



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

July 19, 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 NEXT WEEK

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.



COMING SOON



Euchre Friday, August 7 at 7 PM

We had such a good time, we decided to do it again.

All are welcome to join us.

Are you new to Euchre...never played... no problem.

We have an excellent teacher.

Sign up in the Gathering Space by August 2.

Ladies and Girls,

Mark your calendars for a women's tea on

Saturday, August 15, from 2-4 PM

in the Gathering Space.

Sign-up by Sunday, August 9,

in the Gathering Space.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Vacation Bible School

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

*4-6 jump ropes

*2 small round kiddie pools

Registration is open! Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/6atp5zv6>

THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, July 19

10:30a Worship

11:45a Fellowship Time

Monday, July 20

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

7:00p Worship Committee Meeting - Teams

Tuesday, July 21

9:30a Quilters - Social Hall

11:45a Ladies Lunch Bunch @ The Cove

5:30p Property Committee - Zoom

6:00p Jubilee Garden Work Day

Wednesday, July 22

10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities

11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Teams

12:00p Pray without Ceasing

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24 Office Closed

Saturday, July 25

11:00a Jubilee Garden Work Day

Sunday, July 26 Piano Birthday Party

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.



Today is the last day to sign up for August 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>

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!

Election - Tuesday, August 4

Prince of Peace hosts two precincts for elections, they will be in the Gathering Space and the Gym for this election. Please plan accordingly, so as to avoid this space from 7am to 8pm.



Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members with Health Concerns

- Nancy Pederson - Parkinson's
- Jackson Seguin - health concerns
- BJ Stark - health issues
- Al Ross - cancer
- Linda Tortorice - cancer
- **Linda Sue Boeschstein - hernia surgery**
- **Patt Hewitt - eye surgery**

Others with Concerns:

- Patrick Higgins - brain tumor - brother of Carly Davis
- 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
- Steven Steiber - multiple myeloma, meningitis - Linda Smith's brother
- Joan VanSickler - ICU - friend of Patt & Dick Hewitt
- **Amy - uterine cancer - friend of Karen Adams**
- **Jamie Schmidt - back surgery - Bev Schmidt's niece in law**
- **Diana Dickinson - MD - BJ Stark's daughter.**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

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

Those Grieving:

- **Family & friends of Jean - Cathy Satterlee's mother**
- Family & friends Joyce Larabee - Michelle Eldridge's mother

Celebrations and Praises.-

- **The safe return of Tala - Dave & Sarah Maurer's dog**
- Jolaine Snyder - on a successful heart surgery