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*Our Mission: To share the joy of Christ's love by serving our community  
and supporting one another*

# The Tidings

May Tidings 2022

*Be still, and know that I am God.*

*Psalms 46:10a*



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## **Sunday Worship Services**

8:30 am - Worship

10:00 am Spanish/English Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

11:00 am First Communion and Confirmation Class

12:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

**All services can be viewed by going to [POPaddison.com](http://POPaddison.com)**

## **Bible Study**

Monday at 6:00pm Spanish Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesdays at 10:00 am in East Hall and on Zoom

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

**If you would like to participate via Zoom, email the office at [Prince\\_of\\_peace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Prince_of_peace@sbcglobal.net) to be sent the invitation link.**

## **Need to get in touch?**

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## Message from the Pastor

Blessing the One who sustains us in battle.

The action of blessing is quite important in holy scripture, and it is not only the blessing that we received or exchange with another person. It is also the blessing that we do to God. The psalms are full of them. The blessing of God is a spiritual exercise. The word blessing comes from that word that we use mostly in funerals Eulogy. But the Eulogy is not a compliment to a person who died. Eulogy is to bless, to speak well of, it is to say something good. Eu means good, and logos is the word.

Enter through his gates with thanksgiving, through his courts with praise, praise him, bless his name. (Psalm 100.4 NIV)

Bless my soul to the Lord, And everything that is within me, to his holy name! Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget any of its benefits. (Psalm 103.1-2 NIV)

Psalm 145

"I will exalt you, my God, my king; I will bless your name forever and ever.

2 Day after day, I will bless you and I will praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, he deserves all praise, his greatness is incalculable.

4 one generation ponders your works to the other, and tells him your deeds.

5 They praise the glory of your majesty, and I repeat your wonders.

6 They make your dreadful deeds more expensive, and I narrate your great deeds.

As there is so much in the Bible about God's blessing that we do well to ask ourselves what is the purpose and therapeutic effect of such blessings. John Piper writes that when God blesses us we are helping with it and reinforcing and doing better than we were before, but when we bless God it is not relieved, reinforced, or improved.

God is, after all, perfect and complete and, in fact, the main and inexhaustible source of all blessing! Therefore, it is quite clear that when we bless God we are recognizing great wealth, strength, and favor of God for us and also expressing our gratitude and praise and delight in seeing and experiencing the same truths that we extol.

We are told in Psalm 22.3 that God dwells or is enthroned in the praises of his people. It is so interesting that this verse comes directly after a cry of despair that Jesus himself uses when suffering on the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27.46.). When we reach the end of Psalm 22, however, the writer is back on the way, to focus on the God whose purposes will continue to be fulfilled in his life (Vv 25-31).

Could it be that the choice to bless and praise God helped the psalmist to keep in touch with the God who was with him in his darkness?

Certainly, it seems that this was the purpose of Jesus when he took the first verse of Psalm 22 and uses those words to vocalize his agony of pain and suffering. Another example of staying and not losing focus on God in times of suffering and battle can be found in Psalm 34. David wrote: "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will be continually in my mouth" (Ps. 34.1 NIV). The prefix for the psalm states that it is a psalm of David when he behaved like a madman before Abimelech, and he threw it out.

To bless God is to walk in the Spirit.

To bless God is to reach more of His presence in our lives.

To bless God is to be more and more open to his goodwill toward us.

To bless God is to remain on the track of our given vocation.

To bless God is to resist and not give in to the darkness that surrounds us in battle.

To bless God is to worship and give thanks for all that he is and has done for us.

I bless the name of Jesus, he is the King and Savior of my life.

I bless the Lord with all my heart because he alone can save.

May the God of my salvation bless me, his praises will make my spirit rest.

Can we number the blessing that we have received in our personal life ?

Can I number the blessing that I have received in my own health ?

Can we number the blessing that we have received as a congregation ?

I bless my heavenly Father because he has brought me to his house.

I bless the Lord because he stays by my side and is the light in my darkness.

I bless Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



*Women  
of  
Peace*

***As the Women of Peace we will join together to support our congregation, community, and all of God's children.***



### Women's Game Night

Ladies, bring your favorite games, an easy-to-eat snack food to share and your own beverages to Luther Hall on Friday, May 20. The festivities will start at 7 PM and will last until we are too tired to think straight. This is always a fun evening, so invite your game-loving friends to join us.

The next meeting of the Women of Peace will be on Sunday, May 8, at 10:30 in the library.



## Book Club

If you are a fan of historical Western fiction, you won't want to miss out on the Book Club's next selection, *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, which takes place in Texas in the aftermath of the Civil War. An aging itinerant news reader agrees to deliver a 10-year-old girl, who was being raised by the Kiowa tribe that killed her parents and sister four years earlier, to her relatives in San Antonio. Their 400-mile journey south through unsettled territory and unforgiving terrain proves difficult and at times dangerous.

We will rate and discuss this novel on Monday, May 23, at 7 PM in East Hall. The classic *Brideshead Revisited* received a rating of only 2.7.

The revised schedule for the remainder of the year is listed below. If you want to read ahead, don't forget that the June and November selections have been switched.

### REVISED 2022 SCHEDULE

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>
News of the World	Paulette Jiles	23-May
The Book of Lost Friends	Lisa Wingate	27-Jun
Social Gathering		25-Jul
Winter Garden/The Four Winds	Kristin Hannah	22-Aug
The Silent Wife	Kerry Fisher	26-Sep
Travels with My Aunt	Graham Greene	24-Oct
Nine Perfect Strangers	Liane Moriarty	28-Nov

## From our President

The hymn title is " God whose giving knows no ending. Number 678 in our hymnal.

I'm concentrating on the second and third verses today.

" Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son.  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labors, lest we strive for self alone  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your Grace conferred  
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hearts in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call.  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all. "

This is the reminder that what we have is a gift from God, and gifts are meant to be given. Our time, our talents and our money are all meant to be shared  
It's hard for some people to understand that our churches pay pastors and musicians and a secretary, but that almost everything else is done by volunteers! We do not have a custodian, a gardener, a decorator, a cook, a handyman, a plumber or electrician that we pay. So how does this all get done? People who are members step up and do these. And for this we are so grateful.

But, the big BUT, is we have folks now in their late 70's, 80's and even 90's doing a lot of this! We need your skill, your muscles, your time! There will be a list available for you to select the areas of serving you can help with at Prince of Peace. And also, a card to make your commitment to assist financially. **STAND UP AND MAKE YOUR DECISION TO BE WHAT CHRIST EXPECTS YOU TO BE. BE READY TO ANSWER AT HIS THRONE!**

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE, CAROL BLOEMKE

# *ADDISON COMMUNITY BLOOD PROGRAM*

*Blood Commission – Celebrating 46 Years of Saving Lives*

April 8, 2022

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Pastor Antonio Cabello  
1213 West Army Trail Boulevard  
Addison, IL 60101

Dear Friends at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Spring is the time of year when most of us are looking forward to the relaxing months ahead. The grass is beginning to green and the trees are budding. Soon all that is around us will blossom.

Unfortunately, there are some who will not be enjoying the pleasures of spring this year because they are struggling with illness. For these people a blood shortage could be a matter of life or death.

The Addison Community Blood Program announces a blood drive. On Sunday May 1st, from 8:00 am until 1:15 pm, a blood drive will be held at St Paul Lutheran Church, 37 West Army Trail Boulevard in Addison.

The enclosed poster can be used for display.

We are grateful when leaders like you pass on the information about our blood drives to the associates you work with and anyone else you feel would consider donating blood.

Should you want any additional information please contact Judy Socha at 630-628-1959 . Anyone wanting to schedule an appointment should also call Judy. All are welcome - no one will be turned away. Although appointments are requested, walk-ins will be welcomed.

## **BLOOD DRIVE:**

**Sunday May 1, 2022**

**St Paul Lutheran Church**

**37 W Army Trail Blvd.**

**Addison, Il.**

Most sincerely,



Judy Socha  
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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**Receipts & Disbursements**  
**March 31 2022**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Prior YTD Actual</u>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>					
Envelope Receipts	\$ 10,684	\$ 11,583	\$ 29,318	\$ 34,749	\$ 42,404
Loose Offerings & Misc.	\$ 957	\$ 1,320	\$ 2,674	\$ 3,960	\$ 2,821
Grants & Gifts	\$ 6,250	\$ -	\$ 6,250	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Congregational</b>	<b>\$ 17,891</b>	<b>\$ 12,903</b>	<b>\$ 38,242</b>	<b>\$ 38,709</b>	<b>\$ 45,225</b>
Endowment	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,833	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 21,000
Facility Usage	\$ 1,670	\$ 1,300	\$ 4,110	\$ 3,900	\$ 2,400
<b>Supplemental</b>	<b>\$ 7,670</b>	<b>\$ 7,133</b>	<b>\$ 21,110</b>	<b>\$ 21,400</b>	<b>\$ 23,400</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 25,561</b>	<b>\$ 20,036</b>	<b>\$ 59,352</b>	<b>\$ 60,109</b>	<b>\$ 68,625</b>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>					
Pastoral	\$ 10,101	\$ 10,506	\$ 30,303	\$ 31,518	\$ 41,622
Staff Compensation	\$ 4,046	\$ 4,084	\$ 11,589	\$ 12,252	\$ 12,510
Property Support	\$ 9,188	\$ 3,965	\$ 16,662	\$ 11,895	\$ 8,356
Committees & Outreach	\$ 32	\$ 433	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,299	\$ 1,558
Parish Administration	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,618	\$ 5,044	\$ 4,854	\$ 5,221
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 25,007</b>	<b>\$ 20,606</b>	<b>\$ 65,186</b>	<b>\$ 61,818</b>	<b>\$ 69,267</b>
<b><u>Receipts Less Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	<b>\$ (570)</b>	<b>\$ (5,834)</b>	<b>\$ (1,709)</b>	<b>\$ (642)</b>

# Come Join Us

## **GOURMANDS RETURNS TO 5:30**

Now that daylight lasts longer, Gourmands will once again meet at 5:30. Everyone—including friends—is invited to come and enjoy a relaxing dinner. Details are listed below. Please remember to notify the person in charge of reservations so that there will be enough seating.

Date: Thursday, May 19

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: La Hacienda De Los Hernandez Restaurant

1571 W. Lake Street, Addison

(in front of Marcus Theatres)

To make a reservation call Mary Lou Larson at 630-302-8529.

## Scholarships for high school seniors.

As we near the end of the school year, we at Prince of Peace have once again rewarded a \$1000 scholarship to an Addison Trail senior, selected by a team of three members. Pastor Antonio and I will attend the awards night program, to congratulate our selection, and offer an invitation for the winner to come speak to us.

Also, if you are the parents of a graduating high school senior planning on continuing their education, any confirmed member of Prince of Peace can receive \$500 to help with those future expenses. Please call the church, the pastor, or council president with their name.

Carol Bloemke

