

Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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We need many volunteers to make this happen. Areas that we need help are:

Group leaders Arts and Crafts Snacks Music Preschool helpers Games

We need at least 3 people for each area. Sign up sheets will be out and please contact April Johnson with any questions.

Happy June Peace Lutheran!

I hope this letter finds you well. As I'm writing this article, I'm looking out the window, and I'm amazed with the beautiful lilacs, fresh green grass, and numerous flowers blooming. Praise God for the moisture that He has provided for the "spectacular green" we see in the Gallatin Valley--along with the wonderful crops that allow our farmers to keep their harvest fields flourishing!

When I think about farmers and their harvest fields, I'm reminded of what Jesus said in the gospel according to Matthew, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest* (Matthew 9:37-38)." This Sunday begins the season of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit filled His peoples' hearts with "the harvest" that brings God's abundant, heavenly growth to "spiritually starved" people. What does being "*spiritually starved*" even mean?

Jesus said according to the gospel of Mark, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul (Mark 8:36)?" While we naturally desire the "whole world" --its vain riches and pleasuresthey come and go, leaving us empty again, so why do we give our souls to something that is vain and temporary?

However, the gospel (i.e., the good news of Jesus Christ) provides something better, something this broken world can't provide--an everlasting, Spirit-filled soul that seeks the greatest "heavenly harvest" that only God can provide through Jesus, just as the apostle Peter explained in his letter to the Christians who suffered for the cause of the gospel in Asia Minor (present day Turkey) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time (1 Peter 1:3-5)."

This Pentecost Sunday we will join "Christian" in Pilgrim's Progress, written by John Bunyan, to "move onward!" with the living hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ through His Holy Spirit who always promises us with God's glorious, everlasting, and imperishable kingdom that has no end. Being "in Christ" we always have this hope, enabling us to forward with the assurance that "*If God is with us, who can be against us*? (Romans 8:31)." And, as Paul wrote to the Christians at the church in Rome, "*I am convinced there is nothing, not even death, that can separate us from the everlasting love of God that we have in Christ Jesus* (Romans 8:31)."

So, Peace Lutheran, let's "move onward!" with Christian in Pilgrim's Progress, and when we meet people along our journey with Christ, we are "God's harvesters" who let our neighbors know about the imperishable "spiritual harvest" that we have in Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

God bless you!

Pr. Andrew





I was so honored to be able to attend the LCMC Northwest District gathering with our youth last month. IMPACT Youth is a new ministry for the youth groups in the LCMC NW district to join together for mission work and enjoy fellowship together to grow in Christ. Our first gathering in Great Falls was very rewarding and humbling. The speakers were very inspiring as they spoke about mission work and "Whom shall I send?". The youth were able to get hands-on experience with mission work by making blessing bags, a kindness scavenger hunt and serving meals at the Great Falls Rescue mission. IMPACT Youth will be having more events in the future and I am happy to be helping this ministry to continue to organize events for our youth.



Our education classes have come to a close for the year and we are about to kick off to summer! I hope that everyone enjoyed programs that we were able to put on for the year. For the next couple months we will be planning out our events for the next school year and getting ready for

vacation bible school. If there are any ideas that you have for education classes for the coming year please reach out and let me know. My goal is for everyone in our congregation to have education classes that interest them and events that can bring us together in fellowship.

Vacation Bible School is July 18th to 21st. Our theme this year is Make Waves. Many of you have already talked with me about how you can help and volunteer. I still have room for more volunteers, if you are available to help that week please let me know. We need group leaders, arts and craft helpers, snack helpers and preschool helpers.



Have a wonderful Summer!!

Blessings, April Johnson Director of Christian Education

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Don't forget to complete the Future Planning Survey. All survey's need to be turned in by July 1st.			6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	2	3	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
5 Day of Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. – Kick Off to Summer Event	6	7	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	9 7p.m. Council	10	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
12 1st Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship	13	9:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Mtg.	6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	16	17	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
9 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship	20	21	22 Newsletter Due 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors April out of the office	23	24	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist Andrew out of town
26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship- ELW #10 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship Andrew out of town	27	28	6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	30	July 1	2



June 5	Service of the Word
Pentecost	
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Greeters	Diane Oddy
	Handsaker Family
Acolyte	Claire Grassel
June 12 Holy Trinity Sunday	Country Gospel
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters	Don & Paula Reynolds
Refreshments	Mike & Lorrie Hansen
	Larry & Char Somers
June 19	
2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Sing A New Song
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	Fred & Kary Haas
Refreshments	Doug & April Johnson
	Fred & Kari Haas
Acolyte	Jordan Tandy
June 26	Service of the Word
3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	
	Jackie Currey
Piano	
Greeters	
Refreshments	Terry & Nancy Schievelbein
	Phil & Kate Davis
	Paula Reynolds
Council for June	Rollie Megan Paulson
	Julie Hanson
Altar Guild for June	Char Somers





Worship Teams To Be Determined at a Later Date

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSAIRES

JUNE JULY AUGUST

Derek & Nicky Swenson	1	Macey Clark	2	Dave Hughes	1
		Dustin Hampton		Nathan Adams	2
				Eric & Stacey Larson	4
Eileen Savage	4	Darlene Idland	3	Jackson Forsberg	5
Ty Sando	5	Thane Adams	4	Amy Lanzendorf	7
		Stara Bell		Joseph Sutton	8
Grace Bent	6	Dianne Coughlin	5	Linda Miller	10
Mike Erickson	8	Bruce & Jinx Sorensen	9	Cheryl Bechtold	11
				Dani Larson	
Remmy Swenson	11	John Bent	10	Wesley Young	12
		Bruce Sorensen		Shawn & Tina Beckman	13
Fawn Wyman	12	Diane Oddy	13	Kyle Sando	15
Andy & Tracey Bolich		Brandon Thurston		Mike & Lorrie Hanson	16
John & Jennifer Handsaker		Doug Johnson		Paula Reynolds	17
Lisa Sutton	13	John & Grace Bent	14	Heather & Randy Geiger	18
Phil & Kate Davis	14	Nick Sorensen	15	Ainsley Damjanovich	20
		Kristen Swenson		Dee Feddes	
				Devyn Sando	21
				Deanna Thurston	
Gary & Debbie Porter	15	Paul & Gayle Clifford	16	Kari Haas	27
Bryleigh Larson		Mike Mattson		Nathan Ross	28
John & Wynne Gillis	16	Kenzlee Swenson	17	Allison Mattson	29
Bob & Dianne Coughlin		Andrew & Amy Young	18	Diana Sorensen	
Dylan Bell		Don Reynolds	19	Dave & Lori Lanzendorf	
		Andrew Young		Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold	30
Kevin & Julie Mattson	17	Ross Leake	21		
Taylin Wyman	18	Doug & April Johnson	22		
		Michelle Clark			
Stan & Doreen Olean	19	Carl & Katy Grassel	23		
Karl & Amanda Swenson	20	Al Trainer	24		
Larry & Char Somers	21	Ashby & Linda Miller	25		
		Amanda Swenson			
Jerry & Karlene Swenson	22	Jenn Kolling	26		
Rollie Rieger	24	Samuel Young	27		
De'Anne Smith		Steve & Tiina Smith	28		
Kelsey Stevens		Morgan Mitchell	30		
Joe & Lisa Sutton	26	Dave & Lindsey Forsberg	31		
Hollis Snyder & Dennis					
McDonnell					
Cameron Handsaker	29				
Ridge Swenson					

June 5 – Day of Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 119:104-105 1 Peter 1:3-5 Matthew 7:13-14

Scriptures for June

June 12 – The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Acts 2:14,22-36 John 8:48-59

June $19 - 2^{nd}$ Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 3
Galatians 3:23-4:7 Luke 8:26-39

June 26 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Scriptures for July

July 3 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-7 Galatians 6:1-10,14-18 Luke 10:1-20

July 10 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:9-18 Psalm 41 Colossians 1:21-29 Luke 10:38-42

July 17 –6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10 Psalm 27:7-14

Colossians 1:21-29 Luke 10:38-42

July 24 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-33 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

July 31 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Eccl. 1:2,12-14,2:18-26 Psalm 100 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Scriptures for August

August 7 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:22-23

August 14 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:16-29 Psalm 119:81-88 Hebrews 11:17-31;12:1-3 Luke 12:49-53

August 21 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:18-23 Psalm 50:1-15 Hebrews 12:4-24 Luke 13:22-30

August 28 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 25:2-10 Psalm 131 Hebrews 13:1-17 Luke 14:1-14

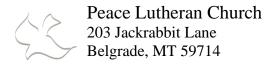
Congratulations to our High School & College Graduates! Kylie Mattson, not pictured



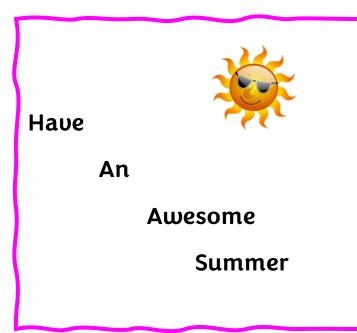
Our Youth in Great Falls for IMPACT EVENT!







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