



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS SPECIAL EDITION

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ♦ 1747 W. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49024 ♦ Phone: 343-3453

March 31, 2024

Visit www.poppottage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.
In need of prayer? Contact: prayer@poppottage.org

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE.

You will find a Welcome Table in the Gathering Space with information about our ministries and our life together.
Hearing Aid devices are available from the Ushers.

Happy Easter!

We're glad you're here! If you're new, welcome!
Let us introduce ourselves: We are Lutheran Christians. We don't have all the answers. We do have faith that God's love is for everyone: people of every color, size, gender identity, sexuality, age, race, ability, and every other category we can dream up. God created us all. God loves us all. This morning we celebrate that Jesus died and rose again for all people to have new life! Here at Prince of Peace, we strive to be instruments of God's peace for the sake of the world and we'd love to have you join us as we read scripture, talk about big questions, serve others in Jesus' name, and seek to work for justice and peace in all the world.

Members, please use this special edition of the Peace Proclamations to share what you love about our faith community with your friends and neighbors and invite them to join us.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

- 8:00a Easter Worship
- 9:30a Enhanced Fellowship-
- 10:30a Easter Worship

Monday, April 1 Office Closed

- 7:15p Women's Small Group

Tuesday, April 2

- 9:00a ESL
- 9:30a Quilters - Social Hall

Wednesday, April 3

- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

Thursday, April 4

- 9:00a ESL
- 1:00p **Food Distribution & Free Store -**
Parking lot

Friday, April 5

- 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - Social Hall
- 10:00a ESL Open Tutoring

Saturday, April 6

- 9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

Sunday, April 7

- 9:15a Faith Formation
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time

COMING THIS WEEK

Adult Faith Formation Series

Join us **Sundays,**

beginning April 14, at 9:15 AM

for a 6-week series called *Following the Way of Jesus: a Holy Land Journey.*

Videos and Bible study provided by the ELCA's *Sumud: for Justice in Palestine and Israel* ministry (formerly *Peace Not Walls*).



SUNDAY EVENTS

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 9:15 Faith Formation
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:45 Fellowship Time

Regular Worship Schedule



Beekeeper Wade with the hives at POP!



Ways to Connect and Grow

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 11am on Zoom

Book Club - discusses fiction & non-fiction on the 3rd Wednesday at 10am

Bread and Breakfast - make bread on the 1st Saturday of the month.

Choir - a group of dedicated vocal musicians who help lead worship. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7pm

Food Distribution - the 1st and 3rd Thursday Freestore - 1st Thursday of the month

Handbell Choir - practice at 7pm on Tuesdays.

Jubilee Garden – contact the office to join the e-mail list for the garden crew to get updates throughout the season

Lunch Bunch - a women's fellowship group that meets at local restaurants on the 3rd Tuesday

Men's Breakfast - meets the 2nd Wednesday at 8 AM at Michelle's restaurant on Romence Rd.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - knitters & crocheters that gather on the 1st Monday to make prayer shawls

Quilters - we make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Come sew on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Women's Small Group - meets the 1st & 3rd Monday

For more details call the office or check out our website!

You can also follow us on Facebook
(*Prince of Peace, Portage, MI – ELCA*)
or subscribe to our YouTube channel
(*www.youtube.com/princeofpeacelutheranchurchportageMI*).

Use this QR code to make your contribution to Prince of Peace. Just follow the instructions when you scan the code.



In need of Prayer?
Send your request to our prayer team at prayer@popportage.org

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns

- **Bob Hannemann**
- **All those with Covid or recovering from Covid**

Others with Concerns:

- CJ - cancer - 21 month old great-nephew of Bev Schmidt
- Becky Zimmerman - breast cancer - Jeremy Zimmerman's mother
- Phil Adams - cancer treatment
- Karen Adam's father
- Carolyn Neubauer - stroke - friend of Dale & Micki Holder
- Bob Bekefi - hospitalization - Karen Gallagher's brother-in-law
- Jeanette Maxey - friend of Pastor Rachel
- Mike - pneumonia, lung transplant - friend of Ann Lindahl
- Isaac & Family - friends of Bette Stemaly
- Robert Tillotson - ICU - brother of Nancy Pendziszewski

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Jean Darling - hospice
- John Brown - medical procedure
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Bill & Gena Baldwin
- Cheryl Thomas
- Barb Ziegler
- BJ Stark
- Judy Buttery - cancer
- Kathy & Larry Ott - CHF & leukemia
- Diana Reames