

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.

August



Dear friends in Christ,

I hope your summer is going well? Life at times can leave us scrambling so I hope you have found time to relax?

August is a time to prepare for the rest of the year, and school and church are no different. I am hoping to move the Elder's meeting to the first week, on August 5th at 7 pm, as I will be on vacation the weekend of August 9th-10th and off the following week. We have some business and prep work to do as we prepare for Rally Day. Pastor Terry Nelson will again be serving in my absence.

The Elders will be hosting Rally Day on September 7th with service in the pavilion at 10:30 am, (weather permitting) followed by a family style pot luck.

As you know, our friends at St. Mark's will be having their final service on Sunday August 31st and a number of their members have indicated a desire to join Peace. Let us all come together at our Rally Day service to welcome them and make what I'm sure has been a difficult time for them into a time of joy and hope moving forward!

Confirmation will begin again on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning September 15th. Mark your calendars!

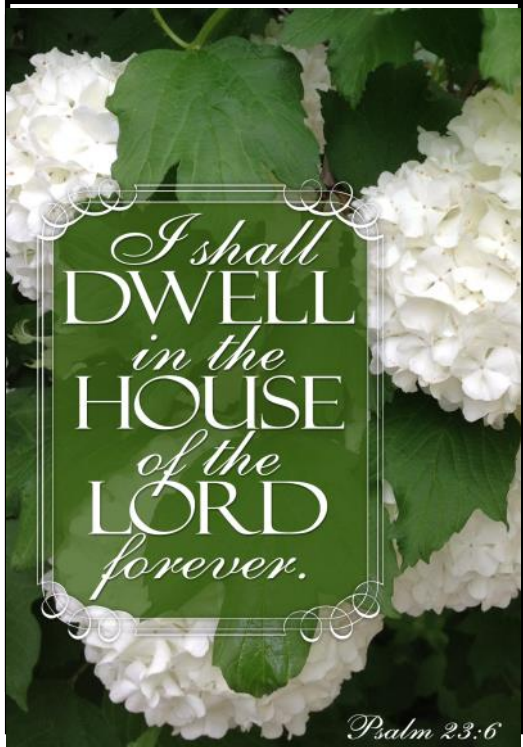
Adult Bible Study will again meet at 9:30 am as we continue through the book of Matthew.

Midweek Bible study will begin Thursday September 18th at 2:00 pm as we go through the book of Exodus.

Reading through the Book of Concord continues on Monday mornings from 10 - 11am. Come join us if you are available.

God bless your summer!

Pastor Tkac



"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

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Pastor's Letter | Pg. 1 |
| Birthdays, Anniversaries, Our Gifts, | Pg. 2 |
| Cartoon, Puzzle | Pg. 2 |
| Monthly Calendar | Pg. 3 |
| ⇒ Monthly Prayer Meeting | Pg. 4 |
| ⇒ Ladies Guild | Pg. 4 |
| ⇒ Elders | Pg. 4 |
| ⇒ Misc News | Pg. 4 |



The Voice of Peace is the monthly Newsletter of:

Peace Lutheran Church

7390 Elizabeth Lake Road

Waterford, MI 48327

Church Office: 248.681.9360

Fax: 248.681.9361

E-mail: peacewaterford@gmail.com

Website: www.peacewaterford.org

Pastor: Rev. Russell S. Tkac

Cell: 248.821-2727

E-Mail: peacetkac@gmail.com

Editor: Peggy Madsen

E-Mail: peacewaterford@gmail.com

In the Office

Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday

Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday

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

Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m

Midweek Bible Study has ended for the summer, and will resume in September

Confirmation classes ended on May 19, and will resume in September.



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod



Birthdays

8/1 Atarra Rich
8/5 Jon Parlette
8/15 Carol Brown
Virginia McDonald
8/19 Ed Rimatzki
Donna Grantz
Carol Chapman
8/20 Bill Krueger
8/25 Connie Kiefiuk
8/26 Sophia Catanzaro
8/27 Doug Markwardt
8/29 Kim Deckard
8/30 Matt Rich

Anniversaries

8/14 Debbie & Tom Lindberg 10th
Steve & Lori Smithson 46th
8/19 Bill & Margaret Voss 47th
8/21 Gordon & Tammy Light 43rd
8/29 Jerry & Christy Wiegand 33rd



Our Gifts
Missions
Flowers



This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

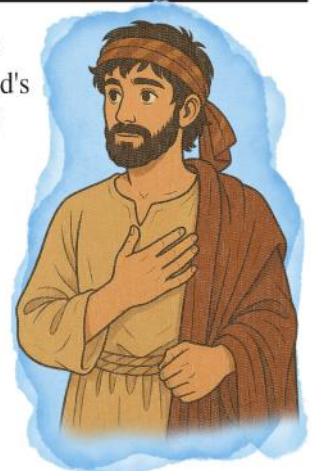
- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



Bible Quiz

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is **true**?






- A. Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- B. The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- C. Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- D. After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.



Answer: A (See Jonah 1:9-15).



2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
|  | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
| 3 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service Council Meeting | 4  10 am Bible Reading Class | 5 7pm Elder's Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 6:30 pm Worship Service w/ Pastor Nelson |
| 10 10:30 am Worship Service w/ Pastor Nelson | 11 Pastor Tkac on vacation | 12 Pastor Tkac on vacation | 13 Pastor Tkac on vacation | 14 Pastor Tkac on vacation | 15 Pastor Tkac on vacation | 16 |
| | | | | | | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
| 17 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship | 18  10 am Bible Reading Class | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
| 24 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service | 25  10 am Bible Reading Class | 26 NewsLetter DEADLine | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | | | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
| 31 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service | St. Mark's closing service is at 2:00pm on August 31st @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church | | | |  | |

Ladies Guild will not meet again until September, 2025.

Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 5th



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study will resume in September

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5th at 7pm



Elders serving during the month of August are Jon Parlette on Saturday & Skip Bushart & Olaf Six on Sunday.

Serving our altar during the month of August will be Bob & Pat Poe

Are you willing to service the altar in December for just 1 week? In order to prepare the altar in December, we would need 4 teams to take 1 week each. The first 2 weeks are already taken, but, we have 2 more weeks left. Anyone interested should let Erika Hoffman know.



Anyone wishing to add something to the Newsletter or the weekly bulletins should write it down and leave on Peggy's desk, or send it in an email to peacewaterford@gmail.com

For anyone who shops at a Kroger store, did you know that Kroger will donate a fraction of what you spent on groceries to Peace. These dollars are put to use for the youth of the church. If you are not already a Kroger member, please sign up at the Kroger store of your choice and ask them to use our code for rewards. It's quite simple! Kroger will do the rest!

Rally Day is Coming! To celebrate the return to our Fall schedule, the Elders are planning on having an outdoor service in the pavilion (weather permitting). Following service we will have a BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs. If you could bring a dish to pass that would be great! Let's take time to "Rally" with old friends and get to know new one!

Please note....

Dear Beloved of the Lord,

St. Mark's Lutheran Church will hold it's final worship on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 2:00 pm. This closing service will mark the end of this chapter of our congregation's journey as we gather one last time to give thanks for the countless blessings, memories, and ministries shared within these sacred walls. Our new chapter begins on September 7th, 2025 as part of Christ Lutheran Church, Milford, Michigan.

The Reverend President David Davis will preside over this special service as we reflect on our legacy and look forward to God's continued goodness and faithfulness. All are warmly invited to join us- members, former members, friends, and neighbors- to worship together and celebrate the impact St. Mark's has had on our lives and community.

Please come and share in this meaningful moment of closure and fellowship,

In Christ's love,

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church Council

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

7979 Commerce Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48324



**Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings
Received Year to Date as of
July 31, 2025**

2025 Budget as of 7/31/2025 \$96,250.00

2025 Offerings received as of 7/31/2025 \$96,328.25

As of 7/31/2025 our offerings received are over our budget, year to date, by \$78.25