



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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August 2, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

August 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship! As God gathers us in worship, we are reminded that all we have is a gift from the Lord to be used for His glory. The world, Satan, and even our own sinful minds can distract us from the Lord and make us think "It's my life, I can do what I want." The Holy Spirit calls us back by the Word of God so we can focus on living out the love and forgiveness we have through Jesus. We live for His glory in the special events and the day to day activities of life -- thankful for all the ways He provides!

THE WELCOME AND OPENING SONG(S)

(5:30/8:00) Praise Him! Praise Him!

*1 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.*

*Refrain
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song.*

Green Hymnal #12

*2 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation--
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises!
Jesus, Who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong!
[Refrain]*

*3 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!
[Refrain]*

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: Lord, You taught us "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

ALL: WE KNOW YOU SHOULD BE THE CENTER OF OUR LIFE

Pastor: You gave us the First Commandment: "You shall have no other gods before Me."

**ALL: WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY TRUE GOD,
AND WE WANT TO FOCUS ON YOU.**

Pastor: We need to confess our sins to God, our gracious Father:

ALL: WE WANT TO LOVE AND SERVE ONLY YOU, LORD.

YET TOO OFTEN WE LOSE OUR FOCUS.

OUR HEARTS SHOULD BELONG ONLY TO YOU,

BUT WE ALLOW OTHER THINGS TO TAKE HOLD OF US.

**WE WORRY ABOUT MONEY, POSSESSIONS, MANY THINGS.
WE FOCUS ON WHAT WE WANT INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU WANT.
WE OFTEN SEEK OUR WILL INSTEAD OF YOUR WILL.
OFTEN, WE NEGLECT TO LOVE OTHERS LIKE YOU LOVE US.
FORGIVE US, LORD.
RESTORE OUR HEARTS TO LOVE YOU MORE
AND TO LIVE WITH YOU AND YOUR WILL AT THE CENTER OF ALL THINGS.**

Pastor: The Lord has heard your prayer. In His great love He says to you:

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. "

(ISAIAH 41:10). Jesus is all that matters, today and for all eternity. Give

Your heart to Jesus and live for Him.

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

Colossians 3:1–11

Luke 12:13–21

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

THE CHILDREN'S TALK

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (words projected)

1. *O soul, are you weary and troubled?*

No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior,

And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face,

*And the things of earth will grow strangely
dim,*

In the light of His glory and grace.

2. Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion--
For more than conqu'rors we are!

3. His Word shall not fail you--He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

THE MESSAGE

THE PRAYERS

This weekend our prayer time includes the opportunity for those who wish to come forward and pray at the communion rail. Pastor and elders will pray with and over you. If you would prefer to come forward and pray privately, stand, or kneel at the side rails.

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) Redeemed Green Hymnal #516

*1 Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

Refrain:

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

*2 Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell!
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.
[Refrain]*

*3 I think of my blessed Redeemer;
I think of Him all the day long.
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.
[Refrain]*

*4 I know I shall see in His beauty
The King, in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps
And giveth me songs in the night.
[Refrain]*

(5:30/8:00) I'd Rather Have Jesus Green Hymnal #506

*1 I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand*

*2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name [Refrain]*

Refrain:

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

*3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead
[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) Victory in Jesus Green Hymnal #353

*1 I heard an old, old story
how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory*

Refrain

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood*

*2 I heard about His healing,
of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit,"
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
the song of victory.*

*3 I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing
and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up
there the song of victory.*

Altar flowers are given today in thankfulness to God by Roger and Claudette Martin in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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.

| <i>Serving today:</i> | 5:30 | 8:00 | 10:30 |
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| Reader | Stines | Don Halka | Melle Koch |
| Elder | Lyle Stine | Jim Bragg | Tom Smith |

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

Last weekend's attendance: 99
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 September 11*)
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: Genesis 15:1–6; Hebrews 11:1–16; Luke 12:22–34

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!

We will welcome Joe Bokay the last weekend in August.

Ohio Tax-Free Week(end) is 8/1-8/14. A great time to get supplies for the Liberian Children's Ministry!

AN INFORMATION MEETING for all families interested in **First Communion or Confirmation** classes will be held **Sunday, August 17** at noon. If you are interested but unable to attend this meeting, contact Pastor John.

Women's Bible Study resuming September 11 will be studying *Promised Hope*. (a similar style to last year's *Promised Rest*) Sign up to order a book on the bulletin board.

Did you see the new organ in the narthex? If the Lord leads you to give an offering toward the purchase, consider "sponsoring" a key, stop, or pedal! A crew will be needed to get the organ in place. If you can help, contact Pastor John for details.

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/U1HN1WNz14hQ23CO8>

-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).

How is God calling you to help provide Bible education during school hours?

Contact Cathy Burson 419-290-6755

lifewise.org/oregoncityoh

See the handout for more details.



What is LifeWise all about?

Why are we partnering with them?

For more information about LifeWise, talk with Pastor Don. dweiss1942.dw@gmail.com

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, pasta and canned goods (ie: vegetables, soups). We hand out informational pamphlets to let everyone know that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, and he is the reason. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Blessings to everyone! Thank you, Food pantry.

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Any questions or concerns please contact Connie Kuch 419.351.0436 or Debbie Haas 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*: **Nolan Madson, Molly Miller, Amanda Waldvogel, Issac Nichols, Kristine Keiser, Sam Henneman, Sarah Pagel, Avery Alder, Elizabeth Breier-Sharlow, Madison Campbell, Robert Keiser, Kylie Firsdon, Corrine Sattler, Richard Stanley, Brian Richards Jr., Anna Rew-McCoy, Melle Koch, Madeline Jones, Seth Alder, Dillon Bailey, Levi Hill, Ricky Pratt, Carol Angst, Lily Stine, Millie Bailey, Brittany McCoy, Hailey Thanasiu, Jenny Feehan, Peggy Peters, and Zeke Miller** and *David and Alice Williams, Gary and Kay Garbers, Bob and Sue Pfeffeler, Bob and Melle Koch, Don and Carolyn Weiss, Gerry and Deb Hartke, San and Jordan Jones, and Jerry and Marcine Roepke.*

Remember in Your Prayers:

+for healing – Gertrude Brant, Bill Crosser, Carol Crosser, Pam Downour, Pastor Kevin Duff, John Ewald, Caleb Fennewald, Kay Garbers, Addie Hartke, Deb Hartke, Chris Hoover, Jill Hughes, Mary McCallum, Bonnie Meier, Cathy Reichow, Dan Reichow, Philip Shasteen, Paige Smith, Richard Snyder, Kym Snyder, Perri Tiefel, Jon Timpe, 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 –

-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



**Discipleship at
Home and in
Community**

Our Ministries at Prince of Peace

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