



This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.

## TODAY

10:00 am Christmas Cantata  
11:30 am Voter's Meeting

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 12/18

7:00 pm Bible Study @ Peloquin's  
7:00 pm Bible Study @ Thurston's

### Tuesday 12/19

11:30 am School Board  
2:00 pm Bible Study @ Gross'

### Wednesday 12/20

1:30 pm Avamere Bible Study  
3:00 pm HomePlate Prep  
7:00 pm Hand Bells  
8:00 pm Choir

### Thursday 12/21



7:00 pm Praise Team Alpha

### Saturday 12/23

7:30 pm Praise Team Omega

We have a staffed nursery  
during our service!



Reminder that there will be only  
one Sunday morning service at  
10:00 am on December 24, and 31.

- **Giving Tree** items need to be returned by tomorrow, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Offering envelopes** for 2018 are available in the office.
- Be sure to notice and sign the **NEW RED** attendance book in the pew. **Please use both first and last name.** We are trying to keep accurate records for the lay ministry team and the District Office.
- Pick up your copy of the **December** calendar and/or service roster in the church.
- Check out our website for up to the minute news! [www.princeofpeaceclc.org](http://www.princeofpeaceclc.org)

Like the church on Facebook to get updates  
on what is happening!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church LCMS  
Portland.



**Christmas Break: December 21-  
January 3. See you back on the 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Have a Merry Christmas!**



**Family Christmas Tree!**  
**The Worship Arts and Community  
Building Ministry Teams invite you and  
your family to create and/or bring homemade  
ornaments to hang on the Family Christmas Tree  
in the Fellowship area all through the Season of  
Advent. Just bring your hand-crafted ornaments  
all through December on any Sunday, or during  
the week, and add them to the tree. This is a  
marvelous opportunity to talk with your children  
about the real meaning of Christmas as you create  
special ornaments to share, and contribute to a  
community celebration of our coming King!!**

Looking for ushers and AV crew for the  
Christmas Eve Services. **There is a service at  
5:00 pm and one at 7:00 pm.** Also looking for  
an acolyte for the 7:00 pm service.



### Adult Education Class:

Sunday 1/7 and 1/14 – 9:15 in the CLC

### *How Does the Idea of Vocation Matter Today?*

*In Luther's day, the church taught that being a called clergy person was religiously and morally more significant than being a lay person. If you wanted to be as close as possible to God, you had to enter a religious vocation. Luther protested this idea. Instead he taught that every Christian, from ordained priest to stable worker, is called by God to their vocations, and that all of these vocations are equally significant to God. This teaching unleashed unprecedented energy for worldly work in the Western world. But that was 500 years ago – does this idea matter today? To find out, join Ben Kaster and Jeff Oltmann for this two-week discussion.*

### **Home Plate Volunteers Needed!**



Sign up online at Prince of Peace home page or  
<http://vols.pt/EVbtwE>

You can also contact Jeff Oltmann at 503-644-3011  
or [jeff@spspro.com](mailto:jeff@spspro.com)

We'll be serving homeless youth at HomePlate this coming Wednesday night, December 20. It's not too late to sign up – contact Jeff Oltmann. If you'd rather help in another way, HomePlate especially needs disposable razors & shaving cream, water proof winter gloves, men's pants (all sizes), new or gently used clean sleeping bags, and cases of bottled water. Jeff can help you get them to the HomePlate stockroom.

happy birthday!

12/18 George Thurston

12/18 Chris Miller

12/18/1999 Andy & Linda Van Dorn

**LEADER TEAM MEMBERS**

Pastor, Jeff Kranich, Teresa Brophy

Nate Frerichs,	President
Chip Ueltschey,	Vice President
Vanessa Warren,	Secretary
Ben Kaster	Bruce Harford
Katie Lydon	Jackie Fishkin

**DECEMBER ALTAR CHAIRS**

Jody Thurston  
Kim Goudy

**DECEMBER COFFEE SET UP**

Your Name Here?

**DECEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE**

**NEXT HOME PLATE DINNER SERVICE**  
December 20



Box Meals  
Chili  
Crackers  
Mayonnaise  
Pasta Sauce

**SERVICE REMINDER FOR**

12/24/2017

Please find a sub if unable to Serve.

	10:00 am	5:00 pm	7:00 pm
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dick & Patti Nicoll	Jeff Kranich	
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Chase Ueltschey	Caleb Cook	?
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	George Thurston	Ray Legault	George Thurston
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Mary Raetz	***	***
<b>LECTOR</b>	Twila Kaye	Sandy Gross	Sandy Gross
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>	Twila Kaye	***	***
<b>USHER</b>	Les F, Paul G, Bill A	?	Bill Mayer
<b>AV CREW</b>	Roy Kravitz	?	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	***		
<b>COOKIES</b>	***		

Lay Ministers

<b>Don Kaster</b>	<b>Edie Dorn</b>
<b>David Hoover</b>	<b>Mark Sixta</b>
<b>Paige Ueltschey</b>	



**New Flower Chart for 2018!**  
**Sign up sheets for Cookie Angel in 2018 are on the Bulletin Board.**

**PRINCE OF PEACE OFFERING UPDATE**

	November	YTD
Actual	\$20,529	\$218,261
Budget	\$20,000	\$238,617
2016	\$31,362	\$230,204

Av. Sun. Attendance	November	YTD
2017	117	102
2016	120	107

**READINGS FOR 12/24/2017**

FIRST	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
PSALM	89:1-5(19-29)
EPISTLE	Romans 16:25-27
GOSPEL	Luke 1:26-38

**Announcement Deadline is Thursday 11:00 am**

Please send announcements to:

[assistant@princeofpeacelc.org](mailto:assistant@princeofpeacelc.org) or call the church office 503-645-1211



Prince of Peace Prayer Chain

Please call  
Sally Bailey 503-690-4470



If you know someone who is ill, has lost a loved one or is going through a difficult time, please consider giving them one of the prayer shawls available at no cost via the Church office. The shawls have a tag with a prayer, and are intended to signify the loving arms of God wrapped around a person in need.