

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.



Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

*"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*

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Dear friends,

VBS was held last week and it is always a fun time for children and helpers alike! Thank you to Monica and Elise for directing the program and activities and to all of you who work tirelessly to make Vacation Bible School available to these children. We can't always know the impact that this has for those that come, but we trust the Lord works in his way to use this for good!

Our Sunday Bible study is in the Book of Acts and I invite you to come and join us as we read and study this book of the activities of the early church and the work of the Holy Spirit in and with those first believers.

We also work during the season of Pentecost as the Spirit continues to point us to Jesus and all he has done for us and continues to do in us and in the life of the church.

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

We need the church to gather and to stir up one another for the work of the gospel to continue. We need you and God needs us all so that His word might be proclaimed and so that the Spirit might enliven those who hear the word to believe.

Blessing on your summer!

God peace!

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

Sunday School for adults is at 9:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School will resume in September

Adult Bible Class

Midweek Bible class will resume in September



- 7/3 Beth Schreiner
- 7/5 Lileanna Poe
- 7/8 Renee Catanzaro
- 7/9 Carol Smith
- 7/13 Jay Squanda
- 7/17 Debbie Arnold
- 7/20 Jaystin Slavik-Hudson
- 7/21 Karen Akkashian
Lynette Bright
- 7/23 Bill Voss
- 7/24 Marty Temple
- 7/29 Mark Wittke



July Anniversaries

7/18 Jay & Sheila Squanda 32 yrs



Our Gifts
Missions
Flowers
VBS
Portals of Pra



“IN DEPENDENCE” DAY!

Always live “in dependence” on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.



k _ _ p my _ y _ s
 l w _ y s _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ Im 16:8, N _ V

I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV
Answer: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand,

VBS 2024

A BIG THANK YOU! goes out to Monica and Elise for all of their hard work in organizing all of the activities during our week of VBS. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came and helped teach, sing and play games with the children. We also want to thank those behind the scenes who helped in the kitchen with the children’s snacks. The hard work and dedication to this event each year by these people is so greatly appreciated! A great time was had by all!






So, from us to all of you, a big shout out:

Thank You!!

JULY

2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1  10 am Bible Reading	2  7 pm Prayer Meeting	3		5	6 6:30 pm Worship Service
7 9:30 am Adult Bible 10:30 am Worship Service	8	9	10	11	12	13 6:30 pm Worship Service With Pastor Nelson
14 10:30 am Worship Service With Pastor Nelson	15  10 am Bible Reading	16	17	18	19	20 6:30 pm Worship Service
21 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	22  10 am Bible Reading	23	24	25	26	27 6:30 pm Worship Service
28 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	29  10 am Bible Reading	30 	31			

Ladies Guild will resume in September.



Elders will not meet in July



Midweek Bible Study will break for the summer, and will return following Labor Day in September.



Monday's Catechism Class is held at 10 am.

Newsletter items needed!!

Deadline for August Newsletter is July 30th Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of July are Bill Krueger on Saturday & Bob Poe & Matt Rich on Sunday.



Serving our altar during the month of July are Judy Harroun & Carol Smith.

St. Paul's Food Pantry is again in dire need of help. Please see the list of needed items posted on the bulletin board in the hall.



Funerals

Funeral Planning Worksheets

In the event of your passing, your wishes and desires are important. It is important that the church has a record of what you desire and who you wish your contact person to be. Please be sure to complete this simple form and return it to the office. If you need a worksheet, please pick one up on the table in the narthex.

Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

- 14 - 7 = ___ Father
- 10 + 9 = ___ heavenly
- 9 + 9 = ___ the
- 12 + 12 = ___ blessing
- 2 - 1 = ___ Praise
- 7 + 7 = ___ has
- 11 + 11 = ___ every
- 13 + 13 = ___ Christ
- 8 + 8 = ___ us
- 10 + 10 = ___ realms
- 8 + 9 = ___ in
- 5 + 5 = ___ Lord
- 10 + 11 = ___ with

- 10 + 15 = ___ in
- 10 - 5 = ___ God
- 6 - 3 = ___ to
- 12 - 6 = ___ and
- 6 + 6 = ___ Christ
- 18 - 9 = ___ our
- 22 - 11 = ___ Jesus
- 1 + 1 = ___ be
- 7 + 6 = ___ who
- 2 + 2 = ___ the
- 10 + 5 = ___ blessed
- 4 + 4 = ___ of
- 10 + 13 = ___ spiritual

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26		

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV



Our 2024 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

- 2023 Offerings as of 6/30/2023 \$84,614.50
- 2024 Budget as of 6/30/2024 \$85,000.00
- 2024 Offerings received as of 6/30/2024 \$79,151.00

As of 6/30/2024 we are behind on our year to date offerings Budget by \$5,849.00