

# The Vine



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**Sunday, November 30**

- ◆ 8:30 & 10:45am Worship with advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Advent Activities in the gym
- ◆ 4:00-7:00pm Feast of St. Nickolas  
(at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer—see page 6)

**Sunday, December 7 (communion)**

- ◆ 8:30 & 10:45am Worship with advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Education hour

**Sunday, December 14**

- ◆ 8:30am Worship with Advent candle lighting
- ◆ 9:30am Coffee fellowship
- ◆ 10:45am Worship service including the Children's Christmas Play

**Sunday, December 21 Choral Sunday**

- ◆ 8:30 and 10:45am Musical Service of Lessons and Carols
- ◆ 9:30am Christmas Tea

**Wednesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services with communion**

- ◆ 3:00pm Family Friendly Worship
- ◆ 4:30pm Family Friendly Worship
- ◆ 10:30pm Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 28**

- ◆ 10:00 One Worship Service

**Saturday, January 3**

- ◆ 7:00pm Benefit Concert by Milt Warkentien

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full color!**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Wednesday, November 26  
7:00pm**

*(Worship continued on page 5)*

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

**II Corinthians 9-8**  
*(Stewardship continued on back page)*

## Council Corner

Over the last few months I have given a lot of thought to the following:

Everything I have is God's. I am God's servant and he has entrusted me with "talents". This includes time, abilities, and financial resources.

I cannot serve two masters. I cannot be the slave of both God and of Money, from Matthew 6:24.

The call to action is stated in Matthew 25:14-30.

This passage describes three servants. Two invested the talents entrusted to them for the benefit of their master, while the third just buried his talents. The master was very pleased with the first two but angry with the third.

It is clear that God has entrusted us with "talents" and called us to be faithful stewards. The question is how should we use the talents God has entrusted to us?

Here is a suggested action list, which I found in a stewardship letter written by George E. Thronson, Pastor at Beaver Lake Lutheran Church.

*"Glorify God.*

*Enjoy the precious gift of life.*

*Love and serve people (be a blessing to them).*

*Take care of yourself and your family.*

*Pay your taxes.*

*Witness for Christ.*

*Walk softly on the earth (relating to the natural world with reverence.)*

*Give a joyful, sacrificial, meaningful, proportion of your time, talent and money for Christ's mission and ministry in and through the People of God and other benevolent and charitable causes."*

*Prayerfully Submitted by,*

*James Ericksen*

*Stewardship Chair*

A T T E N D A N C E	Date	Worship	Adult Ed	6-12th grade/Adult	Nursery - 5th grade/Adult
	10/19	217	23	7/1	25/13
10/26	245	N/A	2/2	18/7	
10/29	170	Spooky	Music	Concert	
11/2	283	N/A	N/A	N/A	
11/9	200	31	10/4	25/10	

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Steve Andert Custodian

The deadline for articles for the **January Vine is Dec. 12,**  
**February Vine is January 9.** The deadline for bulletin  
announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please  
e-mail your information to Carol at office@princeofpeace.tc  
or drop off the info in the church office.

### Financial Information

#### Income Year to Date

October 2008 = \$132,499

#### Expenses Year to Date

October = \$141,201

General Fund Bal = (\$2,225)

Building Fund Bal = \$283,183

Other Funds Balance = \$69,851

Budget Benevolences paid in Oct.

ELCA Benevolence = \$2,832



## Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office or e-mail office@princeofpeace.tc. On the weekend call or e-mail Linda Olson 651-482-8543 lmolson66@gmail.com

**Reserve a room** for your meetings. PoP is used by many of our members and committees as well as a few outside groups. Contact the church office to reserve a room as soon as possible. See the calendar in this newsletter or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

**Equal Exchange coffee sales**  
Coffee is sold at our cost. Please support the Lutheran World Relief Coffee project. Please remember to pay for the coffee you take.

**Meals on Wheels**  
December 1 and December 22

**Prayer Shawl Knitting**  
First Wednesday of the Month  
Contact Donna Gramstad  
651-407-2976.

**Interested in Quilting?**  
Call Joyce Mallory 484-2523

**Library Cleaning day**  
3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

**Befrienders Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm

## Message from Pastor Anita Beste



Crying has been part of the news this week. I write this article the week of a momentous time in our nation's history – the election of the first black man, Barak Obama, to serve as our 44<sup>th</sup> president. Tears streamed down faces in Grant Park on election night. Colin Powell teared up while being interviewed on national television. I cried in my kitchen or in my car all week as radio interviews or internet slide-shows captured the way people were responding all over the world. Even the fact of so many people being moved to tears became part of the news coverage. No matter how you voted, we were all a part of history this week.

Our tears signal to us that we are caught up in something bigger than ourselves, but intimately connected with our selves.

Actually, I've been crying a lot lately – not because I'm sad necessarily, but because something touches my soul. Each time I experience it as a gift.

Several of those times have been in church –

- On Reformation Sunday, as we sang of “hordes of devils filling the land” in verse 3 of *A Mighty Fortress is our God*, the organ played with a chaotic frenzy and I could barely keep the melody going. But I struggled to hear the other voices singing, and together, our voices found each other and we gave witness to the power of God midst the struggle. And I was moved to tears.
- We remembered the dead with candles at the All Hallow's Eve Spooky Music Concert and with bells on All Saints' Sunday. And I was moved to tears even though it's been 25 years that my parents have been gone.
- The opening **and** closing hymns on November 9<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Veteran's Day made me cry. Singing *America the Beautiful* somehow merges my history into the history of all who have come before me. Then closing the service with *This Is My Song* becomes a prayer for peace to the God of all the nations.

*But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

As I stand up front in church and look out, I sometimes see you crying too. And that's a good thing. It means something – perhaps God – has touched your soul. It means you are caught up in something bigger than yourself, but intimately connected with your self. Sometimes we get embarrassed when we cry in church, but we shouldn't. It is pure gift – that the Spirit of God moves us to tears.

So this December – whether it's during the Children's Christmas play or as we sing *Silent Night* over tiny candles glowing in the dark – perhaps I will look out and see you crying. Thanks be to God.

## *December Birthdays*

### *Thank you*

October 16, 2008

*Dear Members of Prince of Peace,  
I just had to write a thank you note to the whole community of Prince of Peace. I feel so grateful for the support I have received from you all as I have ventured into this seminary process - the prayers, the smiles, the words of encouragement and care and the monetary support as well. I truly believe that I am traveling this path in large part because of Prince of Peace. This community offered me a place to grow in my faith, be involved in so many ways and cheered me on through it all!*

*Thanks again & God Bless*

*Marie Olson*

*Spooky Music Concert was a great success! Thank you for bringing family and friends to this fun event. Thank you to Mark Hanson, Milt Warkentien, Melissa Burke, Bob Olson and all the others who made this a special evening at Prince of Peace.*



***Deborah Cordes and Brian Wolf***

***Invite You to Join our families in Celebrating Our Union in Marriage***

***Sunday, January 4, 2009***

***During the 10:45 am Worship Service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church***

***Cake, Coffee & Punch Reception***

***Between 9:30—10:30 am in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall***



## Greetings from the Music Ministry Coordinator—Milt Warkentien

December: What a wonderful time of year. I love Advent, and the mysteriousness of the season, which then leads into the joyous celebration of Christ's birth. For me, the minor keyed melodies, of Advent, really enhance the mysteriousness of the season. I know some people don't like hearing the minor keyed carols, but for me they help bring about the anticipation of the birth of Christ. The joyous angels' chorus in "Angels We Have Heard on High" really bursts forth after hearing the minor keyed melodies of Advent. Try listening to "Lost in the Night," "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" or "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and then to "Joy to the World" or "Go Tell it on the Mountain" etc. All these glorious carols are great alone, but I think the difference in their sounds really helps create the anticipation and celebration of the birth of Christ. For me, there isn't a much better time of year.

Unfortunately, the Advent and Christmas seasons can also be depressing to those who are hurting, away from their family, grieving the loss of a loved one or not sure how the Christmas presents or meals will be purchased. Please keep these people in your prayers and share the Gifts we've been given. Help bring some JOY to those in need this season. We're all very blessed.

This Advent and Christmas Season we will again use some medleys to allow us to sing as many of the seasonal carols as possible. This means we won't be following an ELW Liturgical Setting each Sunday. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent is Nov. 30, so there's a chance we'll already be in Advent when you read this.

Dec. 7 - "regular" services with communion

Bells of Peace both services and Chancel choir at 8:30

Dec. 14 - 8:30 "regular" service/Special Music

10:45 service will incorporate the Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 21 - Lessons and Carols Service at both services.

All music groups at both services. There isn't any communion this day.

Wed. Dec. 24 - Family oriented Christmas Eve services at 3:00 (Joyful Noise) and 4:30 (Special Music). The late evening service will be at 10:30/Chancel Choir. All 3 services will have communion.

Dec. 28 - One service at 10:00am/Special Music

Jan. 4 - Services at 8:30 and 10:45 again. Both will have communion.

FYI: Mark your calendars now because I'm doing another Benefit Concert. The concert is January 3 at 7:00pm. The donations will again go to Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute, The House of Hope: Rwanda Orphanage Project and Minnesota Foodshare. I hope to see many of you there.

May God Bless us All, *Milt*



**Chancel Choir** is still welcoming new singers. For further information contact *Kathy Tunseth* at 651/481-7903.



### Joyful Noise!

Dec. 21 Both 8:30 and 10:45 services

Dec. 24 3pm Christmas Eve service

*Melissa Burke, Children's Choir Director*



#### Ensemble Dates:

Dec. 21 at both services  
(rehearsals Dec. 10 and 17 at 7:15)

#### Lightshine Sunday Dates:

Dec. 21 at both services

#### Lightshine Rehearsals: Grades 7-12

Dec. 3 **7:15** (after ensemble rehearsal)

Dec. 10 **7:45** (after ensemble rehearsal)

Dec. 17 **7:45** (after ensemble rehearsal)

Dec. 24 and 31 No rehearsals Christmas & New Years Eves



spiritu

Church member Damien Riehl has released a CD with his Christian music group, Spiritu. Spiritu knows that there are infinite forms of prayer and music, all honoring the one God. Spiritu offers its music to you in that spirit. [www.spiritumusic.com](http://www.spiritumusic.com) CDs are still available in the church office for \$18. Wonderful Christmas present!

## Tammy Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Coordinator

I have to admit that I am a child at heart when it comes to Advent. As soon as Halloween is over, I can hardly contain myself at the thought of celebrating the season. One thing that is special and close to my heart is our family tradition of celebrating the first Sunday in Advent. I want to share with you a brief glimpse of what it looks like at our house.

My neighbor, who has stopped by during our celebration, often jokes with us that it looks like Christmas exploded. That is true in our household. All of the Christmas boxes come out and we begin to

decorate while listening to Christmas music, sipping hot cocoa, and reminiscing of times gone by. When we finish decorating the house, out comes the Advent wreath and candles. This is a time when we talk about the true meaning of Christmas. This is where the actual celebration begins.

We are starting something new in Sunday School that we hope to develop into a tradition. On Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, children are invited to come to church in their PJ's to share in a Sunday School breakfast together. We will



be eating breakfast, watching the movie, "The Legend of the Candy Cane", and spending a relaxing morning together.

**\*\*\*\*Don't be surprised if you see some of the kids still wearing their PJ's to church.\*\*\*\***

Blessings to you and your family,  
Tammy



Feast of St. Nicholas Celebration  
Sunday, Nov. 30, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Again, this year we are accepting an invitation from Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (one of the VIBE partnership churches) to join their Feast of St. Nick's Celebration.

4:00 Worship & a visit from St. Nick!  
5:00 Potluck  
6:00 Crafts & Service Project

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
285 Dale Street N., St. Paul, MN 55103  
At I-94 and Dale St.



**Children's  
Christmas Play**  
Sunday, December 14th at 10:45

Rehearsals Times

Sat., Dec. 6 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 12 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Intergeneration Advent Event  
Sunday, November 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Let's celebrate the true meaning behind the upcoming Advent season by creating new or freshening up old advent wreaths. We will also be doing a variety of crafts. This intergenerational activity will be held on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 – 10:30 in the gym. Each household will make their own Advent wreath with which to commemorate the four Sundays in Advent. Crafts, music, and activities will also be available for everyone to enjoy.

### Calendar

Sun., Nov. 30 at 9:30: Advent Celebration  
Sat., Dec. 6 at 9:30– 12:00: Christmas Play Practice  
Fri., Dec. 12 at 5:30 – 8:00: Children's Christmas  
Play Practice and Pizza Party  
Sun., Dec. 14, 10:45 a.m. Children's Christmas Play  
Sun., Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast

Wed., Dec. 24 at 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Worship

Sun., Dec. 28, Winter Break, No Sunday School

Wed., Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, No Wednesday  
Evening Activities

## ***Thoughts from Audrey***

This week my aunt fell and broke her hip. I spent some time with her in Austin. On my way home, I found myself thinking about the movie, “Patch Adams” which I recently watched again. The scene struck me when Patch stood before the Medical Board responding to allegations of practicing medicine without a license. Patch told the medical board, “If you call placing a cool cloth on someone with a fever, if listening to a friend, or if giving someone a meal or a place to sleep is practicing medicine without a license I am guilty as charged. Everyone is a doctor, and everyone is a patient.”

Our faith calls us to practice compassion with one another, to care for each other, and “love one another” as Jesus has loved us. As we enter the season of Advent, I am reminded that soon we will celebrate the incarnation of our God. How will we prepare for his coming to be among us? Will we strive to care for each other just as Jesus cares for each of us? Will we care for his creation as he cares?

Will the struggling economy affect our preparations for the celebration of the coming of the Christ Child? Will we change our focus from what do I get for Christmas, to how I might ‘practice medicine’ for others? How might I share myself with all those I love and care about? I believe the time I have spent with my Aunt Gerry has been more important to her than any Christmas gift I have purchased for her in the past. At this time I believe that my gift of love and time is treasured, maybe even priceless for her.

For myself, this year is a time for the giving of myself. It is a time to give to Christ’s community—family, friends, acquaintances, and those with whom my life intersects. We as the church are family for some. May we celebrate each other as we come together to practice medicine as Jesus calls us to do.

## ***Junior High Youth Events***

### **Christmas Party**

Sunday, December 21 6:00—8:00 PM

This will be at Audrey's house.

## ***Junior and Senior High Youth Events***

### **Feed My Starving Children**

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

We will leave church @7:30 and return about 9:45 PM.

### **Mark your calendar:**

#### **Talent Show**

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00—7:00 PM

Profits go to ELCA World Hunger.

Work up your talents now!!

#### **Dinner and Auction**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

Theme and Menu still in planning stages.

Contact Audrey with suggestions.

## ***Senior High Youth Events***

### **Christmas Party**

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00—8:00 PM Sr. High will host Jr. High Party

Followed by Sr. High Party

8:00—11:00 PM

These will be @ Audrey's house.

#### **Talent Show**

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00—7:00 PM

Profits go to ELCA World Hunger.

Work up your talents now!!

#### **Ski Trip**

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> We will spend the day on Spirit Mountain skiing.

## **Adult Education: 9:30 Sunday Morning**

**November 30 – Fellowship / Coffee**  
**Intergenerational Advent Activity in the gym**

**December 7 – Book of Faith**  
The Gospel of Mark

**December 14 – Book of Faith**  
The Prophet Isaiah

**December 21 – Christmas Tea**

## **Befrienders**

Do You Have Conflicts Within Your Family?  
The Befriender Ministry is sponsoring a program called “How to Heal Rifts Within Families” on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:00pm. At this special holiday time of the year, it is challenging and difficult to have disagreements within the extended family. Join us and gain insights on how to resolve conflicts and enjoy Christmas as reconciled persons.

## **God Pause Daily Devotions**

God Pause devotions are short, meaningful reflections on the following Sunday’s lessons and gospel. By Sunday, you’ll be ready for an extra - meaningful worship experience.

Devotion writers are Luther Seminary alumni/ae. Their reflections are a gift to you and to the church.

Sign up today at [www.luthersem.edu/email](http://www.luthersem.edu/email) to receive your daily e-mail devotion.

## **Women’s Retreat at Lake Wapogasset**

### **Living Word Retreats**

**Study Leader: Rev. Valerie Peterson**  
**Bread of Life**

January 30 - February 1, 2009

Cost: Early registration discount

\$80 (before Jan. 15) \$85 (after Jan. 15)

Brochures are available in the WAPO display rack

Questions: 715-268-8437 or

e-mail: [campwapo@campwapo.org](mailto:campwapo@campwapo.org)

Scholarships are available from Wapogasset

## **Women’s Bible Study**

### **Martha Circle**

Second Monday at Noon, December 8  
Christmas Potluck: Prince of Peace reception room

### **Rebecca Circle**

Second Monday at 6:30pm, December 8 - Supper  
Hostess: Linda Olson 482-8543

### **Lydia and Women of the Well Circles**

Second Tuesday at 10:00am, December 9  
Christmas Brunch: Prince of Peace reception room  
Leader: Pastor Anita Beste

### **Ruth Circle**

Second Tuesday at 7:00pm December 9  
Hostess: Mary Palumbo 651-484-6198

Leader: Jean Knaak

Bring a dozen of your favorite Christmas treats

If you would like to participate in an evening Women’s Bible Study, call Mary at 484-6198

These circles use the Bible study in the *Lutheran Women Today* magazine. *The Hidden Hand of God: Wisdom Stories from Ruth, Daniel, and Esther* is the topic for September 2008 – May 2009.

Contact Deanna Rowe, 483-2238, or Anne Haugan, 651/484-3856 for more information.

## **Building Renewal Committee**



Prince of Peace  
Building Renewal

Dedication service for the renovation of the sanctuary and narthex will be Sunday, January 25, 2009 at both services.

The renovations are taking shape. After waiting for a few events to take place more of the work has begun. Watch for volunteer opportunities as we prepare the sanctuary and narthex for Christmas. Be sure to invite family and friends to check out the new look of Prince of Peace.

Notes from meetings are available in the church office. This project is a design-build project that will have final decisions made as the project progresses throughout the fall. The majority of the work is planned to be completed by Christmas.



## ***Tanzania Ministry***

8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TANZANIAN DINNER was held on  
Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

### **ASANTE SANA**

How can we say “THANKS”! It was so gratifying to have all the support and help of so many for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tanzanian Dinner. Whether you helped set up and decorate, helped in the kitchen, the hand washers, the servers, those that contributed to and set up the Silent Auction, or those that stayed and helped clean up. What a Blessing. We couldn't have done it without you. Asante Sana!

We would also like to say thank you very much to all God's people here at Prince of Peace who supported the dinner. Also, a special thank you to Byerly's for providing the fresh fruit and to Thrivent for matching funds.

A total of approximately 115 people were served with a total of \$11,985.00 donated to support our Tanzanian Mission. Additional funds have been applied for, from Thrivent Financial. It's amazing what a community of believers can do when they work together to glorify God and His people. The Holy Spirit is alive and well at Prince of Peace in Roseville, Minnesota! Bwana Asifiwe! Praise the Lord!

## **Older Kids**

OK's

Thursday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m.  
We will have a special program. A large group of young men and women from Roseville Area High School will sing and play the piano for us. Join us and bring a friend for this program, in this **very special season!**

## ***Quilting Ministry***

Contact Joyce Mallory if you have any questions. 651-484-2523 or e-mail at [j-hm@comcast.net](mailto:j-hm@comcast.net).

## ***Christmas Dinner Theatre 2008***

Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp presents: *On the Bus to Bethlehem*, a Christmas jubilation complete with a four-course feast, music & drama presented by young people & adults of all ages in celebration of the birth of JESUS! Dec. 4,5,6,7 & 11,12,13,14  
Adults \$30, Children \$15  
Call 715.268.8437

## ***Social Concerns***

### ***The Spirit of Giving***

Lyngblomsten Spirit of Giving Program: Donate a gift to our collection of gifts for Lyngblomsten Care Center residents. Place your unwrapped gifts in the Spirit of Giving collection box by the Christmas tree in the narthex Dec. 1-14. Gift suggestions and more information will be posted near the collection box.

### **Lay Paw (Karen) Family**

Cherry continues with full time employment cleaning, cutting and bagging produce for ready-to-eat use. She is learning to drive and has taken the behind-the-wheel test three times. She really wants to

pass next time. We received unwelcome medical news for Poe. He did six weeks of therapy in late summer. He had another MRI of the spinal cord which showed there was scarring of the cord which will probably not improve very much. He continues to have poor balance and some pain in his legs and back. The doctor says the good side of this is that he will not get worse. Without the surgery, the bone pressing on the spinal cord would have caused his condition to deteriorate to the point where he would not walk. Hsinku, fifth grader, continues to do well at Edgerton. He is picking up English and math very quickly. I have tutored him in math. He is a fun kid and really likes to joke, which

shows mature understanding of language and culture. Paw Ree attends all day kindergarten at Edgerton. She is having some difficulty with speaking and English. She is receiving speech therapy. If anyone wants to become involved with the family, reading library books with her would be a great help. Michelle, eighteen months, is able to run and climb, and is learning to drink from a cup.

At our September meeting the social concerns committee agreed to continue our mentoring for another year. If you would like to get to know this lovely family and help them in their new country, call Judy Florine (651-488-4454).



If there is an event missing or a change required, please contact Carol. 651-484-4144

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church—View current and updated calendar on the website [www.princeofpeace.tc](http://www.princeofpeace.tc)

## DECEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>Advent</b> Advent Wreaths during Education Hour <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> Intergenerational Advent Wreath Event <b>5:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Worship	<b>1</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Basketball	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>7:00 PM</b> Open Basketball <b>7:00 PM</b> Tanzanian Mission Partners	<b>3</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Supper <b>6:15 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:15 PM</b> FEAST-Sr. High <b>6:15 PM</b> Still Small Voice <b>6:30 PM</b> Joyful Noise! <b>7:00 PM</b> Social Concerns <b>7:15 PM</b> Jr/Sr High Music <b>7:30 PM</b> Chancel Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Sr. High Basketball	<b>4</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Basketball (outside group) <b>7:00 PM</b> Benefit Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Christmas Program Practice
<b>7</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship with Communion <b>9:30 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Communion <b>2:00 PM</b> Rose Society <b>5:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Worship	<b>8</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meetings <b>12:00 PM</b> Martha Circle <b>7:30 PM</b> Basketball <b>6:30 PM</b> Rebecca Circle	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women of the Well Circle <b>10:00 AM</b> Lydia Circle <b>7:00 PM</b> Open Basketball <b>7:00 PM</b> Personnel Committee Mtg <b>7:00 PM</b> Benefit Rehearsal <b>7:30 PM</b> Ruth Circle	<b>10</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Supper (for everyone) <b>6:15 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:15 PM</b> FEAST-Sr. High <b>6:15 PM</b> Still Small Voice <b>6:30 PM</b> Joyful Noise! <b>7:00 PM</b> Social Concerns Mtg <b>7:15 PM</b> PoP Ensemble <b>7:30 PM</b> Chancel Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Jr/Sr High Music <b>7:45 PM</b> Sr. High Basketball	<b>11</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Oks (Older Kids) <b>5:00 PM</b> Food for Friends <b>6:00 PM</b> Lakeridge Daycare - Teddy Bear Band Concert	<b>12</b> Vine articles Due <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Christmas Program Practice	<b>13</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Organ Tuning <b>4:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Christmas Program for Children
<b>14</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Education Hour <b>10:45 AM</b> Christmas Pageant <b>11:45 AM</b> ELCA Gathering Meeting <b>5:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Worship	<b>15</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Basketball	<b>16</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Executive Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Council <b>7:00 PM</b> Open Basketball <b>7:00 PM</b> Benefit Rehearsal	<b>17</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Supper (for everyone) <b>6:15 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:15 PM</b> FEAST-Sr. High <b>6:15 PM</b> Still Small Voice <b>6:30 PM</b> Joyful Noise! <b>7:15 PM</b> PoP Ensemble <b>7:30 PM</b> Chancel Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Jr/Sr High Music <b>7:45 PM</b> Sr. High Basketball	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Basketball (outside group)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>First Day of Winter</b> Lessons and Carols <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Christmas Tea <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship with Communion <b>5:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Christmas Party Jr. High <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Christmas	<b>22</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Basketball	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Befrienders <b>7:00 PM</b> Open Basketball	<b>24</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Christmas Eve Worship <b>4:30 PM</b> Christmas Eve Worship <b>10:30 PM</b> Christmas Eve Worship	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> No Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>5:00 PM</b> Lithuanian Worship	<b>29</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Basketball	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Open Basketball <b>7:00 PM</b> Benefit Rehearsal	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Benefit Concert Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Benefit Concert



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**Thank you** to the 138 families who have returned their membership renewal forms (as of 11/12/08). If you have yet returned your information, **please return your estimate of giving form for 2009**.

**Thank you to the 3 new families who have signed up to be Simply Givers.** Simply giving forms are in the brochure racks and on the table in the narthex. The form is also on the website [www.princeofpeace.tc](http://www.princeofpeace.tc) - click on the homepage in the left column. This will take you to the  Simply Giving page where you click on the same icon to take you to the Simply Giving form. You may complete the form and submit online or copy the form and send it to the church. Please call the church office if you have questions.

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