



Words of Peace

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Church***

*A congregation of Lutheran
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th



Join us Sunday, August 19th for another outdoor service in the Peace Gardens at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship will follow.

Dear Family at Peace,

I bet that you are thinking, along with me, how it could be that we are in our last month of summer! How does summertime go so fast?



I have appreciated the more relaxed schedule and extra time to enjoy the great things that Montana has to offer this time of year. More time for leisurely visits with friends and family, opportunities to travel to reconnect with folks or have them come by for a visit make these summer months enjoyable for me. I hope that you have had some of that too!

As I write, we are just days away from the start of this summer's Vacation Bible School – one of the biggest events at PLC. We are all set with staff coming from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp again this year. I am so grateful to those who have helped us get things organized these last few months and the several people that will be helping out during the week of VBS. Having the camp staff run the program takes a lot of responsibility off our shoulders, but there is still a lot to be done by members of our church family.

We have done well with pre-registration this year. At this point we have *thirty* kids registered for pre-K and Kindergarten. It will once again be led by Jackie Currey and Tracey Bolich, along with a host of volunteer helpers. We are expecting *fifty* 1st thru 6th graders who will be led by the 3 camp staff (with lots of help from volunteers from our congregation).

It will be great to have all the activity going on around our church facility! This year's theme will be "Jesus Changes Everything". Kids will be exploring themes each day of how Jesus makes a difference in all areas of their lives. They will engage with stories from the Bible telling of people who have been changed by their faith in Jesus. All in a spirit of fun and activity!

What an opportunity for outreach to our church and the surrounding communities! I always look forward to our annual congregational picnic which gathers members of PLC with our neighbors who have been a part of VBS that week.

I hope you can join us for the festivities on Thursday at 6pm, August 2.

**See you then!
Pastor Bob**

MEET & GREET

One of our Associate Pastor candidates will be coming to Peace Lutheran in August. Please join us for a "Meet & Greet" potluck August 9 at 6:00 p.m. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This will be a great opportunity to meet Mr. Andrew Young, ask questions and give the Call Committee your input.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AUGUST 9

We are inviting a second candidate, John Hoyum, to visit us on September 2.

Watch for information as it becomes available.



MINISTRY TEAMS

August 5 9th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Country Gospel</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Lector	Wynne Gillis
Usher Refreshments	John Gillis Heather Geiger & Paul Flanagan
August 12 10th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>ELW #10</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Connie Holton
Usher/Lector	Jim & Julie Hanson
Refreshments	Stan & Doreen Olean
August 19 11th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Outdoor Worship</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Guitar	Dianne Coughlin
Usher Lector Refreshments	Kris Bell Paul Flanagan Phil & Kate Davis
August 26 12th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>ELW</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Ushers Lector Refreshments	Jackie Currey Jackie Currey & Julie & Kevin Mattson
Council for August	Jackie Currey Derrick Monson John Gillis
Altar Guild for August	Kris Bell



2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NO MEN'S BREAKFAST NO RE-PIECERS VBS Continues	2 6:00 p.m. Cong. <i>Picnic</i>	3	4 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
5 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	6 Pr. Bob's day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	7 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	9 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. 6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Pr. Candidate Potluck 7:30 p.m. Council	10	11 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist 6:00 p.m. Mission/ Outreach BBQ
12 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. ELW #10 CGA Guests Joe & Daneen Peterson 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	13 Pr. Bob's day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	14 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	16	17	18 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
19 11 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. OUTDOOR WORSHIP Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	20 Pr. Bob's day off 12-4 p.m. Clothes Closet 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	21 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	23 NEWSLETTER DUE	24	25 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
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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 Diane Oddy, Cindy Gee, Julie Mattson (aka Weed Warriors) and any others who helped with the beautification of the Peace Garden.
- ✚ Thane Adams for trimming the “sick” lilac in front of the church.
- ✚ A huge thank you to everyone helping with Vacation Bible School!

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Leaders:

Grant, Sophie & Joel

Peace Lutheran Volunteers: Tracey Bolich, Jackie Currey, Ashlyn Swenson, Dianne & Bob Coughlin, Diane Oddy, Karlene Swenson, Joni Sando (awesome snacks!), Emma Adams, Allison Mattson, Kelsey Stevens, Pam & Memphis Cook, John & Wynne Gillis for letting us use their tent and our Snack Suppliers

Special Thanks – Nicky Swenson for organizing VBS!

Happy
Anniversary

August 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:

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- 4 Eric & Stacey Larson
- 5 Joel & Lisa Moellenkamp
- 13 Shawn & Tina Beckman
- 16 Michal and Lorrie Hansen
- 18 Randy & Heather Geiger
- 23 James & Sarah Beal
- 29 David & Lori Lanzendorf
- 30 Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold
- Timothy & Whitney Bramlette

Birthdays for August

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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- 2 Nathan Adams
- 3 Kolter Swenson
- 7 Amy Lanzendorf
- 8 Joseph Sutton
- 10 Linda Miller
- 11 Cheryl Bechtold
- Dani Larson
- 14 Joy Spinella
- Chanda Barber
- 15 Kyle Sando
- 16 Olivia Coughlin
- 19 Jim Hanson
- 20 Breanna Leake
- Dee Feddes
- 21 Devyn Sando
- Deanna Thurston
- 26 Joel Moellenkamp
- 27 Kari Haas
- 28 Nathan Ross
- 29 Allison Mattson
- Eric Swenson
- Wynn Swenson
- 30 Wayne Johnson

PEACE SERVANTS

We are beginning a new three-month serving cycle for **August, September, and October.** These Servants prepare, serve, clean-up, and sometimes host many Peace activities; they also do Casserole Care for members. These Servants provide a vital ministry to our Peace congregation. Coming up to serve are:

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

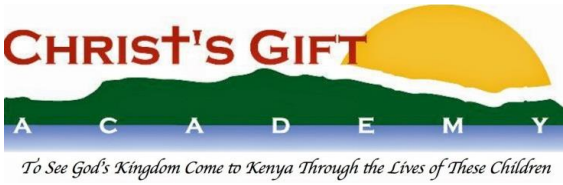
These Servants will be contacted soon by Heather Geiger via email and letter as to the happenings they will serve. Please call Heather if you have any questions 285-3776.



BAPTISMS FOR AUGUST

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

1	Kristen Swenson
2	Nathan Adams
5	Trisha Severson
8	Kirk Haas
10	Bruce Sorensen
11	Amanda Johnson
	Michael Erickson
16	Carly Moellenkamp
29	Karsen Bramlette
	Emma Adams
	Thane Adams
	Kennedy Bramlette
30	Natasha Finkbeiner
	Angela Gruss
?	Wynne Gillis
	Graham Hickey
	Ross Leake
	Abigail Ross



Joe & Daneen Peterson – Christ Gift Academy and former staff who currently are serving students at Dawson Community College in Glendive, MT will be joining us for worship on Sunday, August 12. They will speak during the service about God's concern for the poor and orphaned.

Consider sponsoring a child to attend this school in Mbita, Kenya.

www.cgakenya.org

September Ministry Team

*In August, a council member will be
calling the following
September Ministry Team Members for
ushering, greeting & lector
duties:*

Thane & Kim Adams
Andrew & Tracey Bolich
Lavern Brusven
Michelle Clark
Paul & Gayle Clifford
Carl & Candice Donaldson
Dee Feddes
Paul Flanagan
Vickie Hamilton
Dustin & Michelle Hampton
John & Jennifer Handsaker
Mike & Lorrie Hansen
Larry & Diane Oddy
Marilyn Megaard
Nancy Norberg
Stan & Doreen Olean
Gary & Debbie Porter
Kyle & Joni Sando
Trish Severson
Dale & Sue Spartas
Daniel & Amanda Swenson
Jerry & Karlene Swenson
Bruce & Virginia Sorensen
Jason & Tracy Weathers
Bill & Marcia Zankowski

**Council Member Jackie Currey is
contacting members for
refreshments .**

**Ushering and refreshments are
now two separate items.**



ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP

**Once Sunday School begins again
in September, we may be doing
continuous communion, which
requires additional servers.**

**Please let the church office know if
you would be willing to help serve
communion. Altar Guild will do
all the prep and clean-up, but we
need people to help serve.**

**Call Karlene at 388-1358 if you
can help.
Thank You!**

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

August 2018 Newsletter (June 2018 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 6/30/18	
General Fund Balance 6/1/18	16,063.12
General Fund Income - June Envelopes & Plates	10,826.00
Less June Operating Expenses	(15,916.33)
June General Fund Balance:	<u>(5,090.33)</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	<u>(4,679.19)</u>
YTD General Fund Ending Balance 6/30/18	<u>6,293.60</u>

Special Donations Fund Ending 6/30/18	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/18	16,048.78
Special Fund Donations	17,092.00
Special Fund Disbursements	(15,835.11)
YTD Special Fund Balance 6/30/18	<u>17,305.67</u>
Building Fund Balance Ending 6/30/18	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/18	47,865.37
Transfers from General Fund	4,500.00
Building Fund Donations	3,125.00
Furnace Fund Donations	6,417.00
Furnace Fund Disbursements	(16,270.00)
Building Fund Disbursements	(975.52)
YTD Building Fund Balance 6/30/18	<u>44,661.85</u>



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Scriptures for August

August 5 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 145:10-21
Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:22-35

August 12 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-8	Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:17-5:2	John 6:35-51

August 19 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2; 14-18	Psalm 34:12-22
Ephesians 5:6-21	John 6:51-69

August 26 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 29:11-19	Psalm 14
Ephesians 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13

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