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Weekly News 11/01/2026 All Saint's Day

TODAY: "A Matter of the Heart" **• Revelation 7:9-17; 1 Corinthians 9:5-15; Luke 12:32-34 •** *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."- 2 Corinthians 9:7.* Paul writes to the Corinthians about their collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem. He sets the inner standard: every giver should give what he or she has purposed in their heart—not from sour reluctance, not from compulsion, but cheerfully. The Lord values the heart of the giver more than the amount. Generosity is heart-work, not law-work. The New Testament gives no rigid formula for a "tithe" but raises the standard: cheerful, purposeful, sacrificial. Giving reveals the heart's grip on Christ. The Lord loves cheerful givers because cheerful giving mirrors His own giving — He "did not spare his own Son but gave Him up for us all" (Romans 8:32).

All Saints' Day – Lord God, we give thanks for these brothers and sisters in Christ whom You have granted rest from their labors over this past year. Grant us grace to follow Christ as they did. Bring us with them to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which You have promised for those who love You. We remember the faithful departed: Janet Velez, Cindy Sibly, Chuck Boogher, James Katt, Jeff Adkins, Jean LaPointe, Joseph Heinz, Shirley Stockett, James Flynn, Merle Kroeplin, Cecilia Jones, Carla Warnock, Gene Freske, Kara Kaess, Sara Nava Pernia, Daniel Sivitz, Otto Krumholc, Joanne Hahn, Bob Denton, Patricia McNear.

To view or print Sunday's 9:00am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/2026_11_01-Trad-All-Saints.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 • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are studying the Book of Matthew. 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, we spend time in prayer and conversation while looking at 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/

Trunk or Treat Volunteers **•** Thank you to all volunteers who helped with trunk or treat this year!

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

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.

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.

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/

Lunch & Zilch – November 19 at 11:30 am in the FLC - RSVP by Monday, November 16 • 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

PoP Kids Club Holiday Craft Event – Saturday, November 14 at 10:00am in the Family Life Center • Kids and their families are invited to explore craft stations for Thanksgiving and Christmas ornament making in preparation for the Holiday Season. This is a family event, so each child must be accompanied by an adult. The event is FREE!

Preschool & Church Thanksgiving Feast • Friday, November 20 at 6pm - FLC • Save the date to join us for food and fellowship as we thank God for His many blessings! This is a time to join our church and preschool families together, to get to know one another and give our thanks to God for another year of His blessings.

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 25
9:00am Traditional: 115 | 11:00am Contemporary: 71 | 11:00am Español: 56 | TOTAL: 242

October 4 offerings	$ 13,019	
October 11 offerings	$ 8,162	
October 18 offerings	$ 24,042	
October 25 offerings	$ 9,999	***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, Kurt Bickel, 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)

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

Special: Jesus, You richly bless us with Your grace, guide us with Your Word, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. As You fill us with Your joy, grant that we would be moved to generosity through Your Spirit. • We pray for our nation as we are in an election season. Grant wisdom to all who vote, and guide all in our nation to learn Your ways: to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. • Lord, watch over our first responders and keep them safe.

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.

We thank God for the ministry of our Preschool. Bless all teachers and students. We pray that God would lead families to enroll their children so we might multiply the blessings we have through Jesus from generation to generation.

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

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From You For You

With your weekly news you have received a Commitment Card for our annual stewardship emphasis. As you ask God to guide you in stewarding, or managing, all that He has given you, we invite you to take a step of faith as you trust Him to provide.

Our Goal: We are praying that more than 100 households of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz will join in this step of faith by returning a Commitment Card before November 22. Cards can be placed in a Commitment Card box in the Sanctuary or Family Life Center, mailed to the office, or completed online at https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/82f031.

Every card is handled confidentially by our Financial Secretary, Jason Hoge. Each Sunday we will announce the number of Commitment Cards received, so that we might "spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). On November 22, Christ the King Sunday, we look forward to celebrating together how God has touched many hearts.



November Anniversaries

November 3 – Chad & Meridith Swanson
November 4 – James & Joy Pirino
November 9 – Gerry & Debbie Noss
Don & Nancy Mathews
November 14 – Austin & Alyssa Wessel
November 22 – Bernardino Vales & Gladys Tejada



In Remembrance: November 6 - Jim & Daryl Flynn would've made 44 years together.
November 14 – Carlos Montanez & Janet Velez
November 26 – James & Elvi Lord would've made 66 years.

November Birthdays

November 3 – Jayne Powell
Molly Swanson
Naliah Dexter
November 4 – Tyler McKinnon
Gerry Noss
November 5 – Nydia Santos
November 6 – Maria Boogher
November 7 – Shannon Kemmerer
November 8 – Jim Reynolds
Miguel Jimenez
Eden Dowling
November 11 – Tabitha Lookofsky
Kristen Buchbach
November 12 – Aiden Armitage
Aurelio Martinez
November 13 – Lisa Mews
Alaia Castillo Santana
November 16 – David Rosario
Nancy Spohn
November 17 - Gianira Hernandez
November 18 – Brenda Gerken
Luciana Henriquez
November 19 – Meridith Swanson
November 20 – Sheila Roberts
Zaida Torres
Novmber 21 – Gregory Vales
November 22 – Wilson Lima
Lisa Francis
Novmber 23 – Lindee Owens
November 24 – Susan Fortini
Bob Gilbert
Eli Alas
November 25 – Judy Holzscheiter
Micki LoBue
November 28 – Lily McGinley
Jim Ingersoll
James Francis-Jones
November 29 – Paul Browder
Donna Wessel
November 30 – Pat Bak

In Remembrance: November 3 – Joanne Hahn



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

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