

The Good News

"To know the love of God in Jesus Christ, and to share that love through word and action."

June 2024

Pastor's Page

Our Prayerful Community

We love to pray.

We believe in the power of prayer. We believe that prayer is one of our primary responsibilities as a congregation.

Each Sunday in worship we invite you to share your prayer concerns with our community.

To make those prayers easier to share, we are making a few adjustments to the process.

When you make a prayer request, we will include the name in our prayers for a month. If you find that additional prayers are needed, just call the church office and we will add your concern again.

There is no limit to the number of times that prayer may be requested.

New Members

We have families who are interested in becoming members of Prince of Life.

We will be meeting 3 times Sundays after worship.

June 16 Week 1:
Lutheran History – a brief overview

June 30 Week 2:
Lutheran Theology – not quite so brief

July 14 Week 3:
Lutherans here at Prince of Life

If you are interested in learning more about this thing called "Lutheran" you are welcome to join us. Just send me an email (prslh48@gmail.com), talk to me on Sunday, or leave a message for me at the office (503-657-3100).

Eucharistic Ministers

Prince of Life congregation has a number of people – for a number of different reasons – who can no longer attend worship in person. It is important to us that we visit, pray, and share communion with these people in their homes.

With that as the goal, we are training people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. That title simply means that you bring the consecrated bread and wine (or juice) from the altar to a home bound person. You will be given an order of worship to use – and we will use that as part of our training.

I am actively seeking volunteers to join in training.

[Please send me an email \(prslh48@gmail.com\)](mailto:prslh48@gmail.com), talk to me on Sunday, or leave a message for me at the office (503-657-3100).

Affirmation of Baptism

On Sunday, June 9, we will welcome three young men into membership in the Affirmation of Baptism – more commonly known as Confirmation. They will stand before the congregation and publicly affirm the promises that were made for them by their families when they were infants.

Please hold in prayer Elliott Fray, CJ Salter, and Nathan Wheeler.
(And there will be cake!)

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2024, Immediately following worship. See agenda on page 2.

PRINCE OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JUNE 2nd , 2024

AGENDA

Opening Prayer- Pastor Sharon Hughes
Introductions Candidate
Council
Mission Endowment
Nominating Committee
Nominations from the Floor
Election Overview
Voting
Council Members Committee Chairs
Election Results
Closing Prayer- Pastor Sharon Hughes.

Searching For Grant Recipients

The Mission Endowment Fund is looking for grant recipients. Now is the time to fill out your application.

You can pick up a form from Edith in the church office. Or applications are available on the narthex bulletin board. It is a simple form. The board would be happy to help fill out the form if help is needed.

The decision on grants will be made in October. So now is the time to apply. If you know of a charity or individual encourage them to apply. Or contact the Mission Endowment Board. I also encourage you to donate to the Mission Endowment Fund. As the fund grows so does our ability to donate to charities. The principal is never touched. Only the interest is withdrawn each year to fulfill grant applications.

Week by Week Fun and Fellowship

**Second Sunday:
All-Church Potluck**

June 9th

Our theme is Favorite Summer Foods

There will be a sign up in the Narthex.

Potlucks are always on the second Sunday of every month!

Questions: cindyborders24@gmail.com

**Third Friday:
Game Night
(June 21st)**

Bring a potluck dish and your favorite board game and join us for our monthly game night.

Questions: cindyborders24@gmail.com

**Third Tuesday :
Men's Lunch
(June 18th)**

Men in the congregation are invited to meet in Oregon City's Wichita Pub at noon each third Tuesday of the month for food and fellowship. If you need a ride, call Harlow Jacobson at 503-656-1616.

June Memorial Services

June 15, 10 am
Bob Aaserude

June 29, 11:30 pm
Connie Sase

Call Committee Update

It is important to acknowledge that we are living inside one of our PRAYERS while we wait for God to identify our next pastor.

Pastor Sharon is definitely an answer to prayer bringing thought provoking sermons, home visits and a measure of continuity. There is always a place for GRATITUDE.

Please know that we are ready and waiting for a new slate. Hard as it may be, there is always a place for PATIENCE.

Be at prayer,

Joyce Johnson, Kay O'Dea, Julie Schedler, Bev Spilseth & Sarah Wheeler



Birthdays

- 1 Kristi Beyer, CJ Salter
- 4 Rebecca Harms
- 6 Barbara Renken, Aidyn Worthy
- 9 Mary Otto, Steve Sakaguchi
- 10 Adrian Garcia
- 11 Traci Anderson, Thomas Murphy, Larry O'Dea
- 13 Kevin Rodway
- 15 Lars Torgerson, Teddy Zarosinski
- 16 Bert Cranston
- 17 David Froman, Kathy Haydon
- 18 Jacob Graves
- 19 Barb Haberlach, John Mohlis
- 21 Tyleen Conrow, Nathan Wheeler
- 22 Debbie Mohlis, Kody LaCrosse
- 30 Liv (Torgerson) Sherwood

Anniversaries

- 3 Chris & Molly Hulett
- 5 Carl & Ryane Wiese
- 8 Nancy & Harlow Jacobson,
- 8 Lyle & Linda Wiese
- 9 Alana and William Morgan
- 10 Chris & Richard Sternberg
- 11 Annie & Steve Sakaguchi
- 13 Larry & Margaret Murphy
- 15 Larry & Kay O'Dea
- 17 Jerry & Judy Cook
- 17 Ken & Dale Dahl
- 18 Paul & Mary Swanson
- 20 Bert & Carol Cranston
- 21 Dave & Nancy Wheeler
- 24 Scott & Karlynn Salter
- 28 Mike Larson & Mary Otto

God's blessings on your special day!



Green Planet

Oregon's and the world's problem with plastics. OPB Oregon Field Guide.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/oregons-problem-with-plastics-special-dmc9pu/>

Take care of yourselves, each other and our fragile world.

Peace, *Carol Bresky*

Project Start Right, 2024

The Project Start Right team met early in May and the ordering process for school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year has begun. Last year's project distributed basic back-to-school supply packs to almost 1500 children of low income families and children in foster care, grades K-12, thanks to the gifts of money, time and prayers of many people. This project is sponsored by Prince of Life Lutheran Church, other area churches and the Oregon Department of Human Services. We continue to ask for only monetary donations in lieu of donated supplies. This process has streamlined the assembly process, allows for a more certain inventory, has helped secure the quality of the supplies and keeps prices as low as possible. We have been able to use our facility to store and organize these purchased supplies and assemble the packs.

To support this year's effort, please send your donation to the following address:

Start Right,
PO Box 952,
Oregon City, OR 97045

Your entire monetary donation will be used to purchase school supplies. A tax-deductible receipt will be returned to you upon receipt of your gift.

The Start Right team will also be requesting volunteers to help assemble the supply packs the week of August 12th. More information on the schedule for that week will be forthcoming.

Thank you in advance for your support of this needed and meaningful ministry. This worthy effort helps so many community children *start the school year right!*

Your Project Start Right team members - Lori Downs, Kristen Paschall, Julie Schedler, Bev Spilseth, Mary Swanson, Pauline Vorderstrasse, Nancy Wheeler, and Lyle Wiese

Women's Retreat at Camp Lutherwood

Join us July 26-28, for the women's retreat at "A Place Set Apart" Camp Lutherwood! This is an amazing opportunity to spend time getting to know our sisters in Christ from all over the state and to take a break from the day to day world.

Enjoy a weekend of rest, relaxation, reflection, and repast set along the banks of the Little Tom River in Cheshire, Oregon.

Camp Lutherwood has dormitory-style cabins (many with air conditioning and in cabin restrooms), swimming pool, archery range, hiking, star-gazing platform, and indoor and outdoor gathering places, firesides at night. Meals are prepared by the camp chef. Daily study and worship round out the weekend.

Cost is \$150 and is done online at <https://www.lutherwoodoregon.org/camp>. Carpooling will be available. We will leave Prince of Life at 3:30 pm to arrive by 5 pm on Friday, July 26th. We will be returning mid-afternoon on July 28.

Please contact Lennie Torgerson at 503-939-3480 if you have any questions.



Connecting The Church With Our Community



At Love INC we believe the Church is the ONLY redeemable way to transform people in need. We have spent the past year upgrading how we assist our clients by collaborating with our Church Partners. The training we received in Boise two weeks ago was the last component we needed to build a sustainable Transformational program.

We are prepared to officially launch this program and share it with you. We also seek your input as we believe this is a partnership that requires mutual development.

With this special luncheon, we are ready to share our strategy and listen to your collective suggestions as we bring about real transformation in our community.

You and your team members, including staff, board members, and key volunteers, are welcome to join us. We aim to share our vision and strategy to help your team achieve new heights. After the formal session, we will be available to answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend these events as a part of the Prince Of Life team, please contact Annie Sakaguchi at (503) 305-5479 or email mcsak@comcast.net.

June Sermon Scriptures

June 2, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 9, 2024

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 16, 2024

1 Samuel 15:34 16:13
Psalm 20
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 23, 2024

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
or
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 and Psalm 133
Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 30, 2024

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
and
Psalm 130
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24
or
Lamentations 3:22-33
and
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Each Wednesday at 10 am, we gather to study scripture for the coming Sunday's sermon.

Please join us, all are welcome!



Earth Heart, Earth Art

By Bonnie Fackre-Cochise

Our Creation Care Sunday School had a special visitor this month! Our own Joyce Johnson—who is among other things an artist, teacher, spinner, and potter—shared some of her talent with us and showed us, hands on, how we can make beautiful things out of the very soil of the earth. She brought in a block of natural clay and gave us the opportunity to let our imaginations run wild and mold it into some great art. Plus it was a lot of fun!

The earth not only provides for us the things we need to live but it also gives us the gift of inspiration—inspiration for living well and sharing this good life with others, whether friends or strangers. Hear the earth heart beat?! Take a moment to stop, look, and listen, and come and celebrate God's great gift of the earth with us.

Prince of Life Lutheran Church Calendar June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed.	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 am Sanctuary, Zoom & Parking Lot Worship Recorded Worship Available after noon 10:30 Congregational Meeting 10:30 Sunday School	3 4:30 <i>Private Event</i>	4 11:am Staff Mtg. 6 pm <i>Private Event</i> 7 pm Worship Committee on Zoom	5 10 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm <i>Addiction Recovery</i>	6 9 am Peace by Piece Quilters 12:30 <i>Oregon City Woman's Club</i> 6:30 pm <i>Cub Scouts</i>	7	8 Wiese Private Party
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in Christ congregation.
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Prince of Life's Welcoming Statement:

The love and mercy of God move us to welcome all people, including those who have ever felt excluded because of race, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental challenges, addictions, imprisonment, economic status, family status, or anything that might divide us.

Whatever your country of origin or ancestry, wherever you are on your journey of faith, we welcome you.

Our unity is in Christ.