

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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NOVEMBER 2021



Dear friends in Christ,

November 2021

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" Rev. 14:13 ESV

As we begin November, we remember all the blessed, loved ones who've finished the course of this life and have joined the heavenly throng, singing praise to God. Some are dear Peace members, and some are blessed family members, friends, and loved ones whom we mourn. Their passing reminds us of this frail existence between life and death, today and tomorrow, and the tomorrow yet to come. We all hold dear to their memories but need, with the same assurance, to hold to the promised reunion in heaven.

God has promised that in Christ, we all will be where He is, and that Jesus will gather us all to himself, and that where he is, we will be too. John 14:3

The time is now, through tears of sadness, to see the hope that is Jesus and to gather to that hope as we together gather one with another to hear God's word and to receive his gifts. The precious blood of Jesus has washed us clean and has joined us to the forgiveness won by Jesus. We close the church year focused on this victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the devil.

Beloved friends, hold fast to Jesus as you remember the loss but hold even tighter to Christ so that you too may finish the race victorious in this day for the eternity promised us all in Christ!

Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

God bless,
Pastor Tkac



Precious
in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his
saints.

Psalm 116:15, ESV



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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**

**Sunday School for
children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.**

Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

No Confirmation / High School Class



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 02 Scott Regentin
- 05 Walt Richley
- 07 Christina Ehlert, Marlene Wanke
- 10 Carol Hartig
- 11 Kristiana Sfirlea
- 12 Junette Rich
- 23 Patricia Rich
- 24 Richard Heinz
- 29 Peggy Madsen

**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**



- 24 Timothy & Connie Kiefiuk 26

Our Gifts

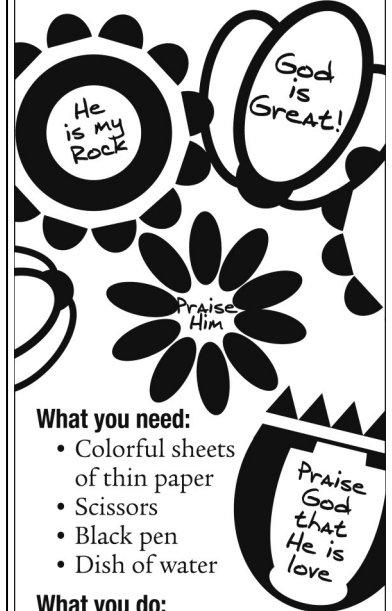


Ladies Guild
Missions
Sunday School
VBS



**PRAISE-FILLED
petals**

Create an interactive display
of God's provision for a
Thanksgiving centerpiece.



What you need:

- Colorful sheets
of thin paper
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Dish of water

What you do:

1. From the paper, cut out
various shapes and sizes
of flowers and petals.
2. In the center of each flower,
write a praise to God. Thank
him for who he is and for
answered prayers.
3. Fold petals inward, toward
the center of each flower.
4. Gently place flowers on the
water. Petals will slowly
unfold to reveal the words.
5. Invite meal guests to
participate in this center-
piece that blooms with
thanks.

BIBLE QUIZ

Naaman, the commander of the Aramean army, had leprosy. Who told his wife about a prophet in Samaria who might be able to cure Naaman? And who was that prophet?

- A. the king of Aram; Elijah
- B. Naaman's wife's sister; Isaiah
- C. an Israelite servant girl; Elisha
- D. a visiting emissary from Israel; Jeremiah



Answer: C (See 2 Kings 5:2-3, 8-10.)

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>November 28, 2021</p>	<p>1 <i>All Saints' Day</i></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting ~ Psalm 36</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:00 pm Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time ends tomorrow. Turn your clocks back 1 hr. before retiring for the evening. .</i></p>
<p>7 <i>All Saints' Day Observed</i></p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p> <p>10:30 am Divine Service/Communion</p> <p>COUNCIL MEETING after Worship</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Ladies Guild Meeting</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Veterans Day</i></p> <p>2:00 pm Adult Bible Study</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion</p> <p>9 am—1 pm LWML Zone Rally St. Stephen, Waterford</p>
<p>14 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>10:30 am Divine Service/Communion</p> <p>VOTERS' MEETING after Worship</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2:00 pm Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion</p>
<p>21 <i>Last Sunday of the Church Year</i></p> <p>10:30 am Divine Service/Communion</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i></p>  <p>NO BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <i>First Weekend in Advent</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Divine Service/Communion</p> <p>10:00 am Christmas Church Decorating</p> 
<p>28 <i>First Sunday in Advent</i></p> <p>10:30 am Divine Service/Communion</p>  <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	 <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday, November 6 before retiring for the evening.</p>			

ON THE CALENDAR

OUR MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING is Tuesday, **November 2** at 7:00 p.m.



We will focus on Psalm 35. Join us and bring your prayer requests, needs, and desires to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends



Sunday, November 7. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour

before retiring for the evening on Saturday, November 6.

COUNCIL AND VOTERS' MEETINGS
Council ~

Sunday, November 7, following Worship

Voters ~ Sunday, November 14, Following Worship



LADIES GUILD MEETING is Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are welcome to join us!



LWML ZONE RALLY is Saturday, November 13, from 9 am—1 p.m. at St. Stephen in Waterford. Their topic is "Running the Race...." Pastries and coffee will be served. Please bring your own sack lunch. Lunch beverages will also be provided. The service project is: Baby Bundles for Luke 52 Clinic. Please see the bulletin board for needed items. Masks are recommended by the MDHHS.



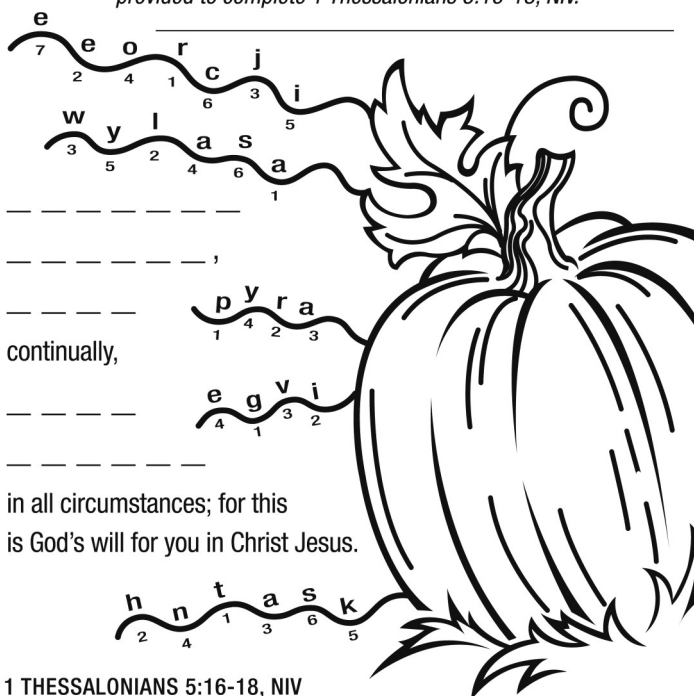
CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will be Saturday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m. Join us; we always have a fun time gathering together for fellowship.



GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.



1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks

First Sunday in Advent

When Advent begins on November 28 this year, so does a new church year for liturgical congregations like ours. The church seasons, which correspond to key events in Jesus' life, begin with the four-week Advent period of preparation for our coming Savior at Christmas. After the 12-day season of Christmas is Epiphany, which begins January 6 and continues through Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period of preparation culminates in Holy Week, and then Easter marks the pinnacle of every church year. Forty days after the Resurrection we celebrate Ascension, and 10 days after that, the Pentecost season begins; it lasts until Advent, when the cycle begins again.



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