



# Words of Peace

## November 2018 Peace Lutheran Church

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## New Associate Pastor Joins Peace Lutheran!



Welcome Andrew, Amy, Wesley and Samuel Young.



## Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 21 - 7:00 p.m.

*Pie Social following the worship service*



Dear Peace Family,

In the spirit of the month of November, I found myself getting in the “thanks-mood” early.



Of the things that come to mind when I think about what I am thankful for at Peace Lutheran Church is our amazing church family! I have felt your support, heard your encouragement and rested in your care for me. Your expression of appreciation during “Pastor Appreciation Month” last month was very kind but, I honestly feel appreciated the year ‘round. Thank you!

I am also grateful for the many people in the congregation who stepped up to help me during my months of playing ‘solo pastor’. There have been many times that I needed folks to take on extra responsibilities so I could fulfill my weekly duties. So, “thank you!” to those who have taught Sunday School, led worship services, preached sermons, took care of visitations and various other pastoral duties I haven’t been able to do. We are acting as the body of Christ!

While I’m at it, I am mindful off the several activities around the church that would fall to the pastor if members of our Church Family didn’t pick them up – mowing lawns, cleaning the church, hauling out the trash, parsonage care, outreach and community services.

Of course, the danger of ‘naming names’ of those who have been willing and faithful volunteers puts me in danger of leaving someone out. Hopefully, you know who you are and that you are part of the whole for which I am giving thanks!

This month we also look forward to gaining an additional member of the pastoral team, Andrew Young. I expect that Andrew, his wife Amy and sons Wesley and Samuel, will find that the Peace Lutheran Congregation will be a great place to serve and to call “home”. Having their young family join our church family opens up a lot of possibilities for future ministry we can be involved with and enjoy. Andrew is not yet certified as an LCMC pastor. He has already started that process and will continue while he is fulfilling his duties as Associate Pastor. When he has completed the necessary requirements for certification, Andrew will be ordained and installed as an LCMC Pastor.

I am looking forward to partnering in ministry with Andrew. I am grateful to the call committee who worked diligently to find a candidate that would best suit us at PLC. I think they found one! Please get to know the Youngs and give them a warm welcome to our family.

There is so much for us to be thankful for! Let me encourage you to ‘count your blessings’ by making a list throughout the month of what you are truly grateful for.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

*His faithful love endures forever.* Psalm 136:1

Gratefully,  
Pastor Bob

## CROP WALK 2018

**Thanks for Representing Peace  
Lutheran!**

**Dianne Coughlin  
Jinx Sorensen  
Gilean Murray**



**ADVENT**

**WEDNESDAY'S ADVENT SOUP & BREAD AND WORSHIP -**  
**Starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Advent, December 6, 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 will be sign-up sheets in the**  
**Fellowship Hall to provide soup and bread.**






# NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**November 29    12 Noon – 6 p.m.**  
**Belgrade Community Church**

**Give Blood – Save a Life!**



<b>November 4</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Colter Handsaker</i>
Lector	<i>Heather Geiger</i>
Refreshments	<i>Steve &amp; Tiina Smith</i> <i>Fawn Wyman</i>
<b>November 11</b> <b>25th Sunday After Pentecost</b>	<i>ELW #10</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Stara Bell</i>
Usher/ Lector	<i>Jim &amp; Pam Cook</i>
Refreshments	<i>Carl &amp; Katy Grassel</i> <i>Andy &amp; Tracey Bolich</i>
<b>November 18</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>ELW #3</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Dani Larson</i>
Usher/ Lector	<i>Ross &amp; Claudia Leake</i> <i>Darin &amp; Jayme Swenson</i>
Refreshments	<i>Darin &amp; Jayme Swenson</i> <i>Joni Sando</i>
<b>November 25</b> <b>Christ the King Sunday</b>	<i>Country Gospel</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Ushers	
Refreshments	<i>Dave, Lori &amp; Amy</i> <i>Lanzendorf</i>
Lector	
<b>Council for November</b>	<i>Carl Grassel</i> <i>Jim Cook; Ross Leake</i>
<b>Altar Guild for November</b>	<i>Carol White</i> <i>Karlene Swenson</i>

# NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	2	3 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist 
4 All Saints Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	5 Pr. Bob's day off 5:00-6:00 P.M. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	6 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer 	7 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 Staff Meeting	8 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	9	10 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
11 23rd Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW#10 CAT/GRIZ Offering 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Pick up lefse 'kits' & return by next Saturday 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir 	12 Pr. Bob's day off 5:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	13 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	14 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	15 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	16 Newsletter Articles Due	17 We are making lefse 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. CAT/GRIZ GAME
18 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW # First Communion Sunday Pick up your lefse! 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	19 Pr. Bob's day off 1-4 p.m. Clothes Closet NO. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	20 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	21 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social	22 THANKSGIVING DAY 	23 Church Office Closed	24 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
25 Christ the King Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 4:30 p.m. Fork Spoon in Bozeman 7:00 p.m. Choir	26 Pr. Bob's day off 5:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	27 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	28 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 noon Staff Meeting	29 12-6 p.m. Blood Drive @ Community Church 7:00 p.m. Book Group	30	1 DEC



# December Ministry Team

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

Jeff & Kris Bell  
Debra Briggs & Andy Mitchell  
Barb Canode  
Harvey & Laura Carter  
Jackie Currey  
Mike & Becky Erickson  
Roy Finkbeiner  
Heather Geiger  
John & Wynne Gillis  
Suzanne Haniuk  
Amanda Hook  
Jim & Julie Hanson  
Kevin & Julie Mattson  
Derrick & Michelle Monson  
Gary & Connie Paulson  
Joy Richardson  
Mike & Joy Spinella  
Mike & Vickie Streich  
Fawn Wyman



## November 4 – All Saints Sunday

**FIRST READING** – Revelation 7:9-17

**PSALM** – 149

**SECOND READING** – 1 John 3:1-3

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 5:1-12

## November 11 – 25th Sunday After Pentecost

**FIRST READING** – 1 Kings 17:8-16

**PSALM** – Psalm 146

**SECOND READING** – Hebrews 9:24-28

**GOSPEL** – Mark 12:38-44

## November 18–26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**FIRST READING** – Daniel 12:1-3

**PSALM** – Psalm 16

**SECOND READING** – Hebrews 10:11-25

**GOSPEL** – Mark 13:1-13

## November 25– Christ the King

**FIRST READING** – Isaiah 51:4-6

**PSALM** – Psalm 93

**SECOND READING** – Revelation 1:4-8

**GOSPEL** – Mark 13:24-37



## CLOTHES CLOSET

**Peace Lutheran continues to cover a shift at the Clothes Closet in Belgrade. Thank you to Stan & Doreen Olean for volunteering to be Peace Lutheran Church's coordinator for Love, Inc.**

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

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



*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.*

- ✚ To all our lefse set-up crew and all the mixers, rollers and baggers.
- ✚ To everyone who donated supplies for lefse.
- ✚ Val Ross and Joni Sando for "adulting" for the youth "Lock-In" on October 27th. They supplied rides to the corn maze, movies, fun and sufficient junk food for the kids to have a great time!
- ✚ Parsonage repair persons: Fred & Kari Haas, Bill Zankowski, Martin Haas & the Peace gardeners.
- ✚ Jim Cook for trying to repair the entryway.



- 3 Bill Roesener
- 5 Lisa & John McCurley  
(Anniversary)  
Nancy Vitarius
- 7 Jackson Hampton
- 8 Chase Bell  
Makenzie Hook
- 10 Nicky Swenson
- 13 Beatrice Koehler  
James Cook
- 14 Al Arensmeyer  
Catherine Donaldson
- 15 Leann Pipinich
- 16 Eric Holton
- 18 Kylie Mattson
- 20 Derrick Monson
- 21 Judith Arensmeyer
- 22 Kennedy Bramlette
- 25 Anders Paulson
- 28 Tracey Bolich
- 29 Nick & Dawn Pipinich  
(Anniversary)  
Jackie Currey
- 30 Connie Holton  
Kathryn Dean

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**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.

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### **2018 Christmas Store**

*Be on the lookout for the Re-piecers Craft/Bake sale. We are exploring the options of using our funds for an adult mission or service project.*

*More information will be coming soon.*

## November 2018 News & Events



**Peace Youth (6th grade - 12th grade)** have been busy this fall! There have been 7-8 youth regularly attending Sunday School class. 21 youth attended the Lock-In at Peace on October 27th (possibly an all-time record!!). 8 youth helped as the ministry team for the September 30th worship service, including doing the reading during the service and helping serve communion. Thank you to all the kids, and to their parents and families for their support!!

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, November 17th - 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 11th.

**Sunday, December 16th - 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.**



### 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	Claudia Leake
Lori Lanzendorf	Carol White	Trish Baker	Tracey Bolich	Diane Oddy	

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

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



**DON'T FORGET - BEFORE BED NOV. 3.....**



**Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports**

**November 2018 Newsletter (September 2018 Finance Info)**

<b>General Fund Ending 9/30/18</b>	
General Fund Balance 9/1/18	9,977.45
General Fund Income - September Envelopes & Plates	18,611.00
Less September Operating Expenses	(15,212.31)
September General Fund Balance:	<u>3,398.69</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	(250.00)
<b>YTD General Fund Ending Balance 9/30/18</b>	<b><u>13,126.14</u></b>

<b>Special Donations Fund Ending 9/30/18</b>	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/18	16,048.78
Special Fund Donations	17,277.00
Special Fund Disbursements	(16,364.19)
<b>YTD Special Fund Balance 9/30/18</b>	<b><u>16,961.59</u></b>
<b>Building Fund Balance Ending 9/30/18</b>	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/18	47,865.37
Transfers from General Fund	6,750.00
Building Fund Donations	3,985.00
Furnace Fund Donations	6,592.00
Furnace Fund Disbursements	(16,270.00)
Building Fund Disbursements	(975.52)
<b>YTD Building Fund Balance 9/30/18</b>	<b><u>47,946.85</u></b>



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