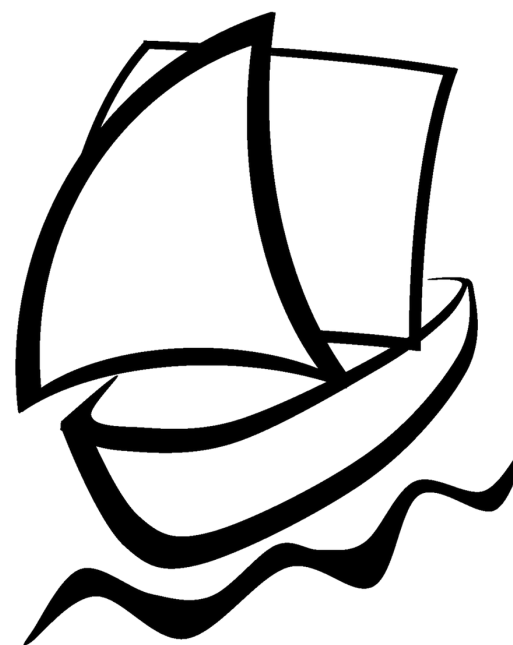


Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



Presider: Rev. Dr. Robert Castro **Accompanist:** Lynda Remling
AV: Kara Wallace **ACOLYTE:** Dan King
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USHERS: Bill & Stacy Diemel
READER: Cyndy King **COMM ASST:** Sue Peterson
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Service

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

August 9, 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son 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

NOTES:

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Andy, Bob, Nate, Gabe, Eli, Scott, Sonja, Carol S., Tim S., Josh O., Pat, Mary Jo, Rick, LeRoy, Mike, Shari, Norbert, Joan, Bill, Linda, Gladys, Steve, Sandy, Michelle M., Rachel, Sid, Dani, Heather, Karrie, Mary M., Karl, Matthew, Krista, Justin, Brian M., Jimmy, and Ada.

For those suffering loss: Prayers for the family and friends of Theresa Isaacson. Prayers for Tanya and the Smollar family upon the loss of Theresa. Prayers for Shelley and Jeff upon the loss of their father. Prayers for Wendy, Arthur, and their family upon the loss of their mother, Cathie Goldsworthy. Prayers for comfort for Lora Conrad and her family upon loss of her son, Brian.

PEACE:

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

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

GATHERING SONGS:

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

“Sanctuary”

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: **Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Job 38:4-18 (Bible pp. 427-728)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 18:1-6 (Bible p. 438)

L: I love you, Lord, my strength.

C: **The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;**

L: my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
C: **my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.**

L: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
C: **and I have been saved from my enemies.**

L: The cords of death entangled me;
C: **the torrents of destruction overwhelmed
me.**

L: The cords of the grave coiled around me;
C: **the snares of death confronted me.**

L: In my distress I called to the Lord;
C: **I cried to my God for help.**

L: From his temple he heard my voice;
C: **my cry came before him, into his ears.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-17 (Bible p. 918)

(Please rise.)

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 14:22-33 (Bible p. 796)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Lions”

(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**

SERVING SCHEDULE

Week Beginning August 16, 2026

AV: Charlotte Mohns

ACOLYTE: Darran Landenberger

GREETERS: Lora Conrad & Darran Landenberger

USHERS: Dorothy Bush & Debbie Tracy

READER: Lora Conrad

COMM ASST: Sue Peterson

COUNTERS: Sandy Buske & Lora Conrad

LAWN MOWING: David Baird & Richard
Mackenthun

Week Beginning August 23, 2026

AV: Stacy Diemel

ACOLYTE: Bill Diemel

GREETERS: Jerry & Carol Yarolimek

USHERS: Dan King & Pam Novotnak

READER: Cindia Baltz

COMM ASST: Richard Mackenthun

COUNTERS: Dan King & David Lynch

LAWN MOWING: Greg Bartz & Dan King

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

BOOK CLUB - Join the Prince of Peace book club as they read Such Devoted Sisters by Eileen Goudge. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm at the church. Feel free to bring your lunch!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - Prince of Peace will be collecting supplies for local schools. Please see the insert for a list of the items needed. Don't have time to shop? You can donate cash to Kathy Leahy and Pam Novotnak and they will shop for you! Please drop off supplies by Sunday, August 30th.

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET

Attendance on 8/2/2026: 41
Received last week: \$2,778

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (August 10)

9:30 am Prayer Group

Tuesday (August 11)

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday (August 12)

6:30 pm Altar Guild

Sunday (August 16)

9:00 am Worship

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: "Give Thanks"

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:

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (WOV #711)

(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: “Awesome God”

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace and serve the King!

C: Thanks be to God!

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