

HOW CAN THIS STORY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE?

Ask Boldly

What do you wish you could ask for, but do not dare?
What do you need to ask God for today?

Does the idea of boldly asking for what you want or need make you feel uncomfortable?
Why, or why not? What worries you about being bold?

Is there a tension between worshipping a God who gives all good things,
and the idea that God is a cosmic vending machine or genie who grants every wish?
What happens when we ask boldly? Is the outcome predictable? Should it be?

Do you think people – or even God – will think you're crazy (or drunk, like in Hannah's story)
if you dream big dreams and say them out loud? Are we conditioned to expect less? Why?
How much goodness can you realistically hope for? Is there a limit?
Are God's "blessings" equal? Fair? Just? Earned? Free? Random? Prolific? Hard to find?

What do you think God can do? What do you think God can't, or won't, do?
Can you ask for too much? How do you know? Do you think God wants us to ask boldly?



January 17 – 18, 2026

Ask Boldly
1 Samuel 1:9-22

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

SAT 5:30 pm | SUN 10:30 am

My Lighthouse

Trust In God

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

SUN 9:00 am

I Thank God

Trust In God

My Lighthouse

MESSAGE: Jill Bergman

Communion (5:30 pm Saturday)

Baptism:

Holien Family (9:00 am Sunday)

Upcoming Celebration of Life Service:

Al Anderson – February 21

Bill Hammerlund – February 28

Welcome to Prince of Peace!

We are an open and affirming community,
here to love God and all people.



Connect with Prince of Peace!

Scan here to join our mailing list
and find ways to get involved.

Paper copies of this form are
available at the Connect Desk.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 9:00 am (sanctuary)

Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm (chapel) | Sun 10:30 am (sanctuary)

Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: popmn.org.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

Connection Series | January 11 & 18

The first adult education mini-series features Chuck Squires with
Stretching Your Faith and Life with Purpose. popmn.org/register.

Repurposed Adults | Trivia & Treats | January 20 | 6:30 pm

Welcome the new year with connection and community.

Enjoy dessert and a lively round of trivia. popmn.org/register

CDLC Preschool registration for 2026-27 opens January 20

Visit cdlcpreschool.org to learn about our faith-based preschool.

Trail Church (snowshoe) | Saturday, January 24 | 9:00 am

We'll journey together, listen for the sacred in nature, and find
community along the way. Meet at the MN Valley Wildlife Refuge.

Easter Egg-stravaganza | Saturday, March 28 | 10:00 am

Join us for springtime fun: games, activities, a pancake breakfast
and an Easter egg hunt! Indoor event for kids 2 years – grade 5.

CDLC Carnival Fundraiser | Saturday, April 18

Games, auction items and tons of family fun! Interested in helping
us plan? Join the committee at cdlcpreschool.org/volunteer.

Do you have a connection in the community who might help
spread the word about this event? Pick up flyers at the Connect
Desk to share with a local business, organizations and friends.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FEBRUARY 9 – 14

We're hosting the 12th Feed My Starving Children South Metro
MobilePack! Get a group together and sign up to volunteer!

Help us meet our fundraising goal of \$50,000 by scanning the
QR code below and selecting **FMSC** from the drop-down list. ↓

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!





CAMP WAPO FAMILY & SUMMER CAMPS



These programs take place at Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, Wisconsin

FAMILY RECHARGE

May 15-17

\$260 per family (up to 4)

\$30 for each additional family member
popmn.org/register

Spend quality time together, build community with other families, and grow in faith at this fun weekend getaway. There will be break-out sessions for kids, teens and parents, plus ways to get involved in the artistic, technical, and hospitality aspects of our time together. Arrive after 6:00 pm on Friday. Our weekend begins with evening devotions and a campfire at 8:00 pm. We'll close with worship and brunch on Sunday morning.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Priority Registration:

January 15 – February 15

Register at lwlbc.com/pop-burnsville
 BE SURE TO LIST POP-BURNSVILLE
 AS YOUR HOME CHURCH!

This summer's theme is **WONDER**, based on Matthew 19:26 — "With God all things are possible." Explore both meanings of the word wonder: questioning and awe. Camp will be a time of curiosity, questions, and the wide-open mystery of God's love. Campers will journey from curiosity to calling — from "What if?" to "Here I am!" — discovering that every question is a doorway to deeper trust, transformation, and relationship.

SEEDS CAMP

Completed grade 1-3

July 24-26 | \$325

A perfect intro to camp for the youngest campers! A weekend filled with fun, faith, games, worship, Bible study, singing, swimming, laughter, and new friends. lakewapo.org/programs/seeds-summer-weekend-camp/

YOUTH CAMP

Completed grade 4-9

July 26-31 | \$755

Meet new friends, grow closer to God, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Each day includes Bible study, chapel, cabin activities, free time, field games and campfire. lakewapo.org/programs/wapo-youth-camp/

FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE CAMPS, CONTACT DAWN RIDGWAY: dridgway@popmn.org.



VALERIE MCCLURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Valerie McClure's memory and her deep love for Camp Wapo, the McClure family partnered with Prince of Peace to establish this scholarship fund, created to ensure that financial hardship never stands in the way of a student experiencing camp.

This coming summer marks an exciting milestone, as the scholarship will support campers for the first time. During early registration (January 15 – February 15), the fund will provide a \$100 scholarship to every student registering for Prince of Peace's designated weeks at Camp Wapo. Valerie's legacy of encouragement, faith, and generosity will continue to bless young hearts in the very place she loved.

The fund is also accepting donations. Contribute by selecting "McClure Camp Wapo Fund" at onrealm.org/popmn/-/form/give/now. You can also use the QR code for giving.

Together, we can continue to honor Valerie's life by helping the next generation grow in faith.

POP SUMMER DAY CAMPS



These programs take place at Prince of Peace. Register at popmn.org/register

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15 – 18 | 9:00 am – noon

Age 2 – (completed) 5th grade

\$70 per child | \$175 family cap

Family Night | June 18 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Join us for a tropical adventure at VBS: **Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God!** We'll meet amazing rainforest animals, explore unforgettable Bible stories, and deepen our relationship with God. Your family's summer adventure begins here! Registration for campers and volunteers opens in February.

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

July 20 – 23 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$150 per child | Limit 70 students

Kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for this fun-filled camp that encourages young artists to celebrate their gifts, explore their faith, and become strong leaders. More details coming in February when registration opens. Teens and adults are invited to share their leadership gifts by volunteering. popmn.org/register.

POP PRE-K ARTS CAMP

July 20-23 | 3-5 years old | 30 spots

9:00 am – noon **OR** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$75 half day | \$150 full day

This arts camp provides age-appropriate music, crafts and activities for our younger artists. Choose the half-day or full-day option to fit your needs. Teens and adults invited and encouraged to volunteer! Registration opens in February.