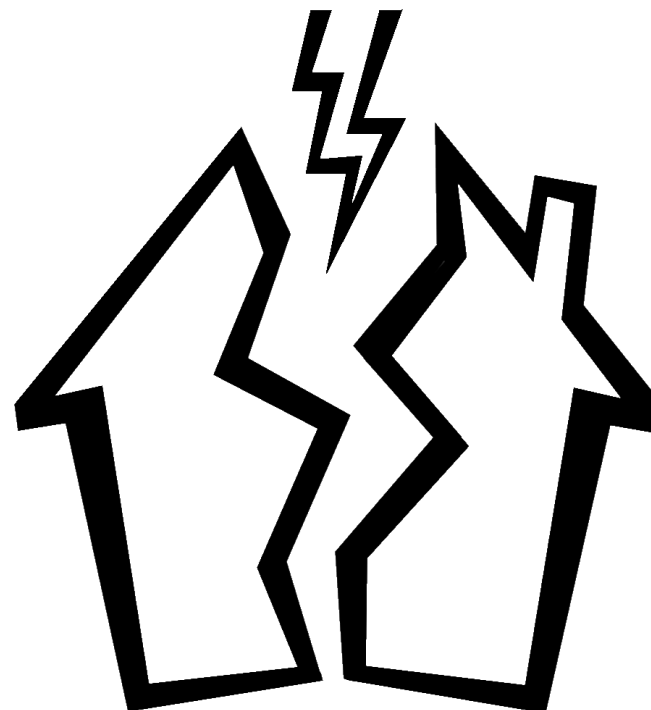


Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



Presider: Taylor Houser **Accompanist:** Lynda Remling

AV: Stacy Diemel

ACOLYTE: Volunteer

GREETERS: Sherre Faulkner & Lora Conrad

USHERS: Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy

READER: Dorothy Bush

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**9:00 am
Service**

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

June 28, 2026

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please rise.)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION:

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

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: (LBW p. 77)

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

PEACE:

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

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

NOTES:

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Andy, Bob, Nate, Gabe, Eli, Mary Jo, Cathie G., Krista, Andrew L., Pastor Cassandra, Hannah, Alice, Rylan, Scott, Sandy M., Wendy, Karen, Sonja & her baby, Ella, Carol S., Ron, Ann, Denise, Tom, Jean, Debbie, Kara, Tracy W., Stephanie A., Brian, Mark, David, Carl, Gary, Rita, Jenell W., Sue B., Grant M., Tim S., Josh O., Mike R., Cyndy S., Don, Karl, Brett, Frannie, Sharon, Timothy, and Justin.

For those suffering loss: Prayers for the family and friends of John Fisher, John Morgan, David Shipley, and Fred Wicks. Prayers for Tanya and Smollar family upon loss of Theresa.

GATHERING SONG: “Blessed Be Your Name”

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- 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.**
- P: Let us pray...
- C: **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (Bible p. 640)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:153-160

- L: Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.
- C: **Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.**
- L: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.
- C: **Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.**
- L: Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.
- C: **I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.**

- L: See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.
- C: **All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.**

SECOND READING: Romans 7:1-13 (Bible p. 915)

(Please rise.)

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 10:34-42 (Bible p. 791)

(Please be seated.)

THE MESSAGE

(Please rise.)

APOSTLES' CREED: (LBW p. 65)

- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

(Please be seated.)

OFFERTORY: "Awesome God"

SERVING SCHEDULE

WEEK BEGINNING JULY 5, 2026

AV: Darran Landenberger & Ava Lynch

ACOLYTE: Damon Lynch

GREETERS: Kathy Leahy & Kara Wallace

USHERS: Dan King & Pam Novotnak

READER: Cyndy King

COMM ASST: Sherre Faulkner

COUNTERS: David Baird & Kara Wallace

LAWN MOWING: Darran Landenberger & David Lynch

Week Beginning July 12, 2026

AV: Kara Wallace

ACOLYTE: Greg Bartz

GREETERS: Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy

USHERS: Bill & Stacy Diemel

READER: Stacy Diemel

COMM ASST: Lora Conrad

COUNTERS: Lora Conrad & Brad Mueller

LAWN MOWING: Greg Bartz & Dan King

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/2 - Luann Bartz
7/3 Lacey Jensen



6/30 Richard & Mary Mackenthun

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (June 29)
9:30 am Prayer Group
Saturday (July 4)
Independence Day
Sunday (July 5)
9:00 am Worship



OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P: Let us pray: God our Father...
C: You have given us all that we need. You did not even withhold Your only Son, but sent Him to rescue us. Receive these gifts we pray, as we offer not only what we have, but what we are, in grateful devotion for all that you are making us to be. Amen

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:

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

(Please rise.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER:

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

(Please be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF 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.)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONG:

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” (LBW #296)

(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**

THE BLESSING:

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

C: **Amen**

**SENDING SONG: “Where Cross the Crowded
Ways of Life”** (LBW #429, v.1,4,5,6)

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace and serve the King!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

ALTAR FLOWERS 2026—The sign up sheet for altar flowers is outside the church office. Flowers are \$40 and checks should be made out to “Prince of Peace Altar Guild.”

The flowers on the altar are provided by Norm and Sharon Larson in memory of their mothers Mabel and Laura & their fathers William and George.

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET

Attendance on 06/21/2026: 42

Received last week: \$4,011