


**FAITHWORKS**  
**September 15, 2024**  
**Pentecost 17**



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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
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 Prince of Peace is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.  
**WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday 9:30 a.m.** In-Person,  
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Faith Works articles (**DEADLINE TUESDAY**):  
**office@poplutheranchurch.org**  
Check our church website for updated information and  
sermons online: <http://www.poplutheranchurch.org>  
Check us out on Facebook! Search for Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church, Clifton Park  
Hearing assistance devices are available.  
**OFFICE** Mon-Thursday 8-2pm; 3-4 pm Work from  
home. Lunch 12-12:30 p.m. Friday 9-noon. Office  
closed on Fridays in July & August.

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Jayne Dozois [musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org)  
**DEACONS:** Eileen Bryant; Tom Craig; Jim Netzer.  
**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Ben Pearson- President, 865-771-7108 Christine Sheppard- Vice President, Katie Goot- Secretary  
Pastor Amber Craig, Robin Domm, Ian Hughes, Alice Ngowi. William (Lu) Shimer, Betsy Stambach-Fuller  
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***Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!***  
**PLEASE SILENCE electronic devices BEFORE entering the sanctuary for worship. Thank you!**

*\*INDICATES NEW OR REVISED INFORMATION THIS WEEK.*

**\*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
Don't miss out on your opportunity  
to find out about the **Offering-  
Counter Job!** (periodic Sundays -  
always done with another counter)

For anyone who would like to learn  
what is involved in being a counter,  
I will provide a short overview right  
after the service on September  
22nd. Please let me know if you  
plan to attend.

If you would like to hear about it  
but can't make this particular  
information session, please  
contact me and I'll arrange another  
time for you.

Thanks!  
Fonda Thompson  
518-225-1996 (text message or  
voicemail) or  
[ThompLou@gmail.com](mailto:ThompLou@gmail.com)

**\*THE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**  
**Thank you** to all who contributed  
to food sharing Sunday. We really  
appreciate it. We are running low  
on these items: pasta sauce,  
canned chicken, canned tuna,  
canned veggies, cereal and boxed  
milk, shampoo and conditioner,  
bath soap.  
Thank you.

**\*BIRTHDAYS: Today:** Cheri  
MacMasters. Debbie Taggart  
**9/17** John Schwartz, Jacob  
Salmon, **9/19** Cindy Samide,  
Erika Samide, Thomas Hisgen,

**CHOIR UPDATE**  
Looking forward to fall, and our  
choir returning! Looking for any  
new members who would like to  
join us. Rehearsals will be on  
Wednesdays with your choice of  
1pm or 6:30pm rehearsal, and



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
GREETERS NEEDED**  
This will involve

greeting everyone who comes in  
before our worship services at our  
front door with a smile, handshake,  
and/or a "Good morning!" A sign  
up sheet is in the Welcome Space  
for those who wish to sign up. If  
you have any questions, feel free  
to talk with Bob Sanden or Tom  
Craig.

**\*THURSDAY MORNING  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** starts  
September 19 10 a.m- 11:30 a.m.  
in room 20. If you are interested  
contact Laurel Cattalier.

**QR CODE** for our donation page.

Also, located in our bulletin.



How to use the QR Code for making a donation:

1. You need a QR reader app on your phone. These are available free through the various app stores.
2. Open your app. It will look like you are taking a picture. When

your phone beeps it will ask if you want to go to the website.

3. Hit yes. The website will ask you to log in or create a profile. Follow the directions.
4. For future use, once you have a profile you will be able to make your contribution in a few seconds.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Starting September 9<sup>th</sup> office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8- 2 p.m. (3-4 p.m. I will work from home and will be checking messages.) Fridays 9-noon. Thank you. Melanie

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Please see the community bulletin board (adjacent hallway from the welcome area) for more current events.**

Most people buy what they think food pantry users want, but have never asked them. If you help families, single people, foster youth and the homeless, this list can help better tailor your donations! Some tips and guidance if you donate to food pantries derived from feedback by those who use them:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. They rarely get fresh meat.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
16. Eggs are a real commodity.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dish Soap / Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

# Help Us SPARK Community!



Join us for a meal, conversation, and worship  
**September 14, 2024 5:00pm**

**Weather permitting, we will gather outside  
for a picnic and fire.**

SPARK gathers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month.



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# The Grace Endowment

## for Prince of Peace Church



*Harvest the Fruit  
from the seeds that  
were sown*

### **For more information:**

Visit the POP website at  
[www.poplutheranchurch.org](http://www.poplutheranchurch.org)

Email your questions to  
[endowment@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:endowment@poplutheranchurch.org)

This endowment was created to provide grants for projects which strengthen or provide innovation in the areas of worship life, spiritual experience, and social action. Grants can also support ministries that address issues of health, housing, hunger and spiritual education in the local, national, or world-wide community.

Prince of Peace members as well as anyone from the community can submit grant proposals requesting funding from this endowment. Applications may be submitted at any time, and are reviewed twice a year.

### **Fall 2024 dates:**

### **September 29<sup>th</sup> application deadline**

Forms to apply for a grant are available on the POP website and in the literature rack in the Welcome Area. This form contains the instructions for submittal of the grant application.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS:**

**Altar Care:** Winnie Petterson, **Usher:** Sept.15, Wayne Petterson, Sept 22-Mark Steele, Sept. 29- Jim Galarneau.**Greeter:** September 15 Open September 22- Robin Domm  
September Eternal Candle Anonymous September Altar Candle: Mike Panerese in memory of Renee Panerese.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>September 15 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>September 22 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>September 29 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Deacon/ Worship Assistant</b>	<i>Winnie Petterson</i>	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>Tina Greenfield</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Andy Lustofin Bill Yoquinto</i>	<i>JoAnn Koenig</i>
<b>Reader of First Lesson</b>	<i>Melissa Gardner</i>	<i>Jim Galarneau Robin Domm</i>	<i>Winnie Petterson</i>
<b>Host for Coffee Hour</b>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<i>Denise Johnson</i>	<i>Debbie Berry</i>	<i>Denise Johnson</i>
<b>Online Stream</b>	<i>The Berrys</i>	<i>Alicia Pearson</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Madison Berry</i>	<i>Kelsey Luke</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<i>Katie Goot</i>	<i>Ben, Alicia &amp; Sophie Pearson</i>	<i>TBD</i>

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: September 15, 2024- October 5, 2024**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>15 9 a.m. Choir Reh.  9:30 a.m. Worship  10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School</p>	<p>16 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>17 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>18 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  1pm &amp; 6:30 p.m. Choir reh.  5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>19 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 10a.m. TMWF  4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 18</p>	<p>20 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10</p>	<p>21   7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>
<p>22 9 a.m. Choir Reh.  9:30 a.m. Worship Baptism  10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School</p>	<p>23 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>24 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>25 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  1pm &amp; 6:30 p.m. Choir reh  5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>26 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  10a.m. TMWF- rm 20  6:30 p.m. Confirmation  4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 18</p>	<p>27 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10</p>	<p>28 10 a.m. Funeral/ memorial  5 p.m.- SPARK  7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>
<p>29 9 a.m. Choir Reh.  9:30 a.m. Worship  10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School</p>	<p>30 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>October 1, 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>2 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  1pm &amp; 6:30 p.m. Choir reh.  5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>3 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  10a.m. TMWF- rm 20  4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 18</p>	<p>4 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10</p>	<p>5   7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>