

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church
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Northern Great Lakes
Synod
ELCA

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Pastor Alex tries to consistently be in the office Thursdays 9am-11am. With ever-changing schedules and seasons of life, this is not always possible. Call, text, or email him for best options.

**Carol Ontto is in the church office Tuesday
Thru Friday 9am-2pm**

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Carol Ontto (249-3122) Parish Administrator
Cathy Moilanen Accompanist

Sunday Worship begins at 10am
www.facebook.com/princeofpeacemqt
Adult Bible Study at 9:00am
Worship at 10:00am

Mission Statement:
**A faith community serving and inviting
others to celebrate God's Word.**

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Children/Youth Education Hour

Jan. 12th
Feb. 9th
Mar. 9th
Apr. 13th
May 11th

SUNDAY
9:00am

Crafts
Stories
Games
Snacks

BRING A FRIEND!

Spring and Summer Excitement

As we enter May, we transition into Spring and Summer. We welcome back our snowbirds with warm weather and opportunities to go outside more. We look forward to hikes and bike rides, maybe this is the year I will jump off Black Rocks? We give thanks and celebrate our graduates, both college and high school! May brings the Synod Assembly, the once-a-year check-in where we celebrate and reflect on what we are doing as a greater church. We look at our churches, our partnerships overseas, and the ministries in our communities. We gather together as colleagues and delegates to share in some business, some creativity, and make space to remember what God is calling us into. As we do this, Fortune Lake should always be at the top of our list. Not only for their summer opportunities, but they also offer programs for all ages throughout the year. I have been involved in pastor retreats for personal respite and growth, but also youth retreats and other opportunities as they arise. I serve on the board for Fortune Lake as Vice-President, but I have had the privilege of serving as chaplain for staff training the last 3 summers and will get to do it again at the end of the month! Located in Crystal Falls, they are located on a lake, which means swimming and other water-sports, they have lots of space for games and hikes, and they even have a sauna to round out this UP jewel.

This year, we get to announce the 2nd Annual Light the Fire Event! As we prepare for the summer at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Prince of Peace partnered with them last year to raise some money and celebrate all the history the camp has provided for us personally and as a church, so let's do it again! Sunday, June 1st @ 7pm, place it on your calendar, come out to Prince of Peace and sing camp songs, see a skit, eat some s'mores, and consider supporting this amazing camp, Fortune Lake, a ministry of us here in our synod!

Peace
Pastor Alex

Monday, May 5th- Cinco De Mayo Taco Bar Potluck, 5:30pm

Everyone is invited! Sign-up to bring something if you can. Come out and Celebrate with Tacos! **Interested in Membership? At 6:15pm** Pastor Alex will meet with anyone hoping to learn more about Prince of Peace and prospective membership.

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Youth and Confirmation

Last Confirmation for the year will be May 10 @ 9-12, Bethany Republic. Please talk to Pastor Alex about ride sharing.

May 18, 4-6pm, Conference Youth Event (Grades 6-12) Bowling and Pizza! Hosted by Bethel Ishpeming, join us for a night of fellowship as we wrap the school year of events and get ready for the summer! Please let Pastor Alex know if you plan to attend.

Sunday, May 11th, Next Youth and Education Hour, 9am

WELCA News:

Quilting—1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Community Baby Shower

May 13 POP will be hosting a fellowship hour to honor existing mothers and upcoming mothers to help with the Community Baby Shower.

If able you are asked to bring a baby item or a monetary donation.

Suggested items may include: diapers and wipes, bottles, crib sheets, baby monitors, baby swings, blankets etc... They do ask that items are new.

This allows families to be informed about the many services and resources available to them and assists in obtaining necessary supplies that they might not receive.

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**We will be having a Clean-Up Bee here at Prince of Peace,
Saturday , June 7th**



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Light the Fire, June 1 @ PoP, 7:30pm Come out for a Fortune Lake Campfire and kick off the summer with this 2nd Annual Fundraiser. There will be skits, songs, and smores!

Council Recap-

PoP Church Council Met April 13 and is scheduled to meet May 18 after worship. Notable occurrences:

- Bruce Johnson (Building Committee) joined us and offered two proposals on how to finish both steps from the parking lot. Council voted to give Building Committee a \$5,800 budget to get the work completed.
- Bruce Johnson (Building Committee) also kept us up on the Elevator needs and costs for the coming year. Category 1 inspection used to be every three years, but state is now requiring annual. Category 1 cost is between \$1,000 to \$1,700. For Category 1 and the leaky valve issue; the quote was over \$3,000. This will have to be completed this year. Annual elevator license by state is \$300 due May 12

Pastor asked to redo bulletins starting Easter Sunday

Campus Ministry ends the week of April 27

Synod Assembly is coming May 15-17 Pastor is participating in a youth fundraiser and campus ministry fundraising during this time.

Preparing for Holy Week Services and Summer Trip to NC

PoP will host 2nd Annual Light the Fire Fundraiser/Campfire for Fortune Lake June 1, 7pm

Council Officers –

President – Sarah Bott

VP – Ruth Tsuda

Secretary – Jillian Van Dyke

Treasurers – Bev Raisanen & Jeanne Meravi

Electronics- PoP has replaced a few computers, but it has left us unable to merge our old software with the new computer, we will be seeking a way for us to get the services back on line.

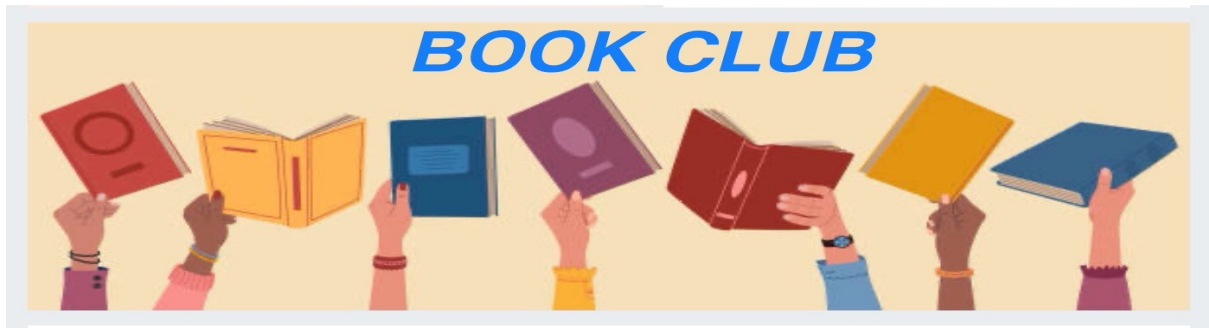
Cinco De Mayo Taco Potluck- May 5, 5:30pm Join us for tacos

New Member Class- 6:15pm join us after Tacos and hear about Prince of Peace and let us know more about you.



April 26th Carp River clean-up gang:

Pastor Alex, John & Eve Lindsey, Ron & Bev Raisanen, Mike & Julie Kinsel, and not pictured Lisa Johnson



The **Book Club** has met for the past four months and enjoyed a wide variety of titles and discussions on each. We are taking May off to regroup and gather suggestions to start up again in June. If you have any suggestions write the book title and author's name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. If getting the book is holding you back let the office know, it can be ordered for you.

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RECYCLE 906 At PoP  **JUNE 18TH 1:30**  **Understanding Recycling in Marquette**
 Presenter - Josh Wales Material Management Supervisor
 MARQUETTE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY





Please pray for : Jerry Ojibway, Ruth Ball, Melissa Clark, Bryce, Denise, Cathy, Catherine, T.J. Brennen, Michael Johnson, Frank Hendricks and the family and friends of Nancy Ranta.

Ongoing: Gayle Johnson, June Gleason, Agnus, Darwin Britton, Judy Kitchen, Grace Carlson, Lisa Hoffman, Louise Spickerman, Fred Lampela, Brian Peterson, Colin, and Aerolynn

From the Treasurers

March Income \$12,390	Expenses	\$ 11,490
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The New Free Store

For the month of May they are asking for **razors** (both men/women) There is a complete list on the bulletin board for items they need.

Did You Know??

Nursery is provided every Sunday during church. Children can enjoy playtime, stories and crafts. Jessi Armstrong is our main caregiver and will meet your children at the back of the church after the children's sermon and bring them back before communion.

Prince of Peace has had hearing assistive devices for several months now and those that have used them have given them 5 star ratings! Whether they are used instead of hearing aids, held up to your ear with hearing aids or to help with clarity for those with various degrees of hearing loss, the reviews have been great.

There are written directions for use or you can ask the ushers for assistance.

Twelve units are charged up and ready to go.



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Please remember to save your Tadych's (Econo) store receipts .
WELCA receives a percentage of receipt total. Slips over 2 years old will not be accepted. There is an envelope on the bulletin board for your receipts.



- 1 Lewis Van Dyke
- 1 Erica Roose
- 2 Gil Martin
- 3 Wayne Moilanen
- 6 Todd Forslund
- 7 Mary Armstrong
- 7 Kay Johnson
- 10 Sophie Armstrong
- 15 Jillian Van Dyke
- 15 Katie Deaver
- 16 Kris Brugman
- 17 Melissa Erickson
- 20 Darwin Britton
- 22 Laura Lampela
- 24 Doug Wolfe
- 27 Elaine Hogan
- 28 Tom Meravi
- 29 Wayne Schlemm
- 30 Mike Hainstock



- 1 Kris & Wendell Miller
- 5 Kim & Mike Myers
- 22 Sue & Doug Wolfe
- 31 Carolyn & Neal Crothers

Lay Assistants

- 4 Kim Hainstock
- 11 Megan McLaren
- 18 Gretchen Klasner
- 25 Ruth Tsuda

Counters

- 4 Judy & Gil Martin
- 18 Ron Raisanen/Tom Meravi
- 18 Gretchen Klasner/Kay Reader
- 25 Carolyn & Neal Crothers

Ushers

- 4 Jeannette & Don Klimmek
- 11 Eve & John Linsdey
- 18 Kim & Mike Hainstock
- 25 Carolyn & Neal Crothers

Altar Guild

Jeanette Miller

Fellowship Hosts

- 4 Carol Ontto
- 11 Michelle Johnson
- 18
- 25

Laptop/Slides

Lisa Johnson/Mike Hoffman

We are collecting returnable cans & bottles for the POP Youth and family fund. Bin is in the Narthex.