



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Sunday, October 13, 2024

Welcome to worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord Jesus calls us to give thanks and praise to Him together as a family and we are blessed to gather together each week to hear His Word to us and share in His Holy Supper. Please take a moment and look through the worship folder for more information about Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and our worship service.

Prayer is essential to who we are as a people of God. Below is a list of people to keep in your daily prayers. If you know of others who should be added to these lists, please contact the church office with their names.



### Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Angeline Schaefer	Angeline Schaefer
Lector:	Denise Hegemann	Denise Hegemann
Lay Assts.:		
Counters:	Ed Sparber Ann Frye	Kellie Douglas Janie Hayden
Head Usher:	Ed Sparber	Vickie Onusko

**From our congregation:** Audrey Spangler, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, Heather Prohaska, James Schultz, Jennie Wells, Kevin Spangler, and Linette.

**Our Shut-in members:** Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites), and Raymond Fry (Loyalhanna Suites).

**Others in need of our prayers:** Adeline, Bill Bangor, Butch & Nancy Jo, Dee Pritts, Jodi Fill, Judy James, Judy Long, Nicholas, Scott Thompson, Stan, and Vicki McCleary.

**Those in the Military:** Michael Clevenger, T. J. Frye, Jacob Hay, and Matt Mickinak.

### Calendar for the Week of October 13, 2024

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Group Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Choir Practice Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Congregation Council mtg
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday	4-7 PM	GLMA Spaghetti dinner
Sunday	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship

*\*Note – those added to the prayer list are entered for two months. When the two months expires the program automatically removes them from the list. If you would like your loved one added for more or less time than two months please specify on the "Request a Prayer" card and it will be done. If your loved one has rotated off the list and is still in need of prayer please let the Pastor know.*

**If you or someone you know from the congregation is in the hospital or is at home and sick and needs a visit from Pastor Bill, please call his cell phone so that he can schedule a visit. If you are in the hospital, please ask them to notify the church. The pastor will not know you are hospitalized unless you tell the hospital to call. Pastor Bill's cell phone number is 724-664-4861.**



**Backpack Packing  
Christmas Eve @ POP**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>  
5 & 7:30 PM**

**Altar Flowers**– are given to the Glory of God in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Bob & Elaine Woller.

**Altar Rose** – is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jim Fannie on his birthday by his wife Carol Fannie.

**Newsletter** – If you pick up your newsletters at the church, the October edition is in the basket in the gathering space.



Our cards of caring this week are for Denise Hegemann. Denise is always willing to fill in for Pastor to take care of emergencies, lead a bible study, or preside over the Sunday services. Please take a moment this week to let Denise know how much we appreciate her.

Denise Hegemann  
134 Pershing Circle  
Latrobe, PA 15650

*Pray for Peace*



**October is Breast Cancer Awareness month** – and Esther always reminded us to check ourselves, have your annual mammograms, and ask your loved ones to take care of themselves too. It's not just a disease for women, men can be affected too.

**Lutherlyn Update** – earlier this year we were asked to contribute to a capital campaign for Camp Lutherlyn to make some improvements. We received a letter that the goal of \$2 million has been reached. Thank you to all who pledged to this project; the letter is on the bulletin board if you'd like to read it.

**Care Closet** – Our visioning team has begun a mission to work with Baggaley Elementary School to provide items needed that go above and beyond food for the weekend. There are several posters with the information on the bulletin boards in the building. POP never fails when given a mission and this will be on-going for the foreseeable future. Look for the large container marked Care Closet; talk to Pastor Bill or Janie Hayden if you have any questions.

**Bring in your plastic** – Don't forget we are also collecting plastic to get a bench for our playground area. There is a can beside the paper recycling in the gathering space for your plastic donations.

**Altar Care** – there are still several openings in December; if no one signs up, we may not have communion. It doesn't take a lot of time; if you've never done it before, Pam Yuhaniak will give you training. There are also written instructions to follow to help you through each step. Talk to Pam Yuhaniak today.

**Usher openings** – October is covered but the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve service is still open. It's very simple to do, and there is a written instruction sheet to help you get through it. If you've never done it before, Pam or Vickie can show you what is involved. If you're here anyway, why not???

**The Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association** – is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the food pantry. The date is **next Saturday**, October 19, 2024 from 4-7 PM at St. Vincent Grove. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 10. Last year's event was very beautiful and delicious and this year will be even better. Vickie has tickets in the office and there is a flier on the bulletin board with more information. Volunteers are also needed to help with the spaghetti dinner. You can call Teri at 724-539-8629 x 15 or [TERI.POMERLEAU@STVINCENT.EDU](mailto:TERI.POMERLEAU@STVINCENT.EDU)

**Health and Education Expo** – sponsored by the Westmoreland Department of Human Services will take place on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at Westmoreland Mall from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There is a flier on the bulletin board with more information.

**Food Bank Collections** – The Latrobe Food Pantry at Trinity in Latrobe is now taking non-perishable food items. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED—the items cannot be given out if they are past their expiration date. We will continue to collect the items that food stamps do not cover. The item for **October is SMALL bottles of laundry soap.**

**New address for Esther Toth** – who is now settled in where she will be staying. She is near her son and his family at 100 Norman Drive, #409, Cranberry Twp. PA 16066.

**Hurricane Milton hit Florida** as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Milton is one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the area in decades. At least four people have died, and millions are without electricity. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene, which hit the Southeast just two weeks ago. Please pray for the safety of communities impacted by hurricanes, including people in their paths and any emergency services personnel who are responding. Your gifts will support disaster-impacted communities. Gifts to [Lutheran Disaster Response](#) equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. The ELCA provided an insert that you can use to make your donation. The address, website, and a QR code are on there so you can choose the best way for you to give. I know it's asking a lot, and we are all stretched to the limit right now, but these people have lost everything they have worked for their entire lives. Please prayerfully consider sending what you can—every little bit helps a lot. –Vickie

**Want to know more about the Sunday readings?** Then the Wednesday Bible Study is the place for you. Each Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Pastor's office, we look closer at the lessons for the coming Sunday. It is a good way to delve deeper into the lessons and learn about them from a different perspective. Everyone is welcome. **If you are interested, but if this time is not good for you, speak with the pastor.**

**Secretary's office hours** – I am in the office on Tuesday and Friday; but right now the times may vary due to therapy. Call before stopping in if you need to see me. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for the newsletter is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month.

**Write me a Note** – If you have an announcement or information to give me, please write it down or send an e-mail to the church office. There is note paper and pens/pencils on the table in the gathering space and in the sacristy. If it's not in writing, I cannot guarantee I will remember it. Thank You, Vickie.

### **Stewardship Corner**

God gives so that, as we receive, we can give. We give gladly because our security does not lie in our wealth, but in our Savior. St. Paul exhorted Timothy to encourage His people not to *"set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share..."* (1 Timothy 6:17-18). True life is given to those who, by God's grace, are unselfish with their lives and resources. We give because He first gave to us in His creation and then in our redemption.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."