

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

October 2022 Newsletter

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*As a Christ Centered
Community,
We Commit Ourselves To All
People
Through Love, Worship &
Service.*

Ponderings of Pastor Molly

"Rituals, anthropologists will tell us, are about transformation. The rituals we use for marriage, baptism or inaugurating a president are as elaborate as they are because we associate the ritual with a major life passage, the crossing of a critical threshold, or in other words, with transformation." Abraham Verghese

Dear Prince of Peace Beloved,

Last month, Queen Elizabeth II died. Millions, around the world, tuned into the nearly two weeks' progression of vigils and services, culminating in her final funeral at St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

Planning for this began as early as 1960 - "planned to the minute" with "arcane and highly specific" details. (*The Guardian, a British daily publication*). It was an astounding manifestation of collective grieving, which was described as the end of an era – for the United Kingdom and the world, as well.

The queen's life and reign were bracketed by elaborate ritual, from her coronation to her funeral. While we may wonder at the expense of it all, we cannot deny that pomp and circumstance can move our hearts. But when it comes to community, ritual is more than emotion and sentimentality. It signals change, often a beginning or an end - and more importantly, its transformation.

The church (indeed Jesus himself) has always embraced ritual practices. Baptism is her primary initiation rite and the eucharist (holy communion) is at the center of her worship. Whether elaborate or simple, our rites and rituals are central to our identity - and consistent and adaptive, both at the same time.

This month, on October 9, Brenna Paprocki, Quinn Grandy, Santino Melendez, and Henry Kwasniewski will be taking holy communion for the first time! As they join this ancient practice, they probably don't understand the depth of its theological meaning. None of us really do, not even the most studied of pastors. Instead – and what is more important – is that the ritual itself (instituted and commanded by Jesus) is transformative; the ritual invites us into newness in Christ - and we go in peace to serve him. At the Table, each week, we cross a "critical threshold" into forgiveness and grace and find ourselves joined with "the communion of saints" which extends beyond time and space - with Jesus himself at the center.

The astonishing thing about this weekly ritual is the confidence that we eat and drink of Jesus' Body and Blood with all who've died and those who will come after us! And we will repeat it, again and again, until he comes again!

Pastor Molly



From Our Council President

Fall is now upon us. Personally, I am sorry to see summer come to an end. I am a spring and summer person. Fall just reminds me that winter is coming. Regardless of my own feelings, fall is a great time at Prince of Peace. Many things are starting up. Sunday School is back in session. Confirmation classes are beginning again. Church attendance picks up as vacations and weekends away tend to slow down. There are more kids in church to participate in the children's sermons. The Daycare Spaghetti Supper is on the calendar. The next step in our journey towards a new minister is on the calendar with the MET team's presentation scheduled for November 6th.

These are exciting things for Prince of Peace. If you are looking for a way to get involved or give back, let me know. We can find a place for you. God's Work. Our Hands.

Have faith,
Judy Janetski
Council President

Youth and Family News



First Communion

On Sunday, October 2nd, right after church service the children will meet downstairs for a class with Pastor Molly about what it means to take Holy Communion. We have four children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion on Sunday, October 9th. The children are Brenna Paprocki, Quinn Grandy, Santino Melendez, & Henry Kwasniewski. We encourage all Sunday school students to attend this week as many of them will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion in the Spring and this will be a great way for them to feel a part of this very special celebration. We will also be making the bread for this very special feast, where all are welcome at the table. (Vicki Metz recipe) yummy. Sunday school classes will resume the following week where we will be learning about Moses – perfect timing I say as the Israelites were very good at making unleavened bread in a hurry.

Please visit signup genius to see the current updates and to pick a slot 😊

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da8ab2ba6fd0-sunday>



The Sunday School Childrens' Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 18th. This year's theme is about Jesus' Family Tree.

Jesus loves you!!!
Ms. Margaret

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping make POP's first Pet Blessing Service a great success!

A special Thank you to Nicole Hermann for coordinating this special event!



Prince of Peace Livestream

In case you were not aware, Morgan Schultz has been patiently working with AV company, AT & T and Spectrum to setup live stream for Prince of Peace. Don't ask him about the experience before church because he will need the hour to share. Nonetheless, persistence has prevailed. Prince of Peace now has livestream capability through YouTube. We will no longer be setting up makeshift I-phone for Facebook although it will still notify members through Facebook link. Check out the link which already has last weeks service. <https://youtube.com/channel/UCsMHWmOYHla7H8E-QpdDiRQ>

BIG THANK YOU & SHOUT OUT TO MORGAN!!

Prince of Peace AV Team

With the Livestream camera, there is ability to zoom, pan and scan the service with the new camera instead of simple static view. We are looking for volunteers to learn about the camera and operate the video for services. Morgan is working on training slides and will offer some training in the next couple of weeks. We are looking for 5 or so AV guru's to assist. If interested, please text Morgan at (414) 587-8785. Not only will tasks include working the camera, but also setting up the projector for Pastor sermons. This will surely keep one busy for the service.

Prince of Peace Social Media Team

Prince of Peace has created a social media team thanks to the initiation, excitement and leadership of Emily Gomez, daughter of Charlotte John Gomez. The Social Media team will "volunteer" to keep the web site more current, postings to Facebook and most importantly, Emily has set up Prince of Peace Instagram page. The Social Media Team is Emily Gomez, Maureen Newborn, Morgan Schultz, Jenny Goetsch and Pastor Molly. Friends are encouraged to set up or connect to the Instagram@PrinceofPeaceMKE. If you have family or friends of Prince of Peace information to share, please text, email or share with the team.

HIGH FIVES TO EMILY AND SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM!!



Prince of Peace will be paying off their mortgage in October this year! Please Join us in celebrating the Burning of the Mortgage which will be an Outdoor Service, so we'll have plenty of hot chocolate on hand! **Save the date: Oct. 26th at 6:30 pm!**



Join us again this year for Trunk or Treat. Sunday, Oct. 30th after worship! If you would like to participate with decorating your trunk and passing out treats please contact the church office at churchofpop@gmail.com.



Prince of Peace Day Care Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle will be Thurs. Nov. 10th dinner from 5:30pm-7:00pm There will be 50+ baskets for the raffle! Tickets : 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Anyone looking to give donations for the raffle or to donate food items, please contact Angie.

Angie Grill, Day Care Director
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414-481-6679

The Prince of Peace Outreach

Serenity Inns

Serenity Inn is a holistic residential program offering hope to men who choose recovery over addiction and alcoholism. You will have the opportunity to stay and eat dinner with the residents. The experience is rewarding and inspiring. We are in need of more volunteers to help provide a portion of the meal - whether it's the main dish, a side dish or a dessert. You do not need to be cook to volunteer. The next Serenity Inn date is Saturday, October 15.

Thank you for supporting The Gathering

A big thank you to all who donated water bottles for The Gathering.

The Gathering is in need of volunteers. Please click on this [link](#) Or go to the website at: www.thegatheringwis.org to sign up.

The Gathering dates:

Saturdays 10am-1pm

October 8, November 5, December 10

Whether you have been wondering about giving it a try but just haven't yet, or whether you need to get things on your calendar way in advance, or maybe you want to bring a friend and want to share the information with them- Now is the time to give it a shot! Sign up and all the information can be found here-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445afaf2dabf94-popatthe>

Volunteer

Teachers are needed for the Sunday School program throughout the year. If you can do a 3-week rotation, that would be great, but if you can only do 1 or 2 classes that is fine too. Please contact Margaret Hirschfeld at 414-688-8361 or mhirschfeld@wi.rr.com to sign up. Thank you!

Worship Options to Utilize & Share with Others

- 1) Worship in-person at 9am
- 2) Worship at home 'in real time' via livestream via Facebook [@PrinceofPeaceMKE](#)



We have some exciting news! Prince of Peace officially has an Instagram account! On this Instagram account you will find information about upcoming events, new things going on for the church, and other fun stuff! Go give the Instagram a follow and keep up on current information [@princeofpeacemke](#).



- October
- 1 Debbie Vanderhoef
 - 2 Richard Miner
 - 3 Brenna Paprocki
 - 6 Sienna Urban, John Vey
 - 7 Lorelei Braatz
 - 8 Mike Pisarek
 - 10 Benicio De LaCruz
 - 11 Valentina Melendez
 - 13 Ellen Anderson, Sarah Korn
 - 15 Lacey Sandretto, Cyndi Uyhely, Jennifer Vandybogurt
 - 16 Heather Schultz, Nolan Vey
 - 18 Carol Ginter, Peggy Rudolph Lisle
 - 28 Krystal Halbrooks
 - 29 Addam Paprocki, Derek Spieker

**Prince of Peace wishes you a Happy Birthday!
May God's Blessings continue to surround you.**

*If you have a article you would like to share in the newsletter, please let the church know at churchofpop@gmail.com.
Please send your article no later than the 20th of each month.*

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