



PRINTS OF PEACE

Monthly Newsletter
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
802 East Douglas Street
St. Joseph, IL 61873
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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

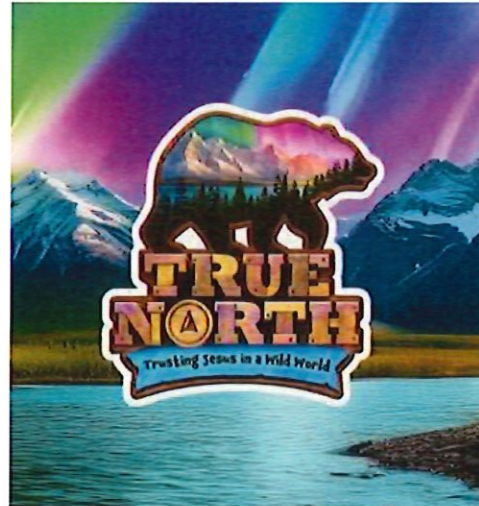
Sunday School
+ All ages 10:15-11:00

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.*

2025 VBS



Date: Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17

Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Ages: 4 years – 8th grade

JOIN US for an Alaskan adventure at True North VBS! We'll explore majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers as we discover our true North!

Register by June 28 to guarantee your child(ren) a t-shirt! Scan the QR code below to register!



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2025 VBS is Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Prince of Peace! Volunteers are needed for meals, décor, teachers, and helpers! To sign up as a volunteer, scan the QR code below. If you have questions, please contact Megan Althoff at: 618-267-5596 or jeanbean2004@hotmail.com





The church WIFI login information is
SSID: SJPOP-Guest
Password: **1965**



Doris Deremiah, will by God's grace celebrate her 100th birthday July 24. Join in giving her great blessing by taking part in a card shower for her birthday. Cards may be mailed to:
Doris Deremiah
450 East Fulton Ave, Apt # 4
Paxton, IL 60957

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Pastor Dennis Meyer is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination this summer, and Pastor Sally Meyer is celebrating the 30th anniversary of her ordination. Join together in honoring their years of ministry (and them as friends) by taking part in a card shower. Drop your cards at Prince of Peace. They will be collected and delivered.



Thank you so much to everyone for supporting Feed the Need with your donations of peanut butter and jelly! Keep the donations coming! The next distributions will be July 3 & July 31 at 5:00pm at St. Joseph United Methodist Church.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	5PM	9AM
May 31/June 1	18	93
June 7/8	19	99
June 14/15	30	92
June 21/22	20	87



ImpactLife is hosting a blood drive in the East Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 2 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. To schedule



your appointment, scan the QR code below, or visit:

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/127468



Confirmation classes will resume in the fall. Watch for details!



The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 4th. Have a safe & fun holiday weekend!

POPS PLUS

POPs Plus will meet at Casa del Mar in Urbana on Thursday, July 17 at 11:30 am for lunch. 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.



JULY NEWSLETTER

BIBLE VERSES OF THE MONTH:
MEMORY VERSES REVIEW

JULY 2025

WEEKLY THEMES

- W1: Science/Sensory
- W2: Music
- W3: Fruits & Vegetables
- W4: Ice Cream/Popsicles

LETTERS, NUMBERS, COLORS & SHAPES OF THE MONTH

Throughout the summer, we will review all the letters, numbers, colors, and shapes we've learned this school-year!

HOLIDAYS

- **Independence Day** (4th) - Commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. **Center Closed.**



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We would love to forge a stronger connection with the Church!
Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone Camera to get connected.



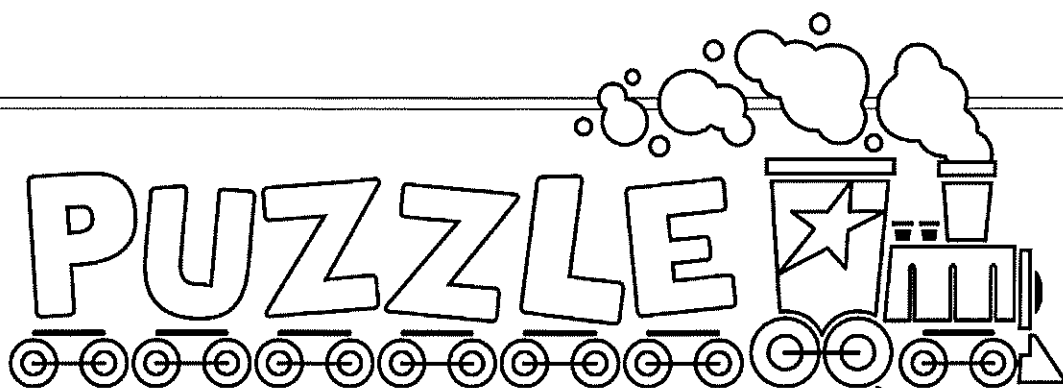
HELLO SUMMER

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS

- **Sunscreen** - Reapply every 2 hours during sun exposure.
- **Hydrate** - Encourage kids to drink water regularly, especially during and after outdoor play.
- **Heat Awareness** - Watch for signs of overheating: flushed cheeks, lethargy, dizziness.
- **Bug Safety** - Don't forget to check for ticks!
- **Water Play Safety** - Always supervise! Empty water tables to avoid bacteria or drowning risk.

SUMMER SNACK IDEAS

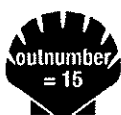
- **Fruits/Cold Treats** - Frozen blueberries, fruit kabobs, apple slices with PB or nut-free butter
- **Veggie-Based** - Cucumber boats with hummus, "Ants on a log" (celery with PB and raisins), carrot sticks with yogurt dip, zucchini muffins
- **Protein-Packed** - Turkey/cheese roll-ups, hard-boiled eggs, Greek yogurt parfait



Beyond number

God is all-knowing, and his thoughts toward us are beyond number.

Directions: Solve the addition problems and use the code to complete Psalm 139:17-18, NIV.



How _____ to me are your _____, God!

13+10

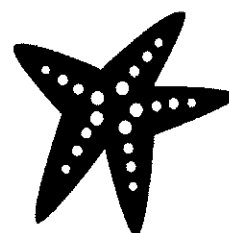
12+6



How _____ is the _____ of them!

8+11

10+3



Were I to _____ them,

15+6

they would _____ the grains of _____

3+12

4+18

when I _____, I am still with you.

13 + 4



PSALM 139:17-18, NIV



Answer: precious, thoughts, vast, sum, count, outnumber, sand, awake

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Carol Althoff	Molly Fenters	Pam Franzen	Mike Halbach
Dale Kopmann	Pastor Dennis Meyer	Pastor Sally Meyer	Jeff Mohr
David Swinford	Paul Swinford	Gerry Windler	Stephanie Wingler
Carol Wubker			

Kim Brooks-Allen; friend of POP
Anna Boulahanis; daughter of Wakefield's
Tim Brooks; friend of POP
Carmen Brown; grandmother of Zack Wingler
Valerie Wallace-Camp; daughter-in-law of Pat Camp
Jerry Clink; cousin of Debbie Huff
Caleb Franklin; friend of community
Tylor Fulk; friend of community
Pam Furrer
Marlene Gielow; sister of Mernice Wakefield
Duke Goodwin; friend of Gerald & Darlene Sappenfield
Cami Gotts; friend of Pat Camp
Bobbi Grigsby; daughter of Terri Modd
Wendy Grunwald; mother of Ryan Munsterman
Brittany Harlan; friend of POP
Seth Hatchel; cousin of the Winglers
Sally Lee; cousin of Becky Mills
Aurora Lucio; sister of Miguel Lucio

Jesus & Elena Lucio; parents of Miguel Lucio
Ann Ludwig; friend of POP
Sandy Maury; friend of POP
Marshall Mennenga; brother of Mernice Wakefield
Morris Mennenga; brother of Mernice Wakefield
Michelle Orvis; friend of Terri Modd
Amy Parry; niece of Terri Modd
Kay Pritchard; neighbor of Lowell & Micki Suits
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
Calvin & Wanda Shade; parents of Stephanie Wingler
Becky Sweeny; friend of Wakefields
Chad Walker; family friend of Goldensteins
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
Forrest Volz	Friend of Pastor Andy and Joy – Marines, Stationed in Hawaii



July 5/6 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 5:00 Lois Hewerdine
9:00 Dwayne Gilliland

GREETERS: 9:00 **OPEN**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Tom & Sue Grindley in celebration of their 54th anniversary

July 12/13 **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

GREETERS: 9:00 **OPEN**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: **OPEN**

July 19/20 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

GREETERS: 9:00 **OPEN**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: **OPEN**

July 26/27 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

ASSISTING MINISTERS: 5:00 Linda Green
9:00 Todd Goetting

GREETERS: 9:00 **OPEN**

LAY READERS: 5:00 Linda Green
9:00 Pat Camp

ALTAR FLOWERS: **OPEN**

USHERS

July 6: Sandy Ferguson

July 13: **OPEN**

July 20: **OPEN**

July 27: **OPEN**

CHURCH OFFERING COUNTERS

Joy Jones

Sandy Ferguson

SACRISTANS (Communion Prep & Clean-up)

5:00

July 5: Lois Hewerdine

July 19: Linda Green

9:00

July 6 & 20: Melinda Pratt

Fellowship Servants

July 6: Sherrill Mohr

July 13: Mark & Kim Howard

July 20: Dwayne & Jodi Gilliland





July 27: Darren & Pam Franzen

MEALS on WHEELS (MONDAYS)
OPEN





Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:15 Fellowship Bring PB&J for Feed the Need	30	July 1 11:30 Home Extension Potluck, 3 Crosses Room 6:30 Christian Education Mtg	2 3:00 Blood Drive, East Hall 6:30 YGG	3 5:00pm Feed the Need @ St. Joe UMC	4 Office Closed 	5 7:00 Men's Study  5:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion
6 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15 Fellowship	7 9:00 Quilts of Valor	8	9 Bills due in office	10 1:30 Pray & Play, West FS Hall	11	12 7:00 Men's Study
13 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:15 Fellowship Pastor Andy preaching at Zion Lutheran, Philo	14 6:30 Evangelism Office Closed - Erin on Vacation 2:00 Ladies Outreach 5:30-8:00 True North VBS	15 6:00 ELC Board 5:30-8:00 True North VBS	16 5:30-8:00 True North VBS 6:30 YGG	17 11:30 PoP's Plus, Casa del Mar, Urbana 5:30-8:00 True North VBS	18 	19 7:00 Men's Study 5:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion
20 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15 Fellowship Youth Mission Trip: Pewaukee, WI July 20 - 26	21 Office Closed - Erin on Vacation	22 Youth Mission Trip: Pewaukee, WI July 20 - 26	23 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 YGG	24 Youth Mission Trip: Pewaukee, WI July 20 - 26	25 Bills due in office	26 7:00 Men's Study Youth Mission Trip: Pewaukee, WI Bring PB&J for Feed the Need 5:00 Worship
27 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:15 Fellowship Pastor Andy preaching at Zion Lutheran, Philo Bring PB&J for Feed the Need	28	29 7:00 Stewardship 	30 6:30 YGG	31 5:00pm Feed the Need @ St. Joe UMC	August 1	2 7:00 Men's Study 5:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion



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