



Weekly News 08/31/2025

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TODAY: "The God of Abundance: The Great Care-Giver" • Scripture Readings: Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14; Exodus 16 • Our God is a God of abundance: He lacks nothing, yet He delights to provide for His people. His abundance is not measured by what we give Him, but by what He freely gives to us. He is the great Care-Giver, who feeds us in body and soul because He loves and sustains His whole creation. From manna in the wilderness to the overflowing baskets after a meal for 5,000, Scripture shows a God who provides more than enough. As Hebrews reminds us, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid" (13:6), for "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (13:8). This same Lord gives us life abundant in Him (John 10:10)—a life not rooted in possessions, but in knowing the Giver whose love and grace never run dry.

To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025_08_31-Trad-Pentecost-12.pdf

Sunday Nursery • The nursery is available during all Sunday morning services but is only staffed at 11:00am.

9:00am – due to low attendance, we are no longer staffing the nursery for this service. Parents may still use this space with their children but must provide their own supervision.

11:00am – Our trained, background-checked volunteer will continue caring for children ages 6 months to 4 years during the 11:00am services. 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 • The youth bible class meets in the board room (church office) for 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 onto your phone!*

The Mid-week Bible Class for Adults • 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/>

Are You (or someone you know) in Need of Prayer? Please join us on Wednesdays. It's PK here, and I'm inviting you to join us Wednesday evening at 6:30 for our online prayer gathering. You don't need to pray out loud, and you don't even need to give a specific thing to pray for. (God already knows!) God has designed us to support each other another, and one way is gathering for prayer. If you've read this far, maybe God is prompting you to join us! Every Wednesday at 6:30pm via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/wednesday-pray-pop>.

Phone-ins are also welcome. Call (305) 224-1968, Meeting ID: 827 2709 5644

Church/Preschool Offices Closed Tomorrow (9/01) • Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. A federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

Donations Needed for LWML Retreat – Today's is the LAST Day to Donate Items! • The LWML is requesting donations for the Safe Harbor Center, Inc, who help young mothers who are pregnant or parenting that need assistance and guidance. The items they are requesting are baby wipes (unscented), bibs (cloths or silicone), toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.), baby blankets (lightweight and warm), and infant towels and washcloths. Donations bins will be in the FLC and narthex.

Miller, Camille Neville, Denny O'Neil, 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, Ron Bledsoe, Rebecca Brooks, Stephanie Carbonell, Sarah Dierking, Judy & Jim Finnie, Raven, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Karen Melick, Maddie, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Pam Robertson, Nitza 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, Sylvia & Maurice Bourgeois (Judy Finnie's sister and BIL), Mark Cotton (Judy Finnie's nephew), Bob Denton, Jim Flynn, 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, Brenda Williams

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

Family & Friends: Rob and Lori Angus, Delores B, Michael B, Sean Brownstein (Rita Santana's friend) Evelyn Brucks, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Rennie Conyers, Elizabeth Dawson, Howard Dion (uncle of Judy Finnie), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Rick Perre Haley, Christina, Stephanie, Ruth Johnson and Nancy Schloemer (sisters of Kathy McCartin), Mark Sauter, Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Jim Obenour, Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer), Cindy Rock, Jean Rogers (Jim Finnie's aunt), David Rodgers, Karla Schloemer, Brandy (Karen Melick's friend), Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy)

Special: Faithful Lord, You are our helper and provider, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Give us hearts that trust you completely, that we would live with gratitude through Your abundant care. Lead us to mirror Your generous nature in all we do. • We pray for all those whose hearts are heavy the shooting Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church and School in Minneapolis, MN. We ask that You would thwart all those who seek to do evil, and that You would use us as instruments of Your peace. • 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



Coming this Fall: Worthy Is the Lamb Visitation Campaign

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" — Revelation 5:12

PRAYER FOR VISITATION TEAMS: *God bless these servants of the Lamb as they engage people in conversation and prayer.*

The Worthy Is the Lamb campaign is about to begin. Visitors have been trained to connect with Prince of Peace families with a personal visit, whether that be in a home, over coffee, or a quiet place at church. Worthy Is the Lamb is a spiritual invitation to grow in faith, deepen our relationships, and expand God's kingdom together as people meet for prayer and conversation, celebrating God's work among us, and praying for the future. Please keep this initiative in your prayers.

Would you like to be among the first visited? Call the office at 407-277-3945 or email staff@poporlando.com. This campaign of prayer, sharing, and visitation will run through November 23, Christ the King Sunday.

Gifts for Guests Coming to a Worship Service near you! • Each week, new people visit Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz. Our "busy bees" have been making gifts to warmly welcome them.

Join Our Welcome Team: Soon, we'll offer simple training to help connect first-time attenders with our church—and connect them with God. We aim to form several teams dedicated to making guests feel at home. See the article in the Crossroads Newsletter or contact Pastor Ken at 703-338-4387 or ken.green@poporlando.com.



Join Breeze—Stay Connected with Our Church Family • Breeze is our secure online church management platform that helps you stay connected and engaged with our community.

Simple instructions for church members: (1) Visit poporlando.breezechms.com (2) Click "Create Account" (3) Enter your name and email address (we'll match this with our records) (4) Check your email for



next steps to complete your setup. Access through the web at poporlando.breezechms.com, or mobile app by downloading Breeze from the app store (look for the Breeze logo).

September Anniversaries

September 2 – Philip & Donna Wessel
September 3 – Jose & Nina Rojas
September 4 – Douglas & Hilda Polkosky
September 14 – Merle & Julie Kroeplin

*In Remembrance: Otto &
Joan Krumpholtz
would've made 61 years.
Rick & Linda Burns
would've made 52 years.*



September Birthdays

September 1 – Connie Lerchen
Jen Hoge
September 5 – Nancy Plotnikoff
September 6 – Anthony Ramirez
September 9 – Philip Chang
September 11 – Madilyn Swanson
Cindy Sibly
Julie Kroeplin
Tina Hamilton
September 12 – Jack Riegle
September 14 – Gloria Groome
September 15 – Rachel Jespersen
Raya Pokigo
September 17 – Pam Fuller
September 18 – Bill Weaver
Richard Bak
September 19 – John Buchbach Jr.
Benigno Santos

September 20 – Diego Atilano Mejias
September 21 – Don Mathews
September 25 – Brooks Ingersoll
John Holysz
September 26 – Elizabeth Green
September 28 – Raylan Long
Paul Browne
September 30 – Cherie Nocks



*In Remembrance: Gail Eaton would've turned 77 years old.
James Lord would've been 86 years old.*

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