

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

November 2018

## From Pastor Larry ~ “Why We Do The Things We Do!”

People tell me all the time that Peace sure does a lot for a church our size. Not only do we do the “normal” church stuff like hold Worship services and teach Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Classes; we also try to do a lot to connect with and engage our community.

So why do we do the things that we do? The answer to why we have Worship services, Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Classes should be obvious. We gather together to worship the Lord in response to His love for us. We draw closer to God when we offer Him our worship and praise. We read and study God’s word so that we can grow in our faith and be empowered to live out the Christian life. We teach children and youth about the Lord God so that they will know and follow Him. Failure to teach our children is failure to pass on the Christian Faith.

But what about all of the other stuff we do? Our culture is changing. Many people have a negative opinion of the Christian Church and Faith. So we reach out to engage them in positive ways to help meet some of their needs and to give them a different perspective on Christianity. Jesus said, *“Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”* (Matthew 5:16, New Living Translation)

That’s why we have our own T-Ball and Soccer program for young children, why we host the UMAISE Wheelchair Basketball team and the Dexter Special Olympics Basketball team. That is why we partnered with Adaptive Adventures to offering sailing to people with disabilities this past summer. That is why we started the HART program to support First Responders. That’s why we welcome the Dexter Coop Preschool, the Daisies and Brownies, the participants in the Twelve Step programs and the Dexter Little Leaguers and families to Peace. We also do these things because Jesus tells us that whatever good we do for others, we do for Him.

The majority of Americans, even if they call themselves “Christian,” don’t know much about Jesus or the Christian faith. Jesus’ final instructions to His Disciples, and therefore also to us, were to go and make disciples of all people. So we help, serve and interact with people in the hope that we will be given the opportunity to talk with them about Jesus. That is why we always have Peace members participating in the special programs and services we offer.

But the conversation only begins there. 1 Peter 3:15-16 tells us, *“If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way.”* (New Living Translation) We have something everyone needs, but many don’t have. We have hope in the promises of God. We have hope that is anchored to Jesus Christ, the hope of the world. We each need to be ready, willing and able to tell the story about the hope we have in Jesus. The things we do at Peace or through Peace are only the beginning. Jesus is telling us today to “Go! Make Disciples! Teaching them about Him!” The Good News is we don’t go alone. We have the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to help and guide us. (Acts 1:8)

Thank you for being partners in the mission and ministry we share at Peace and for being partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Larry Courson*

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**Worship Schedule**  
8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School &  
Bible Class  
11:00 AM Praise Service  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
6:45 PM Youth

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# Sunday Worship Schedule

Morning Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:45 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Confirmation & Youth: 6:45 PM    Youth Praise Band, 7:45-8:15 PM

## **Pastor Courson's November Message Series: "Great Commission Living"**

On the first three Sundays in November we will focus on what it means to Live as Great Commission people. Christian living involves the management of our lives and resources for God's purposes. Great Commission Living helps us to better understand that our ultimate purpose is to direct our time, talents, and resources to help "all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). As believers, we are God's instruments through whom He works. We are His hands, feet, and mouth.

Just before Jesus' ascension into heaven, He instructed His disciples: "Go therefore and make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). These verses have been identified as the Great Commission. Jesus commanded His disciples to go spread the Gospel to all people. The Great Commission was not just for the immediate eleven disciples but is directed to all believers, and it will not end until Jesus comes again.

Christian lives demonstrate love, devotion, and submission to Jesus. Christian living is motivated by God's love. God's love flowing through us provides the power and energy for Great Commission Living so that we begin to love our neighbors as our brothers and sisters in Christ. We see others as God's children who, like us, are lost and hopeless without Jesus. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we begin to witness and share God's love with others.

Great Commission Living calls us to commit our time, abilities, and resources to the glory of God. Jesus' invitation to follow Him radically changes how we view and use our lives and blessings. In Mark 8:34, Jesus bluntly states, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Just as Jesus submitted to His Father's will, we are to submit to His. Our time, abilities, and resources are not to be kept for ourselves but are to be used in making disciples for Jesus. Not only does God command us, "Go therefore and make disciples," He has provided us with the tools to make disciples, and He promises to go with us: "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Being encouraged, empowered, and equipped, now go and make disciples!

### Sunday Message Themes

- November 4th            "Being a Disciple"
- November 11th        "Trusting God & His Word"
- November 18th        "Partners in the Great Commission"

November 25<sup>th</sup> Message    "Trust the Unchanging Christ" (In an ever changing world)  
Revelation 1:4-8

## Sunday Evening Worship Services, Sundays at 6:00 PM

The Sunday Evening Service follows a modified version of the 11:00 AM Praise Service. If you are unable to make it to church in the morning, try out the 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship Service! Youth events follow the 6:00 PM Service.

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Nov. 21, 7:00 PM

"Thanks for Nothing?" is Pastor Courson's Thanksgiving Eve Message Theme. Celebrate Thanksgiving by giving thanks and praise to God for all of His blessings. Join us Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 21st) at 7:00 PM to worship and give thanks to our Lord for all He has blessed us with.



If you prefer to worship on Thanksgiving Day, St. Paul Lutheran Church is holding a service at 10:00 AM on November 22nd. St. Paul is located 420 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

## Mid Term Elections November 6<sup>th</sup>

We have the opportunity and responsibility as Christian Americans to participate in the elections. Before you vote become informed about the candidates and propositions. Pray for God's guidance as you prepare to cast your ballot. Since all of the Kings of Israel and Judah were evaluated in the Old Testament by whether they did what was right or what was wrong in God's eyes, look for people who will do what God says is right.



After the election, pray for those who are elected that God will give them wisdom and courage to do what is right in His eyes. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 tells us, "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity."



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### Another way to Donate to Peace!

Peace opens its facilities to a variety of groups, agencies and sporting events at no cost. You can help us pay for the utilities and other related cost, please donate using this PayPal QR code. Thanks!

**Turn your clock  
back 1 hour  
Saturday, Nov. 3!  
Daylight Saving  
Time Ends**





## Confirmed Youth Meet Sundays at 6:45 PM!

Nick & Maxine Santoro, Alexander Kauffman, Pastor Courson and Parents help lead the youth nights Sundays at 6:45 PM, following the 6:00 PM Worship Service.

### Tentative November Schedule

- Nov. 4th Bible Story Jeopardy or parent choice
- Nov. 11th Packing Shoe Boxes and VA Items, gym time
- Nov. 18th Gym Night
- Nov. 25th No Youth Event—Thanksgiving Weekend

## Middle School & High School Youth!

On Nov. 17th we will rake leaves for members who are unable to rake their leaves. Meet at Peace at 9:00 AM for donuts and hot chocolate. We will go to Cottage Inn for pizza when we are finished! Bring a rake if you have one!

Parent driver's needed!

## Confirmation Classes, Sundays at 6:45 PM

Confirmation classes and Middle School Youth Events are held on Sunday evenings at 6:45 PM, following the 6:00 PM Worship Service.

Parents are invited and encouraged to sit in on the sessions with their son or daughter.



## Youth Praise Band, Sundays at 7:45 PM

Any interested teen musicians are welcome to join the Youth Praise Band. Whether you play an instrument or like to sing we would love to have you!

We meet most Sunday nights from 7:45 - 8:15 in the youth room. We are planning a really fun year, so we hope you will check it out! Questions? Want to sign up early and get the scoop? Contact Juliette Harrison: [juliette@sweetwoodfarm.org](mailto:juliette@sweetwoodfarm.org)

The Youth Band will be performing *The New 12 Days of Christmas* at Peace's Family Christmas Program on December 9th, 9:45 AM.

*Note: The group will not meet November 4th*



## ***Dates With a Purpose***

Married couples and single parents with young children at home need time together to talk, to reconnect, and to focus without children present. The goal of *Dates with a Purpose* is to allow time for parents to meet together for a few minutes at Peace and be given some purposeful topics to talk about. Then they are free to leave to go out for dinner, go for a walk, or do whatever they want while their children are being watched, cared for and entertained at the church.

*Dates with a Purpose* meets November 10th, 6:00—8:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per child or \$15 per family for child care. To register please email [peacedwap@gmail.com](mailto:peacedwap@gmail.com) by November 8th.

Contact Edward & Melissa Krzysik if you would like to know more about *Dates with a Purpose*: Phone 734-562-2399

Melissa: [mmkrzysik@yahoo.com](mailto:mmkrzysik@yahoo.com)

Edward: [edwardkrzysik0@gmail.com](mailto:edwardkrzysik0@gmail.com)

DATE NIGHT  
with a PURPOSE



We need Adult volunteers and youth to help entertain the kids. Grandparents or Grandparent wanna be's, this is a great opportunity to have time with little ones that may be here from the Dexter Co-Op! Pizza will be served for the helpers and kids attending!

***All Pro Dads*** is a time for Dads to connect with their Grade School and Middle School aged children. In November the All Pro Dad's will meet on Sunday, November 11th at 9:45 AM. Sign up at Peace if you will be coming so we know how much food to prepare!

A typical *All Pro Dad* event begins with prayer and a light breakfast. Then the Dads introduce themselves and their children, telling the group why they are proud of their son or daughter. After that a video is shown on the theme or topic for the day. The Dads talk with their own children. The children and the Dads each answer a pair or questions related to the topic of the day. Before the group leaves, each family is given an assignment to do together before the next *All Pro Dad* day. Edward Krzysik is heading up our *All Pro Dads* program. Sign up at Peace or contact Edward Krzysik at [edwardkrzysik0@gmail.com](mailto:edwardkrzysik0@gmail.com)

Advice. Events. Family.

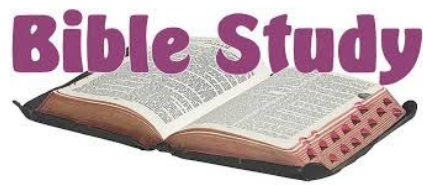


**ALL PRO DAD**  
A Father & Kids Experience

## **Hurricane Relief through the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LMCS)**

You can aid victims affected by Hurricane Florence by sending monetary donations directly to: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Southeastern District, 6315 Grovedale Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310; or make your check payable to Peace Lutheran Church and note *Hurricane Disaster* and we will mail the funds to the Southeastern District.





## **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies at 9:45 AM**

Rev. Michael Ruhl leads a weekly class **"Who Broke My Church?"** The class explores Scripture in identifying seven common church growth ceilings and seven proven strategies for renewal, revival and growth of the congregation. The class meets Sunday's in the Sanctuary. The Class meets in November on the 4th, 11th & 18th.

On Sunday, November 25th at 9:45 AM, Pastor Courson will hold a Bible Study in the former youth room (yellow room) based on Max Lucado's book, "Unshakeable Hope—Justice Will Prevail."

## **Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 10:00 AM**

The group will continue the Sunday Morning message series based on *The Promise of Hope*, based in part on Max Lucado's book "Unshakable Hope. Building Our Lives on the Promises of God."

Note: No Adult Bible Study on November 21st.

## **Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study Breakfast, 8:00—9:30 AM**

Bob Gardiner leads the group on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. In November, the group will meet November 3rd & 17th. Sign up on the sheet posted at Peace if you are able to attend. Breakfast will be provided!

## **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30—11:00 AM**

So much joy is received studying God's Word with this group. You are encouraged to join us Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Peace Sunday School room for this time of learning and encouragement. The group typically chats a bit then opens with prayer, dig into the Word, and close with singing about 11:00. Sometimes we do an occasional "field trip". Such a blessing you will find. Dorothey Paulun can be reached at 426-1535 with any questions.

## **Parenting & Grand-Parenting Class to start January 6, 2019, 9:45 AM**

Rev. Michael Ruhl will be leading an 8-week course, *The Conscience-Based Approach to Biblical Parenting* Sundays at 9:45 AM beginning *January 6, 2019*. The Bible contains practical concepts and guidelines for effective parenting of our children. Attendance at this course is by registration only - and is best suited for parents with children still at home. Register with Ellen in the church office. A group of six parents or grandparents is required for this course to be conducted.

Topics:

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| Week 1 | <i>The Conscience-Based Approach to Parenting</i> | Week 6 | <i>Honesty and Relationships</i>   |
| Week 2 | <i>Internal Prompters and the Conscience</i>      | Week 7 | <i>Power of a Clear Conscience</i> |
| Week 3 | <i>Doing What's Right Starts with Convictions</i> | Week 8 | <i>30-Day Plan for Change</i>      |
| Week 4 | <i>Caring about Others - Beyond Selfishness</i>   |        |                                    |
| Week 5 | <i>Clearing Up Mistakes and Offenses (Sin)</i>    |        |                                    |



### VA Personal Hygiene Kits

The Youth of Peace will be putting together personal hygiene kits for patients at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor on November 11th. The kits will be delivered to the VA Hospital for distribution to patients. Peace is accepting donations now through November 11th. Items being collected:

Chap Stick Razors (with 3 blades), T-Shirts, Soap (liquids only, no bar soap), White Socks, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo, Combs, Shaving Cream, Puzzle Books

**Snack items:** Lifesavers or other hard candy, Rice Krispie bars and Granola bars  
Plastic utensils, Ritz snacks, Trail Mix, Easy open canned meats

A list of these items are available in the Sanctuary at Peace for you to pick up.

### Operation Christmas Shoe Box Campaign

Bring packed boxes or items to be packed in the boxes to Peace by Sunday, November 11th. Boxes are available at Peace. The Peace youth will begin Packing boxes on Sun., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Peace is also a local collection station, Nov. 12-19. Thanks to Carolyn Ruhl & Jane Harlow for coordinating the collection station for us. Volunteers are needed to help at scheduled times during that week.

#### How to Pack a Shoebox:

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Select a quality WOW toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**Toys:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**Non-liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

**Accessories:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

**A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

**Do NOT Pack:** Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



**How You Can Help:** Sign-up to help during the collection week (need 3-4 helpers each day):

~ Greeting people from the community ~ Packing shoe boxes for transport ~ Helping with the donation paperwork

#### Collection days/times help is needed

Mon., Nov. 12	10am-1pm	Tues., Nov. 13	10am - Noon
Wed., Nov 14	1pm - 3pm	Thurs., Nov 15	10am - Noon
Fri., Nov 16	8am - 10am	Sat., Nov 17	10am - Noon
Sun., Nov 18	10am - Noon	Mon., Nov 19	7am - 9am

If you cannot help during the week you can:

~ Pray for the project ~ Pack a shoebox and drop it off ~ Donate \$9 to send a gift box overseas

For more information contact Carolyn Ruhl at (734) 648-0185 or [c4usm09@gmail.com](mailto:c4usm09@gmail.com)



### **Sitting Volleyball Clinic at Peace, Nov. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Cami Fischer, a member of Peace and Dexter High School student, is organizing Sitting Volleyball. Sitting Volleyball was first introduced as a Paralympic sport in 1980. It

has the same rules as its non-disabled counterparts with few exceptions such as a lower net and smaller court which make for a faster game. Not only can an athlete with a disability play this sport, but any person can. Families and friends of amputees can play together as well.

### **Foster Family Christmas Gifts. . .**

This past August Peace hosted a back to school party with different agencies working with foster children in Washtenaw County.

If you would like to donate gifts for teens in foster care, here is a list of items requested:

- Wireless blue tooth speakers
- Adult Coloring books, art supplies, craft items
- Branded sports wear, footballs, baseballs, etc.
- Makeup, hair products, nail polish, etc.
- Board games (Monopoly, Jenga, etc.)
- Gift Cards

Please drop off your gifts to the church office by November 27. Questions? Contact Pastor Courson.



### **Arthritis Animals for Children with Juvenile Arthritis**

Juliette, a young teen from Peace who was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis a couple years ago, started crocheting "Arthritis Animals" for other children diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis.

Juliette's mission is for children of all ages with Juvenile Arthritis to have a homemade friend (crocheted, knitted or sewn, complete with red joints) to snuggle with and take to doctor visits. You may drop off your "Arthritis Animals" at Peace.

To learn more about making Arthritis Animals (patterns, specific instructions, etc.) please visit Juliette's website:

<http://arthritisanimals.org/get-involved>

### **Ronald McDonald House Michigan vs. Ohio State Pull Tabs!**

Let's see if Ann Arbor can beat Columbus in the amount of pop tabs collected for our local Ronald McDonald House! Drop off your Pull Tabs to Peace by November 19th.

Your tabs help families with temporary housing at the Ronald McDonald house while their child is a patient at Mott's Children's Hospital.



### **The Peace Quilting Group has made over 70 quilts so far this year!**

These quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief and distributed to those in need in other countries. Great job ladies!

The quilting group meets at 9:00 AM on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.





## Church Christmas Decorating

“Hanging of the Greens” will take place on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 9:45 AM (during the Sunday School & Bible Class hour). There will be some new and some old items adorning our church with a lot of participants needed. Areas Dorothee needs help prepping: banners, wreaths and garlands, candles, ornament prep, poinsettias, and Chrismons. If you choose to give a bit of time with Dorothee, please contact Dorothee: [familyofpauluns@charter.net](mailto:familyofpauluns@charter.net) or call her at 426-1535.

Pastor Courson is holding a Bible Study at 9:45 AM for those not helping to decorate the tree.

### **A Note on Building & Bathroom Cleaning from Jim Korcek. . .**

At present we are looking for 12 teams consisting of one or multiple people (6 for the building cleaning and 6 for bathroom cleaning). These teams will rotate every six weeks to clean and tidy up the respective facilities for Sunday and the following week beginning Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. If you have never participated in cleaning, this is an easy one to jump on board and help. During the month of December you are welcome to visit during a Saturday morning cleaning and have a hands on review of responsibilities, otherwise written instructions will be provided. Contact Jim Korcek if you have questions: [@korcekjames@yahoo.com](mailto:@korcekjames@yahoo.com). Sign up sheets are located at Peace—sign up if you can help!



### **“Fear Not” from Bill Burmeister, Gift Planning Counselor Church Extension Fund of the Michigan District LCMS**

People around the world have loved the Charles Schulz comic strip Peanuts. But a special thing happens in A Charlie Brown Christmas that may have slipped by your attention. Linus is addressing the question posed by an exasperated Charlie Brown if anyone knows what Christmas is all about. Linus walks to the center of the stage, reciting the Christmas story from Luke 2:8-14. Just as he proclaims the words “Fear Not”, Linus drops his prized security blanket.

Linus never drops his blanket, even after much urging, ridicule and prodding by Lucy, Charlie and the other characters through the years. This is the one time in the history of the comic strip. What message was Mr. Schulz trying to communicate to us? I believe it was that the birth of Jesus separates us from our own fears, the insecurities of our lives and provides the Hope God gives through the birth of our Savior.

The world can be a scary place; it’s hard for us to “Fear Not”. This simple image of Linus sharing the Christmas message lives as an inspiration for us to seek true peace and security in the one place it’s always found - Jesus.

If you watch the scene continue, you notice that Linus picks up his blanket again as he concludes the passage, just as many of us revert back to our insecure state. But it was a huge deal for Linus to be secure enough to drop the blanket at all. Secure enough to be a living witness to the coming of the Savior, the Prince of Peace. “Fear Not.”

The scene portrayed by Linus reading the Luke Christmas narrative gives us a lot to think about. What fears do I still cling to? Do I let the Light of the World surround me? How can I show courage in the face my insecurities? Do I allow the mystery, the Magic of Christmas transform me as it did Linus?

For many of us the insecurity of facing our own mortality may be keeping us from creating our personal Estate Plans. Celebrate the Miracle of Christmas. Celebrate your secure future, won by the Son of Man defeating death and preparing a place for you in Heaven. Set aside a time after the New Year to develop your Plan, including a Gift to your favorite Ministry so the story continues to be told, inviting others to join you on the incredible journey. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderfully Productive New Year!



**December 1st**

Advent by Candlelight (Cookies & Carols), 5:30 PM

**Advent Sunday Message Theme: "Count Down to Christmas"**

December 2nd—First Sunday in Advent

**December 5th, 12th & 19th Wednesday's in Advent—**

Message Theme: "Shepherds Keeping Watch"

Advent Services held at Noon & 7:00 PM

Advent Meal Served at 6:00 PM, followed by Worship at 7:00 PM

**December 9th, 9:45 AM Family Christmas Festival**

**December 15th, 6:00—8:30 PM *Dates with a Purpose***

**December 16th, 9:45 AM Annual Voter's Meeting**

**Sunday, December 23rd**

Morning Worship at 8:30 & 11:00

Evening Candlelight Acoustical Service, 6:00 PM

(No Confirmation or Youth events)

**Monday, December 24th—Christmas Eve**

Candlelight Worship Service, 6:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 25th—Christmas Day**

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

**Sunday, December 30th**

Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00

Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:45 AM

No Evening Worship, Confirmation or Youth Events

**Reminder: Church Decorating is November 25th, 9:45 AM**

## Reading through the New Testament Challenge

One of the challenges Christians face is finding time every day to read a portion of God's Word to help us grow in faith and in our understanding of the faith. I would like to invite you and challenge you to join me in reading through the New Testament. I plan to post my thoughts about the daily readings on my blog, <http://www.larrycourson.wordpress.com/>

Will you join me? I do reserve the right to post later in the day or even a day or two later if time does not permit doing it each morning. Here are the readings for November:

### November Daily Bible Readings

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hebrews 3:1-19       | 16. Hebrews 13:1-25   |
| 2. Hebrews 4:1-16       | 17. James 1:1-25      |
| 3. Hebrews 5:1-14       | 18. James 1:26-2:18   |
| 4. Hebrews 6:1-20       | 19. James 2:19-3:18   |
| 5. Hebrews 7:1-17       | 20. James 4:1-17      |
| 6. Hebrews 7:18-28      | 21. James 5:1-20      |
| 7. Hebrews 8:1-13       | 22. 1 Peter 1:1-20    |
| 8. Hebrews 9:1-10       | 23. 1 Peter 1:21-2:17 |
| 9. Hebrews 9:11-28      | 24. 1 Peter 2:18-3:12 |
| 10. Hebrews 10:1-18     | 25. 1 Peter 3:13-4:11 |
| 11. Hebrews 10:19-39    | 26. 1 Peter 4:12-5:14 |
| 12. Hebrews 11:1-16     | 27. 2 Peter 1:1-21    |
| 13. Hebrews 11:17-31    | 28. 2 Peter 2:1-22    |
| 14. Hebrews 11:32-12:13 | 29. 2 Peter 3:1-18    |
| 15. Hebrews 12:14-29    | 30. 1 John 1:1-10     |

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## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed, please contact the Church office so we may update our records



Bob Polens	11/1	Megan Cabble	11/15
Lynn Visel	11/1	Larry Courson	11/15
Jane Mangold	11/3	John Schultz	11/15
Damon Cappelli	11/10	Colton Luken	11/17
Mary Hall	11/10	Julie Bauer	11/18
Scott Dettling	11/12	Tim Wild	11/19
Gabby Lamb	11/12	Danielle Ruhlig	11/21
Jeff Harrington	11/13	Tiffany Smith	11/29
Amanda Bacon	11/14		




**Tom & Becky Arbaugh**    11/8    15 years

## November

At a Glance. . .

<b>Nov. 10</b>	Sitting Volleyball Clinic, 1:00 –3:00 PM <i>Dates with a Purpose</i> , 6:30— 8:00pm.
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Youth pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas and sort items for the VA Kits for Veterans.
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Youth Leaf Raking Event
<b>Nov. 12-19</b>	Shoe Box Collection Week
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 pm
<b>Nov. 25</b>	Christmas Decorating, 9:45 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	2 Pastor's Day Off  7:00 PM AA Group	3 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 11:15 AM Praise Team Practice <i>Turn your clocks back one hour!</i>
4 <i>Communion</i> Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 5:00 PM Hand Bells 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Confirm. Class 6:45 PM Youth 7:00 PM 12 Step Grp	5 10:30 AM Jackson Trippers  5:30 PM Thornton Farms Meeting 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball	6   Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced	7 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study	8 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	9 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>  7:00 PM AA Group	10 10:00 AM Advent by Candlelight Mtg. 11:15 AM Praise Team Practice 1:00 PM Sitting Volleyball Clinic 6:00 PM <i>Dates with A Purpose</i> 6:00 PM Supper & Bible Study
11 Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 AM All Pro Dad's Breakfast 5:00 PM Hand Bells 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM VA & Shoebox Packing 7:00 PM 12 Step Grp 7:45 PM Youth Praise Band	12 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i>  5:30 PM Daisies 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball 7:00 PM Director's Meeting	13 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> 8:30 AM Pastor at Circuit Meeting 9:00 AM Quilter's  Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced 7:00 PM Co-op Board Meeting	14 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study	15 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	16 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 PM AA Group	17 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 9:00 AM Youth Leaf Raking 11:15 AM Praise Team Practice
18 <i>Communion</i> Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 3:00 PM 4-H 5:00 PM Hand Bells 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Confirm. Class 6:45 PM Youth 7:00 PM 12 Step Grp 7:45 PM Youth Praise Band	19 <i>Shoebox Drop Off</i> Pastor—Chapel at CUA, 10:30 AM  6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball	20   Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced	21  7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>  Worship Svc. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 10:00 AM	23 Church Office Closed  7:00 PM AA Group	24 10:00 AM Christmas Tree Set-up 11:15 AM Praise Team Practice  6:00 PM Supper & Bible Study
25 Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 AM Decorating the Church for Christmas 6:00 PM Evening Worship 7:00 PM 12 Step Grp	26  5:30 PM Daisies 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting	27 Deadline to drop off Foster Kids Christmas Presents to Peace 9:00 AM Quilter's  Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced	28 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study  5:30 PM Brownies	29 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	30 Pastor's Day Off  3:00 PM Set up for Advent by Candlelight  7:00 PM AA Group	Dec. 1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 11:15 AM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Advent by Candlelight

# Peace Helper List for November 2018

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## November 4— Communion

### 8:30 Service

Elder: C. DeLancey / K. Visel  
Usher: R. Ponitz / D. Paulun  
Video: Cathy Ponitz  
Acolyte: Cayden Cappelli  
Greeter: Ruth Aufdemberge  
Altar Guild: Joan Savery  
Coffee Setup: John Schultz

### 11:00 Service

Elder C. Lennon / C. Yuan  
Usher: Kevin Knapp  
Video:  
Acolyte:  
Greeter: Natasha Lennon  
Altar Guild: Louise Howland  
Coffee Setup: Bill Koch Cleanup:  
Counters: Roberts / Woodruff

### 6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones  
Altar Guild: Jane Harlow

## November 11

### 8:30 Service

Elder: Ken Visel  
Usher: Mark & Amanda Bacon  
Video: Nathan Biggs  
Acolyte: Charlotte Wetzel  
Greeter: Biggs Family  
Coffee Setup: Ann Schebor

### 11:00 Service

Elder: Edward Krzysik  
Usher: Bill Koch  
Video:  
Acolyte:  
Greeter: Ruth Koch  
Coffee Setup: B. Klaus Cleanup: B. Klaus  
Counters: Aufdemberge/Ramos

### 6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones

## November 18— Communion

### 8:30 Service

Elder: C. DeLancey / C. Yuan  
Usher: R. Ponitz & B. Stone  
Video: Cathy Ponitz  
Acolyte: Jason Biggs  
Greeter: Carroll & Eileen DeLancey  
Altar Guild: Karen Walworth  
Coffee Setup: Debbie Stone

### 11:00 Service

Elder: C. Lennon / T. Arbaugh  
Usher: Jeff Melody  
Video:  
Acolyte:  
Greeter: Bill & Ann Miller  
Altar Guild: Alice Jopps  
Coffee Setup: Cleanup: B. Argaugh  
Counters: Aufdemberge/Scheel

### 6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones  
Altar Guild: Joan Courson

## November 25

### 8:30 Service

Elder: Craig Lennon  
Usher: Randy Ponitz & Todd Biggs  
Video: Nathan Biggs  
Acolyte: Cayden Cappelli  
Greeter: Juan & Kathy Ramos  
Coffee Setup: Dorothy Paulun

### 11:00 Service

Elder: Edward Krzysik  
Usher: Bill Miller  
Video:  
Acolyte:  
Greeter: Tom Arbaugh  
Coffee Set Up: Cleanup: B. Argaugh  
Counters: Ray/Karen Essell

### 6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones