

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Newsletter

Our Center is God whom we Worship, and we extend Christ's presence into the community through Fellowship, Learning and Service to Others, with the Holy Spirit as our Catalyst.

Sunday School Children's Sunday School has concluded for the summer and will begin again in September.

Adult Sunday School will take a brief break and begin again on June 21st and continue through August 16th. Pastor will also conduct a session on Tuesdays, June 23rd through August 18th.

The Summer session is entitled Free in Christ: Living as Lutherans Together. The classes will explore and discuss Martin Luther's "On the Freedom of a Christian".

Joys and Concerns

Barb Joyce, Patsy Hutcheson, Lisa Ann, Sue Oyler, Charlotte Jackson, Peg Rommel, Susan Wilding, Melissa, Megan, Mallory, Alex, Joe Ritzler, Sam Motsko, Sonya, Liz, Kim, Paul, John, Sandy, Frank, Rose Phelps, Ron Pekkanen, Katlyn Jackson, Pete Berns, Paulette Love, Valentina Wills, Janet Hill, Madison, Michelle Motsko, Bruce DeRhodes, Nicolas Young, Margie Berns, Vivien Clayton, Judy White, Phil Kramer, Coral Musquire, John Frank, Terry Heath, Gretchen Towson and Todd. Please confirm with anyone you submit that they are willing to be prayed for publicly. Please email the office, using sec3280@sbcglobal.net or call 330-757-3272.



Mark Your Calendars! Our annual Trunk Sale and Community Market is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th. If you are working on your spring cleaning, please consider saving your sellable items for the church to sell or consider setting up some tables and selling items yourself. If you know someone who might be interested in selling either garage sale items or as a vendor, please have them contact us at poppoland2985@gmail.com.

We would love to expand our sale!!



Church News continued

Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is busy checking in on our shut-ins and members who have been absent from church for extended time periods. They offer support to those they reach out to and can help to arrange pastoral visits. If you know of someone in the congregation who is ill or unable to attend church for any reason, please talk to Reenie Frank or Judy White.

Directory Update

Please take a minute to ensure the church office has complete and correct contact information for you and your family. There is a form available that includes email addresses and emergency contact information. If you are unable to attend church currently, we would like to update your information. Please contact the church office to request a form or update your information with Jeanne. The office phone number is 330-757-3272.

Newsletters

Newsletters have transitioned to digital format. Jeanne will email to members instead of printing copies. Please be sure your email address is current. We will have paper copies available for those that don't have access to email and for visitors. If you need a paper copy and one is not available on the table in the Narthex, please contact the church office and we will get one printed for you for the upcoming Sunday.

Our Facebook Page

We try to keep all information about the church up to date on our Facebook posts. If you are on Facebook and you haven't already, please FOLLOW our page please. Also, please like and share our posts. The more interaction with our page that we get the more it shows up on other people's feeds and suggestions. Not to mention if you share it, all your friends will know what wonderful things are going on at Prince of Peace!



Prince of Peace Website:

Along with our Facebook page, the POP website is full of useful information and links. Check it out at the above email address. If you can't attend church on Sunday, follow along with bulletins posted weekly. Make your electronic donations. Calendars and newsletters will be available soon. Pass along the link to family and friends who might be interested in attending. Everyone is welcome.

<https://www.princeofpeaceonline.com/>



Online giving is available through our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online. This option will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation who may not be able to make it to church every Sunday. This will also be an easy way for guests to donate when they attend, and we can add the giving link to our Facebook account and our website.

Please use the QR Code below or check out this link if you would like to consider online giving: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZY3Q>. There is a small processing fee for online giving, which is 2.35% if you use a credit or debit card, or .8% if you give directly from your bank account. The church will also be charged 35 cents per transaction. While online giving will not be for everyone, we do see the benefit of having this option available. Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our congregation. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our church family.



Operation Christmas Child

This year we will be collecting and packing for 2–4-year-old boys. We will have suggested items each month, but you can always donate any items at any time. If you would like to pack your own shoeboxes, please let Nora know and she will get you boxes.

We have an Amazon wish list this year. If you would like to purchase from the wish list or have a friend that would like to, the link has been posted on our Facebook page. Nora can also share it with you. **Please** share the post when you see it, so others will know about the wish list.

Suggested Donations by Month:

Jan-Feb: Wow Items (games, puzzles, balls, cars, stuffed animals)

Mar: small flashlights & extra batteries (AAA needed)

Apr-May: Hygiene items (wash clothes, fingernail clippers, band aids, chap stick, combs, small toothbrushes)

June: water bottles with large openings, children's silverware, sunglasses

July: clothing, flip flops, shoes, socks underwear shirts and shorts (sizes 3T, 4T, extra small or small youth sizes)

Aug: school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, safety scissors, pens, notebooks, zippered pencil bags)

Oct: to be determined based on what we need

Nov: \$10 donation to ship shoe boxes

Dec: Prayer

Community Service continued

Coins for a Cause

The June-August Coins for a Cause will be the Dorothy Day House. They provide an evening meal, a safe place to relax, access to showers, produce from their garden and a warm welcome with the offer of friendship and respect for everyone. They serve about 75 guests each evening. More information can be found at their website:

<https://www.youngstowncatholicworker.com/>

Place your donation in the orange bucket by the sanctuary door.

Poland Pantry The first Sunday of every month is "Cereal Sunday" for the Food Pantry. We can all participate by bringing in non-perishables on a regular basis and collecting paper bags for their program. (If you need anything please call the office, 330-757-3272).



Duane Smith 2nd
Dena Miller 8th
Mitch Barns 9th
Kendall Dancker 10th
John Price 18th

Sue Oyler 19th
Zachary Scanlon 19th
Barry Swoboda 25th
Jim Kaneski 30th

Altar Care for the Month of June:
Kim Deichert

Altar Care

Please consider signing up for Altar care on one of the available months. One to two people are needed each month. Altar care is responsible for changing the altar cloths, setting up for communion and filling the candles. Never served on altar care? We can have you work with an experienced member of the congregation until you are comfortable with the process. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help!!

Readers for the month of June

June 7 Deb Dancker
June 14 Robin Scanlon
June 21 Caryl Price
June 28 Pam Cline

Altar Flowers for the Month of June

2026 flowers will be \$35.00

June 7 Deb Dancker in celebration of Kendall's Birthday
June 14
June 21 The Barn's Family in memory of Father's Day & Diann's Mom and Dad
June 28

POP Council

Nora Smith, President
Deb Dancker, Treasurer
Kim Deichert, Secretary
Nora Smith, Christian Education
Robin Scanlon, Evangelism
Barry Swoboda, Property
Diann Barns, Stewardship



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 pm MCLC Cluster Meeting @ Bethel Lutheran	2	3	4	5 Synod Assembly	6 Synod Assembly
7 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Council	8	9	10 5:45 pm Girl Scouts	11	12	13 9am - 1pm Pop Trunk Sale
16 9:15 am Sunday School Adult Only 10:00 am Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 9:15 am Sunday School Adult Only 10:00 am Worship	22	23	24 5:45 pm Girl Scouts	25	26	27
28 9:15 am Sunday School Adult Only 10:00 am Worship	29	30 8:30 Comfort and Hope				