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Tidings of Peace

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*"Touched by
the Gospel,
we seek to be
instruments of
God's Peace,
for the sake
of the world."*

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Pastor's Page

*"The purpose of Sabbath time, the reason to keep sacred time,
is to return to the ground of our being."*

Kara K. Root, *Receiving this Life: Practicing the Deepest Belonging*

Spending three months on sabbatical, away from my regular responsibilities as your pastor here at Prince of Peace, gave me the opportunity to "return to the ground" of my being – the God who created and loves me. Thank you for allowing me the space to make the most of that opportunity and for welcoming me so warmly home when I returned in August! I am delighted by all the stories I've heard about VBS and camp and building improvements and changes, and the many and various ways you encountered God over the summer. I can't wait to hear even more!

Here are three of the ways I encountered God and stood on holy ground this summer:



My first sabbatical stop was at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton, WI, for a Deep Breath retreat. I hiked in their beautiful woods. I prayed three times a day and ate delicious meals with the small community of sisters who make up the ecumenical monastic community there. I read, wrote, drew, and rested. God's still small voice called to me through the quiet and peace of this place and its people. I felt the tensions that had built up over the COVID years and the stresses of car accidents and tornadoes beginning to loosen.

Reconnecting with friends was one of my goals for this time of renewal and grounding. While each visit held its own strong sense of grounding and connection, I was most struck by this sense of God providing for me my whole life long when visiting with Brenda and Violet (my eldest god-child). Brenda was a member of my mom's first call (St. Paul Lutheran Church, Frankfort, IN) and the two became close through their love of art. Watching over Brenda's cat and later her children where my first jobs as a teenager. Even though our family moved to a new town when I was in high school, we stayed in touch.



When she knew I'd be passing near Frankfort while on sabbatical, Brenda reached out and said she had something to give me. She had used my image in a series of artwork she created for a local show and wanted me to have the piece. Violet snapped a picture of me holding it and Brenda holding a painting my mom made of her elder daughter, Lauren, some 20+ years ago. It was a big God moment!

Shalom, Pastor Rachel



Merino Sheep at Greenfield Village

What's Happening at POP!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting **Friday, September 5 at 10 AM**
in the Peace Lounge.

If you or someone you know would like a shawl, or for more information about becoming a prayer shawl creator, please contact Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.

Quilters

Tuesdays, September 2, 16 & 30 at 9:30 AM

Where: POP Social Hall



Not sure you can sew well enough to participate? Don't worry! They're happy to teach you! Contact Sheryl for more information: 267-6274.

Men's Breakfast

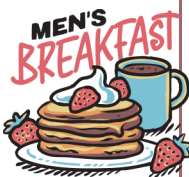
8:00 AM, Wednesday, September 10

Mark's Diner on Romence Rd in Portage.

Come for fellowship, prayer,
and conversation.

Tell them you're with Prince of Peace.

We've got the back room reserved.



Ladies Lunch Bunch meets **Tuesday, September 19.**

Meet at 11:45am at Fletcher's Pub, 6946 WQ Ave,
Kalamazoo

Questions? Car pool? Need a ride?

Contact Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.

This is a great time for good food and fellowship.

Hope to see you there.



**Ruth Circle is back on
Monday September 22!**

Come at 9:30 for refreshments and fellowship followed by the study. We are usually done by 11:15. Still unsure? Call Dianne Hellman (269-323-9392)

FALL GATHERING FOR WOMEN OF THE ELCA

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Peter's Lutheran Church 1079 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek for the Fall Gathering on **Friday September 26, 7:00 -8:30 pm & Saturday September 27, 2025, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.** Our outreach will be the Women's Co-op who have been in Battle Creek for 20years, and are in need of kitchen items.

At this fall gathering we are also having a quilt raffle to benefit the scholarship fund. Next year is the Triennial in Des Moines and we want many ladies to be able to go! Hope to see you there!

BREAD AND BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 6



Bread construction will begin at 7:00 a.m. and breakfast will be served at about 9:00 a.m. Come and bake bread, or just come for the breakfast and conversation...it's all good!

For more information, or to be included on the mailing list, talk with Wade Lawrence at church, email him at wade.b.lawrence@gmail.com, or call him at (269) 353-9885. We hope to see you there!

When: Tuesday, September 9 at 1 PM

Where: POP Gathering Space

Just a few rolls of the dice and you'll have this fun game mastered!

Bunko is easy to learn and offers wonderful opportunities for conversation and connection with others. Call Carla Hannemann at

269/216-3498 for more information.



Women's Book Study

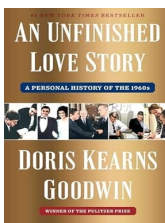
We begin our 2025-2026 gatherings on **September 15 @ 7:15 pm** in the Social Hall/Flex space in person or on Zoom. We'd love to have you come and get acquainted with our wonderful group of women and our interesting studies.

Contact Diane Snyder, dmsnyder1149@gmail.com for further information.

Prince of Peace Book Club

The POP Book Club will meet on **September 17th** at

10am in the Peace Lounge to discuss a non-fiction book "An Unfinished Love Story" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The author's beloved husband was a speech writer for both President JFK and later LBJ. He had over 300 boxes of memorabilia from the 1960's. Doris was also a writer for LBJ and together they used his saved historical material as a basis for the book she promised him she would write. You will learn about the accomplishments and personalities of JFK, LBJ and other important figures from people who knew them personally.



We will be reading books from a variety of genres this year such as a mystery in October, "Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear and in November, "The Life List" a novel by Lori Nelson Spielman. Come and join us.

Everyone is welcome.



Social Concerns Update.

Our Food Distribution program is a very active way that Prince of Peace helps our community friends on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The Food truck arrives between 12:30-12:45, food is stacked on pallets ready to distribute to waiting registered customers, in rain, snow, sleet, or hopefully sunshine. People line up in cars, on bikes or they walk up, sometimes with a wagon or we supply them with rolling carts, courtesy of Lynne Wathen. Currently 150 boxes of fresh food, which we purchase from the Southwest Michigan Food Bank, is handed out on each of the Thursdays.

It's not too late to sign up to help on God's Work. Our Hands.
See the sign up in the Gathering Space or just stay to help on Sunday, September 7.



At almost every distribution breads, rolls, bagels and pastries are available which the Food Bank also brings. You might be interested to know what is in each box, which is filled to the top. All of the items are fresh or dried, and have included apples, peaches, pears, plums, peppers, celery, onions, potatoes, raisins, walnuts, dried beans, cheese, butter, milk, cereals, and many other surprises. During harvest seasons, especially in the fall, we receive additional healthy produce. Recently we received 800 pounds of green beans, 400 pounds of corn and 400 pounds of tomatoes. Our friends are especially happy to pick up these extras.

As you can see this takes many hands to bag produce, put boxes in cars, direct cars and register guests. If you can help, sign up or show up at 12:30. We have made many friends and look forward to greeting them in the line up.

Next month we'll focus on our Free Store program that accompanies Food Distribution.



Green Beans!

Council and Committees

During Council's August meeting



we welcomed Pastor Rachel back from her sabbatical and enjoyed hearing highlights from her time resting and rejuvenating with God.

We are excited as hot summer days give way to the fall season and faith formation classes are starting up soon, God's Work, Our Hands day is fast approaching, and plans are in place to welcome another intern starting at PoP! We look forward helping guide Intern Kathleen.

As always, council is honored to steward PoP's mission. Please seek out those of us in yellow lanyards if you desire learning more.



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

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



Pray Without Ceasing

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. 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.



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

Fellowship News

"Each new friendship can make you a new person, because it opens up new door inside of you."
Kate DiCamillo

It is certainly beginning to feel like fall already here at POP! The kiddos are back in school, and autumn activities are inching closer on the calendar.

Pictures for the new directory are underway!

If you haven't already signed up for a slot, please do so on the table in the Gathering Space. Additional Sundays have recently been added and an additional weeknight session. Limited walk ins are also accepted during any session. If you are new to POP, please be sure to get your picture taken so everyone in the congregation can see your smiling faces!



What better way to beat off the fall chill than to settle in with a warm bowl of chili?

The annual Chili Cook Off is getting its very own event after service on **Sunday, October 12th**. This year, we will have a very special panel of judges (who will be announced next month) crowning our next winner! If you think you have what it takes to have your name added to the list of winners, watch for sign ups in the Gathering Space to enter. We will also need volunteers to bring toppings and bread, crackers etc.

Mark your calendars now!

Trunk or Treat will be back Sunday, October 26th.

We had a HUGE response last year due to moving this event to Sunday afternoon. This is a great outreach to the community, and we will need lots of trunks and volunteers this year to meet the demand. Be on the watch for signups in the future



Happy fall POP!

Adult Faith Formation

Who was MARTIN LUTHER?



Reformer, rebel, priest, pastor, heretic, professor, man of faith, man of doubts...all of these descriptors have been applied to him. We will share the story of this man who is credited with the birth of the Lutheran Church and the Protestant Reformation.

Having had the awesome privilege of traveling to Germany numerous times and visiting virtually all the sights relevant to Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation, I look forward to sharing the story of Luther's life and the roots of the Reformation

For four **Sundays in October** we will travel with the use of photos to most of these sights. As we do so we will also discuss many of our core Lutheran doctrines and their Biblical foundations. We will share the story of Luther's marriage and the important role Katharine von Bora had in his life. We will look at some of the legacies around Luther's life. What was the world like during his time? What issues did he have with the Pope and Roman Catholic Church? What still are points of difference?

Plan to join us for this fun and informative journey. Please bring your curiosity and questions. No one will be put on the spot so you need not be concerned about that.

We will meet during the Faith Formation time at 9:15am in the Flex room.

Blessings, Pr. Harry Biles

Sharing Faith

At Prince of Peace, we are well acquainted with telling stories and listening to stories, especially stories of how we have experienced God at work in, with, through and around us. We call them "God Moments". Put these moments together and we have a living library full of divine stories, stories of faith.

Sharing Faith is a three-session-opportunity to recognize our own faith stories and share them with others. While each session leans on the one before, each is its own opportunity to recognize God-with-us, share with others and to be uplifted by the experience.

In Week 1, we explore what we believe and how we came to believe what we do.

In Week 2, we pick from a list of "beginnings" (prompts) to develop our stories and to discover other stories of when and how we experienced God's presence in our lives.

In Week 3, we will use our stories from previous sessions or from the times between sessions to explore and connect to the stories of others, especially stories or passages from the Bible, songs or hymns we have heard or sung in church, and even words of a sermon that touched our heart.

All are invited to share in this grace-filled exploration and sharing



Children and Youth News

Vacation Bible School was held during the first week of August, and we had a fantastic time!

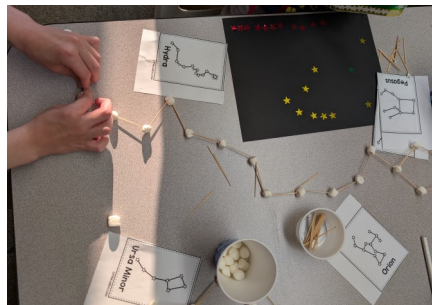


On Monday, special guest Noah shared how he learned to trust God during the unknown. We measured out how big the ark was,

made rainbows out of sand, and made sure some animals got on the ark!



Tuesday's special guest was Abraham, who shared about trusting God while waiting. We tested what it would be like to be a parent at 100 years old and did lots of things with stars.



Moses was our special guest on Wednesday, and we had Moses-in- a-blanket snacks and packed backpacks for Lutheran World Relief.

On Thursday, we were visited by David, who shared his story about trusting God when you feel too small. He taught us how to use a slingshot and we made felt pouches like he had to carry his stones

The cast of VBS 2025

Steve Haddix - Abraham,

special guest: Amy Lindman Allen as Esther,

Don Jones - Noah, Paul MacNellis - Moses,

Tammy Cooper - announcer, Steve Pendziszewski - cameraman,
and Em Witteveen, writer and director

Our final special guest on Friday was Queen Esther who taught us about trusting God when we are scared. We braved an obstacle course and became Knights of Esther! Sunday, several of our special guests stopped by during worship to share more with the congregation. VBS was a great time had by all. Thank you to everyone who assisted with prep work, set up, stations, and clean up! Even though the lights on the red carpet have gone out, we are still holding onto the lessons we learned and the memories we made! All of our youth are back in school and we are gearing up for a great year of Faith Formations and Youth Group!

Youth Faith Formation Classes:

Age 3-Kindergarten: Frolic invites young learners to experience Bible stories through play and exploration.

First & Second Grade: What is a pastor's job? Why do we say the same prayers every week? We will explore these questions and more to understand faith through our Lutheran lens.

Third-Fifth Grade: We'll learn about the life of Jesus by adding him and those around him to our scrapbooks.

Middle School: We'll dig into the 10 commandments, Apostle's Creed, and more to grow our understanding of faith.

High School: We will look at all the ways life and faith overlap, exploring how everything intersects.

Youth Group Fall Calendar:

September 28th 12-3: Lunch and Bowling

October 19th 12-3:30: Hamburgers and Hiking

November 14th-16th: CHARGE in Traverse City

December 7th time TBD: Shop and Wrap



Justice and Diversity News



The Justice & Diversity Team would like to highlight that September 15 - October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage month

The 2025 theme for this 30-day celebration is
"Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future."

The theme was set by A. Berrios de Gacharna, who is an educator in West Palm Beach, FL. It encourages us to embrace "the rich tradition, stories, and contributions that bound our diverse communities. Through music, art, literature, and shared histories, we recognize the power of our collective heritage to shape a vibrant and inclusive future for all."

To explore art, music, and literature, take a virtual trip to the Latino Identity collection from the National Museum of the American Latino, a Smithsonian Museum. <https://latino.si.edu/exhibitions/presente/latino-identity>

To explore more about our shared faith,

Check out the Latino Ministries of the ELCA Here the "rich cultural values, traditions and spirituality. . . reflect our historical experience of our faith and life, and enrich and add to the larger story of the ELCA."

<https://www.ministerioslatinoselca.org/>

The Association of Latino Ministries of the ELCA aims to:

- Strengthen the sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ
- Promote inclusivity without assimilation, and diversity without segregation
- Combat racism in the Church.

Reflect on the Hispanic Creed written by Dr. Justo González, a minister with the Methodist Church, for a festival in 1987 celebrating 500 years of Hispanic American Christianity

<https://www.covchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/74/2014/01/Hispanic-Creed.pdf>

*The 2025 Hispanic Heritage Month poster is designed by the
National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (NCHEPM).*

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A full-size copy of the theme poster will be displayed at PoP throughout the month.



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Get to Know Our Staff

Em Witteveen, Engagement Coordinator

Dream vacation destination:

The Outer Hebrides in Scotland while the heather is in bloom. I'd love to listen to the waves, see some old lighthouses, and hang out with a herd of sheep or a colony of puffins!

Favorite hymn:

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee". It is a simple and repetitive song, and as a young pianist, I could get lost in it messing with rhythms and harmonies.



It was also a favorite song of an older man at the church where I grew up, and when he passed away, his wife asked me to play it at his memorial service.

Ideal birthday cake:

White or yellow cake with *lots* of vanilla buttercream. Purple flowers and edible sparkles are a definite must!

Greetings!

I am Kathleen Robinson and I am the pastoral intern for the next year at Prince of Peace. Currently, I am studying to become an ordained pastor at Wartburg Theological Seminary, in Dubuque, Iowa.



This will be a second career for me, after retiring from the UW Hospital and Clinics, in Madison, Wisconsin, where I worked for 30 years, after serving 4 years in the US Navy.

Hospitality and caring for others is a big part of who I am. To that end, I do have a degree in Culinary Arts and in Hospitality Management.

This is the first time that I have been in Michigan, and I am excited for the opportunity to learn and grow at Prince of Peace.

Thank You's

Thank you for all the cards and prayers.
You are the reason I have healed.
Blessings, Pam Timm



My sister in law Lynnesy wants to thank POP for all their support. She is thankful for the support both for the brain tumor surgery and then during the 30 irradiation treatments thereafter. They believe the tumor is eradicated. She is also thankful that her optic nerve seems to be intact. Many thanks to the congregation! Blessings, Lynne Wathen

Thank you for the opportunity to preach my last sermon as Bishop at Prince of Peace. Thanks also for the opportunity to be on hand as you welcomed Pastor Rachel home.

I do not need to tell you, but Pastor Rachel has been such a gift, particularly to me and the Synod. Under her leadership, I believe Prince of Peace is the most dynamic congregation. I expect the sabbatical will yield wonderful fruits for both Pastor and people.
Peace, Bishop Craig

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

- Thank you for your donation of 179 pounds of food & your cash donation to **Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes**. Your generosity directly supports our grocery assistance programs. The demand for food assistance is rising – and your support allows us to help meet the need of our community. Every day, more than 800 neighbors are supported through our Grocery Panty Program, Mobile Food Distributions, School-Based Programs, and Home Deliveries. – Jennifer Johnsons, Executive Director
- Thank you for understanding the need and empowering families and individuals in need in Portage. You join many other committed and motivated people who choose to invest in the **Portage Community Center**. Your gift is a direct and lasting impact – whether it's providing quality, after-school programs for middle school youth, food for the single mom struggling to feed her kids or helping a family with relocation after losing their home in the May 7th tornado. Thank you for your caring, thank you for believing and thank you for joining us in the quest to **Make Life Better**. We are proud to call you part of our donor family.
– Chris Buckley, Executive Director

Living Our Faith

Blessed to be a Blessing -



Please consider donating non-perishable food items for the blessing box. Some suggested items are peanut butter, jelly, soup with pop-top lids, fruit cups, crackers, cookies, and toiletries. You can put your items in the Blessing Box bin in the Gathering Space by Social Concern basket.



Food Scarcity is in Our Community!

Will you help our neighbors?

It takes 4-5 people to help this ministry.

Please sign-up and **arrive by 12:30 to help set up. Sign up is on the website.**

<https://popportage.org/pages/food-distribution-signup>



On-Line Giving

On-line Giving Has Never Been So Easy!



You can click or copy and paste the link

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=2250097>

or use the QR code.

You can also go to the Prince of Peace website & click on the giving button.

For questions contact either Marilyn or Tamara.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/1	Kathryn Ott	9/12	Bob Drafta	9/20	Rob Boulis	9/26	Amelia Maurer
	Sarah Beuker		Jayden Guthrie	9/21	Michael Whately		Alexis Maurer
	Bruce Mills	9/13	Dianne Zurawski		Jocelyn Steinke	9/27	Jack Jones
9/2	Karen Knapp	9/14	Louise Berdahl	9/23	Andy Anderson		Janet Hill
	Andrew Poisson	9/16	KC Copeland		Heather Maurer		Sue Grinder
9/3	Emily Witteveen	9/17	Morgan Schuhknecht		Gary Bischof	9/28	Julie Cartier
9/4	Karen Clyne Wilson		Bette MacKenzie		Catherine Wisloski		Kelly DeRango
	Valerie Flagler		Julia Zaleski	9/24	Gordon Hare	9/29	Brent Palarz
9/7	Natalie DeVries	9/18	Craig Satterlee	9/25	Jennifer Gatz	9/30	Mitchell Eldridge
9/8	Chris Poisson		Larry Wentzel		Paula Kana'an		Kaya Ottesen
	Nancy Mason						
9/9	Joelyn Rich						
	Liam Jensen						
	James Morgan						
9/10	Stacey Henry						
9/11	Nathaniel Scaglione						



SEPTEMBER

birthdays & anniversaries

Anniversaries

Ray & Sandra Williams	9/1	Duane & Fran Bushfield	9/15		
Kevin & Jennifer Jawahir	9/2	Sue & David Grinder	9/15		
Joelene & Kevin Pedersen	9/3	Brian & Karen DeVries	9/16	Carol Stezowski & Cheryl Yingling	9/24
Mitch & Heather Maurer	9/3	Mark & Gail Brown	9/17	Catherine & Stephen Wisloski	9/27
Dwain & Barbara Leaser	9/7	Brian & Kris Rieck	9/18	Karen & Doug Wilson	9/28
Tom & Sherri Webster	9/8	Thomas & Sharin Noall	9/22		
Greg & Lori Hannemann	9/10	Dave & Lorri Walch	9/24		

Prince of Peace Calendar — September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Directory Photos 10:30am Worship 11:45am Fellowship Time 12:00pm Directory Photos	1 Labor Day Office Closed in observance of Labor Day 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group	2 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 9:30am Quilters - Social Hall 11:00am Literacy Tutoring 5:30pm AA Committee Meeting 6:00pm Great Lakes Adventure Club - Social Hall/Flex 7:00pm Bells	3 10:00am WMU Center for Disabilities 11:00am Literacy Tutoring 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom	4 9:00am ESL 1:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm Free Store 6:30pm South County Fiber Arts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00am ESL Open Tutoring 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Social Hall	6 9:00am Bread & Breakfast
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Legend:

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous ESL—English as a Second Language

NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Illness

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