

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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SEPTEMBER 2021



Dear friends in Christ,

It is my hope and prayer that you are all doing well and have had a blessed summer. It always seems to go by too quickly, but I know by the posts on Facebook that many of you have taken advantage to go up north or get away. Blessings on your vacation. We all need that time of refreshment.

We have received approval of our grant request from the Church Extension Fund for \$2500 for the unified W-FI for the church building. When the equipment arrives, we will set an installation date. Many times a WI-FI signal drops when moving through the building. A unified WI-FI should keep the signal connected with the same strength. This will be helpful whether in the office, sanctuary, or fellowship hall.

We will return to using the hymnals for the service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends when Elizabeth plays. We will use the Spoken Divine Service and CD on the 2nd and 4th weekends as we currently do.

We will leave the offering plate at the back for your convenience, and we will bring it up to the Chancel during the Offering, presenting it to the Lord before the Sacrament of the Altar.

As we move back to the Altar and rail for the Lord's Supper, keep in mind that we will continue to be mindful of each other in communing. At the rail, you can stand or kneel as you feel comfortable. We will begin with three on each side. Family units may commune together.

We thank the Lord for this blessing as we come to the Lord's Table in this familiar way!

Our Adult Bible study on the book of Romans will resume on September 9 on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. We will pick up where we left off. Sunday school and Bible Study will begin September 19 at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

Rally Day is Sunday, September 12. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up so that we have enough food for everyone.

God bless,
Pastor Tkac





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now resting in Jesus

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

- 02 Madelyn Deckard
- 06 Donna Burns
- 07 Terry Rimatzki
- 10 Mallory Blum, Scott Dobson, Jr.
- 13 Gordon Light III
- 15 David Deckard II, William Rappuhn
- 23 Nancy Merrell
- 29 Sue Dobson

Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY



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| 01 Matthew & Tricia Rich | 21 |
| 04 Robert & Kendra Klein | 45 |
| 18 Gregory & Laura Grodzicki | 29 |
| 18 Russell & Monica Tkac | 39 |
| 19 Jerry & Vonnie Doucette | 57 |
| 22 Marty & Charlene Temple | 20 |
| 23 Scott & Sue Regentin | 33 |
| 24 David & Tracy Lippincott | 27 |

Our Gifts

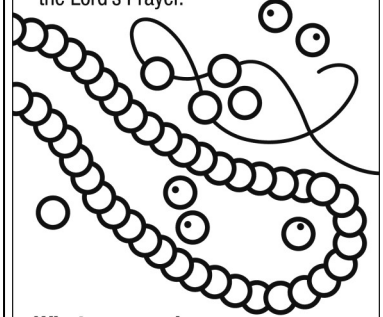


Budget, Ladies Guild, Memorials, Missions



Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish

What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):

- **blue** = the Father
- **white** = God's holiness
- **gold** = God's kingdom
- **green** = the earth
- **yellow** = wheat (bread)
- **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
- **black** = temptation
- **orange** = God's power to deliver

BIBLE QUIZ

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times



Answer: C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2.)

Begin using the hymnal with organ
the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends .

September 2021

Spoken Divine Service with CD
the 2nd and 4th weekends.

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Monthly Prayer Meeting



Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **September 7**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus on Psalm 34.

Join us and bring your prayer requests, needs, and desires to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.

A Return to Adult Bible Study

Join us each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. as we resume our Romans Adult Bible Study beginning September 2. Be strengthened in faith and life. You will not be disappointed!



Church Office Closed



The church office will be closed for Labor Day, September 6. If you should need to speak to Pastor Tkac, he may be reached at 248-821-2727.

Rally Day Is Coming Soon

Rally Day is Sunday, September 12, following worship. There is no need to bring anything

as we will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, and ice cream. Please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex to attend so we have enough food for everyone. We hope you will join us!



Voters' Meeting



Our next meeting is Sunday, September 26, following the Divine Service. Please plan ahead to attend this important meeting.

The Ladies Guild Resumes

The Ladies Guild will resume their meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 14. We will not have our regular potluck this September, but we hope to resume so next year.



Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.

party - t = p r a y (v. 1)

lady + i = _ _ _ _ (v. 3)

drab + e = _ _ _ _ (v. 5)

rod + o = _ _ _ _ (v. 7)

bask - b = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

keeps - p = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

define - ee = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

shift - t = _ _ _ _ (v. 11)

sneaky - y = _ _ _ _ (v. 11)

sift + g = _ _ _ _ (v. 13)



What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

_ _ _ _ _ (v. 13)

Answer: pray, daily, bread, door, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts, Holy Spirit

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