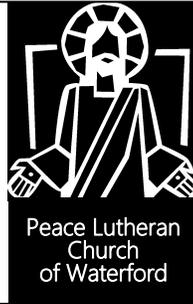


PAX PEACE



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.

WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN BUT YOU?

*And there is nothing
on earth that I
desire besides you.*

PSALM 73:25, ESV

"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 2020



Dear friends in Christ,

August 2020

I want to take this time to keep you up to date on where our church and leadership see ourselves going in the future.

We are thankful to God for opening up the church and look to continue with services on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We will continue to use the Spoken Divine Service in the bulletin, practice social distancing, wear masks in the building, and follow the guidelines that are in place. The Lord's Supper will be available each week with distribution side by side and row by row with individual wafers and cups provided.

We are committed to continuing the Facebook live service on Sunday mornings. There have been a few glitches over the last few weeks, but we are reaching out and looking for ways to provide this service for those who are homebound, whether through circumstance or need. WI-FI and Facebook live are not perfect mediums, and I've seen problems with Facebook live from my Seminary in Fort Wayne, and with Chapel services to NASA and the International Space Station, all having glitches that occur during live broadcasts. We will continue to strive to have this available and work toward better results.

Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School will remain on hold for the near future. Adult Bible Study on Thursdays is also suspended. We will reevaluate all classes as we go forward based on health and safety concerns.

I thank all of you who have supported the needs of the church through prayers and financial giving during the pandemic. Our church remains ahead of budget this year, and offerings continue to outpace those of last year. Thanks be to God!

We find it necessary to cancel Rally Day, and we may need to cancel or reschedule our Voters' meeting in September. We will look at and update the congregation activities after Labor Day, looking at health information and virus status at that time. We have no pending business that would require a congregation vote, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact President Bill Krueger at 248-881-0362.

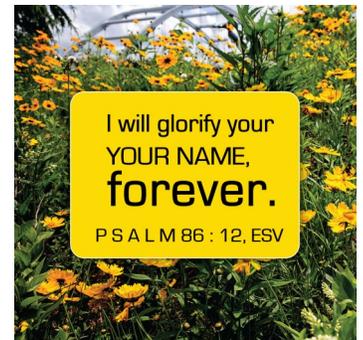
Please continue to keep our members, leadership, and staff in prayer as we all navigate these difficult waters together.

Along with King David in Psalm 86:12-13 we can pray:

¹² "I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol."

God has delivered us, and He will continue to deliver us!

God be praised!
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

No Sunday School until further notice.
in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

No Adult Bible Class until further notice.
Thursday 2:00—3:00 p.m.

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

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 01 Atarra Rich
- 04 Richard Rutz
- 05 Jon Parlette
- 15 Carol Brown, Virginia McDonald
- 19 Carol Chapman, Donna Grantz, Jean Pilot, Ed Rimatzki
- 20 Will Krueger
- 25 Connie Kiefiuk
- 27 Douglas Markwardt, William Merrell
- 29 Kimberly Deckard
- 30 Matthew Rich



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

	Years
08 David & Susan Youngquist	39
14 Steve & Lori Smithson	41
19 William & Margaret Voss	42
21 Gordon & Tammy Light	38



Ladies Guild



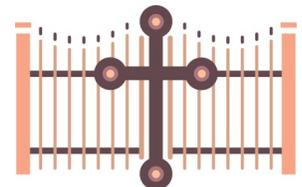
... but they who wait for
the LORD shall
renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings like eagles;
they shall run and
not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

BIBLE QUIZ

In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.



Answer: D (See Revelation 21:21, 25)

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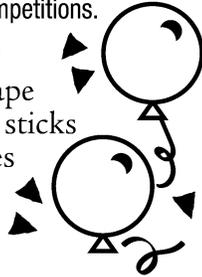
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GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue



What you do:

Balloon Badminton: Make rackets by taping a stick "handle" to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

Rhythmic Routines: Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

Champion Crown: Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those "leaves" to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!



Compete for the crown



The apostle Paul compares the Christian life to running a race for an imperishable crown.



Directions: From the starting line through the finish line, circle every third letter. Then place the circled letters in order in the blanks below to complete 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV.

START

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FINISH

"Do you not know that in a _____ all the runners run, but only one gets the _____? _____ in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who _____ in the _____ goes into strict _____. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a _____ that will last forever."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25, NIV

Answer: race, prize, run, competes, games, training, crown

✚ CHRISTIAN SYMBOL ✚

Seeds

The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God's Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with "faith like a grain of mustard seed" (Luke 17:6, ESV). Many of Jesus' teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said, "As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience" (Luke 8:15, ESV).

