



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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Use your
GOD-GIVEN GIFTS
to serve others.
1 PETER 4:10

Worship Groups

Altar Guild
Acolyte
Choir
Reader
Greeter
Worship & Music

Church Committees

Congregational Life
Education & Youth
Property Care
Stewardship & Finance
Mission & Outreach

For more information please contact the church office

Christian Education Starts September 11th
Bible Study, Fellowship and Small groups also starting in
September. See details inside.





It's the end of the 4th quarter. The score is tied heading into overtime. Both teams are fatigued and banged up. Both teams want to win, but only one becomes the winner. Which team has what it takes to win in OT? Would it be the team that says, "Hey coach. We understand the game plan. We know it inside and out. You can count on us." But, rather than getting in the game, they remain on the sidelines. Completely baffled by their unwillingness to take the field, the coach responds enthusiastically, "What are you waiting for!? You have made it this far! Take the field! Go get it!" "Sorry coach," the anxious players respond, "While we know the game very well, the pressure is too much for us, especially heading into OT, which is why it's easier for us to stay here on the sidelines." That's nonsense! "That team" wouldn't stand a chance (imagine what they are missing) by remaining on the sidelines. Yes--the fatigue, the bumps and bruises, and the pressure to pull off a "W" in OT makes the game more intense, but the only way to experience true victory is by experiencing it on the field.

In the same way, being genuine followers of Christ, we were not meant to sit on the sidelines. On Sunday, August 28th, Pr. John Bent preached about how genuine Christ followers, "Get in the game." It's true. Because of Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross for our sins and His glorious resurrection from the dead, He already paved the way to ultimate victory. In other words, we are eternally victorious in Christ, and because of God's eternal gift of grace and faith given to us through Christ, His Holy Spirit calls us to "Get in the game," letting our lives point people to Jesus.

As we enter a new fall season, the pastoral staff, church council, and I are excited about the opportunities that God has given to us to "hit the field". Starting with preaching, we will continue our journey with "Christian" in Pilgrim's Progress through the month of September. Then, starting on Sunday, October 2nd, and finishing on Sunday, October 30th, we will dive into the vitally important topic of the Reformation, and specifically, the "Five Solas" that Dr. Martin Luther used to explain the uniqueness of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Specifically, we will look at the uniqueness of God's salvation being based on His grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, found in Scripture alone, and for the glory of God alone. Incredible topic! More on that later!

Are you interested in diving deeper into Scripture, prayer, and getting to know new people? We encourage you and your family to get involved in a small group ministry where you can focus on a particular topic in God's word, pray for each other, and learn more about your new neighbors. Our Director of Christian Education, April Johnson, has put together a detailed list of age-appropriate Bible classes offered for people of all ages. You can see the different locations and times for those small group gatherings.

Also, Are you interested in getting involved in the community? Our church family partners with several ministries (through acts of service and charitable giving) like Love INC, Roc Wheels, ZoeCare, Gallatin Valley Food Bank (Fork and Spoon), Lutheran World Relief, Christ Gift Academy, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and many more. Please contact our church office for more information about our ministry partners.

"Taking the field," or "Getting in the game," whatever metaphor you like better describes what Jesus called us to do, "Follow Me (Matt. 4:19)."

Peace Lutheran, God bless you! Looking forward to this new season!

Pr. Andrew Young



Happy September!

We are ready to start up all of our programs for the fall. This includes our Christian Education Hour, bible studies, fellowships groups and youth programs. Our prayer is that everyone in the church will join a group or committee to enjoy fellowship with other congregation members. I know that God has given us all special gifts that we can share with each other. 1 Peter 4:10 says "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Look below at the list of programs starting in September. And, as always, if you don't see a group that you would like to have please reach out to me and we can get it started!



Christian Education Hour will be Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30am starting September 11th. A calendar will be sent out for specific dates. Please check the weekly bulletin and your email for all updates.



Sunday School- Pre-K to 7th grade: Lessons will be on the Fruits of the Spirit

Confirmation- 8th to 11th: Lessons will be "Living Jesus"***

Follow Me-Young Adult- ages 17 to 25: Lessons on living for Jesus

Adult Forum: Lessons will be "Living Fruit; Seeing God's Goodness"

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

***If you are 8th grade or older and are interested in joining our confirmation classes please contact the church office.

Youth Group will be Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Peace Lutheran. Our first meeting will be September 18th. A calendar will be sent out for specific dates. Please check the weekly bulletin and your email for all updates.



- Our first youth group will be on September 18th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall



Diving Deeper Bible Study: We will discuss the sermon topics and the readings from Sunday. Every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00pm starting September 6th

Dad's Meet: We will be reading the book Clearly Christian By: A. Trevor Sutton. We will meet up the second Saturday of each month at 7am.

Dates for this semester are: Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th and Dec 10th.

Thursday Book Club: The book we are reading is "You Were Made For This Moment" By: Max Lucado. We meet every Thursday evening at 7pm starting on September 15th. You can purchase the book from Amazon.

A Place for Grace: An Interdenominational Women's Ministry.

Meets the second Friday of the month starting September 9th!

Please join us for food, fellowship, a testimony and bring a friend. Childcare is provided



QUILTING GROUP

Re- Piecers - Quilting group: Meet every Wednesday at 10:00am

Men's Breakfast: Meets every Wednesday 6:30am



MEN'S BREAKFAST



SEPTEMBER



MINISTRY TEAMS

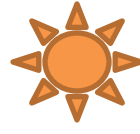
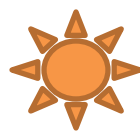
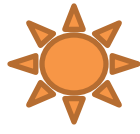
September 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	Connie Holton
Greeters	Dave & Lori Lanzendorf Heather Geiger
Refreshments Reader	Dave & Jeanette Hughes
September 11 14th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters/Reader	Sando Family
Refreshments	Dee Feddes Sando Family
September 18 15th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters	
Refreshments	
September 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	Joe Sutton
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Council for September	Joni Sando/Bruce Sorensen April Johnson
Altar Guild for September	Kris Bell/Darlene Idland/ Kristy Rieger

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 10:30 A.M.



Beautiful Outdoor Jazz Worship



SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
4 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. AA	5  Church Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Scouts	6 1:30 – 3 p.m. Diving Deeper Bible Study	7 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer Ladybug Preschool Orientation	8 7:00 p.m. Council	9 9 a.m. A Place of Grace	10 7 a.m. Dad's Meet 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
11 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. – Rhythm & Blues 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. AA	12 Ladybug Preschool Begins 7:00 p.m. Scouts	13 1:30 – 3 p.m. Diving Deeper Bible Study ZoeCare 6:30 p.m.	14 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. Peace Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	15	16	17 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
18 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. - Worship – Country Gospel 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Group	19 7:00 p.m. Scouts	20 1:30 – 3 p.m. Diving Deeper Bible Study	21 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	22	23	24 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
25 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship–Sola Scriptura 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Group	26 7:00 p.m. Scouts	27 1:30 – 3 p.m. Diving Deeper Bible Study	28 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 5:30 p.m. 1 Purpose Love, Inc. dinner 7:00 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	29	30	1 OCT. 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist



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.



- ✚ *Thank you to all who donated school supplies for our school kits.*
- ✚ *Thanks to all who helped set up and tear down the Congregational Picnic.*
- ✚ *Thanks for all the wonderful food for our picnic, especially Rick Moler and Bruce Sorensen for the meat!*

Scripture Readings for September

Sunday, September 4 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:1-9 Psalm 119:37-40

Galatians 5:16-25 Mark 10:17-22

Sunday, September 11 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 61:1-3 Psalm 37:1-6

James 4:7-8 Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, September 18 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:31-33 Psalm 55:21-23

1 John 4:1-4 Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, September 25 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 7:13-18 Psalm 84:1-4

1 Corinthians 15:51-55 Matthew 13:44-46

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Tara Bachofer
	Don & Jessie Watson
7	Dave & Jeanette Hughes
9	Joyce Ludwig
	Jeff & Kris Bell
10	Claire Grassel
	Joni Sando
	Amanda Swenson
12	Derek Swenson
13	Dylan Swenson
14	Karen Akukwe (Moss)
15	Rock Swenson
16	Carl Grassel
19	Karl Swenson
20	Eric & Connie Holton
	Lydia Stengel & Dennis Rowe
23	Shawn Beckman
24	Glyn Ross
	Fawn & Tyson Wyman
25	Dawn Pipinich
26	Gary Porter
	Dave Forsberg
28	Andrew Bolich
30	Trisha Severson
	Martin Haas
	Heidi Damjanovich



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