

# 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.

Thanks  
be to **God**  
through  
**Jesus Christ**  
our  
**LORD!**

Romans 7:25

"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 in Christ,

The sanctity of life is not a Liberal or Conservative issue for the church but a Biblical one.

I am compelled to speak to you about the issue of abortion and Proposal 3.

As you know, we live in a fallen world. Sin touches and permeates all that we are and do. Even the good we do is touched by it. Death came through sin and we all know how that affects us. We see death in our daily lives and we grieve the loss of those who are dear to us.

While we find ourselves today in a hard divide politically, our church body has a pro-life position because we believe that is what the scriptures teach. We hold to the sanctity of all human life and pray for those who hold different views looking to care for all who wrestle with the bondage of the sinful will that tempts us. From my view and the view of our church body - the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - all life has value. Though we may be looked upon by others as a Conservative church body, we define ourselves as Confessional based on what we believe, teach, and confess.

The work of the church is to call all to repentance. To see sin for what it is and to turn from it. This call is to conservative and liberal alike. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is far from perfect, being made up of sinners, but we do hold the scriptures as the infallible word of God and our Lutheran Confessions as a clear and right exposition of the scriptures.

Those who wrestle with the desire to terminate a pregnancy need our prayers. There is no life without value and all deserve our care and compassion but no matter the circumstance, the killing of the unborn child is no answer for other wrongs.

The real dilemma is still: "Did God really say?"

At times as Christians, we want God's word to say that which is in accord with our feelings. We want God to speak how we think God should speak. But in a sin filled world we have to take God at his word, the only rule and norm for faith, doctrine and practice as our confessions declare.

Please prayerfully consider our Circuit Pastoral Letter enclosed in the newsletter and the information available from Right to Life Michigan and Lutherans for Life as you prepare to vote.

A Circuit joint prayer service is planned for Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Faith Lutheran, Highland to lift our requests to the Lord in support of life. I urge you to attend and pray together for the defeat of Proposal 3.

God bless,

Pastor Tkac



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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**

**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**



**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

11/2	Scott Regentin
11/7	Christina Ehlert
11/7	Marlene Wanke
11/10	Carol Hartig
11/11	Kristina Sfirlea
11/11	Debbie Wittke
11/12	Junette Rich
11/15	Rose Skinner
11/18	Gil Schreiner
11/19	David Jones
11/20	Nicole Catanzaro
11/22	KalaisVon Hofe
11/23	Tricia Rich
11/23	Cynthia Salinis
11/24	Richard Heinz
11/29	Peggy Madsen



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

11/24 Connie & Timothy Kiefiuk 27 yrs



Our Gifts

Ladies Guild  
Pavement Repairs

# Wall of THANKS

During this season of gratefulness, create a special wall of thanks in your home.

I'm thankful  
for my Family  
-Joey

**What you need:**

- Sticky notes
- Pens or markers
- Poster board (optional)

**What you do:**

1. Every day in November, have each family member write or draw on a sticky note someone or something they're thankful for. (Try not to repeat ideas.)
2. Display your notes on a wall or on poster board.
3. Read your list every day to remind you about God's many blessings.

Sharing  
toys with  
my friends  
-SARA

Give thanks unto  
the Lord



# November 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p>1 7pm</p>  	2	<p>3 2pm</p> 	4	<p>5 6:30 pm Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p>
<p>6 9:15am Sunday School/Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p>	<p>7 7 pm Joint Circuit Prayer Service at Faith Lutheran Church Highland</p>	<p>8 6:30</p>  <p>7 pm</p>  	9	<p>10 2pm</p> 	<p>11</p>  <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>12 6:30 pm Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p>
<p>13 9:15am Sunday School/Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p> <p>Council Meeting</p>	14	15	16	<p>17 2pm</p> 	18	<p>19 6:30 pm Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p>
<p>20 9:15am Sunday School/Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Food Drive</p> <p>Voter's Meeting</p>	21	22	23	<p>24</p> 	25	<p>26 6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>27 9:15am Sunday School/Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p>  <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	28	29	<p>30 1st Midweek of Advent</p>			



## Our monthly Prayer

**Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 7 pm



## Ladies Guild

next meeting will be November 8th at 6:30pm. Refreshments provided by Judy Harroun & Carol Smith



**Elders Meeting** is Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7pm.



**Midweek Bible Study** will be held on Thursdays at 2pm.

## Church's 60th Anniversary

Plans are underway for the Church's 60th Anniversary Celebration on February 5th, 2023. Please look for upcoming announcements.



**A Driving Need**—Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers are in need drivers who are available during daytime, business hours—mornings & afternoons. If you have just a couple hours a month that you can give to someone in need, you can make a huge difference in their lives. Tell us what days, times, and areas are convenient for you, and we will call you with specific appointments. If this is convenient for you just say yes. If you are not free, simply decline and we will call another time. Please call (586)757-5551 for info. Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers



**Elder's Food Drive**—The Elder's of Peace Lutheran is holding a food drive for St Paul's

in Pontiac. Please consider donating non-perishable food items for this worthy cause. Food donation will be conducted thru November 20, 2022

Give thanks  
to the Lord,  
for HE is good.  
His love endures  
forever.

Psalms 136:1



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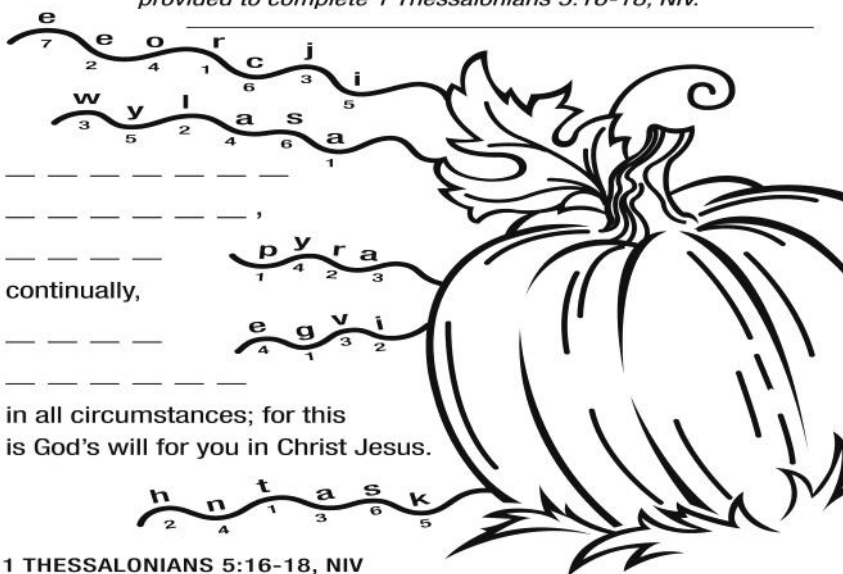
# PUZZLE



## 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