



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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Palm Sunday

Welcome to worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord Jesus calls us to give thanks and praise to Him together as a family and we are blessed to gather together each week to hear His Word to us and share in His Holy Supper. Please take a moment and look through the worship folder for more information about Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and our worship service.

Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Pam Yuhaniak	Pam Yuhaniak
Lector:	Kellie Douglas	Pam Yuhaniak Sherry Stahl
Lay Assts.:	Kellie Douglas	Pam Yuhaniak Denise Hegemann
Counters:	Ed Sparber Pat Maatta	Vickie Onusko Ann Frye
Head Usher:	Lee Semasko	Lee Semasko

Calendar for the Week of March 24, 2024

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Simple Supper
	7:00 PM	Service of Hope & Healing
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 PM	Stripping of the Altar svc
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
	7:30 PM	Service of Tennebrae
Saturday		
Sunday	7:00 AM	Sunrise Easter Service
	9:00 AM	Festival Easter svc/Derry
	10:30 AM	Festival Easter Service



Yom Hashoah Service @ POP May 5

**Altar Rose** – is given to the Glory of God in remembrance of parents, Delver and Shirley Flock, by Amy and James Schultz.

**Children’s bags are back** – on the hooks on the back wall of the sanctuary. There are two different bags for different ages. Please set the bag on the floor after use so the items can be wiped off for the next person. Thank you.

**Pastor Schaefer’s cell phone number is 724-664-4861.**

Sunday, March 24, 2024



Prayer is an essential part of who we are as a people of God. Below is a list of people from our congregation to keep in your daily prayers. If you know of others who should be added to these lists, please contact the church office with the names.

**From our congregation:** Audrey Spangler, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, James Schultz, Janet Mills, Kevin Spangler, Linette Bridge, and Verna Frontz.

**Our Shut-in members:** Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residences), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites), and Raymond Fry (Loyalhanna Suites).

**Others in need of our prayers:** Barb Planinsek, Bill Bangor, Chase Hill, Christine Reiss, Danny Piper, Dee Pritts, Donna, Dorothy, Jean Civis, Jodi Fill, Judy James, Judy Long, Kathy Moorcroft, Larry, Laurie Semasko, Leona Lewis, Lynn, Lucy, Mike Dupre, Santino Bellich, Scott Thompson, Stan, Stanley Emery, and Tony Bigos.

**Those in the Military:** Michael Clevenger, Jacob Hay, and Matt Mickinak.

*\*Note – those added to the prayer list are entered for two months. When the two months expires the program automatically removes them from the list. If you would like your loved one added for more or less time than two months please specify on the "Request a Prayer" card and it will be done. If your loved one has rotated off the list and is still in need of prayer please let the Pastor know.*

**If you or someone you know from the congregation is in the hospital or is at home and sick and needs a visit from Pastor Bill, please call his cell phone so that he can schedule a visit. The Pastor is only told by the hospital when a person is a patient if they ask for the church to be notified**



Our cards of caring this week are for Debbie Lindsey and her family. Debbie’s brother, Buckey Kaylor, passed away this past week. Please take a moment this week to send your condolences to Debbie and her family.

Debbie Lindsey and family  
112 Pauline Dr.  
Latrobe, PA 15650

There are plenty of cards available for you to use in the box located in the library area.

PRAY FOR PEACE



### **Mid-Week Lenten Services and Simple Suppers**

will conclude this Wednesday. A simple supper of Soup and Sandwiches will be served at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall and worship will take place at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Our theme this year will be "Worship as a Way of Life".

**A Thank you from Christine Weller** – for those who came to Trinity in Latrobe last Wednesday and helped at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program.

**Yom Hashoah Service** – the annual Holocaust Remembrance service will be held here at Prince of Peace on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after and Vickie and Carol Fannie will be looking for help to set up & clean up, as well as donations of cookies. Talk to one of them if you can help.

**Vacation Bible School** – will be here at Prince of Peace this August, combined with Trinity/Latrobe. Pam Yuhaniak will be looking for helpers and would like to set up a meeting for mid-April to get plans started. Look for information in the future, or talk to Pam today.

**Early Worship**—we will have an early worship service at 8:00 a.m. on the third Sunday of the month until Memorial Day weekend, when 8:00 a.m. will return weekly for the summer months.

**Just a note about your offering envelopes** – Please do not use any of your leftover envelopes from 2023; some of your numbers have changed. Also, please mark the **amount** you want into each account: current, benevolence, or building. If you do not mark anything, your contribution goes to current.

**CPR & First Aid and Mental Health First Aid** – Classes sponsored by Westmoreland Case Management are being held throughout March, April, and May at the WCSI Conference Center. The classes are FREE to attend, you just need to register. There are posters on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the hall outside the kitchen. You can scan the QR code on them, or go to <https://wcsi.org/education-training/calendar/> Class size is limited so don't wait.

**New committee leaders** – Cathie Schall is now the leader of the prayer shawl group. Her phone number is 724-309-6011; Carloyne Sparber and Becky Planinsek are in charge of the funeral dinner committee. You can reach Carolyne at 724-539-8995 or Becky at 412-327-8699. There is also a list of phone numbers for all committee chairs on the bulletin boards on both sides of the building.

**Thursday Nights Together** –The Fellowship Committee continues our dinner dates on the first Thursday of the month. Our location for April is Ravaila Restaurant in Blairsville and the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you're unsure about driving that distance, please check with someone about carpooling; they have fantastic food. There is a printed menu from their website below the sign-up sheet.

**Food Bank Collections** –The Latrobe Food Pantry at Trinity in Latrobe will begin taking non-perishable food items again. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED—the items cannot be given out if they are past their expiration date. We will continue to collect the items that food stamps do not cover. The item for **March is tissues.**

**Fresh Express** – Looking ahead, there are only four Fresh Express dates this year, and Prince of Peace is scheduled to help out on September 12. Keep this date in mind if you would like to help that day.

**Cleaning help needed** – while James is recovering from his surgery, we are seeking volunteers to help with the basic custodial work around the church. Mostly trash removal, sweeping, and cleaning the bathrooms daily. We have several people, but could use a few more. One day a week would be appreciated, but if you are able to do more that would be great. The preschool is on Spring Break from March 26-April 2, so the next two weeks will be much lighter. Please talk to Pastor Bill for more details if you are able to help out.

**Summer Camp at Lutherlyn** – Registration has begun for summer camps. Camp Blast, a fun, "open house" event is May 11 from 11a.m.-4:30p.m. Vickie has information if you need a campership, and there are postcards in the gathering space for \$100 off for first time campers.

**Usher and Altar Care** – Altar care for May has not yet been claimed, talk to Pam Yuhaniak if you would like to learn how to set up the altar for Sunday services. We need an usher for April—the month has been divided into weeks on the sign-up sheet. It's really quite simple to do, and if you're here anyway, why not? Talk to Pam or Vickie for a quick lesson.

**Secretary's office hours** –I am in the office on Tuesday and Friday 10 am-2 pm. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for anything in the newsletters is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month. You can leave a message in the office or send an email to [office@princeofpeace-latrobe.com](mailto:office@princeofpeace-latrobe.com)

### **Stewardship Corner**

It is only through God's grace that we become faithful stewards. The grace that was given to us through Christ's work on the cross also changes us into people willing to use our time, talents, and treasures for God's purpose. God's supply of grace is our power supply. By grace, we can live lives of service to Him and others. The wonderful thing is that God's grace has not been given to a few of us, or half of us, but to each one of us. We each have a meaningful part to play as we serve God by serving others.

### **SUNDAY SMILE**

