

# The MESSENGER

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## Mark Your Calendar

### » UPCOMING EVENTS

**“Ministry in Latvia”** Pastor Bob  
⇒ July 7

**Special Congregational Mtg**  
⇒ July 10

**Security Awareness: Session 1**  
⇒ July 19

**Book Club**  
⇒ July 20

**Security Awareness: Session 2**  
⇒ July 26

**Fellowship & Food**  
⇒ July 31

## From the Pastor

### From the Lion:

**“You and I were made to worship; you and I are called to love.”**

Chris Tomlin, “Made to Worship”

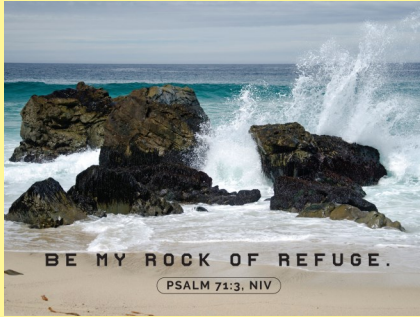
Dear Friends in Christ and Fellow Ministers,

Thank you for your prayers while I was serving in **Latvia**. Several of you have asked about the possibility of my presenting what I do in **Latvia** and how it began. I have already been invited to share this at two other congregations, so I would be happy to share with you my ministry in **Latvia**. I have asked which evenings would be best, and the consensus is either Tuesday or Thursday. We have some important meetings regarding safety in the building coming up in July on Tuesdays, so I have decided to present on my ministry in **Latvia** in the worship space on Thursday evening, **July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited to come and hear about what I have been doing in **Latvia** over the last 30 years of serving there.

As I mentioned before leaving in my May newsletter column, we are sharing a special sermon series this summer on the parts of worship, The Order of Worship. This series will take us through the entire summer. I will be sharing the meaning and importance of each part of our worship service. Here is the order of the sermons: **June 26<sup>th</sup>: CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION; July 3<sup>rd</sup>: INVOCATION AND PASTORAL GREETING; July 10<sup>th</sup>: Our intern candidate will be guest preaching; July 17<sup>th</sup>: KYRIE; July 24<sup>th</sup>: SHARING OF THE PEACE; July 31<sup>st</sup>: HYMN OF PRAISE; August 7<sup>th</sup>: THE CREEDS; August 14<sup>th</sup>: OFFERING; August 21<sup>st</sup>: COMMUNION; August 28<sup>th</sup>: BLESSING / BENEDICTION.** I hope you will make plans to join us for these special sermons on what we share together in worshipping our God.

Yours and His, but not in that order,

**Pastor Bob**



The Prince of Peace council members meet monthly. If you have questions or ideas, please contact one of the council deacons or attend a monthly meeting.

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## Vision Statement

Praise His Name & Love Him  
Obey His Word & Serve Him  
Pray His Promises & Believe Him

## Council Update

- 1) You have accepted the challenge of giving to a new garage and we have collected almost \$3,000.
- 2) While maintaining our garage challenge we also have a new challenge. We need a new furnace. So thinking ahead of heating this winter, we ask you to pray about this and support the furnace fund.
- 3) It gives me great pleasure to officially announce that the Call Committee is presenting to Prince of Peace a candidate for the position of Intern that will lead to a future pastoral role. Her name is Cassandra Langr, and she will be with us on July 10, 2022, to worship and preach. After the worship service we will have a 45-minute fellowship time where there will be an opportunity to meet and greet Cassandra. She will then leave, and we will hold a Special Congregational Meeting at 11 am to vote on her Call as an Intern. As a reminder, you must be a confirmed member of Prince of Peace Church to vote.
- 4) Prior to the July 10<sup>th</sup> Special Congregational Meeting, there will be an informational gathering on June 26<sup>th</sup> after worship. At that gathering the Call Committee will make a presentation about Cassandra's background and details about the working of the Internship Program.
- 5) Remember God's Got This!

Pam Novotnak  
Council President

## In Our Prayers

**Healing, strength, and guidance for:** Jerry, MaryAnn, Lois, Jimmy, Brian Tracy, Bob & Nancy Mohns, Adrian, Andy, Nancy, Bob, Kristan, Dave Olson, Penny Pfile, David A., Nate, Gabe, Eli, Rachel, Luann Bartz, Edmund, Andrea, Ron Johnson, Caroline, Devon L., Bill R., Willie A., Jim, Darrel C., Brent Timmer, Linda Chartrau, Delores Mattis, Carla, Jim F., Mary Mackenthun, Gunner Berglund, Tom, Jean, Sue G., Cassie, Duke, and Dorothy.

**Prayers for our Service Men and Women:** Carl Specht, Ella Pearson's grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner's nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart's grandson Cody Merrett, Penny Pfile's nephew William Kerr II, Bob & Karen Lowery's grandson Steve Broomfield, Dorothy Bush's nephews Christian and Cody Bush, David & Reita Baird's son-in-law Quentin VanDewoestyne, and Duke & Sue Ducett's nephew Danny Wagner.

**Please pray for those suffering loss:** The family and friends of Debbie Johnson. Jerri Noller and family upon loss of husband Gary. Ron & Jan Hidden upon loss of their son.



# July 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Men's Group 7am
3 "Invocation and Pastoral Greeting"	4  <i>Independence</i> DAY	5	6	7 Presentation by Pastor Bob "Work in Latvia" 6:30pm	8	9
10 Guest Preacher  Special Congregational meeting 11:00am	11 Prayer Group 9:30am Church Council 6:30pm	12	13 Altar Guild 6:30pm	14	15	16 Men's Group 7am
17 "Kyrie"	18 Prayer Group 9:30am The Messenger deadline 12pm	19 "Security Awareness" Session 1 4-6pm	20 Book Club 6:30pm	21	22	23
24 "Sharing of the Peace"	25 Prayer Group 9:30am 4-H Club 5:00-8:30pm	26 "Security Awareness" Session 2 4-6pm Rockton Quilt Group 6-9pm	27	28	29	30
31 "Hymn of Praise"  Fellowship & Food				<p>The mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is to sow <b>FAITH IN CHRIST</b>, strengthen <b>FAMILIES</b>, serve our <b>COMMUNITIES</b>.</p>		

# July Serving Schedule

If you are not able to make your allotted time slot, please find a substitute and notify the church office.

## July 3

**AV:** Char Mohns

**Acolyte: Need Volunteer**

**Ushers:** Pam Novotnak & Jerry Yarolimek

**Reader:** Lora Conrad

**Counters:** Dan King & Pam Novotnak

## July 10

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Ava Lynch

**Ushers:** Greg & Luann Bartz

**Reader:** Steve Shrider

**Counters:** Greg Bartz & Kara Wallace

## July 17

**AV:** Stacy Diemel

**Acolyte:** Connor Diemel

**Ushers:** Dan King & Kathy Leahy

**Reader:** Nancy Freedlund

**Counters:** David Baird & Dorothy Bush

## July 24

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Damon Lynch

**Ushers:** Lora Conrad & Sherre Faulkner

**Reader:** Darran Landenberger

**Counters:** Sandy Buske & Steve Shrider

## July 31

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Greg Bartz

**Ushers:** Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy

**Reader:** Cyndy King

**Counters:** Kathy Leahy & Brad Mueller

**Stock Pew Racks for July:** Kara Wallace



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## Celebrations

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

2	Luann Bartz
3	Lacey Jensen
11	Mary Ann Stewart
13	John Saarinen
16	Anne Hedman
22	Andrew Wallace
25	John Peterson
26	Pam Novotnak
27	Penny Stone
31	Joe Locke Brad Mueller

### **July Anniversaries**

12	Daniel and Cyndy King
23	David and Amy Lynch
30	Andrew and Kara Wallace



## Staying Safe

Prince of Peace will be hosting security awareness training at our facility Tuesday, July 19, 2022 from 4 to 6PM. This will be presented by the Rockton Police Department. Personal security will be the main topic presented at this session. Provided there is sufficient interest, a second session will be

offered the following Tuesday (July 26 from 4PM to 6PM) focusing on the topic of armed intruder response. Please notify Kara in the church office if you'd like to attend this important session. This is not limited to the Prince of Peace congregation.

Stacy Diemel, Council Secretary

## Having Fun

Come One – Come All!!

Prince of Peace is bringing back “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship and Food”. July 31<sup>st</sup> is the fifth Sunday and we will celebrate with a cookout during fellowship time! PoP will provide the meat for Wayne to grill. Please watch for updates in future worship bulletins.



## Honoring & Remembering

Providing flowers for the altar on a Sunday morning is a special way to honor, celebrate, or remember someone. There are many openings

on the 2022 flower chart posted outside of Nicholas Hall. The cost of flowers is \$36 with checks payable to Altar Guild.



## Worship in July

**July 3**

“Invocation & Pastoral Greeting”

**July 10**

Guest Preacher:  
Cassandra Langr

**July 17**

“Kyrie”

**July 24**

“Sharing of the Peace”

**July 31**

“Hymn of Praise”



## Attention PoP Friends!

Do you know someone in need of a meal, or two? Reita Baird and Sue Peterson are starting a new 'service' and will be more than happy to cook a meal, or two, for anyone in our congregation who needs it. We all know that those two like to cook! The initial plan is that they would get together one Saturday a month to prepare and package needed meals. Please let Sue Peterson or Reita Baird know if you could use this service...Depending on the response, they would be very happy for monetary or food donations.

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### Coming Up...



#### Lawn Mowing Schedule

July 7-9	B. Mueller, S. Shrider
July 14-16	D. Landenberger, D. Lynch
July 21-23	Schmidt family
July 28-30	G. Bartz, D. King

#### Book Club

Join the Prince of Peace book club as they read The Bookshop of Yesterdays by Amy Meyerson. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30pm at the church.

