



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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June 2026



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God:

Office Hours

Tues -Thurs 9am – 1pm
Friday, by appointment only

PoP's Stained Glass Window #6:

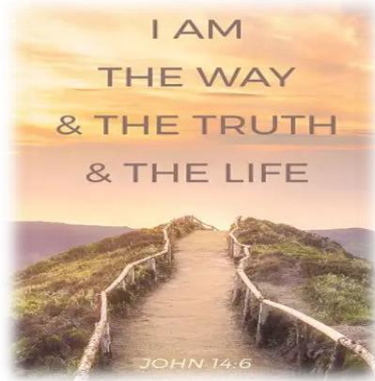
Dear Church,

"I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6). is the title of the sixth stained glass window in our church. This window depicts the mission of the church in the world.

At the base is the church, symbolized by the ancient ship with the cross on the sail, going to every part of the earth. Above the ship are fishes in a net, recalling Christ's summons to the first disciples. The fish is also the ancient symbol of a Christian. The Holy Spirit symbolized by the dove at the top is working at all times in the life of the Christian and in the mission of the church.

In 1 Timothy 2, we read that God our Savior "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all." This passage captures both the exclusivity and the inclusivity of God's will and God's plan. The exclusivity, in that there is only one God, not many gods. There is only one mediator, not many mediators, between God and men, and that mediator is Christ Jesus. He is the only go-between who can bridge the gap.

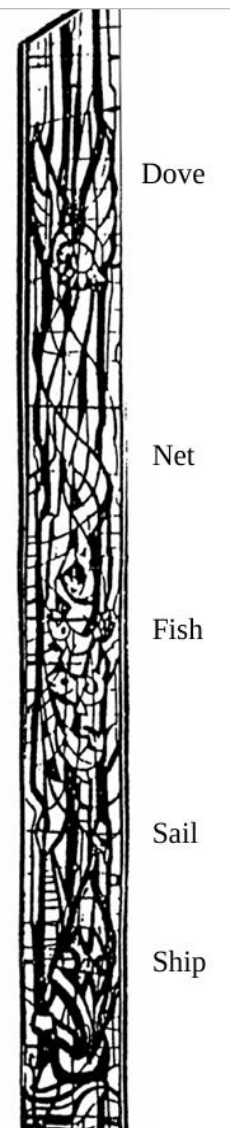
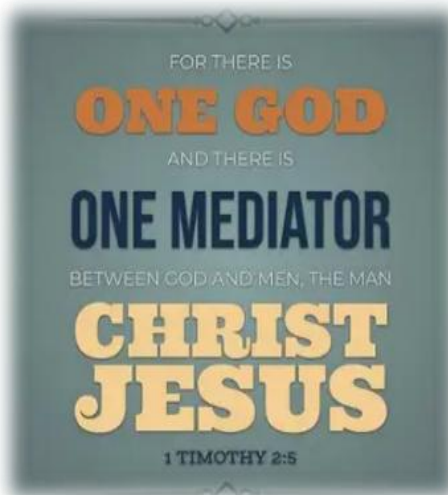
The gap was there because of our sin. That is a universal problem, affecting—and infecting—all mankind. One common sin infects us all. All men sin. All men die. All of us—you and me and the man in Saudi Arabia and the woman in Southeast Asia and the child in South America—all of us alike have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. So we need a Savior, to save us from our sin and death.



And here is where we see the inclusivity of the gospel! For God "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." All people! Christ Jesus "gave himself as a ransom for all." For all! All are included in the redemption Christ won for us on the cross. Jesus gave himself as the sacrifice for all sins of all people in all times and places. His holy blood covers us all. No one is left out! God wants all men everywhere to come to faith in Christ, the one Savior for all people.

So, the gospel is both totally exclusive and totally inclusive at the same time. It is totally exclusive: Jesus is the way, the truth, the life. Contrary to the religious pluralists, Jesus is not merely one option among many. And the gospel of Christ is also totally inclusive: He died for all, all people everywhere, including you! This same Jesus now lives and reigns forever, and the good news of Christ is going out into all the world, calling all men everywhere to faith and life in him.

In Christ, Pastor



Dove

Net

Fish

Sail

Ship

Board of Elders (BoE) June 2026 Update:

Led by the Holy Spirit we will lead Christ's church faithfully.

Dear Church,

We hope and pray you are all well.

We are working along with the Pastor, President and other leaders to assimilate new members into the church using gifts and getting connected with ministries. You'll find your assigned Elder and contact information on the Bulletin Board in the Hallway between Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to your Elder if we can assist you in anyway.

Worship and Pastoral Care:

The Vacancy Pastor has been with us now for 16 months through this June 2026. Nine families have recently been added, with 2 more expected shortly, and 2 confirmands.

For the Voters Assembly review: We are, once again, in the season of Leadership changes. Refer to the Approved Nomination Committee slate of Candidates approved at the May Council Meeting for all leadership positions and vacancies. The next Voters' Assembly meeting is scheduled for 7-JUN-2026

Here is the **Council approved list of Elders** for congregation's consideration

Elder 1- Elder-A: **Brian Houck**, continuing

Elder 2- Elder-B: **Bill Leveille**, Head Elder, continuing

Elder 3- Elder-C: **Ryan Light** continuing

Elder 4- Elder-D: **Jarett MacMaster** new candidate

Elder 5- Elder-E: **Buck Haney**, returning after a 1 year break

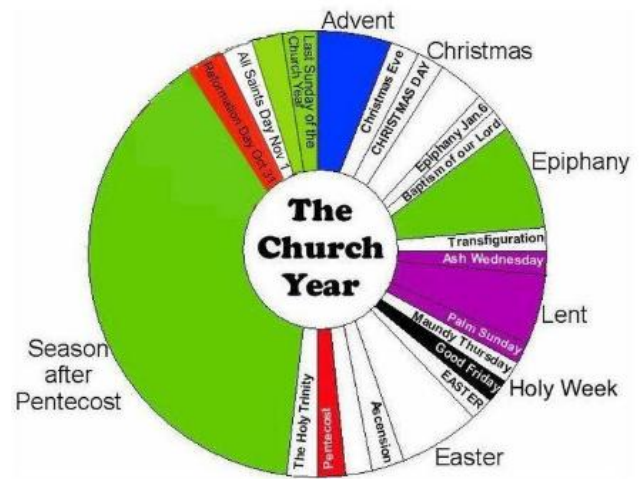
Elder 6- Elder-F: **Antar Wilson**, currently assigned interim, new candidate

Other:

Elder 7- Jack Spencer new candidate, general support winter availability (Nov-Apr)

Elder 8- Lee Heup, (Emeritus)

Elder 9- Brian Hess, (Emeritus)



Pastoral Coverage changes are planned as follows while Vacancy Pastor Prince is out:

- 9-AUG is Retired Pastor Nieting while Pastor Prince will be at PoP Family Retreat.
- 16-AUG is Pastor Nieting while Pastor Prince takes his daughter to college.
- 27-SEP Rev. Mark Moss from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will preach and lead Bible class.
- Pastor Prince is working with the SED Circuit Visitor for a few Specific Ministry Vicars who serve in our circuit to come and help at PoP on a future Sunday.
- Pastor is scheduling some vacation days AUG 16, a Sunday in OCT (TBD), and DEC 27

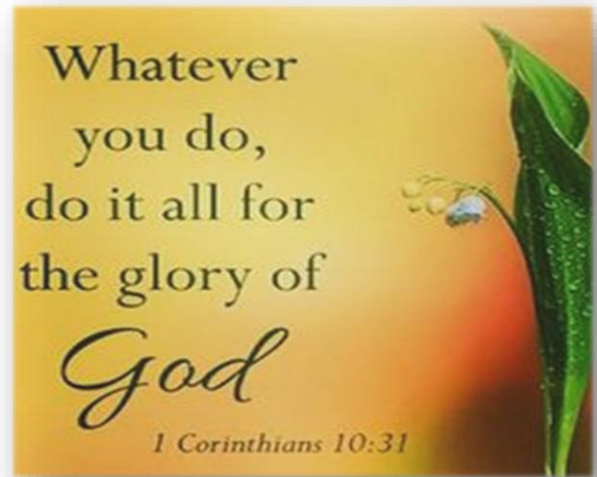
Please continue to pray for our leadership and making God honoring decisions and for the Calling of New Pastor. Your support is greatly appreciated. We always look forward to seeing you in church!

In Christ, Board of Elders



Large Print Group:

The Large Print Group is looking for a few volunteers to serve as substitutes. The group meets each Tuesday from 12:00pm to 1:30pm to print and assemble Large Print ESV Bibles. The Bibles are mailed to the visually impaired across the US and around the world through Lutheran Braille Workers Organization. A substitute would be called to serve when a regular is unable to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to be part of worthwhile mission. Please prayerfully consider joining! To learn more contact Sandi Janssen, 757-567-4780.



2026 PoP Family Retreat - Die, Rise, Go:

Pack your bags and prepare your hearts! Registration is open for PoP's Family Retreat! We are heading to the beautiful Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center from Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9. The retreat centers on four pillars that define our community life: Faith, Family, Fellowship, and Fun. It is a purposeful weekend designed to help you step away from the daily routine, deepen your relationship with God, and build lasting bonds with your church family. We have a wonderful balance of structured activities and free time planned for all ages:

- Spiritual Growth: Engage in meaningful, multi-generational Bible study and group worship.
- Community Building: Build deep connections during family game time, enjoy music, and s'mores at our fellowship fireside.
- Outdoor Adventure: Explore God's creation with swimming, hiking, and ziplining.

Accommodations are private rooms with dining included. The cost is \$90 per person. Don't miss this intentional weekend of rest and spiritual renewal! For more information and to register contact Kathleen Leveille, 916-985-6846.

<https://www.princeofpeacevb.org>



PoP's website is *the best source* for the most current & up to date information on *all* of PoP's news, events, & calendar items. And it's always available for you, 24/7. Visit often!





Prince of Peace PRESCHOOL

PoPP June News:

On Friday, 8 May, we celebrated Muffins with Moms in the Fellowship Hall. We had a wonderful turnout of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and sisters who celebrated with their preschooler(s).



Our first annual Trike-a-thon to benefit CHKD's Child Life program was an amazing success! We exceeded our donation goal and are excited to provide hospitalized children with the comfort of books, puzzles, games, art supplies and even therapy pet visits through the Child Life program. We opened the day with our Wednesday Chapel visit where we worshipped and praised God and recognized Jesus as Healer through Bible stories such as Matthew 8 & 9.

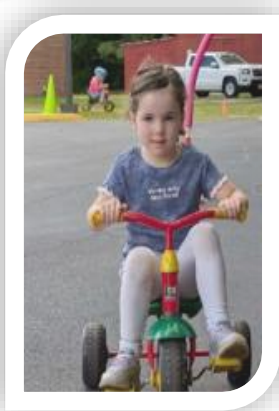
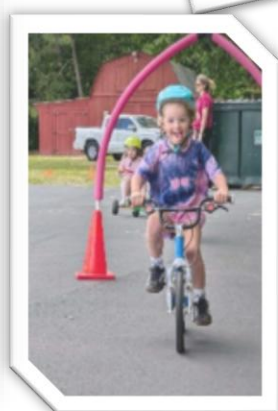


We have three Summer Camps available this year. Two in June~Art Camp and Nature Camp and one in July~Waterworks. Please contact the preschool office for more information or to register your child.



There are only a few more spots in our T/Th Owls class for 18 months to 2 years for next school year if you know anyone looking for a preschool. Our Rabbits, Turtles and Otters classes have a waitlist.

**Contact PoPP Director, Alicia Mangels,
for enrollment information, 757-340-3033.**



Bible Studies & Faith in Motion:

Discover all the opportunities to learn & grow in your Christian faith with the PoP family on the paper calendar, Narthex screens, & at princeofpeacevb.org. Also available is Prime Timers lunch on June 17 at 11:30am. Location: A.J. Gators; volunteer opportunities; Family Fun Night & so much more! To unlock every detail for all of PoP's events & Bible Studies 24/7 visit princeofpeacevb.org often!



VBS 2026 – Tropical Trek:

Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek & Save Vacation Bible School (VBS) planning meeting is TBD in the church office.



Everyone is welcome! If you want to volunteer but are unable to attend a meeting send Michele Wilson an email at mtiefert@yahoo.com or call her at 757-822-6025.

Please Notify the Church Office:

- If you wish to join the church or transfer your membership.
- If you are or will be admitted to the hospital and you would like Pastor to visit you. Hospitals do *not* notify churches when their members are admitted. The only way Pastor or elders will know is if someone calls or sends an email.
- If you are unable to worship at church, perhaps due to an illness, Pastor will call on those who are unable to attend at their home, bringing them Holy Communion. *“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”* James 4:14-15
- If your email, phone number or home/ mailing address has changed, or you have changed any of your contact information.



You may contact the church office anytime via phone at 757-340-8420 or email, office@princeofpeacevb.org. Church office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00pm and Friday by appointment. Please leave a voicemail if calling after hours. If your request is urgent, please contact your elder. *If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911.*

July Newsletter:

Items for next month's newsletter are due by close of business on the penultimate to the last Thursday of the prior month. The next monthly newsletter will be published on or about the last Thursday of the month. Please email your newsletter submissions to:

announcements@princeofpeaceVB.org.

If your request is not received in time, we will do our best to publish it in the weekly update sent by MailChimp email. Weekly newsletter updates are due to the above email address by the prior Thursday.



HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus comes to us with **His very body & blood** to eat & to drink **for the forgiveness of sins & to strengthen our union with Him & with one another**. He invites to His table those who trust His words, **repent of all their sin** & forgive & love one another as He forgives & loves us.

Because those who eat & drink our Lord's body & blood unworthily do so to their great harm & because **Holy Communion is a confession of the faith** which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation & the LCMS, & yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to **speak with the Pastor before communing**. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:38, 42; 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:17-34.

Other Christians & children who have not completed instruction may come forward, cross their arms over their chest & receive a blessing. **During distribution, the Individual Cup will be offered first followed by the Common Cup**. For those who prefer it for any reason, the cups in **the center of the tray contain a grape juice option**. Please let the pastor know if you need a **Gluten Free wafer**. Before communing, we ask that first time guests & visitors please speak with the Pastor.

The "I AM" Stained glass windows at
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Virginia Beach, Virginia



Flame
of the
Spirit

Cross
Beacon
on the
Light
House



Good
Shepherd
holding a
lamb

Sheep

Sheep



One
Loaf

Sheaves
of
Wheat



Chalice

Vine

Grapes

Water
of Life



Phoenix

Fire

Whale

Jonah





IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER....

HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

Healing:

Jim Asmus
Josaphine Reid
Sonja (Sandy Sainsbury)
Rich (Sandy Sainsbury)
Jean (Sandy Sainsbury)
Barb (Sandy Sainsbury)
Jim Doyle
Sharon Sides
All Church Members (for the Holy Spirit
to encourage volunteer service) (Mike
Bumbaco)

Continuing Health & Life Struggles:

Ken Murphy

Comfort & Sympathy:

Confirmands:

Elinor MacMaster
Alden Campbell
Julia Wilson
Rachel Wilson

Home Bound:

Thelma Sinnen
Maurita Keplar
Janice Stenglein
Miriam Larkin
Gloria Arnold

Merle & Barbara Endsley
Jeff Kocab
Helga Koehn
John Mazuch
Montie Prince

Active Military/Deployed:

Justin Vennard
Kenneth Zaken
Matthew Campbell
Ben Clarke
Jesse Kemper
Chris Keller
Beau Bartlett
Cameron Houck
Glenn Colbert
Max Juracko

Missionaries:

Rev. Steven & Martha Mahlburg in Sri Lanka
Rev. John & Aimee Cima in Cambodia
Rev. George & Lorna Meeker in Kenya

Prayer Requests: Please contact your Elder or the Church Office to be placed on the prayer list, if you are hospitalized, ailing, or would like a visit at home or hospital.

Prayer requests are active for 4 weeks.

To renew or revise your request, please contact your elder or the church office.

CELEBRATING IN JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

06/01 Liem Cleverly
06/03 David Schreiber
06/05 Harper Zaken
06/10 Lindsay Laughrey
06/11 Kevin McGuinness
06/12 Levi Zaken

06/15 Berkeley Hawkins
06/16 Barbara Endsley
06/20 Michael Bumbaco
06/24 Lynn Scarcelli
06/28 Matthew Prince
06/30 John Mazuch

ANNIVERSARIES

06/01 Mark & Pamela Nieting
06/02 Tony & Lynn Scarcelli
06/14 Jack & Cherie Spencer
06/22 Brian & Edie Houck
06/24 Andrew & Crystal Equels

JUNE 2026

SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE-LCMS

Subject to Change; *= To Be Verified; (E)=Early Service (L)=Late Service; Kindly, work with another volunteer notifying Leader or Elder of day if change is required.

ELDER on Duty (Leader: *Pastor; Head Elder "B"*)

First Sunday Service -8:30am and 11am: **Brian Houck**, Elder "A"

Second Sunday -8:30am and 11am: **Ryan Light**, Elder "C"

Third Sunday - 8:30am and 11am: **Antar Wilson**, Elder "F"

Fourth Sunday - 8:30am: **Brian Hess**, "E" & 11am: **Lee Heup**, "D"

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Bill Leveille**, Elder "B"

READERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Sandy Sainsbury*)

06/07 (E) **Shawna Gugel-Foley** (L) **Rich Perkins**

06/14 (E) **Kathryn Lambert** (L) **Carol Sinibaldi**

06/21 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Sharon Sides**

06/28 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Michele Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Rich Perkins**

ACOLYTES (Leader: *Pastor & Elder of Day; Training: Pastor*)

06/07 (E) **Connor MacMaster** (L) **Josiah Wilson**

06/14 (E) **Matthew Light** (L) **Rachel Wilson**

06/21 (E) **Alden Campbell** (L) **Josiah Wilson**

06/28 (E) **Daniel Hess** (L) **Julia Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Luke Prince**

USHERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Sandy Sainsbury*)

06/07 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

Jesse Kemper / Kenny Zaken (L) **Antar Wilson**

06/14 (E) **Katy Sullivan / Clayton Tauscher** (L) **Bob Sinibaldi**

06/21 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

Jesse Kemper / Kenny Zaken (L) **Bob Sinibaldi**

06/28 (E) **Katy Sullivan / Clayton Tauscher** (L) **Antar Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Sandy Sainsbury / Katy Sullivan**

COMMUNION SERVERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Elder of Service*)

First Sunday Service at 11am – Elder on Duty

Second Sunday at 8:30 am - Elder on Duty

Third Sunday at 11am - Elder on Duty

Fourth Sunday at 8:30am – Elder on Duty

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies - 10am: **Elder on Duty**

GREETERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Gail Laughrey*)

06/07 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Gail Laughrey**

(L) **Richard Perkins**

06/14 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Brian Houck**

(L) **Bob & Carol Sinibaldi**

06/21 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Sandy Sainsbury**

(L) **Vina Gerber**

06/28 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Katy Sullivan**

(L) **Antar and Michele Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Gail Laughrey / Lynn Scarcelli**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Leader: *Michele Wilson*)

(Supt./Scheduler: *C. Campbell*)

Teachers:

06/07 *

06/14 Mike Bumbaco

06/21 Clairette Campbell

(last day)

*SS will start again on Rally Day
in Aug/Sep (TBD)*

COUNTERS

(Scheduler: *Mike Bumbaco*)

06/07 Mike Bumbaco &

Lee Heup

06/14 Scott & Robin Phelps

06/21 Mike Bumbaco &

Kathy Moss

06/28 Antar & Michele Wilson

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am:

Mike Bumbaco & Lee Heup

ALTAR GUILD (Leader/Scheduler: *Gail Laughrey*)

First Sunday Service -11:00am (L) **S Sides or B & C Sinibaldi**

Second Sunday - 8:30am (E) **G Laughrey and/or ***

Third Sunday - 11am (L) **B & C Sinibaldi or S Sides**

Fourth Sunday - 8:30am (E) **G Laughrey and/or ***

Fifth Sunday – 10am: **Gail Laughrey**

Filling candles & changing seasonal banners: **Matthew Light**

A/V BOOTH (Leader/Scheduler: *Robin Phelps*)

06/07 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Mike Bumbaco**

06/14 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Scott & Robin Phelps**

06/21 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Mike Bumbaco**

06/28 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Mike Bumbaco**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Mike Bumbaco**

MARQUEE (Leader: *Pastor & Head Elder*)

Serving: **Bill Bussey**

FEEL CALLED TO SERVE AT PoP?

Volunteers always welcome!

Share your time & talents while deepening your faith, building fellowship, & sharing God's love.

Contact Stewardship Committee Leader, Mary Jo Haney.

Feel free to step in & help anytime.

Know that your presence & service are truly appreciated.

No experience necessary. Training provided.



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PoP Calendar – June 2026

(events/times subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6
8:30 AM Combined Wor 11 AM Fellowship Brunc	8 AM PoPP Summer C 4:15 PM Bell Choir Pract 7 PM Board of Christi	8 AM PoPP Summer C 9 AM Men's Bible Stur 12 PM Large Print	8 AM PoPP Summer C	8 AM PoPP Summer C 8:30 AM Lawn Care	12:30 PM Trustee Fellowshi	10 AM Memorial - Connie 10 AM Praise Team Pr
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