



Words of Peace

November 2023 Peace Lutheran Church

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CONGRATULATIONS! 2023 CONFIRMATION



Devyn Sando Blaise Bolich Pr. Andrew Stara Bell

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 22 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Pie following worship!



Pr. Andrew's Council Report
Peace Lutheran Church
November Council Meeting 2023



- **Confirmation Students** - I'm humbled and grateful to have had a role in mentoring Blaise Bolich, Stara Bell, and Devyn Sando in their faith journeys with Christ and their neighbors. Their faith statements were "heart felt", genuine affirmations of faith in Christ. Praise God! God bless these young people!
- **1st Communion Students** - Autumn Grassel, Deegan Watson, Ainsley Damjanovich, Jackson Hampton, Samuel Young, Vincent Pintor, and Anders Paulson will be receiving their first communion on *Sunday, November 12th*. *Also, Jackson Hampton will be getting baptized on that same Sunday at the beginning of the worship service. **With the baptism and 1st communion ceremony, I will *not* have a sermon that day. The baptism and 1st communion ceremony will be "*the sermon*".
- **New Members Sunday** - On *Sunday, November 19th*, towards the beginning of the worship service, we will recognize new members at Peace Lutheran Church.
- ***New Youth/Children's Worship Participation/Fellowship Opportunity** - Starting on *Sunday, January 7th at 9:00 am*, we are going to start a new "worship/fellowship" opportunity where we have youth/children involved in the worship service. Then, for fellowship time, we will *not* have classes that day, but in lieu of the classes, we will have a simple, yummy "potluck" style fellowship where we share good food and conversations together. *What's the benefit? 1.) To encourage our young people to worship/serve Christ in the worship services. We want to try this worship participation/fellowship opportunity approx. every 6 weeks. Young people learn the most by "*doing*" the Scripture reading, serving, greeting, playing music, etc. 2.) The intentional "potluck" fellowship encourages intentional visiting/conversing with people you may not catch up with during the busy work week. **Our Youth Director, Joni Sando, and our Christian Education Director, April Johnson, and I will speak more about this ministry opportunity at the November council meeting.
- My family and I will be away on Thanksgiving. My dad, Bill Young, will cover the Thanksgiving Eve worship service and sermon. *I will be back before Christ the King Sunday on Sunday, November 26th.
- **Midweek "Soup Supper" (on Wednesdays) Advent Theme in December** -
The King Is?
"Wonderful, Counselor"
"Everlasting Father"
"Mighty God"
"Prince of Peace"



November is a great month to remember to give thanks to the Lord in everything we do. I challenge you to take this month and do a daily devotional of Thanksgiving to the Lord. Here is a list of daily scriptures that I found on Proverbs 31 Ministry to inspire you.

Christian Education Hour:

Sunday morning 10:30 to 11:30am.

** There is NO Christian Education November 26th

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

A Place for Grace: Interdenominational women's ministry

We meet the second Friday of every month. November 10th 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 Sunday

November 12th we will have 1st communion for our 3rd graders that have been working so hard with Pastor Andrew. This is a wonderful Sunday worship and we will have a celebration afterwards for these students.

Lefse Day

We are collecting orders for Lefse. Order forms are in the fellowship hall. Our making day is November 18th. This is a fundraiser for the youth group. If you want to volunteer to help on November 18th we have a sign up for shifts and we also have a sign up to provide lunch that day. Thank you to the congregation for all your support in this wonderful ministry.





Psalm 100

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

It's hard to believe that November is upon us. Our youth group continues to grow and has endless energy bursting at the seams. We had a wonderful, fast October and are excited to see what this month brings.

Molly Wilmington has graciously agreed to be our guest speaker in November. Molly is an author of the children's book, Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Teacher Who Became a Spy. Molly creates unique picture books using humor, animals, and suspense to explore more complex ideas of courage, faith, suffering, and love. Molly studied English and children's literature at Baylor, ethics at Notre Dame's Vita Institute, and theology at Duke. Molly currently works at Zoe Care and has worked with Love Inc as well. Some of the topics we will be discussing with the kids include personality traits, understanding the five key areas of self (emotional, physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual), love languages, and healthy communication to name a few. I am looking forward to our time with Molly as I believe it will be an awesome learning experience for our youth.

Our Operation Christmas Child boxes will be due November 5th. I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has participated with these boxes in one way or another. I believe the children receiving these gifts are encouraged and can truly experience God's love being sent in a simple shoe box.

The youth group would like to send out a **sincere** thank you for all of the lefse orders being sent in. This event is one of the main fundraisers for our youth group and we can't thank you all enough for your support of this growing group.

We will not have youth group Sunday, the 26th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope everyone experiences gratitude with all of the beautiful gifts God has shared with each one of us and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

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NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS



November 5 All Saints Sunday	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Forsberg Family</i>
Refreshments	<i>Terry & Nancy Schievelbein</i>
Readers	<i>Amy & Wesley Young</i>
Acolyte	<i>Claire Grassel</i>
November 12 24th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i>
Reader	<i>Dave Hughes</i>
Acolyte	<i>Wesley Young</i>
November 19 25th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Pintor Family</i>
Refreshments	<i>Gary & Debbie Porter</i>
Reader	<i>Joni Sando</i>
Acolyte	<i>Jordan Tandy</i>
November 26 Christ the King Sunday	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters/Reader	<i>Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i> <i>Zach Rogers-Sherman</i>
Refreshments	<i>Bill & Debbie Young</i>
Acolyte	
Council for November	<i>Rollie Rieger/Katy Grassel</i> <i>Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen</i>
Altar Guild for November	<i>Nancy Norberg/Kristy Rieger</i> <i>Donna Mellinger</i>

NOVEMBER 2023

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



November 5 – All Saints Sunday

FIRST READING – Revelation 7:9-17

PSALM – 149

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

November 12 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Amos 5:18-24

PSALM – 70

SECOND READING – 1 Thess. 4:13-18

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:1-13

November 19 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Zeph. 1:7-16

PSALM – 90:1-12

SECOND READING – 1 Thess. 5:1-11

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

November 26 – Christ the King

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

PSALM – 95:1-7

SECOND READING – 1 Corinth. 15:20-28

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:31-46

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



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
Lori Lanzendorf

Val Ross
Trish Baker

Connie Holton
Tracey Bolich

Nicky Swenson
Diane Oddy
Joni Sando

Pray for Partners

Peace Lutheran Church partners with a number of individuals and groups to reach out in love 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
- Pastoral Support Ministries
- PLC Community Garden
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship MSU / UM
- ZOE Care (w/St. Catherine)
- Gallatin Valley Chaplain
- Family Promise

Local **Benevolence** Partners

- Gallatin Valley Food Bank, including Monday food distributions, food truck
- Habitat for Humanity – Gallatin Valley
- LOVE INC, including Clothes Closet
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – Montana State (Ken and Kenzie Meyer)

USA / International Partners

- Faith Comes by Hearing -- Military Bible Sticks
- Lutheran World Relief
- Great Falls Rescue Mission

USA / International **Benevolence** Partners

- Christ's Gift Academy
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – Dawson Community College (Joe and Daneen Peterson)
- ROC Wheels

Benevolence Partners: A portion of our offering (13% for 2023) is given to these Partner organizations in addition to being actively involved in their programs. Funding is shared equally.



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