



Weekly News 09/22/2024

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Today: "RENEWall: Renew our Humility" • Readings: Mark 9:14-29, Isaiah 50:4-10, James 3:1-12 • Jesus demonstrated to His followers the nature of true humility and showed the way greatness is measured in the kingdom of God. Will we allow Him to renew us so we would follow in His ways?

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

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024_09_22-Trad-Pentecost-18.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 1 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 Bible Class – 10:00am • This 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?

- Our Daily Bread. "Helping you connect with God. Every day. Every way." | https://www.odb.org/
- Lutheran Hour Ministries https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/.

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's Altar Flowers** are given by Jerry Lemcke in memory of Carlene Lemcke.

Hispanic Heritage Luncheon Next Sunday, September 29 at 12:30pm • 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 – Sunday, 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!

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 for 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 • You can serve the Lord by helping with ushering, as a 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 are a quick way to do your shopping AND support our teens in advance of the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Use 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.
Music, Videos and Presentation of Gifts

Sunday Worship - October 20

Celebrations will continue at regularly scheduled Sunday worship with Guest Preachers The Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez The Rev. Scott Gress

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 • National life experts reaching others with the Gospel of Life. Enjoy time of fellowship and service together. The \$50 registration fee includes lunch. At Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (16173 Marsh Rd Winter Garden). More info at Lutheransforlife.org/conferences

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, September 15

9:00am Traditional: 101 | 11:00am Contemporary: 89 | 11:00am Espanol: 72 | TOTAL: 262 Giving: Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.

September 1 offerings \$8,579 September 8 offerings \$12,073 September 15 offerings \$11,219

September 15 offerings \$11,219 needed each week: \$12,403

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew in NY)

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Ellen Boogher, 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 Kroeplin, 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 Krumpholc, 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: Lord Jesus, as true God and true man, You showed us how to walk humbly before our God. Renew in us hands that seek to serve all and hearts that welcome the least. • Be with President Biden, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • Lord, watch over and keep our first responders safe.

As we draw closer to Election Day, frustrate the plans of any who seek to do harm to the candidates. Grant wisdom to the citizens of this nation as we consider the choices we make as we vote. Help us to treasure our freedoms in this nation: the freedom to worship You according to Your word, the freedom to speak of Your love for all people, and the right to vote. Above all, remind us that we are first and foremost Citizens of Heaven through all Christ has done for us.

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 invite you to pray for our leaders, including our Board of Directors. We give thanks for and ask the Lord to guid: 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)

Upcoming Monthly Events

Save the Dates & be on the look out for more detailed information in the upcoming months

- **09/28 Food Pantry Distribution** | 8:30am-10:30am
- **09/29 Hispanic Heritage Luncheon** | 12:30pm in the FLC **PoP Kids in the Park @ Capehart Park** | 4:00pm-6:00pm
- **10/19 LWML Rally** | 8:30am-2pm in the FLC **Staff Anniversary Celebration Banquet** | 5:30pm in the FLC
- 10/21 Violin Concert | 7pm in the Sanctuary. More information will be provided soon!
- **10/26 Food Pantry Distribution** | 8:30am-10:30am
- **10/27 Trunk or Treat** | 4pm-6pm. More informatin will be provided soon!
- 11/2 Willis & Estate Planning Workshop | 9am-12pm.



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 Rememberance: September 5 - Otto & Joan Krumpholc 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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