



Weekly News 06/29/2025

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TODAY: "Heavenly Hospitality" • Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:1-15; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62 •

God has designed His Church to be a place of Heavenly Hospitality—a community where love and welcome are practiced like nowhere else. Through Jesus, the Father has received us and welcomed us into His family of faith. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are being built into a community rooted in Christ's love, devoted to one another, and eager to welcome others into God's gracious embrace. *Come discover how practicing heavenly hospitality in our homes, neighborhoods, and church family becomes a powerful witness to God's heart for all people.*

To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2025_06_29-Trad-Pentecost-3.pdf

Nursery Available During 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 will be taking some time off for the months of June and July. • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. 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.odp.org/>
- Lutheran Hour Ministries <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/>

Summer Office Hours • The church office will close at noon on Fridays during June and July. If you need campus access on Friday afternoon, please call ahead to make special arrangements.

New Orleans Youth Gathering Participants Travel to St. Paul Lakeland This Morning • Since many of the youth will be on this day trip, there will not be any Youth Breakfast Bible Study or Youth Night today.

Church/Preschool Offices Closed Friday, July 4 – Independence Day • The church and preschool offices will be closed for Independence Day a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

Save the Date: Annual Back-to-School Event on Saturday, July 26 at 11am • Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz will again host its annual Back-to-School event that serves upwards of 800 people from our community. If you would like to contribute towards this event, you can donate online, mail to the church, or drop it off at the church office. More information will be available in the coming weeks about how you can volunteer.

<https://poporlando.breezechms.com/give/online>

Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering (online) – 6:30pm via Zoom • All are welcome to join our Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom. Experience God's presence and community. <https://bit.ly/wednesday-pray-pop>

Altar Flowers • If you wish to sponsor Sunday Altar Flowers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form online or contact our church office.

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

Help a Foster Family • Anne Dobbins, our Preschool Director, has agreed to foster two from our preschool. (DCF found no other options to keep these sisters, an infant and 3-year-old, together.) By donating Walmart gift cards or giving to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund (memo: FOSTER) you can help support these efforts. Gift cards can be dropped off at the church office. Your generosity is always appreciated and goes a long way in supporting those who need it most.

PoP Youth T-shirts Available for Online Purchase! • If you haven't purchased a shirt yet and would still like to do so, you can make a purchase online following the link provided below. Help Support our youth ministry! Shirts are available for everyone in the congregation. Orders can be placed online, through the church office, or by emailing eric.gerken@poporlando.com. | <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/88b76c>

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 and transportation. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Adriana at (407) 277-3945 for more information. | adriana.alas@poporlando.com
<https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/volunteerinterest>

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, June 22

9:00 am Traditional: 115 | 11:00am Contemporary: 55 | 11:00am Espanol: 75 | TOTAL: 245

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

June 8 offerings \$10,961

June 15 offerings \$14,109

June 22 offerings \$7,296 Needed each week: \$11,032

PRAYERS

Prayers of Comfort: We ask the Lord to comfort Gerry Noss and his family at the death of his brother, Rod, after a battle with pulmonary fibrosis. We find our peace and hope in Jesus, the one who is the resurrection and the life.

Under Hospice Care: Jack Jageler (father of Susan Summers)

Hospitalized: John Courtney, Stephen Fussell

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Pat Bak, Linda Dicks, Virderie Eldredge, Daryl Flynn, Tina Hamilton, Joe Heinz, Ron Howard (Gwen Taliver's son-in-law), Robert Hupsel, Susanne Johnson, Merle Kroeplin, Otto Krumpholtz, Connie Lerchen, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Jeff Powell, Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew), Sheila Roberts, Betty Schnell, Cindy Sibly, Pete Spudich, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, Karen Wahl, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Rebecca Brooks, Stephanie Carbonell, Sarah Dierking, Judy & Jim Finnie, Raven, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Nitza Rohena, Tom Rowell, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky, Rev. Tom Zehnder

Receiving Treatments: Sarah Von Braun, Bob Denton, Joanne Hahn, Ron Henderson, Michelle Hollingsworth, Steve Hudson, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Larry Jones, Bill Meneri (friend of Ken & Judy Holzscheiter), Lisa Repalo, Elena Santana, Jeff S, Barbara Smith (mother of Brooke McKinnon), Tina T, Zaida Vargas, Janet V, Amber Vittone, Debbie W, Carol Wieber, Brenda Williams

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

Family & Friends: Lisa and Geri (family members of Lynn McCuiston, upcoming surgeries), Rob and Lori Angus, Susie Bourg, Delores B, Michael B, Evelyn Brucks, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Rennie Conyers, Elizabeth Dawson, Jameson Doud (young relative of Lu Burchfield), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Christina, Stephanie, Mark Sauter, Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Jim Obenour, Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer), Rick Perre Haley, Cindy Rock, David Rodgers, Karla Schlomer, Brandy (Karen Melick's friend), Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy)

Special: Heavenly Father, You have welcomed us into Your family of faith through Christ. By the power of Your Spirit, help us as we demonstrate Your love and hospitality in our church, our homes, and our community. • We pray for President Trump, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • Watch over our first responders and keep them safe.

Prayers for those in the military or 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, Antonio Watt, Anthony Witcher, Isaak Allan

🔔 **Set Your Alarms for 5:12pm** 📖 *Revelation 5:12 says, "Worthy is the Lamb...."* We invite all Prince of Peace people to pray each day at 5:12pm. Please pray for our shared ministry, giving praise to God and the Lamb.

July Anniversaries

July 2 – Rick & Chris Ackerman
July 3 – Keith & Debbie Shaffer
July 8 – Mike & Julie Fleming
July 9 – Randy & Camile Neville
July 13 – Gordon & Sheila Roberts
July 16 – Pam & Jim Fuller
July 21 – Greg & Edith Walton
July 27 – David & Janet Ludwig
Denny & Rosalie O'Neil

In Remembrance: Kent & Sharleen Jespersen would've made 55 years.



July Birthdays

July 2 – Thomas Zhender
Woodney Lanot
July 4 – Jim Fuller
Randy Neville
July 6 – Mike Tencza
July 7 – Tom Zhender
July 10 – Craig Gates
July 12 – Debbie Davis
Ken Holzscheiter

July 13 – Julie Gilbert
July 14 – Stephanie Carbonell
July 17 – Gordon Roberts
Louanne Fussell
July 18 – Ellen Boogher
July 23 – Barbara Hahn
July 24 – Lu Burchfield
July 25 – Adam Youtz
Faith Green
July 26 – Jim Essig
Gwen Taliver
July 27 – Phillip Wessel



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

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