

# P.O.P. Monthly News

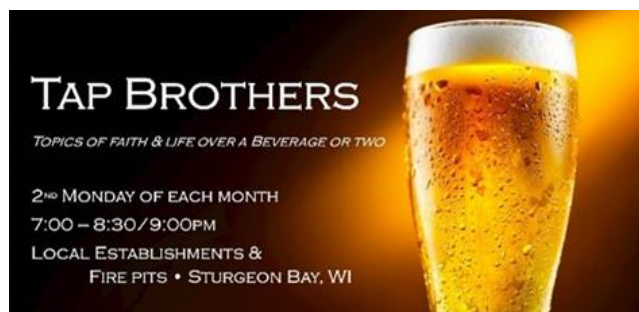
February 5, 2025

## WINTER/SPRING STUDY: The Gospel of John

This study meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am or Thursdays at 6:30 pm, and runs through May 6/8. Packets and schedule are available at the Information Table in the Coffee House.

## THE AFTER-WORSHIP continues Sundays:

- February 9: Fellowship
- February 16: Pastor James @ Conference
- February 23: Q&A w/ Pastor James (CR-A)
- March 2: Q & A w/ Pastor James (CR-A)



**TAP BROTHERS** will meet February 10, 2025 @ 7:00pm, Gloria's Authentic Mexican Restaurant (23 W Oak St. Sturgeon Bay). Topic: How can we accept and respect others (politically, theologically, etc.) especially when their beliefs or choices don't align with our own?

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – was held Sunday January 26 after service. Printed copies of the Annual Report and financials can be requested by calling 920.743.7750

The **AUTOMATIC DOOR INSTALLATION PROJECT** was completed mid-January at the main entrance of the building. Three separate push button openers were installed to aid and allow easier building access for those of us who need a little extra help. It may seem a small thing, but it will have a great impact.

## COMMUNITY DINNER @ 5:30pm

**FEBRUARY 6** – served by Team C:

- \* Balsamic Pork Tenderloin
- \* Strawberry Balsamic Salad
- \* Strawberry Cheesecake Bars
- \* 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)

**FEBRUARY 20** – served by Team D:

- \* Chicken Tetrazzini
- \* Mixed Veggies
- \* Dinner Rolls
- \* Jocelyn's Creative Collection of Confections
- \* Beverages: Coffee, Water, and Lemonade

**MARCH 6** – served by Team B:

- \* Spaghetti and Meatballs
- \* Super Supreme Salad Selections
- \* Garlic Toast
- \* Dirt Cake
- \* Beverages: Coffee, Water, and Lemonade



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

- February 5 – Snack, Devotion, and Games/Activity
- February 19 – Snack, Devotion, and Games/Activity
- March 5 – Snack and Games/Activity (meets at 6:45pm, after Ash Wednesday Service)
- March 8 – Odyssey Climbing Gym @ TBD
- March 19 – Snack, Devotion, and Games/Activity

### **SAVE-THE-DATE ACTIVITIES**

- February 22 – Sick of Winter
- February 27 – Collegiate Day of Prayer
- March 9 – Fellowship Potluck @ 10:30 after worship
- March 16 – Celebrating Purim during morning service
- April 13 – Living Last Supper @ 2:00pm
- May 16 – Swing into Spring @ 6:00pm

### **LENT & EASTER SERVICES:**

Ash Wednesday – March 5 @ 6:00pm

Palm Sunday (Pesach/Passover) – April 13 @ 9:30am

Seder Demonstration – Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:00pm

Holy Wednesday – Wednesday, April 16: TBD

Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 17 @ 6:00pm

Holy Friday – Friday, April 18 @ 6:00pm

Easter Sunrise (Chag HaMatzot/Unleavened Bread) – April 20 @ 5:57am

Easter Celebration (HaBikkurim/First Fruits) – April 20 @ 9:30am

**CAMP LUTHER 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM** registrations for youth programs ages 4 - High School have opened. Informational brochures will be distributed to the family mailboxes in the coming week. There are also brochures available in the church office.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** Prince of Peace will once again be sending care packages to college students who are family and friends of our members. They'll be going to the same students as first semester so please let us know asap if your sponsored student's address has changed.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SICK OF WINTER** – Ditch the cold and spend a couple hours in a warm atmosphere offering warm food, warm beverages, and warm fellowship. Prince of Peace will be raising funds for local Mental Health Programs and Assistance on Saturday, February 22. There will be a variety of soups and chili, bread and cider to fill your belly and warm your soul. There is a \$10 admission at the door, (\$5 for those under 12). There will also be door prizes too, so join us for a few hours of fun, food, and fellowship.

Want to help? Sign up to help in the Coffee House: set up, break down, make food, or contact Donna Try (224.436.3722) for more information.

**FISH FRY:** Our Saviour Lutheran Church (120 S Henry Street Green Bay) will be serving a full fish fry, consisting of deep-fried perch, baked cod, combo platter, or chicken strip dinners from 5-6:30pm on February 14. Doors open at 4:45pm. Meals include bread, coleslaw, and a beverage (for those dining in only). Dessert will be available for purchase. Call-in orders for carry out dinners will be accepted at any time prior to 4:00pm on Friday night at 920.468.4065.

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## January Recap

### YOUTH GROUP CLIMBING OUTING



On Sunday January 12, a group of church youth, (along with some very brave adults) spent the afternoon at the Odyssey Climbing Gym in Green Bay. The adventure began with games and lunch after worship before hitting the road for a few hours testing their strength, skill, and ability to not look down from 47' roped climbing walls.

The whole experience was so much fun that an encore is forthcoming, tentatively scheduled for March 8. More information will be available soon.



### CONGREGATIONAL BOWLING

The Life Together Committee arranged for a congregational bowling event at Apple Valley Lanes on Saturday, January 18. Eight families attended, and enjoyed bowling, pizza, and general hangs.

We hope to have another bowling event later this year.

### FUNERAL FLOWERS AND MORE –

Two free one-hour workshops were held in the Oasis on January 23, offering people a chance to discuss funeral planning with a local Chapel Director. Participants received a workbook guide, encouragement, and tips on planning and having difficult discussions that come with this type of planning. This program was well received and will likely be offered again in the future.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:** We are looking for a new Charter Representative for our local chapter. This position is important for the ongoing connection we wish to have with the troop, which has grown to include 12 girls (3 from our congregation). If you are interested in learning more about this, contact Amy Barnard at 920.746.8889



**CARING FOR CAREGIVERS** A team of ladies from Prince of Peace gathered yesterday (2/4) to bless those who take care of the most vulnerable among us. For the third year, gift boxes were assembled and delivered to staff at local nursing homes and assisted living facilities in recognition and appreciation of the wonderful care they provide. The boxes contained candy, nuts, snack bars, fruit, chips and more. Peggy Westin led the charge with assistance from Jane Clarke, Darlene Kellow, and Donna Try. This project was sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team.

**TOYS FOR TOTS THANK YOU and Update:**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Door County Toys for Kids program. Because of your generosity and support, we were able to help 578 children have a merrier Christmas this holiday season. Since Door County Toys for Kids is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization that runs the local Toys for Tots program, everything that was donated stayed here to help our local families and community. To say we were overwhelmed by the support of our community this year would be an understatement. The toy boxes were overflowing with wonderful toys, and we collected more monetary donations than ever before. It was truly heartwarming to see the relief and joy we were able to bring to our community this year. We would not have been able to accomplish this goal without your help.

Saying thanks is easy, but the very hardest part is showing you the gratitude that comes right from our hearts. We hope this “THANK YOU VERY MUCH” will show, in some small way, the deep appreciation we have for you today!

Sincerely,

Marsha Wiesner  
Door County Toys for Kids Committee

P.S. We greatly appreciate your continued support with the toy box.

## 2025 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.

	<b>WEEKLY</b> (actual)	<b>YTD</b> (actual): as of <b>February 2, 2025</b>
<b>GIVING</b>	\$2,747.30	\$20,437.46
	<b>WEEKLY</b> (needed)	<b>YTD</b> (needed)
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$4,914.48	\$24,572.40

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