

# Prince of Peace Pre-School Newsletter

Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661



## December, 2020



### **December Bible Verse:**

**"A Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord!" (Luke 2:11)**

Dear Parents:

As we near the Christmas season, we remember the best present of all – God’s gift of His Son, Jesus! At preschool, we will learn the Christmas story... We will hear about the Angel Gabriel telling Mary that she will have a baby!... How Mary and Joseph traveled far on a donkey to Bethlehem and found no room at the inn... That Jesus was born in a stable... The bright star that shone in the sky... And the wise men bringing gifts.

We want our preschoolers to understand the true meaning of Christmas. So, throughout the weeks preceding the holiday, we’ll tell the story in many different ways. We have many storybooks and we will act out the story too! Songs and finger plays will help us remember this true story. Christmas presents will be made this month, so don’t be surprised if your child doesn’t want to tell you what we are making at school!

***Merry Christmas to you all!***  
**Wendy, Marianne and Jamie**



### ***A ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church***

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Sundays: Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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## DECEMBER THEMES:



### **“Advent means COMING!”**

Advent is the first theme of December. The children will learn that during the season of Advent we get ready for the coming of Baby Jesus. The class room will have an Advent wreath and each week a candle will be lit until all four candles are burning.

“Christmas” will be the theme for the remainder of the weeks that the children will be in school in December. The children will be talking about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. They will be hearing stories, learning songs, cooking, decorating the classroom tree, learning to wrap presents in our math area, performing for their families and having parties.



**Parents...**your help is appreciated!

Our Math center will turn into a “wrap center” for the month of December. Do you have any small boxes or wrapping items? Small shirt box, mug size box, check boxes, wrapping paper, bows, ribbons. If you can donate any of these items, thank you! We appreciate your donations!

### The Room at a Glance

- Water Table: corn meal with Nativity
- Dramatic Play: Nativity Scene
- Letters: B, J, and K
- Shapes: triangles
- Colors: green and red, silver and gold



*Open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and the poor in the land.  
(Deuteronomy 15:11)*



We invite you to bring in canned goods to help those in need. Prince of Peace will provide food items to our local food pantries this year. Please have items in by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your gifts, as we reach out in Christian love to help others!

NATIVITY EXTRAVAGANZA December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy numerous Nativity displays and the Living Nativity! If you have a nativity to add to the display for the weekend, please bring it Saturday morning.

**Note these dates:**

Show and Tell T-TH	December 10 <sup>th</sup>
Show and Tell M-W-F/Pre-K	December 11 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of School T-TH/Pre-K	December 17 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of School M-W-F	December 18 <sup>th</sup>
No School – Christmas Break	December 21 <sup>st</sup> - January 4 <sup>th</sup>
Classes Resume T-TH/Pre-K	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Classes Resume M-W-F	January 6 <sup>th</sup>



**WEATHER CLOSINGS**

Remember our weather policy:

We will NOT delay with the Oregon Schools, but only close when they close.

Be sure and listen and watch the media for their announcements!





***ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR  
CHILDREN, AND REMEMBER TO KEEP JESUS  
AT THE HEART OF THE CELEBRATION!***



**Special Dates to Note in December for the Christmas Season at  
Prince of Peace!!**

**Please join us as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus this month at  
Prince of Peace! Worship is Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and every  
Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Everyone is always welcome!!!**

**Wednesday Advent Family Events**

Wednesday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, Devotions and Decorate the Church at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, Devotion and Family Advent Craft at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, Devotion and Christmas Carol Sing at 6:30 p.m.

**LIVING NATIVITY**

The Living Nativity and Nativity Tour will be on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00  
p.m. Join us!

**Christmas Eve Carols, Candlelight and Communion Family Services  
at 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9 and 11:00 p.m.**

Members are encouraged to sign up as a family so we may ensure proper space for  
guests at all services. Through our website, [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com), go to the  
sign-up. There are slots for 10 families at each service, which allows guests to sit at  
the other end of pews with smaller families. Overflow seating will be available in  
the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. All services will also be on Facebook live (Prince  
Peace Luth Church).

**Come join us for Christmas Worship!!**





## MONTH of DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>*6:30 PM - Devotion and Decorate the Church</i>	3 <i>*Donated non- perishable items due</i>	4	5 <i>*8:00 AM Men's Breakfast</i>
6	7	8	9 <i>*6:30 PM - Devotion and Family Advent Craft</i>	10 Show and Tell - T-TH	11 Show and Tell - M-W-F/Pre-K	12
13	14	15	16 <i>*6:30 PM - Devotion and Christmas Carol Sing</i>	17 Last Day T-TH and Pre-K	18 Last Day M-W-F	19 <i>*7:00 PM Nativity Extravaganza</i>
20	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break <i>*4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9, 11 PM - Christmas Eve Worship Services</i>	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26
27	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break		<u><i>January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume</i></u>