Words of Peace

November 2026

Peace Lutheran Church

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1st Communion Sunday
November 8th



One of our favorite fellowship days is coming soon … LEFSE!!!



The 14th of November will be lefse making day for PLC. Supply sign-ups are in the fellowship hall along with the work shift sign-ups and the order forms. It is a wonderful way to have multi-generations come together and make an iconic & delicious snack. Not to mention it is the main fundraiser for our youth group. We look forward to seeing all of you there! Please see Joni if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 25 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Pie following worship!





Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

Bless you and yours this November!

I'm reminded of the Scripture lesson in Hebrews 12 that says, "Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith vv.1-2."

All Saints' Sunday reminds us to put our trust in the Perfecter of the one true faith. Thank the Lord for the saints He has called, for those who have gone before us to trust and follow the unchanging, everlasting Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. What weight is slowing you down? Let Jesus have it!

For you baseball fans watching the World Series, Brewer or Devil Ray Fans are hooting and hollering for their teams, but when the game is over, everyone goes home and forgets about a temporary game. However, the "crowd of witnesses" or "saints" (i.e. forgiven, Spirit-filled brothers and sisters from every tribe, tongue, and nation) are cheering us on as we persevere in our faith in Christ—now and forever! Can you imagine the noise, the celebration, the music, the praise in God's kingdom of heaven?! It makes the decibel levels at Tropicana Field in St. Pete, Florida sound like a mouse squeaking compared to the endless praise in Jesus' kingdom that has no end!

Following All Saints Sunday, we look forward to Thanksgiving. How grateful are we for the daily bread the Lord has bestowed upon us? Join us at Peace for Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm—with pie and coffee to follow in our fellowship hall.

Then, on Sunday, November 29th, we begin the season of Advent, remembering Jesus' miraculous coming to us, to live and save us from our sins, and to promise us of His second coming: "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am (John 14:1-3)."

God bless you Peace Lutheran,

Pastor Andrew Young

Thank God for all your blessings

"Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" **Ephesians 5:20**

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

Sunday School: NO Classes November 29th.

- Pre-K to 4th grade: The gospel of Matthew following the lectionary.
- 5th to 7th grade: Witness curriculum in the Old Testament with a focus topic each week.

Confirmation: Ages 8th to 11th grade. Pr. Andrew is teaching Apologetics this semester.
Adult Forum: All adults welcome. The study is: *Remade*
Children's Choir: Christmas Program practices start this month. The performance will be December 13th.



1st Communion Sunday

1st Communion Sunday is November 8th. We have 3 children that will receive their 1st Communion this year. This is such a special day for these children, join us upstairs afterwards to congratulate the children.

A Place for Grace - Women's Ministry

We will meet on Friday, November 13th, at 9am in the fellowship hall. We have a special guest this month. Kathy Devig is coming to do a fun craft with us to kick off the holiday season. Join us for food, fellowship and fun. Invite a friend to join.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.
Psalms 65:8



As we enter the month of November, I am reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. We just returned from our Youth IMPACT at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, ID and my heart is full. We were able to take 11 teens, 3 chaperones, 2 vehicles, and 1 Uhaul trailer to the mountains and be encouraged by an amazing speaker, Johnny Radcliff, a youth minister and speaker from Philadelphia. Our sessions focused on the book of Daniel chapter 1, 2, 3, & 6. *Who is shaping you? Knowing Him and speaking boldly*. *Stand when it matters. What would you risk?* Jonny challenged everyone at the end of our time together to answer two questions as they returned to their hometowns. ***Who does God want you to BE? What does God want you to DO?*** I think these questions can apply to all of us each day.



Our youth group has a wonderfully packed next couple of months and as we move through November, I continue to encourage our youth to look for opportunities to live out their faith in simple but meaningful ways. A kind word, a helping hand, a willingness to serve, or a moment spent encouraging someone can absolutely make a lasting difference. Following Jesus is not just something we do at church; it is something we live out every day. Sharing a pair of scripture socks, sharing a cross bracelet, or giving a Jesus keychain to someone having a bad day may be a small act of service but a powerful reminder of God's love because we all know a "little Jesus" brightens everyone's day.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are ready to be filled! We have 17 of 50 boxes remaining so please grab one if you're able and return it to my desk by 1pm Friday, November 13th. If you're unable to go shopping, you can also build and fill a shoebox online! The youth always look forward to this event and are so thoughtful and strategic when filling the boxes, especially since so many of them are spending their own hard earned money. Last year, our congregation's shoeboxes traveled to Liberia, Mexico, and Thailand! What a blessing to know that our gifts along with a bible in the recipient's language helped share the love of Jesus with children all around the world.

It's LEFSE time! Sunday, November 8th, we will be handing out lefse kits to be taken home to make the batches and are to be returned by 1pm Friday, November 13th. Our youth group has replaced all of the older ricers with heavy duty ricers so please use them. We will begin lefse production Saturday, the 14th, at 8am. The sign-ups for the supplies along with the shifts and lunch are upstairs in the fellowship hall. Please come join this wonderful day of fellowship, food, fun and football!

As we look ahead to 2027, I ask our church family to please keep our upcoming high school mission trips in your prayers. As we begin preparing for these opportunities, we ask God to guide our planning, prepare the hearts of our students, and open doors for us to serve others and share the love of Jesus Christ.

November is a wonderful opportunity to put our thankfulness into action. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's challenge our youth—and ourselves—to think beyond what we are thankful for and consider how we can be a blessing to others. Look for ways to serve a neighbor, support a family in need, help with a church project, or share the love of Christ with someone who could use encouragement.

May your November be filled with gratitude, peace, and opportunities to share Christ's love with those around you.

Respectfully yours,
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NOVEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS



November 1 **All Saints Sunday**	***Sing a New Song***
Piano	*Jinx Sorensen*
Greeters	
Refreshments	*Dave & Jeanette Hughes*
Readers	*Dave Hughes*
November 8 **24th Sunday After Pentecost**	***1st Communion Sunday*** ***Melville Service***
Piano	*Lorrie Hansen*
Greeters	*Callin & Juel Bos* *Kelsey Stevens*
Refreshments	
Reader	*Rick Moler*
November 15 **25th Sunday after Pentecost**	***Rhythm & Blues***
Piano	*Jackie Currey*
Greeters	
Refreshments	*Debby Young*
Reader	*Tiina Smith*
November 22 **Christ the King Sunday**	***Service of the Word***
Piano	*Jinx Sorensen*
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Reader	
November 29 **1st Sunday of Advent**	*Waiting & Watchful* *Advent Worship*
Piano	*Jackie Currey*
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Reader	
Council	*Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd* *Megan Paulson*
Altar Guild for November	*Char Somers* *Julie Hanson* *Donna Mellinger*

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Education Classes 6:00 p.m. AA	**2**	**3** 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare	**4** 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 5:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class	**5**	**6**	**7** *9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.* *7th Day Adventist*
8 22nd Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Melville Service & 1st Communion 10:15 – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Education Classes 3:00 p.m. – Youth Group 6:00 p.m. AA	**9** 4:00 pm – Food Bank 5:15 pm – Personal Care Closet	**10** 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare	**11** 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers Veterans Day	**12** 7:00 p.m. Council	**13** 9 a.m. – A Place For Grace	**14** *8 a.m. til finished* *"Let's Make Lefse"*
15 23rd Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Education Classes 3:00 p.m. – Youth Mission Parent Mtg. 6:00 p.m. AA	**16** 11:00 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting	**17** 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare	**18** 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	**19**	**20**	**21** *9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.* *7th Day Adventist*
22 Christ the King Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Service of the Word 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Education Classes 3:00 p.m. – Youth Group 6:00 p.m. – AA	**23** 4:00 pm – Food Bank	**24** 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare	**25** 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace RePiecers 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship	**26** *Happy Thanksgiving* 	**27** Office Closed	**28** *9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.* *7th Day Adventist*
29 1st Sunday of Advent 9 a.m. – Waiting and Watchful 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship NO EDUCATION CLASS OR YOUTH GROUP	**30**	**1** 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare	**2** 6:30 a.m.- Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. – Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. – Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship	**3**	**4**	**5** *9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.* *7th Day Adventist*



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

November 8 – 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 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
FIRST READING – Zephaniah 1:7-16
PSALM – 90:1-12
SECOND READING – 1 Thess. 5:1-11
GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

November 22 – Christ the King
FIRST READING – Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
PSALM – 95:1-7
SECOND READING – 1 Corin. 15:20-28
GOSPEL – Matthew 25:31-46

November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
FIRST READING – Isaiah 64:1-9
PSALM – 80:1-7
SECOND READING – 1 Corin. 1:3-9
GOSPEL – Mark 13:24-37



6	Rick Moler
7	Jackson Hampton David Johnson Lynn Lavinder
8	Chase Bell Michelle Monson Makenzie Hook
10	Nicky Swenson
11	Larry Somers
14	Al Arensmeyer
16	Eric Holton
18	Kylie Mattson
20	Derrick Monson
21	Judith Arensmeyer Ginger Bolin Lucy Rieger
23	Adam Byrd
25	Anders Paulson
28	Tracey Bolich
29	Jackie Currey
30	Connie Holton



SERVANTS OF PEACE

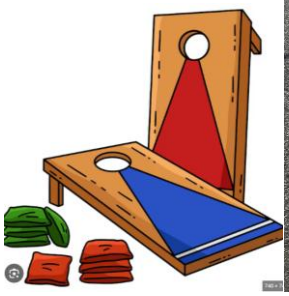
The Peace Servants are beginning a new three-month cycle for November, December, and January. The Servants prepare, serve, clean up, and generally host many Church fellowship activities, as well as caring service to members. These Servants provide a vital service to our congregation. The next-up-to-serve Leader is Jinx Sorensen with the Servants listed below:

Tracy Bolich
Jackie Currey
Diane Oddy
Val Ross
Joni Sando
Connie Holton
Lori Lanzendorf
Sharri Lunde
Mark and Linda Keehr

Some 2026 Reformation Sunday outdoor fun!









CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS!

1st Place – Rollie Rieger
2nd Place – Megan Paulson
3rd Place – Rick Moler

Nice bling!



LCMC NW District-IMPACT Youth Retreat

The 5th annual IMPACT Youth Retreat was October 16th to 18th at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, ID. Peace Lutheran brought 11 youth and 3 chaperones. Overall there were 7 churches represented with 52 youth attending. Thank you Peace Lutheran for supporting the youth from our church to attend this event.







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Saturday Night October 31



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