



PRINCE OF PEACE

Love God. Love People.

April 18 – 19, 2026

On the Run

1 Samuel 19:1-12



MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

CONTEMPORARY

SATURDAY, 5:30 pm | SUNDAY, 10:30 am

I Thank God

Be Thou My Vision

Praise Choir (Sunday 10:30 am): Alleluia Amen

Great Things

CLASSIC | SUNDAY, 9:00 am

Blessed Be Your Name

Praise Choir: Alleluia Amen

Flutes: Musical Offering

Open the Eyes of My Heart

MESSAGE: Sarah Fike

COMMUNION: Saturday, 5:30 pm

BAPTISM:

Elliette Cheryl Baltezore (Sunday 9:00 am)

Upcoming Celebration of Life Service:
Sandra Bergsten – April 24

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 | Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10:30 am

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

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

Women's Ministry Spring Tea | Saturday, April 25 | noon

This delightful event features a light lunch and Beatles sing-along.
Registration closes on April 21: popmn.org/register.

Pickleball Group | Begins Mid-May | Red Oak Park, Burnsville

Join Repurposed Adults for weekly games! Whether you're a
beginner or experienced, young adult or older, you are welcome!
Let us know if you're interested: popmn.org/register.

Family Recharge | May 15–17 | Camp Wapo

Experience a unique weekend getaway with your family, growing
in faith and building community with other families. Registration
closes on May 6: popmn.org/register.

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!

**Preserve • Open • Plant Capital Campaign:
Fundraising for the Roof**

Our sanctuary roof replacement has begun, which is an
exciting step forward! To reach our goal and complete the
project without outside financing, we still need \$264,000.

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. We invite you to
learn more about the capital campaign and this initiative by
visiting popmn.org/preserve-open-plant. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE:

LEGACY EDUCATIONAL FORUMS

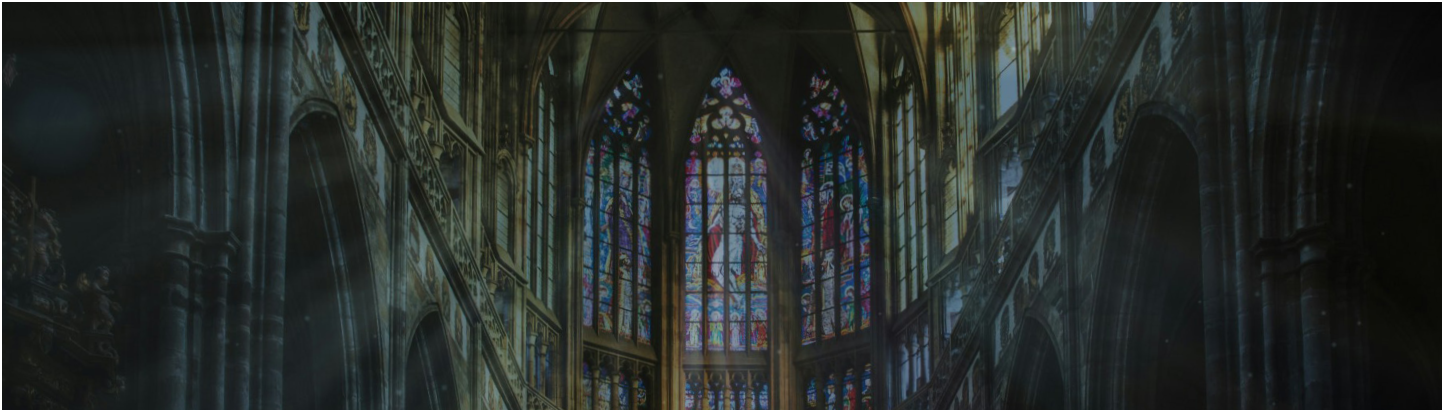
Sunday, May 10 | In Between Services | Chapel

An introduction to legacy giving presented by Scott Larson,
PIM Portfolio Manager & Senior Wealth Advisor

Wednesday, May 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Chapel

A deep dive into legacy giving presented by Tharan Leopold,
St. Paul Area Synod Regional Gift Planner

Learn how you can leave a legacy at POP: popmn.org/legacy.



WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING FROM? WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING TO? HOW DOES THAT CHANGE YOUR LEGACY?

Saul has grown jealous of David. Saul has appointed David to a high rank in the army, and David has become very successful. This makes David very popular; the people love him. But Saul has grown increasingly jealous. Saul doesn't like the attention that David is receiving, so Saul makes plans to get rid of David.

Three different legacies being decided within this one story, all perpetuated by people running away:

- Saul's son, Jonathan, learns of Saul's plans to kill David and warns David. Jonathan abandons his loyalty to his father in order to help a friend. Jonathan leaves behind a legacy that would have been his birthright in order to do the right thing.
- David goes on the run to escape from Saul. David could very well plot against Saul, planning some sort of violence, but he doesn't. This shows the character he displays (at least sometimes) as a leader and follower of God. So as David runs away from Saul he actually ends up running toward his future legacy as a king.
- And through all of this, Saul runs from his call as God's appointed king and to his own destruction.

These themes are not just ancient ideas. We all have things in our lives that we run from and run to. Often, these decisions change how and what we leave our families, our communities, or world.

Have you ever ran away from something? What are you running from now that you need to face?

What are you running to: something that will bring a better future, or something that will not serve you? How will you know? Do you think David did the right thing? Should he have fought back?

How do you rely on and trust God through all of this?

Do we play a part in God's legacy? Is your legacy wrapped up in the story of God? Can that idea move you to live differently, with God and faith at the center? What steps can you take to leave a legacy worth living?

