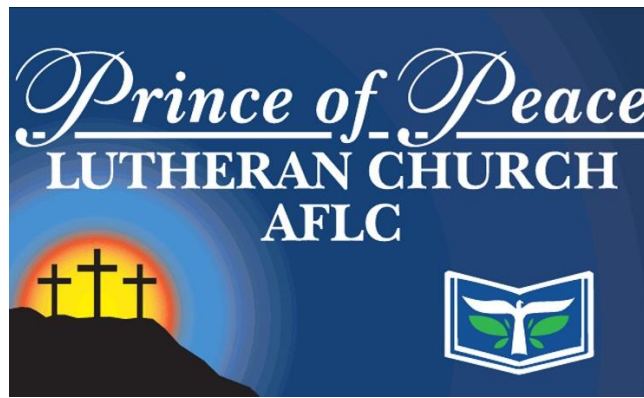




Reaching an ever-changing world with God's never-changing Word!

Pastor

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May 2025



Pastor

No article submitted this month.

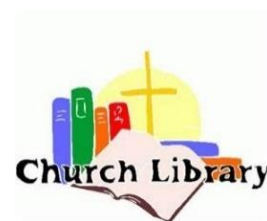
Noisy Offering

Our Sunday School children will be collecting change in our noisy offering on Sunday, May 18th. Bring your pockets full of change! 😊 This month's offering will benefit the Women's Action Resource Center.



Radio Broadcast

Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday radio broadcast. **The cost is \$45.** The radio broadcast is heard on Sundays at 11:30am on KDKT 1410 AM.



Kelsey.glynn@outlook.com. Kelsey continues to expand and update our wonderful library. Please prayerfully considering donating to this wonderful ministry so we can keep providing new and exciting materials to this congregation. POP Library website:

www.libib.com/u/poplibrary



Chairman's Report

No article was submitted this month.



Warehouse Report

Do we live our lives believing in what Jesus said on the cross? Do we truly believe that “it is finished” is true? In this time after Easter we often fall back into the normal routine of life. Work gets busy the kids have sports, family goes back home. And we start preparing the boat for the next day on the lake. We often forget about those very precious words that our Lord and Savior said on the cross. “It is finished” how many times do we stop each day and remember the reality of those words? How many times do we stop to check the score of the baseball game, or if our amazon package has shipped yet. We often get distracted from this very important truth with things that are often just keeping us from being board. I challenge you this month, when you go to check on something, please stop and remember what Jesus said in John 19:30 “It is finished”.

Upcoming events in May:

HSYG will continue on Wednesday nights at 7pm

Confirmation Sunday is May 4th.

Communion prep for May

Lisa Lenzen

Communion prep for June

Darrin & Leeta Olin

Ushers for May 2025

May 4: David & Stephanie Hottman, Jared Glynn, Don Buck, Gina Feist

May 11: John & Carmen Mohl, Frank & Sarah Senn

May 18: Marvin & Jan Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller, Vern & Lisa Pederson

May 25: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Loren & Anna Novak

Ushers for June 2025

June 1: David & Stephanie Hottman, Jared Glynn, Don Buck, Gina Feist

June 8: John & Carmen Mohl, Frank & Sarah Senn

June 15: Marvin & Jan Sigman, Bill & Kris Keller, Vern & Lisa Pederson

June 22: Jerry & Marlys Reichenberg, Loren & Anna Novak

June 29: Kevin Lee, Jay Seibel, Vern & Karla Boehm

Fellowship for May 2025

May 4: Jay & Karen Seibel, Perry & Deb Sayler

May 11: John & Carmen Mohl, David & Stephanie Hottman

May 18: Kevin & Margie Lee, Marj Murray, LaRue Schwarz

May 25: Garrett & Anna Sayler family, Bill & Kris Keller

Fellowship for June 2025

June 1: Cody & Sierra Halverson, Bernard & Judy Tolosky

June 8: The Novak Family, Ella Fandrich

June 15: Don & Teresa Buck, Lynell Renner, Kayla Palmer

June 22: Youth of the church, Cody & Sierra Halverson

June 29: Mercer County Fair- Community Worship Service

Our members have access to the church at any time – just call the office to get the code for the altar door. For safety and security that code changes regularly – so **always call or email ahead!**

POP Worship Attendance

4/2/25- 51 (Lent Service)

4/6/25- 151

4/9/25- 67 (Lent Service)

4/12/25- 146 (Funeral for Charlie Schaper)

4/13/25- 161

4/17/25- 59 (Maundy Thursday Service)

4/18/25- 62 (Good Friday Service)

4/20/25- 37 (Sunrise Easter Service)

4/20/25- 144 (Easter Worship Service)

Threads of Love Quilters

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00am we have 5-8 people that meet to quilt and fellowship. We

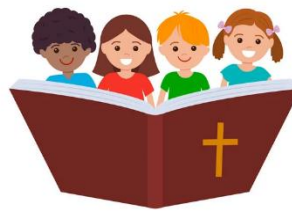


appreciate all the donations we have received this year. Items we can always use are sheets, fabric, thread and crochet thread. Donations can be put in the quilt room in the NW corner of the fellowship hall. If you are interested in joining, come on by! No special skills are required.

May Birthdays

1-May	Jake Sperry
2-May	Lisa Lenzen
2-May	Heather Funk
2-May	Kameron Plienis
3-May	Maiya West
3-May	Bailey Buchfinck
3-May	Seth Combs
5-May	Trysten Buchfinck
5-May	Kayla Palmer
6-May	Emily Wenning
6-May	Levi Senn
7-May	Ross Lenzen
8-May	Izabelle Gooss
11-May	Dara Hausauer
11-May	Kermit Wiest
14-May	Karen Knell
14-May	Scott Funk
16-May	Joette Buchmann
18-May	Hannah Krebbs
18-May	Teresa Klipfel
19-May	Mariah Richter
20-May	Jason Mohl
20-May	Anna Iverson
22-May	Samantha Flemmer
22-May	Heather Brandt
22-May	David Hottman
23-May	Joyce Bauer
23-May	Ty Schaper
24-May	Gary Renner
24-May	Zoe Placke
25-May	Roselinda Miller
29-May	Tom Doe
30-May	Garner Sailer
30-May	Violet Schnaidt
30-May	Karingtyn Reinhardt
31-May	Bryan Aalund
31-May	Debbie Gemmill
31-May	Dan Martin

**Please be in prayer this month for our
Confirmands and our High School Seniors
as we celebrate Confirmation and
Graduation!**



Sunday School Corner

On May 18th, the SS will be doing a program during church. This will conclude our SS year.

It will include songs that we have learned during the year, The Ten Commandments and each class will likely also include something that they have learned this year. Please try to have your child there for church that morning.

I also want to thank you for sending your child to SS a priority. I also want to thank anyone who has helped in any way too!! Please spend time daily with your child and God. Ex. Reading the Bible, going to Church, VBS, Bible camp, daily devotions, praying, listening to Christian radio, and this is just a few ways. You could challenge your child to think of more and incorporate them into your day. The devil doesn't take a break and we can't either!!

In His Hands,
Donna

Did you know that you can access the Lutheran Ambassador magazine online? You can go to our website and click on the tab at the top on the right!





Prince of Peace
Women's Missionary
Federation (WMF)

*The Mission of the WMF of Prince of Peace
is to study and share the Good News of Jesus, through
word and deed, at home, in our community and
throughout the world.*

Lesson 4 of our WMF Bible study closes with these words from the author Vickie Johnson: "God's grace through faith enlightens eyes that were once blind to the ways of God." ... Our relationship with Jesus can change from being just spectators observing Jesus's miracles to being partakers in Jesus's true Light. 2 Corinthians 4:6 "For God, who said, 'Light shall shine out of darkness,' is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."

Monday, May 19, at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm we will go over Lesson 5: The Light of Righteousness: Born Blind vs. Willfully Blind. *"This is the judgment, that the **Light** has come into the world and men loved the darkness rather than the **Light**, for their deeds were evil. **John 3:19** "We will be looking at John 9 as it reveals the way in which we relate and respond to God's good Light." Pick up a Bible study Book in the basket in the Library. There are lots of extras. You can the do the study on your own or join us at either time that is convenient to you.*

Church ladies gather on Wednesdays for fellowship at 10:30. It is an informal time of conversation and sometimes WMF business. We hold each other up as sisters in Christ.

It is hard to believe it is May already. School year activities are winding down. The season of Lent and the celebration of Jesus's resurrection was such a blessing to me. Reading through the Bible with fellow POP members has been a good thing. It is fun to chat about and sometimes shake our heads in wonderment of how it must have been living in Old Testament times. Thanks for sharing the journey.

Keep praying for rain. It won't be long before the Coyles are here. Let's pray for their journey. May God bless them through us.

In His service, Judy

Community Coat Closet

The Community Coat Closet is always taking donations of winter gear, fall gear or spring gear. Donations can be dropped off during church office hours on Tuesdays through Fridays between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Please talk to Cindy Peterson with any questions.

Community Coat Closet

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
200 19th St NW, Beulah ND

CCC will once again be open for anyone to come and get free winter coats, hats, gloves, and boots etc., on Wednesday evenings 5:30pm - 8:00pm in our fellowship hall beginning Oct 11. We are also available by appointment @ 701-873-5650.

Donations of new or gently used winter gear for the CCC are accepted Mon-Fri from 10am to 3pm or by appt. 701-873-5650.

The Community Coat Closet exists to meet the needs of those in our community! Philippians 4:19 "and My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Prince of Peace LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 19th St NW, Beulah ND



In order to log into the POP church directory – please use the email address that you have supplied to the church office. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Send me your updated family photo!!!

Read the Bible in a Year: May

May	Book	Chapters
1	I Chronicles	3-5
2	I Chronicles	6
3	I Chronicles	7-8
4	I Chronicles	9-11
5	I Chronicles	12-14
6	I Chronicles	15-17
7	I Chronicles	18-21
8	I Chronicles	22-24
9	I Chronicles	25-27
10	I & II Chronicles	28, 1
11	II Chronicles	2-5
12	II Chronicles	6-8
13	II Chronicles	9-12
14	II Chronicles	13-17
15	II Chronicles	18-20
16	II Chronicles	21-24
17	II Chronicles	25-27
18	II Chronicles	28-31
19	II Chronicles	32-34
20	II Chronicles	35-36
21	Ezra	1-3
22	Ezra	4-7
23	Ezra	8-10
24	Nehemiah	1-3
25	Nehemiah	4-6
26	Nehemiah	7
27	Nehemiah	8-9
28	Nehemiah	10-11
29	Nehemiah	12-13
30	Esther	1-5
31	Esther	6-10



If you cannot be with us in our Sanctuary for worship, please know that our service is available on YouTube.

You can access the link via our Facebook page or subscribe to Prince of Peace Free Lutheran Church Beulah ND

<https://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacefreelutheranc1973/streams>

Prayer request

Prince of Peace is part of a community wide prayer chain. If you have something you would like added to the prayer chain – please email or call the church office.



2025 POP Church Council

President	Ryan Tolosky
Treasurer	Margie Lee
Secretary	Deb Sayler
Deacons	Kevin Lee
	Garrett Placke
	Steve Finsaas
	Garrett Sayler
Trustees	Dustin Buchmann
	Jeff Rotondo
	Les Buchmann
	Paul Sayler
Christian Education	Nicole Buchmann
	Donna Bieri
	Chrisy Rotondo
	Ashley Olsen
	Anna Sayler

Important Sundays:

May 4th-Confirmation Sunday

**May 18th- Sunday School Program
and Graduation Sunday**

**June 1st- Installation of Pastor Dana
Coyle**



From Hunger to Hope

We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser at the Dodge Vendor Show.



We will be serving an egg bake and caramel roll brunch on May 18th after church. We will have a sign up sheet for the egg bakes. Our FMSC mobile pack is scheduled for September 11 and 12.

In His Hands,

Donna

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 10, 2025

President's Report – Ryan Tolosky

The Tolosky family served a Lenten meal last night. Ryan has been busy with work and church. He hasn't made a Deacon's meeting yet but hoping to get to one soon.

Ryan emailed the church council earlier this week regarding a fundraiser that Chris Alt and the Bible study she attends would like to do. They are planning a drive-thru taco in a bag meal fundraiser on Saturday May 3 during the city-wide rummage sales. The fundraiser would raise money for Nikki Martin who has been in the hospital with medical issues. The council agreed via email that it would be a great way to help Nikki.

Youth Director's Report – Cody Halverson

Sunday School

We have been studying the book of Revelation; the youth seem to enjoy it. While studying Revelation the youth often have lots of questions, some related to the topic at hand and others seem a little more random.

Middle School Bible Study

This group loves to come and study the Bible. We have game and snack and it is really a great time for the kids. We are continuing to study the book of Matthew.

Other things

Working on the details for the Easter Breakfast, we will serve at 7:30AM

Ministerial meetings

Staff meetings

Continuing to look at FLY details for this upcoming summer

Lent Meals went really well!

Extra things

Some service leading

Some Preaching

Teaching Confirmation

Working with the deacons to plan Lent services

Funeral Details and meetings for this Saturday

Treasurers Report – Margie Lee

General Fund	\$	68,213.91
Building Fund	\$	66,173.64
Coffee Hour Fund	\$	401.53
Coat Closet	\$	674.45
Intern Fund	\$	29,243.16
Radio Broadcast	\$	2,360.96
Total Bank Acct	\$	178,023.79

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Nursing Home and others Communion and visits. Communion and Worship services have been continuing on schedule.

Youth ministry update: Youth are supposed to attend Lent services instead of youth group on Wednesdays. About 7 middle schoolers have been attending MSBS. 4 youth are scheduled to be confirmed in May. Youth Easter Breakfast is planned.

Pastor Nyman - spring Spiritual Life meetings. April 27th through 30th.

Preaching and service leader schedules: All filled till when Pastor Coyle arrives. Thanks to Cody and Steve for all the extra service they have been doing during our pastoral vacancy.

Pastor Coyle update. Pastor Andy Coyle (Dana's brother) will do installation service on June 1st. Start Date for Pastor Dana Coyle will be May 20th.

Christmas Day at the Church – Meal and games planned for those not with family and others.

A "Love Offering" for Nikki Martin will be announced each service and taken at the back of the church through the end of April.

Trustee's Report – Dustin Buchmann

There has been some progress with the lighting. You'll notice the boxes stashed in the corner, those lights are for the bathrooms and nursery. The council room lights have been replaced.

We hired Emma Smith for the custodian position and she has informed me that they will be moving at the end of the year. So, I will be on the lookout for someone to take her place once again.

If there is anything that needs to be added to our 'things to do list' please let me know.

Update: Ryan Tolosky will talk to a company that he deals with at DGC to complete the Warehouse door installation that began in 2024.

Christian Education – Chrys Rotondo

VBS:

At the meeting, we were informed that we were not able to have a team help with VBS. About a week later, Chrys was sent an email saying that we would be able to have a team this year. The dates for VBS

will be June 8-12. The theme will be Wonder Junction. Anna suggested having a new station, a missionary tent, throughout the evening rotation. Ashley will start thinking of craft ideas and be in charge of things during VBS. Nicole will work on sign-up and volunteers. One of us will visit with Cody about more youth volunteering to help this year.

Easter Event:

Event will take place April 19 at 10:00 AM. Anna will set out sign-up sheets for pastries, fruit and juice as well as make an announcement for coin donations. Donna will secure a Thrivent card for crafts. Nicole will take a flyer to the schools. Board members children will help fill eggs before Maundy Thursday service.

Donations will be given to Horeb House for teacher appreciation gift.

Confirmation gifts: Chrys will order and take care of payment.

Graduation gifts: Chrys will order (Visual Guide of Theology)

Confirmation Flowers: Nicole will order.

Confirmation cake and Graduation cake: Ashley will order.

FMSC will serve brunch on Graduation Sunday.

Church activity bags:

Anna asked about updating what is currently in them. She will look into getting a Thrivent card to add new toys, etc.

Update: The Killdeer AFLC church will share the VBS Team for the AFLC Bible School in June. Killdeer will have their VBS in the morning and Prince of Peace will have their VBS in the afternoon.

Safety Team – Garrett Placke

The Safety Team met a few weeks ago and ran through some scenarios. They will meet next week again. Chrisy Rotondo from Christian Education asked the Safety Team to have a schedule for the Safety Team for VBS which runs Sunday June 8 through June 12.

Call Committee – Anna Sayler, Angie Wanzek and Steve Finsaas

Steve reported that currently the move in day for Pastor Coyle's family is May 9th.

Pastor Coyle's official start date will be May 20th. Installation will be June 1st and Pastor Andy Coyle will preach and do the installation. It will also be Communion Sunday. We will have a potluck on Installation Sunday

Pastor Coyle prefers Apple computer. He will look for a computer and let us know what he finds so it can be ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Tithe – We voted split our Tithe of \$3,190.13. \$2,500 to AFLC Youth Ministries and \$690.13 to the Women's Care Center.

Correspondence

Cody and Sierra Halverson sent a thank you card for the support POP gave them after Luke was born. Thank you notes were received from AFLC World Missions and The Association Retreat Center (ARC) for our prayers and financial gifts. We received an AFLC Parish Education newsletter. Ruthie Wagner and family sent a newsletter and envelope for donations about the work she does with Lutheran Bible Translators. Journey Missions, which is a department of AFLC World Missions that organizes short-term trips, sent their latest newsletter. Most letters are posted on the main bulletin board.