



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

October 19, 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.



Fall Vaccine Clinic Today from 9:00-10:15am.

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.

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



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, October 19

- 9:00a Vaccine Clinic - Meditation Room
- 9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time
- 12:00p Fellowship Committee Meeting - Library
- 12:00p Youth Group Hike

Monday, October 20

- 5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall
- 6:00p Master Gardeners - Sanctuary
- 7:00p Women's Study Group
- 7:00p Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, October 21

- 9:00a ESL
- 9:15a Staff Meeting
- 9:30a Quilters - Social Hall
- 11:45a Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Summer Thyme
- 5:30p Property Committee - Zoom
- 7:00p Bells

Wednesday, October 22

- 10:00a Pray Without Ceasing - Youth Room
- 10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom
- 7:00p Christian Education Committee - Zoom

Thursday, October 23

- 9:00a ESL
- 7:00p Choir

Friday, October 24

- 10:00a ESL Open Tutoring

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26 Reformation Sunday

- 9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time
- 3:00p Trunk or Treat

COMING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 26 is **Confirmation and Reformation** Sunday.

Welcome our youth as they become voting members of our Prince of Peace family.

Wear RED.

Pastor's Reading Rainbow trunk for Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26.

Pastor Rachel will be handing out children's books and Bibles at Trunk or Treat. If you have any new or gently used books to donate, please drop them off in the Gathering Space!



Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26 3-5 PM

PoP Parking Lot

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

It's not too late to bring 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.

COMING SOON

Church Fall Clean up! Saturday, November 8.

We'll start at 8:30 AM and will wrap up around noon. Come for all or part



of the time. Tarps, rakes and blowers will be needed to move the leaves to the rear of the property. Coffee, juice, and donuts provided! Rain date: November 15.

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.
- ◆ **A big thank you** for filling up the Loaves and Fishes Red Wagon donations. Please continue to remember to donate at this time of real need.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Clothing Drive for Project Connect

Project Connect will be held November 19, noon to 3 pm at Housing Resources on Crosstown Parkway. Along with a Free Store, PoP is sponsoring a winter clothing drive for Project Connect, needing coats, sweaters, boots, etc. in all sizes. Boxes are in the Gathering Space and outside the office. We also need help at the event if you are available. See Claudia Lee to volunteer.

Additional Nursery Volunteers are Needed!

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



Today is the Last Day to Sign up for November in the Gathering Space. October is on-line.

Roles to be filled. . . *acolytes, 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>

Martin Luther Book Collection

For the month of October, in collaboration with Pastor Harry Biles lecture series Sundays, the Memorial table in the Gathering Space will feature works from our library and personal collections. Take a look!



Pray Without Ceasing

Join us every Wednesday at 10 am here at church to pray together as part of nationwide prayer movement. 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=L4MlXRUcrPcMjoQ7sI7I4FoJiLzutc.1>

Member Corner

- **Marlow and Diane Crocker** are looking for someone to drive them to church. They live in StoryPoint on Milham. If you would be willing contact the office for their information.
- **A member bought a POP sweatshirt**, but it is much too large for her. If you would like to buy the XL blue from her contact the office for her information.

Use this QR code to

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



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 - Joeline 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
- Aril Baldwin - hospital - friend of Joyce Hare
- **Sue Kero - vertigo - Sheryl Swodzinski's mother**

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



In need of Prayer?

Send your request to our prayer team at prayer@popportage.org