

## In Our Prayers

**Healing, strength, and guidance for:** Jerry, John, Sue, Tammy, Bill, Peggy, Melissa, Arianna, Marilyn, Denette, Linda, Justine, Laurie, Geri, Sharon, Sherry, Victor Schoonver, Nancy, Jason Kruckenberg, Nancy Wuthrich, Lois, Leann, Scott, Francis, Gabe, Corey, Gareth Cole, Vic, Marcy, Jeff, Gary, Josiah, Steve, Frank, Lisa, Jim, Pastor Cassandra, and Madison.

**For those suffering loss:** The family and friends of Margie Larson and Cheryl Peterson.

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# Prince of Peace

## Faith Family Community



Service Times:

9:00 am

11:15 am

2336 Freeport Rd, Rockton IL | 815-624-2115

February 11, 2024

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Prelude & Candle Lighting  
Announcements and Call to Worship

*(Please rise.)*

Brief Order of Confession (WOV p. 10)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence for reflection.)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

Hymn

**“Lift High the Cross”** (LBW #377)

Greeting (WOV p. 28)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie (WOV p. 28)

P: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Chri-ste e-le-i-son:

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son:

**C: Lord, have mercy**

Hymn of Praise (WOV pp. 29-30)

**Chorus**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Chorus**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**Chorus**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Chorus**

And peace to God's people on earth

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*(Please be seated.)*

First Reading: Psalm 27:1-4 (Bible p. 443)

*(Please rise.)*

Alleluia (WOV p. 31)

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Text: Mark 9:2-9 (Bible p. 820)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



## The Prayers

L: Lord, in your mercy...

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.** *(greet those around you)*

*(Please be seated.)*

## Presentation of the Gifts

*(Please rise.)*

## Offertory Hymn (WOV p. 35)

**C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

## Offertory Prayer (WOV p. 35)

P: Let us pray.

P: Blessed are you,

**C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving (WOV p. 36)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed ..... their unending hymn.

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

P: Again, after supper...

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## Lord's Prayer (WOV p. 39)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

*(Please be seated, communion assistants come forward.)*

## Hymn (WOV p. 39)

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## Distribution of Holy Communion

*(Help yourself to either wine (purple) or grape juice (white). Children not yet receiving may come forward for a blessing.)*

## Communion Distribution Hymn

***"I Am the Bread of Life"*** (WOV #702)

*(Please rise.)*

## Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. You have been united with Christ, now be at peace.

**C: Amen**

Post-Communion Hymn (WOV p. 40)

**C: Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ry-one what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Al-le-lu-ia.**

Prayer

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

The Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

Closing Hymn

***"Shine, Jesus, Shine"***

Lord the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

**Chorus**

**Shine Jesus shine**

**Fill this land with the Father's glory**

**Blaze Spirit blaze set our hearts on fire**

**Flow river flow**

**Flood the nations with grace and mercy**

**Send forth Your Word Lord and let there be light**

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

**Chorus**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: Amen,           **C: Amen!**

P: Amen,           **C: Amen!**

P: Amen,           **C: Amen!!**

## Church Happenings

**Ash Wednesday**—Prince of Peace will be offering an Ash Wednesday service on February 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. There will be a Soup Supper at 5:30 pm in Nicholas Hall prior to the service.

**No Dancing Required**—Volunteer opportunity on Friday, February 16 helping in the concession stand for the Rockton school's Snowball Dance. There are two short shifts. No set-up or clean-up. Please contact Lora Conrad, Witness Deacon, for more details.

**Movie Night**—Would you like to join Prince of Peace and some friends from DeeDee's Main Street Coffee Shop to see the movie "Ordinary Angel" - based on a true story? Showtime is Sunday, February 25 at 4:30pm - AMC Showplace 14 in Machesney Park. We will carpool. Afterwards we will have dinner at a nearby restaurant - TBD. Please let me know immediately so tickets can be purchased in advance. Cost for the movie is \$10.99 for seniors (60+) or Adults \$12.49. Please contact Lora Conrad at 815-289-7171.

**Youth For Christ**—This local ministry needs mentors and volunteers. Please get in touch with Pastor Cassandra if you are interested.

**Finance Committee**—We need volunteers to sit on the finance committee. Currently, we only have one volunteer, and to have a functioning committee, we need at least three. Please contact Amy Lynch or the office if you are interested.

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday (February 12)

9:30 am Prayer Group  
12:00 pm *Living Inside the Lord's Prayer* Study  
6:30 pm Church Council

### Tuesday (February 13)

6:15-8:30 pm 4-H Club  
6:30 pm Altar Guild

### Wednesday (February 14)

9:30 am—12:30 pm C.A.L.M. Coffee Club at Dee Dees  
12:00 pm Book Club  
5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday (February 15)

8:00 am – 3:30 pm Annunciation Co-op

### Saturday (February 17)

7:00 am Men's Group

### Sunday (February 18)

9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship-Scripture Readings: Psalm 19:7-10 and Mark 10:17-31; 10:15 am Education Hour

## Volunteer Schedule

February 18: 9:00 am

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Ava Lynch

**Greeters:** Cyndy King & Darran Landenberger

**Ushers:** Dan King & Debbie Tracy

**Reader:** Darran Landenberger

**Communion Assistants:** Nancy Freedlund, Wendy Goldsworthy, & Amy Lynch

**Counters:** Dorothy Bush & Sandy Buske

**February Pews:** Kara Wallace

February 25: 9:00 am

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Dan King

**Greeters:** Steve & Denise Shrider

**Ushers:** Sherre Faulkner & Jerry Yarolimek

**Reader:** Sue Peterson

**Communion Assistants:** Cyndy King, Sue Peterson & Steve Shrider

**Counters:** David Baird & Dan King

## Church Records for 2/4

Attendance: 43 (9 am) & 17 (11:15 am) Collection: 5,276.00