

PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ♦ 1747 W. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49024 ♦ Phone: 343-3453

September 21, 2025

Visit www.popportage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

In need of prayer? Contact: prayer@popportage.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.



COMING THIS WEEK

Picture is almost done!



We only have this Sunday, September 21 and next Sunday the 28th for pictures.

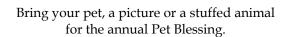
Each quarter hour has space for a family, a couple, and an individual. If you still can't make any of these days call the office and we will connect you with Tammy to make an appointment.

Sign up now and make sure you get in the new directory!

Sign up to order your directory. It is available in 3 formats: in a binder, just the directory or digitally. Let us know what you prefer.

COMING SOON

Sunday, October 5, 2025 2 PM Back Church Parking Lot







Fall Flu and Covid Clinics

October 12 and 19, from 9:00-10:15am.

We will offer a clinic after the chili cook-off, if we have more than five signed up.

We will have sign ups out next week.

Please indicate which vaccines you want. Your choices are: Flu, or Covid-19. If you need other vaccines you can get them from Sanjay at Milham Pharmacy. Please bring a completed registration form with you to speed up the processing time. Vaccines will be given first come, first served.

Join us on Sunday, October 12 after worship

and learn who will win the Ted Olsen apron in 2025

Will it be you?

Sign up in the Gathering Space to compete or to help out.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday,	September 21	Outtake Day
9:00a	Directory Pho	tos
9:15a	Faith Formation	on for All Ages

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

Monday, September 22 First Day of Autumn

9:30a	Ruth Circle
2:00p	Care Team Meeting

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

6:00p Justice and Diversity - Zoom 6:30p *Nami Support Group*

Tuesday, September 23 Open Doors Shelter Meal

9:00a	ESL
9:15a	Staff Meeting
1:00p	SERA
7:00p	Bells

Wednesday, September 24

10:00a	Pray Without Ceasing - Youth Room
10:00a	WMU Center for Disabilities
11:00a	Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom
7.00	Chairting Education Committee 7

7:00p Christian Education Committee - Zoom

Thursday, September 25

9:00a	ESL
7:00p	Choir
7:00p	Youth Committee - Zoom

Friday, September 26

10:00a ESL Open Tutoring

Saturday, September 27

Sunday,	September 28
9:00a	Directory Photos
9:15a	Faith Formation for All Ages

10:30a Worship11:45a Fellowship Time12:00p **Directory Photos**

Use this QR code to

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



SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- We need food for our little red wagon to go to Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes. We encourage non-perishable healthy foods and proteins of 6 grams or more.
- **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Ethiopia. We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Today is the last day to sign up for October. It will be on-line tomorrow.

Roles to be filled. . . worship assistant, reader, ushers, communion assistant, prayer station,

nursery volunteer, tech assistants, or fellowship host(s).

You will be trained &/or paired with an experienced volunteer! Sign up for the position, and day you want to serve.

Sign up link! https://popportage.org/pages/sign-ups--11



It's time to collect candy for **Trunk Or Treat!**

Please bring donations of small, individually wrapped candy and drop them in the green bin under the sign up table.

Pray Without Ceasing is a nationwide prayer movement started in the ELCA to uplift and unite communities in prayer



Pray Without Ceasing

during a time of significant change.

Join us every Wednesday at 10 am here at church to pray together For more information, contact Laurie Brown or Em Witteveen. For more information on the Pray Without Ceasing movement, visit pray-without-ceasing.org.

The Zoom link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102538282? pwd=L4MIxRUcrPcMjoQ7sI7J4FoJiLzutc.1

COMING SOON

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26 3-5 PM

PoP Parking Lot

Last year we had over 700 people, we will need more trunks and LOTS of candy.

Sign up for trunks will be coming,

Bring candy now!







In need of Prayer?

Send your request to our prayer team at prayer@popportage.org

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns

- Ben Seguin and family loss of job
- Dave Naugle

Others with Concerns:

- Larry Meier bone cancer -Gloria Beatty's nephew
- David Green cancer friend of the Seguins
- Lauren cancer Joelene Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz heart issues -Idy Stemaly's mother
- Sara Olsen Howard & Pete's sister-in-
- Dan Deming cancer treatment -Jon Deming's uncle

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Kathy Ott cancer
- Eric Lehman
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- BI Stark
- Dianne Zurawski
- Gena Baldwin

Those Grieving:

- Family & friends of Lisa Robinson-Boyer - friend of Don and Sue Jones
- Family & friends of Janie Hansen, Leigh Ann Emrick's mother

Celebrations and Praises.-

- Dore' Juchartz out of rehab & home -93 yr old aunt of Sue Jones
- Bette Stemaly top 4-H'r for her age division at the St Joe County Fair and 18 blue ribbons!