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Weekly News 10/25/2026 Reformation Sunday

TODAY: "Serving for Good" • Psalm 46; Galatians 6:1-10; Matthew 19:16-26 • *"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." Galatians 6:10* - We are reminded that every opportunity to serve is a chance to share the love of Christ. God calls us to work for the good of all people, caring for our neighbors, supporting one another, and strengthening the family of faith. At Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz, we are blessed with many opportunities to serve together through worship, outreach, hospitality, and compassion ministries. As we care for one another and for our community, we become living witnesses of God's grace and love in the world.

From You For You
WORSHIP SERVICE GIVING

To view or print Sunday's 9:00am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/2026_10_25-Trad-Reformation.pdf

Sunday Nursery • **9:00am** – While our 9:00am nursery is not staffed, 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!

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • This Sunday we have Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Zehnder sharing with us about his missionary work in Japan. Classes are in the Music Room during our 10:00 am Education Hour.
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 Classes – 10:00am • The Middle School Youth Bible class meets in the Board Room (church office)
• High School Youth class meets over at McDonald's. Both classes offer age-appropriate looks at Scripture and how to apply it today. *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.odb.org/
• Lutheran Hour Ministries https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/

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
Todays Altar flowers are given by Kathy McCartin in celebration of parents, Ray & Ethel Schloemer, their heavenly anniversary.

Register for PoP Kids or Sunday School? • We would love to have your child at Sunday School each Sunday and at our monthly family events. Your registration helps us stay in communication with you and keep the kids safe. We use the same registration form for both Sunday School and PoP Kids. https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8

⛵ ***Church Cruise 2027*** • Act quickly. Staterooms are beginning to sell out. We are crusing Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas June 26 – July 3, 2027. Destinations: St. Thomas, San Juan, and "Perfect Day at Coco Cay." Whether you're a cruise veteran or it'll be your first time at sea, we'd love to have you join our church family for this exciting trip. To learn more, contact Peg Green at 571.214.4756 or email cruise@poporlando.com.

Time Change—It's almost time to Fall Back! • Next Sunday, November 1, at 2:00am, Daylight Saving Time ends. Don't forget to turn clocks back before going to bed on Saturday night, October 31.

Trunk or Treat: TODAY at 4:00pm • Join us as we welcome hundreds of children and families for an afternoon of candy, prizes, and smiles. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you to all volunteers for helping make this event special and successful!

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/

Annual HymnFest on Nov. 7 at Redeemer in Sanford, featuring David Ludwig, Jr. • Join us for the 12th Annual "HymnFest" at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Sanford! This year's theme is "Let There Be Light." This special Worship service begins at 4pm, Saturday, November 7, 2026. The church is located at 2525 S. Oak Avenue in Sanford. A wine and chili supper follows the service.

Lunch & Zilch – November 19 at 11:30 am in the FLC • Please mark your calendar and come enjoy some fun. Please RSVP to Jim via text or email by Monday, November 16. Suggested donation of $10 per person covers the lunch and the prizes for the Zilch winners. jim.essig@poporlando.com | 407.446.7147

Peter Mayer Stars & Promises 2026 Christmas Concert – Get Your Tickets in Advance! • It may seem way too early, but December is only three months away! Join us at Prince of Peace on Saturday, December 5 for Peter Mayer's *A Stars and Promises Christmas – "This Town"*, a beautiful Christmas concert filled with music, joy, and holiday spirit. Get your tickets in advance and don't miss this special Christmas tradition! https://bit.ly/peter-mayer-at-PoP-2026

Serve in Our Nursery Ministry • We're always looking for caring individuals to serve during Sunday worship in our Nursery Ministry at Prince of Peace. If you're interested in serving, follow the link below. After a background check, DCE Eric Gerken will meet with you to review procedures and get familiar with the nursery.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EAAAC2CABFC1-51748455-popnursery#/

Fruits of Faith
Sunday, October 18
9:00am Traditional: 117 | 11:00am Contemporary: 66 | 11:00am Español: 62 | TOTAL: 245

September 27 offerings	$ 9,349	
October 4 offerings	$ 13,019	
October 11 offerings	$ 8,162	
October 18 offerings	$ 24,042	***Needed each week: $13,654***

Would you be in a more favorable tax position if you 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) that can benefit Prince of Peace without those dollars being included in your taxable income. Learn more by clicking here https://bit.ly/ira-charity-gifts.

PRAYERS *– To add someone to this list or update us on their status, please email prayers@poporlando.com.*

Receiving Care through Hospice: Betty Schnell, Betty Chambers (mother of Pam Ingersoll), Ted Wessel

Upcoming Surgery: Lorraine Barton, Paul Browne, Debbie Noss | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility**: Chris Bayne, Lu Burchfield, Cathy Graf, Pete Spudich, Dale Fennel, Joshula Flowers, Jim Ingersoll, Tina Hamilton, Marcie Weisel, Ellen Ponsford, Jeff Powell, Nancy Schloemer, Kay Minick, Nitza Rohena, Stephanie Carbonell, Daryl Flynn, Susanne Johnson, Susan Lief, Sabina Lakhan, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Karen Melick, Paul Mohabir (brother of Sanita Bhairo), Stephen Monroe (friend of Carrie Tedford), Gerry Noss, Fran Primics, James Stanley, Gene Terranova, Bill Weaver, Kurt Wilson (grandson of Kurt & Carol Bickel), Michelle Zicarelli (friend of James & Judy Finnie), RoseMary Christen (Judy Finnie's aunt)

Receiving Treatments: Jayson Gerken, Zaida Vargas, Jeff Dowling, Everett Baker, Tim Smith (friend of the Pirinos), Tracy Shively, Sarah Von Braun, Michelle Hollingsworth, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Bill Maneri (friend of Ken & Judy Holzscheiter), Sally Russell, and Mary McDonough (friends of Ken and Judy Holzscheiter), Elena Santana, Jeff S, Barbara Smith (mother of Brooke McKinnon), Tina T, Debbie W, Brenda Williams

Healing and Strength: Jan Vokovich, Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Ron Bledsoe, Rebecca Brooks, Linda Dicks, Sarah Dierking, Judy & Jim Finnie, Louanne Fussell, Abby G., Michael Halstead, Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Serenity Nichols, Caeser Vazquez, Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Raya Pokigo, Raven, Miriam Rivera, Sheila Roberts, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Betty Wienrich, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Continued Care: Pat C., Al Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Bill Jordan, Mary K.M, Micki LoBue, Mario Muniz, Todd O; Michael, Noel, & Roger Vokovich; Jerry Warnock, Karen Waahl

Family & Friends: Brandy & Rudy (friends of Don & Karen Melick), Lisa Antonio and Niki Conti (friends of Zaida Torres), Kwin Paul (14 y-o who experienced sudden blindness in one eye), Mary Lynn Bond (friend of Lynn McQuiston), Harry Fleming, Candie Parks, Teresa Fernandez (SIL of Daryl Flynn and Sheila Roberts), Alfredo (relative of Gloria Imhoff), baby Marco, Michelle S. Chapman's mother (cancer), Rob and Lori Angus, Delores B, Michael B, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Rennie Conyers, Elizabeth Dawson, Sylvia & Maurice Bourgeois (Judy Finnie's sister and BIL), Mark Cotton (Judy Finnie's nephew), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Joanne Gabay, Rick Perre Haley, Christina, Stephanie, Ruth Johnson (sister of Kathy McCartin), Vesta & Mark Sauter (aunt and uncle of Leah McCormack), Rex Seeds (friend of Barbara Hahn), Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Cindy Rock, David Rodgers, Karla Schloemer, Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy), Pat Williams, Fred Thomas, Eric Shrieves (partner of Lynn Olglesby), Pam Hutsrell, Joe & Audrey Wallace (friends of Zaida Torres)

Special: Lord Jesus, You have caried the cross for us and You have called us to follow You to the cross, bearing the burdens of others and doing good to all, especially the household of faith. • On this Reformation Sunday, we thank God for the freedom He has given us to live a new life in Christ by grace along, through faith along, as revealed in Scripture alone. We pray for our nation, that all would learn of Your ways, O Lord: to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. • Lord, 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, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey, Antonio Watt, Anthony Witcher, Isaak Allan

We pray for our congregation, especially at this time of transition with a pastoral vacancy. Jesus, You are Lord of the church. Lead us to look at the challenges as opportunities and draw us together as one Prince of Peace / Príncipe de Paz.

Preschool Class of the Month: October's Class of the Month is the Caterpillars. Please keep Ms. Kenia, Ms. Faith, Oliver, Eli, Alanys, and Alaia in your prayers.

Jayson Gerken updates can be found on the "Team JayDawg" Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/TeamJayDawg

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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 26 – Gino & Brenda Feliciani
October 29 – Pastor Adolfo & Ligia Borges
October 31 – Todd & Catherine Oeltjen

October Birthdays

October 1 – Antonio Watt
October 2 – Brianna Neville
Karen Melick
October 3 – Dennis Sibly
Jesse Koenig
Lauren Wiegand
Andres Soler
October 4 – Susan Lief
October 5 – Sarah Wiegand
Donna Holweck
October 6 – Emily DaCosta
October 8 – Pastor Adolfo Borges
Hunter Stief
Keith Ingersoll
Mirna Camacho
October 9 – Doug Hurlebaus
October 10- Vicente Raposo
October 11 – Sheila Dean
October 12 – Betty Schnell (100 yrs)
October 13 – Oliver Youst
October 14 – Judy Finnie
October 16 – Areah Ben
October 17 – Bernardino Vales
Chris Ackerman
Sophia Therrien
October 19 – Juan Acevedo
Chase Fussell
Sam Beasley
Pastor David Ludwig
October 20 – Al Dicks
October 21 – Kyle Kalinoski
Jerry Warnock
Jaeson Rdoriguez
October 22 – Ron Bledsoe, Jr.
John Courtney
October 23 – Mike Fleming
Joy Pirino
Genesis Castaneda
October 24 – Marcy Weisel
October 25 – Gloria Imhoff
Anna Boogher
Anne Dobbins
October 26 – Alicia Burns
October 28 – Debbie Noss
October 29 – Keith Shaffer
October 30 – Tamara Reynolds
October 31 – Greg Walton

In Remembrance: October 9 - Joe Heinz would've turned 91 yeas old
October 11 – Jon Wiegand would've turned 53 years old.



Missing a birthday or anniversary and wishing to add to the list? Please email staff@poporlando.com

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