



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Sunday, November 17, 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:	Vickie Onusko	Vickie Onusko
Lector:	Kellie Douglas	Amy Schultz
Lay Assts.:		
Counters:	Ed Sparber Janie Hayden	Vickie Onusko Ann Frye
Head Usher:	James & Amy Schultz	James & Amy Schultz

**From our congregation:** Audrey Spangler, Carolyne Sparber, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, Heather Prohaska, James Schultz, Kevin Spangler, Lisa Mentch, and Linette.

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

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

### Calendar for the Week of November 17, 2024

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Choir Practice Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Council meeting
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship



**Hanging of the Greens, Dec. 14** 10:00 AM  
**Christmas Eve @ POP** 5 & 7:30 PM

**Altar Flowers**— are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her sister in law Gail by Ann Albanesi.

**Altar Rose** — is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Trudie Washnock.

**Bible Study** — returns Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

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

*\*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.**



Our cards of caring this week are for Ellie Stoner, aunt of Terry Onusko. Ellie has had some health issues lately, and some words of encouragement might help her get back on her feet. Please take a moment this week to send a note or card to let her know she is in our prayers.

Eleanor Stoner  
792 Everview Lane  
Latrobe, PA 15650

*Pray for Peace*



**Thank you for your generosity** – and your compassion for others. Our collection for St. Mark's in Asheville allowed us to send a check for \$1,855.00. Pastor Matt Smith said the funds will be used to help people like "Judy", who works in the non-profit child care facility in their church. She was also working a retail job on the weekends to make ends meet. The hurricane winds dropped a tree on her house. While her home is still livable, the daycare center has been closed since Helene came through because there is no water in the church, so no income from that job. The retail store has also been closed, forcing her to take a part-time job in a nearby town. There are others like her, and your donations will help them get through a very difficult time. **THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.**

**New Directories** – I finally printed a new directory of our members here at Prince of Peace. It's not perfect because I could not correct all the spacing ☹ but now you have addresses and phone numbers of your POP family. If I missed you, or got something wrong, please write a note or send an email to me & I will correct it and issue an addendum page. Pick one up from the table under the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Thursday Nights Together** – will meet for dinner and fellowship at DeNunzio's at the airport on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex; add your name and bring a friend.

**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 **November** is paper towels, single or double rolls.

**Lay Readers** – if you would like to read the lessons during Sunday Worship, we would love to hear you. Please see Pastor Bill or Shirley Moretti if you would like to volunteer. Don't make Shirley come looking for you!

**Hanging of the Greens** – We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The more hands we have, the faster the work is done. Let Pastor or Vickie know if you can assist in getting our sanctuary ready for the birth of our Savior.

**Lights of Love** – the Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society will sponsor this meaningful remembrance again this year. The light-up night celebration is December 10<sup>th</sup> at Robindale Auditorium (former Latrobe Elementary School) at 6:30 pm. There are several ways to purchase a light for a loved one; details are on the poster on bulletin board in the narthex.

**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.**

**Reminder: cards of caring box** – is located in the library area outside of the Fellowship Hall. There are lots of cards for birthdays and blank cards that you can write your own message. There are also several other categories, and a miscellaneous in the back that includes Thanksgiving and anniversary cards. Check them out before you go to the card store.

**Delmont Pilgrimage** – Every year on the first weekend in December, the churches of Delmont have a wonderful program that walks you through the birth of our savior from the proclamation to the birth in the stable. It is outdoors and you walk the path on foot beginning at Salem Lutheran Church. There are also (school) busses that take you around to each of the five churches where you can purchase snacks, see an elaborate train set-up, and so much more. Vickie can tell you more about it or you can visit <https://www.delmontpilgrimage.com>

**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.

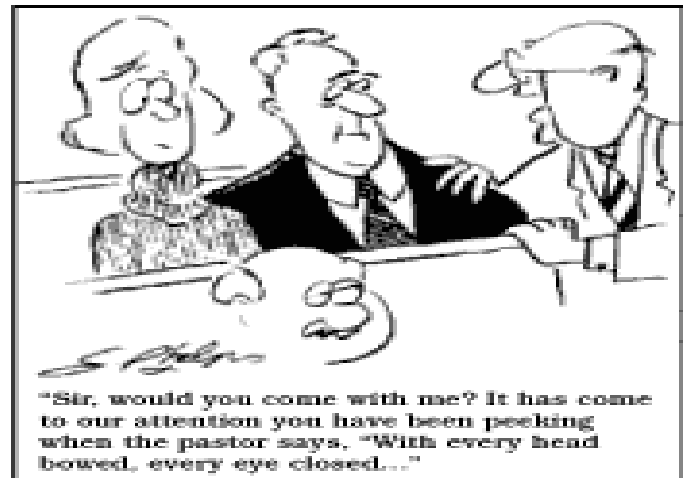
**Secretary's office hours** – I am in the office on Tuesday and Friday, usually 10-2. Call before stopping in to make sure I'm there if you need to see me. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for the newsletter is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month.

**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**

By the Word of His mouth, God created all things, and over and over again God uses His Word to recreate sinners into new creations who live lives in Christ. At Baptism the Holy Spirit enters into our lives. *"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"* (1 Corinthians 3:16). Having received forgiveness and now being free from the power of sin, we can walk with our Lord. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are no longer slaves to sin. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and empowers us to live lives that grow ever more Christ-like. This process, known as sanctification, is a work the Holy Spirit does within us throughout our lives on earth.

### **SUNDAY SMILE**



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