

# 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.



Dear friends,

What a joy it was to hear the Hand Bell choir last month!

Thanks to Susie Manning and the volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make this happen. It has been too long since we've heard this joyful sound in the church and I look forward to hearing them again!

As we think about the hand bells, it is partly due to the new faces here at Peace. Susie herself is a recent transfer to Peace this year and it shows how important new faces are to the life of a congregation.

Over the last few years, we've had a number of new members come join Peace and bless us in many ways with their presence and we look to this month as a way of welcoming some new faces as well.

Along with Susie Manning we will publicly receive, Donna Gregor, Bonnie Gibson and Dan Trylch, Michael and Pam Baxa along with Isabella, Lydia, and Jennifer, and Christine Rinn. From St. Mark's we have, Cathy Fitzgerald, Gail Fitzgerald, Jennie Kaufman, Karen Kaufman, Tom Kaufman, Mary Ann Lockwood and Michael Lockwood Sr., Stephanie Reynolds and sons, Emmett, Jaxon, and Owen, Nancy Salo, Kay Joslin, Arthur and Dorothy Vermeersch, Rob Wheeler and Kathy Wong and others who I hope to receive as well. Some come through transfer and some through profession of faith but all are a blessing to our church! I plan to receive these new members on Reformation Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 service. I hope you can attend and welcome them at a reception after the service in the fellowship hall!

Finally, I am so thankful for our congregation at the support you've shown by voting in favor of Matt Rich entering into the SMP program. I look forward to helping Matt and the congregation in this process, seeing him enter the seminary with the district's blessing and support. Please keep Matt and Tricia in your prayers as they look to follow the leading of the Lord together.

God bless,

Pastor Tkac

**Faith**  
is taking the  
*first step even*  
when you don't see the whole  
**staircase.**

—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

"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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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 is held at 2 pm on Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm on Monday evenings



# OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays**

10/1 Brianna Poe  
10/2 Joan Kaczander  
10/5 Tammy Light  
10/6 Elise Tilley  
10/7 Bob Burns  
10/8 Jim Klein  
10/9 Bob Poe  
10/12 Julie Ligon  
10/15 Amy Gray  
10/17 Vonnice Doucette  
10/20 Adam VanDeWater  
10/22 Arlene Benson  
10/24 Gordon Light  
10/25 Debbie Lindberg  
10/26 Dan Adkins  
10/27 Mike Baxa  
10/31 Brianna Squanda

**Anniversaries**

10/5 Adam & Jessica VanDeWater	6th
10/16 Bob & Pat Poe	47th
10/17 Joan & Mike Kaczander	61st
10/25 Mark & Debbie Wittke	50th
10/27 Jim & Kathryn Klein	30th



**Our Gifts  
Missions  
Flowers**

# Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle. Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

**WORDS:**

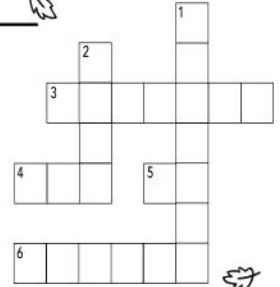
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,  
YIELDS, US, LAND

**ACROSS**

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

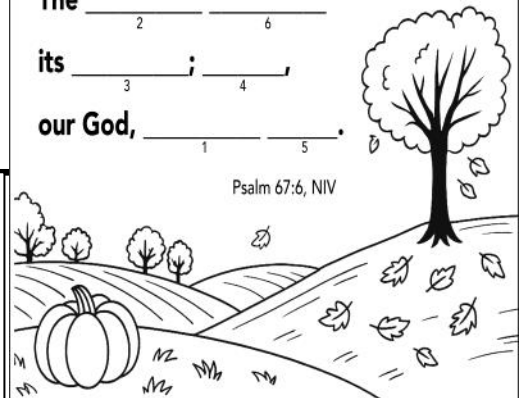
**DOWN**

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



The \_\_\_\_\_  
its \_\_\_\_\_;  
our God, \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

## Martin Luther's First Posting





2025

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			<b>1</b>  <b>BELL CHOIR</b> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>2</b> <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Mite Collection</b>
<b>5</b> <b>9:20 am</b> Sunday School <b>9:30 am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:30 am</b> Worship Service <b>Mite collection</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>10 am Bible Reading Class</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7 pm</b> <b>Monthly Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>BELL CHOIR</b> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>9</b> <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Raffle ticket sales</b>
<b>12</b> <b>9:20 am</b> Sunday School <b>9:30 am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:30 am</b> Worship Service <b>Raffle ticket Sales</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>10 am Bible Reading Class</b> <b>6 pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>14</b> <b>6:30</b> Ladies Guild <b>7pm</b> Elder's Meeting	<b>15</b>  <b>BELL CHOIR</b> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>16</b> <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Raffle ticket sales</b>
<b>19</b> <b>9:20 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship Service 	<b>20</b>  <b>10 am Bible Reading Class</b> <b>6 pm</b> Confirmation	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>BELL CHOIR</b> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>23</b> <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Great Pumpkin Dinner &amp; Movie</b> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>25</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
<b>26</b> <b>9:20 am</b> Sunday School <b>9:30 am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:30 am</b> Worship Service 	<b>27</b>  <b>10 am Bible Reading Class</b> <b>6 pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>  <b>BELL CHOIR</b> 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>30</b> <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	 <b>Halloween</b>	



Ladies Guild will meet October 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to come and join us.

Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7 pm



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study is held each Thursday at 2 pm



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

Elders serving during the month of September are Jon Parlette on Saturday & Bob Poe & Steve Smithson on Sunday

Serving our altar during the month of October will be Peggy Madsen and Pastor Tkac



Ladies Guild is planning their Oktoberfest for Sunday, October 19th following worship service. They will have a traditional bratwurst/hot dog dinner. They will also hold the basket/gift card raffle at that time. Ticket Sales for the Raffle will be held on October 11/12 & October 18 & 19th. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Please sign up with how many will be attending. Prices for the meals are:

Adult Meal \$7.00  
Kid's Meal \$5.00  
Hot Dog Meal \$3.00  
Extra Bratwurst \$3.00  
Extra Hot Dog \$2.00

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!



## Great Pumpkin Dinner and a Movie Church Fun Night

Please join us for a night of fun for all ages. We will be enjoying a delicious Mystery Meal, followed by a short Halloween classic, and some activities.

Date - Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time - 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Place – Fellowship Hall

Who – For all ages and the Young at heart!

Please RSVP by Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> on the signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Or let the church office know.

If you have any questions, ask Monica or Elise.

We look forward to seeing you, come hungry!

## Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of September 30, 2025



**Budget  
Info**

2025 Budget as of 9/30/2025 \$123,750.00

2025 Offerings received as of 9/30/2025 \$121,384.25

As of 9/30/2025 our offerings received are under budget, year to date, by \$2,365.75