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FALL BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION PART III

This continuation of Revelation Part II begins with a fresh start on Tuesdays at 10:00am or Thursdays at 6:30pm, September 3/5 – December 17/19 (with a couple weeks off). Packets/schedule available on Information Table in Coffee House.

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).

- September 15: Q & A with Pastor James
- September 22: Q & A with Pastor James

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

NOT THE WORST PASTORS PODCAST: Episode 88

Christians seem to struggle with the balance between sharing truth and causing chaos. They also struggle to be "cute" when sharing the truth. The guys waste no time in this new season to cover a hot-button topic. Thanks for listening. Episodes release on Tuesdays, and you can find them on Spotify, iTunes, or by the podcast website: <https://nottheworstpastors.org>

TRUSTEE HELP: Chris Borgmann, our Head Trustee, is looking for some help on 2 projects:

- Caulking on East Windows above coffee house (this is ladder work)
- Gutter-cleaning (with a leaf-blower)

If you are available to help with these projects, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Contact Chris at 920.824.5300 or cborgmann9208245300@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY DINNER, SEPTEMBER 19 – 5:30PM

This week's meal, served by Team D:

- * Shepherd's Pie
- * Applesauce & Dinner Roll
- * Dessert: Jocelyn's Assorted Treats
- * Beverages: Coffee, Water, and Lemonade

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:

September 19 – Team D: Shepherd's Pie

October 3 – Team A

October 17 – Team B

October 31 – Team C

LOOKING FOR COFFEE HOUSE HOSTS:

We are looking for Volunteers/Hosts to open the Coffee House on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays! Can you help as a Substitute or "Pick a Day"? We greatly appreciate Rose Kolski, John & Lori Brungraber, Deb Ellis & Holly Sayer for their dedicated service!! Contact: Darlene Kellow, church office.

UPCOMING CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Bay View Senior Care – October 8 @ 9:00am
- Sturgeon Bay Health – September 19 @ 10am

SERVICE SERIES: "BIBLICAL FEASTS AND

WHERE TO FIND THEM" – a series exploring the Jewish Feasts, how they are fulfilled in Messiah, and what they can mean for us today. The festival days celebrated by our spiritual ancestors offer us a glimpse back in time, but also a way to look forward with confidence to God's promises being fulfilled in His time, according to His purposes. Look for special services in October, and again next March/April...with Todah, Hanukkah, and Purim in the mix, each celebrated at a worship service.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- **Students:** Season starts this Sunday, September 8. Classes run from 8:30-9:15am, serving students in 4K-4th grade (Classroom B).
- **Teachers:** We have used a teaching rotation model, which means each volunteer covers 1 Sunday/month during the school year.

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

- September 18 – Amazin' [G]race V @ **6:00pm**
 - **Adult Volunteers needed to assist with this event**

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING (July 19-23, 2025):

- September 8: \$100 Deposit Due (refundable until October 27)
- October 1: Registration Info Due
- October 27: Official Registration Deadline

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION is here at last! Families with students in 6th-8th Grade will get an email with more complete information, but this is the schedule for the upcoming classes:

OT Overview	6: October 9 – 23, November 6 – 20, 2024 AND read Sessions 1–21 of The Story	5:30 – 6:25pm
Lord's Prayer	3*: January 3 – 4 (lock-in w/ sleep), 2025 AND January 8 & 15, 2025	6:30pm – 7:30am 5:30 – 6:25pm

SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

- September 8 - 29 – PACK THE PANTRY, Food Shelf/Blessing Box Bingo Event
- October – College Care Packages will ship end of October
- October 30 – Pumpkin-Palooza
- November TBD – Peninsula Symphonic Veterans Concert
- November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 6:00pm (Pie Fest follows)
- December 7 – Rogue Theater Christmas Play – 2 pm
- December 7 – Peninsula Singers Christmas Concert – 6 pm
- December 11 – Christmas Cribbage Tournament @8:30am – Noon w/ Lunch
- December 14 – Peninsula Symphonic Christmas Concert (2 shows)
- December 15 – Family Christmas Service @ 9:30am
- December 15 – Carols & Ale @ 2:00-4:00pm

CHOIR-NUCOPIA 2024 is on November 10 @ 6:00pm. This event is an evening of sharing the gift of music in thanksgiving to the **Lord Almighty God, who is and who was** (Rev. 11:17).

CHOIR IS BACK AT PRINCE OF PEACE Do you like to sing? Do you like to be on a team? Practices will start in September so we can be ready for Choir-Nucopia on November 10 @ PoP. If you are at all interested call/text Jeff Maurer at 608-886-4015 to ask questions or sign up.

CHOIR DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

September 8 after church: welcome meeting, hand out music, and share song files

Rehearsals:

September 22 @ 10:30-11:00am (tenor/bass);	October 24 (Thursday) @ 5:30-6:30pm
September 29 @ 10:30-11:00am (alto/soprano)	October 30 (Wednesday) @ 6:00-7:00pm
October 8 (Tuesday) @ 6:00-7:00pm	November 5 (Tuesday) @ 6:00-7:00pm
October 15 (Tuesday) @ 6:00-7:00pm	November 10: Choir-Nucopia!!!

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES: The Board of Representatives is our primary governing body. While the Congregation has ultimate authority, it gives the power of handling the daily grind to the Board. This group meets monthly on Monday evenings, reviews finances, reports activity, and makes decisions on behalf of the congregation. In a Voters Meeting on November 17, we will be voting to approve a slate of members who will continue in their current roles, or who will join the Board as new representatives. We are actively pursuing those who might ably serve in these positions.

Ron Kodras is our Vice President, whose job it is to establish a slate of those who agree to serve on the Board. If you are asked, please prayerfully deliberate on it and consider the importance of serving God and His church in this way. Terms are for 2 years, and we have the blessing of Board veterans who are able to help you serve to the best of your ability.

- Open Positions: President, Finance, Trustee, and Board Secretary

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF): This women’s Bible Study meets at Prince of Peace and begins on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 am. Contact Holly Sayer at 920.495.6186 or go to: <http://joinbsf.com/> for details.

LOST AND FOUND BOX: We have collected quite a few items, baby blanket, infant cup, beach towels, hats, etc. The box is located on top shelf of coat rack in coffee house. Check it out!

2024 RECORD OF OFFERINGS

The Weekly Financial Status shows “Total Budgeted Money” received each week. The weekly Designated Funds are recorded and made available upon request.

	<u>GIVING</u>	
WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE: (September 8, 2024)
\$4,383.76		\$155,321.43
	<u>BUDGET</u>	
\$4,642.06		\$167,042.07

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: See the Signup Sheet in the Coffee House to include names, addresses and T-Shirt Sizes for your college-age students. Wendy Kraemer is heading up this program, and she plans to have the first care package packed and shipping in late October 2024. If you would like to help, please contact Wendy at 920-495-0519 or email wpkraemer@gmail.com. *“This is a Thrivent Action Team sponsored event that enables us to live generously”*

ST. PETER’S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN FORESTVILLE, WI is seeking teams to provide meals after English as a Second Language Classes for immigrant farm laborers on Mondays, September 16 – November 13. Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/spesl2023>. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris: 920-365-2218, revcjackson@gmail.com



PASTOR’S REPORT:

Attendance (August): 83 + 114 + 128 + 117 = 442 (Average Sunday Attendance: 110)

The 2024 PACK THE PANTRY is a bingo-style food-drive endeavor that looks to stock our pantry and blessing box well as we head into fall/winter.

- Drive runs from September 8 thru September 29
- See the Bingo Board in the Coffee House for updates and information
- Field Goal: if more than 20 squares are covered, we'll have an ice cream social on October 13 after service
- Touchdown: if more than 22 squares are covered, a special (awkward) message from Pastor Gomez will appear on our new sign, expressing his status as a Packer Backer.
- Victory: is a bingo-card black-out, where all items are covered; something amazing will take place, but that amazing something has yet to be determined. :D
- Punt: if fewer than 20 squares are covered, a Vikings pennant will be hung in the Coffee House for 1 Sunday

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A new American Heritage Girls Troop is starting near you!

Would you like to come along on the journey?

The American Heritage Girls Program (AHG) is a Christian-based scout troop that focuses on providing opportunities for girls of all ages and abilities to **LEARN** new skills, grow in their **FAITH** and take steps toward being a **SERVANT LEADER** while having lots of **FUN!**

Location: Prince of Peace Church – Sturgeon Bay

Date & Time: 1st / 3rd Sunday Afternoon of each month from 2:00 – 4:00



Abundant Harvest Time Again!

If your garden is producing more than your family can eat, freeze or can – Please bring your Bounty to the church coffee house to share. We will have a table set up near the Information Table.

Thank you!



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on our YouTube Channel: BaypopLC