



PEACE CONNECTIONS  
August 24, 2022

## 10 Days In the Holy Land

October 17-26, 2023, led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual journey that every Christian should make at least once in a lifetime. There the Bible comes alive with names and events we have been hearing about all our lives. It brings a new richness as we walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem and visit such awe-inspiring points of spiritual interest as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We'll also visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Shepherd's Field, and Nazareth. Add to that the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha - the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes and much more! And to share this spiritual experience with other Christians is an even more enriching deed. It creates a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever.

To find out more about the trip, there will be three opportunities to hear more about the trip and ask your questions (these will be identical, so you only have to come to one!):

For more information, contact Pastor Charlie.

### THE HOLY LAND

**10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023**


VISITING: CAESAREA \* HAIFA \* NAZARETH \* TIBERIAS  
SEA OF GALILEE \* BETHLEHEM \* MASADA \* JERUSALEM

HOSTED BY  
**PASTOR CHARLIE WOODWARD**

**\$4199 FROM CLEVELAND\***  
\*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**



## Summer Outdoor Service

Join us **this Sunday, August 28th** at 10:00 am for our outdoor service, "Worship In the Woods". This will be our last outdoor single service this summer. See you then!

## PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals will resume for the fall season on Thursday, August 25th, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary.

All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.



# Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



## Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started:  
(866) 863-5410

## 2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Giving as of July 31:	\$ 260,997	\$ 8,419
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	65%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 139,503	\$ 6,643
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$ 184,003	\$ 8,762
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):		

## Second Harvest Food Bank



For the months of **August and September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

## Women In Transition



There is a great need for new socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Questions, see Jan Filkill.

## Contemporary Worship Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 10 am Contemporary outdoor service, below are the songs we will be singing. The music can be found on YouTube. See you then!

*Everlasting God*  
*Instruments of Your Peace*  
*All Who Are Thirsty*  
*Take it to the Streets*



## Aug. 24-Sept. 4 2022

Wednesday, August 24  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, August 25  
Sexton Day Off  
12:00 pm Caring Connections  
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday, August 26  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off  
12:00 pm Young at Heart

Saturday, August 27  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, August 28  
10:00 am Outdoor Praise Worship  
12:00 pm Confirmation Meeting/FH

Monday, August 29  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 30  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 31  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies  
7:00 pm All Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 1  
Sexton Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 2  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 3  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 4  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service  
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study/CR  
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)

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





## POSITION AVAILABLE: Contemporary Worship Leader

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake
- 10-12 hours - rehearsal and one worship service each week.
- For compensation information and more details contact Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Church Number: 440-871-5565
- Email: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

## Young at Heart

Please join us this **Friday, August 26, 2022** at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que, located at 26410 Great Northern Shop Center, North Olmsted.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440/734-6511.



## Agape Feast

Thank you to everyone who came out Saturday to the Agape Feast.

Given the small group, Evan (Jesse & pastor) went "unplugged/campfire" style, sitting down with us as they shared song, scripture & communion. It was very quaint & personal.

Join us for the next Agape Feast on Saturday, September 17th at 6:00 pm!



## Bluz Over Africa

Join us on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from 5-9:00 pm at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted.

Great music, excellent food, live and silent auction, African crafts and gifts, and more! Your tax-deductible donation to OMNI will support the work of OMNI in Zambia and continued aid to the Copperbelt region. Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! \$50 per ticket and \$400 for a table of ten.



# 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Summary of Actions

8/19/2022 8:35:00 AM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Chicago —The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly met Aug. 8-12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Gathering under the theme "Embody the Word," the assembly worshiped together in services of eucharist and lament, experienced a liturgy rooted in Indigenous traditions, and heard a public apology in a nonlegislative session to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina for harm experienced from actions taken by the Sierra Pacific Synod and this church. [Read more](#)



## Confirmation Meeting

For any families whose children are entering the 7th and 8th grade this fall, we will be holding an information meeting **this Sunday, August 28th at 12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Come find out more about this year's program.

## God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 is GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS SUNDAY

We invite you to join us as we use our hands to do work around the church, both inside and out. We will also have projects for those who are more gifted in areas of greeting cards and filing and organization. There will be something for everyone!

The goal of the day is to care for the facilities God has entrusted us so that ministry can happen.

Our worship schedule will be the same (you have the pastor's permission to wear your yard work clothes to church). Projects will start at 8 am and go on to 2 pm. You can come and work before church, after church or both!

For our nourishment, the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries Food Truck will be serving food from 10 am to 2 pm in the church parking lot - a freewill offering for the food will be collected.

If you have a project idea for this work day, contact Pastor Charlie.

Bring your tools, your work gloves and your energy to join in the fun!

*Join us for*

**"God's work. Our hands."**

A dedicated day of  
service in our community.





# Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month

Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of August, the ministry to be lifted up is the OMNI Student Sponsorship Program.



## OMNI Student Sponsorship Program

The OMNI school currently has 352 students in grades 1 - 9. Approximately 173 of these students are not sponsored. While a portion of our students are orphans living with family members other than their parents, all students are considered vulnerable and living in absolute poverty.

Will you become a sponsor? This can be done in two simple steps.

1. Complete the sponsor form on line at [www.omnimissions.com](http://www.omnimissions.com) or they were be available after the first week of August at church.
2. Set up your monthly payments online or via check. The cost of sponsorship is \$35.00 per month or \$420.00 for the year. Checks can be mailed to OMNI at PO Box 670, Hertford, NC 27944

What do the students receive from their sponsors? They continue to receive a quality education at the OMNI school at George Compound, uniforms, shoes, school supplies, a daily hot meal prepared in the newly renovated kitchen, clean drinking water and medical care - all in an atmosphere of Christian love. Your sponsorship fee is applied directly to meet these needs.



Each year at the "Bluz Over Africa" concert, a specific need is identified for the students. In the past we have provided them with new sweaters, shoes, two mosquito nets, a meal for a month for the student and their family and have equipped new science labs which were added to the school when they increased from grade 7 to grade 9.

Sponsors are encouraged to write notes to their student which Karen Throckmorton, president of OMNI delivers when she goes to Zambia. The students are also encouraged to write to their sponsors. Occasionally, small gifts such as coloring books, colored pencils, socks, underwear, and hair clips have been sent. With Covid, this has been limited because the OMNI staff in the US have not been able to travel to Zambia. Gifts are sent to Karen for mailing and delivery. Extra money can be given for special occasions such as Christmas to provide a meal for the family.

## Student Sponsorship Testimonial

*I first became a sponsor after my mission trip to Africa in 2015. Her name is Esther and at the time she was in grade 3. She is now in grade 9. After seeing all the children at the OMNI school, it was impossible not to want to become a sponsor. When I went back in 2017, I was able to meet Esther and spend some time with her. What a special treat that was for me! In 2019, I became a co-sponsor with Bev Braun of Blessings. At that time, she was in grade 4. I have enjoyed getting all the letters, pictures and drawings from both girls. ~Judy Kazak*

*I have sponsored an OMNI student for four years. Her name is Blessing and she truly is a blessing. You were the one who shared your experience in sponsoring a child. We were at the OMNI dinner and I stopped and talked to you about sponsorship. Within a few minutes, I had another daughter in my life. She is beautiful, funny, very smart and most importantly, thriving. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to reach out to another part of the world and develop a relationship that means so much! ~Becky Wagoner*

Please pray for your child daily and encourage him/her to do well. Your prayers and support along with food and education gives hope for a better future for each child. For more information, please contact Judy Kazak [judykazak@yahoo.com](mailto:judykazak@yahoo.com)

# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Linda Baumbach, Ron Filkill, Joan Gruber (cousin of Kathy Kettler), Larry Knoll (brother-in-law of Lynne Knoll), Fran Orendas (cousin of Judy Cuciak), Sally Poirie, Carolyn Renman (sister-in-law of Judy Kazak), Emily Saunders, Thomas Skeeel (brother-in-law of Sue Stevens), Jean Winslow.

**Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving).

**Please notify the office of prayer concerns. These names will be shared with our prayer chain ministry & remain on our prayer list during Sunday worship for 3 weeks.**

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
08/21/2022	30	129	159
08/14/2022	24	117	141
08/07/2022	25	116	141
07/31/2022	-	103	103

## August 28, 2022 Sunday Readings:

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Happy Birthday

08/24 Phillip Bruneau	08/29 Ron Thorne
08/25 Bryce Bruneau	08/31 Mariah Thompson
08/25 AJ Jagels	09/01 Bill Beard
08/27 Shari Demby	09/01 Emily Saunders
08/27 Tyrus Petta	09/02 Ben Hallowell
08/28 Evan Saunders	09/03 Eileen Robinson
08/28 Kate Weaver	

## Happy Anniversary!

08/30 Mike & Abbie Gleespen  
 08/30 Steve & Cindy Zinram

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### Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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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.

