



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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October 2026



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God:

10/18 – in honor of Caroline Light & Elly Light Baptismal Anniversaries and
In memory of Carroll C. Bussey

Office Hours

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

Pastor's Message - October 2026:



Welcome to Fall! It's back to school for our kids and back to Adult Bible Class for adults. With a variety of pastors leading worship for a time, our adult studies should be very interesting! Hopefully you've been a regular attender or perhaps you've let it slide for a while or, sadly, you blow

Bible class attendance off as un-necessary or un-interesting. If you're in these last categories, that's really too bad, because it's where the "good stuff" happens: fellowship with fellow Lutherans as we study God's Word together. When you joined Prince of Peace you made a commitment not just to attend worship, but to attend Bible class! (You remember that, don't you?) Pastor Prince was leading us through the Gospel of John, so some of us may continue that. Or it could be something else! You won't know until you are there.

Fall is also a good time to revisit your weekly or monthly financial commitment to God's Work here at PoP. I know that's when I look at mine, knowing that in most years our family could be giving more than we currently are. Even those of us on "fixed incomes" get a raise once in a while....Social Security goes up, taxes go down (we hope!). Many Lutherans think of "tithing" (literally "tenth-ing") as an Old Testament concept and fail to place our commitment to our Lord first. Perhaps that is an area in your life where God is asking you to reprioritize? Spend some time in prayer about your giving.



As we enter the fall season, your leaders covet your prayers. Keep us covered in prayer; the council and elders as well as the Call Committee, Pastor Rosenvinge and me. Remember the chaplains who will be preaching once a month as well. God has a future planned for Prince of Peace and will unveil His will as the weeks go by!

Pastor Mark Nieting



Board of Elders (BoE) October 2026:

Buck will be out of the country 9/21 through 10/10/26. Antar will be acting as Head Elder in his absence.

Progress toward sharing a youth director is being made. Pastor Nieting and Antar met with Pastor Doeblar at Trinity and he is all for it. They will meet with Hope and Community of Hope soon. Lots of details need to be ironed out. Southeastern district will support it administratively and monetarily. Three retired pastors, one from Idaho, one from Ohio and one from Tennessee have called Antar and told him that they were planning to move to our area and are interested in helping.

ELDERS
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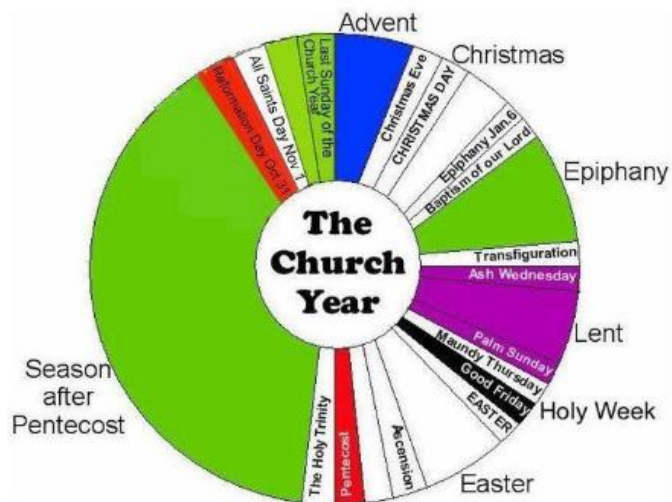
The Elders are in the process of getting family information forms filled out. Please help them with this so we can get information in Shepherd staff updated.

We have multiple positions open in the church. Please prayerfully consider doing what you can to help our church function.

A voters meeting was conducted on 9/20 between services. The congregation unanimously voted to call an intentional interim Pastor, but if none are available within six months, to do a regular call. Please pray for this process and pray that we will get an intentional interim Pastor that will help our congregation come together with love and understanding and prepare us for our next permanent Pastor.

We are grateful to Pastor Nieting for the time he has dedicated as our vacancy Pastor. To better support his schedule, Pastor Nieting will transition away from day-to-day administrative duties and regular office hours. Moving forward, he will focus his time and energy on preaching and leading chapel service for the preschool. Please keep Pastor Nieting, Pastor Rosenvinge, and PoP in your prayers during this season of transition.

In Christ,
Board of Elders



From your Call Committee - October 2026:

The Call Committee met in September to consider the path we should take forward. At the meeting it was resolved to ask the district to continue with an Intentional Interim Pastor. This was passed on to the Elders who also agreed. This resolution will go before the church council and then to the congregation for approval. Please continue to pray for all involved in this decision and for the pastor whom God will send. Your thoughts and prayers are vital to the life of the church.

The purpose behind an Intentional Interim Pastor is to guide a process in the congregation that will look at the past, present and future.

The process will also look at how the congregation views its ministry and how it functions to do that ministry within the context of our community. The end of the process is calling a permanent pastor for the congregation.

If you have questions or comments you may share them with the call committee.

In Christ Jesus,
Pastor Rosenvinge, Call Committee Chair email:
cc2025-07@princeofpeacevb.org





Call Committee Members:

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Rev. Mark Nieting marknieting@gmail.com

Brian Houck bhouck25@gmail.com

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“And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:11-12 RSV



Food Donation Update:

As you know, we don't operate a food pantry at Prince of Peace, but we *do* collect food for the food program over at Hope! In the past we've simply "piled up" donations in the narthex, making it difficult for those who move them from here to Hope to get bags, boxes and what=not out to their car. Following a wonderful suggestion, Jarrett MacMaster found a used coaster wagon, which has been cleaned up and label "FOOD CART!" Let's fill it up every week or two, as the need in our community is there!

Bible Studies & Faith in Motion:

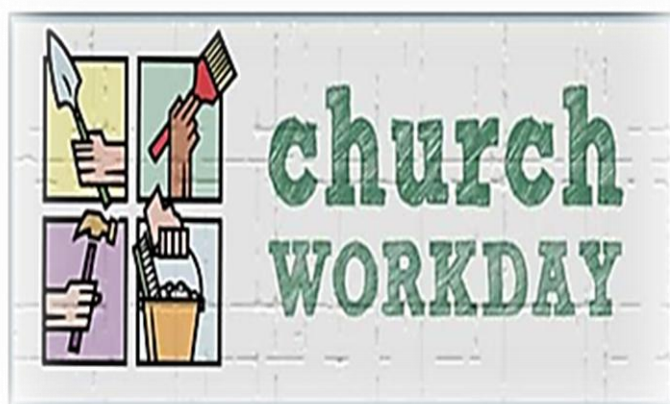
Discover every opportunity to learn & grow in your Christian faith with the PoP family on the paper calendar, Narthex screens, & princeofpeacevb.org.

Also available is Prime Timers lunch on October 21, 11:30am at TBD; volunteer opportunities; & so much more! To unlock every detail for all of PoP's events & Bible Studies 24/7 visit princeofpeacevb.org often!



Congregational Workday:

The Trustees have set Oct. 24th as a congregational workday. 8:30 donuts and get assignments, 9 am start work, 12:00 lunch.



PoP Preschool October 2026 Update:

This year's school journey began as we welcomed our teachers back after a nice summer break. Throughout our teacher training week, we engaged in reflection and brainstorming on not only our curriculum, but in carefully curating an environment that invites curiosity and learning. We were so fortunate to have our creativity fueled by an incredible sense of community, highlighted by delicious homemade cinnamon rolls & breakfast burritos and protein bowls from June's Daytime's (a cozy breakfast and lunch restaurant in Great Neck owned by one of our parents).

On September 4, we were fortunate to have several parent volunteers help us spruce up the playground. We enlarged the very popular sandbox, trimmed some shrubs, and weeded and mulched the garden beds. Thanks to all of the hard work, we were able to transform the space into a beautiful place for the children to play.

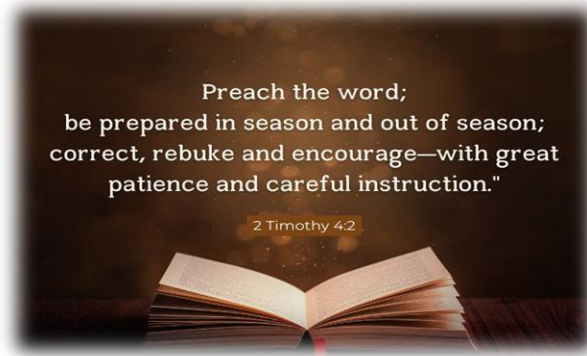
Our first days of school were September 8th & 9th. We were thrilled to welcome back returning students as well as those who are new to our school. The first week was filled with excitement mixed with a little bit of nervousness as students learn that they are in a loving, safe and happy place. New faces, new places, & new routines will become normal as students begin to investigate, create and explore the world around them. We are so excited for a wonderful year!

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



PoP Vacancy Pastor Schedule

OCT 2026 – JAN 2027



October 04 – Rev. Rosenvinge

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*)

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/mailling 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.*



November Newsletter:

Items for November's newsletter are due by close of business on 3rd Thursday of this month. The next monthly newsletter will be published on or about the 4th 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 email 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.





IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER....

HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

Healing:

Barbara McQuaid (Sandy Sainsbury)
Rich Perkins

Continuing Health & Life Struggles:

Dorothy Heath

Comfort & Sympathy:

Confirmands:

Rachel Wilson, Nate Chadwick,
Julia Wilson, Elinor MacMaster

Praise/Thanksgiving:

Margot Eliza Zaken (newborn)

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 OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

10/02 Justin Gerber	10/20 Marilyn Doyle
10/05 Darla Tauscher	10/22 Kathleen Sullivan
10/09 Andrew Equels	10/22 Naomi Wilson
10/09 Buck Haney	10/25 Gail Laughrey
10/13 Kayla Foley	10/27 Ryan Gerber
10/14 Karl Tauscher	10/28 Moriam Murphy
10/17 Sylvia McGuinness	10/29 Betty Silver

ANNIVERSARIES

10/03 Buck & Mary Jo Haney
10/08 Kenneth & Alexandria Zaken
10/17 Matthew & Caroline Vennard

OCTOBER 2026

SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE-LCMS

Subject to Change; * = **Volunteer Needed**; (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*)

10/04 - 8:30am and 11am: **Brian Houck**, Elder "A"

10/11 - 8:30am and 11am: **Ryan Light**, Elder "C"

10/18 - 8:30am and 11am: **Antar Wilson**, Elder "F"

10/25 - 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*)

10/04 (E) **Shawna Gugel-Foley** (L) **Rich Perkins**

10/11 (E) **Joan Harris** (L) **Carol Sinibaldi**

10/18 (E) **Jack Spencer** (L) **Sharon Sides**

10/25 (E) **Elaine Robey** (L) **Michele Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Michele Wilson**

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

10/04 (E) **Elinor MacMaster** (L) **Julia Wilson**

10/11 (E) **Matthew Light** (L) **Rachel Wilson**

10/18 (E) **Joshiah Wilson** (L) **Josiah Wilson**

10/25 (E) **Luke Prince** (L) **Julia Wilson**

If a **Fifth Sunday** applies – 10am: **Daniel Hess**

USHERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Sandy Sainsbury*)

10/04 (E) **Katy Sullivan /Clayton Tauscher** (L) **Antar Wilson**

10/11 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

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

10/18 (E) **Katy Sullivan /Clayton Tauscher** (L) **Bob Sinibaldi**

10/25 (E) **Sandy Sainsbury / Dale Harris**

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

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

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

10/04 at 11am – **Elder on Duty**

10/11 at 8:30 am - **Elder on Duty**

10/18 at 11am - **Elder on Duty**

10/25 at 8:30am – **Elder on Duty**

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

GREETERS (Leader/Scheduler: *Gail Laughrey*)

10/04 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Gail Laughrey**

(L) **Bob and Carol Sinibaldi**

10/11 (E) **Gail Laughrey / Brian Houck**

(L) *

10/18 (E) **Lynn Scarcelli / Sandy Sainsbury**

(L) **Vina Gerber**

10/25 (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:

COUNTERS

(Leader/Scheduler: *Mike Bumbaco*)

10/04 **Mike Bumbaco & Lee Heup**

10/11 *

10/18 **Mike Bumbaco & Kathy Moss**

10/25 **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:)

10/04 (E) **S. & R. Phelps** (L) **M. Bumbaco & J. Wilson**

10/11 (E) **M. Bumbaco & S. Ferrera** (L) **M. Bumbaco & L. Heup**

10/18 (E) **Scott & Robin Phelps** (L) **M. Bumbaco & J. Wilson**

10/25 (E) **M. Bumbaco & S. Ferrera** (L) **M. Bumbaco & L. Heup**

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 – October 2026

(events / times subject to change)

For the *most current, up to date, & detailed information*
on every PoP event, news & calendar item

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
8:30 AM C-Traditional 9:45 AM Adult Bible S 11 AM Blended Praise	No Preschool - Teacher Tr	12 PM Large Print 4:15 PM Bell Choir Pract	Meals on Wheels 6 PM PoPP Parents Night		8:30 AM Lawn Care	10 AM Praise Team Pr
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