



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

October 5, 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.



Today is the last day to get your picture taken for the directory!



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 by checking the box on the sign up.

Sunday, October 5, 2025 2 PM
Back Church Parking Lot

Bring your pet, a picture or a stuffed animal for the annual Pet Blessing.



COMING SOON



Fall Flu & Covid Clinics October 12 & 19, from 9:00-10:15am.

We will offer a clinic after the chili cook-off if we have more than five signed up.

Sign ups in the Gathering Space or on line at <https://tinyurl.com/3dbfu2zx>

Please indicate which vaccines you want. Your choices are: Flu, or Covid-19 2025-2026. *If you are under 65, you must sign that you are high risk to receive a Covid shot.* Both Pfizer and Moderna are available. Most shots are still covered by insurance, without insurance, Covid - \$150, Flu - \$30, Flu 65+ - \$85 Sign up on-line: or in the Gathering Space

Please bring a completed registration form with you to speed up the processing time. Vaccines will be given first come, first served.

Chili Cook-Off Sunday, October 12 after worship!

Join us for delicious chili & to learn who will win the Ted Olsen apron in 2025.

Will it be you?

Sign up in the Gathering Space to compete or to help out.



Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26 3-5 PM
PoP Parking Lot

Last year we had over 700 people, we will need more trunks and LOTS of candy. Sign up for trunks is out,

It's time to collect candy for Trunk Or Treat!

Please bring donations of small, individually wrapped candy and drop them in the green bin under the sign up table.

THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, October 5

9:00a **Directory Photos**
9:15a **Faith Formation for All Ages**
10:30a **Worship**
11:45a **Fellowship Time**
12:00p **Directory Photos**
2:00p **Blessing of the Pets**

Monday, October 6

5:30p **AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall**
6:30p **CLO Housing Group - Room 7**
7:15p **Women's Study Group**

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

8:00a **Men's Breakfast - Mark's Diner**
10:00a **Pray Without Ceasing - Youth Room**
10:00a **WMU Center for Disabilities**
11:00a **Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom**

Thursday, October 9

9:00a **ESL**
5:30p **Bible Study Picnic**
6:00p **Partners in Profit**
7:00p **Choir**

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

9:00a **Vaccine Clinic - Meditation Room**
9:15a **Faith Formation for All Ages**
10:30a **Worship**
12:00p **Chili Cook-off**

SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- ◆ **We need food for our little red wagon to go to Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes.** We encourage non-perishable healthy foods and proteins of 6 grams or more.
- ◆ **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Ethiopia. We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.



Pray Without Ceasing

Join us every Wednesday at 10 am here at church to pray together. For more information, contact Laurie Brown or Em Witteveen.

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

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102538282?pwd=L4MIxRUcrPcMjoQ7sI7J4FoJiLzutc.1>

Additional Nursery Volunteers are Needed!

We now provide childcare during Faith Formation and Worship. Contact Em to help or if you have questions.



Sign up for November in the Gathering Space. October is on-line.

Roles to be filled. . . *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>

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Cleanup is coming. . . Saturday, November 8 at 8:30am.

Rain date: November 15

Gingerbread Houses Sunday, November 16.



**Portage Community
Thanksgiving
Worship Service
and Pie Potluck**

**Sunday, November 23
at 5:00 PM**

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
10441 Shaver Road, Portage, MI



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

- Ben Seguin and family - loss of job
- Dave Naugle
- Ann Lindahl - hand surgery
- **Dick Hewitt - eye surgery**

Others with Concerns:

- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- Lauren - cancer - Joelen Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Dan Deming - cancer treatment - Jon Deming's uncle
- **Joshua Morgan - Jim Morgan's & Tamara Preston's grandson**
- **Bill Albregts - cancer treatment - father of Tonya Albregts-Klemm**
- **Laura Iseler - metastatic cancer - friend of Andrea Seguin**

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

Those Grieving:

- **Family & friends of Robert Alsgaard - brother of Trish Wiita**
- Family & friends of Cheryl Barea - friend of Tammy Cooper

Use this QR code to

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

