

2026 Easter Plants given by:

Dale & Wendy Akkerman – in thanksgiving for our grandchildren: Odin, Niko, Lucy & Roxy

Logan & Sarah Anderson – in memory of Maverick

Toni Anderson – in memory of Al Anderson

Amy & Steve Austin – in memory of Jerry Knutson

The David W. Beehler Family – in memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandpapa, David W. Beehler

Lori, Jim & Mackenna Corbey – in memory of Carolyn & Earl Ponting & Walt & Peg Corbey

Dee DeGrote – in memory of husband Ron

Kevin & Heidi Dummer – in thanksgiving for our children Adalyn, Cora & Leila

Bernie & Sue Heinz - in memory of our parents,
Sue's brother Keith, & the many friends that have gone before us

Dave & Marlys Herstad – in memory of Jane Herstad Marnholtz

Gary & JoAnn Kelly – in memory of our daughter, Vicki

Don Knudson – in memory of Gloria Swanson

Pat Kofski – in thanksgiving

The Kot family – in memory of our parents & grandparents

John & Jan Larson – in memory of family members passing

Judy Legore – in memory of Chuck Legore

Paulette & Doug Livdahl – in memory of Ruth Larson

Jan & Art Nelson – in memory of our son, John Arthur Nelson

John & Lois Olson Burkholder – in memory of Paul Olson & JoAn Burkholder

Mike & Julie O'Shaughnessy – in memory of our parents

The Rees Family – in memory of Jim & LaVonne Rees
& in honor of Vern & Judy Pauly

Marlene Robertson – in memory of
her parents, Margaret & Ray Iverson

Janet Seim & family – in memory of Rick Seim

Janet Shriner – in memory of
Louis & Norma Starks, Clara Frankenfeld
& Freddie Frankenfeld

Amy & Bruce Stickney – in honor of our families

The White family – in memory of Uncle Joe, FarMor & Grandma Sandy



April 4 – 5, 2026
Matthew 28:1-10

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Unexpected

Easter
at PRINCE of PEACE



EASTER CONTEMPORARY
Saturday 5:30 pm | Sunday 11:00 am
Livestreamed (11:00 am only)

Death Was Arrested
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Living Hope
Glorious Day

EASTER SUNRISE
Sunday 6:30 am | Communion

How Great Thou Art
His Mercy is More
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER CLASSIC
Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am
Livestreamed

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Shout to the Lord
Christ is Alive
CHOIR ANTHEM: Hallelujah Chorus

MESSAGE: **Paul Dean**

Welcome to
Prince of Peace!

We are an open and affirming community,
here to love God and all people.

Connect with us!
Scan here to join our
mailing list and find
ways to get involved.



Paper copies of this form are
available at the Connect Desk.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 9:00 am | Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10:30 am
Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: popmn.org.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

There are many ways to connect at Prince of Peace!
Turn the page to find the opportunity that's right for you.

Join Prince of Peace!

Are you interested in becoming a member at Prince of Peace?
We invite you to take the next step in your faith journey here by
attending our new member orientation series on April 19 and 26.
Register at popmn.org/register.

Mission Outpost

Mission Outpost is located right here at Prince of Peace and
supports our neighbors in need by providing food, clothing,
furniture, dental service, community resources, household and
personal care items. We serve hundreds of families each month.

Explore more community resources offered through Mission
Outpost at popmn.org/mission-outpost.

A volunteer orientation is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Join us for our next volunteer orientation on April 7 at 6:30 pm.

Find more information at popmn.org/serve.

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!

Preserve • Open • Plant Capital Campaign: Fundraising for the Roof

Our sanctuary roof replacement begins April 20, which is an
exciting step forward! To reach our goal and complete the
project without outside financing, we still need \$414,000.

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. We invite you to
learn more about the capital campaign and this initiative by
visiting popmn.org/preserve-open-plant. Thank you!



You're Invited To Connect!

We're so glad you chose to celebrate Easter with us at Prince of Peace! We hope you experience a warm welcome and the joy of being part of our community. If you're new, we'd love to extend an invitation for you to join us again – whether for weekend worship or one of the many opportunities to get involved.

WORSHIP WITH US

We offer two distinct worship styles. Come as you are, and try both to see which one fits you and your family.

CLASSIC

Sundays 9:00 am

Enjoy popular hymns enhanced each week by various choirs and ensembles. You'll experience a modern message delivered in a classic, timeless style.

CONTEMPORARY

Saturdays 5:30 pm | Sundays 10:30 am

Enjoy the most popular worship songs of today in a high-energy, high-tech setting. Experience a modern message delivered in a contemporary style.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: LEGACY

What will our legacy be? Whose legacy are we tied to? These are the same questions we ask when we look at King David. The answers, as with our own lives, are complex and often mixed. Yet there are lessons we can only uncover through reflection. By considering David's legacy, we're invited to examine our own lives more honestly and intentionally beginning April 11 and 12.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, join us for worship outside!

SERVE WITH US

We offer a variety of ways to serve at our church, whether you enjoy welcoming guests as part of our hospitality team, assisting with youth programming or helping run sound during services, we're grateful for those who feel called to serve. If you're interested, please reach out to the contacts listed below for each area of service.

Weekend Hospitality: akalsow@popmn.org

Worship: rparrish@popmn.org

Tech Support: cwhite@popmn.org

Family Ministry Programming: dridgway@popmn.org

Mission Outpost: outpost@popmn.org

Learn more at popmn.org/serve.

FIND COMMUNITY WITH US

There are many ways to find community at Prince of Peace. Whether you're meeting new people over coffee in the community room between services or joining Bible study, there's a place here where you can belong.

HAVING RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS

Wednesdays | April 8, 29 & May 13, 27 | 6:30 pm

Join us on April 8 for our first topic of our four-part congregational forum series, where we'll explore having respectful conversation. The series will be facilitated by Mary Frances of Frances Consulting & Coaching, Inc.

ENGAGE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 am

OR Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Join us as we wrap up the season of Engage with a four-week session led by Prince of Peace member Dale Akkerman beginning April 7 and 8.

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB

Mondays, beginning April 20 | 1:30 pm

Join Pastor Sarah Fike for a weekly book club. This group is about connecting with each other, sharing conversation, learning and community building. We will begin reading and discussing *Strength to Love* by Martin Luther King Jr.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join this fun group of guys that reach out to the community and the world through acts of service. Contact mensministry@popmn.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Connect with other vibrant women in our faith community. Contact womensministry@popmn.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

Mondays, beginning April 13 | 6:00 pm

Find details about our next 10-week Grief Support Series at popmn.org/support. Registration is not required.

SMALL GROUPS

Grow deeper in your relationship with God and one another through regular connection and community. Small groups are a great way to build friendships. Learn more at popmn.org/ministries/adults or connect with Pastor Sarah Fike at sfike@popmn.org.

OUR MINISTRIES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING CENTER

CDLC Preschool provides a safe, loving environment for all children in a Christian setting. Activities include cooking, science, large motor activities, creative arts and music. Full day and half day classes are available. Register for the 2026-2027 school year at cdlcpreschool.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

POP Pre-K (age 3-5) and POP Kids (grade K-5)
Sundays 10:30 am OR Wednesdays 6:00 pm

POP Praise Choir (grade K - 5)

Sundays 10:00 am OR Wednesdays 5:30 pm

StuMin (grade 6 - 12): Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Kids engage in age-appropriate worship followed by time to connect with peers. Visit popmn.org/register.

POP CHILDCARE

Sundays, 8:30 am – noon | Wednesdays, 5:00 – 7:30 pm
Childcare is also available during many ministry events!

Our caring childcare team supports family participation in worship and POP events. Our dedicated childcare space is filled with age-appropriate toys, equipment and activities. Questions: Jeanne Kalsow at jkalsow@popmn.org.

PRINCE OF PEACE SUMMER CAMPS

Register for all summer camps at popmn.org/register

Family Recharge at Camp Wapo

May 15-17 | Amery, WI

\$260/family, up to 4 | \$30 each additional family member

You'll build community with other families while spending quality time together, growing in faith.

Vacation Bible School

Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God

June 15-18 | 9:00 am – noon | \$70/child | \$175 family cap

Family Night is June 18 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Kids will meet rainforest animals, explore unforgettable Bible stories, and deepen their relationship with God.

Worship Arts Camp – Let's Rock Musical

July 20-23 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | \$150 per person

Musical presented on July 23 | Limit 70 students

Kids who have completed kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to this fun-filled camp that encourages young artists to celebrate their gifts and explore their faith. We will be putting together a musical in four days!

POP Pre-K Arts Camp – Jesus Fixed It

July 20-23 | 9:00 am – noon OR 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$150 full day | \$75 half day | Limit 30 students

Preschoolers (3-5 years old) will explore various artistic opportunities as they experience age-appropriate music, crafts and activities. Kids will learn that Jesus fixed many broken things!

Preschool Summer Camps

Ages 33 months – 5 years | Mondays – Thursdays

Full day (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) | \$175 per week

Half day (9:00 am – 11:30 am) | \$87.50 per week

Kids will dive into exciting topics with their friends and trusted CDLC teachers. In June, we'll learn about animals – from jungle creatures to ocean friends. In July, we'll discover beloved children's authors. In August, for STEM Month, we'll explore the magic of science, technology, engineering and math.

YOUNG ADULT ENGAGEMENT

Whether you're navigating college, launching your career, building relationships, starting a family or simply figuring out what's next, you don't have to go it alone. All of life is sacred ground, and that young adulthood is especially rich with the possibility of deep growth, real questions and powerful transformation. We're here to journey with you. Explore our upcoming events and find something that inspires you. Visit popmn.org/ministries/engagement/ or contact Pastor Rory Philstrom at rphilstrom@popmn.org.

REPURPOSED ADULTS

Dedicated to the "sandwich generation," this group provides a supportive community for those navigating the unique transition of launching young adults, embracing the joy of grandkids and providing heartfelt care for aging parents. Contact Kari Snyder at ksnyder@popmn.org for more information.

PICKLEBALL (REPURPOSED ADULTS GROUP)

We're excited to introduce a new way to connect and have some fun this season by launching a weekly pickleball group for young adults and older beginning mid-May. Never played? No problem! Our volunteers are ready to show you the ropes. Learn more at popmn.org/register.

SAVE THE DATE – GET INVOLVED!

SPRING AWAKENING D&D CHARITY EVENT

Saturday, April 11 | 8:45 am – 6:00 pm

Join Young Adult Engagement Ministry for a full day of Dungeons & Dragons adventure play. Proceeds benefit Gillette Children's.

CDLC PRESCHOOL CARNIVAL

Saturday, April 18 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for a family fun carnival to help support the school.

SPRING TEA: ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Saturday, April 25 | Noon – 2:00 pm

Join Women's Ministry for a delightful spring tea featuring a Beatles sing-along with Pastor Paul Gauche and Handt Hanson. Popmn.org/register.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE SERIES

June 7 - JuanJohn DeHoyos, guitarist/entertainer

August 2 - Ross King, singer/songwriter

CAMP CHURCH

June 19 – 20 | William O'Brien State Park

Join Family Ministry and Young Adult Engagement Ministry for a one-night camping adventure. Popmn.org/register

BBQ, BREW& SODA TOO

Sunday, July 12 | Cleary Lake Pavilion

Join Men's Ministry for an afternoon of family fun with soda, beer, smoked meat, fellowship and games.