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A Message from Pastor Paul Lutz

God is up to something at Prince of Peace! Can you feel it? Have you seen it?

And all of us are part of it; each of you reading this article is a part of what God is up to.

While it isn't totally clear, what God is up to, it is most visible in the smiles of those worshipping each weekend this summer; in the voices of parents excited about what confirmation will be looking like this fall; in the actions of those preparing for an engaging season of faith formation for our children; and, even in the steps of those working to help organize, clean, and beautify our property.

This new thing is centered on building community at Prince of Peace – long term and new members, regular and infrequent worshipers, guests and charter members – all of us, attending to each other in caring and life-giving ways.

Christian Community is on the agenda for Sunday, September 8, when we gather for Rally Day and the start of formal faith formation for children, youth, and adults. Plan now to be part of those joyful disciples playing, laughing, and learning with each other at 9:30 AM in the social hall. God's community includes all of us.

Community will also be built between youth and adults in our new and improved confirmation ministry that puts youth together with caring adults (you?) Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM for a small group experience. There is an opportunity for many caring adults to help our youth clarify their thinking about the faith and the church. They desire to be in a relationship with you. Talk to me or another confirmation parent to help discern if this is where God is calling you.

We won't be the faith community God intends without everyone's full participation – relational, financial, and physical. Who could you befriend and help nurture this fall? How about increasing your contribution above what you currently give as an investment in the new thing God is about? What property item could you repair, clean, or replace? Where could your ministry gifts be shared?

Prince of Peace has come so far over the years through the prodding of the Holy Spirit and the generosity of so many faithful disciples. I am grateful for all of you who have contributed in the past and are supportive in the present. But I know God has more great things in store for us as we face the future. And I don't want us to miss them. So, again I say, all of us have a role to play as Prince of Peace strives to be all that God desires us to be. What do you hear God calling you to do? Let me know.

Yours in the Spirit inspired community challenge and opportunity,

The Rev. Paul Lutz

The Rev. Paul Lutz, Pastor

FINAL 9:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE

September 1
Acolyte Maggie Mattera
Altar Guild Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund
Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. Marci Sharp (AM) 2. Nancy Carlson (CA)
Communion Host Kristen Mattera
Greeter Joan Manka
Lector Jim Sharp
Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Jim Sharp
Offering Tellers Polly Groff & Marci Sharp

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:15 AM

September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
	Choir		
Acolyte Logan Lavery	Acolyte Lucas Lavery	Acolyte T.B.A.	Acolyte T.B.A.
Altar Guild Polly Groff Susan Lehmann Julie Parker	Altar Guild Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp	Altar Guild Marilyn Roginski Edith Sherman Louise Kleppin	Altar Guild T.B.A.
Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. Chris Klauck (CA) 2. Marci Sharp (AM)	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. Marci Sharp (AM) 2. Chris Klauck (CA)	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. 2.	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. 2.
Communion Host Polly Groff	Communion Host	Communion Host	Communion Host
Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.
Lector	Lector Jim Sharp	Lector	Lector
Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2.	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Jim Sharp	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2.	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

11:00 AM

September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
		Choir	Choir
Acolyte Cassie Buzzell	Acolyte Isabella Confortini	Acolyte Andrew Confortini	Acolyte Isabella Confortini
Altar Guild Polly Groff Susan Lehmann Julie Parker	Altar Guild Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp	Altar Guild Marilyn Roginski Edith Sherman Louise Kleppin	Altar Guild T.B.A.
Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. Kathy Hubric (CA) 2.	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. 2.	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. 2.	Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant 1. 2.
Communion Host Ron & Dory Kutz	Communion Host Polly Groff	Communion Host Edith Sherman	Communion Host Liz Davies
Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector
Ushers 1. Julie Parker 2.	Ushers 1. 2.	Ushers 1. Julie Parker 2.	Ushers Steve & Liz Davies
Offering Tellers Polly Groff Marci Sharp	Offering Tellers Susan Lehmann Marci Sharp	Offering Tellers Diane & Steve Peterson	Offering Tellers Kim & Tom Maier

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1 Luke 14:1, 7-14	9:30 AM	Final Summer Worship Service
Saturday, September 7 Luke 14:25-33	5:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday, September 8 Philemon 1:1-21 Blessing of the Backpacks at both worship services Presentation of the Bibles	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service Rally Day Activities for All Worship Service
Saturday, September 14	5:00 PM	Worship Service
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Sunday, September 22 1 Timothy 2:1-7	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service Faith Formation Hour - Sunday School for Children/ Get to Know the Pastor Gathering for Adults Worship Service
Saturday, September 28	5:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday, September 29 Luke 16:19-31	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service Faith Formation Hour - Sunday School for Children/ The Book of Faith class for Adults # 1 Worship Service

TWO EASY WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



Do you shop at Amazon? Have Amazon Prime?

Well the next time you shop go to Amazon Smile and select “Prince of Peace Lutheran Church”. Be certain to select the one in Brookfield CT. There are many others.) Then each time you make a purchase Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Prince of Peace. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. But now you can support Prince of Peace by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.



**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL®**

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, you have two ways to exercise your financial stewardship. The first is that your account is earning “Choice Dollars” that you can direct to Prince of Peace several times a year. There is no cost to you and any Choice Dollars not distributed from your account are lost. Second, you have up to \$500 available to you in a Thrivent Action Team kit. There is an application and the funds must be used to help others in the church or in the world but it's yours for the asking.

For more information talk to your Thrivent Associate or Joe Tucciarone, Financial Associate, New Milford, 800-972-5716.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

Most Sundays during the year, we have a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the altar that was created by the members of the Altar Guild. Those flowers are dedicated and paid for by members of the congregation.

The arrangements costs \$25.00. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to the glory of God, or in honor of a person or event, you can sign up for your chosen date on the Flower Chart between the bathrooms in the Narthex. You also need to fill out a flower request form, which is located next to the Flower Chart, and put it in Rene Tuccillo's mailbox. Your name and dedication will appear in the worship bulletins. If two people sign up for the same date, flowers can be placed in other locations in the Sanctuary, such as on the organ or piano or at the baptismal font. We do not have flowers at the altar during lent.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

There is an opportunity for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, etc.) in September. See Pastor Lutz for more information, sign up on the table in the narthex, or let Rene know in the church office.

~ *Rene Tuccillo*

LITURGICAL BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

You have experienced biblical story telling the last several months when Pr. Lutz tells the gospel during worship. Ever thought about giving it a try?

Well, come gather with other interested storytellers on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary. No commitment is needed. All ages are welcome. Biblical storytelling tips and resources will be shared and a Greater Brookfield Biblical Story telling troupe will be formed. Help spread the word.

BOOK OF FAITH: HOW DO LUTHERANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE?

Come join us in between worship services on September (29) and October (6,13,20) for a look through the lens Lutherans have traditionally used to interpret the bible.

For many, the encounter with Scripture is limited to the excerpts that are read on Sunday morning. Many of us — and many of our neighbors — are somewhat intimidated and unsure of how to engage Scripture.

In order to delve deeper in the word, the Book of Faith recommends a four-fold method for reading the Bible: devotional, historical, literary and Lutheran theological reading.

It is important to exam and re-examine how you interpret the bible. Many of the conflicts and differences between Christians and other Christians, between Christians and non-Christians can be traced back to assumption on what the bible says or doesn't say. Having better clarity can help you have better conversations.

Come join us for this limited series in order that together we may grow in our deep engagement with the word of God.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the green room.

Let's get together again. We will start the different story of Esther of the Old Testament.

This is not the typical subject of a woman of the Bible for many reasons. Her life was adventurous and had many challenges.

Read the study guide in the June copy of "Gather" and come to discuss why God used her to deal with a horrific situation in her culture.

It's guaranteed to bring up divisive issues and good conversation.

~ Nan Carlson

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class begins on Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM.

Confirmation is an educational and pastoral ministry of our church designed to help all baptized members grow in their faith. Confirmation begins at baptism and lasts a lifetime.

Public affirmation of baptism in the rite of confirmation marks the entry of the confirmand into full voting membership in the congregation and the life of a disciple.

If you did not attend the confirmation parents meetings this summer and want your child to participate in confirmation, please speak with Pastor Lutz ASAP.

WHAT'S NEW?

We are making improvements on our website.

Check it out at: <http://princeofpeacebrookfield.org>

Visit our Facebook page before heading to worship and see what is happening before you arrive. Visit earlier in the week for devotional studies and interesting articles.

<https://www.facebook.com/Prince-of-Peace-Lutheran-Church-Brookfield-CT-176710626279/>

THE LOVE FUND OR PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Over \$1000.00 has been given out since May to help our neighbors (and some members) pay their rent, buy food, and purchase clothes for their children. As a result, the balance of the fund is currently under \$1000.00. If you would like to help replenish the fund in order that we may continue to assist those struggling to make ends meet, please make your check payable to Prince of Peace, and write Love Fund in the memo. All questions may be directed to Pastor Lutz.

GET TO KNOW THE PASTOR GATHERINGS

Here it is an opportunity to consider “everything you always wanted to know about being a pastor but were afraid to ask”.

Come in between worship service, 9:30 AM, on September 15th OR 22nd and respond to Pastor Lutz questions and ask him your own in this informal opportunity to get to know each other better.

A third opportunity to participate is Friday September 20th when Friday Night Lives meets at the home of Ken & Nan Carlson.

This conversation will help Prince of Peace move forward in this time in our rich history. Please be a part of this important conversation.

PASTOR LUTZ TO BE INSTALLED AS THE 13th PASTOR OF PRINCE OF PEACE, BROOKFIELD

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church invites you to gather in Worship including a Service of Installation and Holy Communion on Sunday October 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM to celebrate the ministry of our newly called Pastor, the Rev. Paul Lutz. Rostered leaders are invited to participate in procession. The Rev. Ronald Miller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in State College, PA, will be the guest preacher. A welcoming reception will follow the service.

WHEN IS THE CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AND WHEN IS PASTOR LUTZ AVAILABLE?

Office hours are Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm. We are closed on federal holidays and other unscheduled occasions. Entrance to the church or appointments beyond those hours must be requested in advance.

Pastor Lutz's day off is Monday and he typically works at home (you can call or email) on Friday.

YOUTH GROUP

Our first youth group meeting for the year will be Friday, September 20th at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room as a pizza party! This is a great way to start off the year and we invite parents to come for the beginning or to stay the whole time. Feel free to let me know any events that you might want your kids to experience this year and your hopes for the youth group. Our plan is to meet at least once a month (looks like the third Friday of each month). We are also planning on participating in Loaves and Fishes this year, kids have an amazing experience preparing the meal and serving the homeless in New Milford and possibly another service project. All dates will be announced. Thank you for your partnership in ministry.

~ *Deb Dlug*

Youth Coordinator

KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, September 17th at 9:30AM in the church office reception area.

CEMETERY MEETING

There will be a Cemetery Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 PM in the Green Room.

NAOMI CIRCLE

Naomi Circle will resume on September 9th at 1:00– 3:00PM in the Green Room.

FOR SALE

Do you need a fixture for a dining room table? Beautiful finished satin brass lighting fixtures are for sale.

They use candelabra bulbs either regular or LED. LED bulbs are included with the fixture. Two samples are on display in the fellowship hall.

The asking price is \$100 each. Make your check payable to Prince of Peace Church. Please put *lighting fixture* in the memo of your check, place it in Rene's mailbox at church and take home your purchase.

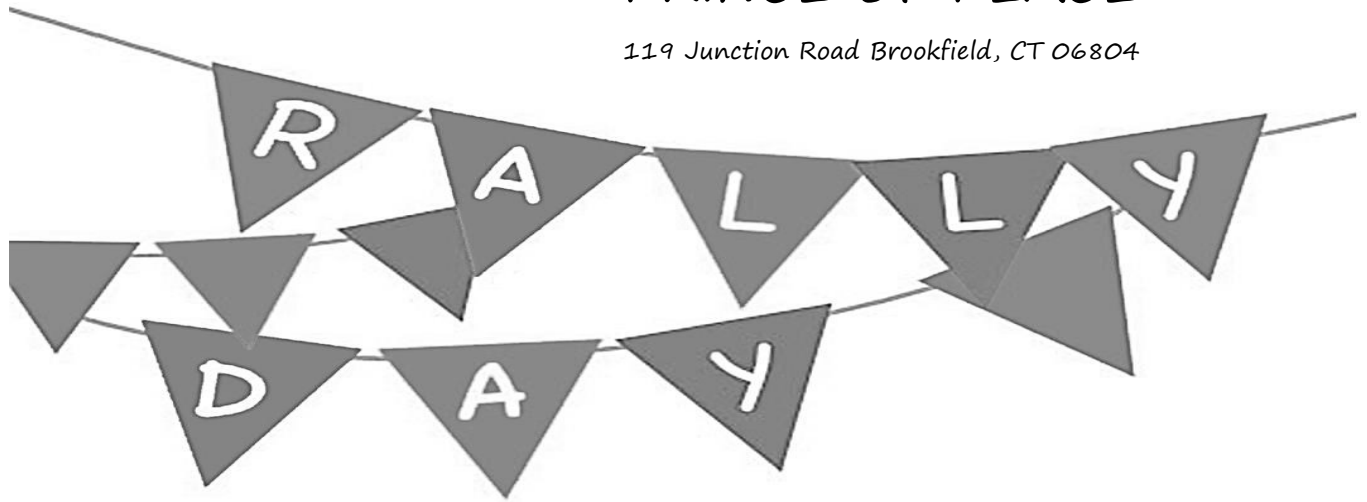
MASON JARS

I am in need of some quart Mason Jars for a craft fair project. If you have any you don't need them anymore, give me a call at 203-775-4657 or e-mail me at bowman-rae@aol.com. Thanks so much.

~ *Marcí Sharp*

PRINCE OF PEACE

119 Junction Road Brookfield, CT 06804



SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH

AT ALL SERVICES

(including Saturday, Sept. 7th)

All Services will include a Backpack Blessing and Presentation of Bibles for all children. Bibles will be provided by Sunday School but presented during the service by parents.

Make sure to bring your backpacks to church!

9:30-10:50am

(light snacks provided)

JOIN US for a church-wide event to kick off the year of Christian Education!

- Activities and fellowship for all ages!
- Learn about education opportunities!
- Register your children for Sunday School!
- Explore where God is calling you to get involved!



No need to RSVP needed - just come and join in the fun!

A new spin on Sunday school!



Each week the Sunday school children engage in lessons, music class, and activities that build their faith and link to the lectionary

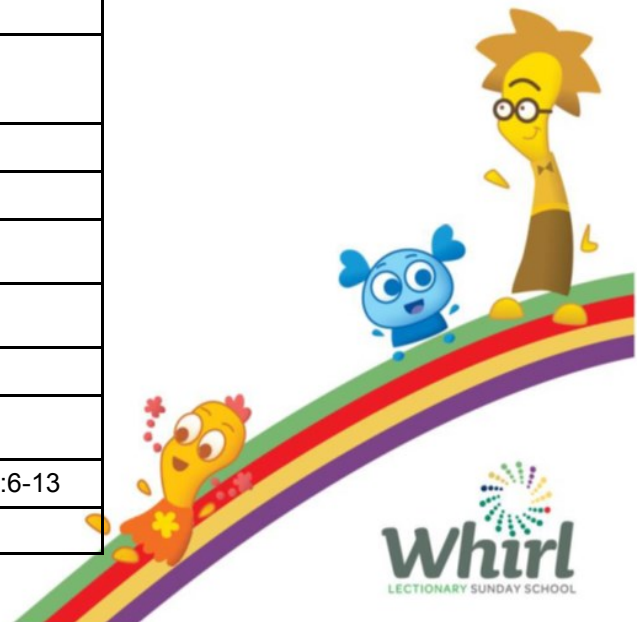
EXPLORE WHERE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO GET INVOLVED

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex! Share your talents with our Sunday School kids!

Sunday School is from 9:30-10:50am with a gap at 10:00-10:25 while the children are in music.

School leaders will share the materials well in advance.

Date	Lesson Title	Focus Text
9/15/2019	Lost Sheep and Lost Coin	Luke 15:1-10
9/22/2019	Pray for Everyone	1 Timothy 2:1-7
9/29/2019	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31
10/6/2019	Faith Passed Down	2 Timothy 1:1-14
10/13/2019	Jesus Heals Ten	Luke 17:11-19
10/20/2019	The Widow and the Judge	Luke 18:1-8
10/27/2019	Reformation	John 8: 31-36
11/3/2019	All Saints	Luke 6: 20-31
11/10/2019	The Sadducees Question	Luke 20:27-38
11/17/2019	Working Together	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
11/24/2019	King on the Cross	Luke 23:33-43



BIBLE STORIES IN WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9/15/2019 - Lost Sheep and Lost Coin – Luke 15:1-10

What's happening in this story? When tax collectors and sinners come to eat with Jesus, some Pharisees criticize him for associating with them. In response Jesus tells two parables. In the first, a shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep to go find one lost sheep. In the second, a woman searches her entire house for one lost coin. These stories demonstrate that God's nature is to search for the lost, and God rejoices when the lost are found. Jesus showed in eating with these people that while they have been lost and even doing bad things, he still loved them.

What does this story mean for kids? Most kids will hear this story very literally and may not relate the parables to sin or doing something wrong and dishonoring God. Kids will understand the concepts of lost and found, so this might be the best way to explore the story with young kids. They will also understand that God wants them to be kind and take care of their things. The coin and the sheep didn't come back on their own. The people in the story had to take initiative to look for them. Help kids understand this is what God is doing with us.

9/22/2019 - Pray for Everyone – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

What's happening in this story? This is Paul's letter to Timothy, who led a church in the city of Ephesus. Some people in the Ephesus church wanted to place limits on those who could be saved. Paul explained that God sent Jesus as the mediator between God and humankind because God desires that everyone be saved. Paul also emphasized that just as Jesus gave himself for everyone, we are called to pray for everyone. This passage focuses on the theological concept of grace being offered for all.

What does this story mean for kids? Many kids are used to saying prayers at bedtime, over meals, and in church. Kids are also accustomed to thanking God for the people in their lives. Older kids are starting to bring more burdens to God, more "intercessions" on behalf of people who are hurting or in need, or asking for things for themselves from God. This passage provides an avenue to explore the many different types of prayer with kids.

9/29/2019 – The Rich Man and Lazarus – Luke 16:19-31

What's happening in this story? Jesus' parable begins with a rich man ignoring Lazarus, a poor man in need. Once the two men die, Lazarus is sent to be with Abraham, while the rich man is sent to Hades. When the rich man sees Lazarus with Abraham, he asks Abraham for relief from his suffering. Abraham points out that Lazarus got no relief from his suffering in life, while the rich man had good things. This parable is not a statement about salvation, but rather about how we treat the sick and poor. If it matters to the ones who are sick and poor, it matters to God.

What does this story mean for kids? Kids will picture two people, one poor and one rich, and will fixate on where they are after they die. They will embrace the notion of talk between heaven and hell. They will also hear a brother asking for help for his brothers and Abraham saying no. It will be important to explain to kids that this story is a parable and is meant to show a specific lesson about treating all people as though they have value and worth. Kids constantly hear at home and school that they should share.

10/6/2019 – Faith Passed Down – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

What's happening in this story? Writing from prison, Paul encourages his dear friend Timothy to live a life of faithful endurance. Paul does this by reminding Timothy his faith is built upon that of his mother and grandmother. Paul further encourages Timothy not to be ashamed of his faith, to press on with his work, and to see the value and honor in ministry, even if, as in Paul's case, it leads to imprisonment. Ministry has value and honor precisely because it is a holy calling.

What does this story mean for kids? Younger kids will focus on faith being handed down from family and holding on to it like treasure, but the middle section could be confusing. Older kids may react negatively to being associated with their moms, even in matters of faith. Older kids may also worry about being ashamed of their faith, as this age group is hypersensitive and gets embarrassed easily. This passage also provides a great opportunity to question kids about how they get their faith. Some might have parents or friends who brought them to church; but others may have less conventional paths to share.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ **I WILL BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER**

Sunday School runs from 9:30-10:50am with a gap at 10:00-10:25 while the children are in music.

Coordinators will share the materials (lesson and activities) in advance.

See Heather Pontonio (heather.pontonio@gmail.com) for more information.

CHECK THE WEEKS/CLASSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEADING:

Date	Lesson Title	Focus Text	PreK-K	1 st -3 rd	4 th -6 th
9/15/2019	Lost Sheep and Lost Coin	Luke 15:1-10			
9/22/2019	Pray for Everyone	1 Timothy 2:1-7			
9/29/2019	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31			
10/6/2019	Faith Passed Down	2 Timothy 1:1-14			
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11/3/2019	The Beatitudes	Luke 6:20-31			
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11/17/2019	Working Together	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13			
11/24/2019	King on the Cross	Luke 23:33-43			

☐ **I WILL HELP COORDINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Activities include scheduling leaders, special events, ordering supplies, and more!

☐ **I WILL ASSIST WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (Dec. 15th)**

Roles include director, costumes, scheduling, child guide/helper, and more!

☐ **I WILL SERVE AS A CARING ADULT WITH CONFIRMATION CLASS**

See Pastor Lutz for more information.

☐ **I WILL HELP IN CHURCH SERVICE**

Opportunities include ushers, lectors, greeters, assistant ministers, and more!

☐ **I WILL PARTICIPATE IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

☐ **I HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ADULT FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITY _____**



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternate Contact Name & Number: _____

☐ I am interested in being an Adult leader for Sunday School!

Frequency: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Every 6 weeks

Talents, notes, or requested age groups: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby grant to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church the unqualified authorization to use and display of photographs taken of my family at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and on church internet sites, including the website and Facebook page.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

My 7th-12th grader would like to help with Sunday School as a Leader/Shepherd

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Known Allergies/Special Needs:

Please indicate which class(es) you are interested in helping/leading this fall:

Pre K - Kindergarten _____ 1st - 3rd Grades _____ 4th - 6th Grades _____

- Continued -

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list as you would like us to call them in class

Known Allergies/Special Needs:

Please indicate which class your child will be entering this fall:

Pre K _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st Grade _____ 2nd Grade _____
3rd Grade _____ 4th Grade _____ 5th Grade _____ 6th Grade _____
7th – 10th Grades _____

Is it ok to dismiss your child without a parent present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list as you would like us to call them in class

Known Allergies/Special Needs:

Please indicate which class your child will be entering this fall:

Pre K _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st Grade _____ 2nd Grade _____
3rd Grade _____ 4th Grade _____ 5th Grade _____ 6th Grade _____
7th – 10th Grades _____

Is it ok to dismiss your child without a parent present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list as you would like us to call them in class

Known Allergies/Special Needs:

Please indicate which class your child will be entering this fall:

Pre K _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st Grade _____ 2nd Grade _____
3rd Grade _____ 4th Grade _____ 5th Grade _____ 6th Grade _____
7th – 10th Grades _____

Is it ok to dismiss your child without a parent present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Barbara Morris
- 2 Kristen Herpel, Jacob Johansen, Lee Reilly
- 3 Lazzara Manka
- 4 Tom Maier
- 7 Tyler Gross, Justin Nabozny
- 11 Diane Morey, Kristen Schretzenmayer
- 13 Bob Neeb
- 14 Cathie Fegley, Brittany Hall
- 18 Kevin Peterson, Christopher Peterson
- 22 Peter Schretzenmayer
- 27 Joe Fecarotta

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Ellen & Patrick McRedmond
- 18 Nancy & Ken Carlson
Clare & Erik Zimmitti
- 19 Vivian & Ed Wainwright
- 25 Patricia & Patrick Fettingner

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in Blueprints and you would like it to be please contact Rene at the Church office.

CALUMET MENS GOLF WEEKEND

The 2019 Calumet Golf Outing is set for Sept. 6, 7 and 8 this year.

Some guys come just for one night. Some come for two. And most come for all three days. The Calumet staff is ready to make it work for each person.

There are a variety of packages that are available depending on lodging needs and the number of days you'd like to golf.

~ *Dennis Schroeder*



**FRIDAY NIGHT
LIVE!**

The next Friday Night Live will be on September 20th at 7:00PM. It will be hosted by Ken and Nancy Carlson. This will also be a "Get to Know the Pastor" gathering.

Please sign up on the poster board in the Narthex if you would like to come.

Host homes are needed for October and November.

December will be hosted by Bob & Laura Neeb.

Have a great Fall everyone!

~ *Laura Neeb*

NEW MEMBERS/ DISCIPLES TO BE WELCOMED

We will welcome new disciples on the weekend of September 21/22. If you would like to join Prince of Peace please speak with Pastor Lutz in order to make those arrangements

NOTE OF THANKS

August 5, 2019

Dear Friends at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Naomi Circle,

Greetings from Lutheran World Relief! We're so thankful for your partnership, and for your energy and enthusiasm for this ministry.

I'm excited to be able to share some details about where some of your items traveled in the last year. You may already have spotted in your online tracker record that your Mission Quilts went to Georgia. Your donations departed our warehouse on June 7, 2019.

LWR's partner in this project is The Union of Assistance to Refugees and Lost Breadwinners, which is dedicated to assisting internally-displaced persons, refugees, orphans, people experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, and other socially vulnerable groups in the Republic of Georgia. This shipment of Mission Quilts and Kits will serve 20,000 people living in communities where resources are scarce—so you can be sure that your gifts are much needed and greatly appreciated!

Thank you so much for your partnership in bringing hope to our neighbors around the world.

We thank God for you!

Continued blessings in your ministry!

Melanie W. Gibbons

Quilt & Kit Manager

Lutheran World Relief



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 2019

November 2, 2019

Help us get started with two Ornament Workshops to enhance new items for the Fair. Please come with ideas and samples of ornaments and decorations. We have some ideas. Teens are invited. Please contact Marci Sharp or Diane Morey for information and suggestions.

Mark your calendars for the following workshops:

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 A.M. to Noon at Church

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 A.M. to Noon at Church

Organization for 2019:

General Management, Permits, Signs	Nan Carlson
Publicity and Sign-up Genius	Karen Muller
Kitchen and Lunchroom	Susi Lehmann
Baked Goods Table	Diane Morey
Crafts	Marci Sharp
Books	Pam Nemetz
Jewelry	Julie Parker
Holiday Decorations	Open

Let us know if you are working on something at home. Many objects showed up the day of the Fair last year and there was no time to display or label prices. Please **think ahead** this year because the decorations were nice, but without marked prices, customers frequently don't consider purchase.

Baked goods and foods went over very well last year. Please consider a command performance. We are always grateful for new volunteers!

We need lots of help the day of the Fair, even just two hours. The kitchen is bustling, and the craft tables are busy.

Bring your donations of gently used holiday decorations, jewelry and books during the week prior to the Fair. Let us know if this is not convenient and we will arrange for your needs. Baked goods and food items can be brought on Friday, November 1 or early Saturday morning.

We really appreciate your help. Sign-up Genius will be up soon.

~ Nancy Carlson

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Saturday, September 28, 2019

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich, MA

9 am – 2 pm

Keynote Speaker will be Rev. Linda Forsberg

Worship with Rev. Tiffany Nicely Holleck

Hands-on Workshop “In the image of God” and Creative Variety

In-Kind Gifts: ABC Ministry in the Upper Cape - diapers, items for infant-toddler, gift cards

Half of worship offering to -Church Beyond Walls in Providence, RI

If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Bascetta at cbascet@verizon.net

REGISTRATON

*Cost is \$10 which includes lunch when registered before September 16 or \$15 at the door

*Child care will be provided as needed at \$5 per child includes lunch

*In Celebration of the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women, our women pastors are invited to attend free of charge.

Name: _____

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City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ **Church Name & State:** _____

Child Care needed? _____

Please make checks payable to NE-WELCA

Please mail Registration Form & Payment to:

Carolyn Bascetta, 152 Isabelle Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

NOTE FROM MARCI – We will be carpooling to this event and I have a list of several hotels where we can stay if we want to go up on (so we don't have to get up so early on Saturday). Please let me know ASAP if you want to go so that I can make hotel reservations...we would be sharing a room (or rooms) to keep costs down. I can be reached at (bowmanrae@aol.com or (203) 775-4657...or just see at church.

Worship Services

Word & Sacrament.....

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 1 9:30 AM

Sundays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 8:15AM & 11:00AM

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Our vision...

"Prince of Peace is a loving and caring family of Christians. We gather to hear the Christian story in word and song and to experience that story through the sacraments. The members of our family are involved in a mission of Christian unity. Through worship and Christian fellowship we are empowered to commit our talents in a way that makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we touch."

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