

October 2026

The MESSENGER

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Altar Guild

⇒ October 8

Church Council

⇒ October 13

Fall Clean-Up Day

⇒ October 17

Book Club

⇒ October 21

A publication of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2 Timothy 3:16-17 tells us that God's instruction helps us with everything. God's word is so powerful and stands forever. It helps us during challenging times to be our guideline for living a life pleasing to you. Help us grow stronger and wiser in the time we spend with you. Knowing that our faith and life are grounded in your truth gives us the courage to extend grace and forgiveness. (Some ideas were influenced by writings of Max Lucado)

In Christ's love,

Pam Novotnak
Council President

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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50 North Senior Activity Center

Enhancing the quality of life of adults 50+ through social, recreational, health and wellness, educational, and nutritional programs.

*Rockton Community Center
302 W. Main
Rockton, IL*

WHAT'S HAPPENING –

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1-3 pm

Apple cider and donuts! Also, Dr. Ehren Jarrett, dent, will speak on

at Hononegah High School.



Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department will talk about scams. Jesse Schwartz will update us on what's new with Medicare for 2027.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Rock River Valley

BLOOD CENTER

Straight From the Heart



October 1, 2026

Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center 9:00am-2:00pm (1000 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville)

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Witness, Open

A note from our Stewardship Deacon:

To be a Christian is to be a person who names Jesus Christ as Lord. This means that Jesus Christ is in charge of our lives we do not view such servitude as oppressive. For Jesus himself says "Come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest... my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30) We are privileged to have such a Lord and we delight in placing him in charge of our lives but if Jesus Christ is to be Lord of our lives, then he certainly must be in charge of our finances and that is what biblical stewardship is about we give all to God by letting Jesus Christ be Lord of who we are and what we have.

Sherre Faulkner
Stewardship Deacon

**Vision Statement**

Praise His Name & Love Him

Obey His Word & Serve Him

Pray His Promises & Believe Him

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Andy, Bob, Nate, Gabe, Eli, Scott, Sonja, Carol S., Tim S., Josh O., Mike B., Pat, Mary Jo, Rick, LeRoy, Mike, Jeff, Pat, Shari, Norbert, Joan, Bill, Linda, Gladys, Steve, Sandy, Michelle M., Rachel, Sid, Mark, Dani, Heather, Karrie, Mary M., Karl, Matthew, Sue, Krista, Justin, Brian M., Jimmy, Ada, Shari, Scott, Gladys, Everett, Pastor Cassandra and Andrew, Polly, Cindy, Karrie, Priya, Mark, Rick, Mary, Pam S., Sue B., Pat J., Sandy, Nancy S., Pastor Bob and Josh.

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Worship 9 am	5 Prayer Group 9:30 am	6	7	8 Altar Guild 6:30 pm	9	10
11 Worship 9 am	12 Prayer Group 9:30 am	13 Church Council 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17 Fall Clean- Up Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
18 Worship 9 am	19 Prayer Group 9:30 am Messenger Deadline 12:00 pm	20 Naomi Circle 1:00 pm	21 Book Club 12:00 pm	22	23	24
25 Worship 9 am	26 Prayer Group 9:30 am	27 Mary-Rachel Circle 1:00 pm	28	29	30	31
				The mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is to sow <u>FAITH IN CHRIST</u> , strengthen <u>FAMILIES</u> , serve our		

October Serving Schedule

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

October 4

AV: Kara Wallace

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: Brad Mueller and Bill Diemel

October 18

AV: Char Mohns

Acolyte: Dan King

Greeters: Sue Peterson & Debbie Sillanpaa

Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz

Reader: Sue Peterson

Communion Assistant: Pam Novotnak

Counters: Dan King & David Baird

Lawn Mowing: David Baird & Richard Mackenthun

October 11

AV: Darran Landenberger & Ava Lynch

Acolyte: Dan King

Greeters: Bill & Stacy Diemel

Ushers: Mary & Richard Mackenthun

Reader: Cindia Baltz

Communion Assistant: Dan King

Counters: Sandy Buske & Dorothy Bush

Lawn Mowing: Art Goldsworthy & Darran Landenberger

October 25

AV: Stacy Diemel

Acolyte: Bill Diemel

Greeters: Richard & Mary Mackenthun

Ushers: Pam Novotnak & Kara Wallace

Reader: Cyndy King

Communion Assistant: Lora Conrad

Counters: Brad Mueller & David Baird

Lawn Mowing: Brad Mueller & Art Goldsworthy

Stock Pew Racks for October: Sherre Faulkner

Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Andrew Jensen
- 6 Jean Lenhart
- 9 Wendy Goldsworthy
- 15 Sharon Larson
- 18 Greg Bartz
- 23 Kathy Nader
- 28 Debbie Tracy
- 30 Sandy Buske



HAPPY
Anniversary
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

October Anniversaries

- 24 Jerry & Carol Yarolimek

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Book Club

The Prince of Peace Book Club will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, October 21st at 12:00 pm at the church. This month they each read their own book chosen from our church library!