



40TH
ANNIVERSARY

A YEAR of CELEBRATION

November 2024 — November 2025

PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Founded on November 17, 1985

Letter from the 40th Anniversary Committee



October 2024

Dear Members and Friends,

We are excited to celebrate 40 years of mission and ministry at Prince of Peace.

A lot has happened over these 40 years, but most importantly, a community has formed which cares for one another and reaches out to a world in need.

The following pages of this brochure outline some of our history, announce plans for a year of remembrances, and celebrate what has centered us over these 40 years: a community gathered around Jesus Christ.

We hope you can join us throughout this year of celebration, and we hope that these first 40 years are just a sign of things to come.

The 40th Anniversary Committee

Members:

Hannah Oswald, Chair
Julie Kirgis
Jedd Stucky
Brent McCoy
Evelyn Gandre

Megan Orr
Barb Hoyt
Tess Losey
Tim Ninke
Lisa Boock

Staff:

Pastor John Morris
Sue Miller

Jeremy Bankson
Kaley O'Donnell

How We Started

In 1981, five acres of land were purchased by the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) at 5475 Brand Road.

In 1984, Rev. Roger Ganzel arrived to serve as mission pastor/developer of this new congregation in Dublin. 80 people attended the first worship service on December 4, 1984 at Dublin High School. Mission members selected Prince of Peace as the name of the new congregation. Jane Branum served as the first organist.

Groundbreaking for the church building was held on September 8, 1985. The first Church Council was elected on October 27, 1985.

Prince of Peace became an official congregation of the LCA on **November 17, 1985**.

The congregation officially called Rev. Ganzel as its first pastor. The first Sunday School and Confirmation programs were held in the fall of 1985, and worship services were moved to an office building at 5151 Post Rd. Total baptized membership in 1985 was 156.

The original church building was dedicated by Bishop Kenneth Sauer on April 14, 1986.

Building Phases

1985-1986 Original sanctuary, offices, and classrooms

1996-1997 West educational wing and current sanctuary

2004-2005 Fellowship Hall, entryway, full basement, upstairs music room and classes, remodeled offices and chapel

A Yearlong Celebration!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

11:45 AM Thanksgiving Potluck
Burning of the Mortgage
Honoring Charter Members

Sunday, January 12, 2025

10:30 AM Baptismal Remembrances

Sunday, February 16, 2025

10:30 AM Wedding Remembrances

March 9 — April 6, 2025

(video) 40 Days of Lenten Testimonials

Sunday, May 4, 2025

4:00 PM O Come, Let Us Sing!
Anniversary Concert

Sunday, May 25, 2025

10:30 AM Confirmation Remembrances

Sunday, September 7, 2025

11:45 AM Rally Day Picnic & Carnival

Saturday, October 25, 2025

6:30 PM Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show

Friday, November 14, 2025

6:30 PM 40th Anniversary Gala

How to Give to the 40th Anniversary Fund

To celebrate our 40th year, we have set a goal of raising \$400,000 - \$10,000 for each year of ministry. Through some upfront leadership gifts, we have already received significant gifts toward our goal.

We would like everyone to think about a gift to mark our 40th anniversary by giving in multiples of 40 for our 40th year.

If every one of our 2223 members gave just \$1 per year of the ministry of Prince of Peace, that would add up to almost \$90,000. For a family of four that would be a gift of just \$160.

But many of us can do more than that. What if you were to give \$10 for every year of our ministry? Or \$100? We could quickly raise the money for our 40th Anniversary.

We have already started an Anniversary Fund with some generous leadership gifts. Now we need you to join the party! Simply send your donations to Prince of Peace marked “40th Anniversary Fund” or use the QR code below.

Profits from commemorative gifts in the bookstore will also go toward our Anniversary Fund.

But here is the best news of all: *whatever money we bring into our church for our anniversary, we will distribute an equal amount to our designated local and global partners – because as we receive, we also share!*



SCAN to GIVE

Bell Tower Installation

For centuries, church bells have played a prominent role in the history of countries, communities, and places of worship throughout the world.

Historically, church bells have served as timekeepers, used to mark the hour for work, prayer, and community gatherings.

In addition, church bells ring to commemorate special occasions and events.

In celebration of our 40th year, we plan an installation of a three-bell tower near the sanctuary.

The photo shown here is just an idea – not the exact design. More details are forthcoming!



Estimated cost \$160,000



SCAN to GIVE

Four Missions to Celebrate 40 Years

Dublin Food Pantry



Dublin Food Pantry

One Dublin



Lutheran World Relief



Grain of Rice Project



Estimated distribution \$160,000

Commemorate the 40th Anniversary

Christmas Tree Ornament



Clear acrylic oval with
Prince of Peace logo

\$20

Sun Catcher



Wooden oval with
“stained glass” inlay

\$40

For purchase in the Prince of Peace Bookstore
All profits go to the Anniversary Fund

Commemorate the 40th Anniversary

Car Decal



Static cling car decal
(no adhesive)

\$10

Wooden Cross



Prince of Peace sanctuary cross
replica is hand-crafted by Prince of
Peace member Jalal Zanjani.

\$40

For purchase in the Prince of Peace Bookstore
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Charter Members of Prince of Peace

November 17, 1985

Ruth L. Anderson
Robert F. Anderson
Jeff Banks
Jay D. Banks
Carla C. Bauer
Dale R. Bauer
Susan S. Bloech
Nannette Bloech
Jill Branum
Jane Branum
Richard W. Branum
Todd Branum
Lois E. Brown
Richard A. Brown
Mary E. Brown
Gayle A. Bush
Josephine K. Canfield
Stephen S. Canfield
Patricia Celli
Al Celli
Sandra Deaner
Frank Deaner
Christine A. Dickinson
David W. Dickinson
Lorrie D. Durik
Lynn H. Dwyer
Donald W. Dwyer

William K. Emery
Barbara J. Engel
Bradley C. Engel
Norma Faulk
Earl R. Faulk
Lisa Beth Ganzel
Mark Ganzel
Diane Lee Ganzel
Rev. Roger K. Ganzel
Judie Good
Mark Good
Donald W. Good
Barbara Greavu
Brian Greavu
Donald Greavu
Lorena Grey
Karen S. Gulbis
Gundars Gulbis
Kerric A. Hall
Pamela K. Halley
Brad E. Halley
R. John Hanhilammi
Toni M. Hartman
Robert D. Harvey
Richard F. Holgate
Margaret A. Holgate
Christopher Holgate

Charter Members of Prince of Peace

Richard L. Hoover
Jo Ann Hoover
Kathleen Hupper
John R. Hupper
Laurie Huston
Larry P. Huston
Karen L. Hyde
Michael Hyde
Michael S. Hyde II
Gary K. Jones
Terri L. Jones
Lucille V. Kempinski
Susan Kenney
Kenneth K. King
Cynthia King
David M. Knappe
Beth Laduca
J. Laduca
Julia A. Larew
Gary M. Larew
Craig A. Le Captain
Clara J. Le Captain
Lisa M. Leighton
Carol Leighton
David D. Leighton
Hilda Lindner
Marilyn Matthews
Gregory L. Matthews

Jan Holley Neeb
Don W. Neeb
Linda J. Ogden
Richard W. Ogden
Melinda Pizzino
William Pizzino
Alison K. Reifers
Phyllis J. Relyea
Kenneth D. Relyea
Victoria H. Routh
Allen J. Rudin
Donna D. Rudin
Laura Rudin
Helen Scheiderer
Monford M. Scheiderer
Marsha Scherer
Ronald E. Scherer
Kenneth R. Schiess
Gina M. Schiess
Ruth A. Trott
Greg Trott
Jerry E. Trott
Phyllis L. Wagner
Jerry L. Wagner
Julie Wall
Robert Wall
Carrie M. Zuehlke
David E. Zuehlke

Children's Charter

Matthew Bauer

Christopher Bloech

Kevin Bloech

Lyndsay Bloech

Bobby Brown

Alan Celli

Rita Celli

Skip Deaner

Chris Deaner

Kara Dickinson

Becky Dickinson

Jody Dickinson

Michael Bradley Durik

Sean Dwyer

Pat Dwyer

D.J. Dwyer

Tiffany Good

Chad Halley

Nick Halley

Zach Halley

Melia Holgate

Jeff Hoover

David Hoover

Josh Hupper

Mandie Hyde

Drew Jones

Tanner Jones

Brant Jones

Karen King

Katie King

Cheri King

Jean Paul Le Captain

Damien Le Captain

Mychal Le Captain

Alexis R. Leduca

Michal Leighton

Abigail Leighton

Eric Leighton

Jennifer Matthews

Julie Matthews

Joey Pizzino

Danny Pizzino

Erin Reifers

Kyle R. Reifers

Patty Scherer

Annie Scherer

Ron Scherer

Bob Schiess

Paige Trott

Stephanie Trott

Jamie Lynn Wagner

Peter Zuehlke

Matthew Zuehlke

Called Pastors

Rev. Roger Ganzel	1983
Rev. John Morris	1992
Rev. Edward Barnett	1997
Rev. Gail Swanson	2000
Rev. Craig Swanson	2000
Rev. Amanda Highben	2017
Rev. Tim Wrenn	2021

Interns

Jane Denison	1995
Mike Walters	1996
Suzanne Spaulding	2007
Steven Wilco	2008
Leslie Scanlon	2010
Amber Kendel	2011
Jay Mitchell	2012
Dan Spigelmyer	2013
Kristina Truhan	2015
Dan Potasnik	2016
Katy Miles-Wallace	2017
Jennie White	2023

Staff over 40 Years



1985	Barb Engel Jane Branum	Choir Director Organist Choir Accompanist
1987	Mary DeMain	Secretary
1989	John Simpson Lois Brown Dale Bauer	Organist Interim Organist Interim Organist
1990	Lucille Gill* Marie Williams	Organist Choir Accompanist Choir Director Choir Director
1991	Rev. Karen Alsnauer	Interim Pastor
1992	Lori Sprockett	Secretary
1993	Nancy Twynham Bob Parrish Megan Orr	Good News Choir Director Custodian Christian Ed Director
1994	Carol Borgnaes	Choir Director Bell Choir Director
1996	Ed Barnett Karen King Rev. Mike Walters	Assistant Music Director Cherub Choir Director Pastoral Assistant

1997	Julie Dreier Kim Maurer	Cherub Choir Co-Director Int. Christian Ed. Director
1998	Katie Kinnison Matthew Smith	Christian Ed Director Youth Advisor
1999	Beth Clothier	Choir Director
2000	Toni Farwick Cathi Galli	Nursery Coordinator Secretary
2001	Sue Miller*	LSLC Director Nursery Coordinator Sunday School Director
2003	Jim Hoyt Marla Butke	Sat. Evening Organist Choir Director
2004	Barb Hoyt	Congregational Ministries Director
2006	Karen Gulbis Jenn Henefeld Suzy Biehl	Children's Ministry Dir. Youth and Young Adult Ministry Advisor Choir Director
2007	Cathy Hall	Youth and Young Adult Ministry Advisor

2008	Cinda Crumb Kim Hysell Kim Flowers David Price Liz Schnitzspahn Troy Gray	Nursery Attendant Nursery Attendant Nursery Attendant Choir Director Good News Choir Director Custodian
2009	John Nevergall	Pastoral Associate
2011	Mark Kinney	Custodian
2012	Alexa Tomey Cindy Pearson Sherry Jablonski	Children's Choir Director Nursery Attendant Secretary
2013	Suzy Biehl	Interim Choir Director
2014	Ethan Beiler Beth Kenreich John McClain	Youth Program Advisor Composer in Residence Choir Director
2015	Rev. Wayne Harrison Jim Hoyt Kate Tegtmeier Kathy Liebisch Barb Baker, RN Ashley Baker Matt Baker	Interim Pastor Operations Manager Office Administrator Wedding and Funeral Coordinator Parish Nurse Youth Advisor Youth Advisor
2016	Kristina Garzia Jeremy Bankson* Mark Tegtmeier	Nursery Attendant Director of Music Children's Choir Director

2017	Julia Slater Leah Jablonski	Nursery Attendant Nursery Attendant
2018	Jess Lweno Hannah Slater Sherry Jablonski Jocelyn Alford* Jake Twynham	Youth Director Nursery Attendant Financial and Business Manager Communications Manager Custodian
2019	Rev. Rick Hartman	Interim Pastor
2020	Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson*	Associate Pastor
2021	Emily Nevergall*	Social Media Coordinator
2022	Jamie Blair Kaley O'Donnell* Keylor Mendoza*	Children's Choir Director Events and Programs Coordinator Custodian
2024	Sandy Peterson* Samantha Stiner* Evie Reidman* Anna Shah*	Office Administrator Children's Choir Director Nursery Attendant Nursery Attendant

* Current staff

Little Shepherds Learning Center Teachers

2001-2024

Kelly Ackert

Debbie Alexander

Jennifer Armstrong*

Brooke Byrne

Anne Connelly

Cinda Crumb

Michelle Davakis

Jennifer Deaton

Susan Downie

Toni Farwick*

Kristina Garzia

Lisa Gevas

Karen Graessle

Allison Grieves*

Carrie Hoover*

Amy House

Sandy Intihar*

Jessica Isaly

Heather Isler

Sara Jablonski

Sherry Jablonski

Jill Jones

Carol Killian

Suzanne Kuebler

Beth Landers

Alice Lawler*

Robyn Lawrence

Marnie Liddy*

Denise Linehan

Susan Mahoney Klann

Kim Matheny

Barb Miller

Mindy Miller*

Anna Munhall

Mary Neff

Cindy Nogar

Julianne Nogar

Cindy Pearson

Susan Pero

Jill Rust*

Julie Schlies

Monica Smith*

Julia Smith

Kandi Snodgrass

Samantha Stiner*

Amy Tabit

Monica Warnsman

Joy Wheeler

Becca Wleklinski*

* Current staff

40 Years by the Numbers



831

baptisms



718

children confirmed



255

weddings



151

funerals



As of October 2024

Membership over 40 Years

Year	Membership	Congregational President
1985	156	Brad Engel
1986	191	Judie Good
1987	240	Judie Good
1988	305	Truman Heicher
1989	353	Rob Cooper
1990	376	Laura Clauser
1991	387	Laura Clauser
1992	410	Ken Schiess
1992	410	Ev English
1993	485	Ev English
1994	581	Martha Scherpelz
1995	735	Martha Scherpelz
1996	740	Nate Hamilton
1997	837	Joette Focht
1998	976	Marilyn Pelligrini
1999	1020	Linda Dreier
2000	1171	Ed Brewton
2001	1230	Bryan Focht
2002	1333	Bryan Focht
2003	1333	Tom Dreier
2004	1421	John Nore
2005	1609	John Nore
2006	1623	Todd Kranz
2007	1737	Todd Kranz
2008	1832	Rich Jones
2009	1758	Todd Kranz
2010	1848	Rich Jones
2011	1916	Rob Perry
2012	2004	Keith Overly

Year	Membership	Congregational President
2013	1727	Matt Ludwig
2014	1819	Adam Biehl
2015	1847	Adam Biehl
2016	1913	Bob Brueggemeier
2017	1983	Janice Joos
2018	2002	Adam Biehl
2019	2054	Andy Praker
2020	2069	Brian Golden
2021	2103	Brian Golden
2022	2165	Laura Sale
2023	2223	Chris Bisesi
2024	2432*	Hannah Oswald

*as of October 2024



Our Mission

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

Dedication of Our Original Sanctuary

April 14, 1986



Prince of Peace Today!





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to the
40th Anniversary Fund

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