



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Suzy Clevenger	Suzy Clevenger
Lector:	Pat Maatta	Pat Maatta
Lay Asst.:	Pat Maatta	
Counters:	Vickie Onusko Janie Hayden	Betsy Naggy Pat Maatta
Usher:	Terry Spiker	Terry Spiker

Calendar for the Week of September 6, 2026

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		
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday	2:00 PM	St. Vincent play
Sunday	10:30 AM 2:30 PM	Sunday Worship Life's Final Chapter @ POP



Pet Blessing @ Trinity/Latrobe

October 4th

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Amy Schultz’s birthday by James Schultz.

Early worship – Today is the last early worship for the summer. We will have an early worship service on the third Sunday each month beginning October 18th.

Sunday, September 6, 2026



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

From our congregation: Audrey Spangler, Becky Planinsek, Debbie & George, Dee, Esther Toth, James Schultz, Janet Vid, Kevin Spangler, Maureen Black, Richard Schall, Sheila Thompson, and Sue Wintermeyer.

Our Shut-in members: Ginger Warren (Barnes Place) Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites) Jane Six (Ligonier Gardens)

Others in need of our prayers: Bill, Desiree, J. R. & Phyllis Mrosco, Jimmy, Judy James, Karen Rubino, Leslie, Nancy, Paula, Peggy, Scott, Susan, Tom, Walter & Judy.

Those in the Military: Jacob Hay, Matt Mickinak, and Joseph Walters

**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 Sue Wintermeyer who had a recent fall and surgery on her wrist. The surgery went well and she is home recovering. Please take a moment this week to let Sue know she is in our prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

Sue Wintermeyer
134 Pershing Circle
Latrobe, PA 15650

Altar Care – we need someone for altar care the last two weeks in September. Sign up in the sacristy today if you can take one or both of those weeks.

Baggaley Care Closet – the kids are back in school, and the need for “portable” snacks and other items for the Baggaley closet has begun. We’ll start out with the list we were given at the beginning of the project, then we’ll get in touch with the principal and guidance counselor at Baggaley and refine their needs. Check out the poster on the bulletin board and pick up an item or two if you can.

Meal in a Bag– the Congregation Council has decided to participate in a project through the Union Mission in Latrobe called “Meal in a Bag”. It’s a plastic bag with a list of 5-7 items that can make a quick meal for around \$10. The Union Mission hands these out to the community as well as their residents. Please take a bag if you can and return it to the bin or you can drop it off directly at the Mission.

Latrobe Ministerium is Sponsoring – an event here at Prince of Peace called “Life’s Final Chapter” on Sunday, September 13th, from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Specialists in all aspects of planning for the end of life will be here to share their knowledge with you, then you can visit with them in the Fellowship Hall for specific questions or information. You do not need to pre-register. Light refreshments will be available.

St. Vincent Summer Theater – has one final play, “Rounding Third”, and we are getting a group together to see the Saturday matinee on September 12th at 2:00 p.m. All tickets are \$25 for matinee performances and Vickie will purchase them this week. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board—today is the deadline if you want to go with us.

Landscaping around the church – there is no specific landscaper or committee to take care of the areas in front of the church and the sign by the road. If you see weeds and feel the urge to pull them, please do. In fact, it would be greatly appreciated. Bring a garbage bag, and we can give you a replacement if you wish. Leave the full bag near the cross and James will put it out for the trash. Thanks, Vickie

Food Bank Collections – we are still collecting items for the Latrobe food bank. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED. We will also continue to collect the items that food stamps do not cover. The item for **September is paper towels and toilet paper.**

Little Chairs for sale – POP Preschool has purchased new chairs for the kiddos and they are selling the small wooden chairs they used to use. There are a few in the narthex if you’d like to check them out. Each chair is \$3, or if you’d like to make a deal, talk to Vickie and she can put you in touch with the right person. Cash or check made out to POP Preschool can be placed in the offering or given to Vickie.

Pet Blessing – looking ahead to October, our annual pet blessing will be held at Trinity in Latrobe, 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Christmas Cards – Ginger and her friends at Barnes Place are looking for unused Christmas cards to sign that will be delivered to local nursing homes in December. If you have any leftovers, or the free ones that come in the mail that you would like to bring, give them to Vickie or put them on her desk. Thank you.

Secretary’s office hours – This week I will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please call the office before stopping in to be sure I’m there if you need to see me. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is still **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** You can call or email the church office or call me at 724-757-6523. Thank you, Vickie

Stewardship Corner

Do you understand stewardship as the free and joyous activity of God’s people and God’s Church? Our faithful stewardship becomes free and joyous when we by faith know who God is and understand what He has done for us through His Son, Jesus. One of the ways we respond to God’s lavish love for us is by managing faithfully and responsibly all that He entrusts to us for His purposes. Seeing ourselves as God’s stewards compels us to live out our faith under grace.

SUNDAY SMILE



"I love his eye contact but I wish he hadn't glanced at me while talking about deadly sins."