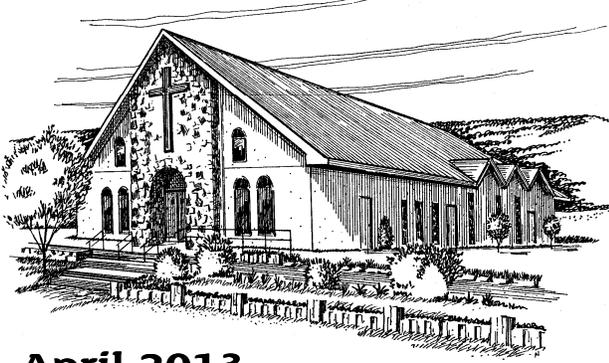


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# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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**April 2013**

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**Michael Feuer, Pastor**

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Prince of Peace,

Greetings in Christ Jesus our Lord! As we live our lives in God's Kingdom let us be reminded He has lavished us with His love as He daily moves us to encourage one another in our mission and ministry in Christ here at Prince of Peace! May we all find direction and focus in these words from St. Paul, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6 God has blessed us with a wealth of willing servants. Working together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we can do what none of us can do alone. We can move mountains! Yes, we can move this East Mountain to faith.

'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. Mat 21:1 -6

Holy week is done! Jesus has triumphantly entered Jerusalem and He has made the sacrifice of His life for our sins. The ransom has been paid. The disciples have seen the dramatic fulfillment of God's promise to redeem His people. Through their narrative, we know its power and effectiveness. This knowledge found in His sacred word is vital to us.

On Maundy Thursday, we gathered with brothers and sisters to remember the Passover with the Seder meal. In this meal we are reminded of what will be instituted by Christ, the sacrament of Holy Communion. Then we were moved on Good Friday as God made good on His promised sacrifice.

The powerful love of God was displayed during Holy Week in a way that strengthens those we shepherd to the faith and strengthens us as well. It was humbling to be able to lead our parishioners through Holy week in prayer and worship. May we continue to proclaim the theology in the cross, rather than the theology of glory. Sin is ugly and deadening. Jesus Christ took all of that on Himself as He mounted the cross. May His example of love and self sacrifice be our guide as we tenderly care for his disciples and others in need.

Easter has come. The holy works continues. Luther told us that Faith and works are sisters. Knowing this, may we never separate the two. We know how it all turns out, how we turn out, and how eternity turns out for those in Christ. Proclaim the risen Christ that all may know Him and abide in Him.

When Easter Sunday came, we declared, "The Lord is Risen and He Is Risen Indeed!" Will you join me in thanking God for the privilege of sharing the greatest news in the world?

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Feuer

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## What's Happening

### Jog-a-thon Fund Raiser

Friday, May 3

POP students will run/walk laps in the parking lot.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to pledge either a set dollar amount or cents-per-lap to a student. Look for them before or after Sunday services with their pledge forms.



Everyone is also invited to attend the event. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold and Orbit, the Albuquerque Isotopes mascot, will be there to encourage the kids.

### Church Nursery

The church nursery is available for parents of small children, ages **6 weeks to 5 years**. The nursery is open from 8:45 am until the end of the 9:00 am service.

The nursery is located at the top of the stairs. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. The nursery attendant, Juanita Montoya, is an experienced care provider.

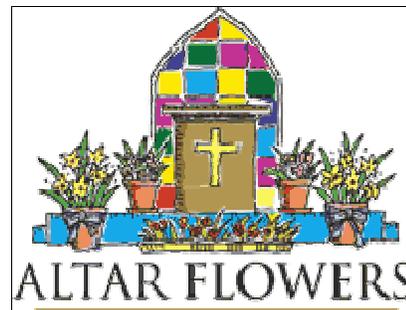
There may be times when the nursery attendant is not available for a Sunday service, thus creating a need for a volunteer relief care provider. Please let the church office know if this is something you would like to help with. Thank you.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held on the **third Saturday** of every month at 7:00 am. The group next meets on April 20.

Each month features a discussion or presentation by one of the men in the congregation on a selected topic.

### 2013 Flower Chart



The 2013 Flower Chart is located in the entry. **Sign up now for the Sundays you would like to place flowers on the altar.**

Some suggested occasions: Birthdays, anniversaries, in remembrance of a loved one, in thanksgiving to God for prayers answered.

Or just celebrate the beauty of God's creation with your floral offering!

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Our Bible Study!

The group meets every Tuesday at 9 am and **welcomes both men and women.**

The current topic of discussion is Luther's *Small Catechism*.

# Flower Power!

*Introducing the most unique POP School fundraiser yet!*

POP School is selling flower bulbs to earn funds for cool stuff.



## *What you need to know:*

- Sponsoring Organization:** Flower Power Fundraising
- How It Works:** Order online at [www.flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com) and look for the Place Order button at the top right, enter our school.
- Benefits:** POP School receives 50% of all sales. Bulbs come with a 100% money-back guarantee and are shipped directly to you.
- It's Affordable:** Prices range from \$8 to \$20 with 10 free gladioli with an order of \$40 or more.
- What You Get:** Order from over two-dozen bulb packages including daffodils, lilies, coneflowers and dahlias. Each flowering bulb is pictured online and includes a complete description and best growing conditions – the East Mtns. are Hardy Zone 5.
- Fundraising Goal:** \$1,000

*Order now through April 26. Your order will be shipped in early May.*



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Nicholas Wilvert	April 2
Irene Mineer	April 2
Ivory Gonzales	April 9
Caitlynn Vall	April 9
Priscilla Newlin	April 16
Linda Marburger	April 21
Nancy Maschhoff	April 21
Dianne Reiff	April 25
Chet Weirick	April 25
Audrey Lindorf	April 26



## **2013 Vacation Bible School**

**VBS** is in the planning stages for June 10-14. Shelbi Stoerner has volunteered to be our coordinator. This year's theme is **Go Tell It On The Mountain**. Sign-ups for other volunteers—teacher, classroom assistant, snack coordinator or general helper—are being taken. Contact Cindy in the church office, 281-2430, if you can help in any capacity. Watch for more details.



# Announcements

**Sunday Worship** begins at 9:00am, followed by coffee fellowship at 10:15am and Adult Bible Study from 10:30-11:30am. Parents are encouraged to attend Bible Study while their children learn God's word at Sunday School.

Remember the importance of bringing your 1st-6th grade students to **Children's Sunday School!** Singing begins at 10:15 am and classes at 10:30 am.

The **church and school web site is [www.poplchurch.com](http://www.poplchurch.com)**. You can access the newsletter online and find other information of interest and importance about our church and school.

**Electronic Options for Church and School**—Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School is pleased to announce an electronic option for making regular or one-time offerings and tuition payments. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking account. Contact your financial institution either online or in person and set up an auto bill payment. They will issue a check to the church or school on the day you request and for the amount you would like. It's quick and easy, and you will no longer have to take the time to write a check. More and more people are using this option.

**Teacher Appreciation Sunday**—On **Sunday, April 21** all teachers at Prince of Peace Lutheran School will be recognized and honored.

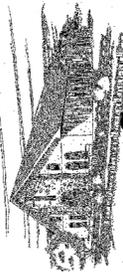
Join us in thanking them by attending Sunday service at 9am and fellowship after the service with special refreshments.



## East Mountain Community Chorus

presents a Mother's Day Concert  
Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 pm  
at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Rehearsals begin Sunday, April 7, at 3:00pm  
If you are interested in singing, please come to the first rehearsal.



# April 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:00 pm Elders Meeting  POPLS Spring Book Fair	<b>2</b> 9:00 Women's Morning Bible Study 11-12 Tutoring 6:00 Lion's Club Mtg 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 9:15 POPLS Chapel 4:00 Ringflns 5:00 Goldringers 6:15 Potluck 7:00 Choir	<b>4</b> 10:00 Quilters 11-12 Tutoring  <b>POPLS Spring Family Worship 6:30 pm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  POPLS Spring Book Fair con't
<b>7</b> 9:00 Worship Door offering 10:30 Children's S.S. Adult Bible Study  EMCC Rehearsal 3-5	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm POP School Board Mtg.	<b>9</b> 9:00 Women's Bible Study 11-12 Tutoring 7:00 Council Meeting  7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 9:15 POPLS Chapel 4:00 Ringflns 5:00 Goldringers 6:15 Potluck 7:00 Choir	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Quilters 11-12 Tutoring	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>28</b> 9:00 Worship 10:30 Children's S.S. Adult Bible Study  EMCC Rehearsals 3-5	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00 Women's Bible Study 11-12 Tutoring  7:00pm Boy Scouts				



## Church Boards' News

### Prince of Peach Church Officers & Board Members

President: Frank White  
Vice President: Jan Wenning  
Secretary: Valerie Kokenge  
Treasurer: Shirley Dawson  
Financial Secretary: Linda Floe

#### Board of Elders

Shelby Tallchief-Dawson  
Doug Brown  
Scott Stoerner  
Moses Jimenez  
Rich Lienemann  
Alan Wright

#### Board of Stewardship

Dianne Reiff  
Dick Reiff  
Bonney DuMond  
Elsie Jimenez  
Jack Tills

#### Board of Trustees

Terry Camp  
Andy Allerman  
Al Giddings  
Cary Hamman  
Jim Retzer  
Mark Swenson  
Bill Vaughn

#### Board of TLC

Terri Boykin  
Terry Camp  
Karen Raess  
Jackie Swenson

##### TLC Sub-Committee

Karen Raess—Hospitality  
Kathy Weirick —Parish Nurse  
Pat Moll—Cards

#### Prince of Peace School Board

Judy Smith  
Marilyn Childs  
John Raess  
Shelbi Stoerner  
Mark Swenson  
Jan Wenning  
BJ White  
Brenda Wilvert  
Rhonda DeVaux—Good Shepherd

#### Outreach Committee

Doyle Boykin

#### Communication Committee

Sharra Guzzetta

## Choir, Bells and Chimes

**Everyone is welcome to join our music ministry rehearsals and fellowship.**

Ringling, call Brenda Wilvert, 281-1732.  
Choirs, call Terry Camp. 281-5020.

**RING TINS**—Rehearsal for chimes (grades 2 and up) is Wednesday, from 4:00 to 4:50pm.

**GOLDRINGERS** — Rehearsal for the bell choir is every Wednesday from 5-6:15 pm.

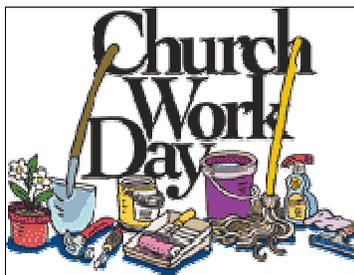
**POTLUCK** —There is a congregational potluck every Wednesday at 6:15 pm.

**PEACE CHOIR**—Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 pm following the potluck.

**MEN'S CHOIR**—Rehearsals are at 8:15 am every Sunday prior to the service.

## Trustees

This year's **Spring Clean-Up Day** for the church and school is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 9am. Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning and Watch for Fellowship school. Par- sign-up sheets in the Hall and at the ticipants can sign up for a specific job or just come to work with clippers etc. Enjoy fun and fel- lowship while helping to beautify our church and school!



## Church Council

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of the month, April 9, at 6:30 pm in the church. Members of the congregation are welcome.

## Board Meetings

In April, the Board of Elders meets the first Monday, April 1, in the Church at 7pm. The School Board meets the second Monday, April 8, in the 4th/5th grade classroom at 6:30pm.

## Church Boards



*Annual elections will be held the first Sunday in June for positions of leadership and service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School. Below is information that will assist you in understanding the possibilities for service. If you would like more information about a particular Board, or would like to be considered to serve on a Board or Committee, contact the listed Chairperson.*

**The Church Council** consists of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Treasurer. These positions are all one year terms – up to two years. **Contact Frank White, 281-1153.**

~~ **The Board of Elders** oversees the spiritual life of the church. Acting as assistants to the pastor, Elders can also stand in for him when he is unavailable. They supervise church services in coordinating the music leaders, readers, ushers and acolytes. Members of this board must be men. **Contact Shelby Tallchief-Dawson 281-1106.**

~~**The School Board** for Prince of Peace Lutheran School shall oversee all the policies of the preschool and elementary school, hire a director, supervise the scheduling, oversee the financial records and keep the school on line with the mission statement of the church. **Contact Mark Swenson, 281-1173.**

~~**The Board of Discipleship** coordinates our outreach in the community as we seek to share the Good News of Christ, directs, encourages and coordinates Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth activities and adult education programs at the church. **Contact Doyle Boykin, 681-4408.**

~~**The Board of Stewardship** enlists and encourages the talents and resources of the congregation. Members of this board oversee financial matters, including counting the offerings, working with the Treasurer, and encouraging pledges. **Contact Dianne Reiff 281-1192.**

~~**The Board of Trustees** maintains of all the church properties, equipment, records, and insurance falls under the direction of the Trustees. **Contact Terry Camp, 281-5020.**

~~**The Board of Tender Loving Care** oversees most of the activities related to the care of the congregation; Parish Nurse Ministry also falls under this board. This board also serves the needs of individuals with the organization of events like funerals/memorials and weddings. **Contact Karen Raess, 296-2377.**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran School

The third quarter of the 2012/2013 school recently closed and Parent/Teacher Conferences were a success!

Here is what's going on at the school this month:

The **Spring Musical Worship** will be held on April 4 at 6:30 pm in the church. We sure hope you can make it. **Mrs. Tills** and **Mrs. Gravange** and our students have worked very hard preparing for this event.

We will be doing our **basic skills test** the second week of the month.



## Prince of Peace Lutheran School Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair coordinator, Mr. Graham, has announced a shocking new development in the Spring Book Fair! We have been informed that a team of mad scientists "Dr. G and Dr. G" are scheming in the laboratory trying to discover ways to thwart the book fair. Their mad plan is to keep the students and other shoppers from purchasing books and reading!

But if the goal of \$2,500 is met, students will have the opportunity to "TAPE" one of these two scientists.

The Fair starts on Monday, April 1 and ends on Sunday, April 7. Daily hours are 8 am—5 pm. Come shop! A large variety of books for all ages and interests will be available.

Proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to purchase books and materials for the school library and classrooms. If you can't attend, donations will be accepted.

The **All Lutheran School Spelling Bee** is scheduled for April 12 at Immanuel Lutheran School. I will let you know the results next month.

God bless,  
*George Glover, School Administrator*

**Late breaking news:**  
**The book fair made their goal and the students will be taping Mr. Glover to a tree!! Stay tuned for details.**

## Target Red Card

Like the Smith's card, the Target REDcard helps our school whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard, Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to POP School. For more information, go to:

[www.target.redcard](http://www.target.redcard)

To see the school's progress anytime,



It is fruitful for us as Christians to pray for one another, share our burdens in petitions and our victories in thanks to God. We have a chain of individuals that are called when we have request for prayers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you have a prayer request, call Priscilla Newlin, 281-5149.

*The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.” Psalm 34:17*

**For these things we pray:**



We pray for those who are struggling with medical challenges: Priscilla Newlin, Moses Jimenez and for those that are healing; Terry Camp, Dailey Humphreys, Bill Gronewold, Clarissa Seay and Maryann Ford.

We offer prayers for our shut-ins Juanita Knepper and Audrey Lindorf.

We pray for Steve Smith, and Annabeth Kamman who are suffering from cancer.

We pray for our school; for a successful Jog-a-thon, the major fund raiser of the year, and that God will send new students for the 201-2014 school year.

We pray for all of those who are looking for employment, and for those who have recently found employment, that God will continue to bless them in their new job.

**Attendance & Offerings for March**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Bible Study</u>	<u>Women's Bible Study</u>
March 3	76	\$3,581.00	9	8
March 10	74	\$3,817.00	11	7
March 17	81	\$2,270.00	14	9
March 24	95	\$3,002.00	10	8
March 31	131	<u>\$3,450.20</u>	0	9
		\$16,120.20		

\$.3,995.00 is needed weekly to maintain the 2013 budget.

**Our Elders**

**are always here for you!**

Our elders are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about worship, our church and any other matters of importance concerning Prince of Peace.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Shelby Tallchief-Dawson 281-1106 | Doug Brown 286-1934  |
| Scott Stoerner 280-5622          | Jack Ryan 286-0603   |
| Rich Lienemann 281-5145          | Alan Wright 281-3034 |

# Worship for Shut-Ins

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### April 7, 2013 – John 20:24-31

#### **“Overcoming Unbelief”**

*by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN*

Doubt is the distance between what I expect and what God seemingly delivers. Belief is born and nurtured when we see the signs and hear the words of Jesus. It is then that we possess a life like no other, a life that lasts forever. The Holy Spirit "transforms our stubborn clay"(LSB #835, stanza 3) -- using the Word of God to show us the signs and words of Jesus -- strengthening us for lives of **Overcoming Unbelief**.

### April 14, 2013 – John 21:1-14

#### **“Breakfast with Jesus”**

*by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN*

We see, from the story of the disciples' breakfast with Jesus, I) that Jesus comes to us, and is with us, wherever we are; II) that Christ knows our needs; and III) that Christ will provide for all our needs.

### April 21, 2013 – John 10:27-30

#### **“The Greatest Shepherd”**

*by Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN*

Jesus is the Greatest Shepherd. His sheep hear his wondrous voice of blessing. He knows each of His sheep personally. His sheep are drawn to follow him. He gives His sheep eternal life. His sheep will never perish. No one will snatch the sheep out of His hand. No one can snatch the sheep from the Father's hand. This Shepherd and the Father are one...united in essence, One God.

### April 28, 2013 – John 13:34-35

#### **“The Pattern of Love”**

*by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN*

Are you looking for love? Most of us are. There's only one pattern for love that is fulfilling. See it in Jesus!



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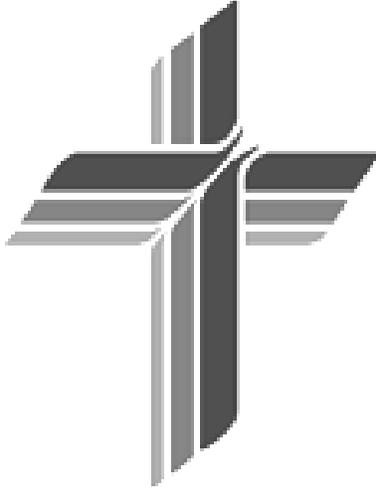
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### Squirm Notes



Hi folks, *Squirm* the bookworm here.

At the time I am writing this, we are just starting holy week, a time of repentance and reflection on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We cry at the movie "The Passion." We shudder as we remember that our sins caused all that suffering. We see the black of Good Friday, and long for the white of Easter. But what would the joy of Easter be without

the sorrow of Good Friday and where would we be if everything ended at Calvary without the empty tomb of Easter.

In his book; "The Darkness and The Dawn" Charles Swindoll calls us to ponder on both the Passion of Jesus and His resurrection. Each is meaningless without the other. He tells us to study with awe the cross and the empty tomb. You can find this book in the P.O.P. library. I hope to meet you there soon.

### **The answer to the Bible search question of last month:**

"The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him" is found in Habakkuk 2:20. This months Bible search; find the verse, " Then you will call and the Lord will answer: you will cry for help, and He will say here am I."

God's blessings on us all.

Your dedicated book-worm Squirm.

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