



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

August 10, 2025

Visit www.popportage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

In need of prayer? Contact: prayer@popportage.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. Newsletter Deadline is the **3rd Thursday of the month.**

SUNDAY EVENTS

Synod Prayer Partners

You will find today's letter to be signed on the table in the Gathering Space.



Thank you, Pastor Amy!

We appreciate you stepping in for Pastor Rachel while she is on sabbatical.



COMING THIS WEEK



A New Directory is Coming.

We are working on a new picture directory for the fall. Tammy Cooper will begin taking pictures on **Sunday, August 10.** There be sessions before and after church. Each quarter hour will have a space for a family, a couple, and an individual. In addition to Sunday mornings, there is an evening session. Our last picture day is Sunday, September 14. Helpers are needed to check names & information.

Sign up now and make sure you get in the new directory!

COMING SOON

Trivia Night

August 22— Test your knowledge with trivia master, Wade Lawrence. This is a fundraiser for the Good Samaritan Fund. This year we will be selling pizza by the slice for dinner.

Registration & dinner begins at 6:30pm, game play at 7pm.

Get your team together! Sign up in the Gathering Space.

If you don't have a team, sign up as a single and we will place you on a team.



Rally Day September 14

Faith Formation for All begins at 9:15am. Wear your new POP shirts to Rally Day. See other side for ordering instructions.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, August 10

- 9:00a **Directory Photos**
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time
- 12:00p **Directory Photos**
- 12:00p Youth & Christian Ed Lunch

Monday, August 11

- 3:00p Social Concerns Committee
- 5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall
- 5:30p Finance Committee - Zoom
- 7:00p Personnel/Executive Committee - Zoom

Tuesday, August 12

- 9:15a Staff Meeting
- 11:00a Literacy Tutoring - Library
- 1:00p **Bunko**

Wednesday, August 13

- 8:00a **Men's Breakfast—Mark's Diner**
- 11:00a Literacy Tutoring - Library
- 10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

Thursday, August 14

- 6:00p Partners in Profit
- 7:00p **Youth Committee - Zoom**

Friday, August 15 Office Closed

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION



If you would like to make a financial donation, the best place is the Kalamazoo Refugee Resource Collaborative (KRRC), you can go directly to the website to donate:

<https://kalamazoorefugee.org/>

- ◆ **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Ethiopia. We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

COMING SOON

Gods Work. Our Hands. Day is September 7.

All are welcome to do Gods work on that day after service. A sign up sheet for "jobs to do" will be available in the gathering space in August.

We will be making 400 Health Kits and 200 school Backpacks. A quick lunch will be served before the fun begins.

We have many of the items we put into the kits, but still need:

- 500 single spiral notebooks,
- 190 towels and
- 400 bars of soap.

There are sign ups in the Gathering Space for additional items.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Today is the Last Day to purchase from the POP Pop-Up Shop!

The Pop-up shop is open for those who would like to buy some Prince of Peace wearables.



You can purchase unisex t's, hoodies: zip and pullover, crewneck sweatshirts and youth shirts.

We have picked two color choices for you: royal blue or sport grey.

Order and pay by Midnight TODAY August 10, then they will be shipped here for distribution around August 24.

Use this link: <https://undergroundshirts.com/groups/pop-portage-apparel-2025> or scan the QR code.



NO ANNOUNCEMENTS during worship on AUGUST 17TH!

There will not be a time to go the pulpit for announcements on the 17th. All announcements need to be in the Peace Proclamations or made the Sunday before and the Sunday after. If you want it in the Peace Proclamations for the 17th, the announcement has to be to the office by Wednesday, August 13.

Sign up on-line for August. The sign up for September is out

Roles to be filled. . . acolyte, worship assistant, reader, ushers, communion assistant, prayer station, nursery volunteer, tech assistants, or fellowship host(s).

You will be trained &/or paired with an experienced volunteer! Sign up for the position, and day you want to

serve. **Sign up link!** <https://popportage.org/pages/sign-ups--11>



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

- Pam Timm
- Pete Eldridge - back surgery
- Kathy Ott - cancer
- **Others with Concerns:**
- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- David Green - cancer - friend of the Seguins
- Lauren - cancer - Joelen Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Lynnesy - cancer - Lynne Wathen's sister-in-law
- Joshua Morgan - emotional issues - Tamara and Jim's grandson
- Ardith - heart attack - Jim Copeland's cousin
- Aril Baldwin - surgery - friend of Joyce Hare

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Eric Lehman
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- BJ Stark
- Dianne Zurawski
- Kathey Oosterwal
- Gena Baldwin

Those Grieving

- Family & friends of Wendy Osborn - adopted sister/aunt of Copeland Family
- Family & friends of Raine Joy Thomas - 12 day old granddaughter - friends of Angie Copeland
- Family & friends of Bob Zignego - relative of Karen Helmeke