

# Prince of Peace

## THE BELLS



JUNE 2025

### The Word of God is Profitable

***"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."***

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Pastors continually preach to their parishioners to read their Bibles. The Bible is the number one best selling book in all the world. A 100 million copies are sold each year worldwide. In the first 10 months of 2024, approximately 13.7 million Bibles were sold in the United States alone, representing a 22% increase compared to the same period in 2023. Yet very few

people read the Word of God daily, if at all. The Bible is an amazing book. The writer of Hebrews perfectly described it as, *"The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."* (Heb 4:12) No other book has ever been written that has such a powerful effect on the reader and hearer than the Bible.

The apostle Paul tells Timothy, *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."* (2 Tm 3:16-17) This is a remarkable statement. Spoken words are formed by breath, and in Scripture "breath" is a synonymous with life. For example, in Genesis it is written: *"then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature."* (Gen 2:7) And the psalmist wrote, *"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host."* (Ps 33:6) And *"Simon Peter answered [Jesus], 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know,*

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*that you are the Holy One of God."* (Jn 6:68-69)

The Word of God is eternal life, which is extremely profitable in equipping us for Christian living and every good work that is done. Paul says that the Word of God is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and for training in righteousness. Teaching is imparting knowledge, wisdom and doctrine. Reproof is a call to repentance over sin. Correction is done through the Word of God setting us straight when we have veered from walking in the ways of the Lord. Training in righteousness is being made righteous or right with God by God's grace, helping us through the working of Holy Spirit to live out righteous behavior. The Greek word that Paul uses for training means, childhood discipline and instruction.

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#### WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday:  
10:15AM

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It's through the Holy Scriptures that we come to know God and His will as He has revealed it to us. And it's through God's Word that His Spirit enlightens us and draws us closer to Himself. God's Word is truth, and the Word of God only deals in facts. Never underestimate the power of God's Holy Word in your life and soul. We're greatly blessed to have a good and gracious God who speaks to us and imparts wisdom and peace that is far beyond human understanding.

The Bible is a complex book made up of books that are filled with history, wisdom, poetry, and prophecy. But it's not confined to the past. God's Word is living and breathing, it's for the here and now, and forever. Jesus said, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."* (Lk 21:33) The Word of God is the most priceless treasure in all the world, giving eternal life to all who read it and meditate on it daily. So, don't let the Word of God gather dust on your shelf. Spend time in the Word and your faith will grow as the Holy Spirit works through His Word to see you through to completion.

**Pastor Sean Walters**



● Ima Gene ● Hoby's Father-in-Law, Bob, ● Jack Hogue, parkinson's disease ● Kristy, kidney failure ● Jean Taylor's brother Don, kidney cancer ● Dee Phillips ● Edward Cramer, Stage 4 stomach cancer ● Willis Volland ● Karol ● Dan ● Lou ● Archie Helkowski ● Bob Steigerwald, respiratory issues ● Pepper, brain tumor ● Pat, leukemia ● The Castelli Family ● Authmn B.

## Lutheran Women in Mission Convention

**Date:** June 26–29, 2025

**Location:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Convention Center:** CHI Health Center, 455 N 10th St, Omaha, NE, 68102

**Theme:** Growing in God's Grace

**Scripture Verse:** *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen* (2 Peter 3:18).



## JUNE Servants in Ministry

### ACOLYTES

6/01 Lily Rachuba  
 6/08 JJ Shibata  
 6/15 Noah Schweikert  
 6/22 Grace Shibata  
 6/23 Brooke Lehman

### ALTAR GUILD

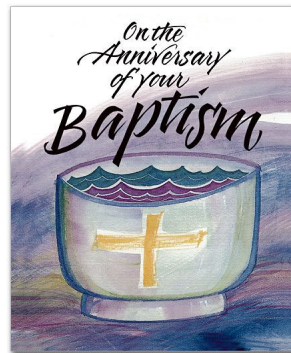
**Bonnie Keen**

### READERS

6/01 Linda Weimer  
 6/08 Matt Claus  
 6/15 Open  
 6/22 Open  
 6/23 Open

### GREETERS

6/01 Janet Holland/Linda Weimer  
 6/08 Judy McCready, Lois Roush, Marsha Bischoff  
 6/15 Pastor & Mary Nuerge  
 6/22 Jaclyn & Mark Shibata  
 6/29 Open



Willis Voland	1
Susan Ozenich	5
Twila DeThomas	7
Bill Mallary	13
Brad Weedon	18
Karol Kiessling	23
Dolores Phillips	23
Dan Helkowski Jr	25
Becky Mallary	29

Beth Lehman	1
Alex Remmers	1
Kyle Borgman	4
Mark Shibata	6
Ruthann Weedon	6
Jakob Lehman	16
Karol Kiessling	24
James Nord	27

James & Jaclyn Shibata	4
Jeff & Tara Dulski	6
Rich & Ethel Clayton	10
Roger & Mary Nuerge	12
Craig & Emma Genser	15



<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Sat	3:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Sun	7:00 PM

## June 2025

June 1

### "God's Gumbo"

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

The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus' love.

(John 17:20-21)

June 8

### "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy"

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

The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love.

(John 16:20)

June 15

### "Nothing He'd Rather Be Doing"

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

Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people.

(Psalm 8:4)

June 22

### "Should I Be Worried About the Devil?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros

The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him.

(Luke 8:26-39)

June 29

### "Honest to God"

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

The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus.

(Job 1:21)

As good stewards of the resources God provides, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) works to be strategic in the allocation of those resources. The final broadcast of **The Lutheran Hour®** on WUZZ 1280 AM will be on April 27, 2025. To find other airings near you, check the broadcast guide at [lhm.org/guide](http://lhm.org/guide).

The Lutheran Hour is available today in many other ways beyond traditional radio. From the American Forces Network, Sirius XM satellite radio, [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org), the Connected by LHM mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Spotify, iHeartRadio, YouTube, dialing in on your phone, and more, listeners can hear the weekly sermons whenever and wherever they are.

**Sometimes Life Can Get A Little...MESSY!**

The good news is, Jesus loves messy people! Whether you're 5, 45, or 105, we all have our own messes. *What a Mess!* VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes; our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses. Throughout the week we will look at the following questions:

- Why is the world such a messy place?
- How does Jesus respond to our messiest moments?
- How should we respond to our messes?
- What does Jesus do about our messes?
- What about *other* people's messes?

All the while, we are going to have *lots* of messy fun, with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

**MISMATCH MONDAY :** Have you been looking for the perfect occasion to wear that purple and orange plaid shirt with those green and yellow striped shorts? If so, then this is your day! We're kicking the week off with Mismatch Monday! Slap together the absolute worst mis-matched outfit!

**TECHNICOLOR TUESDAY :** Show off your favorite color by wearing it from head to toe on Technicolor Tuesday! Together, we'll make up a super bright rainbow of awesomeness! Clothing in solid colors is encouraged. See you bright and early Tuesday morning!

**WRINKLED WEDNESDAY :** Don't touch that ironing board, because Wrinkled Wednesday is almost here! How will you make sure your clothes are wrinkled to perfection? Will you crumple them up and shove them under your bed? Will you sleep in them? Let's see who shows up

**FRAZZLED BUT THEMELESS THURSDAY :** Wear a white t-shirt AND HAVE BEDHEAD! Sound boring? Just wait! *[Director's note: This is the day with colored chalk powder games.]*

**Waterslide & family cookout on Friday!!!**



**JUNE 23-27**

**6-8:15PM**

**Lets get messy!!!**





# Operation Christmas Child Impact Stories

## NIGERIA:

### IDOL WORSHIPPERS BECOME EVANGELISTS THROUGH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"The danger zone." That's what people called a community in Nigeria where people pledged allegiance to witchcraft and idolatry. For years, Pastor Peter\* had sown Gospel seeds in this difficult area but, it seemed, with little effect. A fledgling church existed, though it struggled. That all changed, however, when he partnered with Operation Christmas Child to bring 150 gift-filled shoeboxes to the boys and girls living in the danger zone. When Ruby, the daughter of a shrine leader, received a shoebox gift, it prompted her whole family to start coming to church! Pastor Peter started *The Greatest Journey* lessons with some of the shoebox recipients, and since then, idolatry practices have dropped off and 100 children now attend Sunday school. "Thank God for Operation Christmas Child," he said. "The church work was made easy through the boxes."

## PARAGUAY: SPARKING REVIVAL THROUGH SHOEBOX GIFTS

"Jesus was dead but now He lives," said 9-year-old Alex. "He doesn't live like my dad or my pastor—I can't touch Him. But He lives inside my heart." Alex accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior when local church volunteers presented the Gospel at an outreach event, and now he vows to attend *The Greatest Journey* to learn more about who Jesus is and how he can grow in a personal relationship with Him. This 12-lesson discipleship course, led by a trained volunteer teacher, guides shoebox recipients through the Bible and encourages them to share Jesus, the reason for the joy in their hearts. Alex will soon join over 398,000 children who have graduated from *The Greatest Journey* in Paraguay since 2013. Through this exciting evangelism and discipleship process, churches all over Paraguay are gaining a fresh awareness of the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## CAMBODIA: 'THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING ME TO JESUS'

Makara, 14, shed a tear when a ministry partner shared the Gospel at an outreach event, because he did not know the love of God she talked about. His parents had divorced five years earlier. But when he received a shoebox gift brimming with balls, toy cars, pens, pencils, and other fun items, tears of joy came instead. He excitedly came back for classes of *The Greatest Journey* and partway through the course, he said, "I have asked forgiveness from God and asked Him to come to my heart and save me from my sin and be my Savior. I know now that Jesus is in my heart. He gives me hope. Thank you so much Operation Christmas Child for bringing me to Jesus!"

## PHILIPPINES: THE GREATEST GIFT BOOKLET LEADS TO SALVATION

"I am Jherlen, 12, one of the recipients of an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. I am one of those who witnessed and experienced the wonderful gift this program brings. I learned a lot that helped me to better understand the life of Jesus and salvation. Through the stories in *The Greatest Gift* booklet I received with my shoebox, I saw the true concept of salvation, that Jesus died for my sins and rose again. I am happy because I am one of the millions of children who received this and was given the opportunity to meet and be friends with Jesus. I will share this Good News with many so that they, too, can know Jesus and be saved."



**KENYA: ONE ANSWERED PRAYER PROMPTS 20 CHILDREN TO ATTEND CHURCH**

On her way home from school, Setian, 9, used to pick up stubs of pencils on the ground so she could do her homework. Her parents could not afford to buy her new ones because they were unemployed. Setian attended an Operation Christmas Child outreach event where she heard the Gospel and prayed for what she needed before opening her shoebox gift. Inside, she found pens and pencils! Setian told her parents about Jesus. They accepted His salvation by faith and began attending church with their daughter. Setian also shared the Gospel with her friends, and today 20 other children are coming to church as a result of her invitations.

**GEORGIA: SCRIPTURE MEMORY CARDS LEAD A FAMILY TO FOLLOW CHRIST**

Giorgi, 11, scattered little square green cards all over his home. Each card containing a Bible verse and an illustration from *The Greatest Journey* discipleship workbook helped him to stand at his graduation and easily recite all 12 verses highlighted in the course. "I love all the stories about Jesus, and it was easy for me to find a place for each memory card in my house," Giorgi said. "I had a great journey through Bible stories every day at home." As Giorgi shared the lessons from *The Greatest Journey* with his family, they began to attend church together with him. Today, each of them follows Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

*\*Name changed for security*

To read more stories of spiritual impact through Operation Christmas Child, Visit Samaritan's Purse



Mexico





# HORSE SHOW



*In Memory of Pamela Beglin Licht*

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**

**8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION - 10 A.M. SHOW START**

**BRADYS RUN PARK - RAIN OR SHINE**

**121 Bradys Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010**



## RIBBONS AWARDED TO TOP 6!

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Barrels     | 6. Egg & Spoon   |
| 2. Poles       | 7. Ride-A-Buck   |
| 3. Keyhole     | 8. Catalog Race  |
| 4. Paper Crepe | 9. Costume Class |
| 5. Flag Race   |                  |



## Age divisions

- Adult 16 and up
- Youth 15 and under

## Price for classes

- \$7/class, and
- \$10 Jackpots



**All proceeds benefit:**



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CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Prince of Peace Preschool

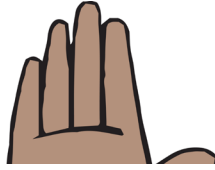
Graduating Class of 2025

LOOK OUT KINDERGARTEN!

A special thank you to the members of the church that handled the cake and refreshments! It wouldn't be possible without you!

Thank you Doug, Tammy, Ethel, Janice, Judy, Linda, & Janet





**JUNE 22 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE**



**VOTERS  
MEETING**

**Positions up for election :**

Vice President  
Treasurer  
Evangelism  
Youth & Family Ministry  
Church Properties  
Elders

**We also have the following position currently open :**

Christian Ed  
Stewardship  
Elders

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**Potluck Lunch and  
VBS Decorating!  
Following the  
Voter's meeting on  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**sign up in the narthex!**



The 2024-2025 school year has flown by and the staff at Prince of Peace had a wonderful year onboarding Miss Michelle Casto as our second teachers aid. She has been a great addition to the classroom with Miss Twila and I. She plans to return for years to come!

The month of May sure snuck up on us again this year.....We celebrated our Mother's Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We painted ceramic MOM coffee mugs with the four-year-olds. The craft studio, Artsy Doodle came in to help us create the masterpieces. We created a flower pot canvas picture using the student's handprints for the three-year-old Moms. Rounding out Mother's Day gifts were beautiful picture filled personal cards we made for our Moms too.

In the beginning of May we finished up all of our writing skills and class work. Both classes used May to recognize and celebrate all of our students' summer birthdays. Academically, we treated May as a month of wrapping up and review. As we prepared every week for graduation, we had to remember letters A-Z, numbers 1-20 both in English and Spanish, the days of the week, months of the year, and other songs we learned throughout the year. We practiced summer safety in class. During our summer safety sessions, we practiced; stranger danger, good hygiene, and wearing proper sun block along with hydrating with water. We also completed the spring evaluation process with the three year olds. They were tested to see if they have the information, they need to move to pre-K next year or if they had work to practice over the summer. We are happy to report that the majority is well prepared and ready to move on!

Two major events happened for the four-year-olds. THE END OF THE YEAR PARTY and GRADUATION! The end of the year party was held for the four-year-old graduating students as they get ready to embark on kindergarten. This year we traveled to Living Treasures Animal Park for a fieldtrip for the day. We took 23 graduating students and their parents as chaperones. We have lots of awesome photos and the students loved every minute. We got to walk in and encounter multiple kangaroos and lots of baby goats, in addition to visiting and feeding many other animals. There was a adult male peacock roaming free with his keeper with his wings all spread out and colorfully beautiful! The keeper told us he thinks he is the "mayor" of the zoo. What a nice way to unwind after nine months of school.

Last but certainly not least; GRADUATION! The three-year-olds graduated to a traditional variety of songs and poems. They looked so sweet and innocent! The four-year-olds had traditional caps and gowns to wear. The navy blue and silver colors filled the sanctuary in a beautiful light! It's always bitter sweet as we send yet another class on to bigger and better things. Best of Luck to Prince of Peace Graduating class of 2025!

We would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU to the church members who took time to help us serve and break down during the graduation celebrations. Thank you to Doug & Tammy, Ethel, Janice, Judy, Linda, and Janet! Your help is much appreciated and we couldn't host these events without you all! Again, thank you for volunteering!

We are happy to announce that both the three year old and pre-k classes are almost full. We only need a few more seats filled and we will be at capacity. If anyone knows a three or four year old, we would love to add them to our class.

WE BID THEE FAREWELL, UNTIL SEPTEMBER...!

Mrs. Smith, Ms Twila, & Ms Michelle





Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 <b>Ascension</b> 10:15 Service	2 Shoebox Shepherds 10AM	3	4 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	5	6	7 NST LADIES BRUNCH 10AM
8 <b>Pentecost</b> 10:15 Service Horse Memorial Show Planning Meeting	9 6:30 Council Meeting	10	11 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	12	13	14 
15 <b>Holy Trinity</b> 10:15 Service	16	17	18 Pastor will be out of office due to District Convention NO BIBLE STUDY	19	20	21
22 <b>Pentecost 2</b> 10:15 Service VOTER'S MEETING POTLUCK LUNCH & VBS DECORATING	23	24	25 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	26	27	28
29 <b>Pentecost 3</b> 10:15 Service	30					

