

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Aunt Kathy and Uncle Jerry, Bill, Andy, Sue, 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, Don, Tammy, Jimmy & Ada, Peter, Lyn & Joe, Chris and Katie.

For those suffering loss:

Family and friends of Tammy Tyrrell.

Presider: Dr. Rev. Fred Baltz **Accompanist:** Lynda Remling

AV: Ava Lynch & Darren Landenberger

ACOLYTE: Damon Lynch

GREETERS: Mary & Richard Mackenthun

USHERS: Carrol & Jerry Yarolimek

READER: Pam Novotnak

COMM ASST: Richard Mackenthun

COUNTERS: David Lynch & Daphne McNames

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



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**9:00 am
Service**

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

November 9th, 2025

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please rise)

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE

"AMERICA"

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (November 10th)

9:30 am Prayer Group

Tuesday (November 11th)

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday (November 12th)

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

Thursday (November 13th)

6:30 pm Altar Guild

Sunday (November 16th)

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Fellowship

WEEK BEGINNING 11/23/25

AV: Char Mohns

Acolyte: Dan King

Greeters: Sue Peterson & Debbie Sillanpaa

Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz

Reader: Cindia Baltz

Communion Assistant: Pam Novotnak

Counters: Sandy Buske & David Baird

WEEK BEGINNING 11/30/25

AV: Kara Wallace

Acolyte: Ava Lynch

Greeters: Greg & Luann Bartz

Ushers: Sue Peterson & Debbie Sillanpaa

Reader: Pam Novotnak

Communion Assistant: Sherre Faulkner

Counters: Dorothy Bush & Brad Mueller



11/11 - Carol Schmidt

11/13 - Cheri Saarinen

11/14 - Lynn Denham

11/15 - Art & Ellen
Goldsworthy

Happy
ANNIVERSARY

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY

November has five (5) Sundays. Service on November 30th will be at 10:00 am with meal to follow.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING We will be decorating the church for Christmas after service on November 23rd.

BOOK CLUB The Prince of Peace Book Club will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, November 19th at 12:00 pm at the church. This month they will be reading The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.

Operation Christmas Child Please grab a shoebox with a lid and fill with small items/toys, school supplies, personal care items, etc. Each box contains a label, gift ideas and an envelope. Please include \$10 for shipping & handling costs and return by November 24th.

MARY-RACHEL CIRCLE will meet on November 18th, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Prince of Peace for Lesson #6 hosted by Carol Schmidt.

Attendance & Budget

Attendance on 11/02/2025: 41

Received last week: \$3,022.09

The altar flowers are in celebration of Art & Ellen Goldsworthy's anniversary and their granddaughter, Desi's birthday!



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: "WE WILL GLORIFY" (*gray book #68*)

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: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-15 *(Bible p. 46)*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 148 *(Bible p. 509-510)*

L: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

C: **Praise him, all his angels: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

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: *(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:

"ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE" *(LBW 467)*

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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:

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY" (WOV 734)

(Please rise)

C: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
C: and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.
L: Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
C: lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
L: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
C: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
L: kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
C: young men and women, old men and children.
L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
C: And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17
(Bible p. 959)

(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 20th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL TEXT: Luke 20:27-40 (*Bible p. 850-851*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

THE MESSAGE

DR. REV. FRED BALTZ

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**