



Weekly News 07/27/2025

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TODAY: "Heavenly Hospitality: Prayer as Hospitality" • Scripture Readings: Luke 11:1-13; 1 Kings 8:41-43; Colossians 2:6-15 • 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/2025/07/2025_07_27-Trad-Pentecost-7-1.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 resume on Wednesday, August 6 • 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.odb.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.

Thank you to all Back-to-School Volunteers! • We would like to say "Thank You" to all volunteers who helped fill bags with school supplies, helped during the event and after, to all vendors participating, and to those who donated towards the event.

PoP Kids/PoP Youth Back to School Pool Party: Sunday, August 3 at 2:30pm at Dover Shores Pool • All PoP Kids and PoP Youth families are invited to Dover Shores Pool on Sunday, August 3rd, from 2:30–5:00pm. This is a family event (not a drop-off) to enjoy time together before the school year begins. **FREE** for City of Orlando residents (small fee for non-residents). Come for all or part of the time—whatever works for your family!

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>

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, July 20

9:00 am Traditional: 105 | 11:00am Contemporary: 62 | 11:00am Espanol: 75 | TOTAL: 242

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

July 6 offerings \$12,374

July 13 offerings \$10,995

July 20 offerings \$11,006 Needed each week: \$11,032

Are you over 70½? You can make an IRA gift to Prince of Peace! More and more members over 70½ have chosen to make a donation to Prince of Peace through their traditional IRA. Directing all or part of your RMD to the church is a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD). You can directly transfer funds from your IRA to benefit Prince of Peace without those dollars being included in your taxable income. Learn more about how you can make a difference by clicking here <https://bit.ly/ira-charity-gifts>.

The Stock Market Is Up—Consider making a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund, or other asset. The best assets to use for a gift are those that have appreciated significantly, such as publicly traded securities and real property. Assets you've owned for more than one year may qualify for a full range of tax benefits. Typical appreciated assets may include publicly traded securities, privately/closely held stock, mutual funds, and more. Learn more by clicking here <https://bit.ly/donate-appreciated-assets>.

Please be generous for the need is great. Thank you!

PRAYERS

Thanksgiving for New Life: We give thanks for the new life granted to Blake and Bristol Mcneally in Holy Baptism this morning. As we welcome them into God's family, we ask the Lord to bless the Mcneally sisters and parents Brittany and Blake all the days of their lives.

Prayers of Comfort: We ask the Lord to comfort Susan Summers and her children, Amanda and Greg, at the death of Susan's father, Jack Jageler, who went to his heavenly home on Monday, July 21. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at Baldwin-Fairchild Goldenrod/Winter Park on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Receiving Care through Hospice: Jim Katt, Merle Kroeplin

Hospitalized: Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Linda Dicks, Virderie Eldredge, Mark Fennell, Jim & Daryl Flynn, Louanne Fussell, Stephen Fussell, Joe Heinz, Ron Howard (Gwen Taliver's son-in-law), Robert Hupsel, Linda Jackson, Susanne Johnson, Norma Kress, Otto Krumpholc, Connie Lerchen, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, 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, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Rick Perre, Ray Pirino, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Nitzza Rohena, Tom Rowell, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Betty Wienrich, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Receiving Treatments: Sarah Von Braun, Bob Denton, Joanne Hahn, Ron Henderson, Michelle Hollingsworth, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Bill Maneri (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 Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Mario Muniz, Todd O, 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, Howard Dion

(uncle of Judy Finnie) 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: Lord Jesus, teach us not only to pray, but also to understand how You work through prayer to draw people closer to You—as a tool of hospitality. Give us courage to pray with others so they experience Your presence and power and give glory to You. • For Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz: We thank God for the blessings of serving our community through our Food Pantry and Back to School Outreach, that He uses us as the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus. • Send Your guardian angels to watch over all those who travel during this time of year. • We pray for our nation, that all would learn of Your ways, O Lord, to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. 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.

Anne and Shawn Dobbins say ‘thank you’ for the support as they foster two little girls from our preschool. If you wish to help with the many unplanned costs, you can do so by giving to the Pastors’ Discretionary Fund (memo: FOSTER).

Upcoming Events:

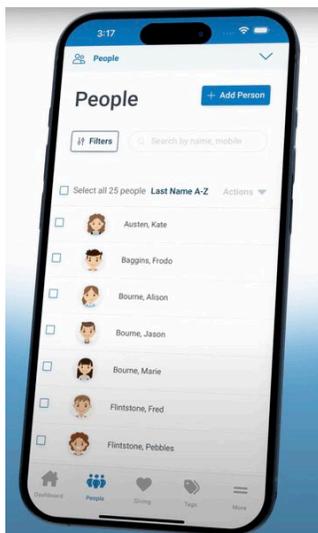
August 3 – PoP Kids & PoP Youth back-to-school pool party at Dover Shores

August 6 – Midweek Adult Bible Class resumes.

August 6-8 – Preschool is closed in preparation for the new school year.

August 11 – First day of VPK.

August 12 – Youth Spirit Night resumes at Broadway Pizzeria.



Introducing Breeze – get to know each other

Breeze is our secure, online church management software. Any member can join Breeze and use it as a tool to update personal information. Breeze functions as an online church directory so you can keep in touch. poporlando.breezechms.com

How to join Breeze: If you are a member and in our church database, you are already in Breeze. Go to <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/> and select the “Create Account” option. Your name and email are used to match the information in the database, and you will receive an email giving you the next steps.

Why sign up for Breeze? Keep your personal information, including profile picture, up to date • use as a church directory to contact others at PoP/PdeP and stay connected • view and manage your giving history • use for event signups • mobile and easy access through the Breeze app; also access on any web browser at poporlando.breezechms.com

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 A. Zehnder
Woodney Lanot
July 4 – Jim Fuller
Randy Neville
July 5 – Deborah Cole
July 6 – Mike Tencza
July 7 – Pastor Tom Zehnder
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
Lynn McQuiston
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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