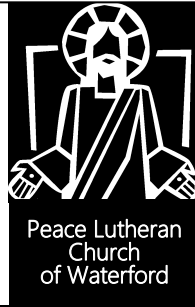


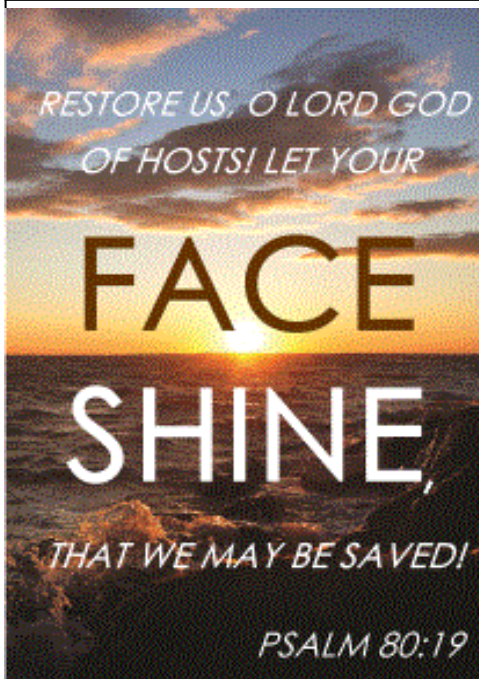
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The Voice of Peace

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 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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AUGUST 2019



God's blessing on your summer.

We praise and thank the Lord for all of his blessings and benefits in our lives as His children. Two blessings are the repaired back door lock and the replaced kitchen door. Thanks to the St. James Men's Cub and Peace Parish Service Guild who donated the funds to pay for these repairs.

As we finish vacations and summer activities, reading, riding bikes, boating, baseball, and more, the September regular church activities are just around the corner. Sunday school and Adult Bible studies will begin the weekend after Rally Day on September 14. The adult class will study the Gospel of John. Mid-week Adult Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 2:30 in the afternoon, resuming our study of Acts.

Monday nights have been a blessing to me as I've taught Confirmation classes to your children. Beginning September 16, I will be having a new class for your children. It is called - Life With God.

What is Life With God? It is the Christian life lived out as followers of Christ. Life with God is about being his disciple. It is for confirmed students through high school seniors and their friends. We'll meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 with a short devotion and a walk through the Bible with a Bible Project video beginning in Genesis. There will be a Bible verse for the day, and we'll discuss how this can help us all in our Christian walk, wherever we are. We'll also play some games, basketball, ping pong, volleyball or board games and close with a prayer. It will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00. In this way, I hope to stay connected to the confirmation students through High School and help them grow as disciples of Jesus into adulthood.

Finally, let us pray that the Lord use these opportunities for study to strengthen our faith towards God and in fellowship towards one another.

God bless,
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 2:00—3:00 p.m.

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

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



AUGUST 2019 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

06/07 Acolyte: Scott Dobson
Reader: Judy Harroun

13/14 Acolyte: Theo Fisher
Reader: Pastor Merrell

20/21 Acolyte: Sam Powell
Reader: Ginny McDonald

27/28 Acolyte: Emma Carlson
Reader: Mark Bunarek

31 Acolyte: _____
Reader: Pastor Merrell

Jaystin Slavik
Beth Schreiner

Lynette Bright

Elise Tilley

Bob Poe

AUGUST ELDERS: Rick Heinz

Jim Rich

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Carol Carlson / Pastor & Nancy Merrell



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**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

01 Atarra Rich

02 Duane Brown

04 Richard Rutz

05 Jon Parlette

15 Virginia McDonald

19 Carol Chapman, Donna
Grantz, Jean Pilot, Edward
Rimatzki

20 William Krueger

25 Connie Kiefiuk

27 Douglas Markwardt, Pastor
William Merrell

29 Kimberly Deckard

30 Matthew Rich



**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**

Years

08 Dave & Sue Youngquist 38

17 Brett & Dawn Tiernan 23

19 Margaret & William Voss 41

21 Gordon & Tammy Light 37



Our Gifts

Memorials
Portals of Prayer

Bible Quiz

During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices



Answer: B and C (See Isaiah 6:1-8)



August 2019



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Men's Breakfast Bible Study



There will be no Men's Breakfast Bible Study in August. We will resume our study on Saturday, **September 7.**

Prayer Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, **August 6**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalm 100**. 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.



Another Successful Vacation Bible School

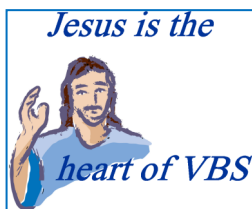
We wish to thank Monica Tkac and Elise Tilley, co-directors and the many people who offered their help to make this year's VBS a success. We appreciate all those who helped with the many parts of the program.

Teacher
Teacher helper
Adult helper
Teen helper
Monetary gift
Snack donations
Set up
Clean up
Grass mowing
Property clean up
Behind the scene preparation



It was, indeed, a group effort, and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit work on the hearts of all, especially the children, that all might be strengthened in faith and life and share the love of Jesus with others.



Come Help Us Celebrate our Volunteers

Rally Day Picnic ~ Sunday, September 8, 2019

Rally Day will be the time we celebrate our many volunteers. Because they are special, and we appreciate their hard work, we will use this time to say thank you! Worship with us at 10:30 a.m. and then join us for our Volunteer Picnic following worship. Peace will provide:

Burgers
Hot Dogs
Chips
Cookies
Drinks



All you need to do is **sign up** on the sheet that will be provided and made available in the narthex, as time gets closer. Then come help us celebrate and give thanks to those who dedicate their time and talents for the building of God's kingdom here at Peace and beyond.

Sunday school classes are as follows:

Sunday, Children ~	9:30 a.m.	9-15-2019
Sunday, Adults ~	9:30 a.m.	9-15-2019
Monday, Life with God ages 12-17 ~	6:30-8 p.m.	9-16-2019
Thursday, Adult Class ~	2:30 p.m.	9-12-2019

We encourage you to make learning God's Word a priority in your life. Join an education class and be strengthened in your faith and enabled to live life in peace, comfort, and joy, even in a world filled with so much to the contrary. God's Word will enable you to fight the good fight of faith. You will be truly blessed by the Way, Jesus Christ like no one else can bless — that's our Lord's promise — you can stake your life on it.

The Purpose of The Book of Life: John 20:30-31 (ESV)

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

✝ Christian Symbol ✝

Wedding Cross

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.

