

## In Our Prayers

**Healing, strength, and guidance for:** Adrian, Jerry, Lois, Marcy, Jimmy, David, Denette, Linda, Mary, Dona B., Debbie Tracy, Bob, Kristan, Andy, Nancy, Tom & Jean Lenhart, John, Julie M., Robbie K., Dave & Joyce Olson, Shirley, Norbert, Gabe, Pat Mohns, Marr, Cyndy King, Tracy W., Lisa, Dave D., Jason Kruckenberg, Shari, Norm, Dean, Jim, Kim, Karen, Pastor Mike, Eli, Chris, Joe Beard, Gene, Nate, Chuck Rogers, Donna P., Alfred, Sarah Langr, Ella Pearson, and Robert P.

**For those suffering loss:** The family and friends of Mary Hackett, Jim Korleski, Michelle Olson, Gene Seifert, and Sandie Storlie. Mike Kerr upon loss of wife Karen. Ken Hausvick upon loss of wife Jean.

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday (May 22)

9:30am Prayer Group  
12:00pm The Messenger deadline

### Tuesday (May 23)

1:00pm Mary Rachel Circle  
6:15-9:00pm Rockton Quilt Group

### Wednesday (May 24)

6:30pm Book Club  
Please note: Pastor Cassandra will be out of the office May 22-26.

## Volunteer Schedule

### May 28

**AV:** Kara Wallace  
**Acolyte:** Greg Bartz  
**Ushers:** Lora Conrad & Debbie Tracy  
**Reader:** Pam Novotnak  
**Communion Assistant:** Steve Shrider  
**Counters:** David Baird & Dan King

### June 4

**AV:** Elliott Diemel  
**Acolyte:** Ava Lynch  
**Ushers:** Dorothy Bush & Jim Freedlund  
**Reader:** Sue Peterson  
**Communion Assistant:** Sherre Faulkner  
**Counters:** Kathy Leahy & Steve Shrider

**Lawn Mowers:** May 25-27 B. Mueller, S. Shrider

**Presider:** Dan King **Pianist:** Linda Chartrau **AV:** Kara Wallace  
**Acolyte:** Elliott Diemel **Ushers:** Sherre Faulkner & Jerry Yarolimek  
**Reader:** Stacy Diemel **Communion Assistant:** Richard Mackenthun  
**Counters:** Dorothy Bush & Brad Mueller

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Church Office Hours:  
M-F 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**9:00 am  
Service**

Intern & Contract Apprentice  
Pastor Cassandra Langr  
Tues-Fri 9:00 am-12:00pm

May 21, 2023

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

Elliott Diemel, Josiah Hedman

*(please rise)*

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION:**

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

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

**HYMN:**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

(LBW #527 v.1,2,3,7)

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice with us and sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam

**Chorus**

**Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

O rushing wind and breezes soft  
O clouds that ride the winds aloft  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!  
O rising morn in praise rejoice  
O lights of evening find a voice

**Chorus**

O flowing waters pure and clear  
Make music for your Lord to hear  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!  
O fire so masterful and bright  
Providing us with warmth and light

**Chorus**

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship God in humbleness  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Oh praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One

**Chorus**

**DIALOG:** (green LBW p.126)

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

**C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

P: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

P: You set free those who are bound.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

P: You raise up those whose courage falters.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

P: You provide for our every need.

**C: Accept our grateful praises.**

P: You have called us from all peoples.

**C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

P: You bless your people with peace.

**C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

**C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: God, our creator and redeemer, your Son Jesus  
prayed that his followers might be one. Make all  
Christians one with him as he is one with you,  
so that in peace and concord we may carry to  
the world the message of your love; through  
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:** Acts 1:6-14 (pew Bible p. 882)

**SECOND READING:** I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (p. 982)

*(please rise)*

**GOSPEL TEXT:** John 17:1-11 (p. 877)

*(please be seated)*

**MESSAGE:** Carpenter's Place

## HYMN OF THE DAY:

**“Take My Life, that I May Be”** (LBW #406, v.1-6)

Take my life, that I may be  
Consecrated, Lord to thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is thine own  
It shall be thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee

*(please rise)*

## PEACE:

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*(ushers bring forward offering)*

## THE PRAYERS (LBW p. 129-130)

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER:

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)*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN:

**“O Living Bread from Heaven”** (LBW #197)

*(please rise)*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING:**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

**BLESSING:**

P: The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord make his face shine on us  
and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favor  
and give us peace.

C: **Amen**

**HYMN:**

**“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** (LBW #551, v.1-3)

Joyful joyful we adore thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee  
Praising thee, their sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the gloom of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Every blessing every blest  
Well spring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother  
All who live in love are thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

**DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



# Celebrating Our Graduates



## High School

Noah Banks, nephew of Pastor Cassandra & Andrew Langr

Jonathan Conrad, grandson of Lora Conrad

Elliott Diemel, son of Bill & Stacy Diemel, Hononegah High School

Josiah Hedman, son of Craig & Anne Hedman, Hononegah High School

Silvia Klaeui, niece of Pastor Cassandra & Andrew Langr

Gabriel McNames, grandson of Daphne McNames, Harlem High School

Kali Smith, granddaughter of Dorothy Bush

Olivia Stewart, granddaughter of Mary Ann Stewart, Hononegah High School

Noah Wilcox, nephew of Kara Wallace

## College

Rebecca Baird, daughter of David & Reita Baird, Bachelor's Degree in Urban Forestry, Iowa State University

Ian Buske, grandson of Sandy Buske, Bachelor's Degree in Sports Admin

Cassandra Clark, daughter of David & Reita Baird, Doctorate of Veterinarian Medicine, Iowa State University

Silvia Klaeui, niece of Pastor Cassandra & Andrew Langr, Associate Degree, North Idaho College

James Stewart, grandson of Mary Ann Stewart, Associate Degree, Rock Valley College

## Church Happenings

**Save the Date**—On Sunday June 4, 2023 at 3 pm, Pastor Cassandra Langr will be ordained as an LCMC Pastor. In addition, we will install her as our next Pastor. This will be a special service with other LCMC clergy in attendance. Please let us know if you plan to attend on a Connection Card or contact the office. Thank you.

**Diaper Drive**—Naomi Circle will be collecting baby items for Willow Womens Center during the month of June. Please consider picking up diapers, baby wipes, and diaper rash ointment when you are out shopping. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Book Club**—Join the Prince of Peace book club as they read Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm at the church.

### *With Gratitude*

Thank you Prince of Peace Church family with all our hearts for the cards, plant, and the thoughtful and caring people to have served us at the luncheon. Thank you for your open hearts remembering our son Shawn.  
Bob & Karen Lowery