

# The Vine

JANUARY 2019  
PRINCE OF PEACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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Starting in September, Prince of Peace has been telling our story, hearing from a chronological selection of scripture readings each week.

So far, the story has focused on the promises made by God, and our readings have added texture to an over-arching narrative that God will always remain faithful to us. We lived deeply into the stories of the Old Testament as we celebrated creation, remembered deliverance from the flood, received the blessings of Sarah & Abraham, were carried out of bondage, re-formed into community, received counsel from judges, kings and prophets.

And in December, we visited God's promises as we faced changing realities, external threats, lost identities, and the occupation of what matters most by powers beyond our control. Perhaps you're like us and have felt like something has been missing throughout all of these Old Testament wanderings? Sixteen weeks this community has gathered, without nary a word from our beloved Gospels. These four months of listening for good news from the more ancient of sources have been a trial of sorts, a journey preparing us for something else all together.

This story, of course, is pointing us in a new direction, ultimately to a new day, ushered in on a starlit night, as angels sing and shepherds quake. This story, of course, is pointing us to Jesus, Immanuel.

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*“Why Jesus?” is a worship and faith formation series designed in collaboration with a collection of churches and leaders using the Narrative Lectionary. Prince of Peace partnered in the development of this project and shared a number of resources that have been collected and made available for any participating congregation to utilize. It’s anticipated that upwards of 50 congregations are making use of this series during Epiphany, 2019.*

## Meet Our New Volunteers: Jan Alfonse & Friends



*Pastor Betsy with three Kaposia volunteers organized the Baby Jesus gifts for delivery to Lutheran Social Services. From left, Bridget, Carl and Jan Alfonse.*

### “I did it!” shouted Bridget

excitedly, throwing her arms in the air. She had just finished the assembly line, filling one of the children’s rainbow activity bags with new items for the Advent and Christmas season: bag of crayons, coloring sheets, clipboard, Rubik’s cube, rubber ducks, puppet, and three Christmas books. “I love this!” “Why don’t you do it again,” asked Michelle, their leader. “I think I will!” responded Bridget.

She is one of five volunteers who now come each Friday to straighten the sanctuary, check the kid’s activity bags, and help with other projects. They are a group of developmentally disabled adults who volunteer through an organization called Kaposia. They volunteer at a different site every day of the week, and both sides are loving their new partnership with Prince of Peace. When they complete their work, one of the regular Friday morning bulletin volunteers serves them coffee or tea.

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

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## LOST & FOUND

Things found around the church are placed in LOST & FOUND. Where is LOST & FOUND? Look in the cabinet behind the east door in the library.

## January Worship Schedule:

**January 6:**

**Traditional with communion**

Chancel Choir at both services.

**Jan. 13: Traditional**

8:30 Chancel Choir

10:45 Lightshine Youth Choir

**Jan. 20: Traditional with communion**

Bells of Peace at both services.

**Jan. 27: Big Band-led Service**

Musical ensemble at both services.

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# Pastor Peter: Love's Pure Light Shines



*Excerpts from Pastor Peter's Christmas Eve message...*

Is there a holiday that holds more nostalgic power than Christmas? Part of the joys that I experience each year is the reminiscing of Christmases past. Perhaps this is true for you too? Allow me the chance to get nostalgic for a moment. I was lucky enough to live in Germany as a young child. I suppose because we were so far from home and family back here in the US, that my folks decided to make our own holiday fun. For Christmas each year, we would go skiing with other ex-patriot friends living in Europe. We tried out a few different destination ski-towns but ultimately fell in love with and returned many times to the tiny Austrian village of Sheffau, in the Tyrollean Alps just south of Germany, between Innsbruck and Salzburg. All my memories of these Christmas trips maintain a storybook-like quality. Lots of snow to ski on, rustic chalets decorated with real-pine garland, actual sleigh-rides behind giant draft horses, and of course midnight mass on Christmas Eve, packed into the village church, holding candles and singing, in German of course.

There is another Austrian village that sits just outside Salzburg, also in the Tyrollean mountain setting of my storybook Christmas memory. The church in Oberndorf is named after St. Nicholas, as if to cement its place in Christmas Eve history. On Christmas Eve in 1818, exactly 200 years ago on this night, the church organist, Franz Gruber, was confronted with an organ that wouldn't play. The young parish priest, Joseph Mohr, gave the organist a Christmas poem he had written. Gruber composed a tune on his guitar and the congregation sang together that night. Their voices joined in a song of angels and shepherds and a baby on a still and holy night.

This Christmas lullaby was ultimately translated years later into English by an Episcopal priest named John Freeman Young, far from the Tyrollean mountains, in New York City. Mohr and Gruber's Austrian carol has been translated into 140 different languages and Bing Crosby's rendition is the 3rd most purchased recorded single of all time.

*Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht  
Silent Night, Holy Night!*

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

*Text: J. Mohr; tr. J.F. Young;  
Music: F. Gruber; ELW #281*

This beautiful lullaby has been sung on Christmas Eve for 200 years and has become one of the most beloved ways of telling this amazing story. The story of God's promise fulfilled, love's pure light has come into our darkened world. The glory streams from everywhere, and we add our own alleluia.

So let's tell this story and let's raise our voices on this holiest of nights and all the dark nights to come. Let's sing this song of promises fulfilled, of love come down and a God whose glory sends us back out to be the light that remains for the sake of the world. Amen.

Merry Christmas and blessings to you in the new year!

# 'OLD GUYS'

**now meets  
at Caribou**

**3354 Rice St.,  
Little Canada**

**Tuesday mornings  
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Stories,  
Conversation,  
Text Study**

**Join them for a cup of coffee & a  
look at this week's texts.  
Led by Pastor Peter.**

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**Adult Forums -- January 2019  
Sunday mornings @ 9:40-10:40  
Please join us!**

**January 13-** Come hear Pastor Betsy share ideas on the **formation of faith—from baptism throughout life.**

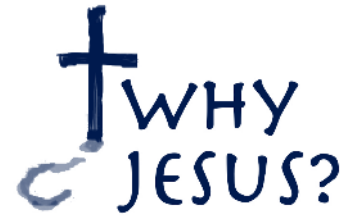
**January 20-** *When the Temptation Is Great.* Chef Melinda Dorn who leads CulinaRecovery, a support system network for restaurant professionals in recovery, will share her story about this ministry.

**January 27-** **The Beatitudes**  
Using "process" thought, Gary Olson will help us delve into these beloved and challenging verses that begin Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

**February 3-****The Lord's Prayer**  
Do you wonder about wording variations of the Lord's Prayer? And why is the Lord's Prayer important? Scott Tunseth and Michael Stetzler lead us in this exploration and discussion.

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God's promises are no longer an intellectual exercise but now something that can be seen and touched and heard. God's promised is God's very self, a child cradled in a manger. And, as the story will soon reveal, a human manifestation of divine love, come to teach and heal and help us to discover things more important about ourselves than what holds us back.



One thing is certain: God has big things in mind for us. And to uncover the "where" and "what" and "when" of how this will play out, we first have to answer the question of "why;" and, in particular, "why Jesus?" During the season of Epiphany, this year the months of January and February, our lectionary is firmly planted in the opening half of the Gospel of Matthew.

Each week's featured text will add another piece of the story and another response to "why Jesus? Because Jesus is..."

This Epiphany, listen deeply once again, as we use the stories of the season and the Gospel of Matthew to help us move from promise to purpose and from problems to possibilities.

We hope you'll join us.

## **Sunday Why Jesus?**

- Jan. 6** ... **Because Jesus is [you fill in the blank].**  
Matthew 2:1-23
- Jan. 13** ... **Because Jesus is relationship.**  
Matthew 3:1-17
- Jan. 20** ... **Because Jesus is light.**  
Matthew 4:1-17
- Jan. 27** ... **Because Jesus is blessing.**  
Matthew 5:1-20
- Feb. 3** ... **Because Jesus knows your heart.**  
Matthew 6:7-21, 25-34
- Feb. 10** ... **Because Jesus loves both saint & sinner.**  
Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29
- Feb. 17** ... **Because Jesus sees the possibilities.**  
Matthew 13:24-43
- Feb. 24** ... **Because Jesus is trustworthy.**  
Matthew 14:13-33
- Mar. 3** ... **Because Jesus is love.**  
Matthew 16:24-17:8

## From Pastor Betsy: Exploring the Gospel of Matthew



With the New Year, we are plunging into the Gospel of Matthew. Using the Narrative Lectionary, we'll hear the story of Jesus in chronological sequence from one voice beginning December 30 through the Sunday after Easter on April 28 when the text is Jesus' Great Commission to the disciples:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

—Matthew 28:17

This Gospel of Matthew connects us to the much bigger story of what God has done and is doing throughout time. We are part of something much bigger than ourselves. Speaking to Joseph in the first chapter, the angel reveals the central theme of the Gospel: Jesus is “Emmanuel, which means God is with us.” (Matthew 1:23).

Matthew was a Jewish writer writing for an audience well versed in the Jewish faith. More than any other Gospel, Matthew makes connections to the Old Testament and many of the stories that we have heard this fall. He begins with the genealogy of Jesus, showing how this is rooted in the ancient stories of faith. Because yes, God is doing something new but it is building on the faith that we all share. Jesus is the fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus comes to “save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)

Matthew also helps us apply this ancient faith to our lives today. In his teaching Jesus is asked which is the greatest of the Commandments. Jesus says:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind... And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

—Matthew 22:37-39



Unique to the Gospel of Matthew is the story of the Wise Men, the family's flight to Egypt to avoid Herod's threat to kill Jesus, and the version of the Lord's Prayer that we pray every week. We also get Jesus' travels, relationship with the disciples, teaching in parables, and the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Matthew is thought to have been written between 80 and 100 AD. It appears that the author had the Gospel of Mark (written about 70 AD) and builds on this text and other oral tradition.

It's an exciting story to hear as it unfolds.

I encourage you to read the Gospel of Matthew – you may want to do it in one sitting to get an overall feel for Matthew. You may want to read along each week—we won't cover every verse of Matthew so you'll want to fill in the gaps so you don't miss anything!

With God's Blessings, Pastor Betsy

## Kids' favorite things about church:

Preschool and elementary and middle schoolers who participated in the Meet & Eats shared insights about what they liked best about church. #1 was singing and #2 was hanging out with friends.



But they had a wide array of responses:

- ♥ Children's message
- ♥ Communion
- ♥ Coloring
- ♥ Playing
- ♥ Listening to the music
- ♥ Ushering
- ♥ Reading the Bible
- ♥ Arts & Crafts
- ♥ The cookies



## From Pastor Betsy: Looking ahead to the New Year



The beginning of a new year is a good time to look back at where we've been and ahead to where the new year may take us. I've been among you at Prince of Peace for three months (but it feels like much longer than that!)

This fall we had ten Meet & Eat Gatherings where we got to know one another. It was a great way for me to get acquainted with you and the ministries we do at Prince of Peace. We talked about what we like about PoP and our hopes and dreams for the future.

Here are some highlights of what people like most about this congregation:

- ◆ Relationship with one another – how people work together, the camaraderie and respect we have for one another
- ◆ Music
- ◆ The variety of ages and the “co-parenting” environment
- ◆ Our relationships with Tanzania and experiences at Camp Wapo
- ◆ Using the narrative lectionary this year
- ◆ That some people are really knowledgeable about the bible and theology and some have little or no experience in this area and some people in between but all are accepted here.
- ◆ How committed people are.

Our hopes and dreams centered around how God is calling us and building on who we are as God's people. For example, Roseville is becoming more diverse; how can the congregation reflect the community? How can we connect spirituality and nature that is all around us? How do we use our resources to make a difference in the world? How is God calling us to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God? Political rhetoric is so divided that we now talk at each other, not to each other. How can we as a congregation be part of opening up real conversation?

As we look outward, people expressed that we can build on our solid foundation and that we have enormous capacity in which we've only scratched the surface. What is it that we as a congregation will be known for? What is that the congregation and the community working together can get really excited about?

Another theme was making more connections between children and adults. What kind of intergenerational worship and activities can we imagine where we are building relationships and all doing the same thing at the same time?

I would echo the dreams that people expressed, especially looking forward to see how God is calling us into the future. Blessings as we begin 2019!

**If you enjoyed the Meet & Eats – or if you were unable to attend – you are invited to join us on the first Wednesday of each month for “Pasta with the Pastors.” The next one will be Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m.**



# Christmas at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church









## From Milt: “Why Jesus?” Questions

“Why Jesus” is an interesting question with many answers. “Why Jesus” is the theme for the nine Sundays in Epiphany. Each week “Why Jesus?” will be looked at from a statement such as “Because Jesus is blessing.”

I think this could be a fascinating way to go through Epiphany. Another added bonus to all of this is that we are working on this series with other churches. Prince of Peace is responsible for one of the weeks, but all the other churches are responsible for coming up with ideas for the other weeks. This doesn't mean we have to use their ideas, and they don't have to use ours; but it does bring in many creative ideas from which to ponder. We will be walking with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew during Epiphany, so reading the first five chapters of Matthew will get you ready for January. What stories do you think are the focus of “Why Jesus?” Do you have a favorite story in Matthew? If so, will it be used? These are the types of questions that arose as I was looking for hymns to use during Epiphany.

“Because Jesus is blessing” has one of my favorite passages in it: Matthew 5: 14-16. This is the scripture reading we use to give a newly baptized person their baptismal candle. This is the scripture reading of where we hear we are the God's light and because of that we need to let our light shine. Just a heads up: We will be using “This Little Light of Mine” somewhere in the service that day.

In looking at the texts, etc..... for Epiphany, I found it interesting to say “why me” and then look at the “Because” statement and say “Because I'm a blessing,” or whatever the statement is. It is an interesting way to look at how your “Light” is shining in the world. It's been eye-opening for me, in that many times I don't have easy answers for how my life is like the “Because” statements. If I'm a part of God's light to the world I think I should be able to say “Because.....” when I ask “Why Me?”

I hope you find the “Why Jesus?” series in Epiphany a valuable look at how you are living your faith. ELW 677 is “This Little Light of Mine” and the 3rd verse is

“Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.”

My prayer for all of us is that no matter how brightly God's light is shining in each of us, we all learn to have it shine even brighter.

Matthew 5: 14-16 from Contemporary English Version:

“You are like light for the whole world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lamp stand where it can give light to everyone in the house. Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

Why me? Because I'm God's light!!!!

—Milt

# Camp WAPO

## registration opens Jan. 15!



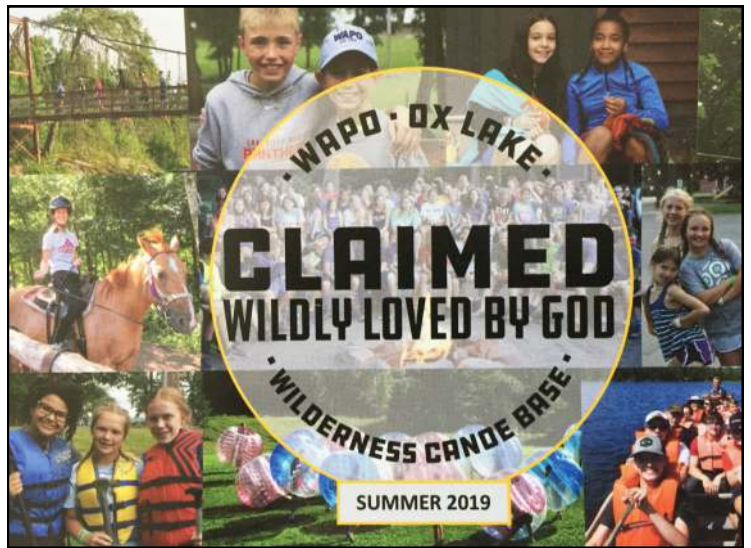
**JAN. 15 ACTIVE LINK:**  
<http://lwlbc.com/pop-roseville>

*Bonus for registering before Jan. 29:  
Get bonus Wapo Shirt, \$10 canteen money*

### PoP times at Camp WAPO are:

**July 8-12—completed  
grades 4-8 Youth Camp**  
*All PoP members who attend  
camp the week of July 8-12th  
will receive a \$100 scholarship.*

The week is packed with a variety of activities that are meant to impact kids for eternity. Each day includes Bible study, chapel, cabin activities, free time, field games and campfire.



**July 12-14—Seeds completed grades 1-3**  
*All Seeds campers who attend the weekend July 12th-14th  
will receive a \$50 scholarship off of camp balance.*

An action packed weekend for our youngest campers begins with Friday registration from 3:00 – 4:30 and concludes with worship at 12:00 pm on Sunday. Families and friends are welcome to attend the closing worship. Knowing that this may be some kid's first camp experience or even their first time away from home, our counselors will spend every moment with these campers. They will provide a safe and caring environment filled with music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities, and tons of games.



## Pastor Ruth: Letters for Your Legacy

I recently read a great article on MPR's website about writing "legacy letters" (MPRnews.org Dec 17, 2018). Legacy Letters, also known as ethical wills, are letters you write to share while you are still alive about your beliefs, your values, and how you would like to be remembered.

They are a powerful tool to help you have conversations about what gives your life meaning and gives you hope that you wish to pass on to your loved ones. It is also a beautiful gift that you can leave behind after you die.

The MPR article listed some examples of the questions to reflect on such as

- How do you want to be remembered?
- What's something you've learned from your parents?
- What challenges have you overcome?

I love these reflection questions and have a few of my own to add for reflection:

- What is your image of God and how has that shaped your faith?
- Talk about a Scripture that has been important to you and why.
- What about your faith gives you hope and joy?
- Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Another gift we can leave our loved ones is the gift of doing some pre-planning work around death and dying.

- Do you have a favorite hymn that you really want sung at your funeral or memorial service?
- How would you like your faith to be reflected through Scripture?
- Do you have an estate plan? Do you have a living will or durable power of attorney?
- Do you have charitable organizations that you would to donate to through your estate or memorials?
- Have you talked to any family members about your wishes? Would they know what you would like?

These are important conversations that matter, and sometimes we just need a little help to start the conversation. I am happy to meet with you to reflect and think through your own wishes, whether you want to plan your service, think through your end of life decisions, or how you communicate with loved ones.

We have a Prince of Peace planning guide to help get the conversation started. If you have specific plans about your funeral or memorial service we can keep a copy of those wishes here at church. If you would like to set up a time to talk please email me ([ruth@poprosville.org](mailto:ruth@poprosville.org)) or call the church office.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Ruth

# OKs VISIT THE ROSEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Tim O'Neill (right) took the OKs (Older Kids) group on a tour of the Roseville Fire Department as a part of the program "New Vision for the Roseville Fire Department." Several members of the group saw the kitchen, the main garage, the decontamination sauna, and the historic fire equipment.



# THANK YOU TO PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

To Prince of Peace Church:  
Thanks to you, 634 youth were able to select from over 3,400 gifts as they shopped for their families at the 2018 Children's Gift Sale! You and over 300 other caring people made all this possible through your donations of time, gifts, and money. Your generosity and continued commitment to this event make the holidays brighter for our North Minneapolis Youth and families. We're very thankful for all of your help.

Best Wishes from the Staff and Board of Plymouth Christian Youth Center.



## January Birthdays

Jan. 1	Sharon Councilman Timothy Lauterbach	Jan. 16	Bill Knaak Paul Sponheim
Jan. 4	Marge Beauvais Della Christ	Jan. 17	Lainey Pettinelli
Jan. 5	Bjorn Anderson	Jan. 20	Marianna Forde
Jan. 6	Lenore Bleifuss	Jan. 22	Savannah Borkin Troy Duncan
Jan. 8	Sonja Weiler	Jan. 23	Diane Syverson
Jan. 11	Michelle Swiglo	Jan. 26	Chris Thornton Cathy Yoon
Jan. 12	Emily Ackman Heidi Kwapick Sarah Lehman	Jan. 27	Barry Brahier Cary Cunningham Kristin LaBorg
Jan. 13	Matt Hogen Natasha Sandanayake	Jan. 29	Gabriel Cederberg
Jan. 14	Amy Skare-Klecker	Jan. 30	Marcus Holmberg David Jackson Janet Schreiner
Jan. 15	Muriel Keil Claudia Rawitzer Serene Thornton	Jan. 31	Helen Danielson

# January at Prince of Peace

## Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day -  
Office Closed

## Wednesday, January 2

1:00pm Staff Meeting  
5:30pm Pasta with the Pastors  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, January 3

7:30pm Theology on Tap

## Friday, January 4

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, January 5

6:30pm Meditative  
Drumming

## Sunday, January 6

8:30am Worship Service  
9:40am Children & Youth  
Faith Formation  
9:40am Adult Forum  
10:45am Worship Service  
1:00pm Worship Service -  
Eternal Life Church  
4:00pm Confirmation

## Monday, January 7

9:30am Monday AM Crew  
5:00pm Worship Committee  
7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, January 8

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
9:30am Old Guys  
2:30pm Yogadevotion  
6:30pm Building Committee  
7:00pm Congregation Council

## Wednesday, January 9

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, January 10

11:30am OKs Luncheon

## Friday, January 11

2:30pm Cookie Baking  
5:00pm Community  
Game Night

## Sunday, January 13

8:30am Worship Service  
9:40am Children & Youth  
Faith Formation  
9:40am Adult Forum  
10:45am Worship Service  
1:00pm Worship Service -  
Eternal Life Church

## Monday, January 14

9:30am Monday AM Crew  
10:00am Women of the Well Study  
7:00pm Rebecca Bible Study  
6:00pm Girl Scouts  
7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, January 15

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
9:30am Old Guys—Caribou  
3354 Rice St., Little Canada  
2:30pm Yogadevotion  
6:00pm Cub Scouts pack  
meeting

## Wednesday, January 16

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
1:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm PoP Rocks  
Youth Group  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, January 18

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, January 19

1:30pm Together We Sing  
Festival @ MN History Center  
6:30pm Meditative Drumming

## Sunday, January 20

8:30am Worship Service  
9:40am Children & Youth  
Faith Formation  
9:40am Adult Forum  
10:45am Worship Service  
1:00pm Worship Service -  
Eternal Life Church

## Monday, January 21

MLK Jr. Day Office Closed  
7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, January 22

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
9:30am Old Guys—Caribou  
3354 Rice St., Little Canada  
2:30pm Yogadevotion  
6:30pm Cub Scout Committee

## Wednesday, January 23

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, January 25

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, January 26

8:00am Life Line Screening

## Sunday, January 27

8:30am Worship Service  
9:40am Children & Youth  
Faith Formation  
9:40am Adult Forum  
10:45am Worship Service  
12:00am Semi-Annual  
Congregation Meeting  
1:00pm Worship Service -  
Eternal Life Church

## Monday, January 28

9:30am Monday Morning Crew  
7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, January 29

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
9:30am Old Guys—Caribou  
3354 Rice St., Little Canada  
2:30pm Yogadevotion

## Wednesday, January 30

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play  
12:00pm Staff Field Trip  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA**

# **Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Sunday, Jan. 27**

**at 12 noon**

**in the Sanctuary**

**Please make plans to attend.**

Order of business includes

- ◆ Church leadership elections
- ◆ Reports from Pastors,  
Cong. President Deb Cordes,  
Treasurer Christopher Thornton,  
and the new Generosity Committee



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**Bring the Sing to honor Dr. King—Saturday, Jan. 19, 1:30-5 p.m.**

God calls us to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God” in Micah 6:8.



Join Pastor Betsy and Pastor Ruth for a free Martin Luther King Weekend Event for all ages. We are attending the Together We Sing Festival sponsored by VocalEssence and other musicians including the Cameron Choir.

“Every social movement in modern history has been inspired by music that rouses the masses, speaks truth to power, and cements public consciousness. On MLK weekend 2019, join VocalEssence and guest artists to raise your

voice and give back. In partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, sing songs of protest and progress, move your feet to the rhythm of justice, try your hand at spoken word performance, and volunteer for a service project.”

For more info: <http://www.vocalescence.org/event/family-event-together-we-sing-festival/>

Contact Pastor Betsy to sign up and let us know if you’d like to carpool from church or meet us there. Call her at the office 651-484-4144 or email her at [Betsy@poproserve.org](mailto:Betsy@poproserve.org).

The event is at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd in St. Paul. The event is free.

Admission to the 1968 and Somali American Exhibits may be purchased separately.

Registration is 1:00-1:30, Saturday, Jan. 19, and the event is 1:30-5 p.m.

Can’t be there all afternoon? Come for part of the day!