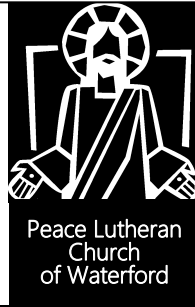


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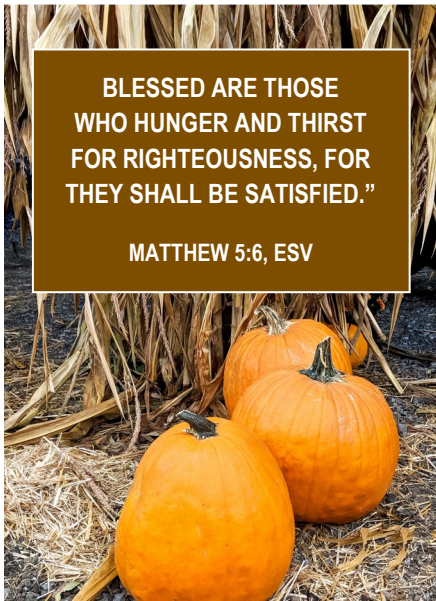
The Voice of Peace

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.

**BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR
THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED."**

MATTHEW 5:6, 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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OCTOBER 2020



Dear friends in Christ,

God in His mercy has given us His Son, who came in the person and work of Jesus Christ to redeem fallen mankind from sin and to restore the relationship between God and man. Christ restores original righteousness lost in the Fall and makes it known to you and me through the proclamation of the Gospel and working of the Holy Spirit. By this gift of God's grace through faith, we believe and have God's favor because of Christ. The Law condemns, and the Gospel gives life! No works and no doubt remain! Eternal life is yours! Rest in Jesus, and this blessed good news! A Mighty Fortress is our God!

That is the message of the Reformation, and these eternal truths give us daily comfort through the trials of life that are real and continue to torment us. The forgiveness of sins in Christ brings peace and assurance that, no matter the trial, God holds you in the palm of His hands and will never leave you nor forsake you.

The Reformation restored the Gospel hidden and covered by a works righteous teaching giving peace where doubt and uncertainty existed.

The good news is truly good news! The Gospel is always forgiveness! Cast your cares on Christ and receive through Word and Sacrament this blessed gift given and shed for you!

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

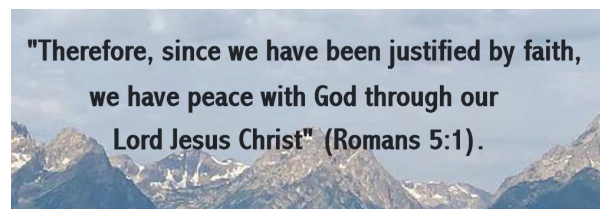
I also wish to thank all members who do so much to sustain the mission and ministry of Peace through your giving and service. We are in a trying year in many respects, but God has also done wonderful things in our midst.

I have one personal note for our members. If you are homebound and you need a visit, please call me. I will be happy to set us a time to come and bring the Lord's Supper to you. If you can get out but are not yet comfortable with in-person worship, I would be happy to set up a time when you can come to the church to receive Holy Communion privately. Reach out to me whatever your concerns may be, or call just to say hi!

God bless, and a
blessed Reformation
to you all.

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

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

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| 01 | Brianna Poe |
| 02 | Joan Kaczander |
| 05 | Tammy Light |
| 06 | Elise Tilley, Marilyn Wendt |
| 07 | Robert Burns |
| 08 | James Klein, Colleen Squanda |
| 09 | Susanne Berlinger, Robert Poe III |
| 13 | Elizabeth Light |
| 14 | Rachelle Junis |
| 15 | Amy Tkac |
| 16 | Heather Penner |
| 17 | Vonnie Doucette, |
| 19 | Owen Greig, Melissa VandeWege |
| 21 | Sandra Chasteen |
| 22 | Arlene Benson |
| 24 | Eleanor Brown, Gordon Light, Lauren Robar |
| 26 | Daniel Adkins |
| 31 | Brianna Squanda |



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

- | | Years |
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| 01 | Darrell & Gale Roberts 38 |
| 05 | Adam & Jessica VanDeWater 01 |
| 13 | Donald & Jeanette Dekeyser 41 |
| 16 | Robert III & Patricia Poe 42 |
| 17 | Louis (Mike) & Joan Kaczander 56 |
| 21 | Doug & Stephanie Markwardt 15 |

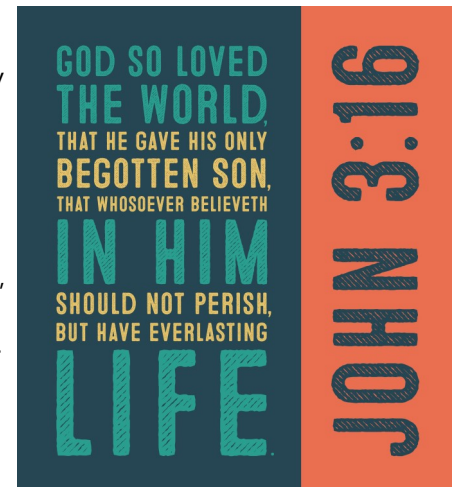


Our Gifts
Kroger Rewards
Ladies Guild
Portals of Prayer

The Best Medicine

Near the end of his life, Martin Luther suffered debilitating headaches. When told about a costly medicine that might offer some relief, Luther smiled and said, "My best prescription for head and heart is that 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

That Bible verse became a refrain for Luther on his deathbed. "What Spartan saying can be compared with this wonderful brevity," he said of John 3:16. "It is the Bible itself!" After repeating the words of that Gospel-in-a-nutshell verse three times in Latin, Luther exclaimed, "They are the best prescription for headaches and heartaches!"



BIBLE QUIZ

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

- A. rock
- B. sand
- C. grassland
- D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: A (See Matthew 7:24-27.)

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Thank you Pastor Tkac!

October is **Clergy Appreciation Month**. It is the time of year when we here at Peace are privileged to recognize our under-shepherd for all that he does to bring us God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ.

Thank you, Pastor Tkac, for your faithfulness in bringing Word and Sacrament ministry to us, for they deliver us from sin, death, and the devil, granting us eternal salvation and unite us with all the faithful now, those who have gone before us, and those to come.

As the Lord says, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27). You are the mouthpiece by which the Lord sends His Word and the hands that deliver His Holy Sacraments for our faith, the strengthening of our faith, and our spiritual well-being. We are happy and ever-blessed that the Lord has placed you into our midst as His servant of Christ for us.

We are grateful for you, Pastor Tkac! May our Lord continue to bless us as you serve us with His gifts, and may we be a blessing to you and others as we together seek to grow His kingdom of believers here in this place, our neighborhoods, our country, and the world. Amen.



The Reformation: Questions and Answers

By Dr. Norman Nagel, professor emeritus, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation — His gifts for all who believe on His name.

1. Why is the Reformation important for us today?

A Christian cannot live a single day without the forgiveness of sins.

2. Is there reason still to be Lutheran?

The Lutheran tradition points only to Christ for our salvation, free and complete.

3. What hallmarks should we keep in mind when celebrating the Lutheran Reformation?

We are nothing but given to, that is, by grace and by faith. Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone — all mean by Christ alone. There is no other Christ than the one Scripture gives us, which is the instrument of the Holy Spirit for bestowing the gifts of life and salvation. Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life" (John 6:63 ESV). That centers everything in Jesus, in and from Jesus. At the heart of our celebration is extolling Jesus — proclaiming and praising Him, for which our tradition supplies us with bountiful resources in liturgy and hymns. "One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4 ESV).

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✠ CHRISTIAN SYMBOL ✠

Plow

This farming implement is mentioned frequently in the Bible, often in verses about the harvest. Plowing symbolizes preparing the heart to receive God's truth, or the "seed" of God's word. The plow also represents commitment; Jesus says, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62, NIV). The prophet Elisha burns his plow to show his commitment to answer God's call (see 1 Kings 19:21).

