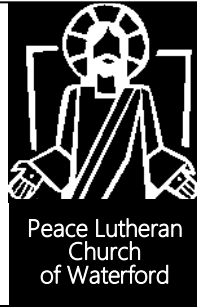


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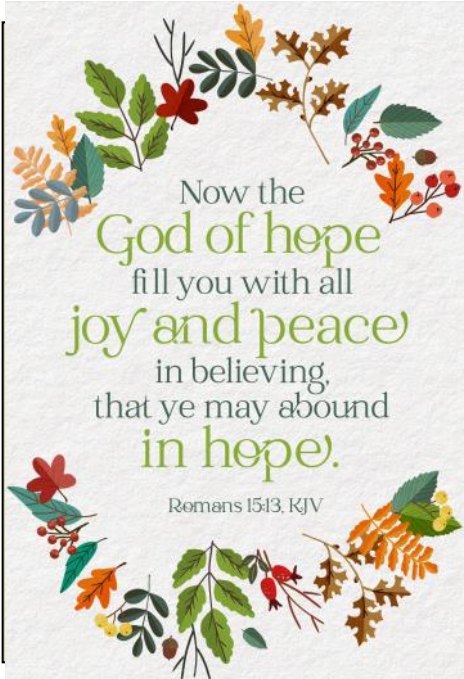


The Voice of Peace

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.

SEPTEMBER



"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!

Just as soon as the year began anew, we find ourselves entering the last third of the year. September through December hold much joy!

We begin September with no Sunday Bible study September 1st for the Labor Day weekend but soon begin our midweek adult Bible study in the Book of Luke on Thursday September 5th at 2:00 pm.

September 8th has us celebrating Rally Day to encourage all to come and celebrate with us God's gifts in word and sacrament at an outdoor service in the pavilion (weather permitting) but also the gift of fellowship following the service with our Rally Day picnic of hotdogs and hamburgers and dishes brought and ice cream to finish off the festivities. The board of Elders will be meeting at 9:00 am to set up but any who might wish to help can come.

Sunday school and adult Bible study will resume on September 15 for children with Monica Tkac and Ellise Tilley at 9:20 in the youth room and I'll continue the Sunday adult study through the Book of Acts at 9:30. Please come and join us if you can.

The Council meeting is Sunday Sept. 15, and the Voter's meeting is Sunday September 22nd following service.

On Saturday October 5th the Kensington circuit churches will be gathering at Faith Highland for our circuit convocation from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm with a short service of Prayer and Preaching. Followed by each circuit congregation talking about some aspect of ministry that has blessed and served their congregation well and finishing with a fellowship picnic meal. There will be games for the children and much to celebrate. More to come.

I will be attending the All-Pastors Conference October 14-16 for a time of refreshment.

Finally, I am talking with my brother pastors as we look to the Advent season as to how we might gather together during the mid-week services. More will follow as we discuss what might be best.

God's peace,

Pastor Tkac



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Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday
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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



- 9/2 Maddie Deckard
Virginia Poehlman
- 9/6 Donna Burns
- 9/7 Terry Rimatzki
Travis Lippencott
- 9/8 Jerry Wiegand
- 9/10 Scott Dobson
- 9/23 Nancy Merrell
- 9/29 Susan Dobson



September Anniversaries

- 9/1 Matt & Tricia Rich 24th
- 9/4 Bob & Kendra Klein 48th
- 9/18 Pastor & Monica Tkac 42nd
- 9/19 Jerry & Vonnie Doucette 60th
- 9/22 Marty & Charlen Temple 23rd
- 9/24 Dave & Tracy Lippencott 30th



Our Gifts
Missions
Flowers



A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.



R G S Z M P N B T L W
 V E V I B G R N V R
 I V N V N Y V I B L F
 R M Z O O N B
 K I Z B V I H U L I Z O O
 L U B L F R Z O D Z B H
 K I Z B D R G S Q L B
 K S R O R K K R Z M H



1:3-4, NIV

Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philippians 1:3-4, NIV

CIRCUIT CONVOCATION You are warmly invited to join with your Christian brothers and sisters of the Kensington Circuit for a ministry convocation. We will gather for worship, celebrate and learn about the unique ministries with which the Lord has blessed us to serve our communities, and have some great food and fellowship! Plus, inflatables, a climbing wall, and even an escape room?! October 5th 10:30-2:00pm Faith Lutheran Church of Highland 3501 E Highland Rd Click, scan or visit <https://www.faithhighland.com/circuit-convocation> or call 248-887-5550 to learn more and register. Your response is appreciated by September 16

SEPTEMBER

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30 am Worship Ser- vice	2 	3  7 pm Prayer Meeting	4	5 2pm 	6	7 6:30 pm Worship Service
8 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service 	9  10 am Bible Reading Class	10 6:30 pm La- dies Guild 7 pm Elder's Meeting	11 	12 2pm 	13	14 6:30 pm Worship Service
15 9:30 am Adult Bible/Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Council Meeting	16  10 am Bible Read- ing Class	17	18	19 2pm 	20	21 6:30 pm Worship Service
22 9:30 am Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Voter's Meeting 	23  10 am Bible Read- ing Class	24	25 	26 2pm 	27	28 6:30 pm Worship Service
29 9:30 am Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	30  10 am Bible Reading Class					

Ladies Guild will resume at 6:30pm September 10th.



Elders will meet on September 10th at 7 pm



Midweek Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 5th at 2 pm.



Monday's Catechism Class is held at 10 am.

Newsletter items needed!! Deadline for October Newsletter is September 25th. Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of September are Bill Krueger on Saturday & Skip Bushart & Olaf Six on Sunday.



Serving our altar during the month of September are Doug & Stephanie Markwardt

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.

Rally Day is coming!! Rally Day is Sunday, September 8th and we are working on plans for our worship service and our Rally Day Picnic. If you are interested in helping provide a dish (salad, beans, fruit, or vegetable,) please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers & ice cream for dessert.

Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 15th following Worship. Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22nd following Worship.

It's time to plan for this year's Sunday School for ages 3yrs old through 7th grade. Sundays from 9:20-10:15 am. We will be starting our new year on Sunday, September 15th. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex, or contact the church office if your child will be attending this year. Please let us know your child's name, age and grade. We want to make sure we are prepared for all the children. Thank you, Monica & Elise

Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests. Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

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| almonds | gourds | nuts |
| apples | grapes | olives |
| barley | herbs | onions |
| beans | leeks | pomegranates |
| cucumbers | lentils | rye |
| figs | melons | wheat |

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Our 2024 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

- 2023 Offerings as of 8/31/2023 \$110,508.50
- 2024 Budget as of 8/31/2024 \$113,333.71
- 2024 Offerings received as of 8/31/2024 \$107,300.25

As of 8/31/2024 we are behind on our year to date offerings Budget by **\$6,033.46**