

“Follow me.”

Welcome Pr. Charlie Woodward!

Rev. Charlie Woodward Joins Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Dear members of Prince of Peace,

It was with great excitement that I write to tell you that Rev. Charles Woodward has accepted the Call to be the next Senior Pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. When I spoke with him shortly after the congregational vote, Pastor Charlie was very excited and asked that I thank each of you for the overwhelming support. He will officially begin his duties with us shortly before Palm Sunday (March 28, 2021). If you were unable to attend or view the Meet and Greet, a recording is on the [‘Members Only’](#) page of the website. If you need assistance please call the church office at 440-871-5565 and they will be happy to assist.



This has been a long and winding road for our congregation. To no surprise of any of us, the Call Committee showed great patience and diligence throughout the process. We all thank them for their commitment and congratulate them on a job well done. I would be remiss if I didn't also thank Pastor Robin and Pastor Tom for guiding us through the process as our interim pastors. PastorTom will now focus his attention on preparing us in welcoming our new pastor.

Finally, I would like to thank our church council for all of their hard work and counsel. The individuals who have served on council during this process have kept us on track with our goals and aspirations. Our immediate past president of council, Dave Saunders, started us down this road with great planning and a lot of faith. The planning and his reminders to have faith kept us grounded and we thank him for his vision.

In two months we will have completed this journey and will embark on another. Pastor Charlie and his wife, Lisa are ready to embrace the challenges ahead of us. Are you? I'm positive that the odds are in our favor. God bless all of you.

Steve Zinram
Council President

Prince of Peace Website Members Only Page

To view our 'Members Only Page', go to our website:

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org Select "Login" in the upper right hand corner, then select "login by email". Enter your email and password. After you have logged on, go back to the top right corner of the page next to your profile picture. Select "My Account" and in the pop up box, select "Members Only Page".

If you do not have a login, click on "**Log In**" located at the top right corner of the homepage and select "**New to this site? Sign up**" and follow the instructions. Once you have signed up, you will need to wait for admin 'approval' before you can login.

Online Giving



Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help especially during these challenging times.

As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. **ONLINE GIVING**

Pick Up Your 2021 Offering Envelopes

You can still pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the church office on the following **Mondays** between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:30 pm: January 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, and 22.

Offering Envelopes



Ministry Leaders

Please note that copies of Annual Reports are due **tomorrow, Thursday, January 21, 2021**. Please send digital copy to the church office: popw.officemanage@gmail.com

Annual Meeting - Save the Date!

The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 11:15 am**.

At this time the meeting will only have online attendance via Zoom. If in-person attendance is possible, we will let everyone know as soon as we can so that you can make a reservation to attend that way.



Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of **January-March** requested items are Canned Beef Stew and Canned Vegetables. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!



January 20 - 30, 2021

Wednesday, January 20
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 21

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, January 24
8:00 am Online Worship Service

Monday, January 25
6:30 pm Social Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 26
10:00 am Discovery Group

Wednesday, January 27
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 29
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, January 30
8:00 am Online Worship Service
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study

The mission of Prince of Peace is to inspire followers of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual growth, and hospitality.

Prince of Peace Youth

As you know, 2020/2021 is going to be a very unique year as far as programming and Sunday School. But don't fear! We have plenty of great things in store for you!



Sunday School 2020/2021 - Sunday School will be completely virtual.

Pancake Project!

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! Tell everyone you know! All proceeds to benefit Christian Education and Youth service projects. [Register here!](#)

Pet Profiles!

Share your animal family with Prince of Peace! Youth and Christian Education will be hosting a special edition "Pet Takeover" of the Peace Connections the first week of March! Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping your company at home and that bring you happiness! [Complete form here!](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive at Prince of Peace

Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sign up to donate at [Red Cross](#). Masks required. Appointments required.



**American
Red Cross**



Get on Board and Follow Us!

[Facebook](#) ~ [Instagram](#)

email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

Health and Safety Message

Looking into the future with hope, at this time we will continue to pause in-person worship through the beginning of February. With no definitive date currently, please know that as soon as the Health and Safety Committee and Executive Committee feels it is safe for us all to come back together, we will let everyone know.

The following is a message from our Health and Safety committee:

As we continue to deal with the pandemic there is some light at the end of the tunnel. Although cases are still high, vaccines will begin to be available to older adults starting the week of January 18th. That, along with the number of cases beginning to come down, should allow us to begin to see each other in person soon. As the next few weeks unfold more people will become vaccinated and we will begin to see an end to this pandemic. I, for one, can't wait to see everyone in person. Hang in there a little longer so we can get our most vulnerable populations vaccinated.

Office hours will also continue to be limited, however, thanks to new technology if it seems no one is in the building, we encourage you to call the office phone, as it will ring through Megan and Mary's personal phone. *This does not guarantee someone will answer right away.

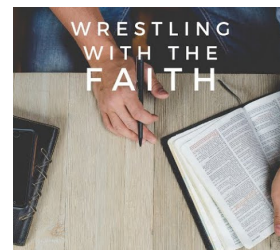
If you are there and need immediate assistance please call John Cuciak.

God Bless and Be Well,

Prince of Peace Office

Prince of Peace Podcast, "Wrestling with the Faith"

Hi everyone! We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received as we've started the WWTF podcast. As we continue grow the podcast, we would love to hear more from you! If you have any topics you would like us to cover, guests you would like us to have on, or any other feedback, please send us an email at wwtfpodcast.pop@gmail.com! We look forward to hearing from you. Keep wrestling!



In this series, we will be taking lessons from upcoming Sundays and discussing what they mean to us and to our lives. These discussions will be available on the first and third week of each month on the Prince of Peace YouTube channel. Get your thinking caps ready and let's have some great conversations!"

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith podcast](#). *We discuss 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 and how God is calling us to live in a constantly changing world.* Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!

Support OMNI through the Amazon Smile Program

If you plan on shopping at Amazon, you can donate 0.5% of your order to OMNI by visiting [Amazon Smile](#) first.

Login to [Amazon Smile](#), select your charity, shop, and a portion of Amazon's proceeds go to OMNI. All of the prices are exactly the same, but Amazon donates a portion of their profits to OMNI. Search for the charity by name: Orphan Medical Network International.

Thank you for keeping the children of Zambia in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year!



Women's Re-Entry

Sorry, but we cannot accept any clothing other than socks at this time. Socks can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



Love, INC

Monthly Sponsors Needed! Consider becoming a Love INC sponsor for 2021.



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Our congregation has found a helpful way to meet the needs of those who come to our door for assistance through Love, INC. This ministry is not funded through our budget rather it comes from those of you who have chosen to sponsor a month with \$125. Individuals or ministry groups are encouraged to prayerfully consider sponsoring. May God bless this cooperative effort as we work to transform lives In the Name of Christ.

We have 8 spots remaining. To sign up, please send an email to princeofpeacewestlake.org with Love Inc in the subject line.

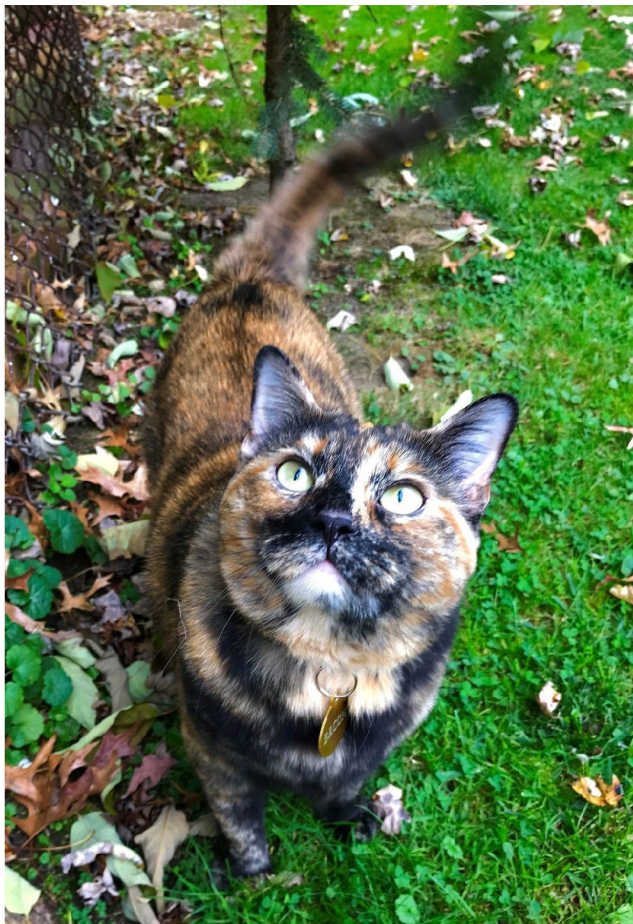


Sunday Online Worship Services at 8:00 am

This Sunday, worship with us online! Please visit our [website](#) where you will find the Sunday Bulletin, music, prayers and Pr. Tom's Sunday sermon.



Pet Profiles



Share your animal family with POP!

Youth and Christian Ed will be hosting a special edition "Pet Takeover" of the Peace Connections the first week of March!

Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping you company at home and that bring you happiness!

Fill out the form in this [LINK](#) and send your photos to: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com
If you have multiple pets please fill out 1 form for each pet!

"Treat your "someone special" to a hot pancake breakfast!

Drive thru and pick up three silver dollar pancakes, two pork sausage links, and scrambled eggs. We won't tell if you present it to your honey as a homemade meal!

Single for Valentines? No problem! We will give you plenty of love and a full belly!

Drive through from 9:00 am - 11:30am. Registration now open. Free will offering to benefit future Christian Education and Youth service projects.

To reserve your meal in advance, RSVP using this [LINK](#)

THE PANCAKE PROJECT



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

9AM - 11:30AM

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! No dishes to clean! Tell everyone you know! Our goal is to cook 200 meals!

All proceeds to benefit Youth and Christian Education

Meals include:

3 "silver dollar" pancakes

2 pork sausage links

Scrambled eggs

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Annie (friend of Diane Merhaut), Kathy (friend of Deb Gibbons), Tom Babinski (father of Jeff Babinski), Char Cuciak (daughter-in-law of John Cuciak), Candy Leavens (sister of Doug Leavens), Deanna Rose, Sydney Severance (friend of Myrta Holden). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Pr. Sherman Bishop, Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Gloria Bracken (friend of Doug & Carol Leavens), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Midge Group (friend of Deb Gibbons), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Wendy Jenkins (friend of Deb Gibbons), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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.**

Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving - December 20, 2020:	\$320,099
Budget for 51 Sundays:	\$355,500
Giving Deficit as of December 20, 2020:	\$(35,401)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online Views</u>
01/17/2021	53
01/10/2021	51
01/03/2021	52
12/27/2020	67

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

01/21 Beth Cornick	01/28 Patty Beard
01/23 Jane Wyant	01/29 Molly Fortuna
01/25 Darlene Roman	01/29 Nicholas Hrouda
01/26 Barb Fronczak	01/31 Jim Heimbuch
01/27 Suzann Creech	01/31 Ellie Sanow
01/27 Dave Novotny	
01/27 Phil Sprague	



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Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

10:00 am in person by reservation
10:00 am online worship service

Christian Education
Sundays online

Child Care

Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.