

PRINTS OF PEACE

SUNDAY SERVICE

8 am Spoken Service
10:15 Traditional Service
Vicar Brandon Chornobroff
Deacon Tarek Abdul-Malak

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9 am
Deacon Tarek Abdul-Malak

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Be Thankful Everyday
Director Deb Howe
Sunday 9 am- 10 am

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2026 is going to be an exciting and eventful year. This winter season has already brought weather issues, and I anticipate that we are not yet done.

I have completed the Winter Intensive program at the seminary in Mid-January. It was an amazing experience as I have come to have a new appreciation for the Lutheran worship service on various levels.

I am looking forward to taking on a greater role in helping to develop future services for our congregation to gather and honor God with our worship.

It is important that we do gather together in our services. One of the key take aways from my week at the seminary, at least for me, revolves around the word worship.

It comes from the old English word "Worship" meaning to give something value or worth especially a deity, or in our case the Almighty God, as we worship Him in his triune nature of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To give honor to Him, to worship Him is what we do every Sunday when we gather together and receive his gifts. We honor Him in our service; when we speak His words and sing songs to Him. He is worthy of our worship, and it is important that we do this as often as possible to Him!

Over the past couple of years, we have been doing a modified version of the divine service and altering some verses for Deacon Tarek and I to speak to them properly. Once I started the seminary program we changed them further as we have removed the Lords Supper from service when Tarek and I serve without a pastor. Starting March 1, we are going to bring a new service form to the congregation for times when we don't have a pastor serving on the altar. The service is called "Service of Prayer and Preaching" and can be found in the maroon hymnal. In the service there is an opening canticle from the Old Testament and a New Testament Canticle. These can be spoken for the 8 am service as well. We will send the music for these two canticles, so the congregation has some time to learn the melody.

I want to thank you all again for your support in this journey, and I am so excited for the future of our congregations at Prince of Peace.

In His service,
Vicar Brandon

ANNUAL CONGRAGATIONAL MEETING

February 1, 2026
After the 10:15 am Service
in the Parish Hall

Main dishes will be provided
by the Board of Directors;
congregation members are
invited to bring appetizers or
desserts.



SCOUT SUNDAY

February 8, 2026

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
are encouraged to wear their
sashes/vests to service



LCMS NEW JERSEY DISTRICT PRESIDENT VISIT

February 15, 2026

Bishop Stephen Gewecke, President LCMS New Jersey District , will visit our congregation. The Bishop will be worship leader for both services. There will be a meeting after the late service with the Board of Directors and Elders.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

**FEBRUARY 22ND
AFTER THE LATE
SERVICE**

Join us for a Presentation on
Heart Health and Lymes
Disease





The Helping Hand food Pantry

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 434 Aldrich Road Howell, NJ 07731

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 10 - 12am

Thursday 6 - 7:30pm

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Prearrangement and Prepayment Plans Available

February

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 7:00pm Big Band Practice	6	7
8 Scout Sunday	9	10	11 <u>PH Rental</u> 7:30-8:45 pm NA in PH <u>8:15-9:45</u> OCA in Comm. Room	12 7:00pm Big Band Practice	13	14
15 Bishop Gewecke, President NJ District LCMS Visit	16	17	18 5:00 Board <u>Meeting</u> 7:30-8:45 pm NA in PH <u>8:15-9:45</u> OCA in Comm. Room	19 6:45 PM Boy Scouts PH 7:00pm Big Band Practice	20	21 PH Rental
22 Women's Society Mtng. After late svc. Presentation: Heart Health & Lymes Disease	23	24	25 7:30-8:45 pm NA in PH 8:15-9:45 OCA in Comm. Room	26 6:45 PM Boy Scouts PH 7:00pm Big Band Practice	27	28