



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

August 31, 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.



COMING THIS WEEK

The church office will be closed on **Monday, September 1**, in recognition of Labor Day.



We will return to our fall office hour schedule beginning **Tuesday, September 2.**

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM
Friday 9 AM-NOON



Gods Work. Our Hands. Day is September 7!

It begins right after worship in ELCA churches all over our country. Everyone can participate. Please sign up on the display in the Gathering Space for a task you'd like to do. Lunch will be provided.

Our new intern will be installed on Sunday, September 7

Her name is Kathleen Robinson. She comes from Wartburg Theological Seminary and will be with us for a year. She is studying to be ordained to Word and Sacrament like Pastor Rachel. We look forward to being in ministry and fellowship with her.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Rally Day September 14

Faith Formation for All begins at 9:15am.
Wear your new POP shirts to Rally Day.



Picture taking has begun. We need your smiling faces!



We have added two more **Sundays, September 21 and 28** and another evening **Wednesday, September 17 from 7-8.** Each quarter hour has space for a family, a couple, and an individual. If you still can't make any of these days call the office and we will connect you with Tammy to make an appointment.

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

There is now a sign up to order your directory. It is available in 3 formats: in a binder, just the directory or digitally. Let us know what you prefer.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, August 31

9:00a Directory Photos
10:30a Worship
11:45a Fellowship Time
12:00p Directory Photos

Monday, September 1 Office Closed

5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall

Tuesday, September 2

9:00a ESL
9:15a Staff Meeting
9:30a Quilters - Social Hall
11:00a Literacy Tutoring - Library
5:30p Great Lakes Adventure Club - Social Hall
7:00p Bells

Wednesday, September 3

11:00a Literacy Tutoring - Library
10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

Thursday, September 4

9:00a ESL
1:00p Food Distribution
1:00p Free Store
6:30p South County Fiber Arts - Social Hall
7:00p Choir

Friday, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6

9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

Sunday, September 7 God's Work, Our Hands

10:30a Worship
11:45a Lunch and Service

SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

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



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

COMING SOON

Pray Without Ceasing is a nationwide prayer movement started in the ELCA to uplift and unite communities in prayer during a time of significant change. Congregations are invited to find a weekly time to meet and pray for our churches, our local communities, our country and national leaders, and beyond.



Pray Without Ceasing

Join us on **Wednesday, September 10th at 10 am** here at church to pray together (hybrid option pending!). For more information about PoP's first meeting and beyond, contact Laurie Brown.

For more information on the Pray Without Ceasing movement, visit pray-without-ceasing.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Gallery – Gathering Space –
Seeing Iceland's Glacier

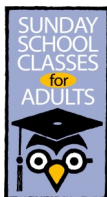
Artist – *Linda Isakson*

Two techniques expressing the
Vatnajökull Glacier inspiration

Share God's Love with Our Youngest Youth!

Many of our current volunteers are going to college
and are not around to serve now.

Contact Em if you are interested or want more information.



Upcoming Adult Ed Schedule:

9/14 Speaking of Faith-Evangelism
9/21 Speaking of Faith-Evangelism
9/28 Speaking of Faith-Evangelism
10/5 Who Was Martin Luther?-Harry Biles



Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns

Others with Concerns:

- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- David Green - cancer - friend of the Seguins
- Lauren - cancer - Joeline Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Ardith - heart attack - Jim Copeland's cousin
- Aril Baldwin - surgery - friend of Joyce Hare
- Sara Olsen - Howard & Pete's sister-in-law
- Dore' Juchartz - broken hip - 93 yr old aunt of Sue Jones

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Kathy Ott - cancer
- Eric Lehman
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- BJ Stark
- Dianne Zurawski
- Gena Baldwin

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