



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

June 2025 Newsletter

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As a Christ centered community,
we commit ourselves to all people
through love, worship & service.

Pastor's Ponderings

Finally, the weather is getting warmer. The sun is out later. Farmers have been out in the fields getting their crops planted. Baseball and softball games are being played. Kids are outside chasing each other on playgrounds. Birds are chirping. Flowers and trees are blooming. Lakes are opening for fishing and recreation. We can roll the windows down in our cars to let the breeze flow through our hair, for those of you that still have it. Town festivals are kicking off. Parades will be starting up. The hum of spring peepers and crickets fills the night air.

Thank God! Literally...thank God!

Yet...oil companies are creating the largest profits in global history. Wars rage on. Innocent people are murdered in mass shootings. Inflation continues to rise. People are still getting sick. Clean water shortages continue to ravage lands. Billionaires and their companies continue to create the widest wage gap ever between worker and CEO's. Natural disasters threaten the planet. Politicians seems to be less trustworthy than ever. Not including our own personal struggles with finances, relationships, and health concerns. And still...

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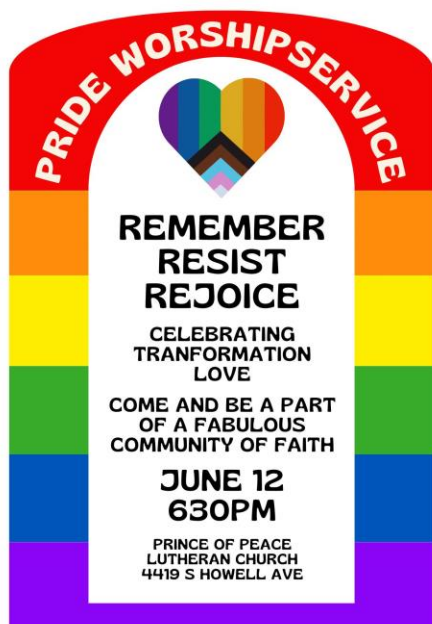
As we think about all of those "things" that we can or cannot control in this world, it is sometimes difficult to notice where God is in them. For those moments, places and people that we celebrate, take joy in, and love, it is easy to thank God. But, when we experience something that we know is not right, that we know is troublesome, that we know that is against what Jesus the Christ preaches in the New Testament, we often ask where God is. We need to remember that God is still there. Waiting for us to step up and be the hands and feet of Christ. To stand up for the oppressed and voiceless. To care for all of creation. To listen to the brokenhearted. To feed the hungry. It is when we do this, without judgement, bias, prejudice or condemnation, that the kingdom of God can be present. You know. That line from the Apostles Creed...on earth as in heaven.

This is where a doxology can come in handy for us as a gentle reminder about what we are called to do as Christ followers. If you didn't know, a doxology is simply a short hymn of praise. I usually think of the one that is sung most often:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I encourage you to start your day and night with this. Spoken or sung. See how this praise to God may not change the world, but it may change your world.

In Christ's Peace - Pastor Myron Crawford



Prince of Peace will be hosting the annual Pride Worship Service this year on Thursday, June 12 at 630pm.

If you are able to help out by being an ushers, greeters, hosts and/or be willing to help set up and clean up, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out in any capacity, please sign up in the narthex at PoP or contact Pr Myron.

This is a great time for PoP to shine, as this will be a great outreach opportunity to the community and beyond as we are expecting 100+ people to be in attendance for many area churches and denominations.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of you that helped out the day after Memorial Day with cleaning out the Sunday School area.

It has been sorted and organized. The old stuff was thrown away and many things donated to the PoP Day Care, Goodwill or the Arts and Sciences Learning Camp at Tippecanoe Presbyterian.

Need to reach Pastor Myron?

If it's important, or in case of an illness, a difficult diagnosis, a hospitalization, a prayer concern, or you just would like for him to pay a visit, first, try calling church.

If he is not there, you can do one of the following: Leave a message at church or text or call his cell phone – 651.253.5379 or Email him at pastorofpop@gmail.com

Also, if someone would like to be added to the prayer list at Prince of Peace, please contact the church office at churchofpop@gmail.com or call 414-483-3828 and leave a message.

Coffee with Clergy

Come on out for Coffee with Clergy the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 8am at Hawthorne Coffee Roasters, which is just north of Prince of Peace. The next day will be Tuesday, June 17th.

This is a time have conversation, learn about what is going on, share some stories and have a beverage and/or a meal.

The Gathering

The Gathering is an organization that provides free meals each week, cooked on-site in four Milwaukee locations, to those who would otherwise go hungry.

Prince of Peace gets to help out with preparing, packaging and distributing meals for approximately 150 people at Ascension Lutheran on S. Layton.

If you are interested in signing up, please register online at <https://bit.ly/PoPGathering>.

Upcoming dates: Sat. June 21, Mon. July 14, Wed. Aug. 13

Pride Parade

Prince of Peace will again be walking with the Greater Milwaukee Synod in the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 8. The parade kicks off at 2pm. We are encouraged to be in place by 1pm.

Prince of Peace will also be hosting the Pride Worship service this year for the Milwaukee area on Thursday, June 12 at 630pm. This is open to all people and is a wonderful community wide worship service!

Please sign up in the narthex.

June Birthdays

1 – Stan Johnson, Cora Paprocki
 3 – Maxwell Shenkenberg
 4 – Mary De La Cruz
 8 – Morgan Schultz
 11 – Rich Bigalk
 12 – Sheri Puglielli, Helen Solomon
 13 – Dennis McDonald
 15 – Kelsey Miner
 15 – Emery Wichman
 23 – Jeanne Scorsone, Owen Shenkenberg
 25 – Lily Hermann

June Schedule

Usher:

1 – Joe Schults
 8 – Dan Zuege
 15 – Jim Schneider
 22 – Dan Zuege
 29 – John Newborn

POP Counter:

Maureen Newborn
 Rich Bigalk
 Dan Zuege
 Jill Kamm
 Maureen Newborn

Assisting Minister:

1 – Nancy Krumbach
 8 – Charlotte Gomez
 15 – Tami Molenda
 22 – Joe Schultz
 29 – Nancy Krumbach

POP Entry:

Charlotte Gomez/Tami
 Joe Schultz/Tami Molenda
 Tami Molenda
 Charlotte Gomez
 Tami Molenda

Pentecost Sunday



Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost Sunday!

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

Wear your RED on June 8th to represent the flame of the Holy Spirit!

SUMMER SUPPER SERVICE
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
5:30PM - POTLUCK MEAL
6:30PM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP
June 18 - Tippecanoe Presbyterian
 125 W Saveland Ave - MKE
July 15 - Prince of Peace Lutheran
 4419 S Howell Ave - MKE
August 20 - Cudahy United Methodist
 5865 S Lake Dr - Cudahy
Bring a dish to share
Bring your own chair
Fun, food and fellowship

Prince of Peace Day Care News

The Day Care is Hiring!

We are looking to hire teachers! If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Phone: 414-481-6679 or Email: popdaycare@yahoo.com.

Have you seen the Day Care Wish List in the narthex? Help support POP Day Care for outdoor toys on their wish list!

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Eileen Hamilton, Musician

Home: 414-764-3066, Cell: 414-217-6112

Lila Wuhrmann, Choir Director

Home: 414-423-6975, Cell: 414-313-0147

2025 Congregational Officers

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Congregational Council

Community Ministry: Trish Newborn, newborntrish@gmail.com, 414-522-5889

Donations to Social Service Organizations, AA, Prayer Chain, Giving Tree, Homebound Visitation Prog.

Congregational Life: Heather Schultz, heather.schultz@woodlands-school.org

Worship & Music/Cantors (Eileen Hamilton), Fellowship (Vicki Metz), Ushers (Erik Jackson),

Communion Assistant/Lectors, Greeters (Nancy Krumbach), Altar Guild

Council Representative: Dale Davis, mjjsugar@yahoo.com, 414-202-0276

Fellowship, Sunday School Education (Margaret Hirschfeld), Nominating, Budget and Personnel Committees

Daycare Representative: Lisa Piontek, lpiontek49@gmail.com, 414-429-1718

Grant Writing, Parent Board Representative, Daycare Board Representative, Fund Raising, Special Projects

Property: Joe Schultz, schultz8280@sbcglobal.net, 414-526-6185

Spring Planting/Watering, Fall Outside Cleanup, Lawn Mowing/Maintenance, Snow Removal,

General Building Maintenance, General Property Repairs, Contracts/Permits, Special Projects

Resource Development: Josh Newborn, joshnew16@gmail.com, 414-467-8312

Stewardship Program, Time/Talent Directories, Special Fund Raising

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Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM

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