



Words of Peace

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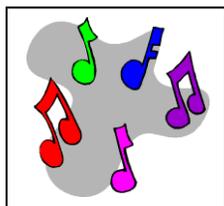
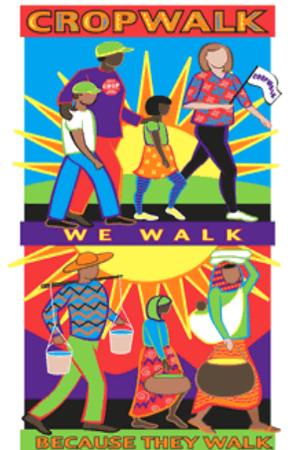
WHEELCHAIR BUILD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR FULL DETAILS!

CROP WALK

2015 marks the 26th year of Hunger Walks in Bozeman!! And Peace Lutheran has been involved for the majority of those years. This year's walk will be on **Sunday, October 18th**, beginning at 1:45 p.m. at the Gallatin Food Bank in Bozeman. The proceeds from the walk will be used locally and around the world to alleviate hunger. If you are interested in being a "walker" or a "pledger," please see Jinx Sorensen. Those walking can meet at the church and car pool to Gallatin Food Bank in Bozeman.



Come, let us sing to the Lord! Choir has started again.

We rehearse from 7-8 pm every Sunday in the Sanctuary. You do not need to be able to read music to join us! The only requirements are a love of God and a love of music!

Dear Family at PLC Dear Family at Peace,



We are into the fall schedule. Things are off and running at the church. It is a busy, yet fun time of the year with lots of great activities. I look forward to what our programs have to offer the members of the congregation and community. I hope you check out all that is available in this October newsletter. The promise of what we have running is exciting!

One of the programs that get jump-started this time of year is our Confirmation classes. At the end of October, we will be confirming baptized members who have gone through a little better than three years of specific instruction.

During their time of Confirmation we have studied the foundations of the Christian Faith as explained to us by Lutheran Theology. We have used the Creeds, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Old and New Testaments, and the sacraments to help us understand what we believe. Along the way, we have also traveled with Martin Luther through the events of the Reformation.

Much of what we looked at corresponds with the commitments we, as parents, pastors and parishioners, make during the ceremony at each baptism. Thus, we are diligently striving to be faithful in raising our youth as strong, knowledgeable and faith-filled followers of Jesus.

This year's class is very special to me as we have journeyed together over these three-plus years. Along with baptism, it is such a delight for me to be a part of confirmation, a very important part of our faith journeys. I stress that this is a time the young people will be asked to make an 'adult decision' about whether to be considered a follower of Jesus.

As part of this next month of study, each confirmation candidate chooses to read through one of the Gospels and we talk about what they've read each week we meet. In the next four weeks, they will also re-read Luther's Small Catechism so they are reminded of and understand the essentials of the faith to which they are making a commitment.

On Confirmation Sunday, each confirmand will be asked to give testimony as to why they have decided to commit their life as a believer of Jesus as the Son of God, trusting in His work on the cross. I so enjoy hearing these students, in their own words, declare to us what it is they believe and why.

Together, we are a part of one another's faith formation. I hope you are able to join us on Reformation Sunday, October 25, to participate with these amazing young people as they take an ever so important 'next step' in their life-long journey of faith.

It definitely something for a church family to celebrate!

Gratefully,
Pr. Bob



October is here—already! Resplendent fall colors decorate the river bottoms and mountain drainages. Nights are longer; days are cooler. In the cycle of nature, October is a time of change. In the cycle of the church year October

brings change to mind as well- a huge change! For on October 31, 1517 Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany and thus began the Protestant Reformation.

The last Sunday of the month, Reformation Sunday, has special significance for me this year because one year ago Misty and I moved into the PLC parsonage on Reformation Sunday. We remember and give thanks to God that we are part of the PLC family!

The 5 *sola* (alone) principles that formed the theological core of the Protestant Reformation are: faith alone, word alone, grace alone, Christ alone and glory to God alone. These remain the core principles of Lutheran theology. But they were never meant to only correct erroneous church doctrine- they were intended to direct Christian *living*.

So what does it mean for us to live by “faith alone”? It means that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ justifies us before our most Holy God. Jesus’ perfect righteousness is counted as ours, and our sins are atoned for by Jesus when he died on the cross. In accepting that great truth, we live in joy and thankfulness knowing that “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom. 5:1)

What does it mean for us to live by “word alone”? It means that the Holy Spirit inspired Scriptures are our ultimate and trustworthy authority for living out our faith. Everything else we learn about God and this world must be interpreted in light of Scripture. In the Bible, God gives us absolute truth which guides and protects us in a sin-sick world.

What does it mean for us to live by “grace alone”? It means that while good works are necessary for godly living- they contribute nothing in regards to our salvation. That is possible only by God’s grace manifested on the cross of Christ.

What does it mean to live by “Christ alone”? It means that only through God’s gracious self-revelation in Jesus do we come to a saving and transforming knowledge of God. Jesus lived the life God calls us to live. We fall short of this, but we have peace because “God shows his love for in that while we were sinners Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)

What does it mean to live giving “glory to God alone”? It means that the chief purpose of human life is to worship and praise God and to enjoy him forever. Everything that exists comes from God and to God, and always will. Thus, God is not a means to an end—He *is* the means and the end!

With these 5 *solas* as our guide, Reformation Christians can live joyfully in all things, secure in the knowledge that nothing “...will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rom. 8:39b)

Love in Christ,
Pastor Jeff



OCTOBER

MINISTRY TEAMS

October 4th 19th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Dakota Road</i> Pr. Bob Coughlin Jinx Sorenson
Piano	
Acolyte	Colter Handsaker
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Bill & Linda Miller Vern & Carol Albertson
October 11th 20th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Sing a New Song</i> Pr. Jeff Redlin
Piano	Connie Holton
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Dave & Lori Lanzendorf Jim Moss
October 18th 21st Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10</i> Pr. Bob Coughlin
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Megan & Troy Paulson Audrey Vitarius
October 25th Reformation Sunday	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #4</i> Pr. Bob Coughlin
Piano	Jackie Currey
Acolyte	Ashlyn Swenson
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Ross Family Holton Family
Council for October	Bill Miller Trish Severson Tiina Smith
Altar Guild for October	Heather Geiger Kristi Reiger



Wheelchair Build

October 22, 2015 @ 6pm

Peace Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church has been supporting ROC Wheels as part of our benevolence giving for the past several years, and now we have an opportunity to actually build two wheelchairs.

ROC Wheels is a Bozeman, Montana faith-based non-profit whose mission is to mobilize children with moderate to severe disabilities in developing countries. Their wheelchairs have been distributed in over 30 countries to date. The right wheelchair helps a child gain independence, interact with his/her peers and become a more active member of the family and community.

ROC Wheels provides a blessing to more than just the children who receive the wheelchairs:

- 5th-6th graders in some of our area's schools raise money to sponsor wheelchairs and then get to actually build the chairs in their classroom. They learn that they can make a big difference in a child's life by providing that child with mobility and dignity.
- Prisoners in the South Dakota state prison are part of the ministry by manufacturing many of the parts used to build the chairs. Prisoners also assemble complete wheelchairs for distribution worldwide.
- Area youth groups take mission trips (most recently to Mexico) to do the actual distribution and fitting of wheelchairs to the recipients. They minister to these children and their families through music, Bible stories, and sharing God's love through their friendship.
- ROC Wheels works with physical therapists in developing countries to identify children in need, and through the wheelchair distribution process, works to educate the parents or caregivers to better assist the child.

On Thursday evening October 22, 2015 starting at 6 pm (pizza provided) we have an opportunity to build two wheel chairs. These chairs are scheduled to be included in a shipment of wheelchairs headed to Casa de Esperanza (House of Hope) in San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico as part of a ROC Wheels sponsored mission distribution trip in March 2016.

All are welcome to join in on a wonderful evening of hands-on wheelchair building.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Fred or Kari Haas.

Fall Women of the Word Gathering

October 24 in Rudyard, Montana will be the Fall gathering of the Women of the Word. Twice per year we gather to spend a day in fellowship and Bible study. Anyone interested in traveling to Rudyard please contact Diane Oddy at 282-7986.



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Repiecers

Quilt

Raffle

Every 3-4 years the Repiecers make a quilt to raise funds for our mission. Our 'quilt of many colors' is done and tickets will be on sale until November 29. The drawing will take place at the Advent Event following worship. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and available from any Repiecer (Carol White, Cheryl Bechtold, Marilyn Megaard, Laura Carter, Jinx Sorensen or Diane Oddy). Karlene Swenson can also sell tickets during office hours at the church. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the ticket--need not be present to win.

The proceeds from the raffle sale will allow us to buy batting for the Luther World Relief quilts we make each year. We also make school and health kits. We just found out that the quilts we made last year and sent May 2015 are being used in Thailand. Our prayers of God's blessing to all the families receiving them.

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers	2 Pr. Jeff's day off	3 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i> 2-4 p.m. Bowl for Kid's Sake
4 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Adult Forum 4 th Year Confirmation LCMC National Gathering.....Pr. Jeff Gone	5 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. <i>Boy Scouts</i>	6 2:00 p.m. . Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Calm Parenting Class 7:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Prayer</i>	7 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers 2:30-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive 7:00 p.m. Council	9 Pr. Jeff's day off	10 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
11 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. 4 th Year Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	12 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. <i>Boy Scouts</i>	13 1:30 p.m. . Crossways Bible Study 3:45 p.m. 1 st Comm Class 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Calm Parenting Class 7:00 p.m. Worship Comm. Meeting 7:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Prayer</i>	14 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Pr. Jeff's day off NO SCHOOL	17 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
18 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adlut Forum 6:00 p.m. 4 th Year Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	19 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. <i>Boy Scouts</i> NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	20 1:30 p.m. . Crossways 3:45 p.m. 1 st Comm Class 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Calm Parenting Class 7:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Prayer</i>	21 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	22 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers 6:00 p.m. ROC Wheels Chair Assembly	23 Pr. Jeff's day off	24 10 a.m. New Members Class 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship–Evangelical Lutheran Worship #4 REFORMATION SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 4:30 p.m. Community Caf� 7:00 p.m. Choir	26 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. <i>Boy Scouts</i>	27 1:30 p.m. . Crossways 3:45 p.m. 1 st Communion Class 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Calm Parenting Class 7:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Prayer</i>	28 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	29 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers	30 Pr. Jeff's day off	31 HALLOWEEN 10 a.m. New Members Class 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out an “I give thanks to” sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

✚ *Thank you to Jerry Swenson for spraying the weeds around the church and Dan Madison for mowing!*

✚ *Thank you to all of you at Peace for your patience and understanding while I am “learning the ropes” of being your new office administrator.....Karlene Swenson*



October Anniversaries

If your anniversary is not listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records: PeaceLutheran@Live.com

- 4 Kyle & Joni Sando
- 6 Michael & Joy Spinella
- 11 Troy & Megan Paulson
- 13 Bill & Linda Roesener
- 16 Ross & Claudia Leake
- 19 Steven & De’Anne Smith

BAPTISMS FOR OCTOBER

Remember your Baptism – whether walking in the rain or in the shower. Members that have been baptized in August are:

- 1 Wayne Johnson
Sandra Joubert
- 5 Christy Moss
- 8 Elexis Bray
Landen Reichert
- 12 Ainsley Yearick
- 13 Paul Clifford
- 18 Tanner Gilmore
- 19 Philip Noreen
- 20 Cooper VanLuchene
- 24 Jinx Sorensen
- 27 Jessica Johnson
- 29 Christine Finkbeiner
- 30 Joel Moellenkamp
- 31 Karen (Moss) Akukwe
- ? Nathan Hickey
- ? Melanie Kramer
- ? Austin Schwartz

Birthdays for October

If your birthday is not listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records:

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- 1 Jonathan Sutton
Barbara Barber
- 3 Steve Willger
- 4 Laurie Salo
Paul Clifford
Callie Holler
Doreen Olean
- 6 Kimberly Gruss
Richard Lennemann
Corie Love (Smith)
- 8 Michael Clark
Marlyn Madison
- 9 Braden Gilmore
- 11 David Lanzendorf
Luke Simonson
- 12 Mike Koosman
Nancy Roadarmel
- 14 Art Baker, Jr.
Terry Schievelbein
Hudson Smith
- 15 Ngovib Akukwe
Matthew Welch
- 16 Danna Micech
- 17 Dillon Marks
Kelton Simkins
Jinx Sorensen
- 18 Robert White
- 20 Jessica Johnson
Mason Rathbun
Abbey Tallman
- 21 Kollen Pipinich
Darrin Stevens
- 22 Wally Kahler
- 23 Tiffany Billbrey
Roberta Cestnik
Landen Reichert
- 24 Alexa Dreyer
Andrew Erickson
Shylah Ranney
- 25 Michael Hansen
Eric Leininger
Bailey Weisz
- 26 Kirsten (Haas) Kennedy
Karlene Swenson



*November Ministry Team
In October, a council member will be
calling the following
November Ministry Team Members:*

NEW MEMBER'S CLASSES

Thinking about joining Peace Lutheran Church? A two-part class for new members will be led by Pastors Jeff and Bob beginning Saturday, October 24 at 10 am. Come if you are interested in joining or just learning more about PLC. Let either pastor or the church office know if you want to participate. New Members will be received on Sunday, November 8th.

Phil & Kate Davis
Tom & Ione Gruss
Marvin & Bobbi Jo Hansen
Dan & Marlyn Madison
Rollin & Kristy Reiger
Reed & Tracy Simonson
Ross & Claudia Leake
Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold
Russel & Nancy Fox
Doug & Paula Johnson
Terry & Nancy Schievelbein
Derek & Nicky Swenson
Tom & SharlaRae Kuka
Joe & Shannon Malone
Jimmy & Nancy Murdock
Darin & Jayme Swenson
Jim & Pam Cook
Al & Judy Arensmeyer
Cindy Sherman

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Parents of third-graders at PLC,
We would like to invite your third-grader to be a part of a very special program. This is the time we provide instruction for children in Holy Communion and to receive a Bible embossed with their names along with handwritten notes from their parents, grandparents, and baptismal sponsors. We also provide instruction for them to serve as an acolyte.

We have scheduled our classes to run 5 weeks after school on Tuesdays beginning **October 13**. On Sunday, November 15, after their instruction, we will present their Bibles and they will take their first communion during Sunday's worship service.

Please let the church office know if you would like your child to be a part of this program and if these dates and times will work for you. Also let us know your child's name as you want it printed on their new Bible.

Youth News!

Thursday, Oct 22nd - 6:00 pm - AT PEACE

ROC Wheel Chair Build. Peace supports ROC Wheels, and we have given benevolence giving equal to 2 wheelchairs. We will BUILD THOSE WHEELCHAIRS at Peace, on this night. Please plan to attend. We need at least 12-15 people to have a successful build. This is for all members of Peace, youth, families, adults. Come and learn more about what ROC does, and help to make a life-changing difference for a couple of children.

Friday, Oct 30th - 6:00 pm - Saturday, Oct 31st - 8:00 am - MEET AT PEACE. Halloween LOCK-IN!! We will gather at Peace, then carpool to the cornmaze. We will then return to Peace, for lots of junk-food, movies, games, and maybe some sleep. Head home at 8:00am Saturday. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, games and movies. There will be at least 2 adults at Peace that night. Each Peace member can bring 1 friend who's a non-member.

Saturday, November 14th - 8:00am - 4:00pm - MAKE LEFSE!!

This is our single biggest fund-raiser of the year. Tons of people from Peace turn out to help us, SO THE YOUTH MUST MAKE A GOOD SHOWING!! You need to be here this day to help. Plus, it's a TON OF FUN!! We will have several projects in advance of this also, so stay tuned for more details.



Sunday, November 29th - 9:00am - AT PEACE

PEACE YOUTH are the ushers/readers/greeters/snack makers for church on this day. We have agreed to do 5th Sundays this year. I need at least 4 youth to help each time. So, if you'll be in town this weekend (yes, it's the Sunday after Thanksgiving), please let me know so we are covered for this day. This is NOT a job for your parents...So please step up and volunteer to help this day.

Sunday, December 20th - 7:00am - AT PEACE

Christmas Breakfast!! This is a fun and delicious day at Peace. We need all youth hands on deck (and 2-3 parents) to make this breakfast for the entire congregation. Put it on your calendars!!

Please pray for a great year for our youth group. For us to learn more about God's word, and his plan for us, how we can serve him, and of course, to have a bunch of fun along the way.

Library News!

PEACE LIBRARY is eager to begin the Library classes with the Sunday School students this coming year: The Library classes will start the first Sunday in October; the students will come to the Library with their classes. The students will do library activities as well as checking in and out books. **Each student will be given a book bag to carry their books home to read and to bring them back to check in;** the students can check out or in books anytime that they are at Peace Church

The Sunday School students are continuing their **reading books to help the Peace Library Bookworm grow longer.** Each time they check in a Peace Library book that they have read, a segment with their name and book title is attached to the Bookworm. This happening will go until the end of November, then they will receive prizes for the books they have read. The Bookworm will grow around the Library wall and maybe even out into Fellowship Hall.

When you buy books or gifts at Family Christian Store, you can get Family Ministry Stamps when you pay for your purchase. You need to ask for them for Peace Lutheran Library. Bring the Stamps to the Library box or Judi B. When we fill a card with 20 stamps, we will earn \$5 off the purchase of books for our Library. **Your donations of the stamps will greatly help buy books!**

CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are looking for two or three people who can join with Carole Haughwout in sending out Bible Studies to prisoners. This is done from the comfort of your own home or at Peace Lutheran Church. Please note, no contact or personal information will be shared with prisoners. Please see Pr. Jeff, Pr. Bob or Carole if you are interested in this vital ministry.



Howdy Cafe friends,
I'm excited to let you know about a new monthly event at the Community Cafe. On the 1st of each month we will have a community dinner open to all from 5:00-7:00 pm. We'd like the Cafe to be a place where our community comes together so please join us on the 1st of each month. If you are fortunate to not need the Cafe's services, consider inviting a friend and coming for dinner anyways. You can always pay it forward with few dollars on the table and support our efforts that way. If it's a tight month come on in and enjoy dinner on us. We live in a great community so let's get together and enjoy a delicious meal (no clean up required) with our neighbors on the 1st. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

The Church Council would like to have the opportunity to approve their meeting minutes prior to the notes being published in the Newsletter. With that said, August's meeting minutes will be published in October's newsletter, September's meeting minutes will be in November's, and so forth.

Peace Lutheran Council Meeting – August 13, 2015

Council present: Larry Oddy, Michael Streich, Tom Gruss, Tina Smith, Jacki Currey, Mike Hansen, Jerry Swensen, Derrick Monson

Additional Present: Val Ross, Pastor Bob Coughlin, Pastor Jeff Redlin

Council not present: Jim Cook, Russell Fox, Trish Severson, Bill Miller

Opening Devotions were presented by Tiina Smith

Approval of July 8, 2015 Council meeting minutes: A correction to the minutes was noted. It was moved by Michael Streich, seconded by Tiina Smith to approve the minutes. Motion carried. They may now be released in the PLC newsletter.

Treasurer's Report :

1. July's income was OK. July ended with an unobligated balance of \$5,527.44.
2. The Benevolence Committee approved support thru Sept. 1st, 2015, church use for the Cowboy Church Group rehearsal. Payment of \$250 had been made and will be reimbursed to payee, if possible.
3. Motion to approve the report by Jacki Currey, seconded by Tom Gruss, motion carried.

Congregational Concerns:

1. A mention was made of the lateness of the PLC newsletter this last Month. Noted.

New Business:

1. PLC President Larry Oddy will meet with the Compensation Committee (Mike Steich, John Gillis, Val Ross) to strategize prior to September council meeting.
2. The church lacks an American flag or for that matter, a Lutheran flag. Pastors Bob and Jeff will consider adding one or both. Jerry Swensen and Larry Oddy have together an American flag and stand that they would contribute, if a need is determined.
3. The National Boy Scout organization has implemented a change in their leadership policy. Pastor Bob and Mike Streich will visit with the leadership of the troop PLC sponsors on this issue.
4. Treasurer Val Ross notified PLC Council she is concluding her term, no later than the end of the year (annual meeting). Jacki Currey and Val Ross will work to come up with a list of perspective replacements. Val is willing to work in rotation with a group of qualified people, say for 3 year terms. She has served as treasurer for about 6 years.
5. Our recently hired Administrative Assistant may be making a move to Billings, transferring to MSU-B. If this transpires, we will know by the end of August. Pastors have the authority to exercise the previous hiring panel.
6. Work on the PLC budget for 2016 is forthcoming. All standing committees, to include the compensation committee will have their aspect of the budget drafted for presentation to the full council at the October PLC Council meeting.

Pastor's Reports

- **Pastor Bob:** Retirement Party held for Intervarsity Fellowship position. Bob is now officially a volunteer with 40 years of prior service to the group. Congregational Picnic this last month was a huge success, over 100 attendees, indoors, with persistent rain. Lots of VBS attendance, including a fair portion of non-PLC members. Outdoor service on Aug. 9th also a success. Fall planning is well underway. Ministers Assoc. meeting to be held at PLC Sept. 17th.
- **Pastor Jeff:** Attended July 20th N.W. District LCMC Council meeting, Spokane. Vacation Bible School held in July was a success with 67 children attending, a good portion non-PLC members. Aug. 2-7 was the Wind River Mission Youth Trip with Youth Works, chaperoned by Jeff with 5 youth participating. Lots of enthusiasm with a report to be made during fellowship, Sunday, Aug. 16th. The Constitution and Bylaws committee met Aug. 12th with John Gillis, Mike Hansen and both pastors in attendance. Have made it so far thru the constitution and section 4 of the bylaws. Should be ready for congregational consideration at the annual meeting, 2016. Pastor Jeff will be attending the national gathering of LCMC in TX October 4-7, 2015. He expressed thankfulness that so many non PLC member families attended the July 23rd PLC Picnic

Committee Reports:

Congregational Life:

1. Tiina Smith presented. Outdoor service and PLC picnic are evidence of this committee's activity and effectiveness. More to come!

Education and Youth:

1. Tom Gruss presented. Working on upcoming Sunday School and Adult Forum (AF). Pr. Bob will do AF using the book "Guidebook to Prayer", cost about \$12 a copy.
2. Committee is considering sponsoring the program "Creation Health Program", maybe after Christmas. Cost about \$20/person. The program is about facilitating personal health with a somewhat spiritual focus.
3. Plans are to participate in the Belgrade Fall Festival, glassware needed. Five potential confirmands this fall, with two potential youth entering confirmation.
4. The Committee would like to expand Peacemakers to include 7th graders. A proposal was made to include the entire group for snack and game time and then have 4-5th grades and 6-7th grades separate for Bible lesson time. Pr. Jeff will follow up to try to implement this change.
5. Next meeting scheduled for Sept. 3rd.

Property Care:

1. Need to develop a list of folks with skills to assist in property care.
2. Working to finalize parking lot work, primarily wiring.
3. Jerry Swensen is donating a cross for installation in the Peace Garden.
4. Derrick Monson has a clear idea at this point as to the location of the security cameras.
5. The need for a comprehensive operation and maintenance manual for the church has been identified.

Stewardship and Finance:

1. Meeting scheduled Sept. 15th.

Outreach & Mission:

1. Wind River Mission Trip went extremely well, Pr. Jeff and 5 youth.
2. Carolyn Haughwout will be making presentation on Prison Ministry.
3. Pastors are committing to 10 minutes, 3 times a week, of ministry to the Lady Bug Preschool children.
4. Cropwalk info provided
5. The Gideons are meeting and available to present Oct. 4th.

Worship & Music:

1. Aug. and September services have been planned at the July meeting.
2. Next meeting is Sept 8th to plan October.

Old Business:

1. None discussed

It was moved by Tiina Smith and seconded by Tom Gruss to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer. Next council meeting is Thursday, September 10th.

Respectfully submitted: Michael Hansen, Acting PLC Church Council Secretary.

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

October 2015 Newsletter (August 2015 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 8/31/15	
General Fund Balance 8/1/15	7,260.06
General Fund Income – Envelopes & Plates	<u>17,700.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	24,960.06
Less Expenses	<u>(16,529.97)</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	<u>(3,751.62)</u>
General Fund Ending Balance 8/31/15	4,688.47

Special Donations Fund Ending 8/31/15	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/15	15,848.02
Special Fund Donations	18,698.67
Special Fund Disbursements	<u>(21,916.59)</u>
Fund Balance	12,630.10
Building Fund Balance Ending 8/31/15	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/15	25,032.59
Transfers from General Fund	16,000.00
Building Fund Donations	2,994.00
Parking Lot Donations	2,927.22
Parking Lot Disbursements	(41,188.05)
Building Fund Disbursements	<u>(3,265.76)</u>
Building Fund Balance 8/31/15	2,500.00



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Scriptures for October

October 4 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128
Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18) Mark 10:2-16

October 11 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:17-22

October 18 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16) Mark 10:23-31

October 25 – Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

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