



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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Visit www.poppottage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.
In need of prayer? Contact: prayer@poppottage.org

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE.

You will find a Welcome Table in the Gathering Space with information about our ministries and our life together.
Hearing Aid devices are available from the Ushers. Newsletter Deadline is the **3rd Thursday of the month.**

SUNDAY EVENTS

Synod Prayer Partners

You will find today's letter to be signed on the table in the Gathering Space.



Welcome to our new brother and sister in Christ!

Finley Selter, son of Tara and Kyle Selter and Lennon Stapleton-Reinhold, daughter of Collin and Molly Stapleton-Reinhold.
Greet them in Christian love after the service.



COMING THIS WEEK



Trivia Night is Back! (with a surprise twist)
Friday, August 2, 7 PM in the Gathering Space!
TODAY is the last day to sign-up!

The sign-up is out in the Gathering space.

Sign up your team of 6-8 people. Need a team? We'll connect you with a team, no problem. Cost is \$10 per person. All proceeds support the Good Samaritan Fund. Registration begins at 6:30 PM.

COMING SOON

**The office will be closed until 1:30pm,
Tuesday August 6.**

Staff will be in Plainwell for a meeting with Pastor David Sprang from the Synod office.
If there is an emergency call Pastor's cell.



State Primary – Tuesday, August 6

Prince of Peace now hosts two precincts for elections.
One in the gym and one in the Gathering Space.

Please plan accordingly, so as to avoid these spaces from 8am to 8pm.



August 10 Bike Rodeo

Join us for an all-ages, family-friendly bike rodeo!
Test your skills in the obstacle course, learn about road safety and the basics of bike maintenance, have the fit of your helmet checked, & more! **Saturday, August 10, 10am-2pm.**

Free and open to the public.



Bike Rodeo



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, July 28

10:30a Worship
11:45a Fellowship Time
12:00p Fellowship Committee Meeting

Monday, July 29

5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study – Zoom

Thursday, August 1

1:00p Food Distribution
1:00p Free Store

Friday, August 2

10:00a ESL Open Tutoring
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry – Social Hall
6:30p Trivia Night Registration
7:00p Trivia Night – Gathering Space

Saturday, August 3

9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

Sunday, August 4 Gross Fundraiser Kick-off

10:30a Worship
11:45a Fellowship Time

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
M-Th – 9-4 Closed on Fridays

ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- ◆ **We have 3 slots left For Open Doors Shelter meals**
Can you provide a meal for those trying to get on their feet? You can sign up on our Sign Up Genius.
- ◆ **See August Newsletter for GWOH Day Needs!!!**
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CADAF23A1FA7-50432296-supplies#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CADAF23A1FA7-50432296-supplies#/)



In need of Prayer?
Send your request to our prayer team at prayer@popportage.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The Aleman Center is a diocesan program to offer emergency food and clothing for those who need it. It is located by the Immaculate Conception Parish in Hartford. The coordination of the center is through the Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry and it functions with volunteer. Last year, 2019, the Aleman Center served 400 families.

<https://diokzoo.org/aleman-center>

Clean used linens are in very short supply and blankets especially will be needed for the colder months when the apples are ready for harvest. Please consider donating for this need.

Donations may be delivered to Prince of Peace during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9am - 4pm. Look for the totes in the Gathering Space. You may call 248-941-7031 and Mary Armitage will come and pick up donations.

The annual Gross Fundraiser will kick off on August 4th!

Please consider supporting our youth by taking an envelope. The number on the outside is your pledged dollar amount! Funds this year will go to fund Shop-and-Wrap at Christmastime and to Living Water Ministries to help remove financial barriers to summer camp. The Gross Fundraiser runs through September 22nd. Watch for all the ways our youth will share the way our community's financial gifts have helped them experience God's goodness!

Once again the **Jubilee Garden** is partnering with **Mothers of Hope** to provide fresh produce for their neighborhood Farm Market starting on July 13. If you would like to donate some fresh produce toward this cause place it in the Mothers of Hope bin outside the gym area. Or bring them to the garden on Saturday mornings by 11AM. For more info contact Mark Clyne.



Witnessing to Christ and Love for Neighbor in an Election Year



Join the Rev. Amy E. Reumann, ELCA Witness in Society Senior Director, for a six week study on civic engagement intersections and opportunities in our faith journey!

Tuesdays starting **September 3, 2024** via Zoom
Registration is required and will close on August 24, 2024.

Use this link for more information & to register:

<https://www.mittensynod.org/events/adult-theological-education/>

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns

- Karen Adams - knee surgery
- Annette Smith - fractured pelvis
- Dianne Zurawski - anxiety
- Julie Wentzel - post surgery for broken arm
- The youth and adults from the Youth Gathering with Covid
- **Shirley Thompson - fall injury**

Others with Concerns:

- CJ - cancer - 28 month old great-nephew of Bev Schmidt
- Bob Bekefi - hospice - brother in law of Karen Gallagher
- Miguel Lopez - cancer - friend of Claudia Lee
- Katie - niece of Claudia Lee
- Jill Copeland - fractured sacrum (Jim's mom)
- Lola L. - back surgery - neighbor of Marti & Jessie
- Debbi Wishon - oral surgery - friend of Joyce Hare
- **John Herman - born premature - great nephew of Joyce Hare.**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Eric Lehman - cancer
- John Brown
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Gena Baldwin
- Cheryl Thomas
- Barb Ziegler
- BJ Stark
- Judy Buttery
- Kathy Ott- CHF
- Diana Reames

Use this QR code to

make your contribution to Prince of Peace. Just follow the instructions when you scan the code.

