



FAITHWORKS
November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday



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Prince of Peace is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday 9:30 a.m. In-Person, Facebook live & You Tube Phone: (518) 371-2226; Fax: (518) 383-3820

A Pastor or Deacon is always on call.

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Faith Works articles (**DEADLINE TUESDAY**):

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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

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

FINANCIAL OFFICERS: Wayne Petterson- Treasurer (518)383-6290

Laurel Catellier- Financial Secretary finsecretary@poplutheranchurch.org

SUNDAYSCHOOL (10:45a.m.Sept.-June) Cheryl Fiore- Coordinator: (518)274-7588 sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com

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.*

***ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Today**

During the service Pastor Amber will read the names of people who have passed away during the last 12 months. Index cards are available on the Welcome Area table. You are invited to clearly print one name per card, with pronunciation guide if applicable.

***NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

After the service on **Nov. 17**, we will hold a very brief congregational meeting to elect new council members and delegates to the 2025 Synod Assembly (May 30-31, this year it is online). Please join us in this important event for the life of the church. If you are interested in learning more about these roles, please speak to Pastor Amber,

Ben Pearson, or any other member of the church council.

BUDGET REPORTS DUE BY November 18th

Please submit your budget reports to Wayne by email or hard copy. If you have any questions contact Wayne. Thank you.

***DEAR CONGREGATION,**

Please let us know if you are a Thrivent member and are willing to help with the food pantry ministry by participating in their grant program called, "Thrivent Action Teams", to help with our wonderful ministry, supplying the food pantries. Also, if you would like to donate a gift card to add to a greeting card for Christmas and/or Thanksgiving. The gift card \$30-\$50 dollars. Walmart/Hannaford/Aldi's/Price Chopper. .

Please email Denene Hisgen @ denenehisgen@icloud.com if you are willing to help. Thank you in advance!

***2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you don't currently have contribution envelopes and you would like to be set up for them for 2025, please see Laurel Catellier or email her at finsecretary@poplutheranchurch.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to help with communion prep on Sundays. The same people have been volunteering and it would be wonderful if we can give them additional help. If you can reach out to Pastor Amber for details. Thank you for your consideration.

WINTER SURVIVAL KITS

The Sunday School is collecting items to create winter survival kits for those without homes this winter. Each kit will include items people will need in the colder months for warmth and safety. The goal is to create 100 kits and the Sunday School needs your help! If you can donate new winter hats, winter gloves, or socks, all larger sizes, they will form the basis of the kits.

E-GIVING

As you consider what you'd like to give to Prince of Peace financially in 2025, I'd like to reintroduce our e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and can make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation. There are 3 sheets of information regarding e-giving, located in the Welcome Area:

- 7 Reasons to Choose eGiving
- Prince of Peace – Web Site E-giving
- Prince of Peace – Mobile App for E-giving

Whether you choose to give in person or through e-giving, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission. Please see Laurel Catellier if you need assistance or additional information. Thank you!

THE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

Needs this month; crackers, canned stew, cereal and boxed milk, granola bars, dish soap, soap, shampoo and conditioner. feminine products. Thank you.

***BIRTHDAYS:** 6th Alex Tedrick
7th Jean Morehouse, Lisa Pallone.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Prince of Peace Helping Hands Relief Fund

This fund is to help members manage during a financial hardship. At times, we all may struggle to pay a bill or cover an expense. Some examples include (but are not limited to) utility bill, medical expense, home maintenance, a veterinary bill for a family pet. The fund is intended to cover occasional expenses. It is not intended to cover regular recurring expenses.

The fund is being administered by Pastor Amber and Jim Galarneau. All requests will be handled in a sensitive and discrete manner.

Any member can request that an expense be covered for himself/herself. A member can also make a request on behalf of another member.

Donations to the fund may be made by check payable to Prince of Peace and marked "helping hands" in the memo or on-line giving.

Our first fundraising campaign coincides with Good Deeds Day, which is April 11th.

Our Second fundraising campaign coincides with World Kindness Day, November 13th

Thank you for your support.

Help Us SPARK Community!



Join us for a meal, conversation, and worship

5:00pm

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

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



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Grace Endowment for Prince of Peace Fall 2024 Awards

		Total	\$21,000
Organization	Purpose	Award	
Albany Damien Center	Smart Meals for those affected by AIDS	\$ 3,000	
Rotterdam Community Center	Expand Access to Resources RCC	\$ 1,500	
Veterans and Community	Appliance needs for Veteran's Housing	\$ 1,500	
Pride Center of the Capital	Outreach and Free Mental Health Care Recruitment	\$ 1,500	
Helping Hands Pantry	Personal Hygiene and Cleaning Products Collection	\$ 1,000	
Regional Food Bank of Shelters of Saratoga	Packed with Care: Boxes for Hunger Relief	\$ 1,000	
CAPTAIN	Food Assistance Fund	\$ 1,000	
Open Door Mission	Education Supplies	\$ 580	
POP Facilities door	Heartsavers AED Project	\$ 375	
Advent Conspiracy	Fellowship Hall door replacement	\$ 5,700	
POP Little Food Pantry	Matching gift for Action for Health in the Americas	\$ 1,000	
POP Social Ministry	Supplies to supplement hard good donations for	\$ 1,000	
POP Facilities conf room	Participation in Halfmoon Heights Holiday Parade	\$ 750	
POP Sunday School	Convert nursery to conf room	\$ 715	
	Supplies to supplement hard good donations for	\$ 380	

Questions? Please send an email to endowment@poplutheranchurch.org
or chat with Dorothy Stuart after Sunday services.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS:**Altar Care:** Winnie PettersonNovember Eternal Candle: Joe Gardner in memory of Joseph & Doris GardnerNovember Altar Candle: Joe Gardner in memory of Arnold & Alberta Hinz

Date/Time	November 3 9:30 a.m.	November 10 9:30 a.m.	November 17 9:30 a.m.	November 24 9:30 a.m.
Acolyte	<i>Kelsey Luke</i>	<i>Sophie Pearson</i>	<i>Madison Berry</i>	<i>Connor Sentementes</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Denise Johnson</i>	<i>Debbie Berry</i>	<i>Denise Johnson</i>	<i>Debbie Berry</i>
Counters	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Donna Turner Fonda Thompson</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Bill Yoquinto Jim Galarneau</i>
Deacon/ Worship Assistant	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>JoAnn Koenig</i>	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Greeter	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
Host for Coffee Hour	<i>Brittney Padin</i>	<i>Brittney Padin</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
Nursery Attendant	<i>Beth and Kristin Rowley</i>	<i>Katie Goot</i>	<i>Pearson family</i>	<i>Open</i>
Online Stream	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>The Fullers</i>	<i>The Berrys</i>	<i>Alicia Pearson</i>
Reader of First Lesson	<i>Cheryl Fiore</i>	<i>Nancy Hoelzer</i>	<i>Robin Domm</i>	<i>Dorothy Stuart</i>
Usher	<i>Ben Pearson Robin Domm</i>	<i>Wayne Petterson</i>	<i>Mark Steele Travis Lundin</i>	<i>Jim Greenfield Jim Galarneau</i>

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: November 3, 2024- November 23, 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>3 Food Sharing Sunday 9 a.m. Choir Reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School 1-5pm Bunbury players- Rm 10</p>	<p>4 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6p.m. Deacon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Worship mtg. 6-6:45 p.m. Go Kids- Rm 10</p>	<p>5 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6a.m – 9 pm. General election- Welcome area.</p>	<p>6 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 1pm & 6:30 p.m. Choir reh. 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>7 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 10a.m. TMWF- rm 20 4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 19 6:30 p.m. Confirmation- rm10</p>	<p>8 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 12:30- 2 p.m. Living resources- Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 10a.m Diabetes sisters- rm 20 5 p.m. SPARK 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>
<p>10 9 a.m. Choir Reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School 1-5pm Bunbury players- Rm 10</p>	<p>11 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6-6:45 p.m. Go Kids- Rm 10</p>	<p>12 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>13 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 1pm & 6:30 p.m. Choir reh. 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>14 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 10a.m. TMWF- rm 20 4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 19 6:30 p.m. Council meeting-rm20</p>	<p>15 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 12:30- 2 p.m. Living resources- Sanctuary</p>	<p>16 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>
<p>17 9 a.m. Choir Reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Confirmation Sunday School 1-5pm Bunbury players- Rm 10</p>	<p>18 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6-6:45 p.m. Go Kids- Rm 10</p>	<p>19 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10</p>	<p>20 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 1pm & 6:30 p.m. Choir reh. 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20</p>	<p>21 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 y10a.m. TMWF- rm 20 4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 19</p>	<p>22 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 12:30- 2 p.m. Living resources- Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10</p>