

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.



GIVE
Thanks
TO THE
Lord;
FOR HE IS GOOD.
PSALM 107:1, NIV

"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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Dear Friends,

As we begin November just having celebrated the Reformation of the church and All Saints Day, on consecutive Sundays, we also think of all that our loving God has done for us and continues to do in us! So, as we move through November towards Thanksgiving and the coming Advent season let us look with hope at all the Lord has given us in this life as He uses us for his purpose.

God calls us to faith and gives us of his Spirit to serve the needs of our neighbor. Some of that comes by the things we do in helping others. All of it comes through our time, talent, and treasure as we do the works that God has given us to do in this life. This is what Stewardship is. We serve as stewards of God's gifts in this life for the benefit of others. This means that we need to have our lives centered on him, know him, and his love for us, and share that love with others. It begins with Jesus every day and leads us through each day, month and year. The hope of Christ needs to be the center of our lives now and always.

Where and how do we stay centered on him? By being in the word privately and corporately. Bible reading and private devotions are good, but gathering together in services each week promises that Christ has called us to himself to serve us through his word and gifts so that we can serve others.

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. Hebrews 10:24-25

This reminder for the early church is ours too. God has promised to be where his word is rightly preached and his gifts are rightly administered. Let us not neglect but remind ourselves of this blessing as we end this church year and begin the next focused upon Jesus Christ our Lord!

God bless,

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 adults is at 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School will begin in September and run through May

Adult Bible Class

Midweek Bible class is held on Thursdays at 2 pm.



- 11/7 Christina Ehler
- 11/9 Jackson Tkac
- 11/10 Carol Hartig
- 11/11 Debbie Wittke
Kristiana Sfirlea
- 11/12 Junette Rich
- 11/18 Gil Schreiner
- 11/19 David Jones
- 11/20 Nicole Cantanzaro
- 11/23 Tricia Rich
- 11/29 Peggy Madsen



November Anniversaries

11/24 Connie & Timothy Kiefiuk 29 yrs



Our Gifts

Missions
Flowers
Memorials



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

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| "I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3 | Hannah |
| "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47 | David |
| "He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2 | Mary |
| "My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1 | Paul |
| "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30 | Moses |

Answers: Philippians 1:3; Paul; Luke 1:46-47; Mary; Exodus 15:2; Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1; Hannah; Psalm 69:30; David

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, my _____, and forget not all his benefits."













- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children



Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV.)



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 6:30 pm Wor- ship Service Mite Collection
3 9:30 am Adult Bi- ble Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Council Meeting Mite Collection	4  10 am Bible Reading Class	5 7pm Monthly Prayer M ing  Election Day—Vote!!	6	7 2pm 	8	9 6:30 pm Worship Service
10 9:30 am Adult Bible/Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service	11  10 am Bible Reading Class 	12 6:30 pm La- dies Guild 7 pm Eders Meeting	13	14 2pm 	15	16 6:30 pm Worship Service
17 9:30 am Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Voter's Meeting	18  10 am Bible Read- ing Class	19	20	21 2pm 	22	23 6:30 pm Worship Service
24 9:30 am Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service	25  10 am Bible Reading Class	26 	27	28 	29	30 6:30 pm Worship Service

Ladies Guild will meet at 6:30 November 12th.

LWML Fall Rally will be Nov. 9th at Good Shepherd in Lake Orion. Look for more info on the bulletin board as it becomes available.

LWML Mite Collection will be on November 2 & 3, 2024

Elders Meeting will be on November 12th at 7 pm



Midweek Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 2 pm.



Newsletter items needed!!
Deadline for December Newsletter is November 26th. Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

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

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

Serving our altar during the month of November are Lori Smithson and Peggy Madsen



St. Paul's is in dire need of items for their food locker. With the holidays approaching, their need will be even greater. They served over 450 people during September alone. Their shelves are very empty. Please give as you can for this very worthy cause. You may bring your items in to the narthex and they will be delivered to St. Paul's. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board. God Bless

Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes as I am healing from my broken shoulder. I look forward to returning to normal activities as soon as I can.

Blessings, Monica



Be thankful for everything

When we're faithful, we see that God provides all we need.

Use the list of vowels below to complete the words of Ephesians 5:19-20, NIV.

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"S _ ng _ nd m _ k _ m _ s _ c _ n
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_ ph _ s _ _ ns 5:19-20, N _ V

Answer:
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:19-20, NIV)



BUDGET UPDATE Our 2024 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

2023 Offerings as of 10/31/2023 \$149,699.00

2024 Budget as of 10/31/2024 \$141,667.00

2024 Offerings received as of 10/31/2024 \$134,018.00

As of 10/31/2024 we are **behind** on our year to date Offerings by **\$7,649.00**