

**In-person services have resumed. Join us on  
Sunday, November 22nd at 8:00am & 10:15am or  
Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00pm.  
Anyone entering the building must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.**

**In addition, we will continue to live stream the 10:15am service  
for those individuals who have reservations about returning.  
You can view the 10:15am service through our Facebook GROUP page,  
which can be found on our Facebook PAGE**

**We continue to take COVID-19 Precautions at Prince of Peace**

**Please keep checking back for further details or call the office if you have any questions.  
We will continue to follow all guidelines set down by the government.**

**As We Gather:** The end of one church year comes with questions. Will this be the last year before our Lord returns in His glory? When will He come? What will it be like? The kingly reign of Christ which we know now by faith, we shall know face-to-face when He brings all things to their appointed conclusion and delivers the Kingdom to the Father. That is enough to sustain us. That is enough to guard our hearts in the surpassing peace of His promise. Today, we come as God's people to anticipate right here, in the Sacrament, the future that is already unfolding. This is the feast of victory for our God and the foretaste of the great and eternal feast to come. Until then, we await the new heaven and the new earth with hope, confidence, and joy.

**Birthdays** being celebrated this week: 11/28 Cindy Thompson.

**Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

**Poinsettia Plant Sale** is underway

**Budget Meeting** Sunday Nov. 22nd after the late service

**Board of Directors Meeting** Sunday Nov. 22nd at 11:30 a.m.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** Wednesday Nov. 25th at 7:00 p.m.

**First Sunday in Advent** Nov. 29th

**Midweek Advent Services** Wed., Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th & Dec. 16th at 7:00p.m.

**New Date for Budget Meeting!** The Congregation Meeting originally set for Sunday Nov. 15th has been moved back one week to Sunday Nov. 22nd. Please note the change in the date and make sure to join us to discuss and vote on our 2021 church budget. The meeting will take place in the church after the 10:15am service.

**Giving Tuesday** is held annually the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and this year it's on December 1, 2020. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past seven years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Whether you give your voice, goods, your time, or your money, being generous is a way to fight for the causes you care about and help people in need.

**Support Prince of Peace** You can make an impact while you shop for Black Friday deals. Simply shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7065103](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7065103) and AmazonSmile will donate to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

**Our Adult Bible Study Class** is underway and takes place every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Are you interested in learning about the Bible....book, chapter and verse? We are offering such a class taught by Deacon Tarek Abdul-Malak. This one hour class will be held on Sunday mornings between services from 9:00am-10:00am. Hope to see you there!

**Next Sunday's Readings** November 29, 2020, The First Sunday in Advent Isaiah 64:1-9: "No eye has seen God besides you." 1 Corinthians 1:3-9: St Paul comforts God's people with the Lord's promise to sustain His people until the day when our Lord returns. Mark 13:24-37: Signs of the end of the age.

**Christmas Card Collection** Judy Ricca will once again be partnering with local senior facilities this holiday season to spread a little Christmas cheer by delivering Christmas and holiday cards to shut-ins. Please help by donating new Christmas cards and holiday cards with envelopes (please, no mass cards or donation type cards) - all cards can be dropped off in her church mailbox or in the church office. In order to stay safe during the pandemic, we unfortunately can't have our annual card writing party. Instead, are asking you to sign your cards at home but don't seal the envelopes - this will help with the sorting before they are distributed. If you have any questions or know of a shut in that can be added to the list, please call Judy at 732-364-6615. *Please note: we will continue with our collection of Thinking of You Cards and magazines for our local seniors as well!*

**Call to Make Your Christmas Service Reservations** For many of us, celebrating Christmas means a church service packed with family and friends. This year, during the pandemic, we need to worship in a safe manner. To maintain social distancing and keep our capacity to within government limits, we are taking reservations for all 4 church services this Christmas. Please call the church office (732-363-0732) to reserve a worship time. Christmas Eve Thurs., Dec. 24th at 5:00pm, 7:30pm, or 11:00pm. Christmas Day Fri., Dec. 25th at 10:00am.

**Sunday School Classes**, for grades PreK through 6th grade, have begun. For planning purposes, we ask that you pre-register your children so that supplies will be ready for them. This year, our group will meet in a "socially distant" manner in the Community Room and the class will be led by Mrs. Denise Abdul-Malak. All students will have assigned seating and their own set of supplies in a marked, Ziploc bag. **Masks are required for attendance.** Hand sanitizer will be used and sick children are to be kept home. Please direct questions to either Denise Abdul-Malak at denise2121@aol.com or Dani Romano at mytutoring-nanny@gmail.com.

**Christmas is next month!** It's never too early to start thinking about ordering your 2020 poinsettia plants - help us beautify the altar for Christmas by placing an order. Order forms will be available beginning on Sunday November 8th. The sale will continue through Sunday December 6th. All payments and order forms should be placed in the Palladino family mailbox. Both red and white plants will be available for purchase. Plants may be picked up after services on Thursday Dec. 24th or Friday Dec. 25th.

**Give Plus** Please note that there is another way to donate to Prince of Peace. Most of you know that you can sign up to have VANCO take money automatically from your checking account. You can decide if you want to make your donation monthly, weekly or any way that is convenient for you. In addition, VANCO also has an app called "**Give Plus**". You download the app, create a password and then create a pin to make logging on easier. Then you search for a nearby church and Prince of Peace will be listed. Just choose the one that has our 434 Aldrich Road, Howell address. It will also ask for your bank information, for the transfer of funds. You then choose if it is a one-time payment or if you want recurring payments. Again, they give you the same choices such as weekly, monthly, biweekly, etc. Thank you in advance for supporting Prince of Peace!

**The church office manager** is following the government's "stay at home" order and will be working from home until further notice. She will continue to monitor calls, emails, and post office mail on a daily basis. Pastor Fosse will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; please use Pastor's cell number (908) 670-3540 to contact him on these two days.

**VANCO Simply Giving** Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? Thrivent Federal Credit Union endorses Simply Giving®. Your offerings are transferred electronically to the church's account through VANCO Financial Services. During this time of quarantine, this service is particularly helpful. If you would like an authorization form, please call the church office and we will mail one to you.

**Our November Sunday School Lessons** include the following themes: The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-46); Humble and Exalted (Matthew 23:1-12); Ten Bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13); Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30); Sheep and Goats ( Matthew 25:31-46).

**Life Quotes for Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2020** “This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet ‘[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy’ (Psalm 126:3).” *Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Our Food Pantry is open during the pandemic** Here is an updated list of the much needed items this week: coffee, peanut butter, jar pasta sauce, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, spam, rice & rice mixes, instant potatoes, canned beef stew, canned spaghetti & meatballs, shampoo & conditioner, bath soap, liquid detergent, dish soap, canned fruits, cheese and water (gallons and bottles.) Sugar-free items are frequently requested by our diabetic clients. *You can drop your donations outside near the back doors of the church.*

**Generosity Thought for Sunday, November 22, 2020 Christ the King Sunday Matthew 25:44 –**  
“Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

### **THOSE WHO SERVE**

#### **In-person worship services have resumed**

Worship Leader: The Rev. Kenneth Fosse

Sunday Service, November 22nd at 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Brandon Chornobroff

Sunday Service, November 22nd at 10:15 a.m.

Live stream: Madison Maresca

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Thanksgiving Eve Service, Nov. 25th at 7:00 p.m.