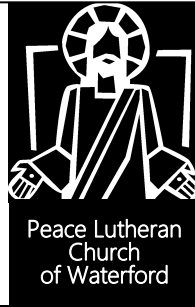


PAX PEACE



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.



*But the saints of the Most
High will receive the kingdom,
and they will possess the
kingdom forever—yes, forever
and ever" (Daniel 7:18.)*

"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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NOVEMBER 2019



Dear Friends,

November brings to mind and remembrance all the dear believers in our church and lives that have finished their course and entered their eternal rest in Jesus. So many come to mind who shared the pews at Peace with us and continue to be in our thoughts and our minds as we remember the blessed times we shared together.

Beyond our church home, we think of those dear family members and friends that have gone to their eternal rest as well. As has recently been the sad reality of some of our fellow members, fathers, mothers, grandparents, and dear children have gone to be with the Lord. Loss of those who have shared our lives is hard, but thankfully we are not alone in our trials and sorrows as God himself shares and understands our grief as He lost His Son to death, a death that was very real.

But Christ Jesus' death was for the reconciling Good News, that death is not the end but the beginning of life eternal in and through his work on our behalf. Because he was raised from death to life on the third day, we, too, can have comfort and hope that all who die in Christ have that same promise. Death has been swallowed up in victory, and because Christ lives, we also can be comforted in our grief at the loss of dear family and friends to death. Because Jesus lives, all who die in faith have that same assurance and promise! What wonderful good news for all the saints!

As we continue to have discussions with our brothers and sisters at St. Mark's about the feasibility of merging our two congregations, I invite all Peace members to become voting members. If you desire to have your voice heard in the merger process, please attend our November Voters' Meeting. All members in good standing can become a voting member with a simple voice vote at our November 24 meeting. You will then be eligible to vote at future meetings in the coming year. Please consider this as it is your church, and future changes should have your input.

God Bless,
Pastor Tkac



Psalm 146:5, NIV



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Debbie Wittke: Monday—Thursday
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.



NOVEMBER 2019 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
02/03	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Mark Bunarek	Jaystin Slavik Jon Parlette
09/10	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Pastor Merrell	Kim Deckard
16/17	Acolyte: Reader:	Scott Dobson Ginny McDonald	Joan Rich
23/24	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Judy Harroun	Robin Gallmeyer
30/01	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Judy Harroun	Jaystin Slavik

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ELDERS:

Rick Heinz

Skip Bushart

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ALTAR GUILD:

Doug & Stephanie Markwardt

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- 02 Scott Regentin
- 05 Walter Richley
- 07 Christina Ehlert, Marlene Wanke
- 10 Carol Hartig, Paul Wendland
- 12 Junette Rich
- 19 David Jones
- 23 Patricia Rich, Cyndi Salinis
- 24 Richard Heinz
- 27 Kathryn Zolbe
- 29 Peggy Madsen



**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**

	Years
01 Duane & Eleanor Brown	72
15 Eric & Leanne Fisher	22
24 Timothy & Connie Kiefiuk	24



Ladies Guild
Tree Removal
Refrigerator

Bible Quiz

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech



Answer: A (See Genesis 4:25)

November 2019

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Time Change



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour at bedtime Saturday night, **November 2**. Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 3**.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our November monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **November 5** at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalm 149**. Join us and bring your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



ELECTION DAY Is Tuesday, **November 5**.
Be sure to vote!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study with St. Mark's Men

The men from St. Mark's, W. Bloomfield will join us for our Men's Breakfast Bible Study the **second Saturday, November 12**, at 9:00 a.m. St. Mark's will lead the study. We encourage you to meet and greet the men from St. Mark's and join us as the Holy Spirit builds us up in the faith that leads to life eternal.



Until Further Notice



Until further notice, please use our second line (248-681-**9361**) when dialing the church office. Thank you.



The Bulletin Board

⇒ **Youth "Life with God"** will be held on **November 4, 11, 18, and 25, Monday evenings**, from 6:30-8 p.m. Join us for class time followed by an activity. Feel free to invite a friend or more.



⇒ The **children will sing Sunday, November 10** at the 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service. They continue to practice each Sunday during class time.



⇒ **St. Mark's, West Bloomfield** invite you to a "Mixer" Potluck on Sunday, **November 10 at 12:30 p.m.** Rejoicing that the Lord has led us to explore together a possible merger for the sake of the Gospel, please join them for a simple potluck so we so we can get to know each other better. They are looking forward to seeing us and ask if you are able to bring a dish to share. Their address is 7979 Commerce Road, West Bloomfield.



⇒ **Youth Group** will meet on **Saturday, November 16**, at 6:30 p.m. for Divine Worship followed by a meeting and activity. If you haven't joined us, please do. You will not be disappointed. And bring a friend!



⇒ Our **November Council Meeting** is the third Thursday on **November 21**. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting, so please make every effort to attend. Thank you.



⇒ **Voter's Meeting** will follow our **Sunday, November 24** Divine Worship Service. Become a voting member with a simple voice vote. You will then be eligible to vote at future meetings in the coming year. Please consider this as it is your church, and future changes should have your input.



⇒ **Thanksgiving Divine Service, Thursday, November 28** ~ You are invited to join St. Mark's Lutheran Church, West Bloomfield for their Thanksgiving Day Divine Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. to express your thanks for all God's benefits and gifts to you.



⇒ **Kid's Christmas play rehearsal Saturday, November 30** ~ 12-1:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

