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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

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**“Discipleship at Home and in Community”**

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**July 19, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**

**July 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! As God gathers us today, we are fed and refocused. We are called to serve one another, but God's will is done not just in our service, but serving with a humble heart. We are called to proclaim His mercy, truth, and love in what we say and do. God's Word feeds us and equips us to serve in love. We ask God to help us serve with [His] attitude!

**THE WELCOME AND OPENING SONG(s)**

*(5:30/8:00) For All the Faithful Women Burgundy Hymnal #855 v1,9,4*

*1 For all the faithful women*

*who served in days of old,*

*to You shall thanks be given;*

*to all, their story told.*

*They served with strength and gladness*

*in tasks Your wisdom gave.*

*To You their lives bore witness,*

*proclaimed Your power to save.*

*9 We sing of busy Martha*

*Who toiled with pot and pan*

*While Mary sat in silence*

*To hear the Word again.*

*Christ, keep our hearts attentive*

*To truth that You declare*

*And strengthen us for service*

*When work becomes our prayer*

*4 All praise to God the Father!*

*All praise to Christ the Son!*

*All praise the Holy Spirit*

*Who binds the Church in one!*

*With saints who went before us*

*With saints who witness still*

*We sing glad Alleluias*

*And strive to do Your will*

**OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ARE PREPARED FOR WORSHIP**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: As we are gathered in the presence of God, we remember that Jesus said “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” But our lives do not always reflect this gift, so we turn to the Lord and confess our sins to Him:

**ALL: FORGIVE US LORD, FOR WE ARE SINNERS.**

 **WE LIVE OUR LIVES LOOKING TO OUR OWN COMFORT**

 **INSTEAD OF THE GOOD OF OTHERS.**

 **WE BOAST OF OUR OWN EFFORTS,**

 **BUT STRUGGLE WITH LIVING IN YOUR WILL.**

 **FORGIVE US FOR OUR PRIDE,**

 **OUR STUBBORN ATTITUDES,**

 **OUR SELFISH HEARTS, OUR SINFUL MINDS.**

 **SHAPE US WITH YOUR LOVE**

 **IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU,**

 **AND WITH ONE ANOTHER.**

 **GIVE US A HEART FOR YOUR WILL,**

 **HANDS TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER**

 **AND A WILLING SPIRIT TO OBEY YOUR WORD.**

 **IN JESUS’ NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: Jesus said, “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” As we call out to God, we hear Him say, “You are forgiven!” In the name of Jesus Christ, you are freed to live life to the full in the Will of God.

**ALL: AMEN!**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*(5:30) Glorify Thy Name Green Hymnal #9 (words projected)*

**OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE BIBLE READINGS**

Gen. 18:1–14

Col. 1:21–29

Luke 10:38–42

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

**THE CHILDREN’s TALK**

*(5:30/8:00)* **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*One Thing's Needful Burgundy Hymnal #536*

*1 One thing’s needful; Lord, this treasure*

*Teach me highly to regard.*

*All else, though it first give pleasure,*

*Is a yoke that presses hard!*

*Beneath it the heart*

*is still fretting and striving,*

*No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.*

*This one thing is needful; all others are vain--*

*I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!*

*2 How were Mary’s thoughts devoted*

*Her eternal joy to find*

*As intent each word she noted*

*At her Savior’s feet reclined!*

*How kindled her heart,*

*how devout was its feeling*

*While hearing the lessons*

*that Christ was revealing!*

*All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord*

*And found her contentment*

*in hearing His Word.*

*3 Wisdom’s highest, noblest treasure,*

*Jesus, is revealed in You.*

*Let me find in You my pleasure,*

*And my wayward will subdue,*

*Humility there and simplicity reigning.*

*In paths of true wisdom*

*my steps ever training.*

*If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,*

*The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.*

*4 Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,*

*You alone, my highest good.*

*Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer*

*But Your crimson-colored blood.*

*Your death on the cross*

*has death wholly defeated*

*And thereby my righteousness*

*fully completed;*

*Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,*

*And in them in glory with You I shall reign.*

*5 Therefore You alone, my Savior,*

*Shall be all in all to me;*

*Search my heart and my behavior,*

*Root out all hypocrisy.*

*Through all my life’s pilgrimage, guard and uphold me,*

*In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.*

*This one thing is needful; all others are vain--*

*I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!*

**THE MESSAGE**

**The** **PRAYERS**

**THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

**FOR GUESTS: WELCOME AND INVITATION**

*Welcome to our guests whom the Lord has gathered with us today****!***

 ***Please sign the Rite of Fellowship (red tablet) located on the usher’s desk.***

 ***Please include an email address if you would like to receive weekly email announcements.***

*As our offerings are gathered, members recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, return the first portion in love and trust. There is no expectation for guests to contribute -- Please give to the Lord through your home congregation. Should the Lord lead you to give a special offering today, we thank you!*

**WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**LORD’s PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!

 **ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

*We believe that the Lord’s Supper is a sacred action of God, instituted by Christ Himself, based on His Promise conveying, offering, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness of sins to those who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord. We believe that we receive not only the bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, as He proclaimed,*

*“This is My Body…This is My Blood.” We share this Sacrament today, knowing it is for Christians who share like faith and understanding in Jesus Christ and in this Holy meal.*

*If you are a guest and share in the same faith as described,*

*you are welcome to commune with us.*

*White grape juice is available at the center of the individual cup trays*

*for those who cannot consume the wine.*

**THE COMMUNION SONGS**

Lamb of God, You take our sin

Lamb of God, You take our sin

Lamb of God, have mercy on us

Grant us peace, O Lamb of God

*(5:30/8:00) Here I Am, Lord Green Hymnal #589*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,*

*I have heard My people cry.*

*All who dwell in dark and sin,*

*My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars of night,*

*I will make their darkness bright.*

*Who will bear My light to them?*

*Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord, if You lead me.*

*I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,*

*I have borne my people's pain.*

*I have wept for love of them,*

*they turn away.*

*I will break their hearts of stone,*

*Give them hearts for love alone.*

*I will speak My word to them*

*Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame*

*I will tend the poor and lame.*

*I will set a feast for them,*

*My hand will save*

*Finest bread I will provide,*

*Till their hearts be satisfied.*

*I will give My life to them,*

*Whom shall I send*

*(5:30/8:00) Living For Jesus Green Hymnal #605*

*1 Living for Jesus a life that is true,*

*Striving to please Him in all that I do,*

*Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,*

*This is the pathway of blessing for me.*

*Refrain:*

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior,*

*I give myself to Thee;*

*For Thou, in Thy atonement,*

*Didst give Thyself for me.*

*I own no other master;*

*My heart shall be Thy throne.*

*My life I give, henceforth to live,*

*O Christ, for Thee alone.*

*2 Living for Jesus who died in my place,*

*Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace -*

*Such love constrains me to answer His call,*

*Follow His leading and give Him my all. [Refrain]*

*3 Living for Jesus wherever I am,*

*Doing each duty in His holy name,*

*Willing to suffer affliction or loss,*

*Deeming each trial a part of my cross. [Refrain]*

*4 Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,*

*My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,*

*Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,*

*Bringing the weary to find rest in Him. [Refrain]*

**THE FINAL COMMUNION HYMN**

*(5:30)**O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee Burgundy Hymnal #632 (words projected)*

 **THE PRAYER OF THANKS

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG***(5:30/8:00)**Lord, Help us Walk your Servant Way Burgundy Hymnal #857*

*1. Lord, help us walk Your servant way*

*Wherever love may lead*

*And bending low, forgetting self,*

*Each serve the other’s need.*

*2. You came to earth, O Christ, as lord,*

*But pow’r You laid aside.*

*You lived Your years in servanthood;*

*In lowliness You died.*

*3. No golden scepter but a towel*

*You place within the hands*

*Of those who seek to follow You*

*And live by Your commands.*

*4. You bid us bend our human pride*

*Nor count ourselves above*

*The lowest place, the meanest task*

*That waits the gift of love.*

*5. Lord, help us walk Your servant way*

*Wherever love may lead*

*And, bending low, forgetting self,*

*Each serve the other’s need.*

**Altar flowers are given today in thankfulness to God by Vicki Melms and John Timpe in honor of their wedding.**

Flowers may be taken home after the 10:30 service.

Sign up by the office to sponsor flowers for a coming week.

The 2025 calendar is on the bulletin board. Flowers are $30 per week.

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| *Serving today:* | 5:30 | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Reader | Ted Tiefel | Jim Brower | Vicki Melms |
| Elder | Phil Miller | Gary Garbers  | Joe Daniels |

*Talk with the Elder to help serve as Usher or Communion Server.*

**Last weekend’s attendance:**

**General Fund Ministries Offerings for April YTD $77,567.03**

**General Fund Ministries Budget for April YTD $72,929.00**

**Future Ministry Fund Gifts through: April $318,729.62**

**Less funds expended through: April ($1,607,895.95)**

**Loan Amount $1,334,554.18**

**Future Ministry Cash Balance: $14,201.26**

**Adult Bible Studies:**

* **SUNDAY** 9:10 am – *God’s Fulfilled Word – the book of Hebrews*
* **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. at Pop – and on Facebook Live
* **THURSDAY MEN’S / WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** *(resumes in September)*

2nd and 4th *Thursdays* at 7pm

* **GOOD NEWS** – *Talk with Pastor John*
* **MEN’S BREAKFAST** – *1st Saturday at* 8:00 a.m.
* **GOD’S STORY -** *God revealing His love and mercy from the beginning to today!  Join Pastor John and Deaconess Intern Amy* ***beginning September 3 at 6:30pm***

**Next week’s readings:** Gen. 18:20–33; Col. 2:6–15; Luke 11:1–13

**Special Office Medical Note:**

**Madison will be out of the office** from July 7th-21st due to medical reasons. She will be recovering from tonsillectomy and cannot talk. If you need anything, please reach out to Pastor John (call the church office and press “2”). We pray for comfort and quick recovery!

**Sunday School for all ages… is on summer break.**

*But Molly will be available with a lesson for kids during the Bible Study hour. Thanks Molly!*

Sunday School for **pre-k through 6th grade** will begin on **Sunday, September 7th.**Watch for a sign-up soon to volunteer to teach a week. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School on a regular basis, please see Alison Laurell or text or call 419-699-9687. Thank you!

  **-Attention parents of kiddos in 5th through 12th grade....** please use the link provided to complete a survey regarding Sunday school. We would like to expand our current classes and provide a class for our older kids if the need is there. Thank you for taking the time to complete it to provide us with as much information as possible! <https://forms.gle/U1HN1WNz14hQ23CQ8>

  -**We are looking for someone or a group of individuals** who would be interested in being a Sunday School teacher for our older kids that attend in grade 5 through 12. We would love to provide a class for our older kiddos if the need is there and would love to have someone who can take that on. Please talk to Alison Laurell or text or call 419-699-9687 if you are interested in taking on this role. Thank you!

**Prince of Peace Pre-School**

**REGISTRATION for 2025-26 is open!** If you know someone looking for a good Christian Preschool, have them contact 419-693-8661.

We welcome Jamie Campbell as the new PreSchool Administrator!

**Everyone can help** – Preschool brochures are available to handout and leave around the community. Help spread the Word!

**Sign ups**

Property Helpers: Mowing, Cleaning, Projects

*How has God given you the ability to help out?*

There are new IBC totes on the northwest side of Garage. One tote is for **Aluminum** cans and the other tote is for **Steel**. Please place your donated materials in the appropriate totes.

**Prince of Peace LWML NEWS**

**MITE BOXES – DON’T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MITE BOXES TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PROJECTS OF THE LUTHERAN WOMENS’ MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**Moving into the Family Education Resource Center:**

Help provide items needed in the new space:

“**Prince of Peace Multi-Purpose Room - Amazon Gift List”.** <https://www.amazon.com>

And

**Walmart Wishlist --** Search for “**Prince of Peace New Kitchen**”.

(If you need help with either of these lists, contact Cathy Reichow or Alison Laurell).

**Would you like to see students in our area be able to study the Bible DURING SCHOOL HOURS?** We are taking steps toward this wonderful ministry with the step of hiring a Program Director for LifeWise in the Oregon City School district. She will be building a board and team of teachers. Pray for these next steps! Now is also a good time to donate toward this ministry [www.lifewise.org/oregoncityoh](http://www.lifewise.org/oregoncityoh)

**Thank you for your support as we endeavor to bring Bible based character education to our schools during the school day. If you have any questions about this effort to teach children God’s Word in a Release Time Instruction program, please talk to** Pastor Don Weiss at dweiss1942.dw@gmail.com

****What is LifeWise all about?**

*Why are we partnering with them?*

For more information about LifeWise, talk with Pastor Don.

For questions and conversation about our partnership, talk with Pastor John.

If you are purchasing items for church, Thank you! Please pick up a **tax-exempt form** in the church office.

**Keep in touch with your PoP family**:

Website: princeofpeaceoregon.com;

Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church;

 PoPBlast: email princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com to get on the list!

**FOOD PANTRY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

***UPDATED FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:***

We need food items due to cuts at Seagate. Boxed dinners, cereal, and pasta would be a great help or any items you have to offer. We are also putting together a care package for Easter with personal items along with pamphlets to let everyone know that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, and he is the reason. Items would consist of bath and hair care products, deodorant, toilet tissue, Etc…

Your help would be greatly appreciated. Blessings to everyone!

Thank you, Food Pantry

Any questions or concerns please contact Connie Kuch at 419-351-0436 or Debbie Hass at 419-261-6840

Here are some resources for anyone who is experiencing food insufficiency, or needs help finding utility, rent, or any other type of financial assistance.

\*United Way: Call 211 or go to  <https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/get-help/united-way-2-1-1-support/>.

\*Lutheran Social Services: Call 419-243-9178 or go to <https://www.lssnwo.org/>

**\***Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio
Call 1-800-472-7277

 <http://www.areaofficeonaging.com/>

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you need prayer (or know someone who does) contact the Prayer Chain. If you would like to join the Prayer Team in praying for our brothers and sisters regularly, join the Prayer Chain. Contact Tina at tinajoebobb@gmail.com

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*:**Abby Pollex, Cole Pollex, Scott Wells, Tina Daniels, Janice Willmarth, Joe Wyatt, Cody Shull, Jamie Pfefferle, Sherrie Henneman, John Hart, James Brower, Nate Daniels, Joe Miller, Katie Mulinex, Aiden Stelmaszak, Sophia Shafer, Zachary Wells, Howard McCallum, Ken Gordon, Madilynn Foley, Yasmine Bachar, and John Ewald** *and John and Amy Genszler, Scott and Sherri Wells, Kevin and Jamie Pfefferle, Mitch and Sierra Vanderhorst, Mike and Anne Thanasiu, Danny and Karina Repp, Matt and Alyssa Disher, Al and Christina Hoar, and George and Connie Kuch.*

**Remember in Your Prayers:**

***+for healing –*** Gertrude Brant, Bill Crosser, Carol Crosser, Pam Downour,

Pastor Kevin Duff, John Ewald, Caleb Fennewald, Kay Garbers, Deb Hartke,

Chris Hoover, Jill Hughes, Bonnie Meier, Dan Reichow, Philip Shasteen,

Paige Smith, Richard Snyder, Kym Snyder, Perri Tiefel, Jon Timpe,

 Leann Winslow, Judy Young

***+for your church*** – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God’s will

***+for those serving in the armed forces*** – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler, Stacy Galla, Nate Millard, Andrew Pindor, Erik Simmons

***+for our missionaries*** –

**Discipleship at Home and in Community**

 -Pastor Tim Heiney,

Global Lutheran Outreach in Guinea, West Africa

 -Pastor Dave Erber, LCMS missionary in Nigeria, West Africa

 -Mike and Becky Kuelker, IAM missionaries in Mexico

 -Joe Boway, New Life Lutheran Church

missionary to the children in Liberia

 -POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach)

 -Fellowship of Christian Athletes

 -Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo

 -Bella Vita Network (The Pregnancy Center of Toledo)

***+our ‘adopted’ seminary students*** –

-Deaconess Intern Amy Genszler

deaconessamy@princeofpeaceoregon.com

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| ***Our Ministries at Prince of Peace*** |
| ***Missionaries*** | *All members of Prince of Peace* |
| ***President of the Congregation*** | *Jim Bragg* |
| ***Vice President*** | *Gary Garbers* |
| ***Treasurer*** | *Melle Koch* |
| ***Recording Secretary*** | *Carolyn Weiss* |
| ***Board of Elders*** | *Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Joe Daniels, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine* |
| ***Discipleship Team Leader*** | *Alison Laurell* |
| ***Financial Secretary*** | *Taylor McCoy and Alice Williams* |
| ***Outreach Team Leader*** | *Molly Miller and Stephanie Shafer* |
| ***Youth Ministry Team Leader*** | *Kyle Barry* |
| ***Family Life Team Leaders*** | *Team Leader Needed* |
| ***LWML Coordinator*** | *Corrine Sattler* |
| ***Stewardship Team Leader*** | *Cathy Reichow* |
| ***Preschool Team Leader*** | *Laura Roe* |
| ***Properties Team Leader*** | *Dan Reichow* |
| ***Prayer Team Leader*** | *Gary Garbers* |
| ***Technology Team Leader*** | *Ted Tiefel* |
| ***Pianist*** | *Pam Downour* |
| ***Organist*** | *Cindy Fennewald* |
| ***Praise and Worship Leader*** | *Jon Hartke* |
| ***Choir Director*** | *Gerald Hartke* |
| ***Prayer Chain*** | *Tina Daniels* |
| ***Altar Guild*** | *Jodi Halka* |
| ***Helping Hands 3H Team*** | *Carol Crosser and Karen Asman* |
| ***Preschool Director*** | *Wendy Kelly* |
| ***Secretary*** | *Madison Campbell* |
| ***Deaconess Intern*** | *Amy Genszler* |
| ***Pastor*** | *John Genszler* |