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Reflections

Prince of Peace has entered into a contractual agreement with Pastor Darrel Lundby to serve as our full time interim pastor. He began his ministry with us December 14th and will continue until our call process is complete and we have a new regularly called pastor in place.

Pastor Lundby grew up in Webster, South Dakota, and attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He served his internship and first call to ordained ministry at Holden Village, our Lutheran Retreat Center in the Cascade Mountains of North Central Washington, near Chelan, Washington. Subsequently, he served parishes in Seattle and Portland and served the last 14 years of his active ministry as the Assistant to the Bishop of the Oregon Synod. Following his retirement, he has served a number of interim ministries in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and in Spokane at Holy Trinity, Central, Christ Lutheran and the Eastern Washington/Idaho Synod.

He and his spouse, Joanne, are parents of two grown children, Angela, who lives in Portland, and Nathan, who lives in Chicago. They have decided to settle here in Spokane and just one year ago purchased a home on the upper South Hill. Please welcome Pastor Lundby to our ministry.

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Hello Caritas Friends,

Caritas continues to serve new people every day. Our current needs list includes dish soap, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, maple syrup and jam/jelly.

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year!

Many thanks for sharing our needs with your congregation and for your continued support.

Sue Miller



From the President:

Hopefully most of you had an opportunity to spend time at one of the prayer vigils that were held at Prince of Peace. It was an excellent way to spend some quiet time and pray not only for Prince of Peace but for all who may be faced with uncertainties in their everyday lives.

Recently I was given an article written by Pam Vredevelt. In it she discusses the power of Prayer in making decisions. She writes, "It makes sense to weigh the pros and cons when making a decision. But one thing I have learned through the years is that we must never stop there. Even if an answer seems obvious to the human mind, it may not be the divine course of action. We can save ourselves much weariness and grief if we stop and consult the Expert. Though the direction He gives may involve rough waters, His counsel is *always* in our best interest. For God only sees the big picture. Only God knows the future, and the full implications of our decisions. Only God can detect when an apparent escape hatch is a death trap in disguise. Only God knows what will fulfill and restore the darkest depths of our soul. Only God knows when, where, and how the flames in this world will run their course. In his mercy he is eager to lead us on. We can be confident that the guidance He gives will always be for our highest good."

What Pam Vredevelt has to say here is totally applicable to our lives here at Prince of Peace. We only need to trust in God and allow him to lead us in the right direction.

In His Service,
Curt

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Services – 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 am
Education — 9:30 (Y) 9:40 (Ad)
Fellowship – 9:15 & 10:20

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Mon. thru Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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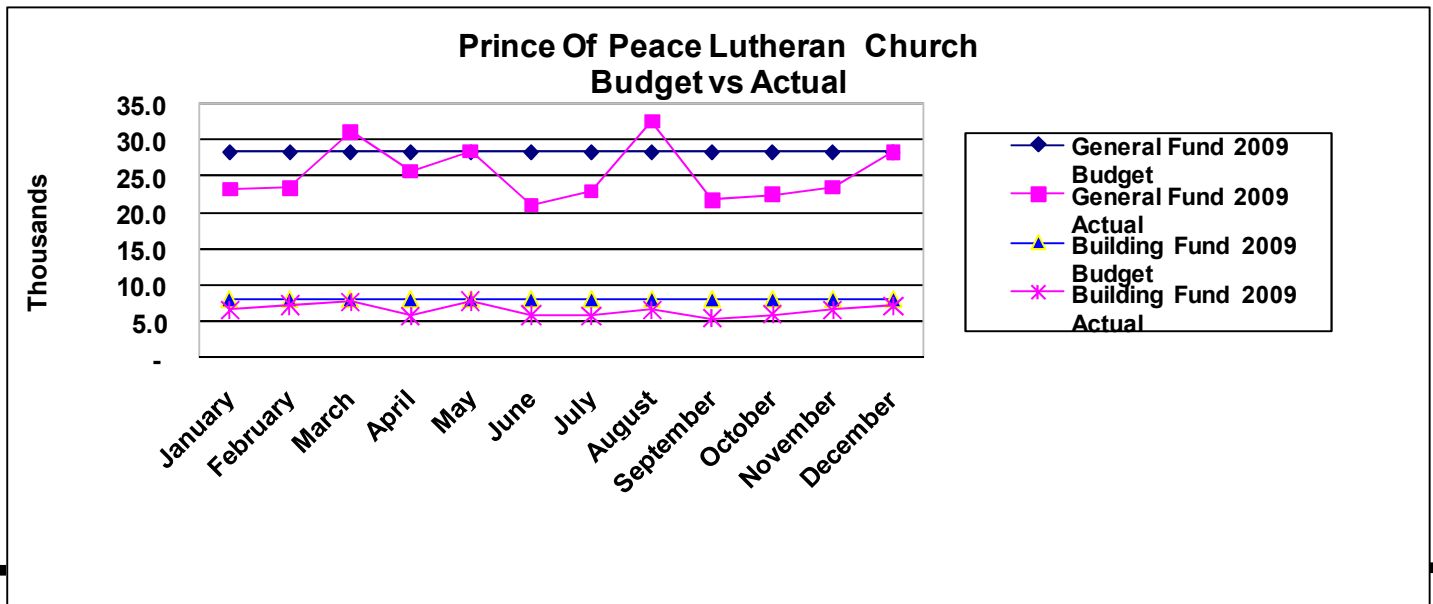
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year-To-Date Giving thru December

	November	December	Year-to-Date	Monthly Giving Goal	Year-to-Date Deficits
General Fund	\$ 23,428.73	\$28,348.77	\$ 304,030.94	\$28,334.00	\$ -35,969.06
Mortgage Payment	\$ 6,518.00	\$ 7,042.00	\$ 77,575.55	\$ 7,993.00	\$ -18,340.45



December Council Meeting Highlights

The **Nominating Committee** is looking for someone who is willing to serve as Treasurer in 2010.

2010 Budget: The 2010 budget was reviewed. After discussion about changes to the 2010 budget for some staff salary adjustments, the budget balanced at \$320,000. Meetings with the congregation to discuss the 2010 budget are scheduled for January 17 and 20. The Annual meeting will be on January 31.

Due to some changes in focus by the **IHN** staff, and the lack of volunteers from our congregation, the Social Mission committee recommends that we discontinue hosting IHN families. We will continue to keep them as benevolence. A letter will be sent to IHN letting them know of our decision.

All **committee reports** for the Annual Report need to be to Mary by Monday, January 4, 2010.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The Christian meaning to the song.

(several requests were made for this after the Children's Christmas Program)

- 1— God's Son born to set us all free
- 2— Two testaments (Old and New)
- 3— Faith, hope and love (three virtues from God)
- 4— Four Gospels true (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)
- 5— Five books of grace (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy)
- 6— Days of Creation
- 7— Gifts of the Spirit (Seven gifts of the spirit in Romans 12 & Corinthians 12)
- 8— Eight "Blessed are they" (the Beatitudes)
- 9— Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)
- 10— God's Ten Commandments
- 11— Faithful Apostles (11 faithful disciples)
- 12— Twelve Points of Doctrine (the 12 points in the Apostle's Creed)

WOMEN GETTING TOGETHER



DON'T FORGET

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 6,
at 9:30 a.m.

And . . .

WOMEN'S MORNING TOGETHER

Tuesdays, January 5 and 19
7:00 a.m.
Joy Liezen's
4828 N. Madison

PRIMETIMERS

Bob Baker, director of Lutherhaven Outdoor Ministries

will be the guest speaker for the
January 28th meeting and potluck.



See you at noon!

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, January 3

1st Lesson — Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
2nd Lesson — Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel — John 1:10-18

Sunday, January 10

1st Lesson — Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
2nd Lesson — Acts 8:14-17
Gospel — Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 17

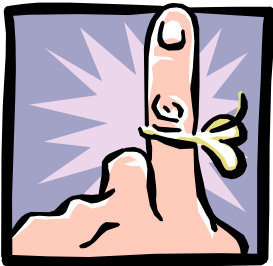
1st Lesson — Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
2nd Lesson — 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel — John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 24

1st Lesson — Nehemiah 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
2nd Lesson — 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel — Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, January 31

1st Lesson — Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
2nd Lesson — 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gospel — Luke 4:21-30



STEWARDSHIP

Please send in your **Pledge Cards** if you have not done so already.

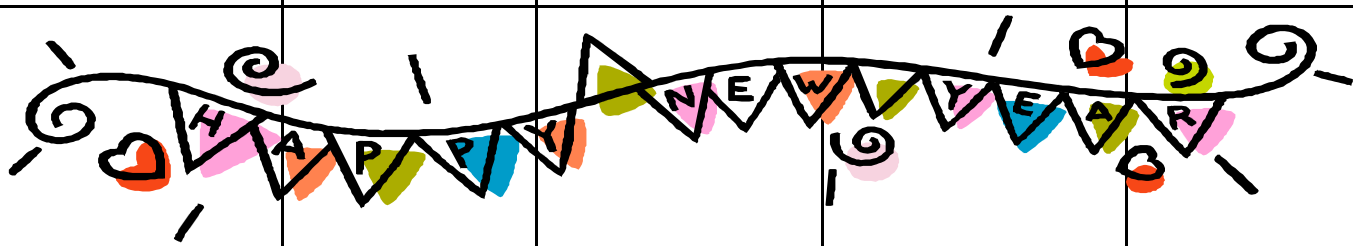
A **thank you** from **Stewardship** for participating in the **Pledge Walk to the Altar**, in November.

2010 Giving Envelopes are on the tables at the back of the church if you have not picked yours up yet. This will help reduce the cost of having to mail them.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day! Office Closed	2
3 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship 9:15 & 10:20 am Christian Ed. 9:30 am	4 Sounds of Life 6:30 pm	5 Women's Morning Together 7 am All Committee Night 7 pm	6 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Adult Choir 7:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm	7 AA Meeting 7 pm	8	9
10 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship 9:15 & 10:20 am Christian Ed. 9:30 am Kids Club w/Lutherhaven 4:30pm Jr/Sr High Youth 5:30-7:30 pm	11 Evening Quilters 6:30 pm Sounds of Life 6:30 pm	12 Quilters 9 am Brownies 6 pm	13 Adult Choir 7:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm	14 Executive Committee 6:30 pm AA Meeting 7 pm	15	16
17 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship 9:15 & 10:20 am Christian Ed. 9:30 am Budget Review Mtg. 9:30 am	18 M.L.K.Holiday Office Closed Sounds of Life 6:30 pm	19 Women's Morning Together 7 am Church Council 7 pm	20 Budget Review Mtg. 7 pm Adult Choir 7:30 am Girl Scouts 7 pm	21 AA Meeting 7 pm	22	23
24 & 31 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am Fellowship 9:15 & 10:20 am Christian Ed. 9:30 am	25 Sounds of Life 6:30 pm	26 Baby Quilters 9 am Brownies 6 pm Foster Parents Group 7 pm	27 Adult Choir 7:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm	28 Preschool Pajama Party PrimeTimers Noon AA Meeting 7 pm	29 Preschool Pajama Party	30
31 Annual Meeting 1230 pm						



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