



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

WORDS FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

Spring is in full bloom at Prince of Peace, and our campus is alive with energy, curiosity, and joy. Our classrooms continue to extend outdoors as children spend time planting in our gardens, observing the wonders of nature, and engaging in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences. From tiny seeds to growing plants, and caterpillars transforming into butterflies, this season is filled with opportunities for discovery, wonder, and growth.



It was truly wonderful to see so many of our families at our Easter worship and egg hunt yesterday. Celebrating together as a community made the day so meaningful, and I am so grateful for the joy and connection that filled our sanctuary and courtyard. As we move into these final months of the school year, we are especially mindful of how quickly this time passes and are cherishing every moment we get to share with you and your children.

As we continue through this beautiful season, we would love to invite you and your children to join us for Sunday School. This is a joyful and meaningful time to connect with faith and friends. You are always welcome whenever you're able to join us.

Thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for allowing us to be part of your child's early years. It is truly a joy and a privilege to learn, grow, and celebrate alongside your incredible children and alongside you!

With gratitude,
Nicole Orsi 🍷



Our Murals Are Finished!!

We are delighted to share the addition of two beautiful new murals on our campus, each thoughtfully created to enhance our shared spaces with creativity, warmth, and a spirit of welcome.

One mural, now completed on the church side overlooking the canal, offers a vibrant and meaningful presence for all who pass by. We are also excited to celebrate that the preschool mural has now been completed, bringing a joyful, colorful, and inspiring backdrop to the environment our youngest learners experience each day.



These murals are a wonderful reflection of our community, full of life, creativity, and connection, and we are so grateful to see these spaces come to life here at Prince of Peace.



About the Artist: Paige Poppe is a contemporary artist known for her vibrant, joy-filled murals that celebrate connection, creativity, and community. Her work can be found in large-scale public art and commissions, each piece bringing color and meaning to the spaces it inhabits. Paige shares a special connection to Prince of Peace, having spent time here in her youth through combined programs and mission trips. It is especially meaningful for her to return in this way, and she is truly honored to create a mural for a community that has been part of her story. [Click her to view the Artist's Page](#)

Our G3 FUNDRAISER is Saturday, April 18!

We hope to see you at this fun, community event and fundraiser to support our scholarship fund.

A HUGE thank you to Ashley Hatfield and Amanda Stockwell for chairing this school's portion of this event.



Use QR Code to purchase tickets

SAVE THE DATE!

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GATHER ★ GRILL ★ GIVE

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY,
APRIL 18, 2026
4:00P-7:00P

Join both the church and preschool communities in the courtyard as we come together to raise funds for our youth and preschool scholarship funds and have a lot of fun.



BBQ, drinks, games, live music, raffle baskets and the infamous silent auction!



Visit from Carter's Farm!





We were so excited to welcome Carter's Farm back for another wonderful visit! The children enjoyed interacting with goats, sheep, ducks, chickens, and an alpaca. Experiences like this support empathy, encourage gentle and respectful interactions, and spark curiosity about the natural world. It's also a joyful, hands-on opportunity that helps build confidence and creates lasting memories.

We are incredibly grateful to the Stockwell and Soares families for sponsoring this special experience for the children at Prince of Peace Preschool. Your generosity made this meaningful day possible!



School Spirit Days April 23 & 24 -
Wear your favorite POP shirt!

April 27th-May 1st
Teacher Appreciation Week at POP!

Mother's Day is on May 10th!
Please check in with your child's teachers to find out when they will be having their Mother's Day celebrations

[Click here for our 2026-27 school calendar](#)

2026 REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets will be distributed digitally in April to all families who have registered for Summer and Fall 2026. These packets contain paperwork needed to complete the reenrollment process for your child.

All Summer only enrollment packets should be filled out online by May 1

All fall enrollment packets should be filled out online by June 15

Thank you for turning your paperwork in on time to help things run smoothly!

POP Outreach

We are still collecting the items below to support Yavapai Elementary students. Please drop donations in the bins in the front office, thank you!



- Toilet paper
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Deodorant girl/boy
- Feminine pads
- Body lotion
- Backpacks

THANK YOU!

Our Arcadia Cares Packathon was a great success last month!
A great big thank you to all who donated and participated.



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