



Weekly News 09/15/2024

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Today: "RENEWall: Renew our Belief" • Readings: Mark 9:14-29, Isaiah 50:4-10, James 3:1-12 • Today we join a man who is bringing his tormented son to Jesus. The father pleads with Jesus, "If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us" (Mark 9:22). Jesus invites us to trust Him, to allow His compassion and power to renew us.

To view or print Sunday's 9am Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024_09_15-Trad-Pentecost-17-New-Members.pdf

Bible Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are studying the book of Corinthians. Classes are in the Music Room during our 10:00 am Education Hour, between 9 am & 11 am worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGE 4 – GRADE 5: Kingdom Quest • Kingdom Quest is a Bible overview curriculum that teaches children the core stories of the Bible and helps them see why they matter today. We help children experience God's love through Bible stories, crafts, games and more., as we learn to follow Jesus. The children will have a lot of fun and learn important faith lessons at the same time. <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8>

Youth Summer Bible Class – 10:00am • This summer youth bible class will be held at McDonald's (next to the church) for breakfast and bible study. They will be looking at what the bible says about serving him as a teen and having bible-based discussions. *Be sure to have the bible app downloaded on to your phone!*

The Mid-week Bible Class for Adults • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. Our topic is looking at Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday's theme. Led by Pastor Ken.

Are you looking for meaningful daily devotions that connect with everyday life? Check out Our Daily Bread. "Helping you connect with God. Every day. Every way." | <https://www.odb.org/>

Altar Flowers • To sponsor Altar Flowers in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or simply out of thanksgiving to God, you can do so at <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/flowers> or by contacting the office.

Today: Second Chance Youth Gathering Info Meeting at 10am – for Youth & Parents • If you missed last week's information meeting about the 2025 NYG New Orleans, you have a 2nd chance today at 10am in the Admin building Boardroom. Youth & Parents will be presented with information about the Gathering, what happens there, how we will get there, where we will stay and more! We will start promptly at 10:00. Attending the meeting is NOT a commitment to go on the trip, but really a chance for you to gather information to make an informed decision about the trip.

Youth Night – Tonight at 6pm – 7:30 pm • Middle School and High School students (and their friends) are invited to come and play some games, share some snacks and be encouraged by God's Word. We meet in the Family Life Center at 6:00. Any who have not completed the Youth Registration form for the 2024-25 school year, please do so this week. The info ensures it really does help me to have accurate records to maintain a safe environment and make sure that I am communicating effectively. Thanks to all who have already filled this out this year.

<https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/childregistration>

Youth Spirit Night at Broadway Pizzeria is Back – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5p-8p • PoP Youth Ministry is again working with Broadway Pizzeria to raise funds to bless our students, this time in preparation for the 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans! All sales, dine in or carry out, that mention PoP youth between 5p-8p on the second Tuesday of each month will result in a percentage of that sale being donated back to our students.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 29 at 12:30pm – Hispanic Heritage Luncheon • Join PoP/PdP by celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month on Sunday, September 29! Let's come together and enjoy the rich cultural diversity of our Hispanic Congregation with great food, music and more, after our 11 am services. ALL are invited!

PoP Kids in the Park at Capehart Park Pavilion – September 29, 4:00-6:00 • We will gather for fun to enjoy their awesome playground, splash pad and have group games or the chance to just run and play! Kids need to bring a responsible adult for basic supervision (this is not a drop-off event). Wear your PoP Kids T-shirt!

Concert Today Downtown at 2pm – VoxO Presents: Sun, Moon, Sea & Stars Concert • If you have nothing planned and would like to attend a concert, this is the one for you. Pam Armitage will be singing in this concert as well. There is a \$20 per person fee/donation is encouraged. The concert will be at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke Downtown, Orlando. You can view their website at voxomusic.org to check them out.

Nursery Ministry Volunteers Needed! • At long last, Nursery Ministry is returning to our Sunday Morning schedule! We are looking to provide a supervised Nursery for families and to staff it with several volunteers. We will provide care, and supervision of children during the 9:00 service, the Sunday School hour and during both 11:00 services. We are looking for volunteers willing to take hour-long shifts once or twice a month. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and submit to a criminal background check. Please contact DCE Eric Gerken in the church office to sign up or ask about more information.

Compassion Project – Donations Needed! • We are seeking the following items: AA and AAA batteries, men’s boxer shorts, men’s socks (white or black), men’s jeans & shorts (size 30-32), and toothbrushes. All items can be dropped off in the church office, and they will be delivered to the Samaritan Resource Center. Thank you for helping those in need.

Volunteers Needed! Help Serve the Lord • We are looking for volunteers that are willing to help serve the Lord by helping with ushering, communion assistant, projection, live stream, altar guild, transportation, and office volunteers. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Adriana at (407)277-3945 for more information. | adriana.alas@poporlando.com

RaiseRight: Support our Youth Ministry! • RaiseRight.com gift cards support our youth with a percentage of each card purchased, depending on the value. This is a quick way to do your shopping AND support our teens in advance of the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. You can use this ID code: **CFA82EEB65547** to identify Prince of Peace Youth as the organization you want to benefit from your order. Ready. Start. Shop!

Save the Date: Saturday, October 19 – LWML Greater Orlando Fall Rally at 8am • The women of Prince of Peace would like to welcome all ladies from the churches in the Greater Orlando Zone and all guests to the LWML Fall Rally for a day of fellowship, Bible study and song. **Registration is \$10.00** and Checks can be made out to Greater Orlando Zone LWML. This will take place here at PoP Family Life Center. Please send your reservation of how many will be attending by **Friday, October 11th** to kathymccartin@gmail.com or call 407-286-7288 (home).

Save the Date! Saturday, October 19 and Sunday October 20 – Celebrating 3 Staff Anniversaries • Let’s come together to thank God for our faithful servants as they reach significant dates in their ministry. Please show your appreciation with a gift. Your donation will not only cover the Banquet for everyone on Saturday the 19th, the guest preachers at Sunday Worship, but also generous gifts to these servant leaders. *View information below.*

Celebrating 3 Staff Anniversaries

Rev. Ken Green – 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Adolfo Borges – 20th year of ministry at Prince of Peace
Mr. Eric Gerken, DCE – 5th year of ministry with us!

Saturday Banquet - October 19 Reception - 5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Program - ends 8:30 p.m. <i>Music, Videos and Presentation of Gifts</i>	Sunday Worship - October 20 Celebrations will continue at regularly scheduled Sunday worship with Guest Preachers The Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez The Rev. Scott Gress
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Use the “Connect” QR code or the Anniversary Celebration Envelope
and make your donation in thanksgiving to God
for these faithful servants.

Lutherans for Life Regional Conference – Saturday, November 9 at 8am-4pm • Hear from national life experts reaching others with the Gospel of Life, enjoy time of fellowship and service together. There is a \$50 registration fee – lunch included. This will take place at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (16173 Marsh Rd Winter Garden). View their website for more information. Lutheransforlife.org/conferences

New Member Sunday • Today we thank God for the gift of new members. We welcome those becoming a part of the Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz family as they give public expression to their faith in Jesus.

Today we are receiving as new members:

Dale & Carol Fennell

Jack Riegle & Tina Hamilton

Vanessa Vache

Madelyn Nichols and her boys

Aaron & Jessica Long and family

Sam Beasley

Lynn McQuiston

Craig & Susanne Johnson

Philip & Ena Chang

Crystal Grayl & Adom Dionne

Charleen Kennedy & Mario Rodriguez

Bill & Lisa Mews

Margaret Steinke

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, September 8

9:00am Traditional: 105 | 11:00am Contemporary: 69 | 11:00am Espanol: 72 | TOTAL: 246

Giving: *Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.*

August 25 offerings \$8,747

September 1 offerings \$8,579

September 8 offerings \$12,073 needed each week: \$12,403

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew in NY) | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Doris Engstrom, Daryl Flynn, Susanne Johnson, Connie Lerchen, Dan Meier (son of Peter Meier), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Mario Rodriguez, Sheila Roberts, Cindy Sibly, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Kurt Bickel, Rebecca Brooks, Delores B, Michael B, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Elizabeth Dawson, Sarah Dierking, Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Judy & Jim Finnie, Leonard G, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Joe Heinz, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Merle Kroepelin, Henry Leon, Jim Lord, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, George Meder, Lewis Mendez, Kay Minick, Mario Muniz, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, David Rodgers, Nitza Rohena, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Jerry Warnock, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Receiving Treatments: Sarah vonBraun, John Dierking, Joshula Flowers, Brenda Green, Cameron LaPointe, Elvie Lord, Larry Jones, Pastor Brian Roberts, Elena Santana, Jeff S, Tina T, Janet V, Amber Vittone, Debbie W, Brenda Williams, Michelle Zicarelli

Continued Care: Chuck Boogher, Rick Burns, Pat C., Kelly DeFrietas, Al & Linda Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Linda Jackson, Otto Krumpholtz, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Todd O, Betty Schnell, Michael, Noel, & Roger V, Harry Wahl

Family & Friends: Evelyn Brucks (Marlene Browne's mother), Jameson Doud (young relative of Lu Burchfield), Ralph Holt, Helen Laurie; Christina, Stephanie, Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Meghan Miller, Vincent Ward (treatments), Jim Obenour, Olga (Nancy Plotnikoff's sister), Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer)

Special: Jesus, there is nothing that is beyond Your ability or control. Help us to trust You, looking continually to you for Your compassion and strength. Renew our faith. By Your Spirit, empower us to live out our Faith every day. • Be with President Biden, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • Be with our nation as we prepare for the election of a new President. Grant that we as Your people would be salt and light, seeing ourselves first and foremost Citizens of Heaven. • Lord, watch over and keep our first responders safe.

Prayers for those in the military or deployed: We pray for those who serve our nation in the armed services and for those who are deployed, especially those connected with our PoP/PdeP family: Jake Allison, Zachary Carbonell, Kyle Holysz, Matthew Rojas, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey

Preschool Prayers—Class of the Month: This month we pray for our friends in the Caterpillars Class (infants) - Ms. Melissa, Ms. Zulay, Noah and Killian. We ask the Lord to keep these little ones in His constant care and to pour out His blessings upon their families.

We are thankful for the members of our Board of Directors. We invite you to keep them in prayer: Paul Browder, Nina Cavali-Rojas (Vice Chair), Jason Hoge (Treasurer), Brooke McKinnon (Secretary), Camille Neville, Celso Rivera, Tony Steinbronn, Maria Vazquez, Silquia Velez, Tom Zehnder (Chair)

September Anniversaries

September 2 – Philip & Donna Wessel
September 3 – Jose & Nina Rojas
September 4 – Douglas & Hilda Polkosky
September 12 – Sloan & Kim Davis
September 13 – Jack Riegle & Tina Hamilton
September 14 – Merle & Julie Kroeplin
September 29 – Richard & Linda Burns



In Remembrance: September 5 - Otto & Joan Krumpholtz would have been married 60 years.

September Birthdays

September 1 – Connie Lerchen

Jen Hoge

September 5 – Nancy Plotnikoff

September 6 – Anthony Ramirez

September 7 – Della Tyler

Lucas Tyler

September 9 – Philip Chang

September 11 – Julie Kroeplin

Cindy Sibly

Tina Hamilton

September 12 – Gail Eaton

Jack Riegle

September 14 – Gloria Groome

Jaeden Hill

September 15 – Rachel Jespersen

September 17 – Pam Fuller

September 18 – Bill Weaver

Richard Bak

September 19 – Benigno Santos

September 20 – Diego Mejias

Johnnie Buchbach

September 21 – Don Mathews

September 22 – Milena Crane

September 25 – Katelyn Wasser

Brooks Ingersoll

Bill Snook

September 26 – Sarah Voight

Elizabeth Green

September 28 – Raylan Long

Paul Browne

September 29 – James Lord

September 30 – Cherie Nocks

In remembrance: Bill Martin (September 10)



Missing a birthday or anniversary and wishing to add to the list? Please email staff@poporlando.com

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