



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

July 12, 2026

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 SOON

Piano Birthday Party

Our sanctuary piano turns 100 years old this year! Help us celebrate on **Sunday, July 26**, during worship by wearing black and white (like the piano keys) and plan to stick around for a special reception following worship.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vacation Bible School

We're looking to borrow a few things for VBS at the end of the month!



- *2-3 large braided/woven rugs
- *4-6 jump ropes
- *2-3 wooden serving trays
- *2 small round kiddie pools

Adult Ed

It's time to start looking ahead toward the fall!

Are you interested in leading an Adult Ed presentation or series?

Let's get that calendar packed with great learning opportunities!

Reach out to Laila Poisson or Em for more information, or grab an interest form from the adult ed board.



The Book Exchange Continues!

We will be accepting books for a few weeks and then will announce when we will have the exchange. Keep watching the Peace Proclamations!

THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, July 12

- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time
- 12:00p Fellowship Committee

Monday, July 13 Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:15a Staff Meeting
- 1:00p Bunko - Gathering Space
- 6:00p Jubilee Garden Work Day
- 7:00p Youth Committee Meeting - Teams

Wednesday, July 15

- 10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
- 11:00a Library Committee - Library
- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Teams
- 12:00p Pray without Ceasing
- 7:00p Church Council meeting - Teams

Thursday, July 16 Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00a Youth Retreat
- 1:00p Food Distribution
- 1:00p Free Store
- 6:00p Nurse Honor Guard of Kalamazoo

Friday, July 17 Office Closed

Saturday, July 18

- 11:00a Jubilee Garden Work Day

Sunday, July 19

- 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

GWOH's LWR needs have changed!

Thanks to Kathy E. we don't need any more pens. We only need these items to put together 400 Health kits and 210 school backpacks.

Those items are:

200/400 bath towels, not white or heavy weave.

Max size: 52x27 inches Min size: 20x40 inches

FYI- towels are \$3.00 at Walmart and Target

350/800 bars (3oz bars) soap

600/800 one subject, spiral notebooks.

FYI: Notebooks are .35 at Walmart and Target

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Custodial Transition

During this time of transition, we have less custodial support and some things will be different, like the use of disposable dishes during fellowship. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



The August sign up is in the Gathering Space!



Roles to be filled. . .acolytes, worship assistant, reader, ushers, communion assistant, prayer station, 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>

JOB POSITION OPENING -- Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Part time position of 20-25 hours per week. Committed Christian to lead Christian learning and fellowship activities for youth and families with children ages newborn through grade 12 at **Trinity Lutheran Church** in Kalamazoo. The director would organize and facilitate family and youth programs, functions, retreats, camps and out of town events. Activities include service projects, ELCA National Youth Gatherings, and Mission trips. Manage volunteers to their fullest potential and abilities.

Skills/Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or minimum of 2 years experience leading, interacting, and facilitating small group, family and/or youth discussions and activities (*such as camp counselor, Sunday school teacher, or grade 1-12 educator*); strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills: excellent planning and organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines; must have valid driver's license.

To apply send cover letter and resume to
Trinity Office email: office@tlckzoo.com
Applications will be accepted until July 31.



In need of Prayer?

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

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members with Health Concerns

- Nancy Pederson - Parkinson's
- Linda Sue Boeschstein - health issues
- Jackson Seguin - health concerns
- BJ Stark - health issues
- Al Ross - cancer
- Linda Tortorice - cancer

Others with Concerns:

- Patrick Higgins - brain tumor - brother of Carly Davis
- Marilyn D - 17 yr old with rare form of cancer, daughter of Jill Waggoner's former pastor in Illinois
- David Keller - brother of Charlotte Keller
- Griselle - rare cancer - cousin of Sandy Bennett
- Crystal - breast cancer - friend of Paula Kana'an
- Mark Keller - non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - uncle of Charlotte Keller
- Dennis Struble - leukemia - family of Diane Snyder
- Judah Pederson - cancer - 11 yr old grandson of Tom & Nancy Pederson
- Judy & Bud Spring - cancer - Paula Kana'an's parents
- Kaye Burns - cancer - Paula Kana'an's aunt
- Caroline Kana'an - broken hip - Tim's mother
- Steven Steiber - multiple myeloma, meningitis - Linda Smith's brother
- Joan VanSickler - ICU - friend of Patt & Dick Hewitt

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- Dianne Zurawski
- Gena Baldwin

Those Grieving:

- **Family & friends Joyce Larabee - Michelle Eldridge's mother**
- Family & friends of David Kwyer - brother of Charlotte Keller

Celebrations and Praises.-

- Jolaine Snyder - on a successful heart surgery