

Prince of Peace marks 30th year

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, located on the corner of 12 Mile and New Market roads, east of Farmington Road, will observe its 30th anniversary Sunday, April 24. Only one service will be conducted on that day, at 10 a.m.

The Service of Praise and Thanksgiving will include special music by the senior choir under the direction of Salvatore Mancuso, minister of music.

The Children's Choir, under the direction of Joyce Schack will also participate in the Worship Encounter. In addition to the special choral presentations, there will be brass instrumental accompaniment to the hymns, specially arranged by Mancuso.

The Rev. Carl Mehl, first pastor of the congregation, will deliver the sermon. Pastor Mehl will also be the banquet speaker, said Phil Coffey, chairman of the anniversary com-

mittee. The liturgist and officiant will be the church's present pastor, the Rev. T. Richard Marcia Sr.

Prince of Peace was formally organized and established as a congregation March 30, 1958, Palm Sunday. Its first temporary worship center was Wooddale Elementary School.

In November of that year, the founders at Prince of Peace broke ground, and the construction of a temporary worship center began. When the facilities became inadequate, a new building committee was selected and April 25, 1971, a ground-breaking took place for the present sanctuary. A liturgy of thanksgiving was held in the new sanctuary on Nov. 21 of that year.

"Today, three decades after its inception, Prince of Peace will come together again. This time, to recall, remember and reflect upon the many expressions of God's love, grace, mercy and peace," said

Marcia. "We will do so with gratitude, gladness and joy, realizing that with the Lord there is hope, both for the present and for the future."

The community is being invited to join the members at Prince of Peace on Sunday at its united service.

The theme selected for the occasion is "Thirty Years of Blessing . . .

Thirty Years of Grace"

A celebration banquet will follow the worship service in the church fellowship hall.

Richard Falek, president of the congregation, will serve as emcee at the banquet when special guests and charter members will be introduced.

Senior Power Day set

This year's Senior Power Day, on April 27, will bring 6,000 people to Lansing once again for the state's largest advocacy gathering of older adults.

Issues of concern in areas of housing, health care, employment, transportation and state and federal support for aging programs will be presented to the governor and Legislature with emphasis on im-

proving the quality of life for all of Michigan's older adults.

All senior citizens are encouraged to participate. Group advocacy is a viable tool in getting the serious attention needed to influence legislation at state and national levels. The Michigan Transportation Package is an example of successful advocacy. The state's lawmakers responded to requests that had been a part of the Senior Power Day Platform for several years.

Senior Power Day activities begin with a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. where seniors can present testimony to those hosting the hearing. The State Commission on Services to the Aging; the Joint Committees on Aging; Chairpersons of the Senate and House Senior Citizens Committees; and the Michigan Congressional Delegation. The hearing also presents an opportunity for individuals to listen and increase their awareness of aging concerns.

Consumer advocate Dr. Arthur Flemming will present the keynote address. A consumer fair, special award presentations, the opportunity to observe the Michigan Legislature in session and tour the Capitol also are part of the program.

Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

The association is a voluntary health agency, concerned with the detection, care and education of the 250,000 diabetics it serves in Michigan.



Grand Family honored

Farmington Chapter Order of the Eastern Star hosted Robert Beltz and Delores Waldo (at left), the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, with dinner and entertainment this month. They are with Linda and Richard Koshowsky, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star. Gifts to Waldo from the local chapter were checks for two charities, Rainbow of Promise and Alzheimer's Disease research.

chalkboard

Chalkboard lists events that will take place in Farmington Public Schools through the week. The calendar is compiled by Paul Barber, the school district coordinator, who can be reached at 471-6441.

date	school	event	time	location	fee
Apr. 22	Gill	Grandparent's Day	2 p.m.	School	free
Apr. 22	Power	School Dance	2:15 p.m.	Gym	fee
Apr. 23	High Schools	Regional Jazz Festival	All day	TBA	free
Apr. 25	East	Vision Screening	All Day	School	free
Apr. 25	Elementary	Balloon Launch	School Day	Outside	free
Apr. 25	Wood Creek	Hardtack 'n Coffee	School Day	Classrooms	free
Apr. 26	East	Vision Screening	All Day	School	free
Apr. 26	Elem. & Middle	Instrumental Concert	7:30	Gym	free
Apr. 26	F.C.B.	Clinic-James Underwood	3:15 p.m.	HHS Aud.	free
Apr. 26	Kenbrook	Dunkel Performing Groups	10:10 a.m.	Gym	free
Apr. 26	Longacre	Substance Abuse Program	7:30 p.m.	Media	free
Apr. 27	4th/5th grade	Reading Program	A.M.	Longacre	free
Apr. 27	East	Vision Screening	All Day	School	free
Apr. 27	Elementary	Book Parade	All Day	Longacre	free
Apr. 27	Elem. & Middle	Instrumental Concert	7:30 p.m.	Warner	free
Apr. 27	Kenbrook	Drug Awareness Program	7 p.m.	Gym	free
Apr. 27	Wooddale	Bell Choir	10 a.m.	Gym	free
Apr. 28	Elem. & Middle	Instrumental Concert	7:30 p.m.	OED Gym	free
Apr. 28	NFHS	Chess Club	7 p.m.	Rm. E-2	free
Apr. 28	Power	Instrumental Music Concert	7:30 p.m.	Gym	\$17.50

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