



September 27th, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday September 27th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday September 28th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday September 29th
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Photos in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday September 30th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday October 1st
Greek Isles Trip- Day 1
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday October 2nd
Greek Isles Trip Day 2

Thursday October 3rd
Greek Isles Trip Day 3
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLO
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday October 4th
Greek Isles Trip Day 4
9:00 am Herb Guild

Saturday October 5th
Greek Isles Trip Day 5
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday October 6th
Greek Isles Trip Day 6
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday October 7th
Greek Isles Trip Day 7
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday October 8th
Greek Isles Trip Day 8
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

Food Bank Repack Opportunity

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank at 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053 on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. We will meet at the Foodbank at 5:00 pm for pizza and at 5:30 pm begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:00 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 16 or older per the Food Bank's policy. We are looking for up to 15 people to help out that evening. Please contact Charlie Koch at (440) 478-9235 or email him at cakoch13@aol.com to let him know you are planning to attend. You can also use the sign-up sheet in the lower narthex.

Young Adult Retreat

Gather Together will hold a spiritual retreat October 12 from 10 AM - 4 PM at HopeWood Shores (<https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/sites/shores/>) in Conneaut, OH. The day will include a variety of faith-centered activities, led in coordination with the HopeWood Shores staff and our own members. Lunch will be included. We'll have access to both the indoor and outdoor spaces, which adjoin Lake Erie and should be filled with fall colors by this time of year. This is a no-cost event to participants and will offer activities that challenge and inspire us in how we live out our faith. Carpooling from the Cleveland area can be arranged. Interested? Please RSVP to Mary Washburn by call/text or email: 210-241-8455 / mary.washburn@outlook.com.

What's Gather Together? We are a grass-roots cohort of lay people in our 20s and 30s from West side Lutheran churches who are looking for ways to build faith, community, and our relationship with God in complementary ways to Sunday services. We meet for short ministry activities in social settings periodically throughout the year to "satisfy the hungry heart." Participants need not strictly be within the ages above, west-siders or Lutheran to participate!

LCCC Civic Orchestra Concert

Please join us at the next LCCC Orchestra concert where POP member, Dan Shell's new composition will premiere!
Tickets available at the box office.
https://www.lorainccc.edu/stocker/lccc_events/lccc-civic-orchestra-concert-8/

PEACE PAVILION BLESSING

OCTOBER 20TH
10:15 AM

Join us *BETWEEN SERVICES* on October 20 as we process from the church to the pavilion and bless the newly constructed pavilion. Join us for coffee and donuts outside afterwards!



PRINCE of
PEACE
Lutheran Church



blessing of the animals

October 20th
5:00 pm



Join us in the Peace Pavilion for a blessing of the animals. Bring you pets for a short prayer service followed by a blessing of the animals we love.

Love INC's Annual Coat Drive

Coats can be dropped off at:

Prince of Peace
in the upper hall across from the office

by:

October 20th, 2024

Love INC is requesting
coats in all sizes:

- men's and women's coats
- young adult coats
- children's coats



Share the warmth, donate a coat!

In this issue, we're sharing information regarding the Fall Gathering of Cleveland West Cluster on October 19. Everyone is invited to attend this and we encourage you to do so.



**Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Organization
Cleveland West Cluster**

**Fall Gathering
Saturday, October 19, 2024**



HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

A Story of How Quilts Helped the Slaves with Signals to Freedom

Presented by: Kathy Kraus

Ephesians 6:6 *Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ doing the will of God from your heart.*

**Registration, Breakfast, and Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Meeting & Program 9:30 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon**

Registration: No charge – Includes breakfast & lunch

R.S.V.P. deadline Sun., Oct. 13 – Call Judy Porter @ 330-441-0929

(Leave message if no one answers – Need Church Name, City & Number Attending)

Offerings:	50% for NEOSWO (Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Org.) 50% LMM (Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries)
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Bring:	Any old quilts you would like to share with the group
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<u>In Kind Gifts:</u>	<u>Buckeye Local School Pantries</u>
Breakfast Items:	Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Pop Tarts, Muffins, Donuts, Pastries, Cereal Cups
Single-Serve Items:	Pkgs of: Chips, Cookies, Crackers, Fruit Cups
Quick Lunch Items:	Cups of: Ramen Noodles, Mac-N-Cheese, Ravioli
Take Home Items:	Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
2233 Abbeyville Rd, Valley City, OH 44280
(Handicap Accessible)

PASTOR

CHARLIE'S

BLOG



Psalm 22:23-31

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

24 For he did not despise or abhor

the affliction of the afflicted;

he did not hide his face from me,

but heard when I cried to him.

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember

and turn to the Lord;

and all the families of the nations

shall worship before him.

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord,

and he rules over the nations.

29 To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

and I shall live for him.

30 Posterity will serve him;

future generations will be told about the Lord,

31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying that he has done it.



How are fed? What satisfies you?

We all are fed in different ways. Do you have devotional materials that you find helpful?

D.T. Niles wrote "Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." Martin Luther is said to have had written on a paper in his pocket when he died these words: "We are all beggars. It is true."

Where do you find nourishment? What feeds your heart and soul?

Can you share that with me? Send me an email with your favorite devotional site (other than this) to be fed: pccpopwestlake@gmail.com

I will compile that list and share it later this fall along with links to the web sites (any information you can share with me on where to find the sites would be helpful).

In case you are looking, let me share with you what I have shared with a couple others recently:

There are a lot of devotional materials out there, to say the least. It really depends on what you are looking for. A couple that I turn to for my daily devotions (I go back and forth on what is feeding me) –

- The Moravian Church Daily Texts gives daily readings that flow through the Psalms, Old Testament and New Testament, along with a couple short readings and a prayer for each day.
- Our Daily Bread has a short reading and reflection.
- Center for Action and Contemplation is based on teaching by Richard Mohr.

As the psalmist writes:

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

Let us pray: Almighty God, feed us with the words of life that sustain us, empower us, guide us and challenge us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for our next OMNI Bluz Event! We will be holding it on October 13th! Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser!



Second Harvest

For September the requested items are peanut butter & canned meats



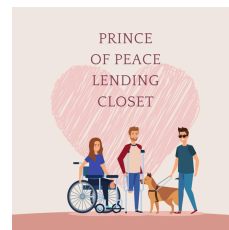
Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of August 31st, 2024:	\$321,003	\$9,441.27
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	66%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$164,997	\$9,166.50
Total Expenses incurred through 8/31/24	\$318,388	\$9,364.35



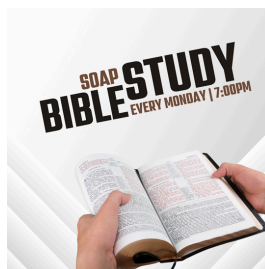
Lending Closet

Are you in need of some crutches? A shower chair? Walker? Cane? Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



SOAP Bible Study

Schedule:
9/30: Luke 19
10/07: Luke 20



Coffee with the Pastor

Coffee with the Pastor will be held the second Sunday of every month at 10 am.

We will meet in the Education Wing Second Cup of Coffee Room. Come for conversation, questions and fellowship. Bring your coffee and donut and join us.



Prayer LIST

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
Patty Doran	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Angela Missig	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Lois Reichert	
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Mike Hosler	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	
Kathy and Tim Needham	
Judy Kazak	
Cynthia Flores	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

September 15	Eunice Reynolds (Matt Wenham's grandmother)
September 22	Marilyn Regan and family (Tim Regan's mother)
September 29	Judy P. (Teresa Peter's neighbor) Eric & Lindsay Grider (Liz Grider's son & daughter-in-law) Kristi (Pastor Charlie & Lisa's daughter-in-law)

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
09/22/2024	52	159	211
09/15/2024	22	176	198
09/08/2024	21	145	166
09/01/2024	21	127	148

- 09/01 Bill Beard
- 09/01 Emily Saunders
- 09/02 Ben Hallowell
- 09/05 Jacob Jablonski
- 09/05 Tim Regan Sr.
- 09/06 Tessa Cornick
- 09/07 Adam Sanders
- 09/08 Donna Fagerhaug
- 09/09 Scott Goggin Jr.
- 09/09 Joseph Arthur
- 09/11 Ken Krueger
- 09/12 Joan Drobnak
- 09/12 William Pearce
- 09/12 Caden Vinci
- 09/13 Rebecca Wagoner
- 09/14 Sami Jablonski
- 09/15 Brent Juhn
- 09/15 Michelle Mixer
- 09/17 Eric Fortuna
- 09/17 Karen Vinci
- 09/18 Dan Fronczak
- 09/20 James Dickey V
- 09/23 Aaron Katrincsak
- 09/24 T.J. Worsencroft
- 09/26 Deb Gibbons
- 09/26 Rian Dillon
- 09/29 Alli Walker
- 09/29 Marsha Regan
- 09/30 Remi Bailey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 09/08 Mark & Rusty Blakeslee
- 09/09 David & Stephanie Pogachar
- 09/09 Matthew & Lola Wenham
- 09/12 Sara & Tom Vitko
- 09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3

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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.

