



March 13th, 2026

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday March 13th

Saturday March 14th

Sunday March 15th
9:00 am Praise Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday March 16th
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday March 17th
11:00 am Women's Discipleship Group
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:15 pm Crossfire Rehearsal

Wednesday March 18th
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday March 19th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLOW

Friday March 20th
8:00 am Lifeline Screening

Saturday March 21st
1:00 pm Art Club

Sunday March 22nd
9:00 am Praise Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday March 23rd
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday March 24th
6:15 pm Crossfire Rehearsal

*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love *
Live In Peace*

Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31st

A big thank you to members who have already designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to POP. The 2025 Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2026. If you own any Thrivent Financial products or services you have a choice in directing where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds each year. We really appreciate those who direct those Choice Dollars to Prince of Peace. To direct Choice Dollars log on to Thrivent.com (<https://www.thrivent.com>) or call (800) 847-4836. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Thrivent, please contact Tim Regan at 440-227-9593 or at timothy.regan@thrivent.com

Name Tags

Now that Pastor Doug has started as our interim pastor, please make an effort to wear your name tag as it makes it easier for him to learn our names. If you need a new name tag, please send a message to Adrienne in the office.

Directory Photos

If your directory photo is more than 5 years old or if you haven't had one taken, please have yours updated. Check back next week for dates.

Sisters In Spirit

Our next SIS event will be a Favorite Things Gathering at PoP on Saturday March 21st from noon to 2pm. Bring your own lunch and one of your favorite things (it can be a book, photo, cleaning product, vacation album...) and tell us why it's a favorite. We will also be collecting donations for the food pantry which will be canned beef stew, beans, canned fruits & vegetables.

Wear your Sisters in Spirit kimono this coming Sunday to help spread the word! No RSVP needed; For questions ask Beth Comnick or Monica Dragony!



Young at Heart Lunch

Please join us on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 12:30pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Blue Sky Restaurant, located at 802 Cleveland St. in Elyria. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler!



Women's Discipleship Group

You are invited to attend the Women's Discipleship Group, which meets the third Tuesday of the month from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. in the Charter Room near the upper entrance. Our next meeting is March 17th. We will be starting a new study led by Debra Stewart on plants, trees and flowers in the Bible. No book needs to be purchased with this study, as in the past.

Materials will be passed out at the meeting or you can contact Debra for an email attachment to print off a copy yourself in advance. The topic this month is the Date Palm-its history, where it is found in Biblical passages, its significance in Israel and more. All are welcome and encouraged. Please contact Debra Stewart at debistewart777@gmail.com with questions!

Playhouse Square Theaters Tour

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to get a "behind the scenes" tour of the Playhouse Theater venues. Tours highlight restorations and unique theaters and may include backstage features.

Our tables of eight group has a tour set for March 28, 2026 at 10 AM. The tour starts in the Bulkley Building in the hallway outside the Bin 216 restaurant leading to the Connor Palace lobby and will last 90 minutes. The tour does involve stairs and comfortable shoes are suggested. Parking in the Playhouse Square garage adjacent to the theaters is also suggested.

We can accommodate up to 12 additional people for the tour. Please contact Charlie Koch at (440) 478-9235 or email him at cakoch13@aol.com to let him know you would like to attend. You can also use the sign-up sheet in the lower narthex.

Pastor Doug's Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, April 14th & Wednesday, April 15th at 7 pm in the Narthex, Pastor Doug will begin a Bible study on The "God in Nearer than you know". The study guide is available on Amazon currently for \$8.49 originally \$13.99. Please click here to order from amazon: <https://a.co/d/O7e4GTuX>

Spring Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, March 28, 10:30 am – Charter Room

We are meeting to discuss Easter and summer worship plans.

New members (women and men) are always welcome! Interested? Come to the meeting to see if this is something for you!! Call or text Dineen Terstage with questions (440-263-6759).



Lifeline Screening

We have great news! Prince of Peace will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on 3/20/26.

Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all our members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

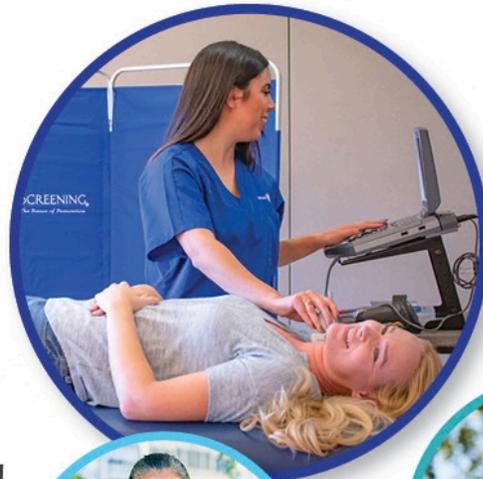
1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

Click here: www.llsa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!
800-324-9458 and use code: **HABC001**



New Membership Class

The new member classes will be between services at 10am for two weeks in Fellowship Hall on April 12th and 19th.

Sign up in the Narthex !

To sign up, email Adrienne at princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com!



WESTLAKE ECUMENICAL VBS 2026



WHERE FAITH MEETS FUN THIS SUMMER!
JUNE 15-19, 9AM-NOON

FOR KIDS AGED 4THRU RISING 5TH GRADERS
COST IS \$20 PER CHILD, MAX\$50 PERFAMILY
HELD AT PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN

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AT QR CODE





Overview of the Phases of Transition

Key People Engaging

Phase 1: Saying Farewell

Council/President, Synod, Celebration and Worship Teams

- Pastor announces resignation or retirement
- Bishop meets with Congregation Council
- Plan for transitional leadership
- Conclusion of Pastor's ministry

Phase 2: Congregational Health & Identity

Transition Team, Synod, Council

- Discern Congregational Health, Sustainability, and Vitality
- Discern Mission & Vision: "Who are we - and what is God calling us to?"
- Identify staffing needed to engage the Mission & Vision

Phase 3: Entering the Call Process

Call Committee, Synod, Council

- Form Call Committee (and pass along findings from Phase 2)
- Assistant to the Bishop meets with Congregation Council and Call Committee
- Preparation of Ministry Site Profile
- Interview preparation
- Receive & Interview candidates

Phase 4: Primary Candidate

Pastor Candidate, Call Committee, Synod, Council

- Call Committee recommends candidate to the Congregation Council
- Congregation Council engages with recommended candidate & negotiates compensation
- Meet & Greet for candidate and congregation
- Congregation meeting with call vote

Phase 5: Welcoming & Celebrating

- Determine timeline for rostered minister's move and start date
- Facilitate rostered minister's move
- Schedule installation service with Conference Dean



Sunday, March 15th, 2025

Prayer Request - Long Term

(All prayer requests made after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week)

Emily Saunders
Pam Rotella
Al Tielke
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
Bill Sweeny (Friend of Kathy McCollum)
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)
Jan and Larry (Friends of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Liz Jones (Daughter of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)
Lisa Piscola (Friend of Jann Daniels)
Tony & Michelle Glashauckus (Friends of Jann Daniels)
Matt Darcangelo (Friend of Matt Wenham)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

March 1

Jacob and Rachel Hoffman (Friends of Jesse Buhrman)
Delaney and family (Friend of Michelle Lehman)
Julie Marquard and family (Friend of Marge and Jim Jaracz)
Liz Jones (Daughter of Dan and Barb Fronczak)

March 8

Megan Schlick (Friend of Fran Wilhelm)
Chris Rafferty and Family (Former PoP member)
Kay Sheldon (Friend of Sue Stevens)

March 15

Emily Saunders
Darryl K (Friend of Sue Hosler)

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
03/01 Judy Cuciak	03/08/2026	224	126	350
03/01 Mary Olah	03/01/2026	357	137	494
03/01 Sandra Zanders	02/22/2026	257	232	489
03/01 Rusty Blakeslee	02/15/2026	264	186	450
03/07 Isaac Worsencroft	03/23 Dale Mortensen			
03/07 Shawn Merhaut	03/24 Xavier Worsencroft			
03/08 Mark Drobnak	03/27 Fran Wilhelm			
03/10 Jim Jaracz	03/27 Judy Heimbuch			
03/12 Lisa Arrigo	03/27 Kyle Hallowell			
03/13 Brooke Kovach	03/27 Pamela Ventimiglia			
03/13 Judy Kazak	03/28 Joseph Fortuna			
03/14 Karen Givens	03/28 Zack Dragony			
03/15 John Bontempo	03/29 Dominic Carimi			
03/16 Jon Wilhelm	03/29 Kathryn Schworm			
03/19 Carter Bruneau	03/29 William Franz			
03/20 Emma Goggin	03/31 Doug Leavens			
03/21 Sandy Connell	03/31 Linda Baumbach			
03/21 Richard Balch				
03/22 Lisa Woodward				



Second Harvest

The requested items for February are:
Canned Beef Stew, Beans, Fruits & Vegetables

Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of Dec. 31st, 2025:	\$526,410	\$10,123
% of Annual 2025 Budget Received to Date:		105%
Total Ministry Expenses Incurred in 2025	\$519,472	\$9,990
Projected Surplus for 2026	\$6,938	



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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.

Livestream

Christian Education - Sundays 10-10:50 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is
offered for both services and during

the Christian Education hour between services.