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# P.O.P. NEWS

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**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – “REVELATION”** meets on Tuesdays @ 10:00am, or Thursdays @ 6:30pm. This course gives us a good look at the Apocalyptic literature of Revelation.

**SUMMER “REVELATION” BIBLE STUDY:** June 4/6 – August 20/22 (with a couple weeks off). Packets available on Information Table in Coffee House.



**THE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE** - Sponsored by the Door County Right to Life Chapter is Sunday, May 12. A suggested donation of \$2/rose per long-stemmed red roses will be available in the Coffee House after the worship service to help you honor a mother, grandmother or brighten the day of someone special to you.



**TAP BROTHERS** on Monday, May 13 will be at Carl Rauch's Blazing Pit of Hellfire, 6524 Barrick Rd, Sturgeon Bay. He will provide a main dish of Wood Fired Salmon, but the rest of us should bring sides. **Topic:** Sturgeon Bay Alderman Spencer Gustafson will join us for discussion.

## **PASTOR GOMEZ ADDRESS UPDATES:**

- Please send mail to the church. We're living at a rental for another 2 months.
- House closing is scheduled for July 12. Address will be 952 S Geneva Ave

## **COMMUNITY DINNER: May 16, 2024 @ 5:30pm**

This week's meal, prepared & served by Team A:

- Main: Chicken Noodle Dumpling Soup
- Sides: Coleslaw, Potato Salad
- Dessert: TBD
- Beverages: Lemonade, Water or Coffee

**There are 3 ways to make your reservation:**

Click <https://bit.ly/ComDin>

Call church office at 920.743.7750 or

Text 920.226.2868 (Your name & # attending)

## **COMMUNITY DINNER TEAM SCHEDULE 2024:**

May 30, 2024 – Team B (we're grillin'!)

June 6, 2024 – Team C

June 20, 2024 – Team D

## **UPCOMING CHAPEL SERVICES:**

- Sturgeon Bay Health Services – May 23 @ 10am
- Bay View Senior Care – June 4 @ 9:00am



**2024 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES:** Look for an email from Pastor Gomez soliciting info and a beautiful photo of your graduate to include in our newsletter at the end of May. Graduate Sunday is set for June 2 (June 1 is SBHS Commencement).

**SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** We have an opening on the Fellowship Calendar – **June 9, 2024.** There is \$50.00/month available to help cover the costs of expenses. If you are interested in serving, sign up, buy your food, and, submit your receipts to the church office to be reimbursed up to \$50.

## **THANK YOU TO THE GARAGE CLEANING CREW:**

Ted Schroeder, Glenn Ocock, John Brungraber, Gregg Schuchhardt, Steve Pipkorn, Nancy Helland, and Pastor James. *It looks fantastic – So nice to have a clean and organized space again!!*

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# LIFE TOGETHER:

A JOYFUL JUBILEE  
1974—2024 AD

"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY." - JOHN 10:10

## PRINCE OF PEACE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

### Worship Services:

- May 26 – Chaplain Curt Cizek (son of Rev. C.J. Cizek – founder of the congregation) will be with us to share a message, and talk about Military Chaplaincy
- June 23 – Anniversary Sunday @ 9:30am with NWD President Dwayne Lueck preaching

### Other Activities:

- June 23 – Anniversary Celebration Brunch at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
  - You should have your invitation. Please RSVP by June 1!
  - Needed: set-up crew for Saturday, June 22
  - Needed: tear-down crew for Sunday, June 23
- An all-congregation photo will take place after the service

**AFTER-WORSHIP** Fellowship / Q & A with Pastor Gomez continues on Sundays after worship, USUALLY from just after the service until 11:00am (you may leave at ANY time during the Q & A).

- May 12: Fellowship provided by Jim & Darlene Kellow
- May 19: Q & A with Pastor James
- May 26: Q & A/Fellowship with Chaplain Curt Cizek

**YOUTH GROUP (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 6:30-8:00pm.

- May 15 – Youth Group
- June 5 – Youth Group
- June 19 – Youth Group

## 2024 RECORD OF OFFERINGS

The Weekly Financial Status shows “Total Budgeted Money” received each week. The weekly Designated Funds are recorded and made available in the monthly Financial Secretary’s Report.

	<u>GIVING</u>	
<b>WEEKLY</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE: (May 5, 2024)</b>
\$5,736.72		\$82,347.16
	<u>BUDGET</u>	
\$4,642.06		\$83,485.08

**PASTORAL VISITS** will resume soon. If Darlene Kellow calls to set up an appointment, you’re PROBABLY not in trouble. 😊 Pastor Gomez is just interested in visiting with each family in our congregation during the Anniversary year.

**NORTH WISCONSIN LWML DISTRICT 40<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION** Thursday, June 13 to Saturday, June 15 at Appleton Paper Valley Center. The convention theme is “Let Your Light Shine.” For more information about the convention go to [nwdlwml.org](http://nwdlwml.org) or contact Peggy Westin.



**ROGUE THEATER** is conducting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser again this year. The shoe drive runs from April 20 thru July 20, 2024, with Prince of Peace as one of the Drop-Off sites. The collection box is located in the hallway next to the Oasis. Shoes are to be clean, paired, and new or gently used.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** What is it? What does it mean? How long has it been a fixture in church sanctuaries? Your pastor accidentally exposed the faulty wiring on our Light, and as we look at replacing it, he would like to take the opportunity to have some discussion/education about the symbolism it holds for Christians.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS AND TRAIL LIFE USA** are Christian-based activity and adventure troops which are designed to teach and foster core Christian values, while teaching valuable life skills and creating lasting life memories for children and young adults, ages 5-17. These programs are safe spaces for children to come together to learn and have fun while creating strong bonds of friendship and teamwork! There is a core group working to charter a troop in Sturgeon Bay. If you have interest or would like to know more information, reach out to Holly Hajny [[savedbygrace414@gmail.com](mailto:savedbygrace414@gmail.com)] or Dan/Amy Barnard [[andreae13@aol.com](mailto:andreae13@aol.com)].

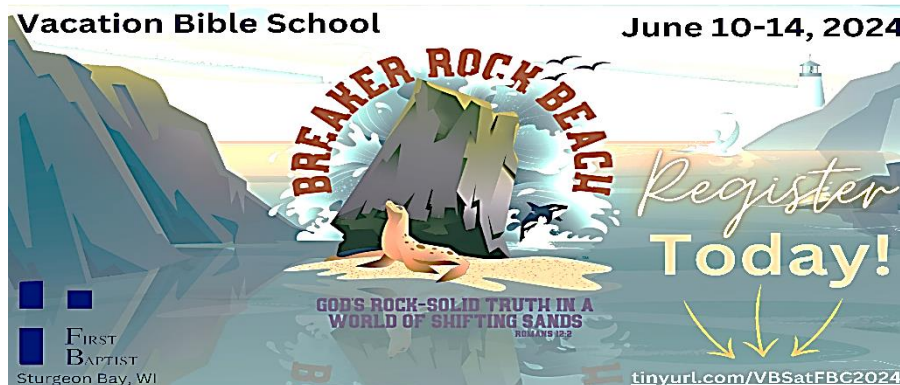
**NOT THE WORST PASTORS PODCAST – Episode 79 – Not the Worst Hedonists**

Is it okay for Christians to just get together and have fun without mentioning Scripture, theology, or doctrine? The guys decided to discuss the matter this week.

Yes, James gave this episode the title. Not sure who he thinks our audience is, but we're gonna just let him have this one. Thanks for listening! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @nottheworstpastors. You can also find us on Spotify, Apple, Google, Amazon and more! <https://nottheworstpastors.org>

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN EDUCATION FUND**

- Forms – Forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available for eligible families. The POPLEF supports families with students in Lutheran education and is not based on demonstrable need or academic achievements.
- If you'd like to know more about, or make a contribution toward the POPLEF, please talk to one of our committee members: Mark McCabe, Beverly Engineer, or Gregg Schuchhardt



**First Baptist Church V.B.S.**

610 N 5th Ave, Sturgeon Bay  
[\(920\) 743-5058](tel:(920)743-5058)  
 Monday-Friday, June 10-14,  
 9 – 11:45 am  
 Children entering Grade 1 through  
 Grade 6

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church VBS – Will be scheduled in later half of summer. Details to follow.**  
**Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church VBS – June 10-14, 2024. See the Information Table for more details.**

# looking for oceans of fun?



we hope to “sea” you here!

New friends ~ Amazing experiments ~ Creative games  
Super-fun snacks ~ Surprising adventures ~ Incredible music

Location: STURGEON BAY MORAVIAN CHURCH  
(Church name)

Save these dates: JUNE 10 - 14, 2024  
(VBS dates)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

- **Monday:** Closed, except by appointment
- **Tuesday thru Thursday:** Open 9am – 3pm; Darlene Kellow, Secretary and Pastor James
- **Friday:** Open 9am – Noon; Darlene, Secretary

**The Peninsula Singers**  
present:

# Jubilee!

**A Celebration of  
Mothers, Musicals,  
and More!**

Mary Hall, Artistic Director  
Cheryl Pfister, Accompanist  
with  
Special Guests: Door County High School Musicians


**3PM Saturday, May 11**  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1756 Michigan St.  
Sturgeon Bay

**3PM Sunday, May 12**  
First Baptist Church  
2622 S. Bayshore Dr.  
Sister Bay

Donations gratefully accepted!  
Suggested Admission: \$10

**HOSTING COMMUNITY GROUPS:** As you may know, Prince of Peace is the home for several community groups, including bands, choruses, book clubs, Bible studies, quilters, and more. The next couple of weeks (Thursday/Friday – May 16/17 & 23/24), we’ll be the hosts for an important group that benefits and strengthens our local First Responders. PEER SUPPORT personnel have a road map of how to streamline the path between a fellow first responder in crisis to a peer receiving the support and resources needed. This peer support program and its resources are available to all first responders and their families in Door County.

**ASCENSION & PENTECOST** are two festivals that we acknowledge and celebrate at various levels within the church. Both are mentioned in our Creeds as important components of our faith. Indeed, the Lord Jesus ascended (recognized on Thursday, May 9 – 40 days after Easter) and reigns on high, and has given us His Holy Spirit (celebrated on Sunday, May 19 – 50 days after Easter) to empower our good works and life of faithfulness until that day of His return.



*Join us for a brunch  
with our church families  
to celebrate*

**PRINCE OF PEACE  
50TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE**

**23**

**SUNDAY  
23rd of JUNE  
11AM - 2PM**

*Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club  
600 Nautical Drive*

*Please RSVP by June 1*

920-743-7750 (or)  
<https://bit.ly/baypoplc50>

***Just a reminder! Please RSVP By June 1 – Call the church office or <https://bit.ly/baypoplc50>***



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Live-Stream Sunday services may be viewed  
on our YouTube Channel: BaypopLC