

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

September 2018

From the Pastor. . .

I was asked to write a brief history of Peace for the introductory page of the Peace Cookbook celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the 1st worship service of Peace. That service was lead by Pastor Tom Schoech, Associate Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor. Since some of you may not get a cook book, I thought I would include what I wrote in this month's Newsletter.

Peace Lutheran Church – Made to Serve

Peace was started by St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor in 1993 to serve the growing West Ann Arbor / Dexter area. As a daughter of St. Paul, Peace is also a mission church. The mission is to be a growing family of believers making and growing new lives in Christ.

Serving the community around us has been the goal of Peace from the very beginning. Whether it was providing the infant comfort station at Dexter Daze, providing help and support to people following the Dexter Tornado, or keeping the Dexter High School Library open after school hours so that students could study, Peace has been here to serve.

Tyler Steffey field was built to serve local youth baseball and soccer programs. It is also the home for our T-Ball and Soccer leagues for 3-6 year olds. Peace provides space for a whole range of groups to meet in our facilities throughout the year. In recent years Peace has launched the HART (Helping Area Response Teams) program and continues to play key parts in the ongoing service HART provides to First Responders in Washtenaw County.

Peace built Legacy Hall, our building addition with the gym, to better serve our neighbors. This space is the home to the Dexter Coop Preschool, the Dexter Special Olympics Basketball team and the UMAISE (University of Michigan Adaptive and Inclusive Sports Experience) Wheelchair Basketball and Walker Soccer programs.

Peace is here to serve and to fulfill the mission that Jesus gives to us. "Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16 New Living Translation)

Thank you for being part of the service mission of Peace



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

**Summer Sunday Worship
Schedule continues through
September 2**
8:30 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Praise Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship
6:45 PM Youth

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Our Regular Worship Schedule Returns Sunday, September 9th

Morning Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:45 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Confirmation & Youth Meet: 6:45 PM

Youth Praise Band, 7:30 PM

Pastor Courson's Message Themes for September and October

September 2 "Are You Ready ... ?" Ephesians 6:10-18 Labor Day Weekend

College football kicks off this weekend. The NFL Season is not far behind. We do a lot of things to get ready for Football. But how ready are we to live as God's people. We need to put on the Armor of God to be ready for whatever comes at us to challenge our faith.

"The Promise of Hope"

We live in a time when real and lasting Hope seems to be in short supply. Too many people feel hopeless. For many people hope is nothing more than wishful thinking. But Christians have a true and lasting hope. We can build our lives on the promises of God with the confidence that comes from knowing that God always keeps His promises. This series of messages will be based in part on "Unshakable Hope. Building Our Lives on the Promises of God" by Max Lucado.

September		October	
9 th	"God the Promise Keeper" 2 Peter 1:4	7 th	"Hope for the Humble" 1 Peter 5:5
16 th	"Stamped with God's Image" Genesis 1:26	14 th	"God Gets You" Hebrews 4:15
23 rd	"Heirs of Promise" Romans 8:17	21 st	"No Judgment" Roman 8:1
30 th	"Powered by Prayer" James 5:16	28 th	"Power to God's People" Acts 1:8

Sunday Evening Worship Services

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.

This service is great for families in travel sports! *Reminder: No evening worship service on September 2nd (Labor Day Weekend).*

Church Safety—Locking the Church Doors on Sunday Mornings after Worship Services begin

Beginning September 9th, the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes after the start of the morning services. If you are running behind, just ring the doorbell located to the right of the front doors. A light will alert the Elder's and they will open the doors for you.

The church doors will also be locked during the week (unless there are events) for the protection of the Preschool children, staff and church staff



There is a lot happening at Peace!
Check out these special events for
Sunday, September 9th

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BACKPACK



BLESSINGS

Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church this day (all services). We will have a Blessing of the Backpacks during the children's messages and we will pray for God's blessings on the children at the start of their new school year.

Sunday Brunch

Everyone is invited to join us for a Welcome Brunch at 9:30 AM (following the 8:30 Worship Service) Sign up at Peace to bring breakfast dishes (egg and potato casseroles, baked goods, fruit, juice and milk)



James Neuendorf (Pastor Don Neuendorf's, St. Paul, son) will give a presentation on the Latin American mission that he and his wife, Christel work with. The brief presentation will take place at 10:15 AM



Sunday School Children will meet in their classrooms at 10:15 this day. Regular classes will start September 16th at 9:45AM. See paragraph below for more information



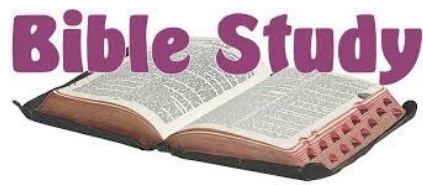
Confirmed Youth and Parents meet at 6:45 PM (following the 6:00 Worship Service) for food, fun and Fall Planning!

Sunday School

The 2018/2019 Sunday School year begins September 9th. Morning classes start at 9:45 AM. The students will meet their new teachers in the Sunday School rooms at 10:15 AM (following the Welcome Brunch). A Sunday School registration form is included with this newsletter. You may also download a form from the church website at peaceaa.net, or pick up a form when you are at Peace.

A big thank you to our Sunday School and Bible Class staff for the school year. Please keep these people and their ministry in your prayers!

Preschool— Kindergarten	Julie Cabble & Becky Arbaugh	Confirmed Youth, Morning Morning Session	Alexander Kauffman
1st—3rd Grades	Heidi Biggs	Confirmed Youth, Evening Youth Group	Alexander Kauffman Nick & Maxine Santoro Rachel Olson
4th—5th Grades	Becky Geer & Melissa Krzysik		
6th—8th Grades (Middle School)	Erik Cabble Substitute: Jane Harlow	Special Needs	Sharon Gardiner & Bob & Emily Polens



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies at 9:45 AM beginning September 16th.

Pastor Courson leads a weekly class on **Exploring the Christian Faith**. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about Christianity and discover more about Peace. This is a great class for those who are thinking about membership at Peace, and also for anyone wanting a refresher course. The class meets Sunday's in the old Youth Room (yellow room).

Rev. Michael Ruhl will lead a weekly class **"Who Broke My Church?"** The class will explore 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.

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 10:00 AM

The group will follow 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." The class on Sept. 5th will look ahead to the 1st message topic. No class on September 12th because of the Circuit Counselors at Peace. The following classes will match up with the message from the previous Sunday. No class Oct. 10th

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. (This class was originally planned to start the week of September 23rd on a weeknight. Due to scheduling conflicts, the class will begin January 6th at 9:45 AM.) 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 is required for this course to be conducted.

Topics:

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>	

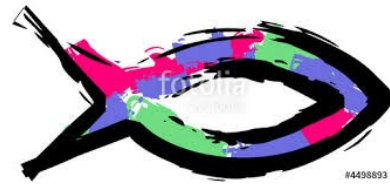
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30—11:00 AM

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 open with prayer, dig into the Word, and close with singing about 11:00. Sometimes we do an occasional "field trip" like August's visit to a life-size replica of the Tabernacle of Moses and Ark of the Covenant. Such a blessing you will find. Dorothey Paulun can be reached at 426-1535 with any questions.

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

Bob Gardiner will lead the class. The group will take a look at the Men of the Bible, beginning with Zechariah on September 8th & 22nd. **Breakfast will be provided.** The group will meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays in October (6th & 20th); the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays in November (3rd, 17th & 31st) and the first Saturday in December (8th).

Youth



Confirmed Youth Group Kick-Off, September 9th at 6:45 PM

Confirmed Youth and Parents will meet at 6:45 PM for a BBQ, fun and Fall Planning! Nick & Maxine Santoro will assist in leading the group Sunday Evenings following the 6:00 Worship Service. As always, invite your friends to any of these events!

Tentative September & October events are as follows:

Sept. 9th Kick-Off for youth and parents
Saturday, Sept. 15th Point Fest at Cedar Point
Sept. 16th To be decided
Sept. 23rd Possibly adaptive sporting event at Peace
Sept. 30th To be decided

Oct. 7th Video/board/Card game night or parent choice
Oct. 14th Movie Night or parent choice
Oct. 21st Pastor Courson meets with the group
Oct. 28th Corn Maze, 1:00 PM

Confirmation Meeting and Classes, September 16th, 6:45 PM

The annual organizational meeting for 6th, 7th and 8th grade confirmation classes will be Sunday, Sept. 16th at 6:45 PM, following the evening Worship service. Students and parents are both asked to be at the organizational meeting. Confirmation classes and Middle School Youth Events will be held on Sunday evenings beginning September 23rd.

Participants in Confirmation Classes need to attend two consecutive years. Parents with younger 6th graders may want to consider waiting until their son or daughter is in 7th grade to start attending classes. Come to the meeting on the 16th or contact Pastor Courson for more information. Students do not need to be members of Peace to attend Confirmation Classes. Parents are invited and encouraged to sit in on the sessions with their son or daughter.

Youth Praise Band, Sunday Evenings Beginning Sept. 23rd



Any interested teen musician is 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 7:30 - 8:00 in the youth room, beginning September 23rd. 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

Advice. Events. Family.



All Pro Dads is a time for Dads to connect with their Grade School and Middle School aged children. In September the All Pro Dad's will tailgate on Sunday, Sept. 16th at 9:45 AM. Sign up at Peace if you will be coming so we know how much food to prepare!

All Pro Dads will continue to meet the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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 edwardkrzysik@yahoo.com.



Wheelchair Basketball and Clinic

Wheelchair Basketball resumes Mondays at 6:00 PM beginning September 10th. On Saturday, Sept. 22nd, Peace will host the Wheelchair Basketball Clinic from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed for the Clinic on Sept. 22nd. to welcome the players and their families, help with registration, serve drinks and snacks, make sure the restrooms are clean and ready for guests. A sign up Peace will be coming, or contact the church office.

What Story can You Tell? Article submitted by Bill Burmeister, Gift Planning Counselor, Michigan Church Extension Fund

People love stories. They love to hear stories and maybe even more, they love to tell stories. Think about Biblical times. The Old Testament accounts were not written down for everyone to read; they were passed along by the elders telling and retelling the stories of God's judgements and love to the younger generations.

You may remember hearing the stories of the traveling Medicine Show. Not only did they have the liniments, ointments and potions to sell, they had the stories from days and miles of travel. It was the stories of men and women, satisfied customers, that made the townspeople take notice and believe. The stories held the hope that made people spend the hard earned cash on the cure.

Just like the townspeople, we know the story. But we have the true story of Hope. The story of Jesus' birth, His life, death and resurrection to pay for our sins and through Grace give to us the gift of eternal life in Heaven. It is Jesus' story but it is also our story. We are forgiven and our future is secure. How many people can we influence to believe and join us in the choir praising God forever?

Penn Gillette, a member of the famous illusionist pair of Penn and Teller, really drove the point home about telling the Gospel story. He stated he doesn't respect believers who don't proselytize. If you believe there is a Heaven and a Hell and people could be going to Hell, but you think it is not really worth telling them because it might be socially awkward....how much do you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that? He goes on to say, if I believed without any doubt that a truck was bearing down on you but you didn't believe it, at a certain point I would tackle you. And this is more important than that!

We are all called to be fishers of men. We may be uncomfortable in our abilities to share the Gospel but we are in good company. Even Moses gave numerous reasons why he wasn't the right one to lead the people. Job ran away when told to tell the people. We are not alone, and we have a great story to tell.

The story can be told by your words and by your actions. You can take advantage of opportunities to tell the story to your family, friends and coworkers. As you put your Estate Plan in place you can also insure the story is told by including a Gift from your Estate Assets to your favorite ministries. With your Gift, others can share the saving story of Grace to bring countless more to eternal life. Let your words and your Gifts tell your story.



The Saturday Morning T-Ball League

at Peace will practice and play from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on September 8, 15, 22 & 29 and October 7 & 14 . We have 60 3-6 year olds playing on a total of 6 teams. If you are around on Saturdays, be sure to come up to the field and welcome our neighbors.



Dexter Co-Op Classes We are excited to welcome the Dexter Coop Preschool back for their fourth year at Peace. New Family Orientation is on the 4th. First days of school are the 10th and 11th. Be sure to welcome the

Preschoolers, their families and staff if you see them during the upcoming preschool year. The Co-Op has openings for both 3 & 4 year olds. To enroll or for more information, go their website: www.dextercoop.com.

Beginning and Advanced Spanish classes will once again be held at Peace. A planning and information meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30

PM for Beginning Spanish, and 7:30 PM for Advanced Spanish. For more information, contact Juan Ramos at 734-433-9420 or seat.dude@yahoo.com.



Michigan District Circuit Visitors at Peace, Sept. 11 & 12

The Michigan District of our church body is divided into Circuits of 8 or more congregations. Each Circuit has a "Visitor" (Formerly called Counselor) who helps congregations during vacancies and provides the 1st level of oversight for the District.

Pastor Courson served as Circuit Counselor for over 11 years. Pastor Donald Neuendorf, Senior Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church is now serving as the Circuit Visitor for the Ann Arbor Circuit.

Circuit Visitors along with the District President, Vice President and Staff will meet at Peace September 11th & 12th.

Volunteers are needed to bake goodies (cookies, brownies, cookie bars) for snacks during this two day event. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway, or contact the church office. Volunteers to hostess (help set up coffee, snacks) are also needed. Contact Ellen in the church office if you are available to help.



We can use your help for a fall clean up of the church grounds on Sept. 29th starting at 9:00 AM. Yard work (raking, weeding, and clearing flower beds) and any small maintenance jobs will be completed. Bring a rake and gloves if you have them.

We will also be renting a carpet cleaner and cleaning the carpets at church that day. Help is needed with carpet cleaning!



Immunization (Flu Shots)

Clinic will be held at Peace Sunday, Sept. 30th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Jeff Kaufmann, a Pharmacist for Walmart, will be at Peace that day to give shots for Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles and Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis.

Bring your insurance cards! If you do not have insurance, Walmart will cover the cost of the flu shot, but none of the other shots offered that day.

The clinic is open to the community!



Volunteers (1 or 2 each Monday) are needed to help keep the Dexter High School Library open Monday afternoons (3:00—4:30 PM) during the 2018/2019 school year for students to study. As a presence in the library, your tasks are just to make sure the lights are turned off at 4:30 and the door is locked when you leave. You may bring a book to read, or volunteer with a friend and chat! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Courson.

Thrivent Grant Opportunities at Peace

Members of Thrivent Financial may be eligible to obtain \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team Grants to go towards community events that Peace is sponsoring. To find out if you are eligible to obtain grants, contact your Thrivent Financial Representative. Instructions for completing grants is found on Thrivent's website, thrivent.com.

Grant Opportunities:

- Wheelchair Basketball Fall Clinic, September 15th: [Food, beverages & supplemental equipment](#)
- Peace yard Work & Carpet Cleaning, Sept. 29th: [Food, beverages & carpet cleaning machine rental](#)
- Walker Soccer, October 20th: [Food, beverages & supplemental equipment](#)
- All Pro Dad's Event, October 21st: [Food, beverages & hand-outs for the families](#)
- "Dates with a Purpose" initiative to include Dexter Co-Op, Nov. 10th: [Food, beverages & Bible Story books to give to the children](#)
- Personal Care Items for Veterans at the VA Hospital, November 11th
- Decorating the church for Christmas in November: [Food, beverages & decorations](#)
- Family Christmas Festival, December 9th: [Food, beverages & "12 Days of Christmas" book for families](#)
- Create a fundraiser for the adaptive sports program

Peace Helpers Volunteers

God gives different gifts and abilities to people in the church for the good of all. Some things require special gifts. Others require people willing to spend a little time to get things done. Please check any areas below where you might be willing to help (if trained when necessary) as needed. Prayerfully consider where you can help make a difference. This Volunteer Sheet will be placed in the September 23rd bulletins for you to fill in and return.

Worship Service Helpers:

- Read Scripture Readings during worship service (8:30, 11:00, 6:00, Special)
- Serve as Usher (Hand out bulletins, collect offering, help seat people)
- Acolyte (Light and extinguish candles, help with offering, collect communion cups)
- Greeters (Welcome people at the door and help them as needed)
- Video (Run the video for services after training)
- Altar Guild (Set up for communion & clean up. Worship service preparations)
- Praise Team (Musicians and Singers. Weekly practices)
- Choir member (Special Services and Seasons)
- Coffee set up & Clean Up (Before or After 8:30 & 11:00 Services)
- Help count money after Praise Service (With a partner)
- Coordinate Meals for Advent or Lenten Services

Church Cleaning Helpers

- Cleaning the Church
- General repair and maintenance of church facilities & equipment
- General yard maintenance
- Plow Church Parking Lot (If we get a snowplow)

Service & Outreach Helpers

- Keep Dexter High Library open Mondays 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- Adaptive (UMAISE) Sports host or volunteer
- Watch children during Dates with a Purpose (3rd Saturday)
- Welcome players and parents for T-Ball, hand out snacks
- Serve as back up leader for Children's Church when needed
- Open Church for outside groups use (As needed)
- Prepare food for funerals for individuals and families when needed (Food Train)
- Welcome and host for non-Peace groups @ Peace
- Other Outreach opportunities when they arise

Christian Growth

- Sunday School Teacher and Subs (Goal of two teachers in each class)
- Small Group Bible Study leader (Starting new groups)
- Adult Jr. or Sr. Youth event leaders (Once a Month)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell or Phone: _____ Usually attend: 8:30, 11:00, 6:00, Service Varies

Thank You! Together we can Serve the Lord and Grow His Family @ Peace



Peace Finances

Greetings in Christ!

I hope this finds everyone in our Peace family doing well and gearing up for a wonderful fall! In an effort to be sure I am keeping our membership updated with our financial standing, I plan to add a monthly submission to the newsletter to complement the once-a-month bulletin update that you have been receiving. The bulletin will continue to share a month-end recap while this update (due to timing for the newsletter release) will include a mid-month update as well as additional information as necessary. This article will also be an avenue to answer any questions you might have so please don't hesitate to write them down and place them in the Treasurer mailbox.

Through mid-August, we have been blessed with offerings and income of \$11,611. Our expenses are \$12,388, a shortfall of \$777. Our 8/15 checking balance stands at \$5,840 though we have two large expenses in the second half of the month to consider, payroll and our building loan payment. The board continues to actively seek out ways to affect both our income and expenses.

Did you know that we spent over \$9,000 for snow removal last winter?! One consideration the board is making would be to self-provide this service. Please join is as we prayerfully consider this option - relying on the donation or purchase of a truck and plow as well as ensuring that we have enough volunteer drivers within our membership as well as establishing an effective plan for salting the sidewalk and certain parts of the driveway/parking lot.

Thank you to everyone for your generous offerings of time, talent and treasure. God is truly blessing our congregation and our mission to share his Good News! May He continue to bless our efforts as we navigate our way into the future.

Yours in Christ, Nate Lamb

New Online Learning Courses

Lutheran Hour Ministries has launched a series of free on line learning courses that give you a chance to explore different aspects of the Christian faith and life. You can find out more about those courses as <https://www.lhm.org/learn/>. You will be invited to take the "Love Came Down" course with other members and friends of Peace during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Check out the classes and let Pastor Larry know what you think about them.



Choir Rehearsal



Bell Choir

Choir & Hand Bell Rehearsal!

If you would like to sing in the Adult Choir or play Hand Bells, contact Ann Schebor at aschebor@charter.net or just show up to one of the practices scheduled as follows. . . .

Choir Rehearsal, Saturdays at 10:45am (beginning Sept. 1st)

Hand Bell Rehearsal, Sundays at 5:00 pm (beginning Sept. 2nd).

Upcoming EVENTS

October 7th Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the 1st service held at Peace.
Potluck at 1:00 PM

October 20th Walker Soccer, 10:00—11:00 AM
(5 weeks)

Operation Christmas Shoebox. Peace is once again a drop off location for Operation Christmas Shoebox, a Samaritan's Purse effort that Peace is involved in each year. Carolyn Ruhl, is the Peace lead coordinator for this drive, assisted by Jane Harlow. Operation Christmas Shoebox drive will launch in October! Watch for more information!

VA Hygiene Kits for Veterans at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. We will be collecting items for the veterans in October.

November 10th *Dates with a Purpose*, 6:30—8:00 PM. More information about this event will be sent out in October.

November 11th Youth pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas and Sort items for the VA Kits for Veterans.

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 July & August.

September Readings

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| 1. 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 | 16. Galatians 2:17-3:9 |
| 2. 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 | 17. Galatians 3:10-29 |
| 3. 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:4 | 18. Galatians 4:1-20 |
| 4. 2 Corinthians 7:5-16 | 19. Galatians 4:21-5:12 |
| 5. 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 | 20. Galatians 5:13-26 |
| 6. 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 | 21. Galatians 6:1-18 |
| 7. 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 | 22. Ephesians 1:1-23 |
| 8. 2 Corinthians 10:1-18 | 23. Ephesians 2:1-22 |
| 9. 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 | 24. Ephesians 3:1-21 |
| 10. 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 | 25. Ephesians 4:1-16 |
| 11. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 | 26. Ephesians 4:17-32 |
| 12. 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 | 27. Ephesians 5:1-33 |
| 13. 2 Corinthians 13:1-14 | 28. Ephesians 6:1-24 |
| 14. Galatians 1:1-24 | 29. Philippians 1:1-26 |
| 15. Galatians 2:1-16 | 30. Philippians 1:27-2:18 |

Official Acts ~

New Members: Matthew, Amanda & Raylynn Fendt

Baptism: Raylynn Fendt, August 12, 2018

Peace Board of Directors

Mark Korinek, President
Todd Stites, Vice President
Nathan Lamb, Treasurer
Rebecca Luken, Secretary
Kathie Piatek, At Large
Carroll DeLancey, Head Elder

Board of Elders

Tom Arbaugh
Carroll DeLancey, Head Elder
Larry Jones
Edward Krzysik
Craig Lennon
Ken Visel
Charlie Yuan

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

September 2018

Todd Biggs	9/1
Barbara Brown	9/2
Larry Bruce	9/2
Calesta Harrison	9/3
Beth Heiss	9/3
Christine Melvin	9/3
Dennis Betz	9/6
Maryanne Bruce	9/7
Ronnie Bruce	9/8
Matthew Fendt	9/9
Caleb Knapp	9/9
Jill Kauffman	9/11
Kassandra Harrington	9/11
Rachel Fredericks	9/13
Jennifer Yuan	9/13
Sandra Isenman	9/14
Brian Smith	9/14
Carly Melody	9/15
Keegan Smith	9/15
Katelyn Hackett	9/16
Jonathan Clark	9/17
Rachel Geer	9/17
Josh Lamb	9/19
Alex Santoro	9/20
Haskiel Brown	9/25
Jay Fredericks	9/26

Jeff & Tracey Melody	9/3	30 years
Paul & Susan Zalucha	9/3	35 years
Barry & Debbie Stone	9/8	39 years
Jim & Suzanne Korcek	9/11	19 years
Bob & Patti Boik	9/14	39 years
Randy & Cathy Ponitz	9/14	22 years
Scott & Daphne Wakefield	9/16	23 years
Kurt & Karen Walworth	9/16	23 years
Mike & Chris Ladd	9/21	22 years

Here We Stand Campaign concludes

September 30th! For those of you who pledged money for Pastor Courson's participation in this initiative, please submit payment to the church office by Sunday, Oct. 7th. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and note "Here We Stand" on your check. 50% of the funds raised will be designated to help pay for the education costs of future church workers. The other 50% will be given to Alexander Kauffman, a member of Peace who is attending Concordia University Ann Arbor. Alex will be a Junior this year and plans to go the Seminary after graduation in preparation for entering the ordained ministry.



◀ Aug 2018	September 2018					Oct 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
2 Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:00 Communion No Evening Worship or Youth Events 5:00 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:00 PM 12-Step Group	3 Labor Day Church Office Closed	4 9:00 AM Quilter's Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced 7:00 PM Co-Op Orientation	5 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	6 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	7 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 PM AA Group	8 8:00 AM Foster Training 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 9:00 AM T-Ball 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
9 Return to Regular Worship Schedule Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:30 AM Welcome Brunch 10:15 AM Mission Present. 10:15 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Hand Bell Prac. 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Youth & Parent Kick-Off 7:00 PM 12 Step Group	10 10:30 AM Jackson Trippers Co-Op Frist day for 3's 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball 7:00 PM Director's Mtg.	11 Circuit Visitors at Peace Co-Op First day for 4's Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced 7:00 PM Co-Op Board Mtg.	12 Circuit Visitors at Peace 5:30 PM Daisies 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	13 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	14 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 PM AA Group	15 Youth at Point Fest (Cedar Point) 8:00 AM Foster Parent Training 9:00 AM T-Ball 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
16 Communion Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 AM All Pro Dad's Tailgate 5:00 PM Hand Bell Prac. 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Youth 6:45 PM Confirmation Parent & Youth Mtg. 7:00 PM 12 Step Group	17 8:30 AM & Noon Peace Welcomes the Dexter Co-op Families 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball 7:30 PM Elder's Mtg.	18 9:00 AM Pastor at Tri Circuit Meeting 9:00 AM Quilter's Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced	19 8:30 AM & Noon Peace Welcomes the Dexter Co-op Families 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study with Lunch 11:30 AM Office Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	20 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	21 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 PM AA Group	22 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 9:00 AM T-Ball 10:00 AM UMAISE Basketball Clinic 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
23 Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Classes 5:00 PM Hand Bell Prac. 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Youth 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM 12 Step Group 7:30 PM Youth Praise Band	24 5:15 PM Daisies 6:00 PM UMAISE Basketball 7:00 PM Sunday School Staff Mtg.	25 Pastor at CUAA Pastor's Event Spanish Classes 6:30 PM Beginning 7:30 PM Advanced	26 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 11:30 AM Office Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Daisies 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	27 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	28 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 PM AA Group	29 9:00 AM T-Ball 9:00 AM Fall Outdoor Work Party 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
30 Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 FLU SHOT CLINIC 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Classes 5:00 PM Hand Bell Prac. 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:45 PM Youth 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM 12 Step Group 7:30 PM Youth Praise Band	<p>Meijer Zeeb Road <i>Simply Give</i> Fall Campaign is underway now through September 15th! <i>Simply Give</i> gift cards are located by the check-outs. Make a donation (of any amount) at the register and Meijer will match it. Then they give ALL of the proceeds to Faith in Action (FIA) for stocking their food pantry.</p> <p>Double Match Day on Friday, September 7th. For this one day only, Meijer will double match a gift of any amount (up to a \$10K max) and thereby triple its buying power for the FIA food pantry.</p>					

Peace Helper List for September 2018

Sign up online:

<http://goo.gl/APhYGZ>

September 2 - Communion

8:30 Service

Elder: C. Yuan & K. Visel
Usher: Randy Ponitz & Todd Biggs
Video: Nathan Biggs
Acolyte: Jason Biggs
Greeter: Ruth Aufdemberge
Altar Guild: Bonnie Stowe
Coffee Setup:

10:00 Service

Elder: C. Lennon & E. Krzysik
Usher:
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter: Joan Courson
Altar Guild: Louise Howland
Coffee Setup:
Counters: Roberts / Woodruff

No 6:00 PM Service ~ Labor Day Weekend

September 9

8:30 Service

Elder: Ken Visel
Usher: Mark & Amanda Bacon
Video: Cathy Ponitz
Acolyte: Cayden Cappelli
Greeter: Bob & Sheri Grdiner
Coffee Setup:

11:00 Service

Elder: Charlie Yuan
Usher:
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter: Natasha Lennon
Coffee Setup:
Counters: Aufdemberge/Ramos

6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter:
Coffee Setup:

September 16 Communion

8:30 Service

Elder: Carroll DeLancey
Usher: Randy Ponitz & Dennis Betz
Video: Cathy Ponitz
Acolyte: Matthew Biggs
Greeter: Biggs' Family
Altar Guild: Bonnie Stowe
Coffee Setup:

11:00 Service

Elder: C. Lennon & T. Arbaugh
Usher:
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter: Ruth Koch
Altar Guild: Alice Jopps
Coffee Setup:
Counters: Aufdemberge/Scheel

6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter:
Altar Guild: Joan Courson
Coffee Setup:

September 23

8:30 Service

Elder: Carroll DeLancey
Usher: Randy Ponitz & Barry Stone
Video: Nathan Biggs
Acolyte: Jason Biggs
Greeter: Carroll & Eileen DeLancey
Coffee Setup:

11:00 Service

Elder: Edward Krzysik
Usher:
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter: Bill & Ann Miller
Coffee
Counters: Ray/Karen Essell

6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter:
Altar Guild:
Coffee Setup:

September 30 Communion

8:30 Service

Elder: Ken Visel & Charlie Yuan
Usher: C. DeLancey & D. Betz
Video: Nathan Biggs
Acolyte: Cayden Cappelli
Greeter: Juan & Kathy Ramos
Altar Guild: Eileen DeLancey
Coffee Setup:

11:00 Service

Elder: C. Lennon & T. Arbaugh
Usher:
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter: Tom Arbaugh
Altar Guild: Jane Harlow
Coffee Setup:
Counters: Jopps/Walworth

6:00 PM Service

Elder/Usher: Larry Jones
Video:
Acolyte:
Greeter:
Altar Guild: Karen Walworth
Coffee Setup: