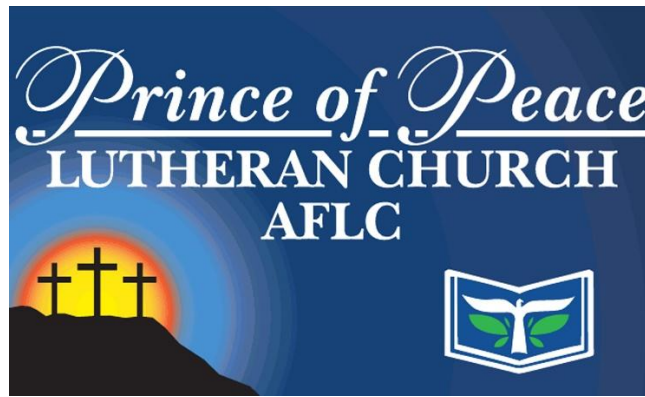




Reaching an ever-changing world with God's never-changing Word!

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July 2026



Pastor Coyle

"I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them. Music is a fair and glorious gift of God. I would not for the world forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am strongly persuaded that after theology there is no art than can be placed on a level with music; for besides theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of the heart...the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God." **Dr. Martin Luther**

This is a striking quotation. And the truth of what Luther speaks is readily apparent to us all. Music is powerful, and music is universally beloved among men. We can all think of times when music has swept upon us and through us, so that we feel it as much as we hear it—and it stirs up emotional responses in us that are so powerful they are almost overwhelming.

Music is a gift from God, Luther suggests, that takes second place only to the Word of God.

The Book of Psalms, the longest book of the Bible, is a collection of songs. And in reading and studying the Psalms, one cannot help but notice that they are deep and rich with theology. The glorious majesty of the God who has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus Christ saturates every song, every lyric and refrain. The glory of the Christ who was, and is, and is to come (Revelation 1:8)—that is the whole point of the Psalms! And beyond all doubt, the glory of Christ, and the proclamation of the eternal truth of Christ, was God's intended aim when He created the "*fair and glorious gift*" of music. Thus it is entirely appropriate, and needful, that music must saturate the life and ministry of the church. Christian saints should love to sing, and sing of Christ, with hearts that glow with gratitude for the priceless gift that He is!

St. Paul's statement in Colossians 2:16 underscores this reality. "*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*" Music is intended for the glory of Christ, as a vehicle whereby

the Word of Christ is made to richly dwell within us. Its purpose is to declare, teach and celebrate the sound Biblical doctrine of Christ so that we, as sinners redeemed by the blood of Christ, will be reminded, strengthened and affirmed in the truth about Christ...and therefore gratefully worship Christ as we listen and sing.

This is a supremely glorious and lofty purpose! But here's the rub. Given that music has such enormous power, and given that this power is to be used to the glory of Christ—it stands to reason that the devil would invest every possible effort to subtly corrupt the “*fair and glorious*” art of music into a dark weapon that would serve his foul and destructive will. That he would pervert music to teach and exalt all that is superficial and sinful rather than the rich and holy doctrine of Christ. And that he would twist the power that music has over us so that it would feed our sinful flesh and numb our hearts against Christ. Think about it. If music has power to soothe the savage beast (our sinful nature)—can't that power be misused to enflame it?

It also stands to reason that the devil would discourage enthusiastic singing in church, in the interest of hindering our reflection upon the truth of Christ, and cooling the fire of our worshipful enjoyment of Him, and making us self-conscious of what the people around us might be thinking about us. As a pastor, it grieves me when I observe people simply sitting through hymns and worship songs with sealed lips, refusing to join in, because a great blessing is being forfeited.

For Jesus' sake, we would be wise to critically evaluate the music to which we listen, and our response to it. Consider what is (and isn't) being taught in the lyrics. Is the pure Biblical doctrine of Christ being faithfully proclaimed? Is the Word of Christ being made to richly dwell in us as we listen and sing along? Is Christ and His precious work being plainly and clearly glorified in the content of the lyrics? And if the answer is “no,” then that music should be allowed no place of belonging in the life and ministry of the church, no matter how pleasing the sound of it might be. Pleasing music cannot take shallow lyrics and make them deep, and depth is what

the indwelling Spirit of Christ teaches us to crave. Depth is what He deserves.

Praise God for the precious and powerful gift of music! May we never take it lightly. And may it be used in our lives, in our homes and families, and in our congregation, to the glory of the crucified and risen Savior. May it magnify Him—and thus move us to eager worship.

For Christ and His Bride,
Pastor Dana Coyle

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.

Prayer Requests

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.





Intern Report

Thank you all for such a warm welcome these past few weeks. We have truly felt so blessed from the move-in help, provision of a second refrigerator and mower, meals, and so much more. We are fairly well settled in and are deeply thankful for a whole house to call home for this next year. It was a joy to preach on June 14th and I am beginning work on a unit for MSBS and updating the church website. I also enjoyed my first VBS since I was a kid! I'll continue to preach and rotate through the various ministries in chunks of time. Grateful to Pastor Coyle and the many others that have worked hard on everything needful for our time here. I am learning so much from Pastor and everyone already. Very excited for the year ahead!

Blessings in Christ Jesus,
David Hein



Chairman's Report

No Article was submitted
this month.

Noisy Offering

The Sunday School children will be collecting change in our noisy offering on Sunday, June 21st. Bring your pockets full of change! 😊 This month's offering will benefit our Heaven's Helpers Soup Café and Closet.



Youth Director Report

This summer has already started out with the unexpected. I would be shocked to think anyone was ready for or expecting 103 mph winds just north of Beulah. Knowing that in some way our communities would be changed forever by the storm; people's houses needing repair, untold tree branches that are broken to never return or even trees that you have watched grow for the last 10-20 years be broken in half or lifted out of the ground. Thankfully to our knowledge no one was seriously injured during the storm. Yet, we are reminded that life on this earth is full of surprises, some good and some bad. The joyful surprise of a child or grandchild being born, or the heartbreaking surprise of a sudden death in the family. Yet there is a joyful surprise that shocked the human race in a way that will never be repeated, and because of this surprise the world will never be the same way again.

John 1:14 *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

Because of the wonderful, surprising act of God, we can live with joy and gladness even when the storms break our homes, even when nations rise against nations. We have a hope that is unshakable. Because the One we hope in is unshakable.

Upcoming events for POPFLY:
FLY Beyond July 12-16
Family Camp July 19-23



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. If you have an updated photo please send it to us, or you can add it yourself in the directory and the office will approve it once it is submitted. Thanks!

POP Worship Attendance for June

5/31/26:152 (Sunday Service)
6/7/26: 150 (Sunday Service)
6/14/26:145 (Sunday Service)
6/14/26: 104 (VBS)
6/15/26: 94 (VBS)
6/16/26: 106 (VBS)
6/17/26: 107 (VBS)
6/18/26: 137 (VBS, Program)
6/21/26: 136 (Sunday Service)
6/28/26: Community Service

Communion prep for July

Shane and Amy Haugen

Communion prep for August

Help Needed

Ushers for July 2026

July 5: Fred Bieri, Dan and Rebecah Martin, Angie Wanzek, Cody Halverson
July 12: Keith Peterson, Dalton and Sylvia Zeiszler, Ron Frei, Nancy Wright
July 19: Garrett Placke, Marvin Bauer, Shane Haugen
July 26: Darrin and Leeta Olin, Garrett Sayler, Tom and Lynda Doe

Ushers for August 2026

August 2: Fred Bieri, Dan and Rebecah Martin, Angie Wanzek, Cody Halverson
August 9: Keith Peterson, Dalton and Sylvia Zeiszler, Ron Frei, Nancy Wright
August 16: Garrett Placke, Marvin Bauer, Shane Haugen
August 23: Darrin and Leeta Olin, Garrett Sayler, Tom and Lynda Doe
August 30: Kevin Lee, Jay Seibel

Fellowship for July 2026

July 5: Don and Teresa Buck, Jay and Ashley Olsen
July 12: Bieri Family, Seth and Allison Combs
July 19: LaRue Schwarz, Randy and Beth Zimmerman
July 26: Garrett and Anna Sayler Family, Nancy Wright

Fellowship for August 2026

August 2: Don and Teresa Buck, Danny and Mary Hillerud
August 9: Bill and Kris Keller, John and Carmen Mohl
August 16: Willis and Deb Kasanke, Cheri Sperry
August 23: Coyle Family, Dan and Rebecah Martin
August 30: Jerry and Marlys Reichenberg, Perry and Deb Sayler

July

1-Jul Dalen Foth
2-Jul DeEtta Hetzler
2-Jul Colt Palmer
3-Jul Beverly Sorensen
3-Jul Jacob Klaudt
6-Jul Todd Seibel
6-Jul Yvette Crawford
6-Jul Rebecah Martin
7-Jul Camey Gunsch
8-Jul Cody Hetzler
8-Jul Paris Green
8-Jul Cavin Hottman
9-Jul Shelby Goetz
9-Jul Betty Unruh
9-Jul Brady Schaner
10-Jul Garrett Sayler
10-Jul Hilary Zimmerman
10-Jul Steve Finsaas
11-Jul Aaron Finsaas
12-Jul Don Buck
12-Jul Jaxon Baker
13-Jul Adam Pachl
14-Jul Robert Buck
15-Jul Grady Fandrich
16-Jul Vance Giese
16-Jul Jerry Reichenberg
16-Jul Regan Hoffner
16-Jul Stephanie Hottman
17-Jul Jared Klaudt
19-Jul Grace Sperry
19-Jul Bensen Baker
20-Jul Dale Reinhardt
20-Jul Hanah Brandt
20-Jul Chrisy Rotondo
22-Jul Jennifer Seibel
24-Jul Lucille Sayler
24-Jul Emma Combs
26-Jul Kathryn Holen
27-Jul Broderyck Mohl
28-Jul Jason Ulland
29-Jul Trey Brandt
29-Jul Bob Ferebee
29-Jul Albert (Jody) Vander Wal
31-Jul Kim Pachl
31-Jul Ron Gunsch



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.*

*It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence
in man. Psalm 118:8*

Happy Fourth of July as we celebrate America's 250th
Birthday!

There will be no WMF Bible study in July. Bible study
will resume on Monday, August 17 with Lesson 7.

But we continue to meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 for
coffee and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

In His service,
Judy



If you cannot be with us in person, Prince of Peace
has all the services available on our YouTube
channel: Prince of Peace Free Lutheran Church
Beulah ND:

[https://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacefreeluthera
n1973](https://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacefreeluthera
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You can also find links via the church website or our
Facebook page as well.

2026 POP Church Council

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

Read the Bible in a Year: July

July	Book	Chapters
1	Psalms	90-95
2	Psalms	96-102
3	Psalms	103-105
4	Psalms	106-107
5	Psalms	108-114
6	Psalms	115-118
7	Psalms	119
8	Psalms	120-125
9	Psalms	126-132
10	Psalms	133-139
11	Psalms	140-145
12	Psalms	146-150
13	Proverbs	1-3
14	Proverbs	4-6
15	Proverbs	7-9
16	Proverbs	10-12
17	Proverbs	13-15
18	Proverbs	16-18
19	Proverbs	19-21
20	Proverbs	22-23
21	Proverbs	24-26
22	Proverbs	27-29
23	Proverbs	30-31
24	Ecclesiastes	1-4
25	Ecclesiastes	5-8
26	Ecclesiastes	9-12
27	Song of Solomon	
28	Isaiah	1-4
29	Isaiah	5-8
30	Isaiah	9-12
31	Isaiah	13-17

Our members have access to the church at any time – just call the office to get the code for the altar door (it was just recently updated). For safety and security that code changes regularly – so please call or email ahead to ensure you have the current code.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 25, 2026

President's Report – Ryan Tolosky

Ryan talked to Jamie Nelson to get a price for fertilizing and weed killer for the south church lawn. He would charge \$124 per application and could do up to 4 times per year.

We voted to have the lawn sprayed twice a year.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Dana Coyle

Website Project. Initial work is underway, and decisions will need to be made as to the amount and depth of content we wish to include. David will be the point man on this endeavor, and we hope that the new site can be launched before September. Is there interest in contracting a new, updated and modernized church logo? It requires wrestling with challenging, existential questions about POP in the interest of clarifying our identity and goals, sharpening our ministry and outreach focus, channeling our energy most effectively, and communicating “who and what we are” with clarity & efficiency.

See article “*Why your church brand matters more than you think (and how to get it right)*” article from Home Missions...for review outside the meeting and later discussion.

Staff is also working through an extended questionnaire on these issues. I've sent copies of the questionnaire to the Deacons, for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

“The Last Stand” film screening concept. Show trailer. Possible date—September 20. Comment on staff review of the film earlier in the day.

Youth Director's Report – Cody Halverson

Sunday School

Planning for the upcoming year. We will be going through the 30 lesson Apologetics study.

High School Youth Group

We have started meeting again with over the summer, we are continuing in the book of Daniel again. Looking forward to some fun plans for the summer for just the HSYG.

Middle School Bible Study

We are continuing in the book of Matthew. This group is a ton of fun and they are always ready for a fun game or to study the Word of God. We have had a few new members join with the school year having ended, it is fun to watch the younger youth start to learn from the older youth.

Other Things

Getting things ready for Family camp
Getting ready for and then attending Campus Days with some youth members.

Baseball and Softball games

Lock in, was very good and the youth enjoyed it very much.

Confirmation Sunday

Pastors meeting in Dickinson

Open House for graduations

Pastor Intern's Report – David Hein

I've begun a rotation of working through various ministries at PoP. My first “tour of duty” will be teaching a four-week unit with the MSBS starting July 9th subject to be determined but we will take a break from Matthew. Will either briefly cover a small book of the Bible or do something more topical in nature.

Intern David Hein will be working a 6-day work week and will receive 2 weeks of vacation – which amounts to 12 days.

We approved paying 4,091.26 for David Hein's moving expenses. We also approved paying for a post office box.

Treasurers Report – Allison Combs

Account balances will be printed out and available on the back table.

Deacon's Report – Kevin Lee

Intern David Hein will preach for the first time on June 14, an installment in the James series. Pastor will lead the service.

David will be working on the website project throughout the summer, in the hope of making major progress on completion before the educational year begins.

David will likely take on a “block” of weeks of leading Middle School Bible Study during the Summer months, to cover that base before the educational year begins and many other opportunities become available. He and Cody will decide together whether he continues in the ongoing Matthew study or teaches something independent of that.

At some point in the year David will take possession of “blocks” in the Samuel study Wednesday nights, and in the Augsburg Confession study in SS, as well as Confirmation and Senior High YG.

Revisit Spiritual Life Meetings concepts for further discussion (named to keep them in sight):

- In-service prayer team concept involving 12-15 volunteers...
- Visitor packet concept
- Recreational outing concept

Longer-term items to keep kicking around in prayer, thought, discussion:

- Pre-Confirmation Communion program. David can be a good resource for us, and expressed willingness to help us think this through.
- Timing of Confirmation as family-driven rather than church-driven, once the course requirements have been completed.

Trustee's Report – Les Buchmann

Les Buchmann reported that our sign was destroyed in the wind/rain storm. Have been in contact with the sign company in Watertown SD. We would have to let them know if we want the same sign or if we design a new logo, they would send us draft. Talked to Dustin Buchmann to change lights in the sign to LED instead of standard lights.

The sign will be around \$3,400. Our deductible is \$2,500.

Discussed the sign and new logo. Looking at options to tide us over so we have a sign that says our church name.

Stress cracks developed in the sanctuary during the storm. Les will get something to fix the cracks.

Les will call Kandi from Farmers Union Insurance. Discussed whether this will increase our premium or not.

A generous member has offered to pay for half of repaving the asphalt we have now and pave the north parking lot. Kevin Lee has been in contact with Bechtold paving from Minot to pave the north and south parking lots. The estimator for Bechtold isn't in Beulah yet – but Bechtold will be in Beulah for a long time this summer.

Cody Halerson reported that two people, a member of the congregation and a faithful attender, about the janitor position being split between two or three people. Council agreed that has been done in the past so we would be open to that idea again. We like to have someone from the church to clean. Les Buchmann also has someone from outside the church who is interested.

Safety Team – Garrett Placke

Safety team was present for VBS and handed out band aids.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Membership Updates – No updates

2. Garage Roof – Looking at steel roof.

NEW BUSINESS

Tithe – We voted to give our tithe of \$3,245.00 to AFLC Evangelism.

Correspondence

WARC thanked us for the gift cards from Noisy Offering when Allison Combs dropped the gift cards off.