



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

November 2025 Newsletter

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

Pastor's Ponderings

Grace, peace and love unto you from the one who Created us, Redeems us and Sustains us. Amen.

I can't believe that it's November already. To me, it seems as we get older, that time plays tricks on us. There are those days that seem to just lag on. Then there are those days that we look back and wonder how we could've possibly gotten to where we are at because the time just flew by. We just got out of the summer season, and here we are already staring down Advent.

As we enter into November, we will be celebrating and yet grieving those saints in our lives that we have lost. We will honor our Veteran's who have willingly served this country in defense of the Constitution, which can offer equality for all people. We will have the opportunity to lift up our Native American siblings, as we honor them this month. We also get to give thanks. Thanks for daily bread. For the obvious and not so obvious blessings. For those daily reminders about how we are blessed and are called, as Christians, to be blessings to others.

Be a blessing to others? That can be difficult. There is already so much going on in the world and in our own lives, that we sometime forget that even as the holidays are rapidly approaching, that we need to take care of ourselves. We need to put on your own emergency oxygen mask, before helping others.

Some of you may remember the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. The main character, Tevye, is warned by the constable of the coming pogrom that will bring about a new wave of trouble for the Jewish community. Tevye turns towards the heavens and says: "Dear God, did you have to send me news like that? It's true we are the chosen people, but once in a while, can't you choose someone else?"

Does it ever feel like that for you? Have you ever had enough? Have you ever just wanted to cry out, "Again? Why me God?"

Jesus tells his disciples, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." (Mark 6:31)

I want to remind you, in this soon to be busy season, that even the crops in the fields need time to be harvested and then they rest for a season. Whatever rest means to you, do that until you are ready to give new birth and energy to whatever you are called to do. And know that God will be with you.

Thanks be to God -
Pastor Myron

Make a DIFFERENCE

#Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Monthly Mission Mondays

Mark your calendars for the next MMM which will be on Monday, December 8.

We are finalizing the location, but that info will be out soon. Be on the look out!



Come Christmas Caroling with us!

Come one! Come all to the next Journey Together Sunday School event on Sunday, December 7 right after worship.

We will head over to Harbour Village and perform a few songs and then move on to a few other facilities afterwards.

Make sure to sign up in the narthex.

November Birthdays

11/10 Olegario De La Cruz
11/11 Colette Crowl
11/12 Eric Wichman
11/13 Vicki Metz
11/17 Eric Braatz
11/20 Chase Hoppe
11/22 Kurt Spieker
11/28 Karen Kuechenmeister, Dan Zuege
11/29 Santino Melendez

Mark Your Calendars for Church Decorating

The season of Advent is almost here. On Sunday, November 23 right after worship, you are invited to stay and help to deck the halls and get the church looking festive for the holiday season.

Fall Church Clean Up

Please come and help on Saturday, November 15 from 8am – 12pm. It is time to get the church ready for the winter season. There will be some outside clean up and just a bit of indoor projects to do, as well.

Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to assist!

The Gathering

The Gathering is a community of guests, staff and volunteers united by a common goal: to feed the hungry in mind, body and spirit.

Come and join the hundreds of volunteers that help feed Milwaukee's hungry. Volunteers are the backbone of the Gathering. Serving bag lunches and hot meals to-go, you'll be able to join the fight against hunger in our community.

Prince of Peace Lutheran gets to help with preparing, packaging and distributing meals for approximately 150 people at Ascension Lutheran on S. Layton monthly. The next date is Wednesday, November 12.

Interested in helping, then register at <http://bit.ly/PoPGathering> today!

Super Sunday Fellowship

You are invited to stay after worship on the third Sunday of each month for a time of food, fellowship and possibly some fun, too!

The next Super Sunday Fellowship is on Sunday, November 16! Head down to the Fellowship Hall for some snacks and beverages and maybe a game or two and a time to get to know each other a bit better.

In the coming months, Prince of Peace will also be inviting special guests to join us during these times to help educate us about topics or just share opportunities that are happening in our community.

In fact, if there is something that you might be interested in and think that the church might be also, let a council member or Pr Myron know.

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