



# Words of Peace

## November 2022 Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of Lutheran  
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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## CONGRATULATIONS! 2022 CONFIRMATION



Colter Handsaker, Sam Monson, Pr. Andrew, Dalton Koosman, Memphis Cook

### *Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service*

*November 23 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Join us for Pie following worship!*





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

I want to begin by thanking you for believing in and supporting our confirmation students on Sunday, October 30th, 2022. It was wonderful to listen to our students share their faith in Jesus. Let us continue to pray for our teens and their families--that the eternal light of Christ would continue to shine in their lives for His eternal glory.

Looking into November, we have important events that remind us of Christ's eternal light shining through His people. All Saints Sunday (November 6th), 1st Communion Sunday (November 20th), Thanksgiving Eve (November 23rd) and Thanksgiving (November 24th), and the 1st Sunday of Advent (November 27th) remind us of Jesus' eternal light, impacting our witness for Him and giving us true hope in His loving kingdom that has no end.

Anticipating Christ's loving kingdom, I want to share a short story with you. *"A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and wasn't given very long to live. As she was getting her things in order, she visited with her pastor, and they went over her wishes for her funeral--the Scriptures she wanted read, the songs she wanted sung, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. She also wanted to be buried with her favorite Bible in hand.*

*As the minister began to leave, the woman stopped him and said, "One more thing," she said jubilantly, "This is important." "What's that?" the pastor asked. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand," the woman said. The pastor stood there, not really sure what to say next. The woman continued, "In all my years of attending church social and dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.'*

*It was my favorite part of the meal because I knew something better was coming--like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. So, when people see me in the casket with a fork in my hand and they ask, "What's with the fork?" I want you to tell them, "Keep your fork. The best is yet to come."*

Brothers and Sisters at Peace Lutheran, the same is true with Jesus Christ when He said, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

Regardless of where God calls us, we have the opportunity to share the loving light of Christ with people, letting our neighbors know, *"Keep your fork...the best is yet to come."* In other words, we can share with them that God's only Son who saves us from sin and death is the same Lord who is preparing a place for us in His loving kingdom, and one day He will return and take us be with Him--where we will dwell with Him--Father, Son, Holy Spirit--forever!

God bless you all,

Pr. Andrew Young

# Gratitude



*We talk a lot about giving thanks with Thanksgiving at the end of the month. But gratitude can be very hard to do sometimes in this broken world. Gratitude is a daily discipline and mindset that we have to choose at the start of everyday. I encourage you to start your day by taking time to thank God for all the things that you have, big and small. And to keep this daily habit all year long not just this season. Gratitude can help us through so many hard seasons of life and can help us have perspective on what is really important. I am so thankful for all of you in the congregation and the gifts that you bring to the church. I am thankful for this wonderful community we have at Peace Lutheran.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School- Finish up the last 3 Fruits of the Spirit lessons
- Confirmation- Continue with the Life of Jesus
- Follow Me- Welcome to our new students that have been confirmed.
- Adult Forum- Finish the Fruits of the Spirit lessons
- NO CLASSES ON NOV 27th. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## YOUTH GROUP

- We will focus on serving others and having gratitude this month.
- Lefse!! On Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Youth please plan to come help for at least 2 hours on this day if possible. This is a fundraiser so that we can do exciting things throughout the year.
- On November 20th we will have a potluck dinner
- NO YOUTH GROUP ON NOV 27th. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## A PLACE FOR GRACE

- Our next event is November 11th at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. This is open to all women so please join us for food, fellowship and testimony. Childcare is provided.

## DAD'S MEET

- Next meeting is November 12th at 7am. Continuing the study of *Clearly Christian*.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION

- Our current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are taking classes on communion and will be taking their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us that day to support these children on their big day and join us after for a reception in the fellowship hall.

## LEFSE!

- This is an annual tradition at Peace Lutheran, and we are excited to announce that we will be making Lefse on November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am. There are sign up sheets for supplies and volunteering on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have kits ready for pick up on November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please reach out to the office.



# NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS



|  |  |
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| <b>November 6</b><br><b>All Saints Sunday</b>            | <b><i>ELW #10</i></b>  |
| Piano  | <i>Joe Sutton</i>  |
| Greeters/Reader  | <i>Andy &amp; Tracey Bolich</i>                                      |
| Refreshments   | <i>Fred &amp; Kari Haas</i><br><i>Adam &amp; Kara Byrd</i>           |
| Acolyte  | <i>Bentz Bolich</i>  |
| <b>November 13</b><br><b>23rd Sunday After Pentecost</b> | <b><i>Sing a New Song</i></b>  |
| Piano  | <i>Connie Holton</i>   |
| Greeters   | <i>Jenn Handsaker &amp; family</i>                                   |
| Refreshments   | <i>Doug &amp; April Johnson</i>                                      |
| Reader   | <i>Wynne Gillis</i>  |
| Acolyte  | <i>Elaina Johnson</i>  |
| <b>November 20</b><br><b>Christ the King Sunday</b>      | <b><i>Service of the Word</i></b>                                    |
| Piano  | <i>Jinx Sorensen</i>   |
| Greeters/Reader  | <i>Paul &amp; Gayle Clifford</i>                                     |
| Refreshments   | <i>Kris Bell</i>   |
| Acolyte  | <i>R. Swenson</i>  |
| <b>November 27</b><br><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>        | <b><i>Waiting &amp; Watchful</i></b><br><b><i>Advent Worship</i></b> |
| Piano  | <i>Lorrie Hansen</i>   |
| Greeters   | <i>Jerry &amp; Karlene Swenson</i>                                   |
| Refreshments/Read  | <i>Dave &amp; Jeanette Hughes</i>                                    |
| Acolyte  |  |
| <b>Council for November</b>                              | <i>Jim Cook/Linda Miller</i><br><i>Rollie Rieger</i>                 |
| <b>Altar Guild for November</b>                          | <i>Heather Geiger/Amy Young</i><br><i>Kristy Rieger</i>              |

# NOVEMBER 2022

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|
|   |   | 1       | 2<br>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast<br>10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers<br>3:45 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. Class | 3<br>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study   | 4   | 5<br><br>9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist |
| 6 All Saints Sunday<br>8:30 a.m. – Prayer Group<br>9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10<br>10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship<br>10:30 a.m. – Education Classes<br>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA<br>6:30 p.m. – Youth Group<br>7:00 p.m. - Choir                     | 7<br>3:45 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. Class<br>7:00 p.m. Scouts  | 8       | 9<br>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast<br>10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers  | 10<br>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study<br>7:00 p.m. Council   | 11<br>9 a.m. – A Place For Grace<br> | 12<br><i>Lefse Day!</i>   |
| 13 23rd Sunday After Pentecost<br>8:30 a.m. – Prayer Group<br>9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song<br>10:15 – Coffee & Fellowship<br>10:30 a.m. – Education Classes<br>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA<br>6:30 p.m. – Youth Group<br>7:00 p.m. - Choir       | 14<br>3:45 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. Class<br>7:00 p.m. Scouts | 15      | 16<br>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast<br>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers  | 17<br>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study  | 18<br>Newsletter Articles Due   | 19<br>BRAWL OF THE WILD<br>9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  |
| 20 Christ the King Sunday<br>8:30 a.m. – Prayer Group<br>9:00 a.m. – Worship – Service of the Word<br>10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship<br>10:30 a.m. – Education Classes<br>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA<br>6:30 p.m. – Youth Group<br>7:00 p.m. - Choir | 21<br>7:00 p.m. Scouts  | 22      | 23<br>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast<br>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers<br>7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship  | 24<br><br>THANKSGIVING DAY | 25<br>Church Office Closed  | 26<br>9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist   |
| 27 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent<br>8:30 a.m. – Prayer Group<br>9:00 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful<br>10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship<br>NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES<br>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA<br>NO YOUTH GROUP                        | 28<br>7:00 p.m. Scouts  | 29      | 30  |   |   |   |





**November 6 – All Saints Sunday**

**FIRST READING** – Revelation 7:9-17

**PSALM** – 149

**SECOND READING** – 1 John 3:1-3

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 5:1-12

**November 13 – 25th Sunday After Pentecost**

**FIRST READING** – Malachi 4:1-6

**PSALM** – 98

**SECOND READING** – 2 Thess. 3:6-13

**GOSPEL** – Luke 21:5-28

**November 20 – Christ the King**

**FIRST READING** – Malachi 3:13-18

**PSALM** – 95:1-7

**SECOND READING** – Colossians 1:13-20

**GOSPEL** – Luke 23:27-43

**November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent**

**FIRST READING** – Isaiah 2:1-5

**PSALM** – 122

**SECOND READING** – Romans 13:11-14

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 24:36-44



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| 5  | Nancy Vitarius                    |
| 6  | Rick Moler                        |
| 7  | Jackson Hampton<br>David Johnson  |
| 8  | Chase Bell<br>Michelle Monson     |
| 10 | Nicky Swenson                     |
| 11 | Larry Somers                      |
| 13 | Beatrice Koehler<br>Jim Cook      |
| 14 | Al Arensmeyer                     |
| 16 | Eric Holton                       |
| 18 | Kylie Mattson                     |
| 20 | Derrick Monson                    |
| 21 | Judith Arensmeyer<br>Ginger Bolin |
| 23 | Adam Byrd                         |
| 25 | Anders Paulson                    |
| 28 | Tracey Bolich                     |
| 29 | Jackie Currey                     |
| 30 | Connie Holton                     |



- ✚ To the Peace Lutheran Weed Warriors for all their work on our beautiful Peace Gardens.
- ✚ Everyone who brought cookies for Echoe Bechtold's memorial service.
- ✚ "Leaf Rakers"

*Thank You*

*The family of Echoe Bechtold would like to thank everyone who attended her memorial service, baked cookies, helped with the reception or just offered a kind word of support.*

*Kristy & Rollie Rieger  
Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold*



## **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   | Val Ross    | Connie Holton | Nicky Swenson |            |
| Lori Lanzendorf | Trish Baker | Tracey Bolich | Diane Oddy    | Joni Sando |

## **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
- Boy Scouts of America
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship MSU / UM
- ZOE Care
- Gallatin Valley Chaplain
- Red Cross Blood Drive

### Local **Benevolence** Partners

- Gallatin Valley Food Bank, including Monday food distributions
- Family Promise
- Habitat for Humanity – Gallatin Valley
- LOVE INC, including Clothes Closet

### 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%) is given to these Partner organizations in addition to being actively involved in their programs. Funding is shared equally unless otherwise noted.



*Ross & Claudia Leake  
Rocky  
Breanna*

*Looks like Kalispell is  
treating everyone well!*

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## **School Kits Getting Packed up and Ready for Shipment!**



## **YOUTH GROUP**







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Saturday Night November 5



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