



# Words of Peace

June July August  
2022

## Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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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 pleasures--they 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
<p><b>Don't forget to complete the Future Planning Survey. All survey's need to be turned in by July 1st.</b></p>			<b>1</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>5 Day of Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. – Kick Off to Summer Event	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	<b>9</b> 7p.m. Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>12 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Mtg.  Flag Day 	<b>15</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Newsletter Due</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors April out of the office	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Andrew out of town
<b>26 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 a.m. Worship- ELW #10 10 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship Andrew out of town	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. – Weed Warriors	<b>30</b>	July 1	2



**JUNE**

# Worship Schedule

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



*July*



*August*

**Worship Teams To Be Determined at a Later Date**

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSAIRES

### JUNE

### JULY

### AUGUST

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



## *Scriptures for July*

### **July 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **July 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **July 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 18:1-10	Psalm 27:7-14
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Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
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### **July 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **July 31 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

## *Scriptures for June*

### **June 5 – Day of Pentecost**

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

### **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<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **June 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

## *Scriptures for August*

### **August 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **August 14 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **August 21 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **August 28 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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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