

Prince of Peace Pre-School Newsletter

Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661

January, 2024



Bible Verse for January:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." (Proverbs 3:5)

Dear Parents:

January is a new month in a new year: play outside in the snow, take a walk, or build a snowman! Then come inside, make some hot chocolate, snuggle in with a story, or play a family game to pass the long wintry evenings. Be patient – the days will now grow longer with more daylight!

May the Lord bless you with many simple pleasures!

We hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year!

-Wendy, Marianne & Jamie



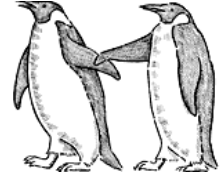
A ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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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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January Theme: WINTER and hibernation!

Our water table will hold snow or ice. We will try our hand at ice sculpting and experimenting with salt and food coloring!



We need to remember our feathered friends at this time of year. We will be feeding them and watching out our big windows to see how many different kinds we can attract! Maybe you can do the same at home!



Some of us will be getting ready for Kindergarten! Practicing last names, working with work sheets that help us learn letters, numbers, shapes and colors. These will be a free choice area in the room, but will be available to take home. Please also work with your children at home 15 minutes each day.

OUR ROOM AT A GLANCE:

- ART – making snowmen, snowflakes (concept opposites, rhyming)
- Play dough – building snowmen
- Dramatic play – snow forts, building snowmen

Books to read and share:



- “The Jacket I Wear in the Show” – Shirley Neitzel
- “Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?” – Eric Carle
- “The Mitten” – Jan Brett
- “Millions of Snowflakes” – Mary McKenna Siddals
- “Sneezy the Snowman” – Maureen Wright
- “Something’s Going to Happen” – Charlott Zolotow



Don't forget that your child has a Prayer Pal here at Prince of Peace. If your family, or someone in your extended family, is in need of a prayer, please let the teachers know and we will pass it on to your Prayer Pal!

WEATHER CLOSINGS

- If Oregon schools close for the day, we will also be closed for the day at Prince of Peace Preschool

NOTE: WE DO NOT OBSERVE MORNING DELAYS!

Note these dates:

Preschool Resumes	January 8 th
Field Trip to the Library	January 10 th (M-W-F) and January 11 th (T-TH and Pre-K both classes will attend at 9:15 and go together)
No School- Martin Luther King Day	January 15 th
Show and Tell	January 18 th (T-TH) and January 19 th (M-W-F and Pre-K)
PJ Day	January 25 th (T-TH) and January 26 th (M-W-F and Pre-K)



YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!

At Prince of Peace, we offer...

- Worship on Saturday evening is at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The Saturday service and the 8:00 a.m. service is a more traditional service and 10:30 a.m. service will always feature our Praise Team. Come casual – family friendly!
- Sunday School for all ages at 9:15am
- Adult Bible fellowship Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
 - *What Did You Say? -- Unpacking “churchy words”*
- “Raising Kids” – a time of Encouragement for Parents with young children. Next time: January 14 9:15am
- Tuesday “Weekly Readings” at 9:00am
- Thursday is Bible Study Night! 7:00-8:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th: Men's and Women's study
and Confirmation class for students in 6th-8th grade.
- Men’s Breakfast – 1st Saturday of the Month at 8:00am
- Baptism: “What is Baptism and why is it a great blessing to my family?”
Talk with Pastor John
- Interested in what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, or member of Prince of Peace?
Schedule a conversation with Pastor John. Babysitting can be provided: please call ahead of time so we can make arrangements (Church Office: 419-691-9407).



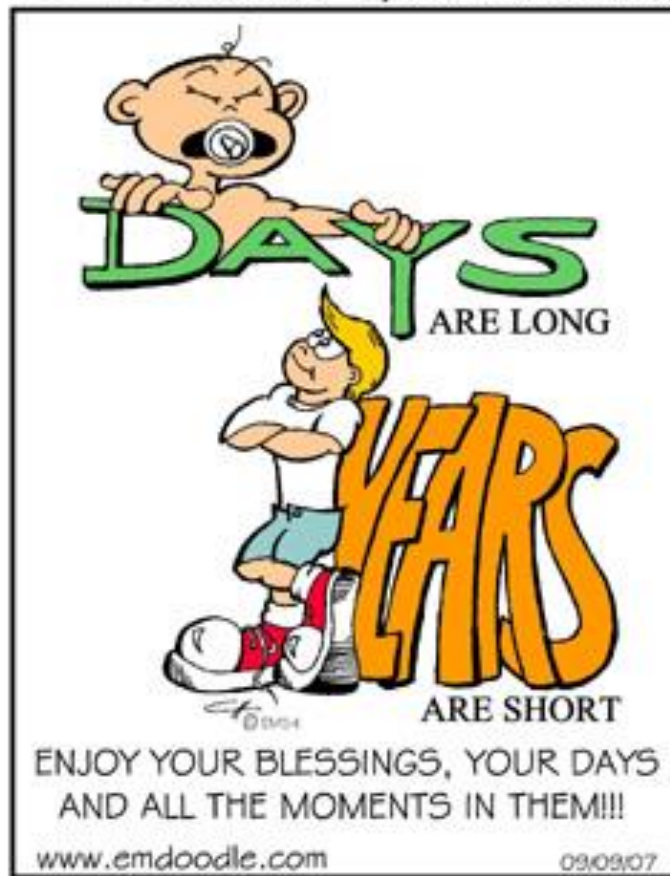
**Discipleship at
Home and in
Community**

COME JOIN OUR GROWING FAMILY!

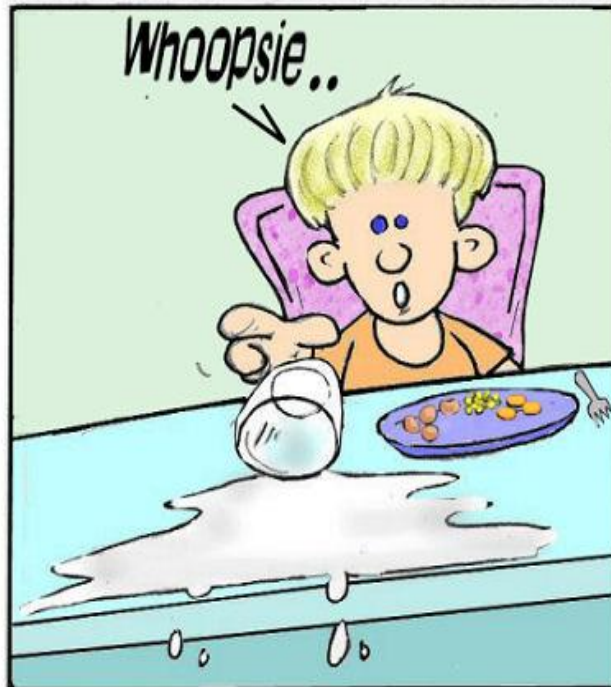
*Let the little children
come unto Me!
--Jesus*

**NOTE: ON THE CALENDAR ARE ACTIVITIES AT PRINCE
OF PEACE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE ASK MADISON OR PASTOR JOHN.
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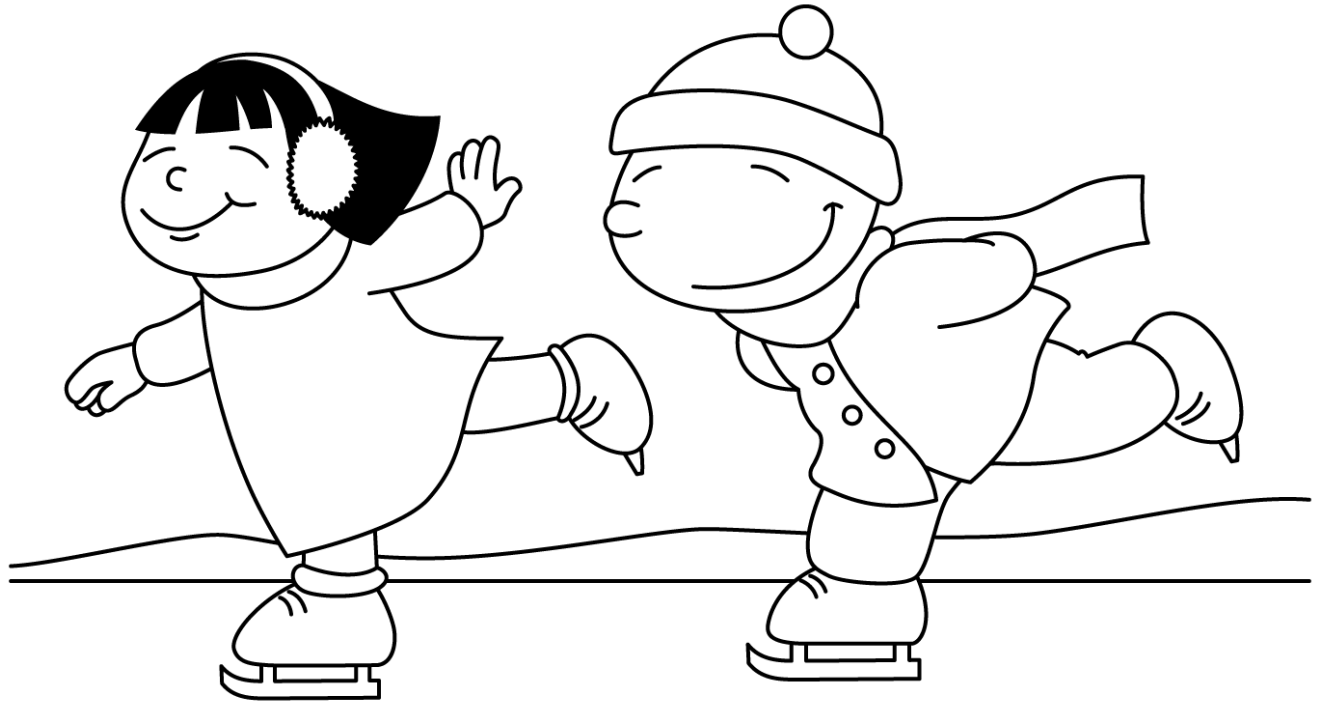


The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



.. "Lord how often DO I HAVE TO forgive my child from spilling his milk?? Seven times?"
.. "No!" Jesus replied. "Seventy times seven."

Mt. 18:21-22 (MST) Mommy Standard Translation



MONTH of JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 *8:00am Men's Breakfast
7	8 Preschool Resumes	9	10 Library Field Trip (M-W-F)	11 Library Field Trip (T-TH and Pre-K) *7:00 p.m. <i>Confirmation and Men's/Women's Bible Studies</i>	12	13
14 *9:15 Raising Kids	15 No Preschool – Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18 Show and Tell – T-TH	19 Show and Tell – M-W-F and Pre-K	20
21	22	23	24	25 PJ Day – T-TH *7:00 p.m. <i>Confirmation and Men's/Women's Bible Studies</i>	26 PJ Day – M-W-F and Pre-K	27
28	29	30	31			