

**First Sunday
Of Christmas**
January 1, 2016



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Happy New Year from your POP Family!

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Coming up in January!

Pastor Paul's Wednesday Bible study will resume January 11, 2017.

Theology Pub January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Kitchen 56.

Congregational Meeting on January 22nd.

Mom's Night Out- January 24th at 7:00 pm at Postino's.

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From Your Church Council:

As we come to the close of this calendar year, please be reminded of the following activities:

- a)** We welcome a year end donation to a specific project or service unit at POP and we thank you in advance for considering this type of gift.
- b)** The Xeriscape Project for our entire campus begins in early 2017. We are committed to this conservation effort & the long term positive impact on our community environment & resources.
- c)** We are exploring the process of a campaign to retire our existing church mortgage. Please contact a Church Council member for more details or to serve on this Committee beginning in Jan 2017.

Please take your poinsettia home today. Thank you for helping us adorn the chancel!

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**God's Love, Peace, Hope and Joy to you for the new year ahead-
Happy New Year 2017!**

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Sunday, January 1-Happy New Year!

Gangsei Hall Gym Closed for floor maintenance
9:30 a.m. New Years Day Worship, Sanctuary
NO Sunday School/Children's Ministry

Monday, January 2

Church office closed through January 2
Pre-School Closed for Break- No Care available

Tuesday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
9:30 a.m. NO Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, January 5

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12

Friday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

Saturday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Peer Ministry, Starbucks
9:00 a.m. Chill-Youth Group
9:00 a.m. Nursery, R 16
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
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Reading the Bible in one year is complete! Thank you for reading the Bible with us.

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It's that time again! Due to the multiple road closures around Prince of Peace on Sunday, January 15th we have added a worship service on Saturday.

Saturday, January 14- Rock'n'Roll Worship at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15- Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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Road Closure: Indian School from 48th St to Goldwater will be closed in both directions from 6:30a.m. - 1:45p.m. Access to the church will only be from north of Indian School. For assistance with alternate directions call 623.252.2485 or 844.411.4674. RunRocknRoll.com/community

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Dorcas Circle Meeting

Beginning this month the Dorcas Circle will have our monthly meetings at the church rather than in homes as in the past. All women are invited to join us on Monday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m. in room 14. The Bible study lesson will be from the January/February Gather magazine. Don't be concerned if you don't subscribe to this magazine as we will be happy to share! Come join us for the Bible study as well as good fellowship and dessert!

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10:45 a.m. 5th-6th Grade Youth Group, R 18
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Youth Group, R 17
1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Merit Badge
3:30 p.m. Children's Bells, Choir R
4:00 p.m. Jr. High Bells, Choir R
5:00 p.m. Adult Bells, Choir R

Monday, January 9

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conference R
7:00 p.m. Church Council, Choir R

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R
11:30 a.m. Elderberries at U.S. Egg
1:00 p.m. Pre-S Jump Bunch
7:00 p.m. Karen Duffy Scouts

Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
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	Martha Weld	Kay McCartney
Greeters	Martha Weld	Alan Jensen
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Youth Worship Leader		

***The flowers on the altar are given by Sally Kibbie:
"In loving memory of my dad Roland Rasmusen."***

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Monday, January 23

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Serve Breakfast to Those in Need!

Sunday February 12th and March 12th we are looking for volunteers to help serve a pancake breakfast at Grace Lutheran Church downtown. Please visit our website for details or contact Audrey Cox to sign-up! Margie Creedon will be leading the February 12th group but I am still in need of a representative for March 12th to lead the group. Thanks in advance to everyone who will be helping!

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