

CONGREGATION AT A GLANCE

Founded in **1963**

Located in **BURNSVILLE, MN** *(suburb of Minneapolis/St. Paul)*

6,500+

Active
Membership

500-700+

Weekly Worship
Attendance

300-450+

Weekly Online
Viewership

\$4.1M

Annual
Budget

4

Pastors

40

Staff

TRENDS/CONGREGATIONAL ENERGY

ONE CHURCH. ONE ROOF.

Our recent One Church capital campaign brought all ministry under one roof. We designed and built new space to enhance hospitality, flexibility and connectivity. Doing so has tightened the relational fabric of the congregation in powerful ways.

MISSION OUTPOST

The expansion of our Mission Outpost facility and service offerings (food, clothing, community resources, dental and medical clinics onsite) has energized us and blessed the community.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Our online services are professionally produced by our talented media arts team, incorporate a variety of worship elements, and reach a broad audience in our community and around the globe.



VINE CHURCH COLLABORATIVE

Spearheaded by Prince of Peace (PoP), the Vine aggregates the adult formation opportunities from multiple Lutheran churches in our area and makes them available to everyone; funded both by the ELCA and the Saint Paul Area Synod and viewed as a prototype for the larger Church.

HEALTHY FINANCES & CULTURE

PoP is in a strong and healthy financial position with the needed resources to do ministry, manage debt, have adequate reserves with wise management and clear accountability. PoP's culture is built on transparency and trust with a bent toward excellence in all we do. We believe we have been blessed to be a blessing to others.

VIDEOS TO CHECK OUT



Our vision in the words
of our congregation



Example of our
online worship service

POp VISION

PoP is known as the connecting church, working collaboratively with schools, churches, local government, campus partners, other organizations and the business community. We provide hope and wholeness to all people, with specific focus on children, seniors and people in poverty in the south metro area.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY

PoP draws from several suburban communities south of Minneapolis/St. Paul that range from middle to upper-middle class. Residents of the south metro enjoy many excellent restaurants, outstanding public parks, endless shopping options and quick access to the airport. Local residents are less than 30 minutes from all the Minneapolis and St. Paul metropolitan areas and University of Minnesota offer including theater, music venues, museums, collegiate and professional sports and incredible dining.



Staff community-building... in our massive new elevator.



THE 4 PRIMARY ROLES OF OUR NEXT LEAD PASTOR

Lead Preaching/Teaching Pastor:

In collaboration with the Minister of Worship Arts, our next lead pastor will plan the worship preaching series and preach a majority of the worship services. The lead pastor will also plan the Engage Bible Study series throughout the year.

A Leader That Encourages and Empowers Other Leaders to Lead:

Our next lead pastor will boldly lead in vision and direction but will also share significant decision-making with core staff and the board of directors. Our next lead pastor will be a collaborator.

Developer of Others:

Our next lead pastor will serve as the chief enabler and developer of other leaders--encouraging and empowering them to develop their call, gifts, and ministry areas to serve the church and greater community.

Chief Explorer and Future Thinker:

Our next lead pastor won't rest on their laurels but will be intentional about future thinking. He/She will encourage the congregation and core leaders to explore new methods, perspectives, programs and ways of being the church as we seek to better serve each other and the greater community.

THE 4 CORE IDENTIFIERS OF PRINCE OF PEACE WE MOST WANT TO CONTINUE

Welcoming and Affirming, Inclusive of All:

Our theology and ministries communicate this consistently.

Community Serving/Community Outreach:

Our Mission Outpost and related service ministries are core to who we are.

Uplifting Music and Worship

Dynamic, Relevant Preaching to Life



WE ARE SEEKING

Someone where the above descriptors fit his/her strengths, heart, and passions.

Rostered in the ELCA or full communion partner, with at least 10 years of experience.

If interested, please email

CallCommittee@popmn.org for next steps