



# PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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September 21, 2025

Visit [www.popportage.org](http://www.popportage.org) for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

In need of prayer? Contact: [prayer@popportage.org](mailto: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**

Bring your pet, a picture or a stuffed animal for the annual Pet Blessing.



### 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 Photos**  
9:15a **Faith Formation 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  
7:00p 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 Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time  
12:00p **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 during a time of significant change.



Pray Without Ceasing

**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](http://pray-without-ceasing.org).

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102538282?pwd=L4MlXRUCrPcMjQ7sI7J4FojiLzutc.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](mailto: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 - Joeline Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Sara Olsen - Howard & Pete's sister-in-law
- **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
- BJ 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!**