



Weekly News 09/28/2025

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TODAY: "The God of Abundance: Contentment" • Scripture Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31 • True abundance is never found in wealth, luxury, or complacency. The prophet Amos warns those who feast and lounge while ignoring the suffering around them. Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus shows the tragedy of closing one's heart to the needs of others. Yet the Apostle Paul reminds us that "godliness with contentment is great gain" and that the love of money only leads to ruin. Our God of Abundance lifts the poor, feeds the hungry, and sustains the weak (Psalm 146). In Him, we learn the secret of contentment: to rest in His provision, to share what we have, and to treasure the riches of life in Christ above all else, for He gives us life to the full.

To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2025_09_28-Trad-Pentecost-16.pdf

Sunday Nursery • 9:00am – While our 9:00am nursery is not staffed, but parents are welcome to use this space with their children, providing their own supervision, and watching the livestream.

11:00am – Our trained, background-checked volunteer will continue caring for children ages 6 months to 5 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, we look ahead to the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

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/>

Need Prayer? Join us on Wednesdays. Wednesday evening at 6:30 we have an online prayer gathering via Zoom. 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. 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

Hispanic Heritage Luncheon TODAY at 12:30pm • Our diverse, multicultural church gives us a snapshot of what heaven will look like. Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at the luncheon following the 11am worship services! You'll enjoy great food, wonderful music, and time with our brothers and sisters in Christ—amigos en Cristo. All are invited!

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>

New to Prince of Peace—or New-ish? Pastors' Reception 10/12 • 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, October 12, at 12:30pm in the FLC 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.

It's Not Too Late to Register for Fall Sunday School • PoP Sunday School meets Sundays 10:00–10:45 am in the Preschool Wing. This semester we'll explore the Gospel of Mark—Jesus' life and teachings. Please register so our volunteers can get to know your child. *(No need to register again if recently signed up for Sunday School or PoP Kids Club and info is current.)* | <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8>

Trunk or Treat – Save the Date: Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm • Plan now to attend or decorate a trunk on Sunday, October 26th for our annual Community Trunk or Treat event. We will be hosting hundreds of children and their families as we share candy, prizes and smiles with them. We will also be collecting candy and financial donations to support this project in the coming weeks. Fill out our online form, or in person, to volunteer to decorate a trunk, help with the event or donate. | <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/bd322e>

LWML Greater Orlando Fall Rally – Saturday, October 4 at 8am • The women of Prince of Peace would like to welcome all ladies from the churches in the Greater Orlando Zone and all guests to the LWML Fall Rally for a day of fellowship, Bible study and song. **Registration is \$10.00** and Checks can be made out to Greater Orlando Zone LWML. This will take place at St. Lukes Lutheran Church. If you're interested in attending, please make sure to RSVP by September 22 by texting or emailing Donna Franks-Lemcke donna.f1942@gmail.com or text 847-722-2505.

Join Lutheran Counseling Services for their 5th Annual We Care 5K on Saturday, October 11 • Lace up your running (or walking!) shoes and join the We Care 5K on Saturday, October 11 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Longwood! This fun, family-friendly event helps raise funds for Lutheran Counseling Services and will directly help clients afford mental health care. Bring your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome! \$30 per person or \$125 for a team of 5. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Longwood/LCSWeCare5k>.

FLGA Youth Ministry Weekend – Save the Dates: November 7-9 • Middle School and High School retreats happen the same weekend at the same camp, with separate programs, housing, and activities. Middle School students enjoy a mini-Youth Gathering, while High School students focus on leadership and service. Both groups travel and worship together on Sunday. More details are coming soon! Chaperones/drivers needed (free of charge).

Welcoming Well Ministry to Guests & First-Time Attenders • We will offer training sessions in October as we prepare our launch of this ministry to connect first-time attenders with our church—and connect them with God. If you couldn't make the introduction or want to learn more, contact Pastor Ken at 703-338-4387 or ken.green@poporlando.com.



Fruits of Faith

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am Traditional: 105 | 11:00am Contemporary: 82 | 11:00am Espanol: 72 | TOTAL: 259

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

September 7 offerings \$16,840

September 14 offerings \$14,564

September 21 offerings \$27,446 * includes a \$15,000 contribution for Phase 2 of Preschool Flooring

Needed each week: \$11,032

Are you over 70½? You can make an IRA gift to Prince of Peace! 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>.

Is the Stock Market Up? —Consider making a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund, or another asset. The best assets to use for a gift are those that have been 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

New Life: We give thanks along with Anna Boogher and Jonathon Craig as they welcomed baby Oliver to our world September 18. (Oliver's grandparents are Ellen & Chuck Boogher.)

Prayers of Comfort: We pray for the family and friends of Jerry Jones, a friend of the Fullers, who passed away on Wednesday.

Receiving Care through Hospice: Ron Henderson (in Texas), Jim Katt, Merle Kroeplin, Lori Lawicki (Vanessa Vaché's sister-in-law)

Recovering from Surgery: Judy Holzscheiter | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Linda Dicks, Virderie Eldredge, Daryl Flynn, Louanne Fussell, Joe Heinz, Ron Howard (Gwen Taliver's son-in-law), Robert Hupsel, Linda Jackson, Susanne Johnson, Norma Kress, Otto Krumpholtz, Connie Lerchen, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Denny O'Neil, Jeff Powell, Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew), Sheila Roberts, Tom Rowell, Betty Schnell, Cindy Sibly, Pete Spudich, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, Karen Wahl

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Ron Bledsoe, Rebecca Brooks, 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, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Betty Wienrich, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Receiving Treatments: Jeff Adkins, Sarah Von Braun, Sylvia & Maurice Bourgeois (Judy Finnie's sister and BIL), Mark Cotton (Judy Finnie's nephew), Bob Denton, Jim Flynn, Joanne Hahn, 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, Mark Fennell, 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), Pat Williams

Special: Lord of abundance, teach us contentment in You. Guard our hearts from greed and complacency. Open our hands to share, our eyes to see need, and our lives to reflect Christ's love. • Lord Jesus, teach us how to live as you did: with care and respect for every person, welcoming and inviting people with Your love, regardless of background, race or ethnicity, or status. • Lord, be with our nation and our world. You taught, "In this world you have troubles, but take heart, I have overcome the world." • 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

Preschool Prayers—Class of the Month: This month we pray for our friends in the Caterpillars Class (infants) - Ms. Zulay, Ms. Mallory, Fabricio, Adelynn, and Ivy-Rose. We ask the Lord to keep these little ones in His constant care and to pour out His blessings upon their families.



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 entire PoP/PdeP ministry staff, Kurt & Carol Bickel, Paul Browder, Linda Burns, Daryl Flynn, Pam Fuller, Jason Hoge, Jim Nocks, Ellen Ponsford, Celso Rivera, Chris Stork, Tony Steinbronn, Gwen Taliver, and Tom Zehnder.*

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.

Do you want to request a visit? 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.

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).

October Anniversaries

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



October Birthdays

- October 1 – Antonio Watt
- October 2 – Karen Melick
Brianna Neville
- October 3 – Lauren Wiegand
Dennis Sibly
Jesse Koenig
Andres Soler-Garzon
- October 5 – Sarah Wiegand
Donna Holweck
- October 6 – Emily DaCosta
- October 8 – Keith Ingersoll
Pastor Adolfo Borges
- October 9 – Joe Heinz
- October 11 – Sheila Dean
- October 13 – Oliver Youst
- October 14 – Judy Finnie
- October 17 – Chris Ackerman
Bernardino Vales
- October 19 – Juan Acevedo
Chase Fussell
Sam Beasley
Pastor Dave Ludwig

- October 20 – Albert Dicks
- October 21 – Jerry Warnock

- October 23 – Mike Fleming
Joy Pirino
- October 24 – Marcy Weisel
- October 25 – Blake Wells
Gloria Imhoff
Anne Dobbins
- October 26 – Alicia Burns
- October 28 – Cathy Graf
Debbie Noss
- October 29 – Keith Shaffer
- October 30 – Tamara Reynolds
- October 31 – Greg Walton

In Remembrance: Jon Wiegand would've turned 52 years old.



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