



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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There are many ways you can share your time and talents here at Peace Lutheran. Here are a few.....

Council Committees

Altar Guild

Christian Ed

Streaming Services

Choir

Re-Piecers

Property Care

Men's Breakfast

Peace Gardens

Community Gardens

Youth Ministries

Prayer Group

Women's Bible Study

A Place for Grace

Men's Bible Study

Servants

Music





Greetings Peace Lutheran Family,

Wow! It seems like the summer flew by! Our kids and grandkids are back in school. As we prepare for this fall, I wanted to draw your attention to the autumn sermon series: "Mile Markers of Faith". Imagine going on a hike. When you reach each mile marker on your journey, what's new about the scenery around you? What's different?

When you reach your destination, what have you learned about your journey?

In this series, we will be going on a journey into exploring God's gift of faith in our lives. While we will still read the Old Testament passage, Responsive Reading, and Gospel text each Sunday--I want to draw your attention to the Epistle Readings for this particular topic as they relate to God's gift of faith in Christ's living body--the church.

*Please see the dates and themes below:

- Sunday, September 1st, 2024 -- *Faith Prepares* (Ephesians 6:1-10)
- Sunday, September 8th, 2024 -- *Faith Confronts Adversity* (James 1:1-8)
- Sunday, September 15th, 2024 -- *Faith Reveals Integrity* (James 2:1-13)
- Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 -- *Faith Speaks Wholesome Words and Actions* (James 3:1-10)
- Sunday, September 29th, 2024 -- *Faith Yields to Jesus--Daily!* (James 4:1-10)

At the conclusion of each sermon, I will post on our church website three discussion questions, a "Bible memory verse", and a "Prayer of the week" that focuses on an aspect of God's faith in your life. Feel free to use this exercise to strengthen your personal walk with Jesus. Use it after family supper times or when you go to work. However, you choose to use it--let it encourage your personal, faithful relationship with Christ and others.

I'm very excited about teaching Confirmation and 1st Communion classes again. We have several teens and kids involved in both classes. Confirmation students will be going over the Old Testament this fall. They will begin on Sunday, September 8th. We will begin the semester with God's creation and being made in His image. The first class for the First Communion students will be on Wednesday, October 9th.

Lastly, the "Digging Deeper" Bible study on Tuesday afternoons will start again on Tuesday, September 10th from 1:00-2:30 pm.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Thank you for all you do.

Pr. Andrew Young

Fall Programs for Christian Education

With my mouth I will continually praise the Lord. I will praise him when all his people gather for worship.

Psalm 109:30



Christian Education Classes

All classes start September 8th at 10:45am in the classroom downstairs.

- Sunday School: Ages Pre-K to 7th grade. Lessons on the Old Testament.
- Confirmation: Ages 8th to 10th grade. Bible in a year starting in the Old Testament.
- Adult Forum: All adults welcome. The study is: *Remade-Embracing Your Complete Identity in Christ* By: Paul Tautges. Books will be provided.

A Place for Grace-Women's Ministry

Our first day is September 13th at 9am. We meet the second Friday of each month in the fellowship hall. Join us for food, fellowship and a testimony of faith. This is open to all women, so please ask a friend to join you.

Men's Breakfast

Meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for food, fellowship and a devotion to start your day.

Diggin Deeper Bible Study

The first day will be Tuesday September 10th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to discuss the readings from Sunday.

Re-Piecers- Quilt Ministry

Meets Wednesdays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall





*I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God
... And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I can't help but think of the lyrics from the song, "Goodness of God" as we begin to enter a busy season with the ending of summer, the harvesting of crops, and the beginning of a new school year. Time goes by much too quickly and my hope is that we all pay close attention to the "goodness of God" all around us because we can very easily get pulled in the wrong direction.

I have set up a preliminary calendar beginning now until May 2025 for our youth group along with getting our family area up and going. Our first youth group will begin September 8th at 6:30pm. I have included some key dates to keep in mind as well. We are hoping to have youth volunteers to help with the Drive in Movie put on by ZoeCare near Amsterdam, Sept 13th. We will be taking a group of our youth to the LCMC Youth Retreat, October 18-20, 24 at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, Wallace, ID. I am so very happy to be one of the chaperones. I am looking forward to this as I know all of the hard work the youth committee has put into making this event a success. November 16th will be Lefse day! The kids will host a Christmas Breakfast, December 15th, 24. Some version of our annual YAA trip will be January 18-20, 2025. March 15 - 23, 2025 youth mission trip. Easter, April 20, 2025, the youth will host a coffee bar as they did last year. May 4, 2025 will be our last youth group for the season and will most likely be senior day as well.

This year, the structure of our youth group will look a little different than years past. We will continue having youth group Sunday evenings with dinner as usual and then we will *split into 2 groups*, middle school and high school. As our youth continue to grow and as we intertwine with other youth groups in the area we have decided to create 2 different age groups with the hopes of learning the Word of God and creating friendships and community along the way. I look forward to helping these amazing kids find who they are and help them see themselves in the same light as God sees them.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions and/or suggestions and thank you for the continued support of our youth!

Respectfully yours,
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SEPTEMBER

MINISTRY TEAMS

September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Greeters	Larry & Char Somers
Refreshments	Paulson Family
Reader	Jinx Sorensen
Acolyte	Anders Paulson
September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Melville Service</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	Fred & Kari Haas
Refreshments	Zach Rogers-Sherman
Reader	Fred & Kari Haas
Reader	Rick Moler
September 15 17th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	Joe Sutton
Greeters/Reader	Fred & Kari Haas
Refreshments	
September 22 18th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters	Mike Hansen + 1
Refreshments	Dave & Jeanette Hughes
September 29 19th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Light of the World Jazz</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	
Refreshments	Char Somers Julie Hanson
Reader	Darlene Idland
Council for September	Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen
Altar Guild for September	Amy Young/Darlene Idland Donna Mellinger



SEPTEMBER "MISSION MOMENT"

Each month we will be highlighting one of our benevolence partners.....here's this month's Mission Moment.....



LOVE, INC (In the Name of Christ) is a multi-faceted ministry, uniting 54 Christian churches around the Gallatin Valley who come together to act as the hands and feet of Christ in our community — Peace Lutheran is one of those partner churches. Love, INC's ministry includes clothing, personal care products, furniture, linens, transportation to medical appointments, car repairs, trauma recovery classes, and life skills classes. Rather than being a "handout" organization, they offer a "hand up" to people in need by sharing Christ with clients, providing for their current needs, and helping them with tools and resources to move from surviving to thriving. LOVE, INC serves as the call center, taking requests and then coordinating with volunteers from area churches who serve in specific ways. Anyone interested can certainly find a way to utilize their individual gifts to help others in the name of Christ. PLC has a group that sorts clothing donations once/month, we have folks who provide rides, others who do mechanic work at the car clinic, etc. For more info, chat with a volunteer, or go to loveincgc.org.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. AA	2  Church Office Closed	3	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers Ladybug Preschool Orientation 	5 Karlene out of office	6	7 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
8 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Melville Service 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30p.m. Youth Group	9 9 a.m. – Worship Comm. Mtg. Ladybug Preschool Begins	10 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	12 7:00 p.m. - Council	13 A Place for Grace 9:00a.m. ZOECARE Drive-in Movie 5:30 p.m.	14 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
15 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship –Service of the Word 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	16	17 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	19	20	21 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
22 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship–Country Gospel 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	23	24 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	26	27	28 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
29 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship–Light of the World Jazz 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group	30					



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.



- *Thanks to our faithful lawn mowing crew.*
- *Dave & Lori Lanzendorf for transporting 6 rolls of quilt batting from Oaklee, MN!*
- *Mike Hansen for sharing boxes for use when we ship various kits for Lutheran World Relief!*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 2 | Tara Lanzendorf
Don & Jessie Watson |
| 7 | Dave & Jeanette Hughes
Lindsey Forsberg |
| 9 | Joyce Ludwig
Jeff & Kris Bell |
| 10 | Claire Grassel
Joni Sando |
| 12 | Derek Swenson |
| 13 | Dylan Swenson |
| 14 | Karen Akukwe (Moss) |
| 15 | Rock Swenson
Lorelei Hook |
| 16 | Carl Grassel |
| 19 | Karl Swenson |
| 20 | Eric & Connie Holton |
| 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 Kalina |



Children 3rd grade and up are invited to join us for 1st Communion classes starting October 9th. Classes will meet every Wednesday, for 5 weeks, from 4:30-5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Pr. Andrew will lead these classes and teach the importance of Communion along with training them to acolyte during service. 1st Communion Sunday will be November 10th. Please contact Pr. Andrew to sign up or if you have questions.



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Scripture Readings for September

September 1 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 *Psalm 119:129-136*
Ephesians 6:10-20 *Mark 7:14-23*

September 8 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7 *Psalm 146*
James 2:1-10, 14-18 *Mark 7:31-37*

September 15 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-10 *Psalm 116:1-9*
James 3:1-12 *Mark 9:14-29*

September 22 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20 *Psalm 54*
James 3:13-4:10 *Mark 9:30-37*

September 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 *Psalm 104:27-35*
James 5: (1-12) 13-20 *Mark 9:38-50*

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