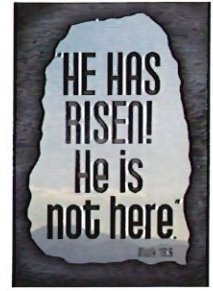




PRINTS OF PEACE

Monthly Newsletter
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
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Serving at Prince of Peace

Ministers:
All Members

Pastor:
+ Andrew Jones

High School Ministry Leader:
+ Chase Gilliland

Church Office:
+ Erin Smith, Secretary

Service Times
+ Saturday, 5:00 PM
+ Sunday, 9:00 AM

Sunday School
+All ages 10:15-11:00

2025 Congregation Officers:
+ David Cluver, President
+ Chase Gilliland, Vice President
+ Katelynn Gilliland, Secretary
+ Janice Koss, Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a family of believers, united to know Christ, and to make him known.



Join us during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday to remember Christ's death and burial, and celebrate His resurrection!



April 13: 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship

April 17: 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

April 18: 4:00pm Cross Procession

7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

April 19: 10:00am Easter Carnival

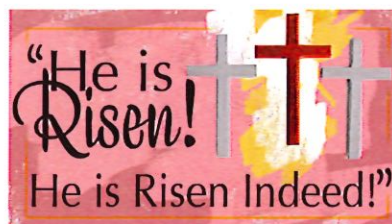
April 19: 7:00pm Easter Vigil

April 20: Easter

7:00am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

7:45am Easter Breakfast in the East Fellowship Hall

9:00am Festival Worship with Holy Communion



EASTER
Lilies

Donations are requested for Easter Lilies to beautify our church at Easter. Any size donation can be placed in an offering envelope and designated "LILY DONATION". Thank you so very much!



Good Friday Cross Procession will step off from St. Joseph Church of Christ at 4pm on Good Friday. Each congregation will take their turn in carrying a large styrofoam cross. Contact Pastor Andy if you would like to share in carrying the cross. Golf carts are requested for the procession. If you have a golf cart you can share that day, please sign up in the Narthex.



The Women's Bible Study group meets Monday evenings at 6:30pm. We are currently studying "The Fruit of the Spirit." If you are interested and want to learn more, see Annette Ackerman.

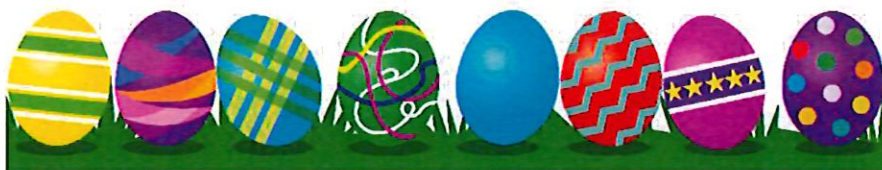


A Malawi Mission Team for 2025 has been formed and is working toward serving in Malawi from May 19 – June 2. Pastor Andy and Joy Jones, Jason Emmert and Amy Hager are teaming with a grad student from the U of I and 3 people from Alberta. Primary focus will be 4 days of Bible School teaching, including a bracelet craft for the children to wear afterward. Stories of the students and adults will be gathered. Small solar lanterns will be given to high school students for their evening studies, and vaccinations for their laying chickens. As always, soccer balls and other sports equipment will be shared.

Donations are accepted by cash or check to Prince of Peace.

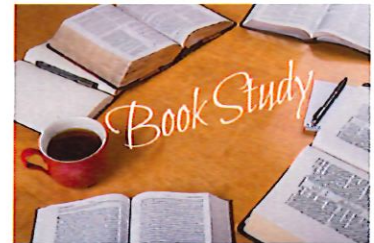
- Please write "Malawi Mission Trip" on the memo line or put in an envelope with "Malawi Mission" written on the envelope.

Donations are also accepted through a Facebook Fundraiser. (Follow this QR code to donate through our Facebook Fundraiser)




Confirmation
CLASSES

Weekly confirmation classes are being replaced by weekly Lent worship services at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend the Lent worship services. Confirmation rehearsal is April 23 from 6:30-8:30pm.



Come join a new study group beginning April 7 discussing "The Josiah Manifesto" by Johnathan Cahn. Sandy King will lead the conversation about how King Josiah's times relate to today. They will meet at the church at 10:00am, continuing for 7 weeks. Please read chapters 1-7 before we meet. Please direct any questions to Sandy King at 217-369-7049.



**HANDBELL
CHOIR**

Zion Lutheran of Philo is interested in creating a combined hand bell choir with Prince of Peace to add beautiful music to worship at both churches. Practices are one hour on Tuesdays at Zion. For more information contact Lynda Franks at 781-775-4942 or lyfran@verizon.net.

HAPPY EASTER!



February's food distribution fed 87 families! 90 families are expected at the next distribution on Thursday, April 3rd. Please continue to bring in jars of peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your generosity!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	5PM	9AM
March 1/2	28	101
March 8/9	25	131
March 15/16	29	102
March 22/23	26	102

LENT MIDWEEK ATTENDANCE

	7PM
March 5 Ash Wednesday	87
March 12	66
March 19	46



Thanks to everyone who entered and judged chili at the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off! Congrats to the 1st Place Winner, Devon Althoff and his daughter, Loren!



POPS PLUS

POPs Plus will meet at **Perkins** in **Urbana** on **April 17** at **9:00am**. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the Narthex.

Pray and Play Fellowship



WHO: POP MEMBERS

WHEN: The second Thursday of each month

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: West Fellowship Hall

This is a gathering for those who would like to play board games or card games. Come join in the fun!



MEN'S GROUP

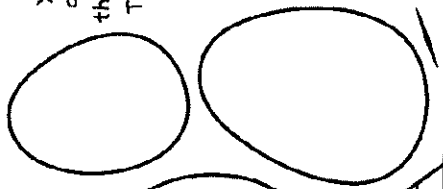
The Men's Group meets every Saturday morning at 7:00am. All men are invited to join us for a time of study and fellowship.



EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



DID YOU KNOW?

Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!

HAPPY EASTER!

You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

"IF YOU C _____ WITH YOUR
3 15 14 6 5 19 19

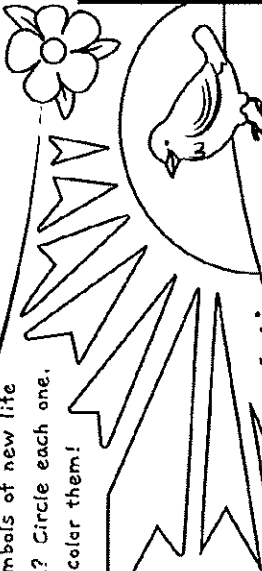
MOUTH THAT _____ IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN
10 5 19 21 19

YOUR _____ THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE
8 5 1 18 20

DEAD, YOU WILL BE _____."
19 1 22 5 4

ROMANS 10:9, ESV

Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!

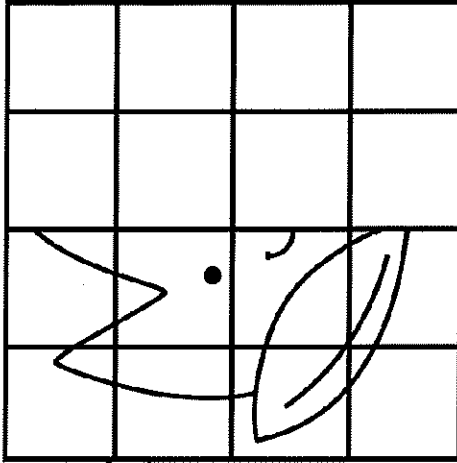


He is not here, for...

HE IS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6

Use the grid to draw the other side!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Carol Althoff	Molly Fenters	Henry Fruhling	Mike Halbach
Dale Kopmann	Pastor Dennis Meyer	Pastor Sally Meyer	David Swinford
Paul & Barbara Swinford		Gerry Windler	

Anna Boulahanis; daughter of Wakefield's
Carmen Brown; grandmother of Zack Wingler
Valerie Wallace-Camp; daughter-in-law of Pat Camp
Peggy Cook; friend of Ruth Hadler
Caleb Franklin; friend of community
Tylor Fulk; friend of community
Bill Gallo; friend of the Wingler family
Duke Goodwin; friend of Gerald & Darlene Sappenfield
Cami Gotts; friend of Pat Camp
Bobbi Grigsby; daughter of Terri Modd
Bob Grona; father of June Kopmann
Wendy Grunwald; mother of Ryan Munsterman
Brittany Harlan; friend of POP
Seth Hatchel; cousin of the Winglers
Holly Hoffschneider; cousin of Joyce Kessler
Larry Ingalsbe; friend of Amanda Grindley
Sally Lee; cousin of Becky Mills

Ann Ludwig; friend of POP
Sandy Maury; friend of POP
Hannah Nirider; niece of Jennifer Nirider
Michelle Orvis; friend of Terri Modd
Amy Parry; niece of Terri Modd
Linda Rasmussen; mother of Tracy Wilson
Vicki Ray; friend of Jamey & Katelynn Gilliland
Courtney Reynolds; sister of Katelynn Gilliland
Mildred Rincker; mother of Sharan Carmichael
Shirley Rothermel; mother of Susan Allen
Kayla Sabin; daughter of Stephanie Wingler
Wanda Shade; mother of Stephanie Wingler
Becky Sweeney; friend of Wakefields
Ken Turner; friend of Katelynn Gilliland
Mike Trautman; friend of the Sappenfield's
Joe Young; son of cousin of Micki Suits

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Buch	Nephew of Todd and Cindy Goetting
Matthew Collins	Friend of Dale and June Kopmann – Stationed in Colorado Springs, CO
Lane DeMay	Great nephew of Larry and Mernice Wakefield – Stationed in South Korea
Tyler Haake	Illinois Air National Guard
Jesus Olmedo	Nephew of Miguel Lucio – Marine, Las Vegas, Nevada
Michael Scott	Friend of Swinford family – Stationed at AFB in Minot, ND
Dyllan Trautmann	Grandson of Gerald and Darlene Sappenfield – Stationed at AFB in Clovis, NM
Shannon Vasquez	Friend of Butch Bivens – Army, Stationed in Syria
Forrest Volz	Friend of Pastor Andy and Joy – Marines, Stationed in Hawaii



April 5/6 **5th Sunday in Lent**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 5:00 Linda Green
9:00 Aaron Hager

GREETERS: 9:00 Ryan and Kelsey Munsterman

LAY READERS: 5:00 Linda Green
9:00 Mike Voges

ALTAR FLOWERS: OPEN

April 12/13 **Palm Sunday**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 5:00 Lois Hewerdine
9:00 Mark Howard

GREETERS: 9:00 Sandy Ferguson

LAY READERS: 5:00 Lois Hewerdine
9:00 Carmine Dwyer

ALTAR FLOWERS: OPEN

April 17 **Maundy Thursday**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: Katelynn Gilliland
LAY READER: Janice Koss

April 18th **Good Friday**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: Dwayne Gilliland
LAY READER: Jodi Gilliland

April 19th **Easter Vigil**

LAY READERS: Aaron Hager, Vicky Hastings,
Pat Camp, and Jason Emmert

April 20th **Easter**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 7:00 TBD
9:00 Todd Goetting,
Dwayne Gilliland, Zack Wingler

GREETERS: 9:00 Ann Freeman

LAY READERS: 7:00 Brady Wingler
9:00 Zack Wingler

ALTAR FLOWERS: Easter Lilies, and Gary and Sandy Ferguson in celebration of their grandson Jackson's 11th birthday

April 26/27 **2nd Sunday of Easter**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 5:00 Lois Hewerdine
9:00 Jason Emmert

GREETERS: 9:00

LAY READERS: 5:00 Lois Hewerdine
9:00 Jamey Gilliland

ALTAR FLOWERS: OPEN

USHERS

Dave and Elsa Cluver

CHURCH OFFERING COUNTERS

Katelynn Gilliland
Larry Wakefield

SACRISTANS (Communion Prep & Clean-up)

5:00

April 5: Linda Green

9:00

April 6: Melinda Pratt

April 17 & 19: Scott and Lori Stewart

April 20

7:00am Scott & Lori Stewart

9:00am Sandy Ferguson

Fellowship Servants

April 6: Dwayne and Jodi Gilliland

April 13: John and Brenda Mingee

April 20: Easter Breakfast, no servers needed






April 27: John and Carmine Dwyer

MEALS on WHEELS (MONDAYS)
Ann Hoops



APRIL

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School & Fellowship Bring PB&J for Feed the Need 1-4pm Early Voting, West FS Hall	31 11am-6pm Early Voting, West FS Hall	April 1 6am-7pm Election Day Voting, West FS Hall  6:30 Christian Education Mtg	2 6:00 Soup Supper, W Hall 6:30 Tammy Vallee- HOA Mtg, E Hall 7:00 Worship	3 5:00pm Feed the Need @ St. Joe UMC 6:30 Choir	4	5 7:00 Men's Study
6 5th Sunday of Lent 9:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School & Fellowship	7 6:30 Women's Study 9:00 Quilts of Valor 10:00 Book Study 5:30 Fellowship Mtg 6:30 Evangelism Mtg 6:30 Women's Study	8 6:30 ELC Board	9 Bills due in office 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship	10 1:30 Pray & Play, West FS Hall 6:30 Choir	11 	12 7:00 Men's Study 3:15 Movie: The King of Kings at AMC 5:00 Worship
13 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School & Fellowship 	14 10:00 Book Study 2:00 Ladies Outreach, West Hall 6:30 Women's Study	15 6:30 Council	16 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship	17  7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	18 Newsletter Deadline 4:00 Cross Procession 7:00 Good Friday Tenebrae Worship	19 7:00 Men's Study 10:00 Easter Carnival 7:00 Easter Vigil
20 Easter Sunday 7:00 Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion 7:45 Easter Breakfast, East Hall 9:00 Easter Festival Worship w/ Holy Communion 	21 10:00 Book Study 6:30 Women's Study	22	23 Administrative Professionals Day 6:30 Confirmation Rehearsal	24 Bills due in office 6:30 Choir	25	26 7:00 Men's Study Bring PB&J for Feed the Need 5:00 Worship
27 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School & Fellowship Bring PB&J for Feed the Need	28 10:00 Book Study 6:30 Women's Study	29 7:00 Stewardship	30	May 1 5:00pm Feed the Need @ St. Joe UMC 6:30 Choir	2	3 7:00 Men's Study 5:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion



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