



Words of Peace

*November 2024
Peace Lutheran
Church*

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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CONGRATULATIONS! 2024 CONFIRMATION



Pr. Andrew & Cameron H.

*Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Service*

November 27 - 7:00 p.m.

*Join us for Pie following
worship!*





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

I want to begin by saying Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! We truly have much to be grateful for, don't we?

Gratitude is a precious gift from the Lord that removes the various insecurities and anxieties that we carry and places them at the cross of Jesus. At the cross of Jesus, at His empty tomb, we are "free indeed", and we are grateful believers who are content with what He's given to us for His eternal glory.

*I'm reminded of Paul's words to the believers at Ephesus, "Be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:19-20)."*

Being filled with the Holy Spirit who always gives us the eternal way, truth, and life—Jesus Christ—let your tables be blessed with His holy presence and gratitude.

Speaking of gratitude, I'm thankful for the faithfulness that we heard in Cameron Handsaker's statement of faith that he shared on Reformation Sunday.

I'm also grateful for All Saints Sunday, remembering God's faithfulness through His living body—the church—past, present, and future.

Last but certainly not least, I'm looking forward to this year's First Communion Class receiving from the Lord's Table on Sunday, November 10th.

I'm truly thankful! God bless you all.

Pr. Andrew Young

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1*

November brings all the blessings of thankfulness and gratitude. I encourage you every day this month to practice thankfulness and gratitude in your daily walks. God is good all the time!



IMPACT Youth Retreat

The LCMC NW District put on a youth retreat for grades 7th to 12th on Oct 18th to 20th. It was at Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, ID. There were kids from Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon that attended. There were 10 churches represented from our district with a total of 47 youth attending this retreat. It was such a fun weekend and we are excited to make this an annual fall retreat.

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

** There is NO Christian Education November 24th
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.

A Place for Grace: Interdenominational women's ministry

We meet on the second Friday of every month. November 8th is our next meeting. Our speaker is Sherry Jones from the Gallatin Valley Prison Ministry. Join us for food, fellowship, and testimony. Bring a friend to join in the fun, open to all women.

1st Communion Sunday

November 10th we will have 1st communion for 14 children! They have been working so hard with Pastor Andrew. The students got to make communion bread in class that will be used on Sunday for their 1st communion. 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 16th. This is a fundraiser for the youth group. If you want to volunteer to help on November 16th, 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.

Blessings,

April Johnson, Director of Christian Education



Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,
Psalm 95: 1-7

My goodness, how the year is flying by. It's hard for me to even write the word, November. I am beyond thankful for our youth. This church has remarkable young men and women and it is a great privilege to be the youth director.

We've recently gotten back from the LCMC Impact Youth Retreat at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, Idaho. What a wonderful weekend of faith and teens. It was a busy, long, and fun weekend (that definitely reminds me of my age!) but TOTALLY worth it because when you get to witness our youth praying, worshiping, and singing to the Lord with numerous other teens, it is an extremely powerful moment. Our LCMC NW district youth committee is absolutely doing the right things because last year they had 14 teens. This year they had 47 teens! And who knows just how many kids will be at next year's retreat.

We were able to take a large group of our youth to the local hay maze in Bozeman on a beautiful fall afternoon. I recommend you all stop by the hay maze when you get a chance and enjoy our local community. They very well may have the best kettle corn.

This month we have a few things planned. The first weekend in November we will be taking the teens on a shopping spree to fill 10 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes followed by dinner. The teens love this and are very strategic and sincere when filling the boxes, especially since they spend their own money. We love sharing the Gospel with kids around the world.

November 10th is First Communion Sunday and Lefse kit pickup immediately following service.

Saturday, November 16th, is LEFSE day! The entire congregation along with lots of youth share in a day of making rounds, followed by rounds, followed by rounds! of Lefse to be enjoyed by all during the holidays. I encourage all of you to sign up for a shift and experience the fun! Lefse pick up will be available, Sunday the 17th. Thank you to everyone who signed up for supplies!

Belgrade Schools have the entire week of Thanksgiving off so we will not have youth group for at least 1 of those Sundays depending on everyone's schedules.

I am repeatedly grateful to be a part of our youths' faith journey and continue to look forward to seeing where their path takes them.

Respectfully yours,
Joni Sando
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NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS



November 3 All Saints Sunday	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters	<i>Zach Rogers-Sherman Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i>
Refreshments	<i>Stan & Doreen Olean</i>
Readers	<i>Val Ross</i>
Acolyte	
November 10 24th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>Melville Service</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Kelsey Stevens</i>
Refreshments	
Reader	<i>Tiina Smith</i>
Acolyte	
November 17 25th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Youth</i>
Refreshments	<i>Debby Young</i>
Reader	<i>Youth</i>
Acolyte	
November 24 Christ the King Sunday	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Kelsey Stevens</i>
Refreshments	
Reader	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	
Council	<i>Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen</i>
Altar Guild for November	<i>Marcia Zankowski/Kris Bell Michelle Clark</i>

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <i>Turn your Clock Back 1 Hour</i> 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
3 All Saints Sunday 8:15 a.m. – Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Education Classes 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. - Choir	4	5	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 4:30 – 5:30 1 st Comm. Class	7	8 9 a.m. – A Place For Grace	9 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
10 25th Sunday After Pentecost 8:15 a.m. – Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Melville Service/1 st 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	11 	12	13 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	14 7:00 p.m. Council Bible Book Study	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16 <i>Let's Make Lefse!</i>
17 26th Sunday After Pentecost 8:15 a.m. – Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Country Gospel 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	18	19	20 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	21	22	23 <i>BRAWL OF THE WILD</i> 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
24 Christ the King Sunday 8:15 a.m. – Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:30 p.m. – AA 7:00 p.m. – Choir NO CHRISTIAN ED OR YOUTH GROUP	25	26	27 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship	28 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	29 Office Closed	30 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>



November 3 – All Saints Sunday
FIRST READING – Revelation 7:9-17
PSALM – 149
SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-3
GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

November 10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
FIRST READING – 1 Kings 17:8-16
PSALM – 149
SECOND READING – Hebrews 9:24-28
GOSPEL-Mark 12:38-44

November 17 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost
FIRST READING – Daniel 12:1-3
PSALM – 16
SECOND READING – Hebrews 10:11-25
GOSPEL – Mark 13:1-13

November 24 – Christ the King
FIRST READING – Isaiah 51:4-6
PSALM – 93
SECOND READING – Revelation 1:4-8
GOSPEL – Mark 13:24-37



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:

Tracy Bolich
 Jackie Curry
 Diane Oddy

Val Ross
 Joni Sando
 Connie Holton

Lori Lanzendorf
 Sharri Lunde
 Mark and Linda Keehr



Mission Moment - Gallatin Valley Chaplain

Peace Lutheran makes a financial gift each year to the Gallatin Valley Chaplain. Chaplains are part of the Sheriff's Office, which provides oversight, equipment, and office space. Chaplain wages are paid by community donations through individuals and churches. Randy Jones, who you may see visiting periodically at Peace along with his wife Sherry, has been a chaplain with the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office since 2016. Chaplains work and ride with the patrol deputies, jail staff, dispatchers, and other law enforcement agencies in our county and in other counties as needed in times of crisis. They wear the brown Sheriff's Office uniform with a cross on the collar and a badge to identify themselves as a chaplain. Chaplains are on call 24/7 to:

- **Counsel law enforcement officers and their families, and other agency personnel**
- **Visit sick or injured officers and agency personnel in homes and hospitals.**
- **Make death notifications.**
- **Provide assistance to victims.**
- **Assist at suicide incidents.**
- **Deal with transients and the homeless.**
- **Provide for the spiritual needs of inmates.**



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