



# Words of Peace

October 2023

**Peace Lutheran  
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran  
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

[www.peace2you.org](http://www.peace2you.org)

203 N. Jackrabbit Lane  
Belgrade, MT 59714  
406-388-1358

**The Words Inside**

Upcoming Events	1
Pastor's Page	2
April's Page	3
October Ministry Teams	4
Calendar	5
Thank Yous Choir Book Club	6
Birthdays/Anniv. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday School News	7
Kids & Family	8
October Scriptures	9

Pastor Andrew Young  
[Youngfamily829@gmail.com](mailto:Youngfamily829@gmail.com)

April Johnson, Christian Ed.  
[peacechristianed@gmail.com](mailto:peacechristianed@gmail.com)

Michael Hansen  
Council President

Karlene Swenson  
Church Office  
[PeaceLutheran@live.com](mailto:PeaceLutheran@live.com)

## Autumn at Peace Lutheran

**October 2**      **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes Begin  
@5:00 p.m.**

**October 13**      **A Place for Grace – 9 a.m.**

**October 15**      **Choir @ 7 p.m.**

**October 28**      **Reformation/Confirmation**

**October 31**      **Fall Country Dance Party**

**November 12**      **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday**

**Youth Group – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Every Sunday**



# **The Pastor's Page.....**

October is “Reformation Month”. What does that mean? The short answer to that question is that “reformation” means to change something. Okay but what needs to be changed?

The important reminder of the Reformation is that it encourages us to come and to be changed/transformed by the changeless Savior and Lord who “Knew no sin,” Scripture says, “But became sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).”

Peace Lutheran Church—in partnership with its larger faith community—Lutheran Churches in Mission for Christ—is called to “make disciples” with that mission in mind. Specifically, we are called to share God’s word and sacrament with people—not promoting our personal agendas, opinions, rights, etc., first, but rather, we emphasis what Jesus’s righteousness did “for us” on the cross where He died, was buried, and rose again from the dead so that we are “reconciled” or “made right” with God and each other because of what Jesus did for us.

So, what might be a good way to bring godly changes in our local community? Make it simple. Invite a neighbor with you to worship, a small group Bible study, a dinner, a concert, etc., and ask the Lord to guide you/your conversations with that neighbor as you discuss what Jesus means to you—that “He who knew no sin” makes our relationships with God and each other “right”—not based on what we have done but because of what He has done and continues to do in our lives.

Take a good look at this newsletter to see good opportunities for simple, practical ways that you/your family members and neighbors can get involved.

God bless you all.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew

The month of October is a great time to learn more about the Lutheran church traditions and take time to reflect on God's wonderful gift of grace for you.

***For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—  
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—  
not by works, so that no one can boast.***



**Christian Education Hour: Sunday morning 10:30 to 11:30am**

Sunday School- Pre-K to 7th grade: Lessons on the Old Testament

Confirmation- 8th to 11th: Lessons on the Early Church

Follow Me-Young Adult- ages 17 to 25: Lessons on being God's Servant

Adult Forum: *Habits of Grace* By: David Mathis

**\*\*There will be no Sunday School classes for children and youth on October 22nd.**

Adult Forum will still meet.

**A Place for Grace: Interdenominational women's ministry**

We meet the second Friday of every month. October 13th is our next meeting. Join us for food, fellowship, and testimony. Bring a friend to join in the fun, open to all women.

**1st Communion Class**

Starts October 2nd and goes for 5 weeks. 1st Communion Sunday will be November 12th. This class is for 3rd grade (or older) and will meet from 5pm to 6pm with Pastor Andrew.

**Marriage Nights: "Husband/Wife Reflecting the Values of Jesus"**

Starting Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, join us in the fellowship hall for lessons and discussions on Christian marriage. We will meet every Tuesday October 3 to 24<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 5:30, Lesson from 6-7pm. Childcare is provided.

**Reformation Sunday**

October 29th is Reformation Sunday. Our confirmation graduates will be giving their statements of faith. Please come and support these teens, they have worked so hard and we are so proud of all of them. Please stay for a reception to follow service to congratulate these teens.

**Fall Country Dance Festival**

Join us on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30p for a Country Dance Festival. We will have food, music, dance lessons, line dancing, a costume contest and games. This is open to all ages, so invite a friend! See poster on following page.



“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.”

1 John 4:7

We have been enjoying all the energy the youth bring to our youth group Sunday evenings. God teaches us to love one another and on that note the youth will be completing many service projects the month of October as a way to share their love with neighbors locally and across the globe. They will be assembling the school kits that will be sent out in the spring. The youth will be building a fire pit at PLC in hopes to create opportunities for fellowship in the future, hopefully with many other youth groups in the valley. The teens/tweens will also be constructing the Operation Christmas Child boxes and each taking one to fill for a child in a remote location. The kids have a long weekend the 3rd week of October which will result in no youth group that Sunday. Upon their return we will be treating the kids to the local hay maze the last weekend of the month to thank them for all of their work they have completed with a loving heart. Our discussions and conversations continue to amaze me. God shines in each of these kids and I am so thankful I get the opportunity to see their hearts grow.

Thank you for the opportunity to get to experience the 23rd LCMC Annual Gathering in St. Charles, MO October 1-4, 23. Please ask me questions about what I have learned upon my return.

Please be on the lookout for our Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will be announcing the details and the due date soon.

Respectfully yours,  
Joni Sando  
Director of Youth Ministries  
[DYMpeacelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:DYMpeacelutheran@gmail.com)  
406-223-5664



# FALL FESTIVAL

The word "FALL" is in large, bold, orange block letters. Below it, "FESTIVAL" is in a similar style but with a decorative flourish underneath. To the right of "FALL" is a large orange pumpkin. To the left of "FESTIVAL" is a single orange leaf.

## Fall Country Dance Festival

---

**October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm**

**Join us for this fun event. Wear your favorite costume & bring a friend! This event is for all ages!**

---

- **Food at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share.**
- **Dance Lessons, Dancing & Games 6pm**
- **Costume Contest 7pm**





# MINISTRY TEAMS

<b>October 1</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Sola Scriptura</b>
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters	Ken & Kenzie Meyer
Refreshments	Julie Hanson & Char Somers
<b>October 8</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Country Gospel</b>
Piano	Joe Sutton
Greeters	Jerry & Karlene Swenson
Refreshments	Jayne Swenson
<b>October 15</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>ELW #10</b>
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Greeters	
Refreshments	Dave & Lori Lanzendorf
<b>October 22</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Sing a New Song</b>
Piano	Connie Holton
Greeters	
Refreshments	Debbie Young
<b>October 29</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	Melville Service
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	Youth
Refreshments	Vern & Carol Albertson Karlene Swenson
<b>Council for October</b>	Rollie Rieger/Katy Grassel Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen
<b>Altar Guild for October</b>	Jinx Sorensen Karlene Swenson





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 18th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 - Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:15-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Christian Education 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Peace Youth Group	<b>2</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 5-6 p.m.	<b>3</b>  Marriage Night 5:30 – 7 p.m.	<b>4</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	<b>5</b>  7:00 p.m. Book Club	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>8 19th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship -Country Gospel 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Christian Education 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Peace Youth Group	<b>9</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 5-6 p.m.	<b>10</b>  Marriage Night 5:30 – 7 p.m.	<b>11</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	<b>12</b>  7:00 p.m. Book Club 7:00 p.m. Council	<b>13</b>  9 – 11 A.M. A Place for Grace	<b>14</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>15 20th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Christian Education 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 3:45 – 6:15 p.m. – Peace Youth Group 7:00 p.m. - Choir	<b>16</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 5-6 p.m.	<b>17</b>  Marriage Night 5:30 – 7 p.m.	<b>18</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	<b>19</b>  7:00 p.m. Book Club No School →	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>22 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship –Sing a New Song 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or YOUTH GROUP 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. - Choir	<b>23</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 5-6 p.m.	<b>24</b>  Marriage Night 5:30 – 7 p.m.  NEWSLETTER DUE	<b>25</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	<b>26</b>  7:00 p.m. Book Club	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>29 Reformation Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Reformation/Confirmation 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. –Christian Education 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Peace Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>30</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 5-6 p.m.	<b>31</b>  Fall Country Dance Festival – see pg.5  	Nov. 1  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist

Thanks.....

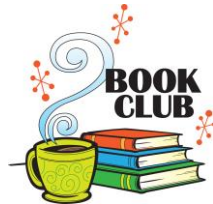
- ✚ Thank you to all those who helped mow the lawn throughout the summer: Glyn Ross, Bruce Sorensen, Rollie Rieger, Dennis Bechtold and Fred Haas.
- ✚ Thank you to the Peace Weed Warriors for all their hard work in the Peace Gardens.
- ✚ Thanks to those who have signed up to serve refreshments these past few Sundays!
- ✚ On behalf of Love, Inc. THANK YOU to Jinx Sorensen, Marcia Zankowski, Kari Haas, Stan and Doreen Olean...faithful volunteers @ Love, Inc. You are examples of the hands and feet of Jesus.

LEFSE IS COMING  
NOVEMBER 18  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Starting October 15**

**Join Peace Lutheran's Bible Book Study!**  
**Friday October 6 @ 7 p.m.**



**Starting Thursday, October 5th at 7PM we will continue our study of Psalm 23 with Max Lucado. We meet in the fellowship hall every Thursday except the week the council needs the hall, then we are in the prayer room. If you haven't joined us before please consider spending an evening each week with your sisters in Christ as we look at how important Christ is in our lives.**





## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion Instruction will begin Monday, October 2 at 5p.m. p.m. for students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & above who haven't yet had this class. This 4-week class will meet weekly until First Communion Sunday - November 20.



## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Jonathan Sutton
2	Rock & Kristen Swenson
3	Bill Young
4	Laurie Salo Curt Hickey & Nancy Vitarius Kyle & Joni Sando
5	Doreen Olean Paul Clifford
9	Mark & Linda Keehr
10	Aidan Cook
11	Dave Lanzendorf Troy & Megan Paulson
12	Mike Koosman
14	Art Baker Terry Schievelbein Hudson Smith
15	Ngovib Adukwe
16	Ross & Claudia Leake
17	Jinx Sorensen
18	Bob White
19	Steve & De'Anne Smith
21	Kollen Pipinich
22	Stan & Ginger Bolin
23	Finn Paulson
25	Mike Hansen
26	Karlene Swenson Kirsten (Haas) Kennedy Blake Byrd
27	Vern & Carol Albertson
28	Dennis McDonnell Troy Paulson
30	Suzan Sullivan Autumn Grassel
31	Debbie Young



Peace Lutheran Church  
203 Jackrabbit Lane  
Belgrade, MT 59714

## GUEST COPY

### *Scriptures for October*

**October 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Matthew 11:28-30      Romans 12:1-3

**October 8 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 10:17-27      John 14:6

**October 15 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

John 13:1-17

**October 22 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Matthew 16:13-26

**October 30 - Reformation Sunday**

Revelation 14:6-7      Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28      John 8:31-36

**Peace Lutheran Church**

**203 Jackrabbit Lane**

**Belgrade, MT 59714**

Phone: (406) 388-1358

Web Site: [www.peace2you.org](http://www.peace2you.org)

LCMC: [www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net)

**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***Andrew Young, Pastor***

Email: [youngfam829@gmail.com](mailto:youngfam829@gmail.com)

***April Johnson, Christian Educ.***

Email: [peacechristianed@gmail.com](mailto:peacechristianed@gmail.com)

***Joni Sando, Youth Director***

Email: [dympeacelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:dympeacelutheran@gmail.com)

***Karlene Swenson, Office***

Email: [PeaceLutheran@Live.com](mailto:PeaceLutheran@Live.com)

***Mike Hansen, Council President***