



## Weekly News 10/05/2025

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**New Series: "Blessed"** • Blessed is not what we achieve, earn, or hold—it's who we are in Christ. Out of that identity, we live as a blessing in the world.

**Today: "Blessed in Faith"** • **Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10** • Faith is not about how much we have but about the One who gives it. In a world where injustice and conflict surround us, it's easy to feel powerless or afraid. But God reminds us that faith is a gift already entrusted to us, planted by God and fanned into flame by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-discipline. Even the smallest act of faith—spoken with courage, offered in love, practiced with humility—has world-changing impact because it flows from Jesus. Blessed with faith, we are called to bless others through it, trusting God to use even our mustard seeds.

**To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:**

[https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025\\_10\\_05-Trad-Pentecost-17.pdf](https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025_10_05-Trad-Pentecost-17.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

**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 Next Sunday October 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](mailto:staff@poporlando.com) or call 407.277.3945 requesting more information.

**Blessing of The Bibles - Sunday, October 19 - All Services** • We are asking everyone to bring their Bible to church. During the Children's Message in each service, everyone, children, and adults, will be asked to raise up their Bible to be prayed over. This can be a "normal" Bible, a children's picture Bible, an E-book, or whatever you use to read God's Word. If you don't have your own copy of God's word and would like one, contact DCE, Eric Gerken.

***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>

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***Trunk or Treat – Save the Date: Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm*** • Plan now to attend or decorate a trunk on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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>

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***Lutheran Counseling Services “We Care” 5K on Saturday, October 11*** • 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. All are welcome! \$30 per person or \$125 for a team of 5. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Longwood/LCSWeCare5k>.

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***Thanksgiving Basket Outreach – Donations Needed*** • Our outreach turkeys to families in need from our local schools. Recipients are vetted by our local schools, and your support even now helps meet the needs of 100 families receiving. Please donate online or in person during the week or on Sunday mornings at worship. Donation may be marked as “Thanksgiving Outreach” | <https://www.poporlando.com/give/>

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***Lutheran Haven Fall Flea Market – Saturday, October 25 at 8am-2pm*** • Find treasures and support the Lutheran Haven Auxiliary to benefit Lutheran Haven Assisted Living and Memory Care! There will be Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, popcorn, baked goods, clothing, appliances, artwork, collectibles, antiques, electronics, jewelry, linens, bicycles, holiday items, housewares, games, computers, cameras, lamps, vacuums, toys, books, plants, and medical equipment. 2041 W. State Road 426, Oviedo, FL 32765.

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***FLGA Youth Ministry Weekend – 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. Chaperones/drivers needed (free of charge).

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***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](mailto:ken.green@poporlando.com).



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## **Fruits of Faith**

**Sunday, September 28**

**9:00 am Traditional: 106 | 11:00am Contemporary: 75 | 11:00am Espanol: 85 | TOTAL: 266**

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

September 14 offerings \$14,564

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

September 28 offerings \$8,727

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!*

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## **PRAYERS**

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

**Hospitalized:** Jeff Adkins, Jim Flynn | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Linda Dicks, Virderie Eldredge, Daryl Flynn, Louanne Fussell, Joe Heinz, Judy Holzscheiter, 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:** Sarah Von Braun, Sylvia & Maurice Bourgeois (Judy Finnie's sister and BIL), Mark Cotton (Judy Finnie's nephew), Bob Denton, 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 Jesus, with the Disciples we pray, "Increase our faith." Let this gift of faith be fanned into flame within us. Give us courage, love, and self-discipline, that we may bless others and glorify You. • Lord Jesus, teach us how to live as conduits of Your love: holding care and respect for every person, welcoming and inviting people by Your grace 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



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### **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](mailto:staff@poporlando.com). This campaign of prayer, sharing, and visitation will run through November 23, Christ the King Sunday.

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## **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 12 – Betty Schnell  
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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