



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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Fall start-ups at Peace Lutheran

September 30

October 2

October 7

6:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Afternoon Bible Study

Sunday School/

Adult Forum

Choir



CROP WALK 2018

2018 marks the 28th 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 21ST**, beginning at 1:30 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 Valley Food Bank in Bozeman.



Dear Family at Peace,

As we wrap up September, it is evident that we have transitioned into a new season! The days are shorter and cooler, our windshield's need scraping each morning, our gardens are done for the year. Autumn is upon us. Let's hope we don't have to take out the snow shovels for a while!



At Peace Lutheran we have also undergone a transition of sorts. With the summer-season, programs at the church are paired back and we enjoy a slower pace. But that changes in the Fall. We have several opportunities that are being planned of which I hope you will consider being a part.

Providing **Christian Education** opportunities is a priority for us as a “People of Faith”. Please consider the following and how they might connect with something you might be interested in:

- **Sunday School** begins October 7 and continues most Sundays during the school year. Starting around 10:30 each Sunday, Pre-Kindergarten through fifth graders gather in the sanctuary for singing and then disperse into groups for classroom education. ‘PLC Youth’, grades 6-12 will gather in the basement Youth Room and adults in the Fellowship Hall for various instruction.
- **Confirmation** instruction begins September 30 at 6-7pm, for youth in grades 8, 9 and 10. We will be looking at what makes us “Lutheran” and “Christian”.
- **Afternoon Bible Discussion** begins October 2 and will meet Tuesdays at 1:30-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be talking about various characters from the Old Testament.
- **Family Bible Study** begins October 16 for six weeks. Dianne and I will host the group at our home from 6-7 pm. Childcare is provided!
- **Thursday Book Club** begins October 4 and meets at 7 pm in the Youth Room or Fellowship Hall, depending on availability.

Please call the church office if you have any questions about these.

Service opportunities are also an important part of our calling. Among the ministries you can be a part of are: Food Bank Distribution, the Clothes Closet, Fork and Spoon, Family Promise, ROC Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, Repiecers, Altar Guild, Blood Drives, Choir, Worship Teams, and Congregational Committees.

You see, there is a lot of areas to invest yourself in ways that will help stretch and grow your faith as well as strengthen your connection to the Family of God at PLC. I hope you will choose something that will help you in your journey of faith and life with God.

Oh, we also have **Worship Services** every Sunday morning at 9:00!

Gratefully,
Pastor Bob



MINISTRY TEAMS

October 7 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Dakota Road Pr. Bob Coughlin
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector	Jim Moss Martin Haas
Refreshments	Fred & Kari Haas Dianne & Bob Coughlin
October 14 21st Sunday after Pentecost	ELW #10 Pr. Bob Coughlin
Piano	Connie Holton
Acolyte	
Usher/Greeter Lector	Vern & Carol Albertson
Refreshment	Mike & Becky Erickson Vern & Carol Albertson
October 21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Service of the Word Pr. Bob Coughlin
Piano	Jackie Currey
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector	Steve & Tiina Smith
Refreshments	Jackie Currey Paul & Gayle Clifford
October 28 Reformation Sunday	<i>Special Service</i> <i>"What Does This Mean?"</i>
Piano/Organ	Jackie Currey
Acolyte	
Usher/Greeter/Lector	Fred & Kari Haas
Refreshments	Rollie & Kristy Rieger Jim & Pam Cook
Council for October	Rollie Rieger/Megan Paulson Kari Haas
Altar Guild for October	Julie Hanson & Kris Bell



OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH	1 5-6pm Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	2 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	3 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	4 7:00 p.m. Book Club	5	6 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
7 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum Begin! 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	8 Pr. Bob's day off 5-6pm Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	9 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	10 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 N WGAMA @ Peace	11 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. 7:00 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m. Book Club	12	13 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
14 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Two Kingdoms 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	15 Pr. Bob's day off 12-4 P.M. Clothes Closet 5-6pm Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	16 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	17 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	18 NEWSLETTER DUE 7:00 p.m. Book Club No School →	19	20
21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship– Vocation 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum <u>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> 1:30 p.m. Cropwalk @ GVFB 4:30 p.m. Community Café NO CONFIRMATION CLASS 7:00 p.m. Choir	22 Pr. Bob's day off 5-6pm Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	23 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	24 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	25 7:00 p.m. Book Club	26 7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in	27 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
28 Reformation Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Justification/Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	29 Pr. Bob's day off 5-6pm Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	30 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	31 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 			



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.



- ✚ *Thanks to all the hardworking individuals who helped clean the Fellowship Hall! It looks great!*
- ✚ *Thank you to all those who helped mow the lawn throughout the summer: Fred Haas, Glyn Ross, Martin Haas, Rollie Rieger, Bill Zankowski & Jim Hanson.*
- ✚ *Thank you to the Peace Weed Warriors for all their hard work in the Peace Gardens. They are beautiful!*
- ✚ *A big Thank You to Bill Zankowski and Martin Haas for remodeling & updating the Parsonage bathroom.*

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We would like to invite third-graders 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 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 16**. On Sunday, November 18, 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. Also let us know your child's name as you want it printed on their new Bible.



Please join us **Sunday, October 7** at 7:00 p.m. New members always welcome and you **DO NOT** have to be able to read music!

See Dianne Coughlin if you have any questions.

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
4	Laurie Salo
5	Paul Clifford
	Doreen Olean
6	Kimberly Gruss
	Corie Love
9	Liane Pipinich
10	Aidan Cook
11	Dave Lanzendorf
12	Mike Koosman
14	Art Baker
	Terry Schievelbein
	Hudson Smith
15	Ngovib Akukwe
17	Jinx Sorensen
18	Bob White
20	Jessica Johnson
	John Manzo
21	Kollen Pipinich
23	Roberta Cestnik
	Finn Paulson
24	Andrew Erickson
25	Michael Hansen
26	Karlene Swenson
28	Troy Paulson
30	Autumn Grassel

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:

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4	Kyle & Joni Sando
	Nancy Vitarius & Curt Hickey
6	Michael & Joy Spinella
11	Troy & Megan Paulson
16	Ross & Claudia Leake
19	Steven & De'Anne Smith

November Ministry Team

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

Al & Judy Arensmeyer

Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold

Tina & Shawn Beckman

Jim & Pam Cook

Phil & Kate Davis

Carl & Katy Grassel

Peggy Hall

Tom & SharlaRae Kuka

Eric & Stacey Larson

Ross & Claudia Leake

Dan Madison

Terry & Nancy Schievelbein

Cindy Sherman

Darin & Jayme Swenson

Derek & Nicky Swenson

Al & Jennifer Trainer

Jessie Watson

Dear Pastor Bob & Peace Lutheran friends,

Thank you so much for partnering with me on my mission trip to Kenya, Africa with InterVarsity! God really used Kenya to grow and stretch me and I'll never be the same.

We spent hours upon hours talking about Jesus and the gospel with people in their mud huts and to witness people give their lives to Christ is something that cannot be explained. I felt the deepest, most inward joy in my heart! God is doing wonderful things over there – which also means Satan will do all that's within his power to come against it, so please keep Kenya and the whole for that matter, in your prayers.

Thank you again and may God bless you so much!

Channa Clarin

*Former InterVarsity student at Dawson
Community College.*

Putting Thrivent Dollars to work at Peace Lutheran!



The Peace Re-Piecers used Thrivent Action Team funds to purchase quilting supplies, as well as layettes & health kits! Way to go Re-Piecers! Any member of Thrivent has access to Action Team funds that can be used for Service Projects, Fundraisers or Educational Events. Instructions are available at the church office.

Youth News!

Fall 2018

EVERY SUNDAY - 10:30AM - STARTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2018 - AT PEACE

Sunday School has started for Peace Youth! All 6th - 12th grade youth are encouraged to join us every Sunday, from 10:30 - 11:30am. We will have a series of lessons/discussions each week, as well as planning for a variety of activities. This fall we will be following the same sections as the younger kids, so that ALL Peace Youth are learning about the same things. We will be reading and learning through Stories from Acts and the Letters. We will also spend some time working through dilemmas about once a month. Be sure to ask your kids about these, there are some really good ones!

FRIDAY, OCT 26 (OR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH) - 7:00 PM - AT PEACE - LOCK-IN!

Halloween LOCK-IN!! This is for all 6th - 12th grade Peace Youth. 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. We will discuss in the next few weeks if we want to do this Friday or Saturday night. If we do it Saturday night, we all have to get up Sunday morning and GO TO CHURCH!!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH - 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, DECEMBER 16TH - 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!!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH - 8:30AM - PEACE YOUTH ARE THE MINISTRY TEAM - AT PEACE

The Youth are responsible for providing greeters, ushers, readers, and snacks. We'll need about 5 kids to help. This is a fun and good day of service, and a great chance to show the Peace Congregation what a great Youth Group we have!

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

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

October 2018 Newsletter (August 2018 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 8/31/18	
General Fund Balance 8/1/18	17,040.24
General Fund Income - August Envelopes & Plates	12,416.59
Less August Operating Expenses	(19,957.63)
August General Fund Balance:	<u>(7,541.04)</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	(2,706.92)
YTD General Fund Ending Balance 8/31/18	<u>6,792.28</u>

Special Donations Fund Ending 8/31/18	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/18	16,048.78
Special Fund Donations	17,227.00
Special Fund Disbursements	(16,364.19)
YTD Special Fund Balance 8/31/18	<u>16,911.59</u>
Building Fund Balance Ending 8/31/18	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/18	47,865.37
Transfers from General Fund	6,000.00
Building Fund Donations	3,735.00
Furnace Fund Donations	6,592.00
Furnace Fund Disbursements	(16,270.00)
Building Fund Disbursements	(975.52)
YTD Building Fund Balance 8/31/18	<u>46,946.85</u>





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The newsletter is available on the website www.peace2you.org.

If you do not have web access, we will be happy to mail the newsletter to you.

Scriptures for October

October 7 –20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

October 14 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

October 21 –22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

October 28 - Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6-7	Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36

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