



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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August 2026



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God:

02 – from John to his loving spouse of 45 years, Kathy

Office Hours

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

Family Tradition:

My dad, Montie died July 4, 2026. He was 84 years old. Being a schoolteacher and history buff, he would have liked that he died on the same day as three US Presidents and on



America's 250th birthday. He was one of the main reasons that I joined the military. Many servicemembers join the military following in the footsteps of a parent or grandparent. Who influenced you to join?

My dad served honorably in the US Army from 1960 to 1963. He was a Military Policeman (MP) in the 709th Police Battalion stationed first in Scheinfurt and then Bamberg, Germany. Growing up, I heard stories about the Cold War, his off-post patrols and all his adventures with his two friends Tommy and Robert. One story that I will share is from his time in boot camp. He was ordered to "field day" an area outside. He was cleaning but not picking up any of the cigarette butts. When asked by his Drill Sergeant why, he responded, "I don't smoke." Well, you can image what happened. Needless to say, that life lesson stuck and my dad taught it to all his children.

In early 2000, I travelled to Germany with my dad and had opportunity to see a free, unified Germany visiting locations where my dad worked years ago. He cried when he saw Checkpoint Charlie as a museum. The last time he saw it, it was a working checkpoint separating West Berlin from East Berlin. My dad's service, along with the selfless sacrifice of thousands of other veterans, was the reason tyranny was stopped and freedom won the day.

One of my favorite pictures of my dad is from the summer when he built the house in which I was raised.

He is wearing jeans and a white Tee-shirt with his boot up on the fence in our backyard. Next to him flies the American flag. The photo was taken the day he built the fence and mounted the flag. When I look at this picture, I am reminded of the qualities of not only a good service member but the qualities of a loving husband and a wonderful dad. Let me share just three of those qualities.

First, hard work done well. To achieve mastery in any discipline – carpentry, building a fence, cleaning – a person must have a high attention to detail, a disciplined focus and be consistent. Pick up cigarette butts even if you don't smoke. Second, selfless sacrifice and loyalty. Show up. Listen well. Be loyal. Help friends. Do all this without expecting something in return. Finally, share your story. My dad told his story to a stubborn teenager who thought he knew it all. He talked when I did not listen. He loved when I pushed away. That love eventually won the day.

My dad fulfilled his obligations to God and country.

He chose and demonstrated every day a lifelong dedication and commitment to my mom and his family. His behavior consistently displayed his faith and his values. I am the

man I am today because my dad poured into me.

I was listening and I saw his actions. My dad was not perfect, but he was forgiven of all his sins by Jesus Christ, his Lord

and Savior. I mourn my dad, but I have hope in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Until I see my dad again in heaven, I recommit to pass on his legacy to my family and all who I encounter. If your dad is still alive, give him a call.

In Christ, Pastor



Board of Elders (BoE) August 2026 Update:

At the June 7, 2026 Voters' Assembly meeting Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – LCMS (PoP) members elected their **Elder Team**:

Elder-A: Brian Houck, **Elder-B:** Bill Leveille and **Elder C**-Ryan Light are continuing elders. Terms ending June 2027. Then Brian and Ryan will be up for re-election for their second 2-year term.

Please welcome the newly assigned Elders for a 2-year term, ending June 2028: **Elder-D**, Jarett MacMaster is a new PoP elder beginning his first 2-year term; and he is replacing Lee Heup. **Elder-E:** Buck Haney is a seasoned returning elder beginning his first 2-year term; and, he is replacing Brian Hess. **Elder-F:** Antar Wilson, formerly an interim elder has been elected for his first 2-year term. All terms ending June 2028, then up for re-election for a second 2-year term.

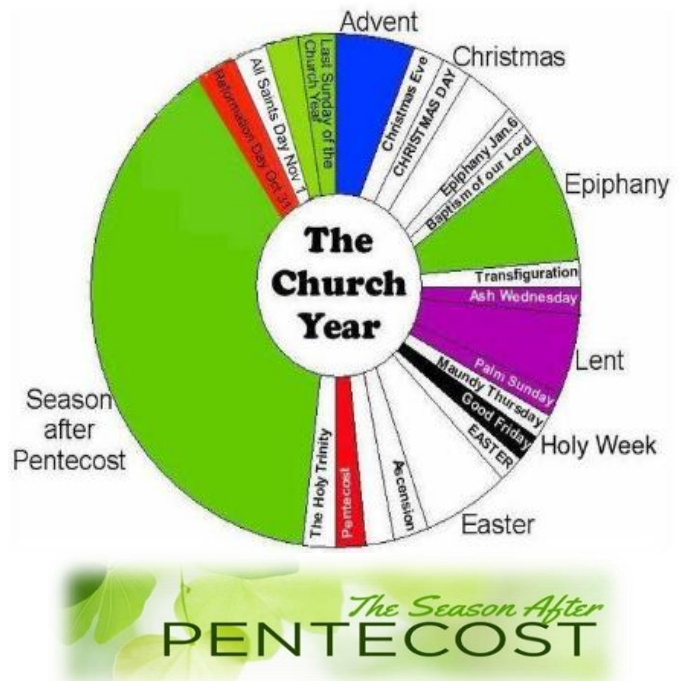
This creates a stagger required by the PoP Bylaws¹. Jack Spencer has been elected as a non-voting supporting elder when available to serve in the winter (Nov-Apr). His first 2-year term ending June 2028. Special thank you to Lee Heup and Brian Hess for their faithful service and continuing as our elected Emeritus elders. Both are non-voting serving as support to the elders, as available.

The transfer of duties began in the June 2026 at the BoE meeting. Elders were **installed**, with other PoP leadership, at the 5-July-2026 early Service.

At the BoE meeting on 14-July-2026, the new team nominated and elected Buck Haney as **Head Elder** to represent them in all Council functions. Jarett MacMaster was nominated and elected as the Recording Secretary, in accordance with the Bylaws. In Christ, Board of Elders

ELDERS
TEACHING + GUIDING + SERVING

¹ Clarification if interim officer time is counted toward 4-year term has been suggested to resolve in the future when a New Pastor is Called.



Divine Service and Pastoral Care/Coverage:

- 9-AUG - Rev. Nieting while Pastor Prince is at PoP Family Retreat.
- 16-AUG - Rev. Nieting while Pastor Prince takes his daughter to college.
- 27-SEP - Rev. Mark Moss (Lutheran Heritage Foundation) will preach and lead Bible class

PoP Vacancy Schedule (attached).

Preach the word;
be prepared in season and out of season;
correct, rebuke and encourage—
with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2



PoP Vacancy Pastor Schedule

SEP 2026 – JAN 2027

September 06 – Rev. Rosenvinge

September 13 – Rev. Kintz

September 20 – Rev. Bomberger

September 27 – Rev. Nieting / Rev. Moss

(Lutheran Heritage Foundation) (preaching and Bible study)

October 04 – Rev. Nieting

October 11 – Rev. Nieting

October 18 – Rev. Bomberger

October 25 – Rev. Kintz

November 01 – Rev. Nieting

November 08 – Rev. Rosenvinge

November 15 – Rev. Nieting

November 22 – Rev. Bomberger

November 25 – Rev. Nieting (*Thanksgiving Eve*)

November 29 – Rev. Kintz (*5th Sunday*)

WEDs of *Advent* – Rev. Nieting / Rev. Rosenvinge (Holden Evening Service)

December 06 – Rev. Nieting

December 13 – Rev. Rosenvinge

December 20 – Rev. Nieting

December 24 – Rev. Nieting (*Christmas Eve*)

December 25 – Rev. Nieting (*Christmas Day*) (lessons & carols)

December 27 – Rev. Kintz

January 03 – Rev. Bomberger

January 10 – Rev. Nieting

January 17 – Rev. Nieting

January 24 – Rev. Nieting

January 31 – Rev. Kintz (*5th Sunday*)

2026 PoP Family Retreat - Die, Rise, Go:

PoP's 2026 Family Retreat, will take place Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9 at the beautiful Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. *The registration for this is closed.*

Centered on the four pillars of community life—Faith, Family, Fellowship, and Fun—this purposeful weekend offers a chance to step away from daily routines, deepen your relationship with God, and build lasting bonds with our church family. Plan to join us next year!



<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!

PoP Preschool August 2026 Update:

PoPP has an opening for an assistant teacher in the three-year-old Turtles class. If you or anyone you know would make a dynamic addition to our team, please contact either Alicia Mangels or Carol Volkringer in the PoPP office.

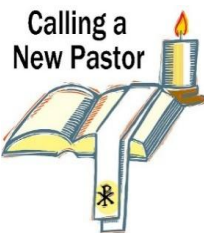


Teachers and staff return to school Monday, August 31st for pre-planning week. Students will begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Please join us in praying for a successful new school year.

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

Call Committee Update:

SED President, Rev. Dr. Harmon and CV, Rev. Dr. Martin will meet with the congregation on Saturday, August 22 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They will review PoP's current status in calling a new Pastor. Your presence matters. Your voice matters. Please plan to come!



Church Council Meeting:

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00pm. Please see Mike Bumbaco for more information or to ask questions.



LWML News:

LWML packed boxes for service members in the Navy from PoP as their service project of the month.

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 August 19, 11:30am at Red Robin, 1088 Nimmo Pkwy 23454; volunteer opportunities; & 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:

Over 50 children attended PoP's Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek & Save Vacation Bible School (VBS). It was a wonderful week. Thank you to all our VBS volunteers!



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.*

September 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: office@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.

TROPICAL TREK

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save





IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER....

HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

Healing:

Jordan Parker (Robby & Sherry Colbert)
John Riley Marcum (Buck Haney)
Ron Bogar (Buck Haney)

Continuing Health & Life Struggles:

Ken Murphy
Robin Phelps
Danielle Kemper
Donald Schatz
(brother of Vina, Kathy, & Sharon)
Richard Phelps (Scott Phelps)
Barb McQuaid

Comfort & Sympathy:

The family of Dale Astrum
The family of Arlene Heil (PoPP)
The family of Mike Wright (Susan Prince)

Confirmands:

Rachel Wilson, Nate Chadwick,
Julia Wilson, Elinor MacMaster

Praise/Thanksgiving:

Home Bound:

Thelma Sinnen
Maurita Keplar
Janice Stenglein
Miriam Larkin
Gloria Arnold

Merle & Barbara Endsley
Jeff Kocab
Helga Koehn
John Mazuch

Active Military/Deployed:

Justin Vennard
Kenneth Zaken
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 AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

08/09 Alexander Connell
08/10 Sharon Sides
08/13 Caroline Light
08/20 Ellen Westbrook
08/20 Rachel Wilson
08/20 Julia Wilson
08/20 Joan Harris

08/23 Clayton Tauscher
08/26 Elly Light
08/27 Alexandria Zaken
08/29 Vincent Zaken
08/30 John Carilla

ANNIVERSARIES

08/01 John & Kathy Moss
08/08 Mike & Holly Bumbaco
08/08 Kevin & Erica McGuinness
08/09 Doug & Joan Rosenvinge
08/17 Lonnie & Grace Twiford
08/18 Mel & Barbara Endsley
08/25 Bob & Carol Sinibaldi

AUGUST 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*)

08/02 - 8:30am and 11am: **Jarett MacMaster**, Elder "D"

08/09 - 8:30am and 11am: **Ryan Light**, Elder "C"

08/16 - 8:30am and 11am: **Antar Wilson**, Elder "F"

08/23 - 8:30am and 11am: **Bill Leveille**, "Elder B"

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies - 10am: **Buck Haney**, Elder "E"

Jack Spencer (Nov-Apr), Brian Hess, Lee Heup

READERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Sandy Sainsbury*)

08/02 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Rich Perkins**

08/09 (E) **Shawna Gugel-Foley** (L) **Carol Sinibaldi**

08/16 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Sharon Sides**

08/23 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Michele Wilson**

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

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

08/02 (E) **Connor MacMaster** (L) **Josiah Wilson**

08/09 (E) **Matthew Light** (L) **Rachel Wilson**

08/16 (E) **Alden Campbell** (L) **Josiah Wilson**

08/23 (E) **Daniel Hess** (L) **Julia Wilson**

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

USHERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Sandy Sainsbury*)

08/02 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

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

08/09 (E) **Katy Sullivan / Clayton Tauscher** (L) **Bob Sinibaldi**

08/16 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

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

08/23 (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*)

08/02 at 11am - Elder on Duty

08/09 at 8:30 am - Elder on Duty

08/16 at 11am - Elder on Duty

08/23 at 8:30am - Elder on Duty

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

GREETERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Gail Laughrey*)

08/02 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Gail Laughrey**

(L) **Bob and Carol Sinibaldi**

08/09 (E) **Gail Laughrey / Brian Houk**

(L) *

08/16 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Sandy Sainsbury**

(L) **Vina Gerber**

08/23 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Katy Sullivan**

(L) **Antar and Michele Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies - 10am: **Gail Laughrey / Rich Perkins**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Leader: *Michele Wilson*)

(Supt./Scheduler: *vacant*)

Teachers:

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

COUNTERS

(Scheduler: *Mike Bumbaco*)

08/02 **Mike Bumbaco & Lee Heup**

08/09 **Scott & Robin Phelps**

08/16 **Mike Bumbaco & Kathy Moss**

08/23 **Antar & Michele Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies - 10am:

Bob & Carol Sinibaldi

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*)

08/02 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Scott & Robin Phelps**

08/09 (E) **Mike Bumbaco** (L) **Mike Bumbaco**

08/16 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **Mike Bumbaco**

08/23 (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.

*Serve one another
humbly in
love.
Galatians 5:13b*

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PoP Calendar – August 2026

(events / times subject to change)

For the *most current & up to date information*
on all of PoP's news, events, & calendar items visit
princeofpeaceVB.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
8:30 AM C-Traditional ↻	Meals on Wheels ↻					10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
9:45 AM Adult Bible S ↻	8 AM VBS ↻	8 AM VBS ↻	8 AM VBS ↻	8 AM VBS ↻	8 AM VBS ↻	
11 AM Blended Praise ↻		12 PM Large Print ↻		8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:30 AM Traditional Wor ↻	7 PM Board of Christi ↻	9 AM Men's Bible Stur ↻		8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		8:30 AM Trustee's Me ↻
9:45 AM Adult Bible S ↻		12 PM Large Print ↻				10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
11 AM C-Blended Pra ↻						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30 AM C-Traditional ↻		12 PM Large Print ↻		8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
9:45 AM Adult Bible S ↻		5 PM Board of Elders Me ↻				
11 AM Blended Praise ↻						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30 AM Traditional Wor ↻	8 AM PoPP Teacher Wor ↻	9 AM Men's Bible Stur ↻	11:30 AM Prime Time ↻	8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
9:45 AM Adult Bible S ↻		12 PM Large Print ↻				1 PM Congregational Me ↻
11 AM C-Blended Pra ↻		7 PM Church Council ↻				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8:30 AM C-Traditional ↻	Meals on Wheels ↻					10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
9:45 AM Adult Bible S ↻	PoPP 1st Day of Class ↻	12 PM Large Print ↻		8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		
11 AM Blended Praise ↻						
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5
10 AM Combined Worst ↻	4:15 PM Bell Choir Pract ↻	9 AM Men's Bible Stur ↻		8:30 AM Lawn Care ↻		10 AM Praise Team Pr ↻
11 AM Fellowship Brunc ↻		12 PM Large Print ↻				