



# There is Room

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The world may feel like one long stretch of night, like an endless winter, or a hovering rain cloud. And life may feel like walking into the wind, an uphill climb in every direction, but we can still open the door. We can't calm every storm, but we can turn on the porch lights. We can add chairs to the table. We can keep clean sheets on the guest bed, just in case. We can hold the elevator, and learn pronouns.

We can tell stories of belonging, and take turns listening. We can learn each other's names, and plant trees for our children. We can study privilege and advocate for mental health. We can insist, every single day, in a million different ways: there is room, there is room, there is room for you here. We can't calm every storm, but we can turn on the porch lights. We make room.

## CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Family Worship – 3:00 & 4:30 pm  
Candlelight Worship – 7:00 & 8:30 pm

## CHRISTMAS DAY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 am

### ONLINE

Sunday 8:30 pm | Monday 10:00 am

*The office will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26.*



# CONNECTION CARD

Please place this card in the offering bag or hand it in at the welcome desk as you leave.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

*(name of person who invited you, mailing, website, etc.)*

- Guest
- Desire to Join
- Desire to Volunteer
- Contact Update
- Contact Me

*See reverse side for  
Spiritual Care request*

**An Invitation to Connect.** We are so happy you chose to celebrate the birth of Jesus with us at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, and hope you've felt a warm welcome. If you are new here, we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us again, whether it is for weekend worship or one of the many opportunities to get involved at Prince of Peace.

**Introducing New Series: Speak**

Our new six-week sermon series, Speak, begins the weekend of January 6/7. Join us as we call out for God to speak: to speak to us, to speak through us, to speak for us, to speak us into new life.

**Engage Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 6:30 am | Wednesdays at Noon

Join us for Engage Bible Study with Lead Pastor Paul Dean beginning January 9, 2024. We invite you to come as you are. Bring a Bible, your questions and a friend!

**Grief Support Series**

Begins Monday, January 8, 2024 | 6:00 pm | Chapel

Our next 10-week Grief Support Series begins in January. Registration is not required. Find details at [popmn.org/support](http://popmn.org/support).

**Volunteer at Mission Outpost**

Mission Outpost supports our neighbors in need by providing food, clothing, furniture, dental service, community resources, household and personal care items. We serve hundreds of families each month. A volunteer orientation session is held the first Tuesday of each month. Visit [popmn.org/outpost](http://popmn.org/outpost) for details.

**Child Development & Learning Center (CDLC) Enrollment**

CDLC provides a safe and loving environment for all children within a Christian setting. Activities include cooking, science, large motor activities, creative arts and music. Full day and half day classes are available. Register for the 2024-2025 school year beginning on January 16 at [CDLCPreschool.org/register](http://CDLCPreschool.org/register).

**Family Ministry Mid-Year Registration**

Kids engage in age-appropriate worship followed by a time to connect with a small group of peers. Visit [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register).

**POP Pre-K (Age 3-5) and POP Kids (Grade K-5):**

Sundays 10:30 am or Wednesdays 6:00 pm

**POP Praise Choir (Grade K - 5):**

Sundays 10:00 am or Wednesdays 5:15 pm

**StuMin (Grade 6 - 12): Wednesdays 7:00 pm**

Prince of Peace offers activities for all families that want to raise their children in a loving, faith-filled environment. Our Opportunities for Young Families booklet provides an overview. Pick up your copy at one of resource walls.

**Join Prince of Peace**

**New Member Class | Sunday, January 28 | noon – 2:00 pm**

Are you interested in becoming a member at Prince of Peace? We invite you to take the next step in your faith journey here. Visit [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register) to sign up for our new members class.

**Small Groups**

Grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus and one another through regular connection and community. Small groups gather for Bible study, book clubs or other common interests or hobbies. Visit [popmn.org/ministries/small-groups/](http://popmn.org/ministries/small-groups/) for more information.

If you can't find what you are looking for or don't know where to start, let one of our **Connect Path Guides** help. Our trained volunteers will help you create a path of connection that's right for you. Meet them at the Connection Desk just outside the Sanctuary or email them at [connectpathguide@popmn.org](mailto:connectpathguide@popmn.org).



**Support Prince of Peace**

Scan to support mission and ministry.

# SPIRITUAL CARE REQUEST

Please place this card in the offering bag or hand it in at the welcome desk as you leave.

**Prayer Request:** Prayer Ministers will pray for your request(s) listed below.

**I Would Like:**

- To pray with someone over the phone or in person.
- Someone from the Spiritual Care Team to contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_