

# 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.

Enter his gates  
with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him;  
bless his name!



Psalm 100:4

"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 2020



Dear friends in Christ,

November 2020

We are entering the last month of the church year. As we do, we also look to the Lord's second coming, turning to the new church year ahead, as we prepare for the advent of our Lord and His incarnation and virgin birth.

Much of this year has been troubling for all of us in many ways, both as a congregation and as individuals. But through it all, our God remains faithful. He has brought us through a time of separation from worship, opened an avenue for us to worship remotely, and protected the church and her members with new security cameras and alarm systems. He continues to comfort us as we grieve the loss of dear family members and friends, all the while bringing new life to our families and moving us to new places in our own lives. What lies ahead for the New Year only the Lord knows. But He is prepared to bless us and keep us in His will through Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Our upcoming Advent services are December 2, 9, and 16, at 7:00 p.m. We are not holding Advent dinners this year.

For Christmas Eve, we are adding a 3:00 p.m. worship service to our regularly scheduled 7:00 p.m. worship service to accommodate our people and social distancing concerns. Worship on Christmas Day will be at 10:00 a.m. A signup sheet will be available for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services so you can sign up for the service that might best meet your needs. Seating capacity will be capped at 40 congregants for each service, though I do not expect that many for each service.

Signup sheets and additional information will be available beginning with the Advent Season, which begins the last weekend in November.

God Bless,  
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.

**Adult Bible Class**

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**

- 02 Scott Regentin
- 05 Walt Richley
- 07 Christina Ehlert, Marlene Wanke
- 10 Carol Hartig, Paul Wendland
- 12 Rose Pelong, Junette Rich
- 19 David Jones
- 23 Patricia Rich, Cynthia Salinis
- 24 Richard Heinz
- 29 Peggy Madsen



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

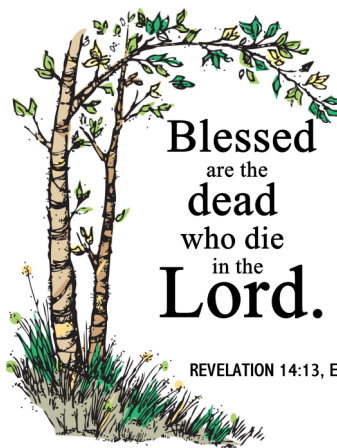
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24 Timothy & Connie Kiefiuk	25



**Our Gifts**

COVID-19 Supplies, Ladies Guild, Thanksgiving, Christmas

**All Saint's Day** — Selections from The Rev. David H. Petersen



The Church Triumphant certainly contains many great and famous men and women who lived extraordinary lives and died with honor rather than deny Christ, but the Church Triumphant is also filled with quiet saints, some even known, loved and missed by us. Simply because they are not noticed much here does not mean that they are not noticed much in heaven or that we should go along with the crowd that does not know them. The fact that they matter to us, that there are specific persons in that number that we remember and are eager to see again, also matters to God. Thus we rejoice that, while we

weep, every tear has been removed from their eyes. And we weep in joy as well that soon the tears will also be removed from our eyes.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'" Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

**Members who passed into the nearer presence of Jesus in 2020 and who now rest in His loving arms in peace forevermore!**

Lucille Beatrice Richley	February 4, 2020
Joan Diane Rich	March 16, 2020
Elaine O. Mitchell	April 16, 2020
Duane Deamer Brown	May 13, 2020
Richard E. Rutz	October 21, 2020

<sup>16</sup> "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words."

(1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																																																				
<b>1 All Saints' Day</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>    10:30 am Worship / Holy Communion	2	<b>3 Election Day</b>  700 pm Prayer Meeting ~ Psalm 24    Vote your Christian conscience!	4	5  2:00 pm Adult Bible Study  	6	7  6:30 pm Worship / Holy Communion																																																																																				
<b>8 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 am Worship / Holy Communion	9	10  7:00 pm Elders Meet	<b>11 Veterans' Day</b>  <i>Honoring our</i>  <i>Veterans</i>	12  2:00 pm Adult Bible Study  	13	14  6:30 pm Worship / Holy Communion																																																																																				
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<b>22 Last Sunday of the Church Year</b>  10:30 am Worship / Holy Communion  	23	24	25	<b>26 Thanksgiving Day</b>    <b>No Adult Bible Study</b>	27	28  6:30 pm Worship / Holy Communion																																																																																				
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## Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **November 3**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalm 24**. Join us as we pray for our nation, leaders, and election results, bringing your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



## LWML "Mites"



Thank you to all who recently donated during our Mite collection for LWML. We collected \$113.00, which went to the LWML Michigan District to help with Mission Grants.

## Ladies Guild News

The Ladies Guild will send \$100 to Open Door for their Thanksgiving Program. If you would like to support their worthwhile effort, \$15 will provide one turkey and \$25 will provide one meal. Or, give as you are able. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Open Door" and put "Thanksgiving Program" on the memo line. Each donation will lift the spirits of those who would otherwise go without Thanksgiving dinner during the holiday.



## Daylight Saving Time Ends



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday, October 31, before retiring for the evening. **Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1.**

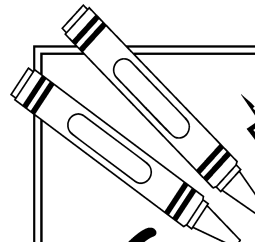


## Poinsettia Sign-up Sheet

Would you like to help adorn the Chancel for the holy season of Christmas? We will post the sign-up sheet for Christmas Poinsettias on the weekend of November 28/29. Pricing will be available soon. Thank you.



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# PUZZLE

## Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

*Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.*

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	river

*Cross out all words in column E with double letters.*

*Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.*

*Cross out all words in column B that end in d.*

*Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.*

*Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.*

*Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.*

*Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.*

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Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV