fun! There is a small list of people who can be called upon to help so helpers are ALWAYS needed to add to our list. Many hands make light work.

At this time, coffee hour is being handled beautifully by Casey Johansen and Paul Adam. Wouldn't it be great if we had more coffee hosts and had coffee every Sunday?

Barbara Morris would be willing to co-chair Parish Life. If you are not yet a busy volunteer at POP, prayerfully consider the volunteer list, coffee hour host or co-chair.

~ Joan Manka

#### REMEMBER PRINCE OF PEACE IN YOUR WILL

As Christians, what we leave behind is much more than a track record of daily events. A meaningful legacy enables the gospel's message to ring clearly and ensures those who follow us will discover what it means to be church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

A gift in your will or other type of legacy gift can provide Prince of Peace with the opportunity to explore and develop ways of undertaking ministry differently. Support that continues beyond your lifetime lays the foundation for a stable and exciting future that will continue to bring Christ's vital and vibrant message of community, compassion, and hope to others.

Speak Rich Mercado, Treasurer, or to your financial advisor for more information.

#### WE ARE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY STILL OPENING GIFTS

In early November, worshipers wrote on a 3x5 file card something that they could offer another in our faith community. Here is the list of what they are ready to share with you. If you are interested in experiencing genuine community by connecting with another at Prince of Peace, then review the list and send me an email (poppastorpaul@sbcglobal.net) of what you're are interested in. I will provide the contact information so the two of you can connect. This is a win/win. Let me hear from you.

- His & hers adult bicycles
- · Mini rototiller
- Clay flower pots
- · Community walk and talk together
- Babysitting your kids
- Genealogical research on Ancestry.com
- Sewing machine and fabric
- A large, clean, good condition coat
- Jesus Calling by Sara Young
- Piano
- Visiting people
- A metal detector to find your lost ring
- · I am available to visit with you
- I can make a meal for someone
- I can cook
- One hour of yard work
- A hug
- A book of Theology
- A discussion
- A tutor
- Can cook a meal
- \*Welcome guests to a holiday meal
   \*Thanksgiving was noted but perhaps another holiday?
- Cook a meal
- Run an errand
- Drive you to an appointment
- I can babysit your children while parents take some time to themselves
- Compassion
- I can make soup
- Have a talk over breakfast
- We are open to fellowship in our home
- I have a guitar to share
- Many fabric pieces, odds and ends, good for quilting
- A lasagna dinner
- I can be your walking, hiking or bike riding partner

- I can talk on the phone with a widow or widower
- Toothpaste samples
- Make a meal for you
- Open space at holiday meal
   \*Thanksgiving was noted but perhaps another occasion?
- A telephone call
- A run to Target
- I can help with questions related to land issues with local government
- I can provide a Christmas tree for a family in need
- Piano for practice or playing in my home
- Garden tools, etc.
- I can provide local rides to church, stores, doctor's appointments, etc.
- Cooking
- New Aaron Judge bobble head
- A cold beer and conversation
- Dinner for two at a holiday meal \*Thanksgiving was noted but perhaps another occasion?
- A library of books
- A seat at a holiday meal
   \*Thanksgiving was noted but perhaps another occasion?
- I can visit with someone sick or homebound
- A group I go to that helps us take better care of ourselves when our loved ones are impacted by addiction.
- A listening ear
- House visit
- I can take you shopping or to a doctor's appointment
- Computer help
- Software operating system hardware
- I can share a conversation after church
- I have some extra fleece hats

Sunday school!



Each week the Sunday school children engage in lessons, music class, and activities that build their faith and link to the lectionary.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY GATHERINGS

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!

February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:20am – Beatitudes Activity

March 1st at 10:20am - it's a surprise!

#### **BIBLE STORIES IN WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

2/2/2020 - The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-12

What's happening in this story? In today's reading, Jesus goes up on a mountain and gives some of the teachings promised in Isaiah. The teachings, the "blessed are the" statements, are themselves quite like the peace and shalom declarations of Isaiah. Jesus proclaims that the lowly—all those whom the world considers the very opposite of blessed—are indeed blessed by God. This is preaching, teaching, and poetry all rolled into one.

What does this story mean for kids? The classic illustration for this story is of an upside-down kingdom—not where struggles don't exist, but where God pours out grace even in the midst of sorrow, poverty, and characteristics society tends to look down upon. Life is different for different people, but God's blessings are for all.

What is the Lectionary Connection? Epiphany is all about "aha" moments! The notion of an upside-down kingdom seems counterintuitive, but when you get it, it is like a light flips on and cannot be turned off again! It is a perfect reminder to choose God-shaped patterns of behavior over world-shaped ones.

#### 2/9/2020 - Worship and Justice - Isaiah 58:1-12

What's happening in this story? This is a long passage calling us to make God's priorities ours as well. Overturning injustice, loosing the bonds of oppression, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, giving clothes to the naked—this is what God cares about. In fact, it is a unique characteristic of the God of Israel to care so much about the neighbor in need. Neighbor love is central. The most important thing to God is how we treat our employees, our neighbors, and those who wait on us in restaurants and stores.

What is the Lectionary Connection? Epiphany is all about the realization that God is real and God is here! Worship isn't about stale rituals; it is about a living, life-impacting relationship with God. This passage calls believers to not pretend to know God, but to get face-to-face and have an ongoing encounter with God that shapes our interactions in the world.

#### 2/16/2020 - Life with God - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

What's happening in this story? Moses reminds the people how God was with them as they left Egypt, wandered in the wilderness, and came to the land so long ago promised to the descendants of Abraham. He then details what will happen if the covenant God made with them is not obeyed.

What does this story mean for kids? This passage tells kids: Face your future with courage and hope and with the assurance that God is with you and that there is nothing you can do that will separate you from God. God has already promised to stick close by, ready with grace and a second chance when you need it. The message can't be overstated: God is with you, even when you make mistakes.

#### 2/23/2020 - Glory on the Mountain - Exodus 24:12-18

What's happening in this story? This text highlights two main themes: God's covenant with Israel, and the transcendence and general awesomeness of God. The story is dramatic and full of astounding detail. God's glory settles on the mountain, but it is too much for mere mortals to take in, so there is cloud cover. God's presence is shrouded in mystery, and God's glory is communicated to the people by Moses.

**What does this story mean for kids?** While we often think of God as a loving friend—and indeed, God is that—it's important to remember that God is holy in a way we are not.

What is the Lectionary Connection? This text falls on Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday of Epiphany, which provides a bridge into Lent. God speaks with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on a mountain, and the disciples who witness it are, not surprisingly, awestruck. If we are in awe of this portrayal of God's holiness and mystery, imagine how Moses felt!

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Patrick McRedmond
- 6 Amelinda Manka
- 9 Daniel Hall
- 10 Anthony D'Ausilio
- 11 Melissa Bernardez, Erik Zimmitti
- 16 Eva Koehm
- 20 Gottfried Perbix
- 21 Fred Herpel, Steven Kleppin,Mary Peters
- 29 Cheryl Hallock

#### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Gayle & Ken Schulz
- 11 Juliana & Andrew Confortini
- 12 Christine & Fred Buzzell
- 15 Lisa & Emil Manka

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in Blueprints and you would like it to be please contact Rene at the Church office.



We met at church for our January get together for a "Pizza Night". A great night of good food and good fellowship. Church worked out very well for a winter month gathering; centrally located for everyone traveling, plenty of parking and easy access.

Pastor Paul and Janet Lutz are going to host FNL at church on February 21<sup>st</sup> 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). Watch for sign up sheet in the Narthex.

March 20<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Nancy and Juri Tolmoff. They want to hold it at their home as we have done in the past.
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We have no one to host April; Susi Lehmann will host in May and Laura and Bill Duffy will host in June.

Another option for the host is to plan a night out at a restaurant of your choice. In the past we went to Franco's Restaurant who accommodated us and worked well with us. The host of the month makes the decision of what to do that month. It doesn't have to be in your home!

Any questions contact the host for that month.

~ Laura Neeb

#### ANNUAL CAMP CALUMET RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Women of Prince of Peace....Our next retreat at Camp Calumet is scheduled for March 27-29, 2020. The cost will be approximately \$185 and that includes, 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, and snacks. You will make that payment directly to Calumet when you arrive.

Calumet is a wonderful experience and that's why the women of POP go back year after year (and have done so for 20+ years). We know that there are some women at Prince of Peace that would love to go but the expense is just not in their budget...SO...our Women of the ELCA would like to offer a Fellowship to cover the expenses at Calumet to any woman from POP that would like to attend. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving this Fellowship.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on a table in the Narthex in February. Friends are welcome as well as any POP woman. Questions, please call me at (203) 775-4657. If you are riding with someone else, it would be nice if you chipped in at least \$15.00 for gas to your driver!

Nancy Tolmoff will be our retreat leader and the theme is "God is Calling You and Me". In addition to our "theme time" there will be our free time to relax, shop, etc ...of our own choosing.

We will plan to leave the area on Friday morning. We can check in any time in the afternoon and our first meal at Calumet will be dinner on Friday.

Thanks! Marci Sharp (203) 775-4657 or email: <a href="mailto:bowmanrae@aol.com">bowmanrae@aol.com</a>.

~ Marcí Sharp



# Women of the ELCA Present Valentine Tea

Please join us on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 PM

# in the Green Room with Professional Organizer

#### Kerri Colombo

What's hidden behind your closet doors? Why do we keep so much stuff in our homes? How did it all get there and what does it say about us? Professional Organizer Kerri Colombo of Cornerstone Organizing will share stories and lessons learned through her years of listening to clients and emptying and organizing homes. You'll leave with a better understanding of why so much piles up in our homes and how to sift through the clutter to create the life you want to live today. Kerri is passionate about guiding others on this journey. She has appeared as the Organizing Expert on TLC's Hoarding: Buried Alive and is a recommended Organizer with Hartford Hospital's Institute of Living Anxiety Disorders Center.

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

Feel free to bring a friend.

Sign up sheet is on table in the Narthex.

#### **NOTES OF THANKS**

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A big thank you to the women of Prince of Peace for the beautiful knit hats and scarves. You have warmed many heads and hearts! The Seafarers are so happy and surprised when I pull them out of my bag. "For us" they ask - "Yes, for you - made specially for you by some wonderful church ladies"! Thank you for your continued support of Seafarers and Seafarers International House.

**Ruth Setaro** 

Chaplain



To our friends at Prince of Peace Church,

We would like to say thank you for your participation and support in our Angel Tree/Adopt-A-Family Program this past Christmas season. Without your involvement, we would not have been able to accomplish our mission. We appreciate all your time and effort to ensure the families and children in our community had a wonderful holiday.

Yet again, we were able to provide assistance to over 500 families. Your kindness and generosity helped make this possible and for that we are so grateful. We look forward to a continued partnership with you and fulfilling our goal in "Doing the Most Good" for our community of Danbury.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Major Giselle Acosta Corps Officer

Major Israel V. Acosta Corps Officer

The Salvation Army Danbury Corps



#### **NOTES OF THANKS**



Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,495 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same LORD; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good"

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

With your Spirit-filled generosity you bring help and hope to families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response make possible short and long term recovery and rebuilding of lives and livelihoods.

Thank you for sharing the gifts God has activated in you!

Thank you dear people of Prince of Peace! Truly you are embodying God's compassionate care.

In Christ,

The Rev. Robin Brown
Mission Funding Director, Congregations
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America





## February 8:15 AM



February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Choir		Choir	
Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte
Logan Lavery	TBA	Caroline Doré	Lucas Lavery
Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund	Polly Groff Susan Lehmann Julie Parker	Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp	Marilyn Roginski Edith Sherman
Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister
or Communion Assistant	or Communion Assistant	or Communion Assistant	or Communion Assistant
Janet Lutz (AM)     Joe Golden	1. 2.	1. Jocelyn Doré (AM) 2.	1. 2.
Communion Host	Communion Host	Communion Host	Communion Host
	Polly Groff	Jocelyn Doré	
Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector
Cathie Fegley	Pam Nemetz	Tina Giubileo	Phil Giubileo
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
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# February 11:00 AM



February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
	Choir		Choir
Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte
Eva Reich	Maggie Mattera	Karl Berendsohn	Cece Curatillo
Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
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Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant
Nicole Cable     Heather Pontonio	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. Marci Sharp (AM) 2.
Communion Host	Communion Host	Communion Host	Communion Host
Liz Davies	Kristen Mattera		
Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
1. 2.	Mary &Gary Weisensee	1. 2.	1. 2.
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector
Steve Davies			Jim Sharp
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Steve & Liz Davies	Julie Parker     2.	1. 2.	<ol> <li>Julie Parker</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
Offering Tellers	Offering Tellers	Offering Tellers	Offering Tellers
Marilyn& Joe Roginski	Kim & Tom Maier	Polly Groff & Marci Sharp	Brenda Hamilton & Jim King

### **Worship Services**

Word & Sacrament.....

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#### **Contact Us**

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