

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Aunt Kathy and Uncle Jerry, Bill, Andy, Bob, Gabe & Kellyn, Nate, Eli, Brett, Pat, Kristan, Levi, Sue B., Mary Jo, John, Debbie, Laurie, Louie, Jeff, Theresa, Tom, Dan, Brenda, Geri, Steve, Lisa, Pam, Rick, Sue, Luann, Tom, Jean, Nancy, Alana, Sonny, Mike, Sue G., Josiah, Silas, Joann, Ashley, Emerson, Victor, Tim, Melody, Rock House Kids, Willow Women's Center, Shari, Norbert, Linda, Shirley, Norm and Don.

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



Presider: Pastor Bob Castro **Accompanist:** Lynda Remling

AV: Stacy Diemel

ACOLYTE: Bill Diemel

GREETERS: Richard & Mary Mackenthun

USHERS: Pam Novotnak & Kara Wallace

READER: Sue Peterson

COMM ASST: Lora Conrad

COUNTERS: Brad Mueller & David Baird

LAWN MOWING: Brad Mueller & Art Goldsworthy

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**9:00 am
Service**

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

October 12th, 2025

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please rise)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION: *(blue WOV p. 10)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (October 13th)

9:30 am Prayer Group

Tuesday (October 14th)

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday (October 15th)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm C.A.L.M. Coffee Club at Dee Dee's

Sunday (October 19th)

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Fellowship

WEEK BEGINNING 10/19/25

AV: Kara Wallace

Acolyte: Dan King

Greeters: Bill & Stacy Diemel

Ushers: Mary & Richard Mackenthun

Reader: Cyndy King

Communion Assistant: Dan King

Counters: Dan King & Dorothy Bush

Lawn Mowing: Greg Bartz & Darran Landenberger

WEEK BEGINNING 10/26/25

AV: Char Mohns

Acolyte: Greg Bartz

Greeters: Cyndy & Dan King

Ushers: Bill & Stacy Diemel

Reader: Pam Novotnak

Communion Assistant: Lora Conrad

Counters: Greg Bartz & Kara Wallace

Lawn Mowing: Dan King & Brad Mueller

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SIGN UP SHEET FOR ALTAR FLOWERS 2025—The sign up sheet for altar flowers is outside the church office. Flowers are \$36 and checks should be made out to Prince of Peace Altar Guild.

BULLETIN DEADLINES are Wednesdays at noon.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, October 20th 12:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for weekly morning prayer group on Mondays at 9:30 am.

FALL CLEANUP DAY will be on October 18th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm with lunch to follow.

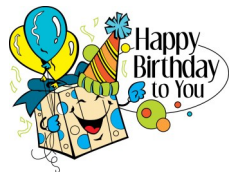
BOOK CLUB The Prince of Peace Book Club will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, October 22nd at 12:00 pm at the church. This month they will be reading Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Clothing Drive Prince of Peace is seeking donations of new or used T-shirts and baby clothing to support First English Lutheran Church. They are sewing cloth diapers for the Lutheran World Relief for those in need. Please leave donations on the table in the Narthex.

Attendance & Budget

Attendance on 10/05/2025: 40

Received last week: \$3,022.09



The altar flowers are from
Greg & Luann Bartz
in honor of Tyler & Jesse.

10/15 - Sharon Larson
10/18 - Greg Bartz



**Altar
Flowers**

ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

HYMN: "MAJESTY" (*gray book #70*)

GREETING: (*blue WOV p. 28*)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE: (*blue WOV p. 28*)

P: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Chri-ste e-le-i-son:

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son:

C: Lord, have mercy

HYMN OF PRAISE: (*blue WOV p. 29-30*)

Chorus

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Chorus

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord

God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Chorus

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Chorus

And peace to God's people on earth

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Ruth 1:1-19 (Bible p. 210)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 111 (Bible p. 492-493)

L: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

C: **Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

L: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

POST COMMUNION HYMN: *(blue WOV p. 40)*

C: **Thankful hearts and voices raise;
tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear
Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of
thanksgiving.
A-men, a-men.**

PRAYER:

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

BLESSING:

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" (LBW 532)

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

HYMN (WOV p. 39)

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

(Please be seated, communion assistants come forward)

HOLY COMMUNION:

We celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. We understand this to mean that Jesus is truly present with us in His body and blood through the bread and wine. We welcome all baptized adults and children who have been instructed to receive Holy Communion to share in the Lord's Supper.

*(Help yourself to either wine (purple) or grape juice (white).
Children not yet receiving may come forward for a blessing.)*

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

"What Feast of Love" (WOV 701 v. 1-3)

(Please rise)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING:

**P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen**

C: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

L: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

C: They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

L: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

C: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

L: To him belongs eternal praise.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (Bible p. 964)

(please rise)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (blue WOV p.31)

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL TEXT: Luke 17:11-19 (Bible p. 850-851)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

THE MESSAGE

PASTOR BOB CASTRO

APOSTLE'S CREED (WOV P. 33)

(please rise)

THE PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs....

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(please be seated)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(please rise)

OFFERTORY: (blue WOV p. 35)

**C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P: Let us pray.

P: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: (blue WOV p. 36)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed their unending hymn.

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER: (blue WOV p. 39)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and