Weekly News 10/27/2024 Reformation Sunday

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Today: Reformation Sunday • Readings: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 • As we observe the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we remember that central to the Christian faith is the truth that forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace through the redemption that comes by Jesus Christ. By faith we believe that Jesus has set us free from sin and death and has made us children of God. We thank God for revealing these truths through Holy Scripture and that He has given His Word to guide us in faith and life.

To view or print Sunday's 9am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024_10_27-Trad-Reformation.pdf

Nursery is Now Available During All Services. For babies 6 month to age 4, located in Room 100 *(across from the church office),* with sign-in (required) and drop-off up to 15 minutes prior to the service and pick-up shortly after the service ends. The kids can play while they watch/listen to the worship live-stream. All our volunteers have completed background checks and are ready and willing to care for your child. Contact DCE Eric for more information!

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 sponsored by Kathy McCartin in memory of her mother, Ethel, and father, Ray.

Trunk or Treat – Today at 4pm • Check out our Trunk or Treat event today at 4pm. Bring the whole family for some safe and spirited pre-Halloween fun. Kids are welcome to come dressed up. There will be candy, carnival games and more!

Thanksgiving Basket Outreach – Friday, November 22 - Donations Needed • As we get closer to a new month, we are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving outreach and need your help! Please donate online or in person during the week or on Sunday mornings at worship. Please mark your donation as "Thanksgiving Outreach". This year there will be 90 families receiving thanksgiving meals. | https://www.poporlando.com/give/

National Youth Gathering 2025 Registration Deadline is TODAY • Please encourage any 8th-12th grade students you know to prayerfully consider this trip. The Gathering has served as a major faith milestone event for many and we want to help any student who wants to learn about God in some fun, creative and powerful to have this opportunity. The deadline to submit registration paperwork is Sunday, October 27. Please contact DCE Eric Gerken if you or your student did not receive them.

Retirement and Legacy Planning Workshop, Saturday, November 2 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm in the FLC • Retired or nearing retirement? This workshop is shares what goes into legacy planning, what legal documents your family

should have access to, the "Five Wishes," and planning for your memorial service. Sponsored by the Endowment Committee. Speakers include Attorney Rob Magill, Thrivent, Tony Hunt (LCMS Foundation), and Pastor Ken Green.

New to Prince of Peace—or New-ish? Pastors' Reception 11/3 • If you are new to Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz and would like to know more about our unique ministries, come to the Pastors' Reception on Sunday, November 3, to learn more. Also at the Pastors' Reception, you can learn more about next steps to getting connected, becoming more engaged, or becoming a member. To ensure we include you with a personal invite, please send an email to staff@poporlando.com or call 407.277.3945 requesting more information.

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

Church Rummage Sale – Now Accepting Donations Until Wednesday, November 13 • The Centro de Paz Para la Vida is sponsoring the outdoor and indoor rummage sale this year. Your donations are welcome during the month of November and can be placed in the FLC behind the curtains that are set up. If you would like to volunteer by cleaning, sorting, and pricing the items donated please contact Carol Bickel.

Lunch & Zilch: Save the Date! Wednesday, November 20 at 12:00pm • Especially for Seniors • Our next Lunch & Zilch event is on our calendar! Please mark your calendar and come enjoy some fun. Please RSVP to Jim via text or email by Monday, November 18. There is a cost of $10 per person to cover the lunch and the prizes for the Zilch winners. jim.essig@poporlando.com | 407.446.7147

Nursery Ministry Volunteers Needed! • We are looking to provide a supervised Nursery for families and to staff it with several volunteers. We will provide care for and supervision for children during the 9:00 service, the Sunday School hour and during both 11:00 services. Please contact DCE Eric Gerken in the church office to sign up or ask for 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.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy – Gift Cards Through RaiseRight! • The Gift Card program through Raise Right supports our youth ministry. **You can use this ID code: CFA82EEB65547** to identify Prince of Peace Youth as the organization you want to benefit from your order and start shopping.

Thrivent Choice Dollars • Support Prince of Peace by directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars® today. Simply go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Fruits of Faith
Sunday, October 20
9:00am Traditional: 120| 11:00am Contemporary: 79| 11:00am Espanol: 80 | TOTAL: 279
Giving: *Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.*
October 6 offerings $14,025
October 13 offerings $6,227
October 20 offerings $11,493 needed each week: $12,403

PRAYERS

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

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Ellen Boogher, Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Daryl Flynn, Jayson Gerken, Joe Heinz, Susanne Johnson, Connie Lerchen, Dan Meier (son of Peter Meier), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss (upcoming surgery), Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Mario Rodriguez, Sheila Roberts, Cindy Sibly, Pete Spudich, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Kurt Bickel, Rebecca Brooks, Sarah Dierking, Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Judy & Jim Finnie, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Merle Kroeplin, Henry Leon, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, George Meder, Lewis Mendez, Kay Minick, Mario Muniz, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, 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, Jim & Elvie Lord, Larry Jones, 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, Ray Pirino, Betty Schnell, Michael, Noel, & Roger V, Harry Wahl

Family & Friends: Delores B, Michael B, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Elizabeth Dawson, 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, Leonard G, Meghan Miller, Vincent Ward (treatments), Jim Obenour, Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer), Haley, David Rodgers

Special: Lord Jesus, Your word reminds us that the ground is level beneath the cross. We thank You for Your grace, the new life and renewal that You have provided through Your sacrifice for us, and the freedom You have granted us to be the children of God.. Empower us to serve others and lead many so they, too, are under Your reign. • We continue to pray for those affected by Hurricanes Milton and Helene, asking the Lord to be with those who grieve, to provide for those who have lost homes and possessions, and to watch over those responding to these disasters, and to be with those churches that have been affected. • Be with President Biden, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. Guide our nation during this election season. Watch over the candidates and give wisdom to our citizens as we approach election day. • Watch over and keep all 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, Anthony Witcher

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Concert Series 2024 – Share the News!

We have started our concert series and are excited to be able to host artists and musicians to hear how wonderful they all play! Save the date and share the news with family and friends. Below you will find the upcoming concert series in order.

Upcoming Concert Series:

- ***Sunday, November 3 at 2pm – UCF Piano Recital*** – More information will be provided soon!
- ***Saturday, December 7 at 7pm - Christmas Choir Concert - Coral Clavel de Sol.*** A Holiday tradition that is done every year by the community choir. With Andres Soler, Conductor (more information will be provided sometime next month)
- ***Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm - Stars and Promises Christmas Concert Tour: "Once Upon a Winter's Night"*** - The 25th anniversary tour of Peter Mayer's acclaimed Christmas Concert. Peter is a singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has released 25 of his own albums, toured internationally with his own band, and was lead guitarist for Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer band for three decades. *Tickets available online:* https://www.eventbrite.com/e/peter-mayer-stars-promises-christmas-2023-orlando-fl-tickets-714795150537?aff=oddtdtcreator&mc_cid=9987e124e6&mc_eid=6fc9cfa451

October Anniversaries

October 3 - Steve & Kathy Hudson
October 7 – Hector & Maria Vazquez
October 20 – Jason & Karen Seyfert
October 21 – Chris & Vicky Stork
October 24 – Dennis & Cindy Sibly
October 29 – Adolfo & Ligia Borges

October Birthdays

October 2 – Brianna Neville
Karen Melick
October 3 – Andres Soler-Garzon
Dennis Sibly
Jesse Koenig
October 6 – Emily DaCosta
October 8 – Mirna Camacho
Pastor. Adolfo Borges
Keith Ingersoll
October 9 – Joe Heinz
October 11 – Sheila Dean
October 12 – Betty Schnell
October 13 – Oliver Youst
October 14 – Judy Finnie
October 16 – Abrielle Rodriguez
Thesus Frazier
Areah Ben
October 17 – Bernardino Vales
Chris Ackerman
October 19 – Pastor David Ludwig
Chase Fussell
Sam Beasley
October 20 – Albert Dicks
Kristen Calado
October 21 – Jerry Warnock
Kyle Kalinoski
October 23 – Mike Fleming
Joy Pirino
Genesis Castaneda
October 25 – Anne Dobbins
Blake Wells
October 26 – Alicia Burns
October 28 – Debbie Noss
Cathy Graf
October 30 – Tamara Reynolds
October 31 – Gregory Walton

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

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