

PAX 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.



Ascension of the Lord

"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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The Voice of Peace



Dear friends,

Hope for the Less-Than-Large Church.

Well, I'm sure you would agree with me that we are less-than-large, but, the size of the congregation does not make the impact of the ministry any smaller!

This is the title for the conference I'll be attending at the North/East Pastor's conference presented by the Michigan District. Some of what I hope to learn about is listed in the description below:

As the landscape of ministry shifts in an increasingly post-Christian environment, pastoral leaders in small and medium-size churches face unique challenges. However, these challenges can open us up for growth and impact. At this conference, we will explore the potential threats as well as opportunities that are distinctive to small and medium-size churches, focusing on minimizing the threats and optimizing the opportunities.

Sessions:

1. The Landscape of Small and Midsize Churches today
2. Perils and Possibilities for Small Churches
3. Perils and Possibilities for Midsize Churches
4. Practices for a Post-Church Context

I pray that the Lord gives us guidance and hope as you and I look to the best way we can continue on serving the Lord and his people here at Peace.

Also, I hope that you will join with me, along with the sister congregations of the Kensington Circuit, for the joint Ascension service at St Stephens, Waterford on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. The Rev. Charles Shulz from Concordia Ann Arbor will be preaching this service with Circuit pastors assisting.

The Lord's blessings for a joy filled spring!

Pastor Tkac



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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

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

Adult Bible Class

Will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm

No Confirmation / High School Class



5/2 Doris Mausling
5/5 Tracey Lippencott
Evelyn Hollingsworth
5/8 Kendra Klein
5/9 Sandra Butzke
5/15 Alexander Powell
5/16 Monica Tkac
5/18 Jeanette Wendland
5/19 Susan Switzer
5/20 Bob Poe
5/23 Theresa Grasy
5/28 Ron Gray



May Anniversaries

5/20 Matt & Elise Tilley 35th
5/28 Rich & Gloria Rappuhn 36th



Our Gifts

Missions
Portal of Prayer
Flowers



A powerful CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

	□	○	△
✝	R	H	L
👤	S	P	W
👤	O	A	I
👤	T	N	E



"But you will receive _____ when the _____

Holy _____ comes on you; and you _____

will be my _____ in Jerusalem,

and in all Judea and Samaria,

and to the ends of the _____."

ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth



Peace Lutheran Church-Waterford
Join us for VBS 2024!

For ages 3 years old and potty trained thru 7th grade.

Monday June 24th—Thursday June 27th ~ 9:30am—12 noon

Registration will include a free T-shirt guaranteed in your size of choice if you register by June 2, 2024. If unsure of your child's size, order a little larger. Shirts will be handed out on the 1st day of VBS.

Walk-ins are welcome and will get a t-shirt while supplies last, size not guaranteed.




















Where—Peace Lutheran Church

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Register online at myvbs.org/peacewaterford/

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2  2 pm Bible Study	3	4 6:30 pm Worship Service
5 9:30 am Adult Bible/Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Council Meeting  Cinco de Mayo	6  No Bible Reading Class	7  7 pm Prayer Meeting	8	9  2 pm Bible Study  7 pm Service at St. Stephens	10	11 6:30 pm Worship Service
12 9:30 am Adult Bible/Sunday School 10:30 am Worship  MOTHER'S DAY	13  10 am Bible Reading	14  LADIES GUILD 6:30 pm Ladies Guild  Elders Meeting 7pm Elders Meeting	15	16  2 pm Bible Study	17	18 6:30 pm Worship Service  ARMED FORCES DAY
19 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Voter's Meeting  PENTECOST SUNDAY	20  10 am Bible Reading	21	22	23  2 pm Bible Study	24	25 6:30 pm Worship Service
26 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship  FATHER SON HOLY SPIRIT Trinity Sunday	27  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	28  NewsLetter DEADLINE	29	30  2 pm Bible Study	31	

Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm.



Elders Meeting will take place on May 14th, 2024 at 7 pm



Midweek Bible Study will continue on Thursdays at 2 pm.



Monday's Catechism Class is held at 10 am.

Newsletter items needed!!

Deadline for May Newsletter is May 28th Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of May are Bill Krueger on Saturday & Jim Rich & Olaf Six on Sunday.



Serving our altar during the month of May is Peggy Madsen

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be hosted at St. Stephen Lutheran Church on May 9th at 7pm.



The Ladies Guild are considering putting together a cookbook for the church, and are wondering if the congregation would be interested in supplying recipes. The purchase of the cookbook would help support the guild. Watch for a sign up sheet if you are interested in sharing any of your favorite recipes.



Memorial Day
Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV []
2. [] ABLE []
3. [] AY OF PENTECOS []
4. [] ONGUE []
5. [] PIRI []
6. [] OGETHE []
7. [] ES []
8. [] ONGUE []
9. [] A []
10. [] IND []



"When the _____³ came, they were all _____⁶ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____¹⁰ came from _____¹ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____⁹ what seemed to be _____⁴ of fire that separated and came to _____⁷ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____⁵ and began to speak in other _____⁸ as the Spirit _____² them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind



"Mom — you deserve a raise for raising me."

JOHNNY HAWKINS