



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.

Lord, in my work — whether at a job, at home or in a service—

help me to do it with spurpose and speace.

Keep me from being overwhelmed, and remind me that my worth is not in what I produce, but in

who I am in You.



"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,

I pray your summer has been great!

As we begin another September, we look to Rally Day and the welcoming of new members from St. Mark's! I hope you find peace here at Peace as we together, as the Lord's church move into this future of mission and ministry together!

Our Rally Day worship is planned in the pavilion with a picnic to follow. Much thanks to the elders and those who have signed up to help with set up, clean up and food for the luncheon. Let's have a joyful time of worship and fellowship together.

Bible study and Sunday school will continue on September 14 at 9:30. Confirmation will again be on Monday evenings at 6:00 – 7:00 pm beginning September 15th. Thursday Bible study will begin on September 18 at 2:00 pm studying the book of Exodus and our Monday confession reading group is at 10:00 am in the formula of Concord. Come and join in with us!

Much is before us as change is always inevitable, but we know that the Lord will guide and direct us with his word and by his Spirit!

⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Tkac



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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

Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m

Midweek Bible Study has ended for the summer, and will resume in September

Confirmation classes ended on May 19, and will resume in September.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

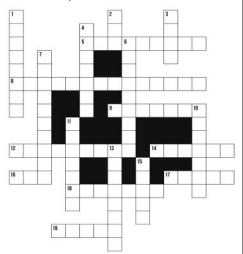
Anniversaries

9/1 Matt & Tricia Rich 25th 9/4 Bob & Kendra Klein 49th 9/18 Russ & Monica Tkac 43rd 9/19 Jerry & Vonnie Doucette 61st 9/22 Marty & Charlene Temple 24th 9/24 Dave & Tracy Lippincott 31st



Our Gifts Missions **Flowers** Driveway Memorial

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



- windy snowstorm
 thick, obscuring mist
- frozen rain pellets an area's normal
- weather conditions sudden electrostatic
- discharge in the sky
- violent tropical storm
- shaking of the earth's crust 8. northern lights
- 9. partial or full blockage
- of the sun or moon
- 10. wearing away of the soil 11. large mass of snow and ice
- 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
- 13. the degree of moisture in the air
- 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
- 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere 16. frozen water
- 17. deluge
- 18. when day and night are of equal length
- 19. frozen dew or vapor

16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, nswers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate,

Bible Quiz

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples – twice – when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"



Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | 1 LABOR | 7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting | 3 6:30- 8:30pm | 4 | 5 | 6 No Worship Service |
| 7 CHERATION 10:30 am Worship Service Picnic following Service | 10 am Bible Reading Class | 9 6:30 Ladies Guild—Pot luck 7pm Elder's Meeting | 10 6:30- 8:30pm | In Remembrance of Sept. | 12 | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
| 9:20 am Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bi- ble Class 10:30 am Worship | 15 10 am Bible Reading Class 6 pm Confirmation Class | 16 | 6:30- 8:30pm | 18 2 pm Midweek Bible Study | 19 | 6:30 pm Worship Service |
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Ladies Guild will meet September, 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to come and join us. This month will be a pot luck.

Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7 pm



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study will resume on September 18th. at 2 pm



Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7pm

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

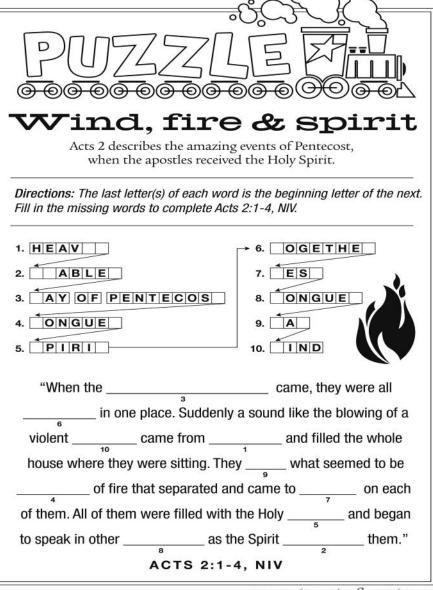
Serving our altar during the month of September will be Lori Smithson and Debbie Wittke

Are you willing to service the altar in December for just 1 week? In order to prepare the altar in December, we would need 4 teams to take 1 week each. The first 2 weeks are already taken, but, we have 2 more weeks left. Anyone interested should let Erika Hoffman know.

Ladies Guild would like to thank all who donated cans and bottles to help raise funds for our driveway

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!

Bell Choir practice will be held every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.



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



Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of August 31, 2025

2025 Budget as of 8/31/2025 \$110,000.00

2025 Offerings received as of 8/31/2025 \$108,540.25

As of 8/31/2025 our offerings received are <u>under</u> our budget, year to date, by \$1,459.75