



# Prince of Peace

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### The Call of Wisdom

*Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.*

Proverbs 1: 20-23

A new school year is underway. The educational system is teaching students from preschoolers to doctoral students. Vocational schools are educating students in vital vocations that are important in keeping society functioning and thriving. Education in all of its many forms unlocks crucial information that must be passed down in order for the workers to provide a living for themselves and for their family and to provide service for the needs of society that keep it moving forward. I think we can all agree that education in our society is vitally important to keep civilization moving and improving.

So, what would you say to a 1<sup>st</sup> grader who says, "I don't want to go to school because I don't know anything." Or "I know all there is to know so I'm not going to school anymore." Or "School starts way too early so I don't want to go." Or "school is a waste of time. It's not like it really matters any way." Now I've never heard a child say any of these things, but these are words that I've heard adults say when asked why they don't want to attend a Sunday school class or a Bible study. Often times these are the very same people who are devastated when something bad occurs in their life.

In the book of Proverbs "Wisdom" is personified as a woman who freely, clearly, and directly calls out to all people, she doesn't exclude anyone. Wisdom doesn't simply compel us to get an education but to repent and trust in the Lord. But how can anyone trust in a God that they don't know. A 15 to 20 minute sermon can't fully explore the greatness of God nor be able to answer questions that you may have. This is what Sunday school classes and Bible studies are for.

God's Word and the working of the Holy Spirit blesses us with wisdom that can only come from above. We can't learn everything about God or fully comprehend Him because He is infinite. But God wants us to search Him out and get to know Him better so that we can trust Him, rely on Him, worship Him and give Him thanks and praise for all His mighty works. Come, get to know our Lord and Savior. He is awesome!

*Pastor Sean*

### WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School 9AM  
Worship Service 10:15AM

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# Prayer Concerns

†Allen's cousin, Ima Gene †John H. †

†Kristy Elkin †Hillary †Bill Hewlett †Patrick †

†Theodore †Joan †Larry †

†Carmie † Louise Gulmantovicz, Bill's sister †

†Amy W. & her unborn child † †

†Joan †Larry †Genevieve †Betty H. †

†Hoby's Father-in-Law, Bob †Bonnie †

†Vanessa †Don & Betty †

†Pastor Poeppel †Louise Gulmantovicz †Carmie †

†Pam, undergoing treatment for cancer †



**Thursdays**  
**All are welcome!**

# OCTOBER SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

## ACOLYTES

10/01 Joy Shibata  
10/08 James Shibata  
10/15 Noah Schweikert  
10/22 Grace Russler  
10/29 Grace Shibata

## ALTAR GUILD

Emma Genser

## READERS

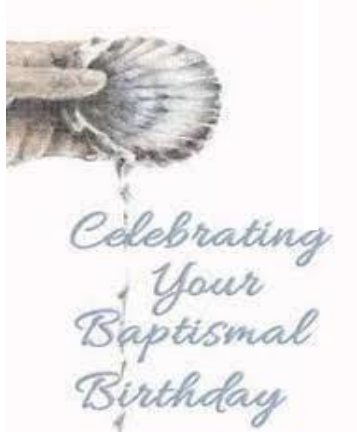
10/01 Linda Weimer  
10/08 Karl Borgman  
10/15 Tammy Eckstrom  
10/22 Linda Weimer  
10/29 Bob Licht





**BIRTHDAYS**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Genevieve Leonberg | 3  |
| Carole Alberts     | 9  |
| James Shibata, Jr  | 9  |
| Beau DeThomas, Sr  | 16 |
| Rev Sean Walters   | 28 |
| Sarah Nuerge       | 29 |



|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Alice Dietrich | 7  |
| Sue Szabo      | 12 |

**ANNIVERSARIES**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Joel & Heather Nuerge  | 4  |
| Don & Betty Wunnenberg | 14 |
| George & Joleen Mesing | 17 |
| Bill & Joyce Hewlett   | 18 |
| Bob & Pam Licht        | 20 |



KIDZ CLUB  
 OCTOBER 7  
 5:30-7PM  
 SEE YOU THERE!



| <u>Station</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Freq</u> | <u>Band</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| WWCH           | Clarion, PA        | 1300        | AM          | Sun        | 7:30 AM     |
| WWNL           | Pittsburgh, PA     | 103.9       | FM          | Sun        | 3:30 PM     |
| WWNL           | Pittsburgh, PA     | 103.9       | FM          | Tue        | 12:30 PM    |
| WWNL           | Pittsburgh, PA     | 1080        | AM          | Sat        | 3:30 PM     |
| WWNL           | Pittsburgh, PA     | 1080        | AM          | Tue        | 12:30 PM    |

## October 2023

October 1

### "The Way Through the Maze"

Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy](#)

When life becomes a bewildering maze, Jesus is our way through and our way out.  
(Psalm 25:4-5)

October 8

### "Whatever and Wherever, Thank You, Lord!"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock

"The Lord is my Shepherd..." That's how the 23rd Psalm begins. It goes on to describe the ways in which our Good Shepherd leads, comforts, and protects the sheep of His flock. Every line gives us a reason to be thankful.  
(Psalm 23)

October 15

### "Help the World Rejoice"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

A musical about a choir of nuns led by a lounge singer provides the setting for Dr. Michael Zeigler's message, based on Psalm 80.  
(Psalm 80)

October 22

### "Matching Pace"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Hear about the Savior Who walks beside us, at our pace, and teaches us to walk with others.  
(Psalm 96:13)

October 29

### "TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)



# NEEDS YOU!

## What is needed are people to help residents get to church.

All off these church services are in the facility in which these residents live. Many residents are in wheel chairs and getting to and from church services is a struggle and in some cases an impossibility for them to do on their own.

The activity department staff helps as do a few other staff as they are able, but **often the need is greater than what they can provide.** Anyone who has an interest in helping others get to church, helping them get to a place that is comfortable for them in church, possibly giving a hand with the church service and making sure residents get back to their room could really be a valuable and helpful presence. Doing this for residents would also be a way of serving the Lord.

**Here are facilities you could contact and some contact information that can help.** Arriving about 20 minutes before church starts, staying for the church service and helping residents who might need some help and then helping escort them back to their room would be a big help.

### **Concordia of Cranberry**

10 Adams Ridge Boulevard, Mars, PA 16046

724-779-4300 ask for Amber, the Activities Director – Church Service on Thursday 3:30

### **Concordia of Franklin Park**

1600 Georgetown Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143

742-935-1075 ask for Veronica, the Activities Director – Church Service on Tuesday 10:30

### **Concordia at Villa St. Joseph**

1030 State Street, Baden, PA 15005

724-869-6300 ask for Chris the Activities Director - Church services on Tuesday 1:45 at skilled care and 3:00 at Personal Care



## Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila's Preschool News...

*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. (Psalms 127:3)*

The 2023-24 school year has begun, but things look a little different in the classrooms this year. When Mrs. Shuttleworth retired, we posted and advertised to hire a second teacher. Unfortunately, a potential employee had to back out of taking the job before she even started. Keeping the preschool open and servicing the community was very important to us all! We decided to host one classroom with full seats. We utilize both rooms for circle time and different stations when needed. We play in the other room but have our structured class time in the other. So far so good! Mrs. Smith, Ms. Kayla, and Ms. Twila have found our stride. We would like to thank all the families who chose Prince of Peace for their child's early childhood education. We decided to keep the covid schedule which is Monday/Tuesday, 3-year-olds; and Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 4-year-olds.

During this school year, all classes will be learning the alphabet out of order, starting with the letter W. The letter W represented a WELCOME week for all classes. The other letters we focused on this month were B, F, and C. When we started the letter F, it was the first day of Fall and we created an art project using real leaves to paint and copy their skeleton onto a canvas bag for the students to keep. It was really cool to see the leaves take shape on the bags! Letter C rounded out the month and was all about caterpillars. All classes got to learn about the life cycle of a Monarch butterfly. We used large sized magnets to put the stages in order on the board. The students told me which stage was first, next, and last! Hatching a Monarch butterfly is truly magical!

Finishing up the month of September both classes went on a fieldtrip to Yeck's Farm and took a hayride along with picking their very own pumpkin. The weather cooperated and the students loved running around the farm. Parents were invited to attend.

We are off to a wonderful start in both classes. We are asking for the parents at home to help facilitate more independence in the boys and girls so that they can help with their own class folders, snacks, and crayon boxes. Fine motor skills are also not ready to go and students need practice coloring and holding a pencil.

We are doing extra writing skills practice each week so that the boys and girls can write their letters; students need extra help with skills so that we can get them ready for kindergarten by May. We are looking for positive attitudes toward learning from all the boys and girls and their families. The children are full of energy and so much fun!

***Blessings to you and Yours,  
Mrs. Smith & Ms. Twila, Ms. Kayla***



# October

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                      | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY | SATURDAY   |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------|--|
|   |                              |                              | BIBLE STUDY<br>11AM                                  |                               |        |  |
| 1<br>Sunday School 9AM<br>Service<br>10:15<br>Fellowship<br>meeting | 2                            | 3                            | 4<br>BIBLE STUDY<br>11AM                             | 5<br>CH <sup>IR</sup><br>7PM  | 6      | 7<br>5-7:30<br> |
| 8<br>Sunday School 9AM<br>Service 10:15                             | 9<br>COUNCIL<br>6:30         | 10                           | 11<br>BIBLE STUDY<br>11AM                            | 12<br>CH <sup>IR</sup><br>7PM | 13     | 14   |
| 15<br>Sunday School 9AM<br>Service 10:15                            | 16                           | 17                           | 18<br>BIBLE STUDY<br>11AM                            | 19<br>CH <sup>IR</sup><br>7PM | 20     | 21   |
| 22<br>Sunday School 9AM<br>Service 10:15                            | 23<br>PASTOR'S<br>CONFERENCE | 24<br>PASTOR'S<br>CONFERENCE | 25<br>NO<br>BIBLE<br>STUDY<br>PASTOR'S<br>CONFERENCE | 26<br>CH <sup>IR</sup><br>7PM | 27     | 28   |