



Weekly News 10/12/2025

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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 Welcome" • Scripture Readings: Luke 17:11-19; Ruth 1:1-19; 2 Timothy 2:1-13 • Jesus' welcome is not reserved for the respectable or familiar; it reaches those we often pass by. Today we see Jesus welcome ten lepers with healing when they cry out to Him from a distance, healing them with mercy. One—a Samaritan—returns to praise God and fall at Jesus' feet. In that moment we see the full circle of blessing: the outcast welcomed, healed, and restored to worship. *Application: In a world quick to divide and slow to embrace, we are blessed by Jesus' radical welcome—and called to share that same gracious welcome with others.*

To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025_10_12-Trad-Pentecost-18-LWML-Sunday.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/>

Today is LWML Sunday! • The LWML invites the entire Congregation to celebrate as the Body of Christ, remembering how through the ages the women of the Lord have never just stood by, but have been "ready to serve." Our Lutheran Women in Mission joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Courtyard by the Memorial Garden.

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

New to Prince of Peace—or New-ish? Pastors' Reception TODAY at 12:30pm in the FLC • If you are new to Prince of Peace/Principe de Paz and would like to know more about our unique ministries, come to the Pastors' Reception TODAY, 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.

First Bibles – Reserve Your Child's First Bible Today! • Bibles will be presented during each worship service on Sunday, October 19. To make sure we have enough bibles please reserve a bible for your child today. Pop's plan is to make sure every child has access to God's word in their home. | <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/a93227>

Youth Spirit Night – Tuesday, October 14 at 5pm • All dine in or carry out orders that mention "Prince of Peace" between 5:00-8:00 will result in a percentage of the sales being donated to our teens. Come join your friends and church family for some Italian food and fellowship in support of a good cause. (1700 Woolco Way.)

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.

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 are also be collecting candy and financial donations to support this project. 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>

Save the Date: Thursday, November 6 – Lunch and Zilch at 11:30 am in the FLC • Our next Lunch & Zilch event is on our calendar! Please mark your calendar and come enjoy some fun. Please RSVP to Jim via text or email by Monday, November 3. There is a cost of \$10 per person to cover the lunch and the prizes for the Zilch winners. jim.essig@poporlando.com | 407.446.7147

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>

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/>

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.

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).

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>

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, October 5

9:00 am Traditional: 104 | 11:00am Contemporary: 66 | 11:00am Espanol: 83 | TOTAL: 253

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

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

September 28 offerings \$8,727

October 5 offerings \$9,748

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

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

Hospitalized: Jim Flynn | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Jeff Adkins (cancer), Deaconess Ligia (auto accident), 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, Ligia Borges, 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, Your merciful and gracious welcome changes lives. We fall at Your feet in gratitude. Help us to live our lives filled with praise, extending Your welcome to all we meet. • Jesus, You welcome those the world overlooks. Heal our hearts and widen our embrace, that others may see in us Your mercy, welcome, and love. • 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



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.

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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