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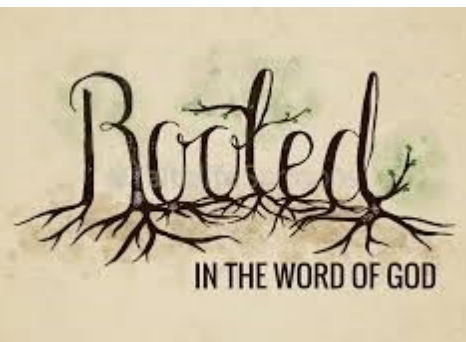


The Voice of Peace

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.

The Word of the Lord



endures forever!

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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JANUARY 2019



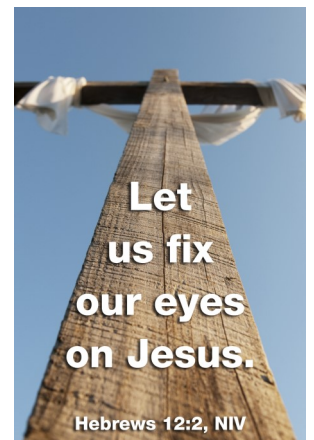
Dear friends in Christ,

2019 is upon us!

It seems like only yesterday to me that we were approaching a new millennium and the hype over Y2K, and now that is ancient history. What awaits us in this New Year? What is the Y2K of 2019 that we face in the coming months? How will we look back on it? How will we survive? Only the Lord knows.

We step into this New Year with our eyes of faith fixed upon Jesus, the incarnate Son of God who came for our justification. In Christ, we are redeemed – purchased back from the power of sin, death and the Devil – by the blood of the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world.

The reality we face as a church has many aspects. We live in a time of turmoil and change. Our country is divided in many ways – politically, socially, and spiritually. How should the Church respond?



Peace looks to reach out. We begin with a new picture directory. Our last directory was published in 2013, so it has been six years since families gathered for pictures. Many have departed this life for their eternal rest in Jesus, some have moved, and new members have come. It will be good to put names and faces to new pictures. Those who are active members will be included in the new directory, but you can invite family and friends alike to come and get a picture. They can get a free portrait and have a family memory to share, and they can see and visit our church. Portrait times will be scheduled on February 4 and 5 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. I hope you can join us for this nice event.

The Elders and I have been working on new security measures for the church, as well as for you, its members. Look to these being implemented for the safety of all, as recommended by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

God's richest blessings in Christ!
Pastor Tkac



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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day

Intergenerational Sunday School

in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:30—3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



**THE
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Missouri Synod**

JANUARY 2019 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

05/06	Acolyte: Theo Fisher Reader: Mark Bunarek	Jaystin Slavik Jon Parlette
12/13	Acolyte: Sam Powell Reader: Pastor Merrell	TBD Kim Deckard
19/20	Acolyte: Emma Carlson Reader: Ginny McDonald	TBD Joan Rich
26/27	Acolyte: Scotty Dobson Reader: Judy Harroun	TBD Robin Gallmeyer

**JANUARY
ELDERS:**

SATURDAY
Bill Krueger

SUNDAY
Bob Poe

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: Tammy Franckowiak / Connie Kiefiuk



**Our Gifts
at WORK**

Donations

St. Paul Mission



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 10 Erna Gidcumb
- 18 Ryan Squanda
- 23 Virginia Blasius
- 25 Judy Harroun
- 29 Erika Hoffmann
- 31 Matthew Tilley, Margaret Voss

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**CHOOSE
life**

The joy of the LORD is your
STRENGTH.
Nehemiah 8:10



January 2019

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Adult Bible Study



We resume our regular Adult Bible Study on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. beginning **January 3**. Join us and be strengthened in the Word and life!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

We will meet for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, **January 5**, at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Tkac will lead the study. Join us! You will most certainly be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you!



Installation of Church and Guild Officers



We will install both Church and Guild officers on the weekend of **January 5 and 6**, during worship. All officers are asked to attend to receive God's blessings on your service to the Lord and His Church here at Peace.

Prayer Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, **January 8**, prior to the Elder's Meetings. We will focus and reflect on **Psalms 72:1-15**. Join us to bring your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



Council and Voter's Meeting

Council Meeting ~
Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Voters' Meeting ~
Sunday, January 20 after worship

These are important meetings. Please make every effort to attend.

Winter Clothing Drive for Houghton Elementary Students



Thanks to those who donated to our Houghton Elementary clothing drive. We collected 28 pair of socks, 24 hats, 7 winter coats, 12 pair waterproof gloves, 7 pair slipper socks, 2 glove and hat sets, 7 pair boys underwear, 1 fleece jacket, and 4 pair of boots. **We will continue to collect snow pants, hats, socks, and waterproof gloves for the remaining winter months.** Thanks again and know that the children and parents alike appreciate your contributions!



NEW Church Event Calendar



Please see the newly developed first quarter (January — March) calendar with a listing of upcoming events. It is posted on the church bulletin board. If you are planning an event, please make sure to check this calendar along with Bill Krueger before you do any planning. We want to make sure events do not conflict with each other. A new calendar will be posted each quarter. Please speak to Bill (248-881-0362) if you have any questions. Thank you.

It's Time for a New Picture Directory

Registration times are now being taken for pictures. Pictures will be taken February 4 or 5 from 2—9 p.m. You may register at church. See the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. You may also schedule your appointment online. Please type the site below into your browser. Please note: you may get a message that the registration is closed. Do not worry. This is when manual church sign ups are being entered, so try again later.

Our Member Site URL is as follows:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykdmrj6m/>

Please be sure to notify the office if your contact information has changed so we have it listed properly in the directory (phone, address, email, name, etc.)

Lifetouch will photograph here at Peace. In your one-hour session, you will be professionally photographed, immediately view your portraits, and have an opportunity to purchase portrait gifts. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait for participating. Be photographed for the directory PLUS gather your family for a special group photograph—include your children and grandkids, etc. Your family guests don't have to be a member of the church and will not be included in the directory. You may bring meaningful items to your photography appointment — musical, sport, personal, etc. (pets are welcome too). Military Service and First Responders (Coupon Code MILT), and Seniors age 60 + (Coupon Code SENI) are eligible for a 20% discount.

