



Words of Peace

November 2020 Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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CONGRATULATIONS! 2020 CONFIRMATION



Aidan Cook, Kylie Mattson, Pr. Andrew & Anthony Madison



Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 25 - 7:00 p.m.

“Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!
(Philippians 4:4)



Dear Family at Peace Lutheran,

There has been a lot to complain about lately. The continued spread of COVID 19 is getting closer and closer to each of us and affects our every-day of life. The divisions created by this month's elections and increasing distrust in our local and nation's leaders. The racial unrest in our country. The wild fires still raging in the west and our sudden change to extreme winter weather... need I go on?

It is easy for us to take on a sour attitude. If our focus is on what has been going wrong, that is all we can see. I am not denying the negative, the sad, or the evil that confronts us, I just want to warn us against becoming consumed by it.
But celebrate?

No doubt, you have fallen victim to that consumption at one time or another. When everything we look at is wrong or has room to be made better, we take on a 'glass is half-full' attitude or we feel like 'if we didn't have bad luck, we would have no luck at all!' In the midst of it all, Paul urges us to celebrate. He doesn't tell us to wait until things get better before we celebrate, Paul's command is to do so now! In the midst of trouble. Paul's exhortations continue:

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. (Phil. 4:6-7)

God sees a different picture than we are sometimes able. It is not that God ignores or doesn't care about the evil and hard things we must endure. But He sees the difference between what is eternal and what is simply passing. God is confident in his control and his love for us is undeniable.

So, we need not fret or worry. But we are told to pray. We pray because God is able to make the bad come out good and to bring wholeness out of that which has been shattered. Let us be people who pray instead of those who complain. Trusting in God and celebrating his goodness! Letting Christ displace our worry.

Gratefully,
Pr. Bob

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



November 1 All Saints Sunday	<i>All Saints Worship</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
November 8 25th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
November 15 26th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>ELW #3</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
November 22 Christ the King Sunday	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
November 29	<i>Waiting & Watchful</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Council for November	<i>Carl Grassel</i> <i>Martin Haas; Ross Leake</i>
Altar Guild for November	<i>Amy Young; Kris Bell</i> <i>Julie Hanson</i>

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Sunday 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	2 Pastors day off	3	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 3:45 p.m. 1 st Comm. Class	5 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	6	7
8 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	9 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	10	11  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 3:45 p.m. 1 st Comm. Class	12 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study 7:00 p.m. Council	13	14 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
15 24th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – ELW #3 First Communion Sunday 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	16 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	17	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	19 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
22 Christ the King Sunday 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Serv. of the Word 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors Sunday School Get Together 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	23 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	24	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship	26  THANKSGIVING DAY	27 Church Office Closed	28 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
29 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA	30 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts					



November 1 – All Saints Sunday

FIRST READING – Revelation 7:2-17

PSALM – 149

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

November 8 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

FIRST READING – Amos 5:18-24

PSALM – Psalm 70

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:1-13

November 15 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Zeph. 1:7-16

PSALM – Psalm 90:1-12

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

November 22– Christ the King

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

PSALM – Psalm 95:1-7

SECOND READING – 1 Corin. 15:20-28

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING – Isaiah 64:1-9

PSALM – 80:1-7

SECOND READING – 1 Corin. 1:3-9

GOSPEL – Mark 13:24-37



5	Nancy Vitarius
6	Rick Moler
7	Jackson Hampton David Johnson
8	Chase Bell Makenzie Hook Michelle Monson
10	Nicky Swenson
11	Larry Somers
13	Beatrice Koehler Jim Cook
14	Al Arensmeyer
15	Leann Pipinich
16	Eric Holton
18	Kylie Mattson
20	Derrick Monson
21	Judith Arensmeyer Ginger Bolin
25	Anders Paulson
28	Tracey Bolich
29	Nick & Dawn Pipinich (anniversary) Jackie Currey
30	Connie Holton



- ✚ To the Peace Lutheran Weed Warriors for all their work on our beautiful Peace Gardens.
- ✚ To the Servants of Peace for supplying meals for many of our families in need.
- ✚ Those who supplied refreshments for the Blood Drive.



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	

Pray for Partners

Peace Lutheran Church partners with a number of individuals and groups to reach out to those in need and to proclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

We support our partners through offerings of that which God has first given us; our time, our talents, and our treasures. Please keep our Partners in your prayers

Local Partners:

- Ladybug Preschool
- Belgrade Ministerial Association
- PLC Community Garden
- Scouts
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship MSU / UM
- ZOE Care
- Gallatin Valley Chaplain
- Red Cross Blood Drive

Local Benevolence Partners

- Gallatin Valley Food Bank including:
 - Food Distributions & Crop Walk
- Family Promise
- Habitat for Humanity – Gallatin Valley
- LOVE INC

USA / International Partners

- Faith Comes by Hearing -- Military Bible Sticks
- Lutheran World Relief
- Meals for the Heartland

USA / International Benevolence Partners

- Christ's Gift Academy
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – Dawson Community College
- ROC Wheels / YEWTHS ROC
- Tara DeCock Mission work (fund as needed)

Benevolence Partners: A portion of our offering (12% for 2019) is given to these Partner organizations in addition to being actively involved in their programs. Funding is shared equally unless otherwise noted.

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

November 2020 Newsletter (Sept 2020 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 9/30/20	
General Fund Balance 9/1/20	25,792.97
General Fund Income - Sept Envelopes & Plates	14,438.21
Less Sept Operating Expenses	(21,256.49)
Sept General Fund Balance:	(6,818.28)
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	500.00
YTD General Fund Ending Balance 9/30/20	19,474.69

Special Donations Fund Ending 9/30/20	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/20	20,086.97
Special Fund Donations	21,398.00
Special Fund Disbursements	(15,450.00)
YTD Special Fund Balance 9/30/20	26,034.97
Building Fund Balance Ending 9/30/20	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/20	48,008.90
Transfers from General Fund	6,750.00
Building Fund Donations	3,730.00
Siding Fund Donations	49,348.00
Building Fund Disbursements	0.00
YTD Building Fund Balance 9/30/20	107,836.90



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