



Words of Peace

October 2026

Peace Lutheran Church

A congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



Friday, Oct 9th, 9:00 to 11:00am: Breakfast with David Michael along with a message on Generational Faith and his testimony.

Saturday, Oct 10th, 5:30 to 8:00pm: Join us for dinner and a message from David Michael about Gentle Winds Ministry.

Sunday, Oct 11th, 9:00am: Join us for worship service with a message from David Michael. Following service, we will have a potluck and listen to a presentation about Students for Christ in Pakistan.

The Pastor's Page.....

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

The autumn season is here. It is my favorite time of the year! The cooler temperatures, the crisp, refreshing air, the gorgeous fall colors and blue skies, elk bugling, etc. *it's hard to beat!*

Besides the seasons changing, I'm looking forward to some new things that God is doing at Peace Lutheran Church. If you want to get involved in a new Bible study group, please talk to our church staff. We'd love to get you involved in God's word and meet new friends.

Coming this October, please mark your calendars for some uplifting events. First, musician, pastor, and missionary, David Michael Carrillo, will be returning to Peace Lutheran Church October 9th – 11th. *Please see the schedule below.

On **Friday, October 9th from 9:00 am – 11 am**, you are invited to a wonderful breakfast fellowship event at the Peace Fellowship Hall where you will get the opportunity to hear David Michael's testimony of faith. On

Saturday, October 10th from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm, you are invited to a special dinner where we will learn more about the calling the Lord placed in David Michael's life: Gentlewindministries International. What is Gentlewinds? What does ministry in Latvia, Slovakia, and beyond look like?

Then, on **Sunday, October 11th**, David Michael will preach and sing at the 9:00 am service. Following worship, we will have a luncheon/fellowship event, learning more about the powerful ministry in Pakistan (Students For Christ, SFC) where the gospel is literally changing Pakistani lives in oppressive brick kiln communities. For questions about David Michael's ministry, feel free to reach out to me. Please bring a friend with you and spread the word about this awesome weekend. It's amazing to learn what the gospel of Jesus Christ is doing in our backyard and beyond!

Finally, we are looking forward to Reformation Sunday on October 25th. The youth will be helping serve in that service. Looking forward to that! About Reformation Sunday, Jesus said, "*I am the Door.*" Martin Luther pinned 95 Theses (statements for debate) about "*The Door*" Jesus Christ being "*the way*" for our faith, not buying indulgences. Why is this distinction still important today? Join us for this impactful Sunday because Jesus Christ alone, through His grace alone, by His faith alone, through God's Word alone, for the eternal glory of God alone do we "have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10)" through *Heaven's Door*.
God bless you all,
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

It is that time of year again where we focus on our Lutheran traditions and the Solas that are the base of our faith. Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, Scripture Alone, Glory to God Alone.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR: Sunday morning 10:45 to 11:45am

Sunday School: Classes on October 4th & 11th. NO Classes October 18th & 25th.

- Pre-K to 4th grade are going through the gospel of Matthew following the lectionary.
- 5th to 7th grade is going through a curriculum called Witness, they look at a 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: Mr. Nick has 2 new songs for the kids this semester



1ST COMMUNION CLASS

1st Communion Classes start Wednesday, October 7th in the fellowship hall. This class will continue for 4 weeks and will include acolyte training. 1st Communion Sunday will be November 8th. This class is for 3rd grade (or older), please contact Pr. Andrew or the office to enroll.

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 will have a special guest speaker Friday, October 9th. David Michael Carrillo will be coming to join us and share about Generational Faith and his testimony.

LCMC NW DISTRICT-IMPACT YOUTH RETREAT

The 5th annual 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/>. Contact April or Joni with questions.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Join us on October 26th following service for a Reformation Celebration (see details in newsletter).



**"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9**

As the autumn harvest begins, this verse reminds us that our spiritual investments require patience. Keep serving, keep loving, and trust God's timing!

Our youth group just finished their very 1st bake off - congratulations Cami - 1st, Elaina - 2nd, and Ellen - 3rd. It was a delicious way to be reminded that when baking cookies, they take time to make. You mix ingredients, shape them, bake them, and wait. With God's Word, sometimes you need to slow down, take it in, meditate on it, and let it "bake" in your heart. There is power in waiting on the Lord and taking time to dwell on God's truth and to hold His Word in your heart.

David Michael Carrillo will be joining us October 8th-12th so please mark your calendars and watch the bulletins for more details as we get closer to his arrival. I am very excited to see what has happened over the course of the year since his last visit.

October 16th-18th is our annual LCMC youth retreat at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, Idaho! IMPACT Weekends are designed for 7th to 12th graders to engage in high-energy games, fellowship, and spiritual growth in a fun-filled environment. There is still time to get registered so here is the link (don't take too long!): <https://lcmc-nw.com/impact-youth/> Rides will be provided. Thank you Peace family for supporting these teens by paying \$60 of the \$95 per camper. We are so grateful. Please note that scholarships are available for the remaining \$35 if it is a hardship for your family - see Joni for questions. We never want the teens to miss out on spiritual growth events such as these due to finances.

October 25th will be our Reformation Party for all ages here at Peace. We will continue our 2nd annual chili contest so bring your best chili and see if you can take home the prize! Weather permitting we will battle it out on the pickleball court along with having a friendly competition to see who is the best corn-holer. It's sure to be a great time with good food, good fellowship, and good friends. We hope you'll join us on October 25th!

Our youth group will be having a Halloween Party Saturday, October 31st, early afternoon. We have hopes to be out at the Montana Corn Maze. All are welcome - watch the bulletin for more details.

Our youth is so grateful for all of your amazing support. We appreciate you all so very much!

Respectfully yours,
Joni Sando
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MINISTRY TEAMS

October 4 19th Sunday after Pentecost	ELW #10
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters/Reader	Young Family
Refreshments	Jordan Tandy/Shannon Martin
October 11 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Service of the Word
Piano	Jackie Currey
Greeters	Mark & Linda Keehr
Reader	Mark Keehr
Refreshments	Potluck
October 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Dakota Road
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Greeters	Kelsey Stevens + 1
Refreshments	Julie Hanson/Char Somers Karlene Swenson
Reader	Darlene Idland
October 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Sola Scriptura
Piano	Grace Bent
Greeters	Youth Group
Reader	Youth Group
Refreshments	Chili Cookoff
Council for October	Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd Megan Paulson/Debbie Porter
Altar Guild for October	Sandy Speerstra Karlene Swenson Katy Grassel



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
4 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. - Worship -ELW #10 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Christian Education 3:00 p.m. - Peace Youth Group 6:00 p.m. AA	5	6 1 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study	7 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 5 p.m. 1 st Communion Class	8 7:00 p.m. Council	9 9 – 11 A.M. A Place for Grace David Michael Carillo	10 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist 5:30 p.m. David Michael Carillo
11 20 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – SoW (David Michael) 10:15-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Christian Education 6:00 p.m. AA	12	13 1 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study	14 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers <u>No 1st Communion Class</u>	15 No School	16 IMPACT YOUTH RETREAT	17 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist IMPACT YOUTH RETREAT
18 21 st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. - Worship –Dakota Road 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 6:00 p.m. AA IMPACT YOUTH RETREAT	19	20 1 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study	21 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 5 p.m. 1 st Communion Class	22	23	24 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
25 Reformation Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:45 a.m. – Reformation Celebration/Chili Cook Off 6:00 p.m. AA	26	27 1 p.m. – Afternoon Bible Study	28 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Repiecers 5 p.m. 1 st Communion Class	29	30	31 Halloween  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, Matthew Clark..
- + Thanks to those who have signed up to serve refreshments these past few Sundays!
- + Thank you to Dianne Coughlin, Jinx Sorensen, Julie Mattson and anyone else who helped maintain our beautiful Peace Gardens.

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NOVEMBER 14

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LET JONI KNOW YOUR SHIRT SIZE



**SUNDAY AFTER
FELLOWSHIP
APPROX. 11 A.M.
Starting November 1**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion Instruction will begin on Wednesday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. for students 3rd grade & above who haven't yet had this class. First Communion Sunday, Nov 9th



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	Rock & Kristen Swenson
3	Bill Young
4	Laurie Salo Kyle & Joni Sando
5	Doreen Olean Paul Clifford Brandon & Lynn Lavinder
9	Mark & Linda Keehr 50 th !
10	Aidan Cook
11	Dave Lanzendorf Troy & Megan Paulson
12	Mike Koosman
14	Art Baker Terry Schievelbein Hudson Smith
15	Martin & Sue Haas
17	Jinx Sorensen
18	Bob White
19	Steve & De'Anne Smith
22	Stan & Ginger Bolin
23	Finn Paulson
25	Mike Hansen Katie Sorensen
26	Karlene Swenson Kirsten (Haas) Kennedy Blake Byrd
27	Vern & Carol Albertson
28	Dennis McDonnell Troy Paulson
30	Autumn Grassel Brandon Lavinder
31	Debbie Young





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Scriptures for October

October 4 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-19
Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:23-27

October 11 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 23
Philippians 4:4-13 Matthew 22:1-14

October 18 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9
1 Thess. 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

October 25 - Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

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