

**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter  
May 7, 2017**



**Weekly  
Messenger**

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### **Sunday, May 7**

8:00 a.m. Peer Ministry, Starbucks  
9:00 a.m. Chill- Youth Group, R 18  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Prayers for Healing, Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Youth  
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, May 8**

1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R 14  
6:00 p.m. Mom's Night Out, Postino  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor  
7:00 p.m. Grant's Partners, R 14

### **Tuesday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12  
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group  
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Choir R

### **Wednesday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM  
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

### **Thursday, May 11**

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM  
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12  
1:00 p.m. Pre-S Tae-Kwon-Do

### **Friday, May 12**

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

### **Saturday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

### **Sunday, May 14-Mother's Day!**

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
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First Communion Sunday  
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|                             |                           |              |
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| <b>Lector</b>               | Gail Andrews              |              |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Gail Andrews              | Ruth Stone   |
|                             | Don and Karen Johnson     |              |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Verne and Ellen Shoeneman |              |
| <b>Communion Servers</b>    | Scott and Nancy Stevens   |              |
| <b>Youth Worship Leader</b> | Hailey Cox                |              |

***The flowers on the altar are given by:***

***Gene and Jan Stevens,***

***"In celebration of the Stevens' May birthdays."***

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*Judy Dahl and family are mourning the loss of her son Devin Dahl*

*A member of Prince of Peace, Devin Dahl took up residence in heaven on April 29, 2017. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to Judy Dahl, and to Devin's family and friends.*

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9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel  
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9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM  
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### **Wednesday, May 24**

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R

### **Thursday, May 25**

9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12

### **Friday, May 26**

#### **Youth Trip to Navajo Mission**

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

### **Saturday, May 27**

#### **Youth at Navajo Mission Trip**

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

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**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
May 28, 2017**



**Weekly  
Messenger**

## **POP Community News!**

### **Where are PoP Youth Today?**

May 26-31 the following Youth and Adult Mentors will be at the Navajo Lutheran Mission. Please keep us in your prayers. Samantha Ayala, Blayke Hammer, Max Hopper, Jordan Lara, David Martinez, Lauren Pineda, Madison Sherrill, Kevin Wooden, Miguel Martinez, Makayla Zubal, Pastor Rick, Ruben Lara, Steve Edgar and Audrey Cox.

**Financial Donations for the Navajo Lutheran Mission are still being accepted.** Please mail a check to the office with "Navajo Lutheran Mission" in the memo or place a check or cash in an envelope with this noted on it. Your support will help to support this summer's projects around the mission and a special reading camp for the kids of Rock Point. THANK YOU!

### **YOGA at POP (Every Body Matters) starts 5/31!**

This is a fitness class for mind, body and faith! All are welcome! We will have a yoga session and time for devotions. We will meet the following Wednesdays at 5:30pm 5/31, 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, & 8/23 in Room 17. Please contact Dena or Greg Rowland or the church office for more information.

### **Vacation Bible School at POP-Starts June 5!**

**MAKER FUN FACTORY: Created by God, built for a Purpose-June 5-9, 9 a.m.-Noon, All kids K-5<sup>th</sup> grades!** To register, pick up a form in the church office or download it from [www.poppheoenix.org/children-youth/childrens-ministry](http://www.poppheoenix.org/children-youth/childrens-ministry). Cost is \$75 per child, max \$200 family.

### **Wednesday Bible Study led by Pastor Rick-9:30 a.m. in the choir room.**

Join us as Pastor Rick leads a lively discussion of the biblical texts that will be used the following Sunday. The conversation is lively, the coffee is strong & the laughter will warm your heart.

### **Pastor Rick's Open Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays, 10:00-Noon and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Stop by for a bottle of water and relaxed conversation about anything under the sun. Your pastor would love to get to know you better. If you would like to meet another date/time, please contact Pastor Rick to make an appointment ([pastorrick@poppheoenix.org](mailto:pastorrick@poppheoenix.org)) or call the church office.

### **Fellowship Hour at POP!**

After worship Fellowship has officially run out of goodies and hosts for the summer! The sign-up sheets are in Gangsei by the beverage station, or you may talk to Jan Beebe or Martha Weld for details!

***Our rebate for April from the Bashas' chain, including AJ's and Food City, was \$54.  
Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace while you shop!***

**Did you know that PoP's very own Arcadia Music Academy offers piano, violin, guitar, viola, cello, and voice lessons for people of all ages? Call Maria or Keri at the church office 480-945-9537 to register, or email [ama@poppheoenix.org](mailto:ama@poppheoenix.org) for more information!**

***Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.***

## ***This week at Prince of Peace***

### **Sunday, May 28**

Youth at Navajo Nation Mission Trip  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsals, Choir R

### **Monday, May 29-Memorial Day**

Office and Pre-S Closed  
Youth at Navajo Nation Mission Trip  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 6

### **Tuesday, May 30**

Pre-S Closed, Care Available  
Youth at Navajo Nation Mission Trip  
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12  
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

### **Wednesday, May 31-**

Pre-S Closed, Care Available  
Youth return from Mission Trip  
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R  
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Every Body Matters, R 17

### **Thursday, June 1**

Pre-S Closed, Care Available  
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12

### **Friday, June 2**

Pre-S Closed, Care Available  
8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

### **Saturday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

### **Sunday, June 4**

9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

## **Assisting in Worship**

|                             |                            |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Sherrye Smith              | Anita Thorne               |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Beth Pachman               |                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Bill Dobson<br>Martha Weld | David Dobson<br>Ruth Stone |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Ernst and Elisabeth Zeiner |                            |
| <b>Communion Servers</b>    | Jan Beebe<br>Sherrye Smith | Sue Shaffer                |
| <b>Youth Worship Leader</b> |                            |                            |

***The flowers on the altar are given by the Behrens family.***

***"In honor of Dominic Plascencia,  
Grandson of Roger and Kate Behrens!  
(Born on 5/24/17 at 8 lbs/21 inches)***

*2017 Flower Chart is in the narthex: sign up for your special dates! Fill out the form, attach the payment, send it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.*

## **Partnering in Prayer**

|              |                |                     |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Frank Morris | Andrew Farrer  | Jan Lecker          |
| Trish Traaen | Kathy Kaiser   | Karen & Russ Osborn |
| Steve Traaen | Beverly Ollila | Robert Duckworth    |
| Brooke Brown | Kayla Banks    | Kim Medina          |

## **Welcome To Prince of Peace**

**Worship at Prince of Peace**, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace. Return, let's worship together often.

- ❖ **Children are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building
- ❖ **Sunday School** for children age 4- 6<sup>th</sup> grades is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12th Grade Youth and Families** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **Communion Needs:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **Prayer Requests:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **Hospital Calls:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
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