

VISITOR INFORMATION

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
DUBLIN, OHIO**

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WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

OUR BASIC BELIEFS

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), which is a mainline Protestant denomination of 4-million members. Our roots are in America, but originate from immigrant populations in Germany and Northern Europe.

We have developed most of our core beliefs from the teachings of Martin Luther and the reformers of the 16th century. Central to those beliefs is the unmerited grace of God that comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ. We believe that we are not saved by what we do but by the love, mercy, and forgiveness given to us in Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus teaches us, his disciples, just how much God loves us; and because we are so loved, we can love others as well.

We don't believe that we have all the answers, but rather, lots of questions! We want to know the best ways to show God's love in this world and how to live a life of service, already having received the promises of God.

Historically, the Lutheran Church has shown a great respect for the liturgy and hymnody of the church. Our church gathers around God's Word and the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood each week and then is sent out into the world to serve.

Prince of Peace strives to be an inviting, diverse, and Christ-centered community. **We welcome all people regardless of race, ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, or economic condition in life.**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:15 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Services	9:30 am, 7:00 pm

All of our worship services use a traditional liturgical setting. Holy Communion is celebrated weekly at each of our Saturday and Sunday services.

The 5:30 pm service and the 8:15 am service tend to be smaller gatherings averaging 50-60 people. The larger worship services are on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

The Prince of Peace Choir sings mostly at the 11:00 am service. Soloists, ensembles and instrumentalists offer music at the other times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are offered for all – ages 3 through adulthood. We use Augsburg's *Sparks Activate Faith* and *Whirl* curriculums for our younger children. We offer a Sunday morning Confirmation program for our middle schoolers, grades 6, 7, and 8. We hold a Bible study and current events discussion for our high school students and adults.

NURSERY

We offer a staffed nursery on Sunday mornings. Staff members are trained in the care of infants and children, and are assisted by parent volunteers. All staff members have been trained in First Aid and CPR. We use a parent pager system in case parents need to be contacted during worship. All children must be signed into and out of the nursery. Each child's safety and comfort are our primary concerns.

CHOIRS AND MUSIC

Prince of Peace is blessed with many gifted vocalists and instrumentalists. You will see and hear their gifts during worship services and at various musical events throughout the year.

Prince of Peace Choir

rehearses on Thursdays at 7:15 pm

Children's Sunday School Choir

for grades 2-5

rehearses songs and learns Bible lessons on
Sunday mornings at 9:30 am

Handbell Choir

rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Symphonic Band

for middle school through adults
plays four times a year
rehearses as needed

Youth String Ensemble

for middle school and high school youth
rehearses as needed



PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Prince of Peace owns and operates the fully-accredited Little Shepherds Learning Center which offers classes Monday through Thursday for children, two years old through Kindergarten. Contact Sue Miller, our Director, with any questions at (614) 209-4554.

YOUTH MINISTRY

At both baptism and confirmation, our congregation makes a commitment to support the faith journey of our children. To fulfill that promise, much of our ministry intentionally focuses on our youth.

Christian education is at the heart of our youth program with weekly Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am on Sundays.

Our confirmation program for middle school students offers classes on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and occasionally on Saturdays. This allows our busy families to choose the class times that best fit their schedules

We have three youth groups which strive to balance educational opportunities, fellowship, fun, and outreach during their gatherings.

Junior Youth Group - Grades 3, 4, 5

Confirmation Youth Group - Grades 6, 7, 8

High School Youth Group - Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

MINISTRIES

Everyone is welcome to worship at Prince of Peace, but members are expected to actively live out their life of faith through service and commitment to Christ and the church.

At Prince of Peace, we lift up five Marks of Discipleship. The Marks are not rules but rather, encouragement and guidelines for living a life of faith – healthy habits to keep us focused on the ways of God. They are listed here with some of our ministry opportunities.

Worship Weekly

Altar Care, Bread Bakers, Cantors, Choirs, Greeters, Readers, Communion Servers, Instrumentalists, Seasonal Decorating of the Sanctuary, Acolytes, Ushers

Study Diligently

Sunday School for all ages, Bible Studies, Book Discussion Group, Senior Adult Ministry, Women’s Group, Men’s Group

Give Faithfully

Blood Drive, Faith Mission, College Connections, Stewardship, Global Missions Group, Mission Trips, Military Support Group, Dublin Food Pantry, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio

Pray Constantly

Prayer Ministry, Lenten and Advent Prayer Services, Confession, Tuesday Prayer Services, Writing the Prayers of the Church

Serve Joyfully

Congregational Meals, Property Committee, Kitchen Care, Office Receptionists, Fellowship Events, Layettes for Little Ones, Help at First English Lutheran Church, Breakfast Ministry, Dublin Habitat for Humanity, Projects in Kenya, Uganda, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Guatemala

HELPFUL HINTS FOR WORSHIP

When we worship, we hear God's Word and receive God's grace so that we may be strengthened to serve God in our daily lives.

The Bulletin

This bulletin contains the *order of service*.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.

The Red Hymnal

This book is called *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) and it contains not just hymns, but also liturgy, the Psalms, and prayers.

Page numbers refer to the front section of the book at the bottom of each page.

Hymn numbers refer to the back section of the book at the top of each page.

The Psalms are the first 100 hymns.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion and our ushers will direct you forward to the altar area.

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the bread and wine will be brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the Presiding Minister.
All cups are filled with wine. There is no grape juice.

If you do not commune, please come forward. Just fold your hands to receive a blessing.

Children

All ages are welcome in worship. A staffed nursery is available at all Sunday services and is open during the Saturday service for parents to use with their children.

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

Prince of Peace has a large, professional staff that works to help members live out their baptismal promises. We are here to serve you and to help you serve. Please contact us with questions, concerns, or ministry opportunities.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Morris

Pastor

(jmorris@princeofpeacedublin.org)

Program Staff

Sue Miller

Dir. of Little Shepherds Learning Ctr,

Dir. of Children's Ministry & Nursery

Barb Hoyt

Dir. of Congregational Ministries

Jess Lweno

Dir. of Youth Ministry

Barb Baker, RN

Parish Nurse

Administrative Staff

Sherry Jablonski

Parish Administrator

Jocelyn Alford

Administrator

Kathy Liebisch

Wedding Coordinator

Music Staff

Jeremy Bankson

Director of Music

Lucille Gill

Organist

Mark Tegtmeier

Director of Children's Choir

Beth Kenreich

Composer in Residence

Wendy Reeves

Symphonic Band Director

Ron Kenreich

Instrumental Coordinator

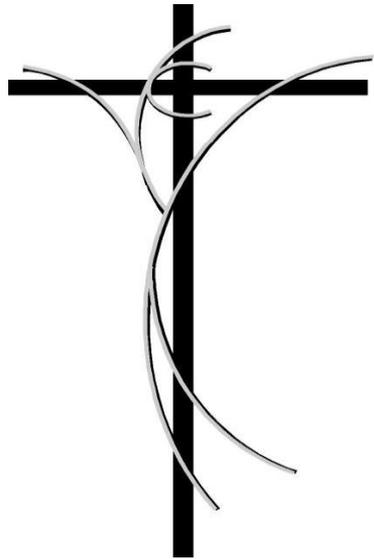
Custodial Staff

Jake Twynham

Church Sexton

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ as we welcome all to grow with us in God's love through worship, learning, service and fellowship.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS



Orientation

Saturday, November 16
10:00 - 12 noon

Reception into Membership

Sunday, November 17
11:00 am worship service

Adult Gathering

Sunday, November 17
6:30 pm
at the home of
Pastor John and Sharon Morris

**Please RSVP to the church office by
Thursday, November 14 by calling (614) 766-6377.**

**Nursery care is available for your little ones during
the Saturday orientation class - with your RSVP.**

