



# Words of Peace

## November 2016 Peace Lutheran Church

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## Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 23 - 7:00 p.m.

*Pie Social following the worship service*



GALLATIN COUNTY  
**LOVE INC**  
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### **CLOTHES CLOSET**

**Peace Lutheran is now covering a shift at the Clothes Closet in Belgrade. There will be a short training session on Thursday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Clothes Closet and our first shift will be Monday, November 21 from 1p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Every third Monday of every month will now be PEACE LUTHERAN MONDAY.**

**Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, and more volunteers will always be welcomed.**

Dear Peace Family,

“Give thanks with a grateful heart...”

This opening line to a praise chorus reminds us to lift our hearts and minds toward God in a spirit of thanksgiving. Now that we are into November, the month we celebrate the National Holiday of Thanksgiving, it seems easier to give it some attention.



But, do we give thanks? And, do we have a grateful heart?

With a national election looming the first part of the month, our minds are fixed on the worry of what that will bring. Some candidates and ballot measures raise great concern and uncertainty. The possible outcomes makes us shutter. We get worked up about the issues and the personalities that are put before us. We fret about what and who might be finally chosen. We question and worry about the direction our great country will be taking.

Current political ads seem to convince us that there are no worthy candidate. They confuse us on which decision to take on the issues. We can find both good and bad in almost anything and anyone. Confusion reigns. Anxiety heightens. It is almost paralyzing!

But, we must decide. It is our privilege, our right, and our responsibility.

I find the words of Paul helpful at times like these. He writes, “*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*” (Philippians 4:6-7)

It seems like very good advice for us to take this time of year. Instead of our worry being fueled by what might happen, we are encouraged to put our thoughts in prayer to the One who makes things happen.

Eugene Peterson translates it this way to help St. Paul’s words sink deeper: “Don’t fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God’s wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It’s wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.” (The Message)

I do not presume to tell you how to vote. But, I do think that if we take this advice to offer our prayers and give thanks, we will be far better off either way things turn out.

May we have grateful hearts!

Pastor Bob

Dear Friends,



For the Christian, it is a blessing that All Saints' Sunday and the Thanksgiving Holiday open and close the same month. All Saints' Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, is a time we say "Thank You" to God for those who gave so much of themselves to us as family members and friends. Here at Peace Lutheran Church we will light candles during worship and place them in the box of sand at the front of the sanctuary. We do so in remembrance of those persons who have blessed our lives and are now in the kingdom of heaven awaiting our arrival.

We give thanks to God that now they have taken their place at the heavenly banquet with all the saints that have gone before us. It wouldn't be a surprise if many of us turn to those old photo albums, family slides or movies to recapture past memories of times spent in our loved ones' presence, along with telling those family stories that still make us laugh, cry and long for their presence again in the life to come.

As November draws to a close, many of us will await the arrival of family members at our homes for the Thanksgiving holiday or be traveling ourselves to a reunion with family and friends over the holiday. This too, is a time of sharing memories. Yet it is also a time for building *new* memories with those we love. As is the case on All Saints Sunday, I wouldn't be surprised if many of us turn to family photo albums, slides or movies and share stories that reinforce the family ties that time away and distance apart from each other can sometimes weaken.

Thanksgiving is not *all* about an abundant meal after all- though it is a great tradition for many of us. I confess to being drawn like a magnet to our family tradition of hot pumpkin and apple pies served after the main courses. Love those pies! (*Speaking of pies, our PLC family has some amazingly scrumptious pies to eat after the Thanksgiving Eve service, don't we?*)

All Saints Day and the Thanksgiving holiday can serve to draw our hearts and minds to the blessings of our families, friends, and our faith. We come to God with thankful hearts for the life we shared with our deceased loved ones, the life we share with our family members who are still with us and the life we share with God, our heavenly Father, who is the source of all life and all love. God is faithful, and God is eternal. In our life and in our death God is the waiting and expectant heavenly father whose heart has longed for His children's homecoming.

The banquet table has been set since the beginning of time and the chairs are still filling up with saints who have completed their earthly journey. God continues to wait and the heavenly saints continue to wait for the saints on earth to join them. The waiting will not be over; the table will not be *completely* filled, until our Lord Jesus Christ returns to earth in power and glory to bring all things under his dominion, once and for all. Then all believers will reunite with their loved ones in one holy and eternal fellowship. Our table of grace awaits- thanks be to God!

Love in Christ, Pastor Jeff



**On October 16 two wheelchairs were built at Peace Lutheran. Fifteen people (adults and youth) showed up to learn how to turn 500+ nuts, bolts and various parts into wheelchairs that will provide mobility to disabled children. These chairs, along with others built here in the Gallatin Valley will be distributed in Mexico during Spring Break 2017. These chairs were sponsored through our benevolence, Sunday School & VBS Offerings.**

# Community Dinner

It is that time of year again! The Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner is right around the corner and we need your help! Our vision for the Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner is to show the love of Jesus to the people in our community through providing a meal that is home cooked and providing an atmosphere that feels like home. We are hoping to see 300+ people come this year. We have done this meal over the past four years and each year we are able to see the need for it more and more. Not only does this meal provide for people who can't afford a turkey dinner, it also provides a place to be around "family" for the day. We want to provide a place that people can feel like they are making a difference and people can feel the love from the church that God has intended. There is no doubt in our mind that this is something our community needs and thrives from. It brings the churches together from around our community in a way that we haven't seen in many other areas. People are eager to feel needed and loved and we believe God provides that for people through this dinner.



**Event Details:** The event will take place at the Belgrade Middle School cafeteria from 2-3pm on Thanksgiving Day. Volunteers are needed on Thanksgiving Day from 9am-5pm. Please contact Emily Howard @ [\(406\) 570-9638](tel:4065709638) or email [mehoward1@yahoo.com](mailto:mehoward1@yahoo.com) to sign up to volunteer or to donate items/money to help with the event. Please consider donating to this wonderful event.

## THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE

**Galatians 6:10** says: "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

As I write these articles, I am constantly amazed when I think about all the blessings that come to our Peace Lutheran Church. Like a small community that cannot function without folks doing good, our Church is rich because of those that step up and do what is needed.

I have a question: Who..... Mows the grass; teaches Sunday School; gets the new Library set up; puts together the new Directory; brings flowers for the Altar; works at Community Café; Acolytes; sits on Church Council; takes teens on Mission Trips; prepares the Altar for Church services; is involved with the Choir; works in the Peace Garden; plays music for Church services; shovels snow off the sidewalks; bakes Communion Bread; reads the readings for the Service; does the Bulletin Board; Ushers at Church; helps with ROC Wheels; does repairs and maintenance on the Church; helps with the Food Bank; counts the offering and makes deposits after Church; makes the beautiful Faith chests for newly baptized; trims trees; plants flowers; does the financial accounting for Council; serves on Committees; brings goodies for after Church; waters the piano; picks up books and communion cards after Church; helps with Love, Inc.; prepares and serves luncheons for special occasions; does the secretarial duties for the Congregation; makes soup for evening services; makes quilts for those that are baptized; decorates the Christmas tree; and makes Lefse?

Where would we be without VOLUNTEERS? Thank you!!!

**2 Corinthians 9:7-9** says "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

**Jackie Currey**



# NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS

<b>November 6 All Saints Sunday</b>	<i>ELW #10 Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Allison Mattson</i>
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	
<b>November 13 26th Sunday After Pentecost</b>	<i>Rhythm &amp; Blues Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Riley Cestnik</i>
Usher/ Lector/Refreshments	
<b>November 20 Christ the King Sunday</b>	<i>ELW #3 Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Stara Bell</i>
Usher/ Lector/Refreshments	
<b>November 27 1st Sunday of Advent</b>	<i>Watchful &amp; Waiting Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Colter Handsaker</i>
Usher/Lector / Refreshments	
<b>Council for November</b>	<i>Jim Cook; Ross Leake</i>
<b>Altar Guild for November</b>	<i>Julie Hanson Karlene Swenson Carol White</i>

# NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>  1:30 p.m. Crossways 3:45 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class  <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i> Pr. Bob Vacation	<b>2</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 noon Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation  <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>3</b>  3:45 p.m. Peacemakers 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study  <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>4</b> Pr. Jeff's day off          <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>5</b>  9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  
<b>6 All Saints Sunday</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – Evangelical Lutheran #10 <b>First Communion Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum No Choir Tonight	<b>7</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5:00-6:00 P.M. Food Bank    <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	<b>8</b>  1:30 p.m. Crossways 3:45 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class  <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>9</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>10</b>  9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. Mtg.  1p.m. Clothes Closet <b>Training</b> 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers 7:00 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>11</b> Pr. Jeff's day off  	<b>12</b>  9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>13 26th Sunday After Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues <b>CAT/GRIZ Offering</b> 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship <i>Pick up lefse 'kits' &amp; return by next Saturday</i> 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>14</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank   <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	<b>15</b>  1:30 p.m. Crossways    <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>16</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>17</b> 12Noon <b>Ministerial Lunch</b> <b>St. John Vianney</b> 3:45 p.m. Peacemakers 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study  7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Mtg.	<b>18</b> Pr. Jeff's day off <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Articles Due</b>	<b>19</b> <i>We are making lefse! &amp; listening to the.....</i> <b>CAT/GRIZ GAME</b>
<b>20 Christ the King</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Evangelical Lutheran #3 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum <i>Pick up your lefse!</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>21</b> Pr. Bob's day off  1-4 p.m. Clothes Closet  5:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank   <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	<b>22</b>  1:30 p.m. Crossways    <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>23</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 noon Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social	<b>24</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  <b>FREE DINNER</b> Belgrade Middle School Cafeteria 2-3 p.m.	<b>25</b>        <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>  9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – Watchful & Waiting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 4:30 p.m. Community Cafe in Bozeman	<b>28</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank   <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	<b>29</b>  1:30 p.m. Crossways    <i>7:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Day Prayer</i>	<b>30</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 noon Staff Meeting 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## BAPTISMS FOR NOVEMBER

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



- 1 Joy Spinella
- 3 Anissa Leininger
- 5 Eric Holton
- 8 Dani Larson  
Aiden Cook  
Memphis Cook
- 10 Amy Lanzendorf  
Karl Swenson
- 14 Cheryl Bechtold
- 16 Lisa Moellenkamp
- 19 Nicky Swenson
- 21 Richard Lennemann
- 26 Eric Leininger
- 27 Becky Erickson  
Amy Fox
- ? Breanna Leake  
Al Arensmeyer  
Karlene Swenson



### November 6 – All Saints Sunday

**FIRST READING** – Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17

**PSALM** – 149

**SECOND READING** – 1 John 3:1-3

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 5:1-12

### November 13 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**FIRST READING** – Malachi 4:1-6

**PSALM** – Psalm 98

**SECOND READING** – 2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5)6-13

**GOSPEL** - Luke 21:5-28(29-36)

### November 20–Christ the King Sunday

**FIRST READING** – Malachi 3:13-18

**PSALM** – Psalm 46

**SECOND READING** – Colossians 1:13-20

**GOSPEL** – Luke 23:27-43

### November 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**FIRST READING** – Isaiah 2:1-5

**PSALM** – Psalm 122

**SECOND READING** – Romans 13:(8-10)11-14

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 24:36-44

## December Ministry Team

In November a council member will be calling the following December Ministry Team Members:

- Vern & Carol Albertson
- Art & Trish Baker
- Ben & Roberta Cestnik
- Glenda Cusker
- Alicia Gilman
- Fred & Kari Haas
- Eric & Connie Holton
- Wayne & Lynn Johnson
- Josh & Corie Love
- Mike & Christine Koosman
- Dave & Lori Lanzendorf
- Ashby & Linda Miller
- Jim Moss
- Lewis & Diana Murphy
- Troy & Megan Paulson
- Nick & Dawn Pipinich
- Mark & Nancy Roadarmel
- Glyn & Val Ross
- Trish Severson
- Steve & Tiina Smith
- Brandon & Deanna Thurston
- Audrey Vitarius
- Bob & Carol White



## ADVENT



### WEDNESDAY'S ADVENT

**SOUP & BREAD AND WORSHIP** - Starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Advent, November 30, we will have a Soup & Bread meal at 6:15 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Advent evening worship service. Please come and join us. There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall to provide soup and bread.



*If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "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.*

- ✚ *Fred & Kari Haas for spearheading the ROC Wheels Chair assembly.*
- ✚ *Special thanks to all the volunteers from Peace who assisted with the blood drawing in October, as well as those who donated much needed blood. The Red Cross is very complimentary when it comes to Peace Lutheran Church!*
- ✚ *Val Ross & Amy Lanzendorf for organizing the youth "Lock-In" on October 21st. They supplied rides to the corn maze, movies, fun and sufficient junk food for the 10 kids to have a great time!*



- 5 Lisa & John McCurley
- Nancy Vitarius
- 8 Chase Bell
- 10 Nicky Swenson
- 13 Beatrice Koehler
- James Cook
- 14 Al Arensmeyer
- 15 Leann Pipinich
- 16 Eric Holton
- 18 Kylie Mattson
- 20 Derrick Monson
- 21 Judith Arensmeyer
- 22 Kennedy Bramlette
- 24 Randall Porter
- 25 Anders Paulson
- 28 Tracey Bolich
- Morgan Mills
- 29 Nick & Dawn Pipinich
- Jackie Currey
- 30 Connie Holton

To my Peace family,  
Thank you for the many acts of kindness you showed during this time surrounding Mom's death. Your words of encouragement and your prayers were a source of love and support for me.

What a rare gift I was given to be able to spend much of Mom's five months in hospice with both her and Dad! I was able to live in the town I grew up in, in the house I grew up in with my parents who had been married for 71 years, and I was able to worship in the church my faith was born in! I hadn't spent that much time in Bricelyn with my folks since I was a teenager! It truly was an honor and a privilege to help them out and to be there for Mom's homecoming.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls. They carried me through the difficult and challenging times. Thank you for caring for Bob in my absence. I so appreciated hearing that you were checking in on him, inviting him for meals, and bringing him food and garden produce. A special thank you to Bob for encouraging me to spend this time with my folks. I am so blessed to have you all in my life!

With love and gratitude,  
Dianne

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Just a note to thank you for the beautiful quilt and the sending off blessing. Tom and I are getting settled into our home. My job is going well. I feel like it is a great fit for me working in the immediate care. Tom is still trying to figure out what he is going to do and will fit his trade. I baked my first batch of cookies for a church get-together here in Great Falls this week.

In God's Love,  
Ione and Tom Gruss



## ALL STATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

We are looking for volunteers to usher for the All State Girls Volleyball Tournament on Nov. 10-12. You can call Kevin Mattson direct at 406 579-1762 or use the online signup.

**Please sign up for State All-Class Volleyball - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

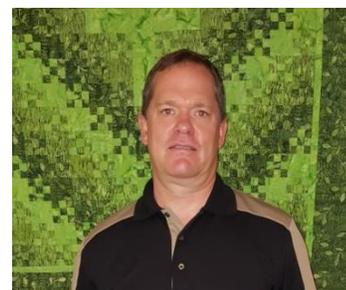
1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://signup.com/go/5Zotug> for ticket takers or <http://signup.com/go/YYGp89> for ushers.
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will need to register an account on VolunteerSpot, but your information will not be shared.)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! **Note:** VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. Kevin Mattson...406-579-1762.



**Do your Annual Reports now before the Christmas rush starts! All reports are due December 19<sup>th</sup> from:** Pastors, Congregational Life, Council President, Education, Library, Outreach Team, Servants of Peace, Worship Committee, and Youth & Family.

### WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN

On Sunday, October 16 we welcomed new members to the Peace Lutheran Family



Al & Jennifer Trainer; Thane, Kim, Emma & Nathan Adams; Jeff Bell; Shawn, Tina, Makayla & Jordan Beckman, Blair & Alix Jonson

# Youth News!

## November 2016

**Peace Youth (7th grade - 12th grade)** have been busy this fall! 6 youth helped with the ROC Wheelchair build on October 16th. 10 youth attended the Lock-In at Peace on October 21st. 1 youth gave a Benevolence Talk on October 23rd during worship. 8 youth helped as the ministry team for the October 30th worship service. Thank you to all the kids, and to their parents and families for their support!!

Upcoming Events:

### **November 13th - 18th - Cat-Griz FLOCKING!!**

Peace Youth will be selling "Flocks" of Cats OR Griz, to be placed in people's yards during the week preceding the big game. Look for sign-up forms during coffee hour after worship on October 30th, and November 6th. Help the Youth Group, AND have some fun with your friends and neighbors!!

### **Saturday, November 19th - 8:00am - 4:00pm - MAKE LEFSE!!**

Peace Youth will lead the charge for our single biggest fund-raiser of the year, Making Lefse!! The youth rely on every part of the Peace Congregation to make this event happen. Mark your calendars!! Also, kits to make the Lefse Dough will be available for pick-up after worship service on Sunday, November 13th.

### **Sunday, December 18th - 7:00am - CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST!!**

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 continue to 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.**



### 2016 Christmas Store

*The Peace Re-piecers Christmas store will be available starting November 27th. These are craft and food items for purchase with the proceeds directed to needs in our congregation and to defray costs for our program. If you have items you would like to donate for this project please contact one of the Re-piecers....Carol White, Marilyn Megaard, Jinx Sorensen, Cheryl Bechtold, Laura Carter or Diane Oddy.*

### Big Sky Women of the Word September 10, 2016

The annual gathering of Big Sky Women of the Word was held in Conrad September 10th. Pastor Julie Gellert led devotions followed by special music by our lovely Misty Redlin.

A lecture was given by Kirsten Sullivan, coordinator for the Front Range CASA program. The program acts as an adult advocate for children in need. Our free-will offering for the gathering was dedicated to this program. (total of \$844)

The keynote speaker was Susan D Hill, Bozeman author of Closer than Your Skin. She had 2 lectures on developing an intimate relationship with Christ.

Business meeting: The 2017 Fall gathering will be in Belgrade so please watch for notices regarding details of our upcoming event. We have hosted it twice and I think both gathering have been a blessing to us and others.

Attention: Big Sky W.O.W. is in need of a communications coordinator. This is a fancy name for someone to consolidate all the email addresses of the churches and membership. When the hosting congregation has information on the upcoming event they will send it to the coordinator who in turn will pass on to the membership. If there is someone with 'techie' skills that could help us out in this capacity please contact Diane Oddy.

### SERVANTS OF PEACE

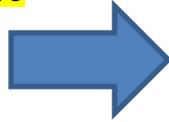
The Peace Servants are beginning a new three-month cycle for November, December, and January. The Servants prepare, serve, clean up, and generally host many Church fellowship activities, as well as caring service to members. These Servants provide a vital service to our congregation. The next-up-to-serve Leader is Jinx Sorensen with the Servants listed below:

Jackie Currey	Laura Carter	Val Ross	Connie Holton	Nicky Swenson
Lori Lanzendorf	Carol White	Audrey Vitarius	Trish Baker	Tracey Bolich
Claudia Leake	Tracy Simonson	Diane Oddy	Kathryn Jordan	Karlene Swenson

THANK YOU to the members who provided care to our Church needs in the past three-month-cycle:

Kris Bell	Debra Durham		
Nancy Fox	Marilyn Megaard	Heather Geiger	Julie Mattson
Wynne Gillis	Paula Johnson	Jodi Robbins	Laurie Salo

**DON'T FORGET – NOV. 5**



**Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports**

**Nov 2016 Newsletter (September 2016 Finance Info)**

<b>General Fund Ending 9/30/16</b>	
General Fund Balance 9/1/16	10,600.38
General Fund Income - September Envelopes & Plates	19,495.50
Less September Operating Expenses	(24,591.21)
September General Fund Balance:	<u>(5,095.71)</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	-
<b>YTD General Fund Ending Balance 9/30/16</b>	<b><u>5,504.67</u></b>

<b>Special Donations Fund Ending 9/30/16</b>	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/16	28,265.50
Special Fund Donations	3,211.00
<b>Special Fund Disbursements</b>	<u>(17,749.54)</u>
<b>YTD Special Fund Balance 9/30/16</b>	<b><u>13,726.96</u></b>
<b>Building Fund Balance Ending 9/30/16</b>	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/16	7,073.09
Transfers from General Fund	14,000.00
Building Fund Donations	2,875.00
<b>Building Fund Disbursements</b>	<u>(1,077.72)</u>
<b>YTD Building Fund Balance 9/30/16</b>	<b><u>22,870.37</u></b>



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