



Words of Peace

September 2026

Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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Ways To Get Involved — This Fall — † at Peace Lutheran †



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

- Sunday School- Preschool to 7th grade
- Confirmation- 8th to 11th grade
- Adult Forum - All adults welcome, meet in the Prayer Room



Small Groups

- Diving Deeper Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30pm
- Re- Piecers - Quilting group: Wednesday 10:00am
- A Place for Grace- Women's group: 2nd Friday of the month at 9:00am
- Men's Breakfast: Wednesday 6:30am
- Youth Group- 6th to 12th grade: Sunday 3:00 to 5:00pm
- GriefShare: Thursday 6:00 to 7:30pm



Worship Groups

- Altar Guild
- Acolyte
- Choir
- Reader
- Greeter



Church Committees

- Congregational Life
- Education & Youth
- Property Care
- Stewardship & Finance
- Mission & Outreach
- Worship & Music



Peace Lutheran,

God bless you and happy September! Wow! Here we go! Days are shorter, nights are longer. Temperatures are cooler. Colors are changing. But God's grace and faithfulness never change. He remains faithful; the Lord remains just and merciful, meeting you where you are to reflect who He is in your life. Isn't that awesome to think about?

Because of God's grace we "get to" be involved with His faithfulness and grace that last forever. In your home, workplace, community, wherever the Lord calls you and your family, we "get to" be a part of His everlasting kingdom now as it is in heaven.

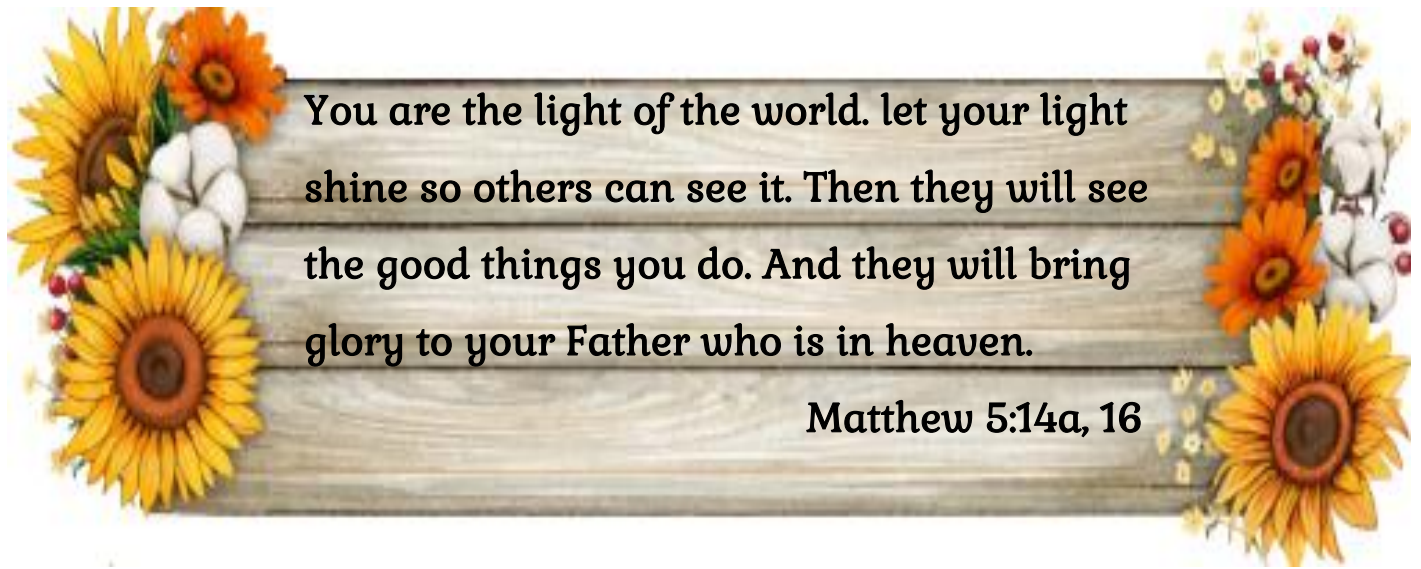
Need to get connected? We have numerous life groups to help you grow in your faith. Children's ministries, youth group, adult ministries—prayer groups on various days of the week—Sunday mornings, Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, Friday mornings, and occasional Saturday mornings—I encourage you to get involved in what God is doing. Interested to learn more? Talk to our pastoral team about getting plugged into a good small group where fellowship in God's word and prayer enhances your faith journey.

Speaking of faith journey, we are excited to have missionary, musician, and pastor David Michael Carrillo with us Saturday October 10th and Sunday October 11th. On the 10th from 5-8 pm in the fellowship hall, we will listen to wonderful stories of faith and learn about what the gospel of Jesus Christ is doing in Latvia, Slovakia, Pakistan, and beyond. Then, on Sunday October 11th, we will hear God's word through David Michael along with gospel music that the Lord placed in his heart. Bring family and friends!

Looking forward to this fall and the Lord's living faith that's calls us to join Him in what He is doing.

Praise the Lord and God bless,

Pr. Andrew Young
Peace Lutheran Church



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes start September 13th.

Sunday School (Pre-K to 7th Grade) : 10:45 to 11:45am

- Pre-K to 4th grade: Lessons will be from Spark House.
- 5th to 7th grade: Lessons will be from Witness.

Confirmation: Apologetics and Christian Vocation

Adult Forum: The study will be *Remade*. All adults are welcome to attend. Class starts at 10:30am in the prayer room

Children's Choir: Mr. Nick will be leading our Children's choir again this year. PreK to 4th graders will meet in the sanctuary before going to classrooms.



ACOLYTE

We need acolytes for the fall. If your child has gone through acolyte training please look at the sign-up sheet that was emailed out or talk with April Johnson.

A PLACE FOR GRACE

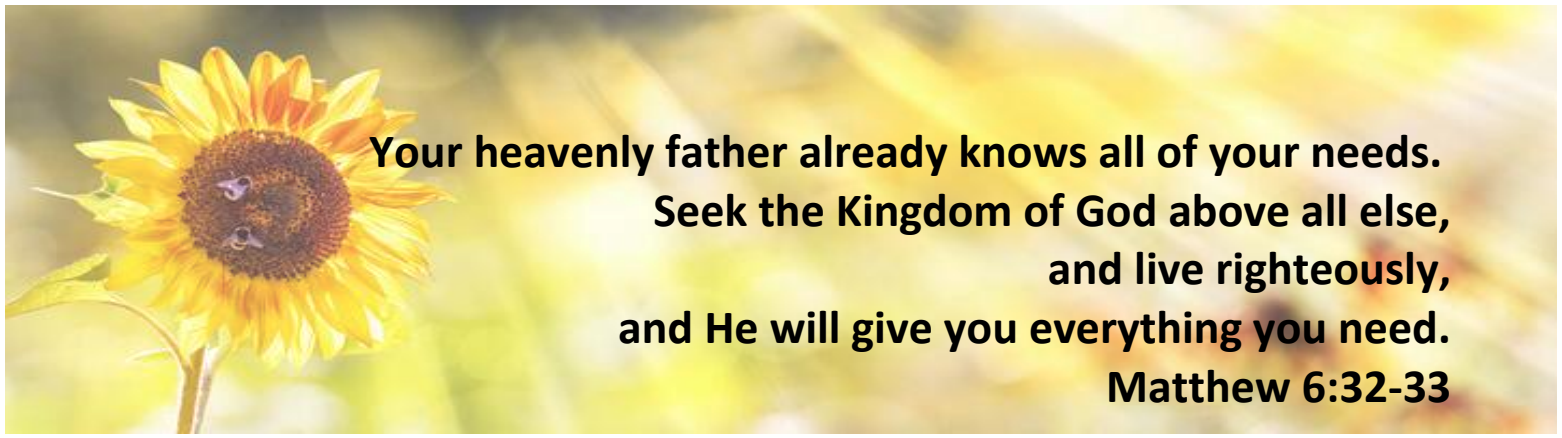
A Place for Grace-Women's ministry will meet September 11th at 9am. Our topic is "The Waiting Room". Please join us and invite a friend.

IMPACT YOUTH RETREAT

The 5th annual LCMC NW District- IMPACT Youth Retreat will be October 16th to 18th at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, ID.

Registration is open for 7th to 12th graders. <https://lcmc-nw.com/impact-youth/>

Reach out to April Johnson if you have any questions.



**Your heavenly father already knows all of your needs.
Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,
and live righteously,
and He will give you everything you need.
Matthew 6:32-33**

Welcome, September!

I'm so excited to begin a new season of youth ministry together! September is a fresh start and a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and discover what it means to follow Christ in our everyday lives.

Mark your calendars! Our youth group will officially begin on September 13th from 3pm-5pm.

All students in 7th through 12th grade are invited (this is a slight change from the years past). Whether you've been involved in youth ministry before or this will be your first time, we would love to have you join us and please bring your friends. Make sure to bring your appetites as well as we will regularly share a meal.

Our time together will include opportunities to:
Grow in God's Word
Spend time in prayer and worship
Build friendships and community
Have meaningful conversations about faith and life
Have fun and enjoy time together

My hope for our youth ministry is that we can create a safe and welcoming space where you can ask questions, grow in your relationship with God, encourage one another, and have a lot of fun along the way. I'm looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us this year!

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your students as they grow in their faith. Your involvement makes a tremendous difference. Please encourage your 7th–12th grade students and their friends to join us on September 13th from 3:00–5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I can't wait to see everyone on September 13th!

With love and excitement,
Joni Sando
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David Michael Carrillo

Musicianary to Latvia & Beyond



GentleWind Ministries International in partnership with



October 10/11 - Missionary, Pastor, Musician David Michael Carrillo (currently serving the Lord in Latvia) will be here at Peace Lutheran Church to preach, share music, and encourage us in our faith journey with Jesus. Please look at the schedule below and plan to attend these events. This is such a blessing for our church to host this amazing weekend.

Saturday, October 10th : Mission and dinner event from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will learn more about David Michael's current outreach in Latvia and beyond. Dinner will be served following his presentation.

Sunday, October 11th: David Michael will play his guitar and preach. Following worship, we will have a joint potluck and discussion about Students for Christ (SFC) in Pakistan. David Michael plans to travel there to minister with SFC staff late December, mid January 2027.

Sunday, September 14th at 9 am – Rhythm and Blues worship service at 9am.
Join us for a energy filled service where David Michael will join our worship team for our Rhythm and Blues service. David Michael will also preach and share special music with us that day.

Sunday, September 14th at 10:45am – Presentation in the Fellowship hall.
Join us during the Christian Education hour for a presentation from David Michael about what the Lord is doing in Latvia and other Eastern European countries.



SEPTEMBER

MINISTRY TEAMS

September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Musicians	John & Grace Bent
Greeters	Stan & Doreen Olean
Refreshments	Steve & Tiina Smith
Reader	Rick Moler
September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	Zach Rogers-Sherman +1
Refreshments	Debby Young
Reader	
September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	Kelsey Stevens + 1
Refreshments	Byrd Family
Reader	
September 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>ELW #4</i>
Piano	Connie Holton
Greeters	Zach Rogers-Sherman
Refreshments	
Reader	Rick Moler
Council for September	Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd Megan Paulson
Altar Guild for September	Kristy Rieger/Jinx Sorensen Michelle Clark/ Marcia Zankowski



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.
- Thank you to all of our VBS Volunteers and Youth.
- All who donated items for our Love, Inc. Personal Care Closet and to Mark and Linda Keehr for stepping up as our coordinators.
- Worship & Fellowship Committees for planning the August 23 Peace Garden worship and potluck.
- From Mike & Vickie Streich: A huge thank you to those that worked so diligently on the sound system. The streaming is so much better throughout the services!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Tara Lanzendorf
	Don & Jessie Watson
7	Dave & Jeanette Hughes
	Lindsey Forsberg
9	Joyce Ludwig
	Jeff & Kris Bell
10	Claire Grassel
	Joni Sando
	Dave Forsberg
12	Derek Swenson
13	Dylan Swenson
15	Rock Swenson
	Lorelei Hook
16	Carl Grassel
19	Karl Swenson
20	Eric & Connie Holton
	Adriana Carrillo
23	Callin & Juel Bos
24	Glyn Ross
	Fawn & Tyson Wyman
26	Gary Porter
	Dave Forsberg
	Ken Scheurn
28	Andy Bolich
30	Trish Severson
	Martin Haas
	Heidi Kalina



Children 3rd grade and up are invited to join us for 1st Communion classes starting in October. Classes will meet for 4 weeks. 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 8th. Please contact Pr. Andrew to sign up or if you have questions.

Grief Share

Grieving the loss of a loved one?
Find comfort and support at
Grief Share.

Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30pm
September 8th -December 3rd
Peace Lutheran Prayer Room.
For more info contact Sandy
Speerstra. 406-451-2231
griefshareplc@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	3	4	6 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
6 13 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 6:00 p.m. - AA	7 Church Office Closed 	8 6:30 p.m. - Griefshare	9 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers Ladybug Preschool Orientation →	10 7:00 p.m. - Council	11 A Place for Grace 9:00a.m.	12 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
13 14 th Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship –Sola Scriptura 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 3:00-5:00 p.m. –Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - AA	14 Ladybug School Begins Noon – Worship Comm. Mtg. 4:00 p.m. – Food Bank 5:15 p.m. – Personal Care Closet	15 6:30 p.m. - Griefshare	16 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	17 Karlene out of office →	18	19 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
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27 16 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship–ELW #4 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Christian Education Hour 3:00-5:00 p.m. –Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - AA	28 4:00 p.m. – Food Bank	29 6:30 p.m. - Griefshare	30			



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Guest Copy

Scripture Readings for September

September 6 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 1:27-31 *Psalm 104:13-15*

Colossians 3:23-24 *Matthew 9:37-38*

September 13 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21 *Psalm 103:1-12*

Romans 14:1-12 *Matthew 18:21-35*

September 20 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:6-9 *Psalm 27:1-9*

Philippians 1:12-14,19-30 *Matthew 20:1-16*

September 27 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32 *Psalm 25:1-10*

Philippians 2:1-4,14-18 *Matthew 21:23-27*

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