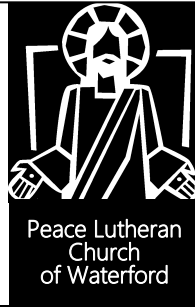


PAX PEACE



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.

Let each
of you look
not to your own
interests,
but to the
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others.



Philippians 2:4, NRSV

"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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JULY 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

Little by little, we move forward.

The days are getting warmer, and we thank the Lord for the blooms and greens that shape our days. The church leadership hopes to remove restrictions and return to a more familiar Peace Lutheran Church over the summer, culminating in our Rally Day celebration and picnic on September 12.

This is and has been a long and trying journey for us but even more so, for the families who lost loved ones to the Covid virus or who remain concerned or vulnerable. Many of our members received their vaccinations, and we look to remove some restrictions soon, as has been recommended by the CDC; however, those who continue to desire to wear masks and social distance for their own comfort or concern may continue to do so.

It is not the desire of the church to burden any members with or without guidelines but to offer a safe and comfortable place to worship for all. Please bear this in mind if you think we are going too slow or too fast in our return to get back to normal.

Many sister congregations in our circuit are working through these same issues and concerns. Some move quickly and some slowly, but all move at a pace they feel is the best for their congregation.

I thank you all for your prayers, support, and understanding. Our Facebook live option will continue. There is a new technology grant from Church Extension Fund coming soon. It will help us provide even better service for our homebound members and guests who use this option for joining us in worship.

A lot to look forward to remains. Therefore, I remind us all of this comfort from the Apostle Paul: *"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."*
—Philippians 2:1-4

God Bless,

Pastor Tkac

*For the
love of
Christ
urges
us on!*



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with all His saints!

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In the Office

Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday

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

No Sunday School until further notice.

Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

No Confirmation / High School Class



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 01 Amelia Slavik
- 03 James Rich Jr.
- 05 Collin Gray
- 09 Patricia Poe
- 10 Jeffrey Gray, Liam Slavik-Rentner, Wyatt Slavik-Rentner
- 12 Benjamin Robar
- 14 Laura Grodzicki
- 17 William Klein
- 18 Alyssa Gray, Susan Regentin
- 19 Jessica VanDeWater
- 21 Noah Pelong
- 22 Savannah Grodzicki
- 23 Kaden Luttenberger
- 24 Susan Work
- 25 Janette Colombe, Donald Dekeyser
- 28 Samuel Powell
- 29 Jonathan Tkac, Susan Youngquist

Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY



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| 04 David & Kimberly Deckard | 44 |
| 09 Daniel & Kathleen Adkins | 32 |
| 16 Janine & William Daugherty | 37 |
| 26 Jon & Buddha Parlette | 16 |
| 26 Kelly & Michael Powell | 22 |

Our Gifts



Covid Expenses Memorials



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Sun, Jesus!

BIBLE QUIZ










Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)

June 2021

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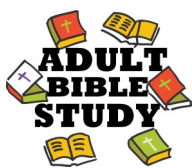
Monthly Prayer Meeting



Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **June 1**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus on Psalm 31. Join us and bring your prayer requests, needs, and desires to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.

Join us for Adult Bible Study

Come and join us on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. as we continue our Bible study on the book of Colossians. The Holy Spirit will bless and strengthen your faith.



Vacation Bible School



The Church Council decided that we will not hold Vacation Bible School this summer. But not to worry, we will plan for VBS next summer, 2022!

Mask Policy Change



With the continuing decline in Covid restrictions, we will revisit the need for wearing a mask at church on July 1. Until then, please continue to wear yours. Thank you.

PUZZLE

Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.

You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. _____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the ____.

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun

✚ Christian Symbol ✚



WEDDING SYMBOL—This version of the Chi Rho features two interlocking rings on a cross. It symbolizes the partnership a husband and wife make with God as they unite. The Wedding Cross also symbolizes a couple's commitment to grow together in God's grace and love.

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