



MESSENGER OF PEACE

We are a loving community called by God's grace that all know the Peace of God

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From Pastor's Desk: "Be Filled With The Spirit"

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...(Ephesians 5:15-20)

Oh how we can stumble about at times. We get stuck in ruts. We are irritable. We seek to blame others when often the fault, yes, even the sin is ours! Recently, we went through some experiences that I have called our mid-term exam here at Peace Lutheran. I won't go into all the details, but in short I believe we passed the test. We have made the case that we are indeed ready and prepared to call AND WELCOME AND WORK WITH AND BESIDE our next resident pastor!

Midterm Exam??? Know that I rejoiced when word came to me of God's people talking with one another, apologizing for mistakes made and forgiving one another in the grace and mercy that is ours in Christ. Truly, the people of Peace living sharing God's peace! My heart glowed! God continues to be at work within and among us. In anything good that takes place, to God be the glory, what great things He has done!

As three of my grandchildren told me recently, "Grandpa, nobody is perfect!" Yes, we all make mistakes, but in love we can own up to our mistakes, confess our faults, and receive and share the grace and forgiveness of God! We don't have to deny or be afraid to admit our mistakes. We don't have to tolerate, condone or enable wrong behavior. We speak the truth in love and help one another grow in love and faithful witness of God our Savior.

I always enjoyed Today's LIGHT Bible—A two year journey through the Bible, (NIV) published by CPH in 1999 with devotions by Jane L. Fryar.

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Peace Worship Times

SATURDAY:
6:30 PM Sanctuary

SUNDAY:
8:30am – Sanctuary

10:30am
Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream
Plchutch.org Watch Live at
8:30 am

Facebook Live
www.facebook.com/Hutchinson

YouTube
www.youtube.com

Peace Hutchinson MN

CABLE TV – HCVN
*Channel 10 with Nuvera
*Channel 8 with Mediacom
Sunday 7 pm and 10 pm
Wednesday 5 pm
Thursday 10 am

Office Hours:
Monday and Friday 9-noon
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 - 4

Jane Fryar wrote this following 'Sharpen the Focus' devotion for the above reading: ***God's Word is a 'lamp for our feet and a light for our path' (Psalm 119:105) Especially in Jesus, the Word made flesh, the Light of the world, we receive the insight and power we need so that we can avoid stumbling around in ungodliness.***

Ephesians 5:18-21 has a lot to say about the process by which we plug into that power. "Keep on letting yourselves be filled in spirit" - that's one way Eph. 5:18 could be translated. Many people in our world try to fill their own emptiness by getting drugged or drunk. But our Lord urges us to let Him fill us to overflowing. His love and peace are more than enough to ease the ache of emptiness, the pain of loneliness.

As we open the Scripture, as we kneel at the Lord's Table, as we hear God's Word spoken by our brothers and sisters in Christ, God's Spirit keeps on filling us. When that happens, we can watch God's love overflow from our hearts into the lives of others as we 'speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs,' as we 'sing and make music in our heart to the Lord' and as we give 'thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!'

We have much to be thankful for here at Peace! Take a look at the special events coming up over the next months, from a Fall Fish Fry to a Reformation Sunday weekend where our 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to receive their first of (we pray) a lifetime of frequently receiving the Lord's personal gift of His Holy Supper for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their walk with God!

We are starting a Pastor's Information Class during the Sunday Adult Bible Class, which helps prepare prospective members to take the step of active, communicant membership here at Peace. It is also commended to all members as a great review of the basics of our Christian faith as Confessional Lutheran Christians! All are welcome!

On Wednesdays around noon, we have a lunch and are starting a Bible Class on the Book of Revelation. Truly a fitting book for today and a huge affirmation of the fact that, "In Christ, the victory is ours! Thanks be to God!"

We have Junior Confirmation Class opportunities on Wednesdays and on some Saturdays. All who want to be confirmed and active in the worship life here at Peace are welcome to come and be part of one of these opportunities for 'official' membership here at Peace. If you have any questions, call my cell: 402-580-2929. (Yes, we have had some issues with lost messages, and we have worked on our procedures at the church office to have them help me make certain no message or shared need will again 'fall through the cracks' or get buried and forgotten under the papers on my office desk.)

Also, note Sunday, October 15, at the Peace Center at 11:45am, where we will have the opportunity to learn about, and if you choose, to act upon ***Gift Planning—Providing Gifts for Family and Ministry!*** This presentation and the follow-through opportunity has the ability to make a difference here at Peace in huge ways for years, decades, and even 100 years to come.

Finally, there are many ways to serve with joy, making a difference in the Kingdom of God. Greeter, reader, stewardship, outreach, care for the hurting and overlooked....a few of the many ways we can each serve. Talk with me and/or others on staff, or with one of the elders or council members and we will work to help you serve the Lord with gladness, using the gifts God has given to you for His glory and praise!

Giving 'thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!'

***Your Pastor and friend in Christ,
Pastor Meyer***

**All programs are free.
Non-members and guests are always welcome.**

MISSION SEWING FOR YOUNG SEWING STUDENTS

We plan to begin another sewing program for students in 4th grade and older. We will meet on the first and third Tuesdays after school.

Last year we made items for the layettes/baby kits. We plan on doing the same this year.

You will learn to cut patterns, do some hand sewing, machine hemming, machine sewing, and learn the basics of sewing machines.

If this is something you think you might enjoy, please sign up online or contact Lynn Brown or Shirley Wurdell. We look forward to more time together!

RELEASE TIME

Wed. Mornings from October 25—March 20
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.**

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

If you would like to work with the youth who are working towards their confirmation, please volunteer to be a mentor! The time would be 2:45 to 4:30 on Wednesdays!

Call the church office if you are interested.

PLCHUTCH.ORG is a good resource for **Sunday School and Confirmation.**

The 6th Grader Confirmation **memory work** assignments are online in case their paper copies disappear.

The **Acolyte schedule** is also there.

Just go to the website, click on Grow, then on Confirmation.

The **online calendar** is also on the website and is up-to-date with this month's happenings and schedules, including Sunday School singing dates.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes have begun. It is not too late to register if you know students who have not completed confirmation in the past, or are not yet enrolled.

Classes are meeting after school OR on Saturday mornings. Please see Pastor Meyer or Paul Otte for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

We are studying stories from the Bible, beginning with Creation and ending with Pentecost. Each week, students will learn about their God who loves them.

We will also be singing for worship once per month.

Please mark your calendar for when we will sing:

October 15th at 10:30am

November 12th at 8:30am

December 16th, 10am-12noon,

Christmas rehearsal followed by pizza party

December 17th at 10:30 –Christmas program



PRAYZ team will sing the first Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

All students are welcome to join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS CAN BE FOUND AT:

<http://lutheransundayschool.org>.

October 1: Noah and the Flood

October 8: Joseph Sold into Slavery

October 15: Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt Again

October 22: The Plagues

October 29: Reformation

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION 2023-24

This year's Fall 2023 mission project for Sunday School children will be the Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting undies and socks (all sizes, they must be NEW) and stuffed animals in excellent condition and cleaned.

JOIN A WORSHIP TEAM!

AUDIO-VIDEO TEAMS

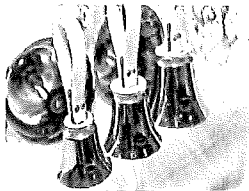
Thank you to our volunteers who live stream and record our services for HCVN!

We have received the generous gift of two new computers for live streaming! Praise the Lord!

HOSANNA HANDBELLS

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 in the music room.

If you are interested in ringing, please contact Dr. Joan.



COSTUMES NEEDED

We are considering a 2024 VBS theme of "Superheroes".

Please save your Halloween costumes, especially any "Super Heroes!"

ORGAN REPAIRS

Repairs to our pipe organ have been scheduled for early 2024.

We will be removing the Festival Trumpet and some of the Trombone boots for straightening and reinforcement. The metal is very thin and the pipes have been warping.

Pipes will be delivered to Dobson Organ Company in Iowa for repairs, and then re-installed with extra bracing to avoid future issues.

Cost will be approximately \$5200 to Moe Pipe Organ Co for the removal of pipes, the new bracing and re-installation. Estimated cost for Dobson Pipe Organ Company in Iowa for the repairs to the pipes is \$5600. We will also need to rent a truck for delivery and pick up. This contract is "Time and Materials" based on actual work that needs to be done. Total cost should be around \$12,000.

A designated fund has been created for donations towards repairs.

NEW!

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YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us from 9:40—10:25 on Sunday mornings in rooms 207-209 for the Young Adult Bible Study, "**Balance: Living with Life's Demands.**"

Balance explores the young adult issues of how to have a devotional life in the midst of the daily grind. Study books are available in class or in the church office.

This is a seven week series:

Sept 24: Gotta Take Care of Business!

Oct. 1: I'm so Busy!

Oct 8: What a Rush!

Oct 15: O Lord, Where are you?

Oct 22: It Takes Two (or More)

Oct 29: It's not Fair

Nov 5: Justice Goes Global

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:40 Peace Center

Pastor Meyer's Sunday Morning Bible Study (with food and drink for all).

We will begin with prayer requests, have brief prayers, and then he will lead us through the Bible Readings of the Day, while addressing any questions that are on your heart.

LUNCH AND WORD OF GOD

Please join us every Wednesday for these nourishments. Luncheon serving begins at 11:45am and Bible study begins at 12:20pm.

This traditional Bible study continues through meaningful scripture and life application. The cost of the lunch is funded through free-will offering.

HAY (Hutchinson Area Youth)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Thursday free lunches at Crosspoint Church.

Peace hosts at Crosspoint on October 5, December 21, Feb 22, and May 24. If you can volunteer, please let us know!

Pastor Glenn Meyer 402-580-2929
 Pastor Layton Lemke 952-467-4496
 Pastor Gerhard Bode 320-587-3031

Prayer Chain: 320-587-6484
 Web Site: www.plchutch.org
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October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LWML Sunday 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/PRAYZ team 11:45 Voters' Meeting	1 9:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer chain	2 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders	3 School 2 hr late start 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:45 Confirmation 3:20 Tiger Tweens 6:30 Handbells	4 HAY luncheon	5 6:30 Worship LWML Crow River Conf. Rally, Lester Prairie	6 6:30 Worship
7 8:30 Worship 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	8 9:00 Body & Soul	9 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible Study 12:00-6:00 Bloodmobile 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Church Council	10 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:45 Confirmation 3:20 Tiger Tweens 6:30 Handbells	11 6:30 Worship/Comm	12 6:30 Worship	13 6:30 Worship
14 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/SS children	15 Pastor Lemke's 16 Visitations 9:00 Body & Soul 1-5 Driver's Improv part 1	16 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible Study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	17 8:30 Parish Health Mtg 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing No Confirmation - MEA 6:30 Handbells	18 6:30 Trustees	19 6:30 Worship	20 6:30 Worship
21 8:30 Worship 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	22 9:00 Body & Soul 1-5 Driver's Improv Part 2	23 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible Study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	24 9-11:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:45 Confirmation 3:20 Tiger Tweens 6:30 Handbells	25 9:00 Ablelight Thrift Shop	26 6:30 Worship with communion	27 6:30 Worship
28 Reformation Sunday 8:30 Worship/Comm 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Comm First communion for 7 th and 8 th graders Voters' meeting 11:45	29 10 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible Study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	30 1-5 Driver Improve Course Refresher	31 10 POP Bible Study 10:00 Women's Bible Study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers			



Lutheran Women in Mission

The October "Mission of the Month" for LCMS is Birthright.

Birthright is a non-profit charitable organization that provides support during pregnancy and after baby's birth. This is a free service, non-judgmental and confidential. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

LWML Sunday is October 1. The theme is "The King is Coming", based on Psalm 24:7-10. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of Peace Lutheran Women in Mission by asking any member, or going to the LWML website at www.lwml.org. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your Mite offerings and prayers.

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's Church has extended an invitation to the women of Peace Lutheran to attend any or all of their Guild meetings. Their October meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 11:30am. The speaker will be from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

October 7, 2023, is the date for the LWML Crow River Conference Rally to be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie. The speaker will be Joel Landskroener, Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School. There will also be a report from our delegate to the recent National Convention. Gifts from the Heart is cash, quilts, or fleece tie blankets for a student mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. Lunch will be served.

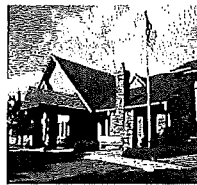
FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE LWML CONVENTION:

Gifts from the Heart collections:

- 10,510 eyeglasses
- 7,051 eyeglass cases
- \$75 to Most Ministries
- 11,033 items
- 227 cards
- \$16,296 to Phil's Friends
- 90 cases of hygiene and children's items
- \$26,793 to A Place of Refuge
- 1,449 quilts/blankets
- 1317 hygiene kits
- 24 school kits
- 7 baby layette kits
- \$25 to Orphan Grain Train

A monthly Mite Challenge calendar is available on the National LWML website or you may pick one up by the LWML bulletin board.

PRINCE OF PEACE



We are having the best start to this fall season! The colors, the cooler temps, and the produce this time of year are wonderful!

Lisa, our RSS, is keeping us all busy here with all kinds of October Shenanigans, from a pumpkin decorating contest to coloring club, we are keeping active.

If you or someone you know are looking for a great Christian retirement community to call home, give us a call to schedule a tour!

Blessings,
Destini Doring
Executive Director
Prince of Peace Retirement Living
www.poprl.org

TAXI

We are so happy to see that the Taxi is helping so many members attend worship that couldn't otherwise come to church.

The cost has tripled since we started and we are seeking Thrivent grants to help with the costs so please contact Parish Health if you can help. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need people to help serve cookies, bars, rolls, baked items on Sundays. We could use people that would like to help serve or supply items.

It is a fun area to work and your help is appreciated. Please contact Shirley Wurdell.

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile is here October 10 from Noon until 6pm. Make appts at 320 587 5064.

PLEASE NOTE: for November donors: For one time only, it will be held the first Tuesday, November 7.

Present: Melissa Weckwerth, Kim Borka, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Sue Kroyer, Shirley Uldbjerg, Justin Evenson, Kathy Hochsprung, Pastor Meyer, Wayne Vinkemeier

Welcome

Opening prayer by Pastor Meyer: Psalm 100

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Chuck to approve August 10 minutes and also August 23 with changes to the August 23 minutes. Seconded by Barb. Motion passed.

1. Minutes "protocol": Discussion of president and secretary signatures on minutes will be discussed in new business below.

Reports

1. **Pastor's report:** Pastor Meyer shared events going on at PLC.
2. **Administrator/Office Report:** Sue shared we are \$10,000 over the debt reduction goal.
Upcoming events: Sept 30: Fall Fish Fry; Nov 18: Turkey Dinner; Dec 9-12: Cookie Sale and potential craft fair during the cookie sales. All monies raised will go towards the debt reduction fund.
Root Beer and Bells raised \$785, which will go towards the organ fund.
There will be a similar event on Nov 29th called "Carols and Bells".
3. **Treasurer's report:** Justin will share the audit report in September. A copy of the balance sheet was shared and discussed.
4. **Trustee's Report:** Justin reported that the Trustees are looking to change their Mission Statement.
Justin will bring the new Statement to the September council meeting to be discussed.
The Cemetery Board is now a part of the Trustees.
The Fellowship Hall and outside area of Peace Center will be painted soon..
Peace Place: Roof repairs will be the last week in September.
5. **Elder's Report:** Wayne reported they are continuing to work on reaching out to members/non-members/past members.
Pew card for collection: A committee will look at creating this, to be used during collection time during services for those that can share that they have given online.
Elders discussed the idea of hymnal liturgy being used in one service per month.
Discussion on "sharing the peace" (greeting) and bringing this back into services, using hymnal liturgy being used in one service per month, and also on having another pastor join in to do a bible study on Wednesdays, as Pastor Asher had done in the past.

Old Business

1. **Review** of July special voters' meeting.
2. **Technology repairs and updates:** The capture card failed on the sanctuary PC on August 13 & 14.
No livestreaming can occur until it is fixed. When the capture card is fixed, the Peace Center capture card will also be updated. The cost of the parts to repair this is \$839.00 and was ordered from Amazon.
3. **Request by Dr. Dixon** that Chris Nelson, who is Pastor Bode's grandson, be used as a substitute to play organ for one weekend per month, or as needed. Pastor Meyer will speak with Dr. Dixon about this request.
4. **Update on childcare center:** Chuck shared that there will be a meeting on August 16 with the Ad Hoc Committee.
Chuck will update the council at the September meeting.

New Business

1. **Organ repairs:** Moe Pipe Organ Company found damaged pipes. Estimate is \$5200 to repair damages.
An organ cleaning will be needed in the future which may remove services from the sanctuary for 2-3 weeks. Cost of the cleaning is unknown at this time.
2. **Bylaws:** Melissa will meet with Sue and Chuck and present at the next Council meeting.

Next meeting: September 12, 2023, at 6:30 pm

Motion to adjourn by Justin, 2nd by Barb.

Closing prayer by Pastor Meyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Church Council Secretary

Melissa Weckwerth
Church Council President

OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Fill us again this Sunday with your Word.
2. Thank you, Lord, for the beauty of the season.
3. Thank you for the 5th grade students' sewing group.
4. Bless the quilters' group and their hands.
5. Pray for all those who are grieving.
6. Thank you, God, for being a loving God.
7. Bless Saturday night worship service.
8. Bless all your children that come to worship.
9. Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross.
10. Help me stay and stand firm in my faith.
11. Bless the confirmation children and staff.
12. Thank you for all the caretakers of the sick.
13. Help me be a better friend.
14. Thank you, God, for weekends to refresh.
15. Thank God for music to praise you.
16. Help me to let my Gospel Light shine.
17. Thank you for the 6th Grade students' sewing group.
18. Bless the Youth Groups.
19. Help me , Lord, to forgive others.
20. Thank you, God, for creating a beautiful world.
21. Bless us, Lord, with the Fruits of the Spirit.
22. Thank you, Lord, for our pastors and teachers.
23. Pray for the students of all the schools.
24. Help me trust in the Lord with all my heart.
25. Thank God for family.
26. Thank you, God, for Christian parents.
27. Help me have a giving heart.
28. Pray for our farmers.
29. Remember by Grace we are saved through faith.
30. Help me to be kind to all.
31. Hallow the evening of All Saints Day.

"Redefining Balance" Support Group for Older Adults

From Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota:

Your life matters! Aging creates a unique set of circumstances for older adults, such as loss, pain and regret, and physical deterioration that can give rise to a unique sense of disconnection from the world. If you are experiencing this, please consider joining the Redefining Balance Support Group. You will receive Information, Training, Tools, and Resources to cope with growing older and approaching the end of life. You will discuss experiences in a safe space and build a supportive network by connecting with others.

This group is offered for older adults age 60 and older. You can learn more by contacting Kim Brehmer and 320.221.3747 or emailing her at Kim.Brehmer@lssmn.org

The local group which meets the **first Thursday of each month** at the Harmony River Community Room, 1555 Sherwood St SE, in Hutchinson. **They meet from 3-4:30pm**

COMMON CUP

Please contribute to Common Cup by donating Easy Mac individual meals and Peanut Butter-to-go-pack for the **School Back Pack program**. These can be put in the shopping cart.

Thank you to all who donated to our **Back to School Supply Drive**. We were able to provide 535 children in McLeod County with basic school supplies!

Our **Warm Coat Collection** is beginning. Gently used or new coats, snow pants, warm waterproof mittens & boots are needed. The collection box is outside of the reception office in the Peace Center Commons Area. **Distribution** will take place in Hutch on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 9am to 2pm at the Armory.

Common Cup continues to provide **diapers** in Hutch and Glencoe.

The **Weekend Backpack Feeding** program has just begun. We have 200 children registered. Food bags are also available at the Common Cup office.

Full size **personal care products** are also being collected. These are delivered each month to schools, family housing, and senior housing throughout McLeod County.

NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors) is a free monthly nutritional program for MN residents age 60 or older. Eligibility is determined by gross income and household size. For more information, please call the CCM office at 320-587-2213.

CCM provides **short-term lodging** at the Custom Stay and Queen Motels.

Volunteers are always welcome!!

Please contact Bev Bonte or the Program Director, Jen Wicklund at 320-587-2213. You may also call Mary Haag at 320-587-5837 or email at jmlh@hutchtel.net.

QUILTERS

We will be meeting to tie quilts again starting October 4. We meet in the church basement on the first, third and sometimes fifth Wednesdays of the month from 1-3 PM. Absolutely no sewing abilities needed. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie our quilts. It's a fun and productive way to have a good time and make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Donations of large fabrics and other supplies always welcome. Please contact Phyllis Hecht or Shirley Wurdell if you have any questions.

LAYETTES/BABY KITS

Please watch the bulletins for assembly times for making kits for babies to send to Lutheran World Relief. We are trying to involve more confirmation, Sunday School kids and member that want to help with this one afternoon activity that gives so much. We have many supplies but can always use good gently used or new sleepers, t-shirts, light weight jackets/hooded sweaters, caps, socks hand towels (dark preferred) reusable diapers or flannel fabric, diaper pins and ALWAYS soap. We use 2-3 bath size bars of ivory or similar soap in each kit. Please watch the bulletins for the date we will be doing this. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

Saturday 6:30pm

OCT 7 Kevin & Gloriann Heikes
OCT 14 Dick & Corinne Higgins
OCT 21 Rhonda Tronick &
Kathy Hochsprung
OCT 28 Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

Sunday—8:30

TEAM 1

Glen Witte
Doug Witte
Brian Koehler

TEAM 2

Allen Fuchs
Rusten Huls
Kevin Buss

GREETERS SUNDAY

8:30AM

OCT 1 Jerome & Nancy Fischer
OCT 8 Dean & Lisa Kirchoff
OCT 15 Marlene Hamblin
OCT 22 Marianne Johnson
Shirley Otto
OCT 29 Norb & Dee Hemmann

10:30AM

OCT 1 Diane Johnson
Barb Marquardt
OCT 8 Robbie & Sara Peterson
OCT 15 John Lietz
OCT 22 John Lietz
OCT 29 John Lietz

READERS

SATURDAY 6:30pm

OCT 7 Lee Ulbjerg
OCT 14 Dick Higgins
OCT 21 Joanne Keilen
OCT 28 John Mons

SUNDAY 8:30AM

OCT 1 Nona Anderson
OCT 8 Hazel Sitz
OCT 15 Arlene Benshoof
OCT 22 Marlene Hamblin
OCT 29 Gwen Wichman

SUNDAY 10:30AM

OCT 1 Arlene Benshoof
OCT 8 Sadie Jenkins
OCT 15 Phyllis Hecht
OCT 22 Sadie Jenkins

OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

September 30th - Easton Isaac Schultz, son of
Levi Schultz and Megan Carlson

FUNERALS

September 9 - Irene Yerks, age 89 years,
passed August 19th
September 14—Don Fenske, age 83 years,
passed September 5th
September 15—Lila Meyer, age 97,
passed August 22nd
September 21—Lee Cheney, age 82,
passed September 13th

MEMORIALS

Irene Yerks - \$10.00 to Debt Reduction
Lila Meyer - \$435 to Debt Reduction

RECENT TRANSFERS

Marlys Palmer - transferred to Good Shepherd,
Glencoe, MN

FINANCIAL REPORT 01/01/2023 - 08/31/2023

INCOME

GEN REVENUE FUND	764,609.39
DEDICATED REVENUE	9,856.00
BUILDING REVENUE	15,185.10
CEMETERY REVENUE	1,355.18

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TOTAL INCOME	791,005.67
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EXPENSE

GEN FUND EXPENSE	439,509.08
DEDICATED EXPENSE	9,304.97
BUILDING EXPENSE	3,626.00
CEMETERY EXPENSE	0

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TOTAL EXPENSE	452,440.05
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NET INCOME.....	338,565.62
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LCEF LOAN PRINCIPLE...	366,363.17
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TOTAL CASH FLOW.....	-27,797.55
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COMMON CUP

COMING TOGETHER IN SONG EVENT

If you would like to sing with the mass choir for this event, you are welcome to join, even if you are not a member of a church or church choir. This is the major yearly fundraiser for Common Cup, so if you don't sing, please attend!

Open rehearsals are being held at Christ the King and Faith Lutheran Churches to teach the selections for the choir.

Austin Willhite, Music Director at Faith Lutheran, will be directing the mass choir this year and Dr Joan will be accompanying!

Christ the King: Wed 8-8:30pm

September 20 - October 25

Or Faith Lutheran: Wed 6:30-7:30

Oct 4—Nov 8

There are also two full final rehearsals at

CTK: Sunday, Nov 12, 3-5pm

Wed, Nov 15, 7-9 pm

The concert will be Sunday, November 19 at 2:00pm at Christ the King.

Please join us for this beautiful, powerful musical experience

TIGER TWEENS

Join us for an afterschool group for grades 4 and 5.

Peace volunteers will meet students at "the rock" at Park at 3:20.

We'll have snacks, play games, sing, spend time in the Word. They will be done at 4:45. Sign up online or fill out registration form at the help desk in the Commons.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

The Sunday School will not be doing shoeboxes this year, but Parish Health will have a Sunday when we will all assemble all the supplies that you have brought in the past.

We still need bars of bath soap and maybe a few smaller color books for younger kids. We may be using regular shoe boxes, so please save them in case we need them. More information to follow, or contact Shirley Wurdell.

COFFEE TIME

There will be Coffee and treats in three places on Sunday mornings now:

- Young Adults study area in the Paul Berg Wing on the upper level.
- Peace Center for Bible Study between services and the beginning of 10:30 services.
- We will also have a cart in the Commons area

IF YOU ARE A THRIVENT MEMBER

If you have a Thrivent policy you are eligible for up to two grants of up to \$250 each per calendar year for a variety of projects.

If you have never applied for these or if you have extra grants available, please contact us and we can help. They do not cost you anything and they are lost at the end of the year if not claimed.

Parish Health does not receive funding from the church budget. We have a couple of projects coming up and we could use Thrivent grants to cover the expenses. Please talk to Shirley at 320-587-5064 if you have any questions.

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSES

What are roundabouts all about? Why is there a flashing yellow light? What is a J turn?

Get driving updates from The MN Highway Safety Research Center. They host classes here for drivers who are at least 55 yrs old.

If you complete the classes, you may earn 10% off your car insurance for 3 years!

The initial class is held in two 4-hr sessions.

After that, you can renew every 3 years during a 4-hr course, and they will send you a reminder when you are due for an update.

See the Calendar for this month's dates!

1-888-234-1294

www.driverdiscountprogram.com

SAVE THE DATES!

Turkey Dinner Saturday, November 18th

Carols and Bells November 29

Cookie Sale Saturday, December 9

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LCMS FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Lifetime Plan for Giving

Lifetime Plan for Giving is process offered by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation to assist you in transferring the blessings God has given you to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner.

This workshop will cover:

- The important documents everyone should have before going to heaven.
- How the LCMS Foundation can assist you with preparing, or reviewing, a will or trust.
- Ensuring your estate is being transferred in a tax-wise manner, and in a manner which you intend.
- How giving plans are for everyone. Whether you are 18 or 98, we all possess gifts from God, and even the humblest gifts can make an impact.

This will be held at Peace on Sunday, October 15 at 11:30am.

If you would like to **sign up**, you can contact Kurt Fuhr at 952-270-5878, or go to
Kurt.Fuhr@LFND.org.