



# Prince of Peace News

*Come... Be A Part Of Peace!*

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**Monday-Thursday  
9AM- 4PM**



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**Our Mission at Prince of Peace**

**To strengthen our faith in Jesus through Worship and Fellowship;  
to be the face of Christ for others.**

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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It feels good to be called by your name! This is true as I know how good I feel when I am called by my name. Some of us have even been told the story of how we were given our names. I know that I was named after my two grandmothers: Ida, and Elizabeth. I have often wondered if I had any of the personality traits of these two women. Several years ago, when my daughter was working on the ancestry of our family and her husband's family, she came across an article about my Swedish grandmother Ida. It might have been written in her obituary, where it was a surprise how many aspects of our faith life we shared. Much of it could someday be copied for my own obituary. My other grandmother Elizabeth, from Ireland was a devout Roman Catholic. I wonder if her obituary were found if there would also be similarities about our lives of faith - lives of faith that knew the importance of passing faith on to the generations that would follow us. Sadly, I never had the honor or privilege of meeting either of these women, but I have seen pictures of them, and heard stories about them.

Speaking of names, each Sunday as I serve at the table it is important for me to be able to call each person by name. It is a reminder that in our baptism we were named and claimed and became part of the family of God. Yes, I may call you by name now, but think of the wonder of the day when you will be called by name, by Jesus as he welcomes you as one of his good and faithful servants and friends. We remember he said, "Fear not. I have called you by name, you are mine."

Working With You in Christ,

***Pastor Ida Elizabeth***

# Sunday Worship at Prince of Peace

*Safely... Reunited Again!*

**Join with your Prince of Peace Family Sunday's  
at 10:00 am with Holy Communion**

Special equipment has been ordered so that wafers are not handled by anyone, but the recipient. We ask that you bring your own small cup for the wine to be poured into.



## ***UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IN PERSON?***

**ATTEND OUR STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY'S AT 10:00 AM  
(PLEASE LOG IN AT 9:45 AM)**

### **Step One**

Download the Go To Meeting App on your computer, tablet, or smartphone by clicking-  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/800738861>

### **Step Two**

Click on the link below to start streaming-

<https://www.gotomeet.me/LeslieBoette>

***QUESTIONS, PHONE LES BOETTE AT 904-305-9618***

## **Become A Part of Prince of Peace's Worship Teams!**

Interested in Greeting Members or being an Usher?

Interested in serving on Lay Assistant & Altar Guild?

Interested in helping as a Teller?

Interested in Choir, Bell Choir & Casual Worship Music?

Interested in being an Assistant Minister?

Contact: Terry Smith @ 904-261-6306

Contact: Eileen Klein @ 904-261-5675

Contact: Barbara Ehrenberg @ 269-861-4104

Contact: Diane Demeranville [demeran@comcast.net](mailto:demeran@comcast.net)

Contact: Mark Foutz @ 904-557-8086



### **SEPTEMBER**

Leanne Peacock-1st  
 Jessica Miller-8th  
 Erin Schram-9th  
 Sam Serrian-10th  
 Tim Miller-10th  
 B.J. Taylor-12th  
 Sherry Vaughn-14th  
 Emmy Lou Sorum-15th  
 Tess Mandrick-20th  
 Aaron Opheim-22nd  
 Emily Pittman-25th  
 Les Boette-25th  
 Atleigh Cross-27th



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Bob & B.J. Taylor-3rd  
 Eric & Samantha Stommel-15th  
 Blake & Nancy Carter-21st  
 David & Karen Evans-28th  
 George & Michele Pester-28th

## **Handy Links— *Need help or interested in information? Click on the links to assist you.***

### **Barnabas Center**

Services to help neighbors in crisis so they can become healthy, productive citizens. Services include Crisis Assistance (neighbors face unexpected illness, unemployment, fire, or a change in living status, with nowhere to turn), Food Pantry, and Health services. <https://barnabasnassau.org/>

### **Evangelical Lutheran Church of America**

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with about 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the 50 states, Caribbean and U.S. Virgin Islands <https://www.elca.org/>

### **Florida-Bahamas Synod**

Is one of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is one of 65 synods of the ELCA carrying out Christ's mission in the world <https://fbsynod.com/>

### **Interfaith Dinner Network—IDN**

IDN's mission is to feed the homeless, hungry, and lonely. Dinner Service at: Salvation Army's Hope House. 410 9th Street (9th & Date) Fernandina Beach <http://www.idnweb.net/>

### **Luther Springs**

Luther Springs Camp and Conference Center offers programs year-round for children, youth, adults, and families. <https://www.luthersprings.org/>

### **Nassau County Council on Aging**

The Nassau County Council on Aging serves as an advocate and resource for those age 60 and older seeking information, counseling, assistance and referral to available services <https://www.nassaucountycouncilonaging.org/>



# September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Worship 10:00 AM	<b>6-LABOR DAY-</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICES</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	<b>9</b> Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Worship 10:00 AM <b>Special</b> <b>Congregational</b> <b>Meeting—After</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15-</b> <b>NEWSLETTER</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	<b>16</b> Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Worship 10:00 AM Evangelism Meeting — 1:00 PM	<b>20</b> Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	<b>23</b> Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Worship 10:00 AM	<b>27</b> Womens Bible Study— 2:00PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	<b>30</b> Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM		

**“AA Group” meets in Fellowship Hall—  
Monday’s, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM  
&  
Saturday’s 9:00 AM—11:30 AM**

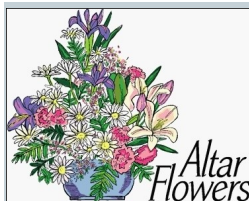
# SEPTEMBER—WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

September 5th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Worch	Barbara Ehrenberg George Pester	Eileen Klein	Edna Swithers B.J. Taylor

September 12th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley Dawn Price	Karen Blair	Susan Foutz Ted Wessel

September 19th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Diane Elliott	Pastor Ida	Garrett Price Sigrid Ivanovic	Tanya Adin	Eileen Klein Linda Pesante

September 26th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Lill Ekwall	Pastor Ida	Rich Ekwall Ed Marotz	Donna Cormier	Gene Kilcawley Barbara Ehrenberg

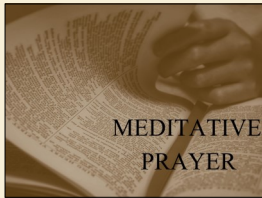


## Floral & Bulletin Sponsors

Celebrate a special occasion or honor a loved one by signing-up on the flower chart located outside the Church office. **The cost is \$35** and can be given to the church office or placed in offertory plates at worship services.

### Sponsors for September

September 5th — Bob & B.J. Taylor-In honor of Anniversary  
 September 12th — Open  
 September 19th— Open  
 September 26th — Open



## MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday's at 12:00pm

Thursday's at 6:00pm

Come and join Pastor Ida for prayer, silence, and Psalms.

## SPECIAL CALLED Congregational Meeting



**“NOTIFICATION”**  
SPECIAL CALLED  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
**September 12, 2021 at 10:00  
a.m.**

Starting immediately following  
the worship service

To vote on:

the purchase of a new Organ.

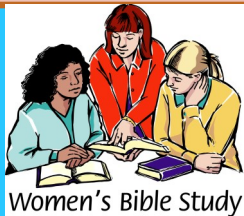
Please come in prayer and let your voice be heard.

**Thank You!**



Newsletter Articles are due  
**September 15th**  
(for the **October** newsletter)

Please send to  
**poplc.office@gmail.com**



## WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

**Next class is  
September 27th  
at 2:00pm**

**“Studying:**

**To Be Announced”**

A Bible Study class for women on the  
“Women of the Bible”.

## CHOIR & BELLS PRACTICE



**Choir & Bells  
Practice**

Starting back:

**After Labor Day**

**(Date & Times to be announced later)**

## FALL YARD SALE!

Fall will come, cooler temperatures are a surety, and coronavirus will not last forever, hopefully, so we can gradually resume life. This fall let us rid our homes of things no longer needed or desired. As you declutter keep Prince of Peace in mind to rid yourself of old knickknacks, books, household and garage items, etc.

On **Saturday, October 23rd**, we will hold another great yard sale. Remember it's not too early to start putting things aside to donate for the sale. Keep your eyes open for more details regarding drop off, volunteer opportunities, and yard sale times in the coming months.

PUT **OCTOBER 23rd** ON YOUR CALENDAR!



**Southern Women's Fall Gathering**

**November 12-14, 2021**

**Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center  
Leesburg, Florida**

**“Faith can move Mountains”**

REGISTER ONLINE at: [www.flwelca.com](http://www.flwelca.com)



## See Us On Instagram!

**Prince of Peace is now on Instagram.**

It is all about social media today and this is another way to let people in Fernandina, and the world, know that we are here and what our church is all about.

Spread the word and go to our Instagram page and like us by clicking on the heart icon.



## FACEBOOK

Please ***“Like”*** & ***“Share”***  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church’s Facebook page.

This way it will popup on your personal Facebook news feed so you will be informed of what is happening here at the church.

Then share it so others will know.

## **Call our Church Office When ...**

**You become Hospitalized,  
Sick or Shut in.**



**Have a spiritual question or need  
prayer.**

**Moving, getting married or other life change.  
Need information about events.**

***Call the Church Office at 904-261-6306***

## ***What Talents Can You Share?***

Committees & Teams provide a great place to meet people and provide vital service to our mission for God and our community.

***Our Evangelism Team, Tellers, Readers & Ushers, Property, Worship Committee and other Committees need your help and are looking for people to share their time and talent to do God’s work.***

***Join the fun by serving!***

***Interested???***

**Call the church office at 904-261-6306  
and discover how you can -  
“Come and Be a Part of Peace!”**

## **Taking † Faith Home**



Each week there will be a  
take home insert  
***“Taking † Faith Home”*** with daily  
bible readings, scripture verse for  
the week, prayers, blessing and  
more. Take yours home each week.



## Community News and Missions



### Interfaith Dinner Network-IDN

People Are In Need Now More Than Ever Before!

You Can make A Difference!

The IDN mission is to feed the homeless, hungry and lonely. A dinner is served providing a complete hot meal on Monday—Tuesday—Thursday and Friday evenings to area people in need. Prince of Peace has joined with 15 other local churches and organizations to serve God's children. Once every other month we prepare a meal and assist with cleanup.

Please help at our NEXT scheduled meal because WE WILL NEED EXTRA HELP on:

**Monday, September 6th from 3:30pm—6:30pm**

**at -Salvation Army's Hope House-**

410 9th Street (9th & Date Streets) - Fernandina Beach

2 ½ hours of your time can change a life. To be a part of this great work contact:

**Gene Kilcawley** at 864-590-0107 or [gkilcawley@gmail.com](mailto:gkilcawley@gmail.com)



### ***BARNABAS FOOD SHELF***

**"ALWAYS NEEDS FOOD"**

Please help fill the food shelves with only Non-Perishable food items.

- ♦ Canned Tuna
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Spaghetti- Pasta
- ♦ Canned Sauce
- ♦ Diced Tomato's
- ♦ Cereals
- ♦ Canned Vegetables
- ♦ Canned Fruits

***Be on the lookout for **BOGO's** at your grocery store***



## 2021 Congregational Financial Report

Dear Member,

With your continued financial support in 2021, the new Church Council plans to enhance many of its outreach efforts and provide more to those families who need some love and support. On behalf of the Church Council and your fellow members of Prince of Peace, thank you for your support, your love for this congregation, and your commitment to continue God's work. We have been able to keep our super staff working, stay current with our mortgage, and continue to support the various charities important to the Prince of Peace family.

In the meantime, remember there are several ways to continue your financial support:

1. Mail your contribution envelope directly to the church, or
2. Drop your contribution by the church and place in the mail slot next to the front doors, or
3. Set Prince of Peace up as one of your vendors on your automatic checking account, or
4. Go to the website ([www.poplcweb.com](http://www.poplcweb.com)) and click on the "GIVE" tab. Follow the instructions to set up an automatic contribution from your checking, savings, or any credit card.

"May you and your family be blessed, be well, and remember that God is always there. You just need to ask....."

Rich Ekwall, Church Treasurer

[richekwall@msn.com](mailto:richekwall@msn.com)

970-587-2188

### 2021 Congregational Financial Report

#### YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES

Year To Date Income Thru July 30, 2021

General Contributions	\$139,796	
Misc. Income	\$131	
Keep It Simple	\$1,411	
Rental Income	\$0	
	\$141,338	

Year To Date Total Expenses		\$132,587
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Difference Year To Date Income Versus Expenses		\$8,751
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	BEAR Fund	\$8,731
	Organ Fund Balance	\$29,231



## 2021 Church Council Members

### 2021

Lucy Creel		<a href="mailto:creeltlc@att.net">creeltlc@att.net</a>
Rich Figueroa	President	<a href="mailto:richard.figueroa@comcast.net">richard.figueroa@comcast.net</a>
BJ Taylor	Secretary	<a href="mailto:bjtaylor1943@gmail.com">bjtaylor1943@gmail.com</a>
Edna Swithers		<a href="mailto:ejswithers@gmail.com">ejswithers@gmail.com</a>

### 2022

Les Boette	Vice President	<a href="mailto:boette10@gmail.com">boette10@gmail.com</a>
Chrystal Opheim		<a href="mailto:Chrystal_Opheim@hotmail.com">Chrystal_Opheim@hotmail.com</a>
Dawn Price		<a href="mailto:ameliapr74@gmail.com">ameliapr74@gmail.com</a>

### Term Ending 2023

Barbara Ehrenberg		<a href="mailto:behrenbergs@aol.com">behrenbergs@aol.com</a>
Cindy Herring		<a href="mailto:ckherringfb@gmail.com">ckherringfb@gmail.com</a>

### Non-Council Member

Rich Ekwall	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:richekwall@msm.com">richekwall@msm.com</a>
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*Thank You for Your Willing Service!*



The Church Council meets once a month to oversee and provide for the administration of church business. Council has general oversight of our worship life, activities, and priorities and to lead the congregation in our mission. Meeting Minutes are compiled and available for your viewing in the Narthex. Contact any Council member with ideas or concerns regarding issues impacting our mission and goals.

# IN NEED OF PRAYER

*We give thanks to you, O Lord, for all the prayers you have heard and answered and the peace you have given, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

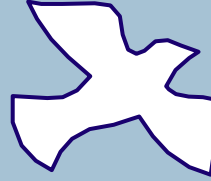
## **(Osprey Village**

Jane Cotner Rm. #3106

## **Savannah Grand**

Jo Kruer - Room 332

Mary Jordan- Memory Care Unit



## **At Home**

Emmy Lou Sorum / Michele Pester / Clay Chaffee / Dorothy Schwager / Orv Lind / Lucy Creel / Blake Carter / Allan Johnson / Carey Blair / Marty Iverson / Marsha Woleshin / Ted Richardson / Donna Cormier / Ryker Sargent / Sam Mandrick



## **Military**

Luke Ellison, Army National Guard, Syria (nephew of Mark & Susan Foutz)

Lt. Commander Tim Cassel, Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. (grandson of Glen & Norma Beyer)

Lt. J.G. Eric Strommel, Kings Bay, Subbase, GA

### **ACTS—Components of an Effective Prayer**

<b><u>"A"</u></b>	<b>ADORATION</b>	Worship of God, First for who he is, Second for all his benefits
<b><u>"C"</u></b>	<b>CONFESSION</b>	If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from unrighteousness
<b><u>"T"</u></b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Gratitude to GOD for his blessings
<b><u>"S"</u></b>	<b>SUPPLICATION</b>	Expressing our petitions to GOD for individual and specific needs and desires

### **Keeping Our Prayer List Up-to-Date ...**

*Thank you for advising the church to add friends and family to our prayer list. We often can all use as many prayers as we can get.*

*Please remember to advise the church office people who no longer need to be on the list. Life gets busy and it's easy to forget. We want to be able to offer room to those that truly need to be in our prayers.*

## WORSHIP SAFETY MEASURES UPDATE



Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

These are very unusual times that we continue to be living in and it has become day-by-day that we go on. We are checking numbers on Covid-19 and its spread. Numbers go up, and numbers go down. Many of our members have received their vaccinations, but we remain cautious especially as the CDC constantly makes changes in their recommendations on who needs to wear masks and where masks are to be worn.

It is important to keep the following in mind for the everyone's safety:

- Masks are strongly suggested at Worship.
- There are pews blocked off in the back and front of the sanctuary for those who continue to want to have social distance from others.
- Social congregating is **not acceptable** in the narthex prior and post-worship.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and tune in online for worship.

We have introduced Holy Communion back into weekly worship using the safest practices available. We are using an individual wafer dispenser, we ask you to bring your own small cup and wine is poured into it (we also have individual cups available) and we are using port wine only which has a higher alcohol content.

We are working hard to get through this time of uncertainty using the best methods available. Many changes have had to take place over the past few months, and we are doing our best to keep you safe and informed. With the help of the Holy Spirit we will get through this a stronger and healthier congregation serving our Lord and Savior and the community around us.

Working with you in Christ,

*Paster Ida*