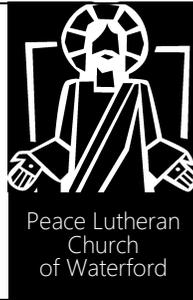


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The
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of Peace

"May the God of PEACE, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to who be glory for ever and ever. Amen." John 14:27



Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Matthew 6:26, ESV

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OCTOBER 2015



Oktoberfest will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2015 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Oktoberfest is a well-liked activity, and we hope you will join us for good food, fellowship, and fun. Included in our Oktoberfest goings-on are:



⇒ **Ticket Sales for Basket Raffle** ~ Tickets for the Basket Raffle will be sold Saturday and Sunday before and after services on October 3, 4 and 10, 11. The Basket Raffle will be held after dinner on Sunday the 11th. You need not be present to win.

⇒ **Bake Sale** ~ Saturday and Sunday before and after church services on October 10 and 11.



⇒ **Authentic German Dinner** will be served following the Sunday, October 11 worship service. Prices are as follows:

Adult German Dinner	— \$6.75
Child German Dinner (age 12 and under)	— \$4.75
Hot Dog Plate	— \$2.50

We are seeking donations for basket items (including gift cards) to raffle and homemade baked goods for the bake sale. If you can help, please let Monica Tkac (248-673-0042) or Florence Adkins (248-623-0159) know. Thank you!



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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship.....6:30pm

Sunday Divine Worship.....10:30am

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Age 3—grade 4....during 10:30 worship

Grades 5—7..... 9:15am

Grade 8—young adults..... 9:15am

Adult Bible Class..... 9:15am

Midweek Bible Class

Thursday.....2:30—3:30pm

No Sunday school or Bible classes

Memorial Day — Labor Day

8th Grade Confirmation Class

Monday.....6:30pm



**THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Missouri Synod

Bible study and breakfast for men

All men, young and old alike, are invited on Saturday, **October 3** at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study and breakfast. Why not join us for life-giving food for both body and soul? God promises you WILL be blessed. If you would kindly call the church office at 248-681-9360 by Wednesday, **September 30** and let us know if you will be attending, we will be assured to have plenty of food for all. Thank you so much!



LWML (LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE) Rally Invitation



Ladies of all ages, including young mothers, are invited to attend the LWML Fall Rally. Childcare will be available. Bring a sack lunch for your child. NO special membership is needed to be a part of the LWML — every woman in an LC-MS congregation is welcome.

Zone rallies (one held in the spring and one in the fall) are a special time when we gather together with women from other churches in the Multi-Lakes Zone to have some fellowship time with one another, to hear God's Word, and to collect items for the needy. This fall the Rally will be held at **Holy Cross, Oxford** on **Saturday, October 17** beginning at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and fellowship. Pastor Matthew Schuler will speak from 9:30—11:30 a.m. on, "Jesus for All Ages." Lunch will be served from 11:30—noon.

This year's In-gathering donations are listed below.

Baptismal cloths needed ~

Buy men's white handkerchiefs and
embroider the scallop shell or cross on them

Baptismal first Bibles

New born layettes ~

receiving blanket, sleeper, pacifier, etc.
(place items in a large plastic Ziploc bag)

Newborn diapers

Baby wipes

Socks—babies to adult sizes

Large plastic storage containers
with lids for clothing

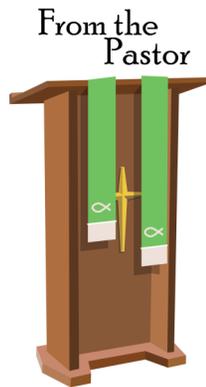


**Serving our
neighbor in need**

Please bring your in-gathering items to Peace by October 11. If you would like to attend the rally, please contact Judy Harroun at 248-682-6426 no later than Sunday, October 11. Join us as we gather together with our Christian sisters in Christ.

Dear Friends,

It was a nice summer and a nice time for family and reflection. Much has happened since we began our summer schedule. We have seen Christians and the Church continue to face persecution around the world and at home. God's design and the world's view are at odds. The Tigers are out of the playoffs, but the Lions have lost their first two games ... so some things remain the same. But fear not as our Lord Christ Jesus has said, "I have overcome the world!"



We have and are continuing to be blessed here at Peace. We have a new organist, Katherine Nold. She is a wonderful organist and Christian young woman who plays beautifully and has great joy serving the Lord. My daughter Amy has agreed to stay on at Peace and play two services a month, on the first and third Communion Sundays, even though her work schedule has increased. It is a joy for me to hear her play. Also, on the last Sunday of the month, we have the digital organist from the Lutheran Service Builder to fill in when needed. The Elders will be in charge of this for our services, and we hope that the youth might get involved and help with those services too.

I delivered a nice amount of school supplies and clothing items to Houghton Elementary School before school started, and Monica and I took some coffee cake and some teacher survival kits to Houghton on Wednesday, September 9. The kits had tissues, post-it-notes, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, hi-lighters, and a little chocolate for each teacher at the school. Our Vacation Bible School did an outreach to our local school, and though we didn't get many school supplies for the school, we did receive cash donations that helped with this outreach. A note to the teachers lets them know that these supplies and teacher items were from Peace Lutheran Church of Waterford.

The Board of Elders and I have been working on the inactive member lists to keep membership in line with real attendance. I encouraged the Elders to continue to call those members who come once in a while so that God can use his means of Word and Sacrament to strengthen their faith and spiritual care. If you know people that are connected here at Peace but don't attend, pray for them and encourage them to attend as often as they can. I continue to visit those members of our church body that cannot get to worship, and we mourned the passing of Lori Cheal, Lucille Schreiner, Leroy Mausling, and Carlene Constable from our Peace parish family. May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort us all with the blessed hope of His return and our reunion in heaven one day for all who believe.

God bless,
Pastor Tkac

Blessed to be a blessing!

BLESSING BAGS



Make these practical gifts to share blessings with homeless people and others in need.

What you need:

- Gallon-size zippered baggies
- Clothing (socks, mittens, scarves, rain ponchos)
- Travel-size toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, tissues, bandages)
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Paper
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Pack baggies with supplies listed above (and more, if desired).
2. Write encouraging notes (including Bible verses), and add them to the baggies.
3. Keep the gifts in your car, and give them to people who are homeless or asking for help.

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We'll be making hats



Last fall/winter we took 95 fleece hats to our mission school, Houghton Elementary. Every one of them was given to a student in need! That's a lot of hats!

The bottom line is, the kids at Houghton need and use the hats we make. Can you help us monetarily so we can purchase fleece material to put together more hats? Just drop any offering into the plate marked, "hats." Thanks!

A blood drive thanks



Thanks to all who gave or helped with our recent blood drive! The recipients are grateful! Our next drive is the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, **November 27** from 12—5:45 p.m. You may now go online to sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter code "peacelutheran".

Save the date



Advent by Candlelight will be here soon! Now we know it's only October, but time does seem to fly by for many of us.

This year's Advent celebration is Thursday, **December 3, 2015** starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to add the date to your calendar. This is a special time set aside and hosted by the ladies to remember that Christmas is coming and the real reason for the season.

Join us for food, singing, a Christmas devotion, and fellowship with our fellow sisters in Christ. More details will be forthcoming, so watch your bulletins and November newsletter.

The Bulletin Board

28TH ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN ~ Sunday, October 4 from 2-3:30 pm.

Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that Abortion Kills Children, Adoption is the Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, and Life-The First Inalienable Right. This peaceful, prayerful event will provide a visual statement of unity. More information can be found on www.lifechain.net. Watch your bulletin for the site nearest Peace.



MOVIE NIGHT ~ Friday, October 9 from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.



All are welcome!!! Join us for a family-friendly Halloween movie, which will make everyone hoot and applaud. All the popcorn you can eat will be served. Feel free to invite your classmates, family, and friends. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

HILLBILLY HALLOWEEN PARTY ~ Friday, October 30 from 6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

You are invited to a Hillbilly Halloween Party. This is a **FAMILY EVENT!** We will be enjoying a light meal and finger foods.

Scare up some fun with friends, music, games, and surprises.

Dress in your best plaid and such so you look like a bonified Hillbilly. All HB's are asked to bring some canned food for the local folk who could use a little help.

Sign up on the youth board near the back door so we know who's coming. We want to have enough vittles on hand. See ya there!



P.S. If you can help supply some Halloween candy for the party, your donations will be appreciated. You may leave the candy on the counter in the kitchen. We will need some nut-free options too. Thanks!

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Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

- 1 Brianna Poe
- 6 Theodore Fisher, Elise Tilley, Marilyn Wendt
- 8 James Klein, Colleen Squanda
- 9 Susanne Berlinger, Robert Poe III
- 10 Amy Thompson
- 14 Rachelle Junis
- 15 Amy Tkac
- 16 Heather Penner
- 17 Vonnie Doucette
- 18 Jaxon Mathews
- 19 Melissa VandeWege
- 21 Nanna Kusk, Sandra Young
- 22 Arlene Benson
- 24 Eleanor Brown, Lauren Robar
- 26 Daniel Adkins
- 31 Brianna Squanda



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

YEARS

- 1 Darrell & Gale Roberts 33
- 16 Robert III & Patricia Poe 37
- 21 Douglas & Stephanie Markwardt 10



Our Gifts At WORK

Donations have been made to the following funds / needs during August / September here at Peace.

*Wish List / Funds / and Congregational Needs

- Carpet
- Peace Parish Service Guild
- Special Needs
- St. Paul Lutheran Mission



September 20, 2015
Isla Rosa Kowalski
Daughter of
Justin & Elisia Kowalski



Carlene D. Constable
Entered Life:
January 8, 1929
Entered Eternal Rest:
September 9, 2015



In response to Jesus, Zacchaeus vowed to repay people he had defrauded; by how much did he promise to do so?

- A. In full
- B. Twice the amount he had stolen
- C. Threefold
- D. Fourfold



Answer: D (See Luke 19:8)



If you have a prayer need, call Judy Harroun at 682-6426 or Nancy Merrell at 623-0717. Either Judy or Nancy will call the first person on the list. Please write down details to pass on and contact the next person on the list. If that person is unavailable, please call the next person, and so on.

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✧ CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS ✧

OAK

Oak trees are common in Israel, and, according to tradition, Jesus' cross may have been made of oak. In the Old Testament, oaks often symbolize strength and longevity. In Hebrew, the words for oak and providence are related, and some important biblical events take place near, or are marked by, oak trees; for example, "The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre ..." (Genesis 18:1, NRSV).



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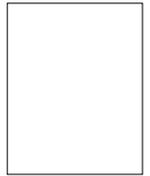
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Here We Stand
Reformation Day
~ Observed ~
October 24/25, 2015



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Why do we worship on Sunday?

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Do you remember on which day of the week Jesus rose from the dead? If you guessed "Sunday," then you are right! Sunday is called "the Lord's Day" because it directs our attention to Jesus' resurrection from the dead, not to mention the many other miraculous events in the early Christian Church that took place on Sunday.

For example, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples on a Sunday at Pentecost.

For how long have Christians worshiped on Sundays? We know from the Bible that the very first Christians met on Sundays to hear God's Word and celebrate Holy Communion (Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:2). Though Christians in different regions of the world would sometimes worship on days other than Sunday, by A.D. 325 most Christians set Sunday aside for worship because they considered it "the Lord's Day." So every time you go to church on Sunday, you are doing the same thing that Christians did all the way back in the beginning of Christianity! Wow! What a great tradition we share with our Christian ancestors!

FOR PARENTS

Direct your children to the significance and importance found in having a special day—the Lord's Day—set aside for receiving God's wonderful gifts through Word and Sacrament.