

November 7th, 2025

PEACE CONNECTION

Sunday School

To the right you will find the QR code for our 2025-2026 Sunday School, Youth and Nursery children. I would like to encourage all families to register children ages 0-18 so we have a record of children's allergies, dietary needs, and information of families for notification of events.

Or click the link: <https://forms.gle/eZHuYSTHK31qGAYx5>



SIS Friendsgiving

All women are invited to Sisters in Spirit Friendsgiving! Saturday, November 22, in Fellowship Hall, noon to 2pm. Bring your favorite dish to share (does not have to be a Thanksgiving dish) AND bring the recipe. We will also collect donations for Second Harvest Foodbank... canned soups/stews, whole grains (quinoa, brown rice, barley), olive oil, herbs and spices, coffee or tea.

Please feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors! Questions? contact Beth Cornick bcomnick@outlook.com, Linda Thompson lthompson416@gmail.com, or Mary Lasky advocatemwl@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving

Sisters in Spirit

Sisters in Spirit would like to invite all women to wear their kimono/cardigans every Sunday during the month of November. We will celebrate Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 22 from 12-2 in Fellowship Hall.

Friday November 7th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
10:00 am Herb Guild Garden Club

Saturday November 8th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday November 9th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship'
10:00 am New Member Class
2:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday November 10th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Herb Guild Garden Club
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday November 11th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Peace Pavilion Meeting

Wednesday November 12th

Thursday November 13th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 am Choir Practice

Friday November 14th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday November 15th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday November 16th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am New Member Class
10:30 am Arden Courts

Monday November 17th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday November 18th
11:00 am Women's Discipleship Group
1:30 pm Watercolor class with Mel
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Peace Pavilion Meeting

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

Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 12:30pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, located at 25984 Lorain Road in North Olmsted. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440)825-2674.



Carlson Boots & Socks

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is again accepting donations of socks and new or gently used water resistant boots of all sizes to benefit the men served at the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries 2100 Lakeside Homeless Men's Shelter. This annual ministry began many years ago by POP members Jane and Jim Carlson and thankful to once again continue this important initiative in their honor. We will be collecting socks and boots starting November 2nd with plans to deliver to the shelter the week before Christmas.

Please drop your socks and/or boots off at the donation station in the administrative wing by Sunday, December 21st. Donations of warm clothing are also accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Merhaut. Thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE!

NOVEMBER 24TH AT 7 PM

St Ladislav Catholic Church,
2345 Bassett Road, Westlake

Participating Churches- Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church, St. Ladislav Catholic
Church, Westlake UMC, Dover UCC,
Church of the Redeemer UCC, Westlake
Please bring a Pie to Share!

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**

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention



We have great news! Our Prince of Peace will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on Wednesday, December 17th, 2025.

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 Prince of Peace 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 (insert www.llsa.social/habc) or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

Generosity



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How generous you are! Last month at the OMNI event, within a matter of just a few minutes, you pledged over \$9200 to supply life-saving mosquito nets for the OMNI students in Zambia. You did this, knowing that you would receive nothing in return except the joy of giving. This is indeed the definition of generosity! This is also just one of many examples of the ways you so generously share the bountiful gifts of our generous God with others!

Members of the quilting group will tell you what a joy it is to create and provide quilts to those in need of a warm hug. Participants in Second Harvest Food Bank repack events talk about how much they enjoy helping to provide food to the hungry. Those who take communion to our shut-ins tell of the joy they receive in visiting with these folks and hearing their faith stories. Angel Tree gift givers look forward to shopping for the Christmas gifts that will often be the only ones received by the children supported by this project. Altar Guild members, musicians, worship leaders, and Sunday School teachers remark on the blessings they receive from serving. The list goes on and on. In each example, the givers experience happiness and joy in giving. Indeed, generous people live happier lives, for, as Saint Francis said, "It is in giving that we receive."

Being generous is good for us. It frees us to have an abundance mindset rather than a scarcity mindset, allowing us to grow in the faith that there is more than enough for everyone. Generosity is a way to send God's love into the world. As you consider how and what you will give in the upcoming year, don't hold back. (Remember, "no matter how hard you hug your money, it never hugs back." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) Rather, reflect on God's generosity, and give with all your heart. Give generously, and give cheerfully, for "God loves a cheerful giver" - 2nd Corinthians 9:8. With your generous gifts of your time, talents, and treasure, Prince of Peace can continue to be a conduit of God's love into our world as we grow in faith, serve in love, and live in peace.

Blessings,
Teresa Peter, Stewardship Team



Year End Giving

Smart Ways to Give Before Year-End

As we approach the end of the calendar year, you can take advantage of several tax-smart giving options. Your support helps us provide the ministries here at Prince of Peace.

1. Give from Your IRA (Qualified Charitable Distribution)

If you are 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to Prince of Peace. A QCD counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). You pay no income tax on the amount transferred. You can give up to \$108,000 annually. Ask your IRA administrator to make the distribution directly to Prince of Peace and not directly to you.

2. Recommend a Grant from Your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)

If you have a DAF through your financial institution or community foundation, you can recommend a grant to Prince of Peace. It's an easy, flexible way to support POP. You can make one-time or recurring gifts from your DAF. You may also name Prince of Peace as a beneficiary of your DAF to continue your legacy. Ask your fund advisor to direct your gift to Prince of Peace.

3. Gifts of Appreciated Stock

A gift of appreciated securities, such as stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, can provide meaningful support for POP's mission while offering significant tax benefits. You can avoid capital gains taxes on appreciated assets. You can deduct the fair market value of your gift. Prince of Peace receives the full value of your contribution. To make a gift of stock or securities or if you have any questions, contact Charlie Koch, Treasurer by email treasprinceofpeacewestlake@gmail.com or phone 440.478.9235.

Please consider making a year-end contribution today and help us to keep growing in faith, serving in love and living in peace.

-The Stewardship Committee

thanks
for your
support

PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Proverbs 11:23-30

- 23 The desire of the righteous ends only in good;
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.
- 24 Some give freely, yet grow all the richer;
others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.
- 25 A generous person will be enriched,
and one who gives water will get water.
- 26 The people curse those who hold back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.
- 27 Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.
- 28 Those who trust in their riches will wither,
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.
- 29 Those who trouble their households will inherit wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise.
- 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
but violence takes lives away.

Millie made the best cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls and dinner rolls ever. It was a gift that she freely gave. She was generous in her giving, and so many benefitted from it.

Millie came to Bible Study every week with rolls to share. One man said to her every week, "Millie, these are good – you almost got it perfect – so keep trying!" Another member of the study said he started drinking coffee because it went so well with Millie's rolls.

I remember one Bible Study we discussed our most cherished or prized possessions – if your house were on fire, what would be the one thing you would grab as you ran out the house. Millie's response – her cheesecloth she used for baking.

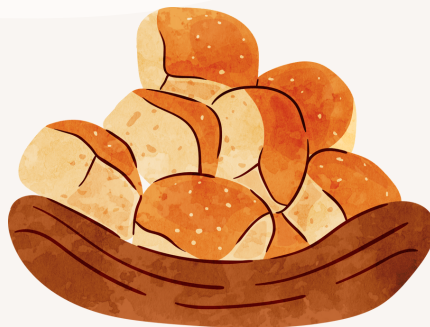
Every Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, without fail, Millie would call to our house a few days before the holiday and ask if I would be home for a while. She said she was going to drop something off. It was always a pan of each of the rolls, and two dozen dinner rolls. My kids were so looking forward to Millie's rolls that when the phone rang around the holidays, they would ask if it was Millie calling.

Millie had a gift. Millie shared her gift. She never complained about it but took great joy in sharing.

This proverb reminded me of Millie. I miss Millie. I miss her rolls. I hope I can give freely to others the gifts God has given me.

I guess you could call Millie a roll model!

Let us Pray: Thank you for the roll(sic) models in our lives. Thank you for Millie. Thank you for good things that are given and even better when shared. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Pam Rotella
Terry MacKenzie
Al Tielke
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)
Christine Sikora (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
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 the Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

October 26

Kate Weaver
Meg Allen (Sister of Deb Gibbons)
Gail Pogue
Michael Jablonski

November 2

Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Fronczaks)

November 9

Judy Cuciak
Family of Sharon Reidinger (Neighbor of Fronczaks)
Matt (son of Marge & Jim Jaracz neighbor)
Liz Jones (Daughter of Fronczaks)

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

11/02 Kathleen Kettler	11/20 Laurie Green
11/02 Mary Babinski	11/22 Anthony Matalavage
11/02 Tony Marquardt	11/22 Chuck Mosberger
11/03 Ann Estes	11/23 Raluca Foore
11/05 Jane Dillon	11/23 Lia Staaf
11/06 Austin Pogachar	11/23 Samuel Foore
11/06 Christine Tielke	11/24 Lowell Dillon
11/07 Doug Olson	11/25 Johnathon Missig
11/08 Madelyne Roman	11/25 Teresa Peter
11/10 Linda Thompson	1/26 Ezekiel Petta
11/11 John Cuciak	11/26 Pat Uber
11/12 Barb Koch	11/26 Steve Duktig
11/13 Isabella Cesare	11/27 Colleen Regan
11/15 Dan Pogue	11/28 Mary Meadows
11/15 Tami Arthur	11/29 Matthew Winar
	11/30 Julia Worsencroft

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/03 Andrea & Chris Petta
 11/12 Betsy & Chip Bailey
 11/16 Sean & Liz Lavin
 11/18 Norm & Chris Rehark
 11/18 Tim & Marsha Regan Sr.
 11/26 Dave & Jan Saunders
 11/29 David & Kathleen Johnston

Second Harvest

The requested items for November are:
 Cereal, Applesauce & Canned Soups



Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of Sept. 30th, 2025:	\$380,833	\$9,764
% of Annual 2025 Budget Received to Date:	76%	
Remaining Giving to meet 2025 budget	\$118,167	\$9,089
Total Expenses Incurred through 9/30/25:	\$387,637	\$9,939



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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.