



THE MESSENGER

MAKING GOD VISIBLE BY WELCOMING, SHARING & SERVING

WORSHIP

Sundays at 9:00 am

Sept 6- Visitation Ministry Blessing

Sept 13- Noah & the Ark

Sept 20- God Calls Abram

Sept 27- Joseph's Hope

Oct 4- Parting the Red Sea

Oct 11- The Ten Commandments & Bible Sunday

Oct 18- Joshua Serves God

Oct 25- Nathan & King David

Nov 1- Solomon's Wisdom & All Saints Sunday

Nov 8- Elisha Heals Naaman

Nov 15- 9:00-Mercy, Justice & Peace & 10:30-Confirmation

Nov 22- God's Plan for Peace

Nov 29- Advent Begins

Online Worship at your convenience!

<https://tinyurl.com/popworship>



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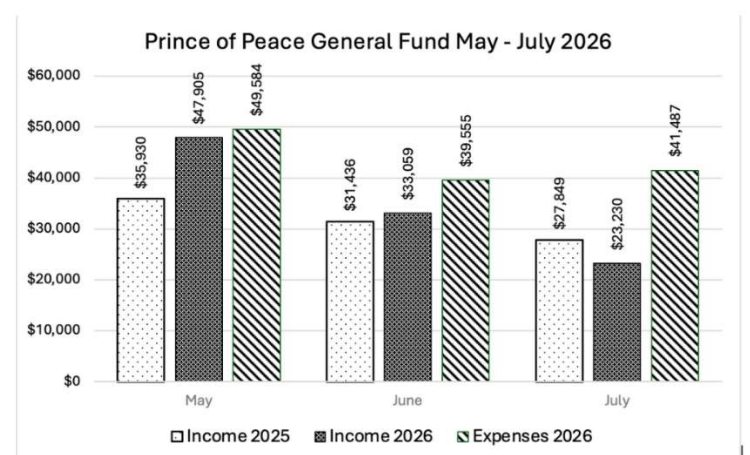
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PRINCE OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE



Thank you for your continued support of
Prince of Peace and our ministries!

PASTOR'S PAGE

What's in a story? What's in the Biblical story?
The Bible is many books (66 separate books),
and it contains many stories – but it is also ONE STORY:
God's steadfast love for the world.

"We are people rooted in the Word, inspired by the cross,
making God visible by welcoming, sharing and serving."
~ Prince of Peace mission statement

This fall, Prince of Peace is exploring the Biblical story through the **narrative lectionary**, a way to read the Bible in worship (and at home) that helps us see how God is at work through the scripture stories. We'll begin in Genesis in September, and work our way through major scriptural narratives in chronological order. We'll reach the New Testament at Christmas with the story of Jesus's birth, walk through the gospel of Matthew to Easter, for the story of Jesus's resurrection from the grave, and move into the stories of the early church through the remainder of the spring.

Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen, visitation pastor, writes, "In five years of following and preaching on the Narrative Lectionary in my last pastoral call, I thoroughly enjoyed a new way of delving into the Old Testament chronologically, and the four Gospels in more depth. The learning together as a congregation was great. I believe it will truly bless our congregation too!"

As we walk through scripture together in this new way, we hope to discover a deeper appreciation for how God is at work throughout the whole of the Biblical story, make connections between important Biblical narratives and books, and make see how God is at work in our church and lives now. Join your faith family this fall, as we live into our mission statement, to be **people rooted in the Word of God!**

Pastor Anna

Blood Drive
Oct 8 12-6 pm



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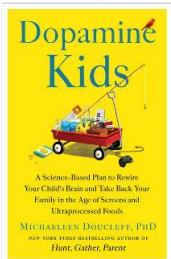
ADULT EDUCATION

Contact Kendra Wieser at kendraw@popluth.org

BOOK STUDY FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & PHONE-USERS

Dopamine Kids: Simple Steps & Conversations

There is good news for families seeking a better balance—you are not alone! Let's get empowered to build family habits that provide satisfaction, purpose and a better balance between screens and real life. We have tools, ideas, and new findings on dopamine that can make our family time really count.



Register in Sept. with Community Ed

Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm
October 22-November 12 @ POP
Cooking Class- Thursday, Nov 19



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & YOUR KIDS' FRIENDS PARENTS!

ONE BODY MINISTRY

The newly formed One Body Ministry at Prince of Peace is excited to help make our church more accessible and inclusive for everyone. Our first priority has been transportation, and several people are already benefiting from rides to church. If you or someone you know would benefit from a ride—or if you are willing to be a driver—please contact the church office (507.895.4440).

Looking ahead, One Body will learn from other congregations, review our current practices, and develop recommendations. Some improvements may be simple, such as adding fluorescent tape to steps, while others may be larger projects, such as more flexible sanctuary seating or sound-system improvements. We are excited about the possibilities and grateful for the ideas shared through our accessibility survey. Please continue to share your suggestions by placing them in the suggestion box on the information table in the Narthex.

YOUTH MINISTRY 8th-12th Grades+

Contact Beth Gonia at bethg@popluth.org



Thank you to everyone that made Workcamp 2026 an amazing experience! Your prayers and monetary support make this week of faith possible!

Fall Kickoff Events

YNOW Kickoff (8th-12th Grade Students)- Sunday, September 13 at 6:00 pm @ La Crescent United Methodist Church

Connect and Reflect (9th-12th Grade Students) - Sunday, September 6 at 7:00 pm

Confirmation Parent/Guardian Meeting for 8th-9th Students- Wednesday, September 9, after the Wednesday worship service

Other Fall Dates

8th-9th Grade Confirmation- Wednesdays, approximately 7:15-8:30 pm

10th Grade Confirmation- Sundays, 5:30-7:00 pm **see schedule**

Workcamp 2027 Registration- Late Sept.

Rite of Confirmation- Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am

Trick or Treat for Food (MS/HS)- Saturday, October 31 at 5:30 pm

Join the Prince of Peace 8th-12 Grade Ministries group on Facebook to stay up to date on all events!



60th Anniversary

Sugar Creek Fall Festival

Quilt & Silent Auction, Pony Rides, Country Store, Crafts, Yard Games & more!

Saturday, Sept 19 10:00 am-1:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION

Contact Kendra Wieser at kendraw@popluth.org

Faith Connect *YEAR-ROUND SUNDAY SCHOOL*

Sept 6- Prayer Buddies

Sept 13- Noah and the Ark

Sept 20- God Calls Abram + 3rd Grade Bible Picks Due

Sept 27- Joseph's Hope

Oct 4- Parting the Red Sea + Faith Webs forms due

Oct 11- Bible Sunday (3K & 3rd) + Ten Commandments

Oct 18- Joshua Serves God

Oct 25- Nathan & King David

Nov 1- All Saints + Solomon's Wisdom

Nov 8- Elisha Heals Naaman

Nov 15- Take & Make: Mercy, Justice & Peace

Nov 22- God's Plan for Peace

Nov 29- Advent: Waiting & Watching

JAM CLUB

Jesus And Me Afterschool Club
for 3rd-7th graders

Thursdays 3-5pm

Sept. 17 & 24

Oct. 1 & 8

REGISTER BY SEPT 9TH



Faith Webs 2026-27

Registration for families is open
through Sunday, October 4th

For Overnight, Family & Confirmation Campers

2026 Faith Webs are saying...

"This has been a really special relationship to watch grow."

"I can't wait to see what our next adventure will be!"



MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact Maria Higgins at mariah@popluth.org



CELEBRATING SUMMER MUSIC AND LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

What a wonderful summer of music! We were blessed with an incredible variety of gifts, ranging from joyful camp songs and majestic organ music to smooth jazz, delicate harps and flute, moving vocal solos and the kickoff to our new P.o.P Rocks Contemporary Worship band!

We are looking for musicians of all ages and experience levels to join P.o.P Rocks. Thank you to Kyla Lee and Kenley Henry for their enthusiasm and investment of time and energy in getting this ministry going! To every musician who sang or played an instrument to help lead in worship this Summer – THANK YOU!



We are looking forward to resuming rehearsals for Voices of Peace and Bells of Peace as well as continuing our vibrant Drum Circle. There is a place for you in these musical groups! We'd love to have you join us!

Drum Circle: Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:30 Music Room
9/3, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12

Bells of Peace: Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Sep 15 at 6:30

Voices of Peace: Rehearsals begin Sun. Sep 27 after Worship

COME MAKE MUSIC, BUILD COMMUNITY AND MAKE GOD VISIBLE!