

# P.O.P. NEWS

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## FALL BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION PART III

This study meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am or Thursdays at 6:30pm, through December 17/19. Packets/schedule available on Information Table in Coffee House.

## WINTER/SPRING STUDY: The Gospel of John

This study will meet on Tuesdays at 10:00am or Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting January 14/16, 2025, running through May 6/8. Packets and schedule will be available at the Information Table in the Coffee House November 24.

## THE AFTER-WORSHIP continues on Sundays:

- November 24: Voters Meeting
- December 1: Elder's Meeting (no Q & A)
- December 8: Fellowship
- December 15: Jesus's Birthday Party

## T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Poem by Clement Moore

December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Program by Aileen Miracle

➤ Fri. 7:00 Sat. 2:00

Directed by  
Lola DeVillers



## COMMUNITY DINNER, NOVEMBER 21 – 5:30PM

This week's meal, served by Team A:

- \* Roast Chicken
- \* Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, and Dinner Rolls
- \* Dessert: Pumpkin Pie
- \* 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:

December 5 – Team B: Creamy Cajun Sausage Pasta

December 19 – Team C: TBD

January 2 – Team D: TBD

## UPCOMING CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Bay View Senior Care – December 3 @ 9:00am
- Sturgeon Bay Health Services – November 21 @ 10:00am

## NOT THE WORST PASTORS PODCAST: Episode 95 Not the Worst Sabbatical Preparation...

Matt is about to go on sabbatical, so the guys discuss what a sabbatical is, its purpose, and how to prepare for one. Thanks for listening! Episodes release on Tuesdays on Spotify, iTunes, or the podcast website: <https://nottheworstpastors.org>



**CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES - SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

- Sundays, before church, from 8:30-9:15am, serving students in 4K-4<sup>th</sup> grade (Classroom B)
- December 15 – Family Christmas Service @ 9:30am

**YOUTH GROUP (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month

- November 20 – Meet at Library @ 6:15-7:00pm, then head back to church ‘til 8:00pm
- December 4 – Snack, Devotion, and Christmas Craft Night @ 6:30-8:00pm

**CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION** – For students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, here is the schedule for the remaining classes:

<b>OT Overview</b>	<b>5: October 23, November 6 – 20, and December 3, 2024</b>	<b>5:30 – 6:25pm</b>
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>3*: January 3 – 4 (lock-in w/ sleep), 2025 AND January 8 &amp; 15, 2025</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30am 5:30 – 6:25pm</b>

**SAVE-THE-DATE ACTIVITIES**

- November 28/29 – Church offices closed. Happy Thanksgiving y’all!
- December 7 – Rogue Theater Christmas Play @ 2:00pm
- December 7 – Peninsula Singers & Community Choir Christmas Concert @ 7:00pm
- December 8 – Celebrate Darlene and her years of service at POP after worship
- December 11 – Christmas Cribbage Tournament @ 8:30am – Noon w/ Lunch
- December 14 – Christmas Band rehearsal @ 9:00am
- December 15 – Family Christmas Service rehearsal @ 8:15am
- December 15 – Family Christmas Service @ 9:30am
- December 15 – Carols & Ale @ 2:00-4:00pm at Starboard Brewing Co
- December 16 – YMCA Dance Recital @ 5:00pm
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 5:00pm

**VOTERS’ MEETING ON NOVEMBER 24** after worship. We’ll be voting to approve the open positions of the Board of Representatives serving in 2025.

**Slate of Officers for Board of Representatives:**

**President:** 2 years (1<sup>st</sup> term) Gregg Schuchhardt

**Secretary:** 2 years (1<sup>st</sup> term) Cassie Gast

**Finances:** 2 years (1<sup>st</sup> term) Deb Moore

**Missions:** 2 years (2<sup>nd</sup> term) Donna Try

**Head Trustee:** 2 years (3<sup>rd</sup> term) Chris Borgmann

Preliminary Budget Sheets will be available on the website, along with the weekly newsletter. It will also be available the Wednesday before in hard-copy. These sheets are for you to look at and ask questions about before the Annual Meeting in January 2025.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET-UP CREW** – Thanksgiving service on November 27 is held in the Oasis. We will need a few hands to help with set-up on Sunday, November 24.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & PIE FEST:** We will have a worship service in the Old Sanctuary (now the Oasis) at 6:00pm on Thanksgiving Eve, November 27. We will also be enjoying our annual Pie Fest for our worship after-party. Bring pre-cut pies or desserts (or a salty snack to share) to the Kitchen before worship on Thanksgiving Eve.

## STAMPS FOR MISSIONS



Please help us with this mission . . . save your stamps!

The North Wisconsin District Lutheran Women in Mission has an ongoing mission that involves collecting postage stamps. The collected stamps are sold to a stamp dealer, with proceeds from the sale applied to mission goals.

- Save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily cancelled, and are not torn, cut or stained. Used and new

stamps are accepted.

- Leave at least a minimum ¼ inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope.
- We do not collect Post Office metered (printed on the envelope by the Post Office) postage, or very common stamps, such as Forever Flag stamps, as they have no resale value.

Please drop off your stamps in the “Stamp Collection Box” in the Coffee House at the Information Table, or in the church office. Please contact Peggy Westin with any questions. Thank you for supporting Lutheran Women in Mission.

**DECORATING PRINCE OF PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS** Many hands make light work! After the service on December 1, boxes of Christmas décor will be moved into the sanctuary so volunteers can spend December 2 and 3 preparing the building for the season. We plan to decorate the sanctuary, the coffee house, and the Oasis. There will be a large sign up poster listing the jobs that need to be done. We need a lot of help. This is a great time to prepare and reflect in fellowship the joys of the season.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE** – Speaking of Christmas, you should have received an informational sign up sheet via email for this year’s Family Christmas service. Please return the completed form to the church office by Sunday, November 24. There will be hard copies of the form available at the Information table outside of the sanctuary.

### CHRISTMAS CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT:

On December 11 @ 8:30am in the Coffee House, we’ll begin our round-robin tournament and conclude with lunch around 11:30 or Noon. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 920.743.7750 or Signup in Coffee House. We will keep the annual tradition of the “prize” being that Pastor Gomez keeps his place in the Loser’s Circle.



**CAROLS & ALE**

DECEMBER  
SUNDAY 15

2:00  
IN THE  
AFTERNOON

Christmas Carols  
Beer  
Hot Apple Cider  
Cookies  
Salty Snacks

## 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.

### GIVING

**WEEKLY**

\$4,307.69

**YEAR TO DATE: (November 17, 2024)**

\$213,184.83

### BUDGET

\$4,642.06

\$213,462.68



**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:** For a few years, the Door County Ministers have produced an Advent Devotional Booklet for use throughout our county churches. This year, I decided to take a break from it and see if it might be missed, despite having a few good ideas for themes. Instead, we will offer a different booklet, called Everyday Gospel – Christmas Devotional, by Paul David Tripp. Tripp is a trusted author and speaker, and I’ve enjoyed many of his writings over the years. I trust that

you will enjoy and be blessed with this book, and the podcast commentary that will accompany it. Beginning December 1, I invite you to follow along in the booklet, and tune in daily to “Not the Worst Pastors Podcast” for an additional perspective on the devotion.

- Booklets available on/after November 24
- Digital version available upon request – contact office

**ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP – MIKE LANGENHORST & DONNA TRY** are heading up this annual mission to families of those who are incarcerated during the Christmas season. Look for Mike and/or Donna in the Coffee House after worship to get involved.

**DOOR COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF BOX** is in the hallway across from the Door 2 entrance and will be here until Thursday, December 12. Please drop off new, unwrapped toys, puzzles, books, etc. Gifts stay in Door County.

- If you or someone you know would like to sign up to receive gifts, follow [THIS LINK](#) to apply

### **HURRICANE RELIEF**

There is a real need for funds and supplies to our brothers and sisters in the southeast affected by the recent hurricanes. Anyone wishing to donate electronically can go directly through Samaritan’s Purse <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/>. If you prefer to donate via check, please make it out to Prince of Peace and write “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line. We will forward donations to Samaritan’s Purse on a regular basis.

Saint Vincent de Paul is continuing to collect and coordinate the delivery of care packages directly to those in need. The most critical ongoing needs are: lightweight blankets, sanitary handwipes, and smaller size toiletries. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, deodorant, and smaller sized bottles of shampoo and conditioner would be especially helpful. Fleece material for making blankets is also welcomed. Medium sized boxes and monetary donations to cover shipping would also be appreciated.

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