



Messenger of PEACE

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A Message from Pastor Glenn Meyer

From Proverbs 3:5-12

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight (prepare and direct) your paths.

7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof,

12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

This is a portion of God's Word that has always been dear and close to me and which I have sought to take to heart and put into practice my entire life. I encourage you to take it to heart as well. Trust in the Lord! Lean on Jesus and His Word and NOT just on what seems right to you. Acknowledge God and desire His will be done, in all things!

With all things, even our gifts and financial blessings..... honor the Lord! Sue and I have tithed since we were first married. I can remember my first check as a young pastor in Independence, MO. The check wasn't much (maybe about \$450) and I remember thinking, for the first time in my life, my tithe would actually be a decent, respectable number. [I think my salary for my first full year as an assistant pastor in 1982 was around \$12,000.] (As we had both seen in our parents growing up, we gave with joy and thanksgiving to God – we didn't know of any other way to do it. And God has richly blessed us and taken care of our needs.)

I remember one of my seminary professors sharing their story about starting as a young pastor and teacher in rural Kansas (1950's??). When they received their first salary checks, it wasn't much at all and he knew there would be no way that they could afford to tithe. But his wife did the figuring and told him what the tithe would be and that they WOULD give the tithe in praise and thanksgiving to God! He shared that what he learned was this: Trust in the Lord in ALL things AND that when your income is next to nothing, the tithe isn't really all that much. They did just fine and Sue & I have done just fine.

I share all of this for this reason: We are entering a new chapter of life and ministry here at Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN. Will we trust in the Lord and follow where He leads us, or will we strive to do what we want seeking only our interests? Which will it be? And who will allow themselves to be part of this story, this legacy, this chapter in the life of Peace?

We have had to tackle some issues, but we are tackling them. We have had to make decisions about worship times and providing opportunities on Sunday morning for Bible Classes for youth and adults and Sunday School. We have had several volunteers step forward to help teach. We are thrilled with the participants already on board. We hope to encourage and see more and more joining us each week as we sit at the feet of Jesus and ponder His Word.

I have heard many of you share your stories. There are things that have happened and have been said that should never have happened or been spoken. I'm talking about matters of common decency, manners and overall attitudes. I have been told that our culture has been that the one who shouts the loudest gets their way. This will no longer be the case! We will not and cannot tolerate and excuse a person shouting to get their way – no pastor, no body! Period. When it happens, should it happen ever again, whoever is present will make it clear, in a nice,

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PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:30 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center
for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:30 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 208-209, Pastor Asher

9:40 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Meyer

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm

& 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am



sweet, quiet but stern voice: We do NOT act that way here at Peace!

I have been told that we don't deal with issues here at Peace, we just try to maintain the peace and hope the issues will go away on their own. Folks, we have been and will continue to deal with issues and tough decisions as they arrive. We will approach them in a way that reflects advice I received from a dear pastoral friend: "Do a lot of listening and do a lot of praying!" I report that God has been blessing this approach. Yes, it takes patience and trust in Jesus!

I have been told that we have never had a balanced budget, that we have never been in the 'black' over the years in our finances. Well, never is a long time so I have to believe that there were times past when our expenses were within our commitments and incomes..... but regardless, going forward, I expect us to have balanced budgets, hopefully no later than February 1, 2023. We have Mike, our new bookkeeper, working to get our reports up to date. We are working hard to bring our expenses in line with our incomes. We are committed to never again borrowing from the bank and never again borrowing internally from designated funds that were given for non-budgeted purposes. I have asked for a full accounting of all designated funds, and if there is any remaining internal debt to such a fund, that we immediately take care of it and resolve it.

When I return on October 5 from taking my unused days off and some needed, long planned, vacation time, I hope to see us able to share an up-to-date financial report of ALL designated (and fully funded) accounts. AND, a report of what is available in our church checking account for all budgeted/regular expenses of our ministries, needed repairs, utilities and upkeep. I hope we will also be able to give a weekly and monthly report of our giving, expenses, etc.

Dreaming and looking ahead: I have a picture, a dream for Peace Lutheran of us having:

1. Our next resident pastor
2. A DCE in charge of youth, children, fellowship and young family ministries
3. Our building debt paid off within 6 years (we now have fixed rate of 3.75% for 7 years).
4. A commitment to never be in debt again, any building and remodeling going forward would be totally covered with cash & solid commitments up front
5. Our childcare and related ministries like Preschool, etc. up and running again
6. First-fruit giving commitments from a majority of our members (given with joy and thanksgiving to God). From such commitments a congregation makes its plans with fiscal responsibility!
7. A growing number of active and committed members in worship, Bible Class, Fellowship, local service projects in Hutch area, AND mission trips outside of Hutch!
8. We would have and maintain a balanced ministry support plan (budget). AND would never have to borrow money from a bank again.
9. We would be able to have and continue regular weekly and monthly financial reports.
10. There will be a great transparency and openness in all decisions.
11. We will strive to determine God's purpose for our buildings and resources, whether or not we all wanted these buildings. We will

strive to determine God's purpose and then act accordingly.

This is just a quick list of some of the things that I have heard you share and some of the things that I have come to think of as I pondered what I have seen and heard as your pastor for the past two months. What do you think? What say you?

What I think, is not the key! What matters is what God wants and what you believe God is calling us to do as we go forward here at Peace, in the grace and power of God!

To that end, we plan to have Fireside Chats. The time schedule I am now looking at is October 24 – November 11. I would hope to see as many members and friends of Peace Lutheran join in one of these 'Chats'. We will take notes of every idea, etc. that is shared. These notes will then be passed on to the Interim Task Force who will go through this material as well as have their own conversations with community leaders, gather info from demographic studies, etc. as they prepare a report for the congregation.... That report, if accepted by the congregation, will then be sent on to district for the beginning of our Call Process. I would hope to see us beginning our call process by no later than May 17, maybe sooner. We will see.

Also, I intend to have a first-fruit, stewardship, His Love-Our Response emphasis on the weekends of November 6 & 13 with a "His Love-Our Response" opportunity for commitment on the weekend of November 20. Many details yet to be worked out! These responses of commitment and love for God will be a big part in determining what we are able to share as our proposed (and balanced) ministry support plan for 2023.

Watch for news about both of these items later in October. I will need help to get these things off the ground. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the church office. Also, know this, when I or others in leadership invite and encourage you to do something, then I expect that we are already doing the same. I will not ask anyone to do something that I am not already doing. As always, I welcome your comments and insights. Let us all keep lifting up these things in our prayers. I am already thinking about these things and pondering some things I will share about Ruth and commitment on my first weekend back, October 8/9. The sermon, that I am still working on, is titled: "Why the Commitment? Text: Ruth 1:1-19

Just a few of the things spinning around in my head. Now you know why I needed to take this vacation with my wife Sue that we have been planning for some time.

I am here as a listener and a messenger. I am here to help prepare the way for our next resident pastor. If some or all of what I share is from the Lord, than you should listen, if you are wise. If there are things that are just from the mind of Pastor Meyer and not from God – that you can ignore with my blessing and thanks! What will you do? What will be decided and acted upon here at Peace will be determined by God and you. I urge you to listen to Him and be daily found in God's Word, listening to God and one another, and daily praying to God for each other (including your future resident pastor).

Again, I thank you for the many kindnesses that I have experienced. I have had meals, ears of sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, etc. It has all been wonderful and I thank you! There have been weddings and baptisms, and there are more weddings and baptisms in the planning stages..... I thank you for the privilege of working with you at such happy occasions.

This is a time of transition which can be difficult, but at the same time it can be very rewarding and life changing! I am excited about the future that God has in mind for Peace. I am all in for the remaining 10-16 months of my scheduled time with you. What say you? Are you all in or still sitting back and considering? Whatever your situation, know God's great love and compassion for you. And whatever your situation, know that God has a plan for you and He has already gifted you to do the part that He would have you do. Whatever you say and do, do it to the glory of God!

Where God leads, let us follow! Let this be our prayer, determination and commitment! God is good, all the time! In anything good that will take place, to God be all the glory!, what great things He has done (and will continue to do for and among and through His people at Peace!!

Your Interim Senior Pastor and forever brother in Christ,
Pastor Meyer



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- September 2 – Bode Warner Sanken**, son of
Aaron and Sara Sanken
- September 3 – Briggs Kelby Theis**, son of
Spencer and Fallon Theis
- September 11 – Collins Mildred VanOverbeke**, daughter of
Jason and Courtney VanOverbeke

WEDDINGS

September 17 – Sonya Leintz and Kevin Pfau



MEMORIALS

Lawrence Ohland	\$50.00	General Fund
Ron Swenson	\$60.00	Building Maintenance Fund
Kathy Baker	\$100.00	Parish Health/Taxi Services
	\$425.00	General Fund
	\$15.00	Tell the Next Generation
	\$540.00	

October Readers

6:30pm

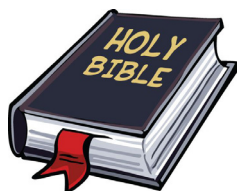
Sat, Oct 1: Kevin Heikes
Sat, Oct 8: Dick Higgins
Sat, Oct 15: Joanne Keilen
Sat, Oct 22: Jim Warnke
Sat, Oct 29: John Mons

8:30am

Sun, Oct 2: Nona Anderson
Sun, Oct 9: Marlene Hamblin
Sun, Oct 16: Arlene Benshoof
Sun, Oct 23: Duane Hall
Sun, Oct 30: Marlene Hamblin

10:30am

Marion Fenske
Betty Ruskamp
Jeff Miler
Sadie Jenkins
Anita Miller



Looking for people who would like to read scripture during a worship service. Contact Cyndy Fallon @ 320-587-5517, Thank you.



Join us in Celebration for Special Reformation Services

Sunday, October 30
8:30 am • 10:30 am

Word Alone. Grace Alone. Faith Alone. God's Word says that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus and not by our own efforts or works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Grace alone means that God loves, forgives, and saves us not because of who we are or what we do, but because of the work of Christ.

**We'll be serving Special German strudels
and pastries between services - JOIN US!!**

All Saints Day – November 5 & 6



All Saints Service -- On the week-end of November 5-6 we will be reading the names of those who have passed into eternal life in the past year. Recognition will take place at all services. Invitation letters will be mailed in October to the nearest family contact person in our records.

October Greeters

Oct 2
8:30 Mary & Jerry Haag
10:30 Elvern Mickle

Oct 9
8:30 Annette Kohler
10:30 Dale & Judy Schumann

Oct 16
8:30 Lynn & Doug Brown
10:30 Tom & Deb Wiprud

Oct 23
8:30 Marith & Glenn Witte
10:30 Joyce Tews

Oct 30
8:30 Cyndi Fallon
10:30 Jeff & Anita Miller

October Ushers

Team #1 (8:30)
Glenn Witte
Doug Witte
Scott Lund
Brian Koehler

Team #6 (10:30)
Travis Brecht
Brad Havemeier
Gary Havemeier
Ethan Kaufmann
Roger Kaufmann



Growing together in God's word.

For Us and With Us

Wear purple on October 2nd as we celebrate LWML Sunday! "For Us and With Us," is

the theme for LWML Sunday 2022 and is based on Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul tells us that each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength (Romans 8:31-39). But, in Christ, who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. This celebratory LWML Sunday will encourage all hearers of the victory which is already ours through Baptism, so we might live each day confidently trusting in Christ.



Mission Quilting will begin Wed. Oct 5th at 1 pm. No experience is needed. We meet

in the church basement. Donations of cotton fabric are greatly appreciated.

Baby kits/Layettes for Lutheran World Relief – Items needed: Flannel for baby blankets and diapers, Clothing: T-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months, and ivory soap.

Last year we made 300 quilts and 300 baby kits! That's a lot of fabric and diapers! Thank you to everyone who has supported the work of Dorcas, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and Lutheran World Relief (baby kits and quilts).

Hope you will consider helping. Call Shirley at 587-5064 or Phyllis at 587-0185 if you have any questions. Thank you.

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



~ REFRESHER COURSE ~

UPCOMING 4 HR. RECERTIFICATION

MON. Oct. 10 1 - 5 pm

MON. Nov 21 1 - 5 pm

Room 207 Education Building

If you are in need of a refresher to get a discount on your car insurance please call the State of Minnesota to sign up for our class in October, 320-308-1406.

Class is for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

LWML



The LWML McLeod Zone Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Glencoe. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. There will be no registration fee. The rally starts at 9:00 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Paul Bibenbauer. He will be speaking about Israel. This event is open to everyone.

There will be NO LWML MEETING in October. Please attend the LWML McLeod Zone Fall Rally at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Glencoe.

LWML Minnesota South District Endowment Fund

The creation of the LWML MN South Endowment Fund offers the opportunity for people to partner in ministry in a greater way, as part of their estate planning. Leave an LWML legacy for ministry and mission work with your earthly blessings. An information brochure is available in the racks in the Commons area.

YWR Representative to National Convention

If you are or know of a young woman who would be interested in attending the National LWML Convention, please contact Karen Gensmer, McLeod Zone President, at 583-4419. Deadline for applying is January 15, 2023. An application is available in the winter edition of the WOM newsletter and on the LWML website. The next LWML National convention will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June of 2023.



PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING OCTOBER 2022

Pumpkins, apples, and hayrides,
Oh My! Here we are falling into
October watching all the leaves turn

into beautiful fall colors and waking up to cool crisp mornings. I don't know about you, but we're ready to say farewell to the heat and hello to the new season. We have been blessed by many friends these past few months with gifts of produce. Thank you to all of you who have made special trips to gift all our residents these delicious seasonal foods. Nothing tastes better than fresh from the garden.

Blessings to you all!

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GROWING in God's Word



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am | Room 207-209

Adults (Pastor Asher's class) continues to examine "Encounters With Jesus", a study of people with whom Jesus interacted during His life on earth and what we can learn from those encounters about how God helps us, is with us, and makes our lives full and meaningful today.

This month we will examine Jesus' encounters with:

October 2 - Peter, Andrew James and John - The Call to Discipleship

October 9 - The Large Crowd - The Cost of Being a Disciple

October 16 - Peter's Confession - The Importance of Confessing Our Faith

October 23 - The Ten Lepers - Our Faith and Our Worship

October 30 - Simon the Pharisee and the Woman Who Anointed Jesus - Repentance and Love for Christ

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:25 am | Commons/Peace Center

Enjoy Sunday Morning for Food, Fellowship, Sharing & Caring (with food & drink for all)

9:25-9:40 Peace Center &

Commons God's people grow closer as they share, care, listen, talk and eat!

Pastor Meyer's Sunday Morning Bible Study (with food & drink for all)
9:40-10:20 am in the Peace Center

We will begin with prayer requests, brief prayer and then Pastor Meyer will lead us through the Bible Readings of the Day and address any questions that are on your heart. Join Pastor as we together sit at the feet of Jesus, address our challenges and celebrate the victory, life and hope that is ours in Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Lord!

Lunch & Word of God

Every Wednesday Beginning Sept 14th

Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

The focus will be on the Gospel of John lead by Pastor Asher. This traditional Bible Study continues through meaningful scripture and life application. The cost of the lunch is covered by a free will offering.

More Small Groups & Gatherings

We want to also see 1-3 other Bible Class opportunities available on Sunday morning, if possible. If interested in helping to start a young adults class, parenting class, Financial Peace class, a Singles' class, etc. please talk with Pastor Meyer. Watch the Bulletin for more offerings!



Join a Worship Team!

Audio Video Teams - Thank you to our many awesome AV volunteers who live stream and record our services for HCVN! Volunteers rotate Sundays and training is available. Please contact Dr. Joan or any of our team members for more information. This is a great service opportunity for families with children who enjoy computers!

Hosanna Handbells - Rehearsals are at 6:30pm in the music room. If you are interested in ringing with us or know someone who might wish to join us, please contact Dr. Joan.

PRAYZ TEAM - Students and youth are asked to lead the singing at the contemporary worship services. Please contact Dr. Joan if you are interested. Rehearsal times are flexible.

Praise Team for Contemporary Worship - We are in need of some additional praise team leaders for the contemporary worship service. If you are interested, please schedule a time to meet with Dr. Joan. We are also seeking musicians who can play guitar and/or drums. Rehearsal times are flexible.

If you are interested in joining a music or AV team, please contact Dr. Joan at 587-3031.

KIDS CONNECT

For Kids age 3 - Grade 5

Questions?

Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher - Sunday School Coordinator

Pastor Joseph Asher - Confirmation

Paul Otte - Confirmation

Pastor Glenn Meyer - IIM Pastor



■ Sunday School Age 3 - Gr 8

Sundays 9:30 - 10:25 Berg Educ. Wing Lower Level

In October, the children (age 3 through grade 8) will continue to study how God created a world and a kingdom in the Old Testament. Anyone who wishes to follow along and study these lessons in your personal or family devotions can read the following:

October 2 - "A New Beginning" - the story of Noah (Genesis 6:11-22; 7:11-24; 8:13-22)

October 9 - "A Call to Action" - God calls Abram (Genesis 12:1-9)

October 16 - "A Promising Dream" - Jacob's dream (Genesis 28:10-22)

October 23 - "Hope in Hardship" - the life of Joseph (Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20)

October 30 - Mission project Sunday - Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and a project for sharing the love of Jesus with our friends.

- **Memory Work** - Each Sunday the Sunday School children (age 3 - Grade 5) are learning a Bible memory verse so that they will have God's Word "written on their hearts" (Hebrews 8:10) and be prepared to face the challenges and temptations of life. The children invite all members and friends of Peace congregation to join them in this endeavor. By the end of the school year, we will all have more than 30 Bible verses written on our hearts.

The passages we'll be learning in October are:

October 2 - "God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2)

October 9 - "I trust in You, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.'" (Psalm 31:14)

October 16 - "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go... For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:15)

October 23 - "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." (Genesis 50:20)

October 30 - no memory work assigned

CHILDREN SINGING AT WORSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 10:30 am service

■ Elementary Youth Group (Grades 4-5)

Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 22

3:30-4:45 at Church Basement.

- Preteens can safely walk from Park on their own.

■ Release Time Grades 2-5

Wed. Morning Oct 27 - Mar 30 Church Basement

This is a great mid-week program in which children are released from school for one hour to go to a church of their choice for religious education.

****REGISTRATION must be done prior to attending to be excused from school. Forms are returned TO THE SCHOOL.**



Sunday School Kids Packing Shoeboxes!

Sunday, Oct 30th

9:30 - 10:25 am

Donations needed for shipping shoeboxes!

If you would like to help with this mission, please drop off \$\$ in the office. Thank you!!

Mission Project - This year the Sunday School children have adopted a mission project to help the Lutheran church in Africa build churches. Across Africa, congregations are usually able to build the four walls of their churches using local materials like stones, wood, or baked mud bricks. While they fundraise for bags of cement, mortar, and other building materials, the roofing is often out of reach. This project provides those last-step materials to finish Lutheran Churches with tin sheets. One piece of high-quality tin sheet costs on average \$15. The tools to install a roof (hammer, saw and machete/axe) cost \$25. The nails for a roof cost \$30. Trusses (the wooden structures supporting a roof) cost \$100 each. We are working to see how many materials we can provide by the end of our school year. The cost for an entire roof is about \$2000. Parents are encouraged to discuss "first fruits" giving with their children and help them to set aside a portion of their allowance or other funds to help our brothers and sisters in Christ living in Africa have a dry and long-lasting place for God to come to His people in the Word and the Sacraments!

YOUTH CONNECT

Grades 6 - 12

October Acolytes

Sat. Oct 1

6:30 Ashby Farenbaugh-Smahel, Chelsea Robinson

Sun. Oct 2

8:30 Harper Powell, Jozie Petersen

Sat. Oct 8

6:30 Max Mueller, Weston Witte

Sun. Oct 9

8:30 Judan Perrault, Micah Perrault

Sat. Oct 15

6:30 Alexis Selle, Dalton Selle

Sun. Oct 16

8:30 Connor Lueck, Max Montes

Sat. Oct 22

6:30 Broden Demere, Lily Demere

Sun. Oct 23

8:30 Nolan Evers, Hayden Bensen

Sat. Oct 29

6:30 Lillian Fromm, Aiden Fromm

Sun. Oct 30

8:30 Blake Evenson, Ben Hines

Sept. 28th - See You At The Pole!

Around the globe Christian youth gathered at their school flag pole for prayer. Proud of District 423 - What a great way to start off the day!

ALL Programs are FREE - Bring your friends too!
Register at plchutch.org

■ Confirmation | Wednesdays

Grade 6 | 2:30 pm

Grade 7, 8 | 4:45 pm

■ Sunday School | Sundays

Grade 9-12 | 9:30 - 10:25 am

■ Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Sundays 9:30 - 10:25 Room 210

We continue to examine "Your Questions – God's Answers." This class is examining their identity in Christ and how that impacts the way we respond to situations we face in high school, such as temptations to use drugs, bullying, cliques, tattoos and body piercing, stress, competition, and much more! We will also be discussing an out-of-class activity during this time, so come and get in on the fun!



OCT. 26th - TRICK OR TREAT for the FOOD SHELF - HAY (Hutch Area Youth)

Youth ages Grade 6 - 12 will be going door-to-door throughout Hutchinson to collect non-perishable food items for the food shelf. Peace kids will meet in the Peace Center at 4:45 for opening prayer and received assigned route areas.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Youth - be a part of a fun evening of asking for food donations.

Parents/Adults - help drive and/or serve pizza following the event.

Congregation Members - turn your light on and have donations ready to give when students come to your door. You can also set outside your door for pick up.

Peace Hosts Thursday Free Lunch at Crosspoint Church



This year there will be 2 lunch periods, beginning at 10:45. We should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 - 1:30pm. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Shirley Wurdell, 587-5064. Help is always needed!! Thank you :)

NEXT Peace Lutheran serve date: NOV 3rd

Hey Youth! Watch for FUN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!
Stay CONNECTED! You'll be glad you did!

Women's Retreat

Saturday, October 8th
9 am-noon



"There is Power in the Name of Jesus"

Sarah Legband will be back to speak on "The Power of Jesus name". She was our speaker last year and everyone enjoyed her so much we asked her back. Patty Kark will also be back to sing.

A light breakfast will be served at 9am. Prize drawings, singing and great conversation too.

This will be something you won't want to miss. If you have enjoyed our retreats before, we challenge you to bring someone new with you.



Tickets ON SALE NOW - \$10
in the church office.

*Join us to connect with others, grow in faith,
and to fill your cup.*

Parish Health Report

RELAY FOR LIFE - Parish Health had a team at this year's Relay for Life. We played Cancer Schlogen and sold fresh popped corn and cold drinks. We were not able to light the luminaries because of the wild wind but we were able to walk the trail and remember. Thank you to those who came to support us. It is a good awareness event and a time to reflect. **Peace Power team took in \$3,541 at the Relay for life.**

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - Parish Health is now providing personal care items in the lady's lavatories. We try to keep it supplied but remind us if they get used before we can replace them. Thank you.

BLOOD MOBILE - Jerry Haag helped us serve the meal for the staff and cookies for the Bloodmobile donors. Bloodmobiles have been running smoothly with collections in the 130-140 units/month. Amazingly faithful donors.

COMMON CUP - collected diapers in August, School supplies until mid-August and now continuing to gather Easy Mac individual meals and Peanut butter-to-go packages for the school back pack program. These can be put in the shopping cart. We are also using the collection site in the commons area is for **collecting warm coats, jackets, snowpants and boots until they are distributed on October 20.**

CPR CLASSES OFFERED - We have been given a generous donation to allow us to offer CPR classes again. We are working with John Art to find a time that works. Watch for sign-up times.

PEACE GARAGE SALE RESULTS - What a great time!! Lots of work but we spent a week working together and it was fun.

Thanks to everyone for their generous donations and for the time they came to help. I don't know how to express my pleasure to everyone that helped in any way. We had well over 50 helpers and a dozen and a half young people. It was so nice to be 'home' in the Peace Center and the church garage. We raised \$6,632.00 and it's still growing. 50% went to Peace Building Maintenance, 25% to Tell the Next Generation and 25% to the food shelf to help others. We want to do it again next year and are looking for a good time. I hope you will join the team again next year.

Parish Health has been asked to continue providing coffee for Sunday Bible Studies.

Remember that even though we are not fighting the pandemic like we were it's still important to wash your hands. Just a reminder to keep up the good work.



Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th
12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are prepared and packaged.
- Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

October 2022 Prayer Calendar

1. Give thanks for a new month and the beauty it brings.
2. Pray as we are still adjusting to our new service times that allow for fellowship and choices.
3. Pray blessings on the Body and Soul Bible study group as they gather.
4. Ask for guidance as the Peace Staff meets to discuss activities and opportunities at Peace.
5. Confirmation classes meet today. Pray that the students and instructors learn from each other.
6. Give thanks for the abundance of God's blessings and for the ability to share them with others.
7. Keep the planners and helpers for the Woman's Retreat as they get ready for tomorrow.
8. Pray a blessing over those at the Woman's retreat as they share fellowship and inspiration.
9. Today is a good day to have your Blood Pressure checked in the Parish Health office. Pray for good health
10. Pray for family members that are not nearby. For students, travelers or those living elsewhere.
11. Pray for the staff, volunteers and donors at the Bloodmobile as they give of themselves.
12. Give thanks for the youth at Peace. They are our future and we need to nurture them.
13. Pray for the future of the LWML, Women in Mission as they strive to serve in a changing world.
14. Give thanks for good health care in our country and the opportunity to access it.
15. Pray for the Saturday Evening worship services that they know the love of Christ.
16. Give thanks for being able to choose a Bible Study that will instruct us and answer questions.
17. Pray for our High School students as they are growing in knowledge and faith.
18. Pray for the staff and residents of Prince of Peace, keeping them safe, healthy and faithful.
19. Give thanks for our team of pastors and staff that lead us in the true Word.
20. Pray for the Trustees as they make decisions affecting our properties and the best care of them.
21. Pray for understanding as we are with our friends and family, sometimes requiring extra love.
22. Thank God for the talents he has given us and ask for opportunities to share them with others.
23. Pray that you find an opportunity to serve today and act on it.
24. Give thanks for music and those that share it, in church, in school, in our homes.
25. Ask for forgiveness from someone that you have wronged. Be sincere and encourage them too.
26. Pray that we take our health seriously. Is it time for your annual flu shot?
27. Pray for marriages and allow for understanding of each other as the journey gets rough at times.
28. Pray for athletes as they train and work at skills they need to stay strong, safe and competitive .
29. Pray for the desire to worship with our church family as we can come together again after Covid.
30. Praise God for fun, enjoyment and the chance to relax.
31. Remember those that have come and gone before us and the difference they made in our lives

New Books Added to the Peace Lutheran Library

Seven new books have been added to the Peace Lutheran Library. All of them are stories of new Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) missionaries who are starting new missions in the United States (well, not all of them). One in particular, [The Tenacious Missionary](#), is about a woman who grew up in New Mexico and should be very familiar to the women of the LWML. All these stories tell of the experiences these individuals had in converting from their families' religion to following Jesus Christ. And now these people serve the Gospel of Christ in the LCMS to extend God's kingdom. These are true stories and books are easy to read. The publishing company is a private business organized and operated by LCMS pastors and lay members. The present CEO is Rev. Dr. Professor Will Schumacher, professor at our Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. The titles of the books are: [The Tenacious Missionary](#), [The Despicable Missionary](#), [No Accidental Missionary](#), [The Open Eyed Missionary](#), [The Resilient Missionary](#), [The Unexpected Missionary](#).

Mission and Ministry Council

September 6, 2002 8:00 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Steven Wick, Brad Wick, Sue Kroyer, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung

1. Discussion of research findings on PLC policies.
2. Brad reported that the Budget Committee will be meeting on 9-7-22.
3. Discussion on personnel matters.
Brad made a motion for Chuck to fill the remaining term for the Vice President position. 2nd by Barb.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka

M & M Secretary

Steve Wick

M & M President

Thank You!! Thank You!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the people who made the Annual Ice Cream Social a great success. Thanks to the very dedicated workers who made the delicious food, and came to serve it. Your dedication is overwhelming. Thank you to all the people who attended the event. With all the events happening that Saturday, your attendance at our social was reassuring. It was a fun and enjoyable evening!



THANK YOU - To those who have brought in their Extra Garden Produce to share with members here at Peace!
It has been enjoyed by many, thank you!

*Peace members providing
Community support.*

Mission & Ministry Council

September 20, 2022 7 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Steve Wick, Brad Wick, Chuck Jones, Kathy Hochsprung, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldbjerg, Sue Kroyer

Welcome

Opening prayer by Pastor Meyer: Psalm 46

Approval of September 6, 2022 Minutes: Motion made by Barb to accept 9-6-22 minutes. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed.

Reports

1. Pastor report: Discussion of recent events (weddings, baptisms), stewardship, fireside chats, membership records, future action goals, mortgage payments

Elders report: Fine tuning of church service times and communion, and the inactive members list.

HR report: A new custodian has started at PLC.

Trustees report: No report

Certificate of Resolution for refinance loan: Motion made by Chuck to approve the Certificate of Resolution. 2nd by Barb. Motion passed.

Loan Signers: 2 signatures required. Motion made by Kathy for Steve Wick and Kim Borka to sign the loan documents. 2nd by Shirley. Motion passed.

Policy Manual policies: Discussion of policies associated with: funeral / cremation and dedicated gifts.

New Business

1. Nominating Committee: Names have been recommended to Chuck to create a nominating committee. Chuck is also seeking information on term expirations of those on council.

2. Financial Advisory Group update: Two meetings have occurred and they are working on the budget for council to review and then to present to the congregation in December.

Motion by Barb to adjourn the meeting. Brad 2nd. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

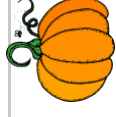
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October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LWML Sunday 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	2 9:00 Body & Soul 6:30 Small Group Bible Study 6:30 SS Teacher Mtg	3 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Elders 6:30 Promise Keepers	4 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Group Gr 4-5 4:45 Confirmation 6:30 Handbells	5 8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Group Gr 4-5 4:45 Confirmation 6:30 Handbells	6 8:30 LWML McLeod Zone Rally, Good Shepherd, Glencoe 6:30 Worship/Comm	1 6:30 Worship/Comm
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23 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	24 9:00 Body & Soul 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	25 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers	26 9-11:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 3:30 Elem Youth Group Gr 4-5 4:45 Confirmation/Food Shelf Trick or Treat 6:30 Handbells	27 6:30 Worship w/Communion	28 6:30 Worship w/Communion	29 6:30 Worship w/Communion
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Song Leader:
Patty Kark

There is
POWER
in the name of
Jesus



Guest Speaker:
Sarah Legband

**Saturday,
Oct. 8**

9 am - Noon

**Light breakfast
served.**

**ALL Women Welcome -
from Teens to Seniors
Peace Lutheran Church**

Tickets ON SALE - \$10 in the church office.

Join us to connect with others, grow in faith, and to fill your cup.