

## We Need Storytellers

All year, we've been exploring all the ways story shapes our understanding of God, the world around us and our place within it. On Wednesday nights during the season of Lent we'll be tending to this last piece to a greater depth. We are inviting five people, one for each Wednesday, to bring us a story of journey. The story could be of a physical journey, a spiritual journey or even a metaphorical journey. Have you been on a journey that you could shape a story around?

This story is not a sermon. This story doesn't have to be about or even mention God (through you, God is a part of it already). We'll let our liturgy, *Holden Evening Prayer*, carry all the theological weight during our worship. This story does have to be about you or an experience that you have first-hand knowledge of and can share authentically with the rest of us. And... this story has be told in 10 minutes or less.

For a sample of what we're talking about, check out The Moth ([themoth.org](http://themoth.org)), an educational non-profit that promotes storytelling through events, workshops, radio programming and podcasts. [Listen to "The Magnificat" at The Moth]

Jodi Hogue, pastor of Humble Walk, will be with us at the adult forum on Sunday, Feb. 24. Her church regularly hosts storytelling events at a neighborhood bar along West 7th Street. Their community has witnessed the transformative power of story first-hand: people sharing the truths of their lives, being vulnerable and honest without reservation.

## STORIES FOR THE JOURNEY

*Wednesdays during Lent*

### Storytelling Workshop –

Tues., Feb. 26,  
6:30 p.m., library

Pastor Jodi Hogue, pastor of Humble Walk, will lead a storytelling workshop where she takes attendees through a process to prepare a story to be shared with an audience.

The workshop is open to anyone wanting to explore this concept more deeply. Anyone interested in being a Lent Wednesday storyteller should plan to attend. Call the office, sign up in the narthex or talk to one of the pastors if you're interested in participating in the workshop and/or being one of our Wednesday storytellers in Lent.



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**Sunday worship  
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.

## February Worship Schedule:

**Feb. 3: Traditional with communion**  
Chancel Choir at both services.

**Feb. 10: Traditional**  
8:30 Chancel Choir  
10:45 Sunday School Choir

**Feb. 17: Traditional with communion**  
Bells of Peace at both services.

**Feb. 24: Youth & Band-led Service**  
Lightshine at both services.

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# Pastor Peter: Bring Us Your Story



The busy Advent and Christmas seasons proved to be as hectic, but joy-filled as I could have expected or hoped for. It was a joy to be working along side the talented group of leaders and many volunteers who helped us accomplish so much over this time. I treasured so many great conversations after our Christmas Eve services that re-affirmed the gift that is sharing the good news of having this promise made real. I'm also pleased at how we're continuing to tell this ongoing story and how the community is engaging our creative explorations.

Here are a few of the things I've been working on over the past month...

## **Looking for Leaders**

The Nominating Committee was very busy seeking new leaders to round out the vacancies on our council and in some other key leadership positions in preparation for the elections that take place during the semi-annual meeting at the end of January. The committee was able to nominate folks in most of the key positions going forward with just a few exceptions. Notably, we are still seeking someone to serve as the Congregation Council President. As no one has stepped forward yet, Deb Cordes will remain until the Council can appoint a replacement. The council will also need to appoint someone to serve as a lay delegate to the St. Paul Area Synod Assembly (scheduled for May 17 & 18). We still hope to identify a male young adult (<35) to represent our congregation. Let me know if you're interested.

## **Coloring Our Worship**

During the season of Epiphany, we're taking advantage of one of the collaborative resources produced for the "Why Jesus?" series, a coloring book. We're experimenting with a child-height table and chairs in the sanctuary for a space to color, creating another way for children to be welcomed and included in our corporate worship. Over the course of the first four weeks of the experiment we've tried a variety of placements and have been soliciting feedback. Changes to

our worship space and patterns always take some amount of adjusting to, and this coloring table has been no different. Some early learnings given included insuring plenty of seating nearby for parents to supervise and to give kids some time to adjust to the new element, and the expectations that go along with it. As Epiphany draws to a close at the end of February, we'll take stock of how we may want to proceed with this or similar initiatives. We welcome your feedback.

## **A New Look for the Annual Report**

The annual report, prepared in preparation for the semi-annual meeting, was re-designed to be a better way of "telling our story." Included are about thirty short stories, alongside many color photos, written and submitted by a long list of our ministry leaders. If they didn't pick up their copy at church, each family or individual member of the congregation, will receive their report in the mail. I would encourage you to keep your report laying around the house and read a story or two from its pages from time to time. You'll quickly be reminded of all the ways, big and small, God is working in and through Prince of Peace.

## **More Storytelling to Come**

Speaking of telling stories, our Lenten season will feature even more story telling. In particular, we're looking for folks willing to tell stories of "journey" during our Wednesday Lenten services with Holden Evening Prayer. Later in February, I look forward to welcoming Pastor Jodi Hogue from St. Paul's Humble Walk to help us imagine how to use story more effectively in our ministry. Pastor Jodi will be presenting at the adult forum on Feb. 24, and then leading a workshop the evening of Feb. 26. If you would like to work on your story telling skills, this is the perfect opportunity. I can't wait to hear what you've got to say. Thank you for being the church with me this past year and in the year to come!

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

**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 & Michael Stetzler** lead us in this exploration and discussion.

**February 10--** How do we talk to one another in a polarized society?

**Bill Doherty** will discuss his work with Better Angels, a citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.

Bill Doherty is an educator, researcher, therapist, speaker, author, and consultant community organizer. He is Professor and Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Program in the Dept. of Social Sciences at the University of Minnesota.

Among many other things, he is a national leader in the movement to solve the problem of overscheduled kids and under-connected families. He has been nationally recognized for his marriage and family work. His most recent work is as founder of Citizen Professional Center, based at the U of M, and one of his projects Better Angels.

**February 17-- Intergenerational faith formation event—**

service project related to Feeding the 5,000 led by Pastor Betsy.

**February 24-- Pastor Jodi Hogue** will share how storytelling events in her neighborhood bar has shaped how her church (Humble Walk) connects into their neighborhood.

Also, Pastor Jodi will be leading a **storytelling workshop** at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, **February 26**. If you would like to be one of our storytellers during Lent or just want to learn how to become a better teller of tales, then this workshop is for you. There's more information on page 1.

**March 3--** Our guest **Sarah Walker**, is a reformer, advocate and lobbyist for changing the laws of our system of incarceration. Sarah's public policy work has received many accolades. She will speak about the effects of the current system of incarceration and parole on the person incarcerated, as well as on the family and society as a whole. Along with a large consortium of organizations she has helped make some changes; but much more remains to be done.



## From Pastor Betsy: A Noisy Church is a Living Church



You may have noticed the new quiet coloring table in the sanctuary. During the season of Epiphany (January and February) we are focusing on Why Jesus? and we have coloring pages that accompany each week's theme. This led to the idea of a coloring table – an idea we got from Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis. We've tried various configurations with chairs nearby for families. We'd love your feedback on how it is working and whether we continue with the coloring table experiment beyond Epiphany.

I am grateful that we as a congregation value kids – and people of all ages – in worship. This variety of ages is part of the fabric of who we are as a community. I've heard many older adults say how much they appreciate the energy and excitement that kids bring.

As part of baptism, parents, sponsors, and we as the entire community promise to pray for and raise these children in the faith. If you don't have children or are an empty nester, I invite you to "adopt" one or more of the kids who you get to know. A great way to do this is to talk to kids over cookies after worship. Or come to our intergenerational events. Or join the kids at the coloring table! Get to know the kids and the things that they are interested in. In this way, you can be a "church grandparent." In addition to the coloring table, we have kids' rainbow activity bags and children's bibles. During Advent we had kids' nativity scenes in the narthex.

Having kids in worship exposes them to bible stories, baptism, communion, songs of the faith and a community of believers. As the kids get older, parents are teaching their children about what it means to be a child of God. We also have our nursery staffed on Sunday mornings by an organization called College Sitters. However, most families desire to have their kids in worship and part of the broader community.

It might sound strange, but if a family decides that coming to both Sunday Morning Faith Formation and worship is too much for their kids, it is actually more beneficial for the children to be in worship than Sunday School. We have a number of families that have chosen this approach. This may be a different philosophy than you're familiar with, but research shows that if children only participate in age-specific activities they only learn how to go to Sunday School. If they haven't been part of the worshipping community as a young child, they are much more likely to "age out" of church and not ever become a regular worshipper.

We have several Intergenerational Events coming up and you are invited!

**Friday, Feb. 15, 5-8 p.m.—Community Night potluck and Zentangle**

Led by Barb Burkhardt, it's a form of art that does not require artist ability!

**Sunday, Feb. 17, Intergenerational Event at 9:40 –**  
service project related to Feeding the 5,000.

**Friday, March 22, 5-8 p.m. Community Hawaiian Night** led by Erika Wold.



# coloring

is no longer just for kids—  
Come color with us!

—Pastor Betsy



## Pastor Ruth: Mysteries Too Marvelous

Poet Mary Oliver died this past month and my soul sighed a bit. Like all good poetry, Oliver's poems bring me comfort, challenge, surprise, and delight. My spiritual direction group spent time with her poem "Wild Geese" just the other month, turning the phrases of that radical yet soft poem over and over until each of us in group had words to use to describe the feelings her words elicited in our hearts.

Oliver, who valued simplicity, once said that, "poetry, to be understood, must be clear. It mustn't be fancy." In this "Why Jesus?" season, I believe that Mary Oliver's values of simplicity have something to remind us about how we talk about our faith. We continue to answer "Because Jesus is..." with things like relationship, trustworthy, and love because we seek to be clear about why this word made flesh matters to us as individuals and to the world. Our belief that God comes in love for love is meant to be lived and understood, turned over and examined in our hearts until we have words to describe "Why Jesus?" for ourselves. When it comes down to it, our faith doesn't have to be fancy and complicated to be life-giving. And we don't have to understand it completely before our lives can reflect God's love for the world.

In her poem, "Mysteries, Yes," Oliver gives words to this reality: "Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous to be understood." My invitation to you is to sit with this poem for a while, while also continuing to ponder "Why Jesus?"

Thanks for walking this journey of faith this season and doing the work of reflection.

### **Mysteries, Yes. by Mary Oliver**

Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous  
to be understood.

How grass can be nourishing in the  
mouths of the lambs.

How rivers and stones are forever  
in allegiance with gravity  
while we ourselves dream of rising.

How two hands touch and the bonds  
will never be broken.

How people come, from delight or the  
scars of damage,  
to the comfort of a poem.

Let me keep my distance, always, from those  
who think they have the answers.

Let me keep company always with those who say  
"Look!" and laugh in astonishment,  
and bow their heads.



Peace be with you, Pastor Ruth

# *Spring Masterworks 2019!*

*Please join us on Sunday, April 28,  
at the 8:30 or 10:45 a.m. worship services  
when the Chancel Choir presents  
its annual Choral Masterworks!  
You will hear inspiring choruses, solos,  
instrumental accompaniment and a heartfelt message.*

*You are also invited to join the Chancel Choir  
and be a part of this presentation.  
Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
(or immediately following the Lenten service)  
from February 20 through April 24  
(and don't worry if you must miss a few!).*

*We look forward to your attendance/participation on April 28 as the choir  
shares our Christian faith through music.*

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## **Sunday School choir**

has been meeting downstairs during the education hour. We have enjoyed sharing our songs and energy with the congregation and look forward to singing the following dates:

2/10/19 at 10:45 a.m.

3/3/19 at 10:45 a.m.

3/24/19 at 10:45 a.m.

4/19/19 at 11 a.m. Good Friday service -

5/19/19 at 10:45 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm the families bring to the choir!

## **Children's Ministry Team Meeting**

**@ Famous Dave's  
Snelling & Co. Rd. B**

**Tuesday, Feb. 5  
@ 6 p.m.**

**Parents, grandparents  
and anyone who loves kids  
are invited**



## What to do with a house...

As you may have heard by now, Prince of Peace is the recipient of a bequest from Rose Diestler's estate. Rose was a beloved member of our church for many, many years and this is an exceptional act of generosity. Included in her bequest is her former home. The Congregation Council has created the Generosity Committee to recommend to the Council what to do with the home. The Committee desires to hear your ideas. Please go to the website: <https://poproseville.org/2019/01/house-survey/> and complete a survey, or get a copy of the survey in the narthex. See Pastor Peter if you have questions.

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## Funeral Ministry has a New Coordinator

In January we installed Barb Lyman as our Funeral Coordinator. We are grateful for her partnership in this important ministry as she uses her gifts of hospitality and service to accompany families during the funeral process. If you are interested in volunteering for funeral serving, or have questions, please feel free to contact Barb or Pastor Ruth. Barb Lyman is pictured to the right of Pastor Peter during her installation.



## POP Community Night Friday, Feb. 15, 5-8 p.m.

**Zentangles and  
Pot Luck Dinner**  
Please bring a dish  
or dessert to share.  
**All ages are invited!**

Instructions and materials will be provided so that you can make a Zentangle (a meditative drawing using simple, repetitive patterns).  
*It's creative fun for all ages!!*

*Come 'tangle a pop-up card  
or paper tiles. Bring a friend!*

This is a Zentangle.

Learn  
how  
to draw  
like this,  
using  
simple  
patterns.





## Extend Your Heart to the Homeless

Non-prescription medications and hygiene supplies will be given to West Side Community Health's Health Care for the Homeless clinics and to Continuum Care, which provides case management, care coordination and peer support for homeless clients with addiction and co-occurring disorders.

### **Collection dates:**

**February 3 to March 3**

Monetary donations are especially welcome!

Please make checks payable to:  
HealthEast Foundation  
Homeless Project

**Shopping list for donations  
(non-alcoholic,  
non-aerosol, new items)**

### **Hygiene supplies:**

deodorant, toothpaste, lotions, disposable razors, etc.

### **Medications:**

cough drops, multivitamins, Vicks Vaporub, antacids, foot care items, etc.

### **Necessities:**

diapers, socks, winter hats/gloves, etc.



**Thursday, Feb. 14 at 11:30  
Luncheon at 12 noon  
Program following lunch  
\$15 per person  
Sign up in the narthex .**

### **7TH INNING STRETCH**

**Cardboard comes to life, through stories & song,  
as a baseball card collection celebrates  
the characters of the Great American Pastime,  
with Steve Larson and Cheri Sykes**

To make reservations after Sunday,  
call Helen Danielson at 651-765-1940 or  
Vera Ista, 651-484-4443 by Monday noon, Feb. 11.





## From Milt: Can We Possibly Love As Jesus Does?

February still finds us in the season of Epiphany and asking “Why Jesus?”. February is also the month that has Valentine’s Day in it. I don’t think “Why Jesus?” can be answered correctly without saying “Because Jesus is Love”. In John 13: 34 Jesus gives a new commandment “You must love each other as I have loved you.” In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus talks about the most important commandments, “To love the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind” and secondly “To Love your neighbors as yourself.”

I personally think there is a hidden commandment in there, too, and that’s “We must love ourselves.” If we don’t love ourselves it is hard to love our neighbors as ourselves. “Loving God”, “Loving our Neighbor,” and “Loving Ourselves” seems hard enough, but then John has Jesus saying “We must love each other as I have loved you.” How in the world can we possibly love as much as Jesus loves us?

What do we do with all the talk of love in these verses when “LOVE” has so many different meanings in today’s society? There is love between marital partners. There is love in dating relationships. There is teenage love. There is love between family members. There is love between friends, etc.... Why can saying you love someone be such a bad thing? Isn’t love about caring about a person, forgiving a person and not just a word of intimacy? What are we suppose to do to “Love each other as I have loved you”?

For me, “LOVE” is about how we treat people in different types of relationships. “LOVE” is about showing we care about a person, whether that be a hug, fist bump, wave, or a smile etc. “LOVE” is about being a good listener. “LOVE” is about going out of your way to help a person in need. “LOVE” is about treating others with respect and equality. “LOVE” is about leading your life as Christ-like as possible.

Remember when WWJD was popular on bracelets, and anything a person thought they could sell? Well the new commandment basically says the same thing as “What Would Jesus Do?” How we live our lives is a response to the “LOVE” commandments. Why Jesus? Because Jesus is....

Why me? Because I’m supposed to love others as Jesus loves me. It’s been a month since I last reflected on this and it still haunts me a bit. I drive by people holding signs for help all the time. I worry about being scammed by someone. Would Jesus have done that, I don’t think so. I don’t act aloud on many issues that bother me. Would Jesus have done that, I don’t think so. I swear from time to time. Would Jesus have done that, I don’t think so. The list goes on and on. I feel I live a pretty “LOVE” filled life, but at the same time I know I fall way short of loving the way Jesus loves me.

My hope for all of us is that we increase the amount of love we give to the world. Just think of the incredible world we’d live in if we all loved each other as Jesus loves us. Our hymnal gives us many incredible texts about living with love. Check out many of the texts in the “Justice, Peace” section of our hymnal (ELW 705- 729).

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# Camp WAPO registration at this link

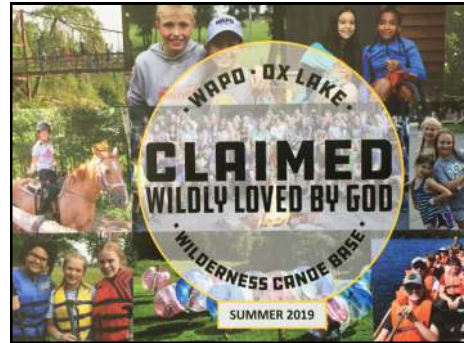
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## PoP times at Camp WAPO are:

### July 8-12—completed grades 4-8 Youth Camp

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

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.

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**From Milt:** *Continued on page 11*

One of my favorites in this section is *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*:

1) Lord, Whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

2) Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3) As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in it's height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, LOVE in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord in freedom may your mercy know and live.

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, ELW #712, Text by Albert F. Bayly*

*"To the child, the youth, the aged, LOVE in living deeds to show"*

Love to all! Oh what a world we could live in if we could all "Love as Jesus loves us." -Milty

## Women's Ministry

The bible study for February is Session 2 of four sessions on the Gospel of John – helping us to understand Jesus' message through his interactions with the people he meets: Nicodemus, the Samaritan Woman, healing of the sick, feeding of the five thousand. John Chapters 3 – 6.

Rebecca Circle meets in the home second Monday, Feb. 11, at 7pm.

Hostess: Linda Olson and Liz Ericksen, 651-485-0849

Bible Study Leader: Carol Swanson

Women of the Well Circle meets in the home second Monday, Feb. 11, at 10am.

Hostess: Helen Danielson, 651-765-1940

Bible Study Leader: Pastor Ruth

Lydia Circle meets in the church library second Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9:30am.

Hostess: Judy Cady, 651-501-7807

Bible Study Leader: Sharon Rachner

Ruth Circle meets in the church library second Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1:30pm.

Hostess: Diane Syverson, 612-356-9568

Bible Study Leader: Judy Florine

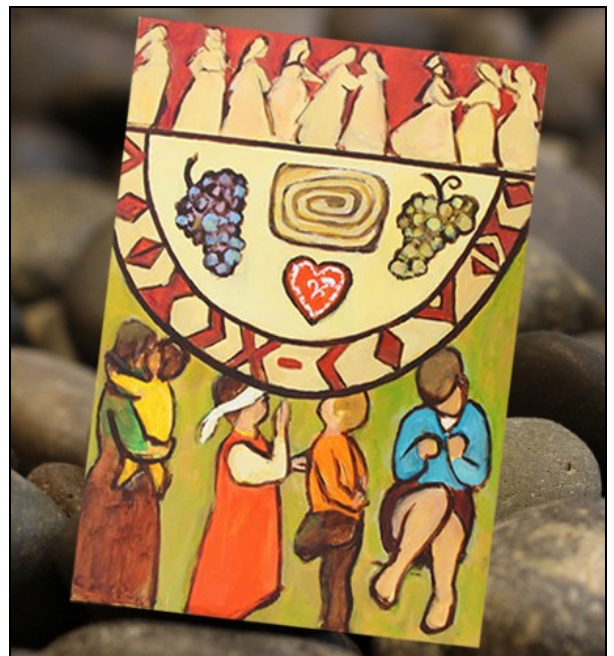
*If you are not already attending a circle, please consider participating in one of our Prince of Peace Circles. Call a hostess for more information and directions.*

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### **A World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 1 at 1:30, at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.**

This year the service is written by the Slovenian Committee of Women. Celebrated by thousands of women and women's groups, including Women of the ELCA, in over 170 countries, the World Day of Prayer seeks to facilitate "informed prayer and prayerful action" by gathering "women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year."

If you plan to go, call Anne Haugan for car pooling





## Prince of Peace volunteers Created Mini Food Shelf at Roseville Area Middle School

In October Prince of Peace created a mini food shelf at Roseville Area Middle School to better meet the needs of the students. The pantry is stocked with ready to eat and easily prepared foods as well as hygiene items, school supplies and winter weather clothing. The response from students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. The school social worker, Bo Vue, shared how the mini food shelf is serving the school community with compassion.



### ***Family of three who become homeless***

A family of three: a mom and two children, both students of Roseville Area Schools (one middle school and one high school) are currently experiencing homelessness. They lost their apartment because mom could no longer pay the rent. They are currently living at a motel in the area with the goal of finding less expensive housing in our district. Mom is looking for employment with more stable work hours.

Currently they are staying in one room with just a small refrigerator and microwave to prepare meals. They worry about the added cost of buying already-made food or fast food, further hindering the family's ability to save money towards securing a permanent home. This is where our RAMS mini-food shelf comes in handy. Through your generous donations and support, we are able to send home ready-to-eat foods with this student weekly to help supplement the family's meals.

Prince of Peace also continues to support families in the Roseville school district by providing food at both Central Park Elementary and Roseville Area Middle School. Every week during the school year, volunteers from Prince of Peace gather to distribute food to children in need in partnership with Sheridan Story and several other local churches.

**Please consider volunteering to distribute food at either Central Park Elementary or Roseville Area Middle School. Contact the office at 651-484-4144 or see Jennifer Duncan or Pastor Peter for more information.**

## **Tanzania update**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the day of our annual Tanzanian dinner, our partners in Bomalang'ombe Tanzania were also having a day of celebration. They installed the leaders from the main parish and all the preaching points, including their newest preaching point at Mangalali. 98 leaders were installed that day! God is truly at work in Bomalang'ombe! We recently received an email from Pastor Tewele with news of some of the things that are happening in their parish and some of the projects that we have helped support. A few highlights:

- The new pastor's house is almost finished and they will then convert the current pastor's house to a guest house. They are eager to welcome the next group from Prince of Peace!
- The widow's goat project is going well – they have purchased 14 female goats and one male goat. They now have 2 babies and milk. The widows are very happy and it is a blessing for them – they send their thanks.
- The women's economic cooperative used funds we sent to buy more cloth to make batiks. They are also looking to expand by learning other crafts such as making soap to sell.
- They have made some renovations to the church including building new benches with backs, and buying new musical instruments and improved sound system.
- Their micro loan and agricultural cooperative through Iringa Hope is going very well. They received a grant from the King Family Foundation to build a facility that will provide office space and storage for crops.

They ask for our prayers in the following areas:

Students who are taking their annual exams; New church leaders; Rain to help crops grow well; Improving health of Pastor Tewele.

We give thanks for such a wonderful partnership and the chance to share in spreading God's love throughout the world!

**Photos and contact information for next Tanzania trip on page 16.**

### **February Birthdays**

Feb. 1	Eugene Odegard	Feb. 18	Bjorn Christ
Feb. 2	Vera Ista	Feb. 18	Ed Gleason
Feb. 2	Jason Johnson	Feb. 18	Deanna Rowe
Feb. 2	Lois Rholl	Feb. 19	Sarah Johnson
Feb. 4	Liz Lauterbach	Feb. 21	Tara Emerson
Feb. 5	Julie Casby	Feb. 21	Drew Klecker
Feb. 6	Dick Lundquist	Feb. 22	Ardella Norenberg
Feb. 7	Ron Neujahr	Feb. 22	Jean Olson
Feb. 11	Agnes Zawada	Feb. 23	Lois Miller
Feb. 13	Lyla Burke	Feb. 23	T.J. Rawitzer
Feb. 14	Josie Kinstler	Feb. 24	Zoey Ackman
Feb. 16	Bill Johnson	Feb. 25	Peter Christ
Feb. 17	Bill Wisher	Feb. 25	Lea Thornton

# February at Prince of Peace

## Friday, February 1

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, February 2

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

## Sunday, February 3

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, February 4

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

5:00pm Worship Committee

7:00pm Generosity Committee  
(closed)

7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, February 5

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

9:30am Old Guys  
@ Caribou Coffee

2:30pm Yogadevotion

## Wednesday, February 6

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

1:00pm Staff Meeting

5:30pm Pasta with the Pastors

6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group

7:00pm Social Concerns Comm.

7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, February 7

4:00pm Confirmation Retreat

7:30pm Theology on Tap

## Friday, February 8

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, February 9

4:00pm Return from Confirmation

## Sunday, February 10

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, February 11

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

10am Women of the Well  
Bible Study

6:00pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm NO Basketball

7:00pm Rebecca Circle Bible Study

## Tuesday, February 12

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

9:30am Old Guys @ Caribou

9:30am Lydia Circle Bible Study

2:30pm Yogadevotion

6:30pm Building Committee

7:00pm Council Meeting

## Wednesday, February 13

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

12:00pm Embroidery Club

1:30pm Ruth Bible Study Circle

6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group

7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, February 14

11:30am OKs Luncheon & Program

## Friday, February 15

2:30pm Cookie Baking

5:00pm Community Night

## Saturday, February 16

6:30pm Meditative Drumming

## Sunday, February 17

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, February 18

President's Day - Office Closed

7:00pm Basketball with Milt

## Tuesday, February 19

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

9:30am Old Guys @ Caribou

12:00pm Embroidery Club

2:30pm Yogadevotion

5:00pm Adult Education Comm.

6:00pm Cub Scouts pack meeting

## Wednesday, February 20

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

1:00pm Staff Meeting

6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group

7:30pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, February 22

2:30pm Cookie Baking

## Saturday, February 23

12:00am SPAS Conference  
off-site

## Sunday, February 24

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, February 25

9:30am Monday Morning Crew

7:00pm NO Basketball

## Tuesday, February 26

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

9:30am Old Guys

2:30pm Yogadevotion

6:30pm Cub Scout Committee

6:30pm Story-telling Workshop

## Wednesday, February 27

8:45am ECFE Drop In & Play

6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm PoP Rocks Youth Group

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Join the  
**Youth Group**  
at both services  
**Sunday, Feb. 24**  
to celebrate  
**Why Jesus?**  
with the Worship Band!  
Get excited to  
**stray from the usual**  
as high schoolers take over  
**the sanctuary!**



## CALLING ALL COUCHES!

Ready to get rid of that old couch or chair!? The youth room is ready for a makeover and could use some of your unwanted furniture. We are interested in couches, chairs, or loveseats that still have a little life in them. We will also consider taking a coffee table or end table, but not hide-a-beds. Reach out to Cori at [cori@poprosville.org](mailto:cori@poprosville.org) if you have something you'd like to donate!



## Tanzania Trip June 2019 - Last Chance to Sign Up!

We are planning a trip to visit our partner congregation in Tanzania in June. The trip will be 18 days, leaving either June 11 or 18. Cost is approximately \$5500-5700, depending on number of travelers. We have four people going so far and we'd love to have you join us!

If interested, please contact asap

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*Left: PoP members Jim and Caryn Josephson hosted a lunch in January for three visitors from Tanzania.*

*Below: An Iringa church choir with their new benches.*

