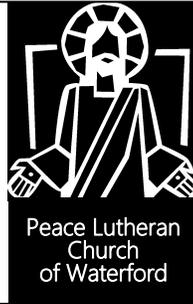


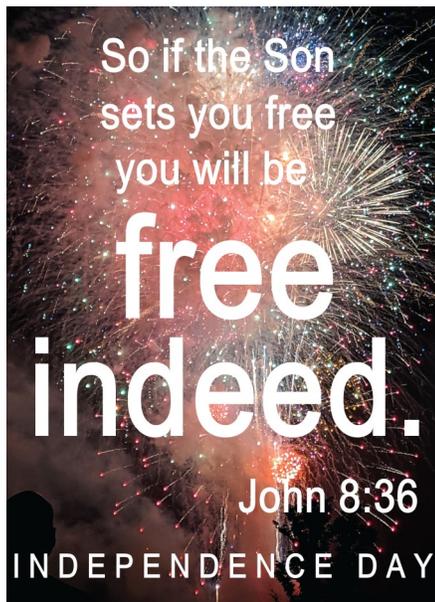
PAX PEACE



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.



"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 2020



Dear friends,

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Rom. 8:28 (ESV)

It is good to have a number of you back in worship! Our time apart was hard, but the Lord has opened an avenue to bring his word to you in your home, and for that, I am truly grateful.

As God's children, we need to gather to hear his word and receive his gifts, and for a time, our online Facebook live streaming has been the best way to do this for many of our members. For others, who have ventured into Peace again, we, in a socially distant way, gather and receive all that the Lord has for us. This includes the Lord's Supper. Through this sacramental union, the Lord comes to you with his forgiveness in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of your sins! God's word proclaims this very same joy in the gospel to our ears and, in a real and tangible way, delivers the benefits of God's forgiveness into our mouths — Body and Blood, bread and wine – given and shed for you!

When you feel comfortable, please join us. Read the guidelines, wear a mask, keep your distance, wash your hands, and use sanitizer. We are doing all we can to make your return safe and sanitary. Communion is done row by row with individuals or family units coming to a modified table for convenience. Setting One and Three will begin again in July with our spoken Divine Service on the 2nd and 4th weekends. Our 5th weekends have traditionally been Setting Four, and all services will have the Lord's Supper for the strengthening of your faith and convenience.

Thank you for watching online. Thank you for watching the devotional videos. Thank you for joining our Facebook page and live services. If you are not on Facebook, please consider joining, if for no other reason than to be with us at church when you cannot join us in person.

I pray God continues to bless you, keeping you safe as you navigate the difficult times in which we live.

God Bless, Pastor Tkac





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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 2:00—3:00 p.m.

**Confirmed—High School Class
"Life With God"**

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 03 Dave Lippincott, Beth Schreiner
- 05 Lilleanna Poe
- 09 Carol Smith
- 12 Marion Regentin
- 13 Jay Squanda
- 17 Deborah Arnold
- 18 Darrell Roberts
- 20 Jaystin Slavik-Hudson
- 21 Karen Akkashian, Lynette Bright
- 23 Aaron Gray
- 25 James Pelong



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

	Years
13 Donald & Jean Pilot	63
16 Ara & Karen Akkashian	15
18 Richard & Mary Heinz	22
18 Jay & Shelia Squanda	28
23 Heinz & Erika Hoffmann	65



Our Gifts

Memorials
Portals of Prayer
Ladies Guild



Vacation Bible School Update

Due to the Corona Virus, we will not be holding Vacation Bible School in person at Peace Lutheran Church this year. We hope to see you all next year.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIBLE QUIZ

What seemingly small act did Jesus specifically say would be rewarded?

- A. Giving a child a toy
- B. Giving a lost traveler directions
- C. Giving someone a cup of cold water
- D. Giving a sad person a hug



Answer: C (See Matthew 10:42)



July 2020



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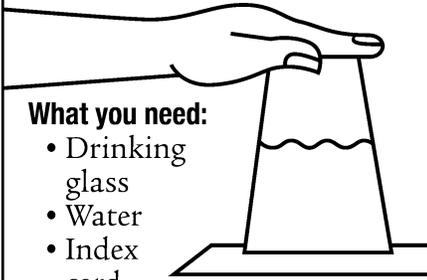
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UNSEEN BUT *active*

This experiment illustrates that although God is invisible, we can see his work all around us.



What you need:

- Drinking glass
- Water
- Index card

What you do:

1. Practicing over a sink, fill the glass halfway with water. Then press the index card snugly atop the glass with one hand.
2. With the other hand, hold the base of the glass and carefully flip it over.
3. Remove your hand from the card. It should stay on the glass, without spilling the water! The invisible air in the glass creates a suction with the card, preventing the water from spilling out. Research air pressure to learn more.
4. After perfecting the trick, amaze others with it. Then talk about how God, like the air in the glass, is unseen but active.

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WATER WORKS!

The gospels record Jesus' miracles, many of which involve water.

Directions: Using the illustrated equations, fill in the blanks to describe each miracle. Use the Bible references for help.



Water changes to

JOHN 2:1-11



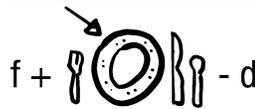
Heals a man born

JOHN 9



Calms a

MATTHEW 8:23-27



Catch of

LUKE 5:1-11



Walks on

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Answer: wine, blind, storm, fish, water

✚ CHRISTIAN SYMBOL ✚

Jerusalem Cross

This complex cross, also called the Crusader's Cross or Fivefold Cross, has several interpretations. The main cross is composed of four tau (T) crosses representing the Old Testament law. The four small Greek crosses symbolize the fulfillment of the law in the gospel. The five crosses together represent the church's mission: to spread the gospel to the four corners of the earth. They're also said to symbolize Christ's five wounds (hands, feet and side).

