



Words of Peace

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Church**

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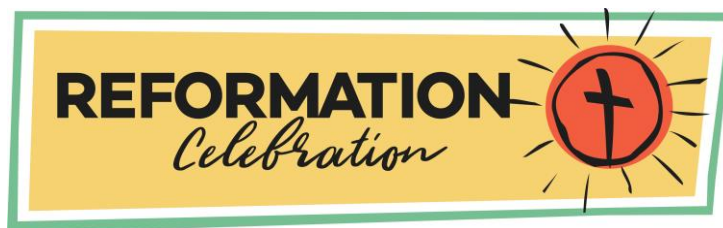
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Note from your Fellowship Committee:

Please come and join in a.....



After service October 27th, Reformation/Confirmation Sunday, we will have our Fellowship Meal - inspired by Luther's 1500 fall menus. These included porridges, dark breads, soups and stews using primarily root vegetables, harvested this time of year.

Since this is not the 1500's, Peace will make a Beef Stew – with beef from Sorensen's and vegetables from our congregation's generous donations. Of course, there will be vegetarian and gluten free options. Thank you in advance to all who bless us with side dishes and desserts.

Here is a challenge to the brave souls who make bread - anyone knows or is interested in figuring out LutherBrot (Luther Bread) – see Darlene for recipe and some history (sounds good and like a lot of work - 406-539-3565).

Yes, Martin liked to drink beer, but we are not bringing our homebrews or mead to the church, sounds like a nice idea for a private home gathering later – hint, hint. Just not in PLC.

The Pastor's Page.....

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Praise Jesus Christ for His mighty grace and faith that draws us into His redemptive presence! Last Sunday, September 22nd, millions and millions and millions of believers around the globe were praying for America. I have no doubt that our brothers and sisters from around the world are still praying for us. Hopefully, we are encouraged to pray for them!

When I think about God's "**Priesthood of all believers** (1 Peter 2:9)," we have more in common than not! Rather, we have God's salvation through Jesus Christ alone, through His grace alone, through His faith alone, through His Word alone, and for His glory alone! That's what draws us to Him and to each other. Amen!

Those "5 Solas"--Jesus Christ alone, Jesus' grace alone, Jesus' faith alone, Jesus' Word alone, and Jesus' glory alone are going to be the focus for October or "*Reformation Month*". I'm very excited for this! Our foundation for faith and life comes through Jesus. Always!

***Please see the following Scripture lessons below for this sermon series. By the way, these Scripture references are found in our Sola Lectionary. We will still read the Old Testament Lesson, the Responsive Reading, and the Epistle Reading, but our focus will primarily be in the Gospels--*Mark, John, and Matthew*.

1.) Sunday, October 6th - Mark 10:2-12 - Jesus Christ Alone

2.) Sunday, October 13th - Mark 10:13-16 Jesus' Faith Alone

3.) Sunday, October 20th - Mark 10:17-23 Jesus' Grace Alone

4.) Sunday, October 27th (Reformation Sunday) - John 8:31-42 Jesus' Word Alone

5.) Sunday, November 3rd (All Saints Day) - Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus' Glory Alone

Please note that on Sunday, October 13th, we have the amazing opportunity to baptize TJ Waynes Jr. It's not a coincidence that the gospel text for that day is when Jesus taught us: "***Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you anyone who will not receive the kingdom like a little child will never enter it. And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them*** (Mark 10:13-16)."

God bless you, Peace Lutheran.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew Young



***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.***

Ephesians 2:8-9

In October we recognize the reformation and that we are saved by grace alone, through Christ Jesus. There will be Luther's Small Catechism available in the Narthex. Pr. Andrew will be preaching on Luther's 5 Solas, in honor of the reformation month. October 27th is Reformation Sunday. Our graduating confirmation students will be giving their statements of faith during worship service and we will have a celebration following service that day.

Christian Education Hour: Sunday morning 10:45 to 11:45am

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

Confirmation- 8th to 11th: Lessons on the Old Testament

Adult Forum: Meet in the prayer room downstairs.

**There will be NO Christian Education classes on October 20th or 27th

A Place for Grace: Interdenominational women's ministry

We meet on the second Friday of every month. October 11th 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 Wednesday, October 9th and goes for 5 weeks. 1st Communion Sunday will be November 10th. This class is for 3rd grade (or older) and will meet from 4:30 to 5:30pm with Pastor Andrew in the fellowship hall. Contact Pr. Andrew or the office if you want your child in this class.

Confirmation on Reformation Sunday

October 27th 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 our celebration following service to congratulate these teens.

Reformation Celebration

Join us on October 27th following service for a Reformation Celebration (see details on front page of newsletter). The main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will also have family activities following the meal. Join us for a fun celebration day.





All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

What a great bunch of teenagers we have coming to our youth group! I am so thankful we have middle schoolers *and* highschoolers joining in on the conversations each week.

This month we are discussing “Truth”:

What is the truth?

What or who is my authority?

What about doubt?

Why does this all matter?

What great topics to be discussing, especially in this day and age with all the influences that we are surrounded with.

The bottom line to each of these topics are as follows:

When we seek truth, we’re seeking God.

God’s word is the final, objective authority on truth.

God wants to answer your questions.

When we give God a chance, he always comes through.

I would ***strongly encourage*** all of you parents to join us for the evening and share in the conversations and to hear the amazing feedback of the kids. In addition, you can take part in dinner and the games.

The month of October is the month we begin to collect the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This is one of my favorite projects to have the kids help with. These boxes are delivered all around the world to children in need and what a way to spread the Gospel. We have 50 boxes for our church to fill. Please see me(Joni) if you have any questions. The filled boxes will need to be returned to PLC no later than November 11th.

We will be taking a group of kids to the LCMC Youth Impact Retreat held at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat, October 18th - 20th. These impact weekends are designed with high energy games, fellowship, and growing in faith for youth to have a fun-filled experience. Please ask questions about our trip upon our return!

Last but not least, we look forward to having the youth help with Reformation/Confirmation Sunday. What a wonderful Sunday to celebrate. Please make sure to join us immediately following service for an amazing feast and fellowship.

Respectfully yours,
Joni Sando
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CGA (Christ's Gift Academy), located in the fishing village of Mbita, Kenya, was founded in 1997 to provide a quality Christian education to orphans and other vulnerable children of the community. Members of Peace Lutheran can sponsor individual children. For \$45 per month, that child will receive a quality education based on Biblical truth, two meals a day, a school uniform, school supplies, medical care, and discipleship. In addition, you build a relationship with that child as you correspond with each other by letter several times a year. Nine people from Peace were blessed to visit CGA in 2014 and meet their sponsored children, do various projects at the school, and bring school supplies. The beautiful photos lining the walls of our fellowship hall were taken by Lance Sorensen when he visited CGA while Megan Coughlin was teaching there. Another way of supporting the mission of CGA is to donate to their annual Christmas Gift drive, which happens in November. The goal is to raise funds to provide each CGA family with a practical gift. This varies by year, but can be beans and maize, flour, cooking oil, a mosquito net, perhaps a sleeping mat. For more information, chat with one of us who sponsors a child, or visit cgakenya.org.





MINISTRY TEAMS

October 6 18th Sunday after Pentecost	Sing a New Song
Piano	Connie Holton
Greeters	Jerry & Karlene Swenson Zach Rogers-Sherman
Refreshments	Dave & Lori Lanzendorf
Reader	Wynne Gillis
October 13 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Service of the Word
Piano	Joe Sutton
Greeters	Byrd Family
Refreshments	Jinx Sorensen & Becky Murray
Reader	Rick Moler
October 20 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Dakota Road
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Greeters	Kelsey Stevens
Refreshments	Steve & Tiina Smith
Reader	Jackie Currey
October 27 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Melville Service
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters	Peace Youth
Reader	Darlene Idland
Council for October	Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd Megan Paulson/Nick Sorensen
Altar Guild for October	Nancy Norberg/Kristy Rieger Donna Mellinger



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1 p.m. – Digging Deeper Bible Study	2 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers	3 7:00 p.m. Book Club	4	5 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
6 19th Sunday after Pentecost 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	7 10 a.m. – Worship Comm. Mtg. 12 N – Education Comm. Mtg.	8 1 p.m. – Digging Deeper Bible Study	9 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 4:30-5:30 1 st Communion Class	10 7:00 p.m. Book Club 7:00 p.m. Council	11 9 – 11 A.M. A Place for Grace	12 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
13 20th Sunday after Pentecost 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 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.. – Peace Youth Group 7:00 p.m. - Choir	14	15 1 p.m. – Digging Deeper Bible Study	16 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 4:30-5:30 1 st Communion Class	17 7:00 p.m. Book Club No School →	18	19 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
20 21st Sunday after Pentecost 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	21	22 1 p.m. – Digging Deeper Bible Study	23 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 4:30-5:30 1 st Communion Class	24 7:00 p.m. Book Club	25	26 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
27 Reformation Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Reformation/Confirmation 10:45 a.m. – Reformation Celebration Potluck 5:00-6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Peace Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	28	29 1 p.m. – Digging Deeper Bible Study	30 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 4:30-5:30 1 st Communion Class	31 7:00 p.m. Book Club  Halloween	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist

Thanks

- ✦ Thank you to all those who helped mow the lawn throughout the summer: Glyn Ross, Bruce Sorensen, Rollie Rieger and Fred Haas.
- ✦ Thanks to those who have signed up to serve refreshments these past few Sundays!
- ✦ On behalf of Love, Inc. THANK YOU to Jinx Sorensen, Kari Haas, Sue Haas, Stan and Doreen Olean...faithful volunteers @ Love, Inc. You are examples of the hands and feet of Jesus.

LEFSE IS COMING

NOVEMBER 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**JOIN THE
CHOIR**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS
@ 7 p.m.
Starting October 13**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion Instruction will begin Wednesday, October 9 at 4:30-5:30 p.m. for students 3rd grade & above who haven't yet had this class. This 4-week class will meet weekly until First Communion Sunday - November 10.





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 Brandon Lavinder
31	Debbie Young



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Scriptures for October

October 6 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128
Hebrews 2:1-13 Mark 10:2-12

October 13 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7 Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:13-16

October 20 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Eccl. 5:10-20 Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 4:1-13 Mark 10:17-23

October 27 - Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-42

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