Weekly News 02/09/2025

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Today: "Exactly What You Need: A Calling" • Readings: Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 • How well do you know your purpose, your calling in life? For what purposes has God put you here, at this time, in this place? No matter your station in life, your status, what your past has been, or what brought you here today, Jesus' words are clear: "Do not be afraid. Come, follow me, and you'll catch people with my love."

To view or print Sunday's 9am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025_02_09-Trad-Epiphany-5.pdf

Nursery Available During All Sunday Services • For babies 6 months to age 4, located in Room 100 *(across from the church & school 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. See 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 Gospel of John. 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/.

Today is the "Souper Bowl of Caring" • The annual Souper Bowl of Caring is our primary fundraiser for the Prince of Peace Food Pantry. Our Food Pantry provides food to 400+ families every month, providing groceries for nearly 20,000 meals. Please prayerfully consider donating to our food pantry ministry today, or online, and continue to pray for the ministry of our Food Pantry. Donation envelopes are in the narthex and FLC at each entrance.
https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/souperbowl

New to Prince of Peace—or New-ish? Pastors' Reception TODAY at 12:30 • Come today to learn about what makes us unique here, and ministries God uses to make a difference in our community as we demonstrate Jesus' love. Learn more about next steps to getting connected, becoming more engaged, or becoming a member.

Youth Spirit Night – Broadway Pizzeria on Tuesday, February 11 at 5pm • All dine in or carry out orders that mention "Prince of Peace" between 5:00-8:00 will result in a percentage of the sales being donated to our teens. Come join your friends and church family for some Italian food and fellowship in support of a good cause. *(1700 Woolco Way.)*

LWML Collecting Eyeglasses Until September 7 for Future Mission Trip • LWML will be collecting all types of eyeglasses/readers until September 7th for their Mission Coordinator to Kenya. There are containers located in the narthex and family life center

NO Youth Night Tonight • The next outing is mini golf followed by dinner at PDQ. They will meet at Congo River (12193 East Colonial) at 5:00 PM for mini golf, which costs $10 per person. Afterward, they'll head to PDQ for chicken. Pick up is at PDQ at 7:00 PM. No sign up needed, just join us on Sunday night! Contact DCE Eric with any questions.

Lunch & Zilch – Save the Date: Thursday, February 28 at 11:30am • Another Lunch and Zilch to kick off the Lenten season! Bring along some friends to have some fun, win, and enjoy lunch. You can RSVP to Jim Essig no later than

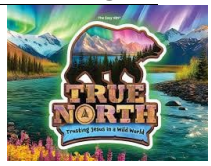
Monday, February 24. Remember there is a $10 fee to cover lunch and the prize. (this is not a fundraiser)
jim.essig@poporlando.com | (407)446-7147

First Communion Workshop for Children 3rd Grade & Older - Saturday, March 29 – Advanced Registration required • Instruction in both English and Spanish will take place for children wishing to take 1st Communion. We will gather in the Family Life Center at 9:30 am and meet until noon. Children who attend English services will take their First Communion the next day- Sunday, March 30th while students who attend our Spanish service will receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 6th. Please reach out to DCE Eric Gerken or Pastor Adolfo Borges with any questions.
https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/f58dbc

Save the Date: Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 from 4pm-6pm • Mark your calendar! We are hosting our annual community Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 14. Please keep this event in your prayers. More information will be provided in the next coming months.

Youth To Host "A Taste of New Orleans" March 9 (Fundraiser for our Youth participating in the NYG) • Come to this fundraiser on Sunday, March 9th, after the 11:00 am service. Enjoy Cajun chicken pasta, red beans and rice, jambalaya, and more. No set price, but free will donations will be appreciated with appreciation at the door. Please sign up in advance to help us plan food quantities—stay tuned for digital and in-church sign-up options coming soon.

Save the Date: Our "True North" Vacation Bible Camp is set for June 9-13! • VBC will be the second full week of June and will be lots of fun for kids Aged 4- Grade 5. Kids will explore games, crafts, science experiments, snacks, skits, creative Bible storytelling, music and more each day from 9:00-12:15. Information about registration, volunteering and donations will be available soon.



Crossroads Newsletter 2025 • Our next issue of the Crossroads newsletter will soon be available, both to pick up at church and available online. If you or someone you know needs a copy of the Crossroads physically mailed to their home, please let us know by emailing staff@poporlando.com or calling the church at (407)277-3945.

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—deadline approaching • 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. The deadline to direct Thrivent Choice dollars is March 31.

Fruits of Faith
Sunday, February 2
9:00am Traditional: 136 | 11:00am Contemporary: 63 | 11:00am Espanol: 70 | TOTAL: 269
Giving: *Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.*
January 19 offerings $9,008
January 26 offerings $12,044
February 2 offerings $25,227 *includes an annual qualified charitable donation (QCD) made through an IRA

Make an IRA gift to Prince of Peace! Are you over 70½? Each year the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reminds owners of traditional IRAs who are over 70½ that they may make a charitable gift from a traditional IRA. Learn more how you can make a difference by clicking here https://bit.ly/ira-charity-gifts.

PRAYERS
In Memory of: D.C.E. Lori Bachmann, February 16, 2pm. There will be a memorial gathering to celebrate the life of D.C.E. Lori Bachmann next Sunday, February 16, at 2:00pm in our Family Life Center. Event information can be found at https://www.facebook.com/events/1359427785484185

Hospitalized: Rick Burns, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork)

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Chuck Boogher, Shar Dluhy, Daryl Flynn, Gail Eaton, Joe Heinz, Robert Hupsel, Susanne Johnson, Virderie Kaminska, Connie Lerchen, Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Jeff Powell, Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew), 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, Judy & Jim Finnie, Raven, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Merle Kroeplin, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Nitza Rohena,

Tom Rowell, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Receiving Treatments: Ellen Boogher, Sarah vonBraun, Debbie Holley (Pam Fuller's sister), Cameron LaPointe, Larry Jones, Lisa Repalo, Elena Santana, Jeff S, Barbara Smith (mother of Brooke McKinnon), Tina T, Janet V, Amber Vittone, Debbie W, Carol Wieber, Brenda Williams

Continued Care: Pat C., Kelly DeFrietas, Al & Linda Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Linda Jackson, Otto Krumpholc, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Kay Minick, Mario Muniz, Todd O, Ray Pirino, Betty Schnell, Michael, Noel, & Roger V, Jerry Warnock

Family & Friends: Rob and Lori Angus, Delores B, Michael B, Evelyn Brucks (Marlene Browne's mother), Donna C, Danny Conlin, Elizabeth Dawson, Jameson Doud (young relative of Lu Burchfield), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Helen Laurie (sister of Stephanie Carbonell), Christina, Stephanie, Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Leonard G, Ruth Johnson (sister of Kathy McCartin), Meghan Miller, Vincent Ward (treatments), Jim Obenour, Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer), Rick Perre Haley, David Rodgers

Special: Lord Jesus, Your call is powerful. Help us to walk in the way you walked, with love for all. Guide us as we sit at Your feet: give us a thirst for Your teaching. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit as we share the message of Your love every where we go. • We ask the Lord to comfort those who have experienced trauma through man-made and natural disasters. Be with all those who suffer from famine, violence, disease, and oppression. As Your church, make us to be salt and light in our world. • We pray for President Trump, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • 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, Sam Beasley, Zachary Carbonell, Billy Embach, Kyle Holysz, Matthew Rojas, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey, Anthony Witcher

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Upcoming Monthly Events

Ash Wednesday, March 5 – 11am Traditional Service (light lunch to follow) and 7pm Combined bilingual service • The Lenten season helps us as followers of Jesus to focus our attention on our need for repentance and to turn toward the redemptive mercy and forgiveness that is ours through Jesus. The sign of ashes speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, marking the penitence of the Christian community. The sign of Cross reminds us of the lengths to which Jesus would go to redeem us and makes us God's own. The 11am service will have a light lunch to follow.

Midweek Lenten Services at 11am Begin Wednesday, March 12 • We invite you to join us each Wednesday, beginning March 12, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary as we gather for midweek Lenten worship services. Following worship there will be a light meal held in the FLC. Throughout the season of Lent, our midweek worship experiences help us as followers of Jesus to focus our attention on our need for repentance and to turn toward the redemptive mercy and forgiveness that is ours through Jesus. Especially these worship opportunities prepare us to celebrate with joy the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day.

Midweek Lenten Worship dates: March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 13 – Regular Worship Time Schedule
9am – *Traditional | Sanctuary*
11am – *Contemporary | FLC*
11am – *Adoración del Domingo de Ramos | Templo*

Maundy Thursday, April 17 – 6pm *Traditional Worship | Sanctuary*
7:30pm *Culto Español | Templo*

Good Friday, April 18 – 11am *Traditional Worship | Sanctuary*
6pm *Traditional Worship | Sanctuary*
7:30pm *Culto Español | Templo*

Easter Sunday, April 20 – 6:30am *SONrise Service | Memorial Garden*
9:00am *Traditional Festival Worship | Sanctuary*
11:00am *Contemporary Worship | FLC*
11:00am *Pascua de Resurrección | Templo*

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Lu Burchfield in memory of Robert "Bob" Burchfield.

If you wish to sponsor Altar Flowers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form online or contact our church office. https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/flowers

February Anniversaries

February 29 – Ron & Nancy Spohn

In Remembrance: February 21 – Jeff & Pam Robertson would've made 38 years together.

February Birthdays

February 1 – Julianne Wiegand
February 3 – Jazlyn Kalinoski
February 5 – Christopher Stork
February 6 – Silquia Velez
Jeffrey Dowling Sr
Annie Martinez
February 7 – Kinley Seyfert
Matther Lopez
February 9 – Kristi Armstrong
February 10 – Curtis Harris
February 12 – Tom Ludwig
Leandro Barbahcan
Sophia Ait Daoud
February 15 – Priscilla Brown
February 17 – Hilda Polkosky
Janet Ludwig
February 18 – Merle Kroeplin
February 19 – Daniel Evangelista
February 23 – Elvi Lord
February 24 – Linda Dicks
February 25 – Kay Ann Richards
February 26 – Dennis Glander
David Acuna
February 27 – Orion James

In Remembrance: February 1 – Kent Jespersen would've turned 75 years old.
February 8 – Eleanor Eaton would've turned 99 years old.

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

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