

AUGUST 2025

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CHANGES TO OUR KITCHEN!

IF you happen to notice a strange sight in the kitchen, that is our new (to us) **professional 10 burner, double oven, cast iron stove!** It comes to us from **Burritt Community Church**, a VERY GENEROUS DONATION from **Ken Hausvick** AND the hard work of **MIDDLETON MOVERS**. It has been months in the planning, and we are still in that planning phase, but the first physical hurdle is over! THE STOVE IS HERE! We are EVER SO GRATEFUL for the very generous donation from Ken that has covered the cost of this beautiful piece of kitchen equipment. We are also grateful for the actions, both physical AND generous, of Middleton Movers! I would swear on the Bible that Burritt Church put that stove in (THEIR BASEMENT!) and then built the church AROUND that stove! I did not think it was possible to get the stove out without knocking down a wall, or two.... well... LEAVE IT TO DEAN MIDDLETON (Hannah's dad) and his crew.. if I wasn't there to see it myself, I wouldn't have believed it. The Middleton moving crew made it look so easy! And, in less than 2 hours the entire move was done! By the way, they did this task **free of charge!** The next steps to come include changing that stove over from propane to natural gas, moving the microwaves and cabinets over to make room for the exhaust hood and venting of said exhaust hood. STAYED TUNED!

If this sounds like an advertisement, that's because it is. I **HIGHLY RECOMMEND Middleton Movers**. After seeing what they were able to accomplish by moving that CAST IRON stove, and HOW they accomplished that task, I feel very comfortable recommending them for **any** of your moving needs. Contact Dean Middleton at 815-624-7200. He continues to operate the business his dad started in 1957. Also, thank you to David and Amy Lynch for being willing to volunteer as extra help!

Sue Peterson
Fellowship Deacon

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

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Witness, Open

Stewardship Moment

So, you have a burned out lightbulb? What are you going to do with it? Probably throw it in the trash, which will end up in a landfill...

I have found that Lowe's will recycle our bulbs—all kinds and all brands. So, if you will leave your used lightbulbs in the new "bulb basket" in the library area, they will find their way to Lowe's for recycling. Help us help the environment. Thank you!

- Sherre Faulkner
Stewardship Deacon

On Sunday, August 10, during fellowship/coffee hour, we will be celebrating and honoring Mrs. Nancy Laursen for her 90th birthday! Please join us for cake and other treats as we acknowledge Nancy's special day, which is actually August 14th.

AUGUST ~ HOT HOT HOT ~ off the presses, or, I mean, off the grills... that is!

August has 5 Sundays, so that means a **FIFTH SUNDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP GATHERING!** On **Sunday, August 31, after our 10 am service**, we will be having a cookout featuring brats, burgers, and other tasty cookout foods! **COME ONE, COME ALL, but most importantly, COME HUNGRY !!**



Vision Statement

Praise His Name & Love Him

Obey His Word & Serve Him

Pray His Promises & Believe Him

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Aunt Kathy and Uncle Jerry, Bill, Andy, Cathie, Rhonda, Sue, Bruce, Jessie, Jimmy, Justine, Isaac, Brett, Pat, Gabe, Kristan, Levi, Sue B., Mary Jo, John, Debbie, Laurie, Louie, Jeff, Lora, Pastor Bob, Judi F., Jim, Tom, Lora, Louie, Jerry, Theresa, Stephanie A., David A., Eli, Nate, John, Amy, Rick, Mary Jo, Wendy, Brenda, Ken C., Linda C., Ron C., Pat L., Brad, Pam, Tim, Beth, JoAnn, Stacy's mom & dad, Pat, Dani, Steve, Jeff, Janet, Tom and Jean.

For those suffering loss: Family and friends of Sherri Kulawinski & the family and friends of Bennie Harder.

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Group 7am
3 Worship 9 am	4 Prayer Group 9:30am	5	6 C.A.L.M Coffee Group @ Dee Dee's 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	7 Prayer Group 7 pm	8	9
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17 Worship 9 am	18 Prayer Group 9:30am The Messenger deadline 12pm	19	20 C.A.L.M Coffee Group @ Dee Dee's 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	21 Prayer Group 7 pm	22	23
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31 Worship 10 am						

The mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is to sow FAITH IN CHRIST, strengthen FAMILIES, serve our COMMUNITIES.

August Serving Schedule

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

August 3

AV: Kara Wallace
ACOLYTE: Greg Bartz
GREETERS: Carol & Jerry Yarolimek
USHERS Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy
READER: Pam Novotnak
COMM ASST Richard Mackenthun
COUNTERS Greg Bartz & Kara Wallace
LAWN MOWING David Lynch & Darran Landenberger

August 10

AV: Ava Lynch & Darran Landenberger
ACOLYTE: Damon Lynch
GREETERS: Mary & Richard Mackenthun
USHERS Kathy Leahy & Sherre Faulkner
READER: Cindy Baltz
COMM ASST Richard Mackenthun
COUNTERS David Lynch & Daphne McNames
LAWN MOWING The Diemel Family

August 17

AV: Char Mohns
Acolyte: Dan King
Greeters: Sue Peterson & Debbie Sillanpaa
Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz
Reader: Sue Peterson
Communion Assistant: Pam Novotnak
Counters: Sandy Buske & David Baird
Lawn Mowing: Brad Mueller & Art Goldsworthy

August 24

AV: Stacy Diemel
Acolyte: Greg Bartz
Greeters: Carol & Jerry Yarolimek
Ushers: Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy
Reader: Lora Conrad
Communion Assistant: Richard Mackenthun
Counters: Greg Bartz & Lora Conrad
Lawn Mowing: David Baird & Richard Mackenthun

August 31

AV: Kara Wallace
ACOLYTE: Greg Bartz
GREETERS: Cyndy & Dan King
COUNTERS Greg Bartz & Kara Wallace

USHERS Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy
READER: Cyndy King
COMM ASST Dan King
LAWN MOWING Dan King & Greg Bartz

Stock Pew Racks for August: Cyndy King

Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Nancy Wuthrich
- 6 Jaqueline Schmidt
Daphne McNames
- 14 Nancy Laursen
- 21 Amy Lynch
- 25 Rebecca Baird
- 29 James Wuthrich



HAPPY
Anniversary
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

August Anniversaries

- 1 John and Sue Peterson

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Coming Up...

Worshipping Together

August 3	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
August 24	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 31	Fifth Sunday - Service at 10:00 am

Book Club

The Prince of Peace Book Club will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, August 27th at 12:00 pm at the church. This month they will be choosing a book from the church library to read!