

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Andy, Bob, Nate, Gabe, Eli, Hannah, Alice, Scott, Sandy M., Sonja & her baby, Carol S., Kara, Tracy W., Stephanie A., David, Carl, Gary, Rita, Jenell W., Sue B., Grant M., Tim S., Josh O., Mike R., Cyndy S., Don, Karl, Brett, Frannie, Sharon, Timothy, Justin, Pat, Mary Jo, and LeRoy

For those suffering loss: Prayers for the family and friends of Bill Campbell, Vanessa Dougherty, John Fisher, Kim Kocher, John Morgan, David Shipley, and Fred Wicks. Prayers for Tanya and Smollar family upon loss of Theresa. Prayers for Shelley and Jeff upon loss of their father.

Prince of Peace
Faith, Family, Community



Presider: Rev. Dr. Robert Castro **Accompanist:** Lynda Remling
AV: Kara Wallace **ACOLYTE:** Greg Bartz
GREETERS: Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy
USHERS: Bill & Stacy Diemel
READER: Stacy Diemel **COMM ASST:** Lora Conrad
COUNTERS: Dorothy Bush & Lora Conrad

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**9:00 am
Service**

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

July 12, 2026

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please rise.)

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION: (WOV pp. 10-11)

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 for-
giveness, 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 Je-
sus Christ our Lord. Amen**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday (July 14)

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday (July 15)

12:00 pm Book Club

Sunday (July 19)

9:00 am Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE

Week Beginning July 19, 2026

AV: Charlotte Mohns

ACOLYTE: Darran Landenberger

GREETERS: Dan & Cyndy King

USHERS: Richard & Mary Mackenthun

READER: Darran Landenberger

COMM ASST: Sue Peterson

COUNTERS: Sandy Buske & Daphne McNames

LAWN MOWING: Darran Landenberger & David
Lynch

Week Beginning July 26, 2026

AV: Stacy Diemel

ACOLYTE: Bill Diemel

GREETERS: Greg & Luann Bartz

USHERS: Lora Conrad & Jerry Yarolimek

READER: Pam Novotnak

COMM ASST: Richard Mackenthun

COUNTERS: Brad Mueller & Kara Wallace

LAWN MOWING: Art Goldsworthy & Brad Mueller

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Like Plants? - The spider plants in the sanctuary are looking for a good home. Feel free to take one (or more). Thank you.

Book Club - Join the group as they read This Book Made Me Think of You by Libby Page. Come for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, July 15 at 12:00 pm at the church. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Daily Devotional - The latest edition of Portals of Prayer is now available in the church narthex. The devotional includes a daily Bible reading, reflection, and prayer. Pick up your free copy today!

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Dan & Cyndy King's wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on 7/12/2026: 31



Happy Birthday!

7/16 - Anne Hedman

Happy Anniversary!

7/12 - Dan and Cyndy King

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (WOV p. 11)

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 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:

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” (WOV #783)

GREETING: (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: (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: (WOV pp. 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: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting
in us the seed of your word. By your Holy
Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live ac-
cording to it, and grow in faith and hope
and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13 (Bible p. 602)

PRAYER: (WOV p. 41)

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 forev-
er.

C: **Amen**

THE BLESSING:

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

C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN:

"Now the Feast and Celebration" (WOV #789)

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated, communion assistants come forward.)

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:
“The Old Rugged Cross”

(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

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: (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. Al-le-lu-ia.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 65:9-13 (Bible p. 464)

L: You care for the land and water it;

C: **you enrich it abundantly.**

L: The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain,

C: **for so you have ordained it.**

L: You drench its furrows and level its ridges;

C: **you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**

L: You crown the year with your bounty,

C: **and your carts overflow with abundance.**

L: The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;

C: **the hills are clothed with gladness.**

L: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain;

C: **they shout for joy and sing.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17 (Bible p. 916)

(Please rise.)

ALLELUIA: (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. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Bible p. 794)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

THE MESSAGE

(Please rise.)

APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)

THE PRAYERS:

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE:

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

C: **And also with you.** *(greet those around you)*

(Please be seated.)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(Please rise.)

Offertory Hymn: (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: (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: (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 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**