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April 2018

POG Post

From the Desk of the Minister of Administration

In 2018, we are **POG: PRESENT, OPEN, GROWING.**

Alleluia! He has risen! He has risen indeed! Happy Easter and happy spring to all.

I hope you were able to be a part of the sharing of Lenten services between Prince of Glory, Good Shepherd and Trinity. The attendance at these services was outstanding, and there are many more upcoming opportunities to share events. Please check the bulletin boards for detailed information; I'm now also using the bulletin boards in the front entrance way, so be sure to check all of them out.

I want to thank Jo Logan for compiling a list of Prince of Glory activities/programs through August. Jo has included contacts as well. This document was originally created for the other churches to make them aware of what we have to offer, but I thought it would also be a great tool for POG congregants. If you'd like to have a copy, I have them in my office or can email it to you.

Upcoming shared events:

- **Book Study** of "Stuck" @ Trinity. April 8 & 15, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
- **Theology on Tap.** April 26 @ Bailey's in Troy; May 24 @ Shields; June 28 @ Shields, all at 7 p.m.
- **Volunteering at Gleaners** Warren Distribution Center. April 28, 1 – 3 p.m. 36 volunteer spots remain
- Troy/Clawson **CROP WALK.** May 6
- "Singing in the Rain" **women's retreat** @ Good Shepherd. April 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Global Neighborhood Concert (formerly POG Coffeehouse) is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Prince of Glory. Tickets are \$10 at the door. The concert will benefit disaster relief for Puerto Rico.

Don't forget to register your child for "Shipwrecked VBS," which will be held the week of July 23. Please contact Coreen Porter, Melissa Dawkins or Sage Hegdal if you will help with the program.

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I recently updated a subgroup in the database. This was done by hand, picking through at least 1,000 names. Please let me know if your name is forgotten in upcoming birthday or anniversary lists.

Unfortunately, this month Cameron Brewster was omitted. Cam's birthday is 4/21. Please add his name to your birthday list. Cam, I hope you have the best birthday ever! I hope you will forgive Mrs. P.

Updated directories have been distributed in your mailboxes. And, we have one update already. The address change for Donna Moore & Dylan Redd: 27162 Hales, Madison Heights 48071.

Lastly, we send our heartfelt condolences to the following families on the loss of a loved one:

- The Greenway family on the loss of Greg's mother Dorothy Greenway
- Donna Moore and Dylan Redd on the loss of Donna's mother and Dylan's grandmother Gloria Moore
- The Hanson and Smigelski families on the loss of Debbie's mother and Kelly's grandmother Constance McDougall
- Pearl Wanttaja and family on the loss of Ray. Pearl and Ray have been long-term POG members

Until next month... *Debbie*

Supporting the Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Throughout the year, POG collects items to help stock the food pantry at Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Royal Oak. You can place any donated item on the metal shelving unit or in the plastic laundry basket in the narthex.

During the month of April, we're collecting Cheerios, Raisin Bran, oatmeal and paper towels.

Financial Summary

By: John Thompson

POG Financial Summary		
	February 2018	
	Actual	Budgeted
Total income	\$13,523	\$16,203
Total expenses	\$18,217	\$18,527
Income over (under) expenses	\$(4,693)	\$(2,324)
YTD thru February		
	Actual	Budgeted
Total income	\$29,920	\$32,404
Total expenses	\$36,326	\$36,688
Income over (under) expenses	\$(6,406)	\$(4,484)

February showed a \$2,873 decrease in giving from the \$16,396 received in January.

The expenses for February were \$107 less than the expenses in January.



Upcoming Servants and Schedules

Altar Guild

Month	Servants
April	1 st & 8 th : Connie and Clyde Hietikko 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th : Connie Hietikko and Rebecca Greenway

Assisting Ministers

Date	Servants
April 1	9:00 – Coleen Genette 11:15 – Dexter Thor
April 8	9:00 – Rick Lee 11:15 – cont. band
April 15	9:00 – Jack Erickson 11:15 – Samantha Pollock
April 22	9:00 – Ron Carmona 11:15 – Dexter Thor
April 29	9:00 – Ron Carmona 11:15 – Arlene Pollock

Communion Assistants

Date	Servants
April 1	9:00 – Gina Thompson 11:15 – Larry Tikkanen
April 8	9:00 – Rebecca Greenway 11:15 – Chuck Davis
April 15	9:00 – Gina Thompson 11:15 – Arlene Pollock
April 22	9:00 – C. Charpentier-Hankins 11:15 – Heather Rockensuess
April 29	9:00 – Lori Bluhm 11:15 – Samantha Pollock

Thank-You Notes

Pastor Bob, We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your words of comfort at Kathleen's memorial service. We are encouraged and blessed to know that she is in the company of our Lord. Thank you for your support, ministry and encouragement during this difficult time. Most sincerely, Gene, Joseph, Nichole, Nathan Grilli

Thank you for giving to the work of the church. Generosity is a sign of the fulfillment of the kingdom of God. Your open-hearted giving continues to bless both our ministry leaders and the ones they serve following the upheaval of the hurricane disaster. With your help, we are making a difference in the world.

Yours in Christ, Michael Rinehart, Bishop, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA

Thank you for your gift of \$191.45 to Lutheran Disaster Response. Having come through a year of wind and fire, earthquake and flood, we are blessed to thank you for continuing your support in 2018. With gratitude for your partnership in this ministry, Rev. Daniel Rift, Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Just saying thank you seems so inadequate for the kindness and concern showed to Ed, myself and our family during Ed's illness. Pastor Bob made many visits with prayers and words of encouragement during the five months we went from one hospital to another and three rehabilitation facilities.

Harold Doepke and Linda found us. Betty Bunn arrived wearing a mask when Heartland discouraged visiting during a flu outbreak. Pat Mueller kept track of us and passed on information, helping me with so many telephone calls. Dale and Marlene delivered soup to our home from "Marlene's Wonderful Soup Kitchen." Ed received hundreds of cards – too many to put up in his various rooms.

Most important of all were the prayers of so many! We have been blessed in so many ways! Ed never came home for five months, but he knew his friends were praying for him. That was extremely important to him. He loved his Lord. To the kitchen crew that did all the work and that brought a dish to pass: thank you! And to so many, thank you so much. The service was beautiful. We love you! Bea and family

Wednesday Activities Group Schedule

Date	Event	Details
4/4	Lunch at Nikola's in Southfield	Be @ POG @ 10:45 a.m.
4/11	Bible study	11:30 a.m.
4/18	Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame	Driver: J. Thompson
4/25	Bible study	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, 4/29	"The All Night Strut" at Meadow Brook Theatre; dinner afterward	\$27.20; be @ POG @ 1 pm, show @ 2 pm
5/2	Wills Sainte Claire Museum	Driver: Ron Carmona

Upcoming Primetimers Events

Date	Event	Event Owners
April 21	Frankenmuth, Ragtime Festival	Gina Thompson
May	"Sherlock" at Purple Rose Theatre	Clyde & Connie Hietikko

Activities to Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, POG is participating in one activity each month for 12 months. Let's celebrate all year long!

April's activity is paying it forward. What does this mean? Any place you can pay for the person behind you in line – a diner, a Starbucks, *even a Speedway gas station* – do so! And while you're at it, say a prayer for that person. Your act of kindness might be the boost they needed in their life or it might start a chain reaction. Let's get out there and spread the love.

At the beginning of the month, we'll make a post on POG's Facebook page to remind everyone about this activity. Once you've participated, no need to add a comment describing what you did, just like or share the post. We'll be able to encourage one another and promote the church without boasting.

Keep your eyes peeled: In next month's POG Post, we'll list our Reformation activity for May.

Upcoming Events



MINUTE TO WIN IT FUN NIGHT

Saturday, April 14 • 5:00 PM

**Prince of Glory Lutheran Church
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Take part in the POG gameshow of Minute to Win It, where contestants will take part in 60-second challenges using common objects! Everyone will be given a chance to compete throughout the night. This event is for people of all ages and guarantees a night of laughs!



For more information call (248) 588-4652

Visits with Pastor Bob

What does the future hold for POG? What can you get involved in? What's the greatest NFL team ever? All of these questions and more can be addressed in a one-on-one meeting with Pastor Bob. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are six dates throughout April to choose from.

Prince of Glory Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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