



# The Olive Branch

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Danielle Shwiner, Food Pantry  
Henrietta Pellecchia, Children's

## Purpose and Vision

Peace Lutheran Church...

*A Life-Changing Community, Sharing Christ's Love!*

## Pastor's Message

### "500 Years of Reformation"



This month we celebrate the 500th year of the beginning of the Reformation, or the day Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses. It began a change in the church that continues till today. From that day to today, God has used the Reformation to accomplish His will in the world.

Historically, Luther began distributing his messages throughout Europe and England and this became a significant influence in thought and action. It also stimulated the ordinary person to have access to the scriptures, inspiring people to read the Bible and understand what they read.

It was and is a move of the Holy Spirit. There have been many revivals and times when God moved in a way to bring people to faith and discovery of who God is and their personal relationship with Him.

Luther following his conscience and seeking through prayer, brought about this great move called the Reformation. Today, we should always strive to return to scripture to keep our lives balanced and on track until we come into the fullness of Christ.

We should always be ready to get back to the Word of God to guide us in all our lives.

Be Blessed ,

**Pastor Paul**

**PS: We have many opportunities at Peace Lutheran Church, to have people COME AND SEE!**



## **It's still all about Jesus!**

The Reformation is anything but new, but it still is about returning to the unchanged and unchanging truth. The celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not a time for novelty. It is a time to return: to the truth, to the basics, to the foundation.

Do you remember the Small Catechism? Many of us were made to memorize the catechism, or at least part of it, during our Confirmation classes. Some of us might have even suffered through a public examination over its contents.

How much do you remember? Say it with me: "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him..." Can you finish? Do you remember where that is found? (It's in Luther's explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.) It's time to return. Luther wrote and intended the Small Catechism to be used at church and in the home to instruct children in the faith and to reinforce the faith in the hearts and minds of adults.

There is no better time than in this year of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation to review the catechism. Read it for yourself. Refresh the theology in your mind. Pray the catechism daily. Memorize it.

But even more, teach it. If you are a grandparent or parent, teach it to your children. As you have opportunity, share it with your friends and neighbors.

The catechism teaches the fundamentals of the Christian faith: the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Sacrament of Baptism, the Sacrament of the Altar and the Office of the Keys and Confession. This small book is well worth the time and study. May this celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation be a time when we refocus on the Word and Sacraments, when we turn to Christ and His love. It's still all about Jesus.

God's peace and love be with you,

**Pastor Curt**

## **Treasurer's Report**

The summertime hiatus is over and now that September is here, I am hoping to see the numbers pick up. August was a disappointment as far as the general fund goes. The general Fund is where we pay all our bills. We did not reach \$12,000 in income yet, we had over \$22,000 in expenses. Considering the fact that we had three payrolls that month, we didn't even cover that. Hopefully, the seasonal turn around will see changes in income and we will not have to start dipping into the savings we accumulated for our incoming pastor.

Then came Irma. I don't have to tell you that while we were not in attendance for Sunday September 10th service, our bills just kept coming in. I am thankful to the online givers as those funds are always there. I am also thankful that we were spared the devastation our friends south and north experienced. However, the reality is that unless the giving for September 10th is made up, we will be relying on the savings to get through the month.

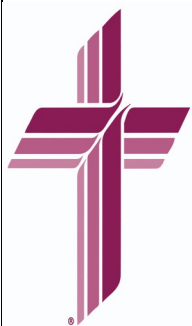
I know your tired of hearing all this and believe me I am tired of telling you. I'd like nothing more than to give you great news but at the same time, I have to keep you honestly appraised of our financial health. Your council is working diligently to find ways to cut expenses as well as generate income using our facilities. Please thank them for their service every time you see them (they don't get enough). There are a number of things on the agenda, but it will take time before we see the fruits of their labor.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be away on vacation thru October 1st but will respond to email.

**Don Hoffman**

Treasurer, Peace Lutheran Church of Palm Bay





*News  
from  
the  
Call  
Committee*

The call committee has resumed weekly meetings following a brief 'Hurricane Irma'-related recess. We finalized the senior pastor job ad and are posting it on key job opening web sites.

We've begun the process of collecting names, assessing qualifications and interviewing potential senior pastors. To keep the congregation fully informed, we will post call committee meeting minutes on the PLC website, place brief updates in the weekly Sunday bulletin, and schedule Peace in Progress meetings.

The LCMC website ([www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net)) is a valuable source of info and guidance; for example, it details the requirements for LCMC certification and contains a long list of LCMC pastors seeking a church to lead. We encourage congregation members wanting to understand more about the call process to visit the site themselves.

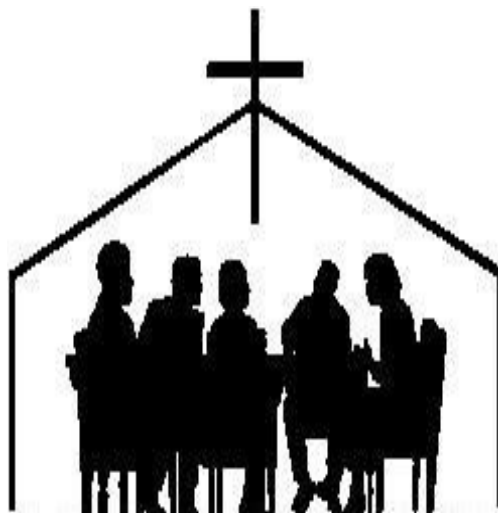
## Church Council

### Council Executive Board

Steve Cotton	President, Outreach
Richard Dixon	Vice President
Nancy Haton	Secretary AT
Don Hoffman	Treasurer* (non-voting member)

### Members

Steve Barnett—Facilities  
Charlene O'Brien — Outreach  
Henrietta Pellecchia—Education  
Joanne Ritter—Personnel  
Chris Ambros—Fellowship  
Joy McVay—Personnel  
Lori Search—Food Pantry



“Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors, there is safety.” - Proverbs 11:14

# We Worship

**Psalm 100:4 (NKJV)**

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

## Minister in Music—Lorry Held

Praise Band

Contemporary Service 9:00 AM

*Dear Friends,*

*My name is Lorry Held. As I'm sure you have heard, I am the new Praise Band Director along with Sally Cook. I am looking forward to working with all of you!*

*A little bit about me:*

*I play guitar and drum set, I sing alto and I am a music teacher in a private school. Sally and I have played together in several different places for over 20 years. My philosophy of music ministry is that it is all about the congregation. Our purpose as ministers is to enable the congregation to sing their prayers, their praise and their everything to the Lord.*

*I would sincerely love to meet you and minister with you. I am also looking for your input as to songs that the congregation knows and prays. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in joining, please come to the band rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 6PM.*

## Minister in Music—Cindy Wagman

Traditional Service 11:00 AM

Chancel Choir

Bells of Peace

The Traditional music department provides music for the 11:00am services and special services throughout the year.

The Bells of Peace practice and provides preludes for the Traditional service and special services throughout the year.



## Special Event



It's Fall again!!! Pumpkins, candy corn, hay bales, scarecrows, and children in costumes! Remember how much fun we had last year? Let's do it again!

**When: Saturday, October, 28th  
5PM—7PM**

**Popcorn / Bake Sale / Face Painting / Decorated Cars / Music  
Giant Cake Walk / Photo Ops / Hotdogs / And more....**

We need volunteers to help and join the fun! Let's make this a night to remember for our whole church family and the community!

Parking lot security, face painting, baked goods, advertising, decorated cars, setting up, setting out signs, strolling evangelists, and more. We will also need candy and treat donations.

Please let Charlene O'Brien know the area you can help with!

## Youth Group



**Sunday Nights 6pm**

We are excited!!! Our Youth Group is meeting again on Sunday evenings!

Bring your youth and ask them to invite their friends!

This will be a time of fellowship, growth, and finding out what the Lord wants to do with the Youth at Peace Lutheran Church!

# Extra! Extra!

## PROPHETIC HEALING SERVICE

Peace Lutheran Church, under the direction of Pastor Paul Rosbury, will have Healing services for October on the following dates: **Saturday, October 7th and 21st, 2017 at 7:00PM.**

The Healing Services will be every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Please bring someone you know who would like prayer and to receive healing. The Lord is doing mighty works in these services!



## SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Small toys / Socks / Jewelry /  
Soap / Washcloths /  
T- shirts / Combs/ hairbrushes  
Stuffed animals / Pencils/pens / Bibles /  
Crayons / Books / Toothbrushes / Toy cars  
And more.....Anything small enough to fit in a shoe  
box. No liquids!**

Start gathering your donations because November will be here before we know it!

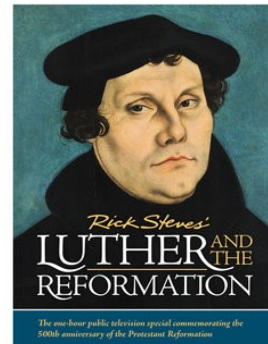
This has been an outreach ministry at Peace for several years. We may not be able to fill as many boxes as our wonderful American Heritage Girls did, but I'm sure that our Sunday School kids and adults, can fill in the gap this year. Let's have a **"Multi-age Congregational Packing Party"** in early November, and fill as many as we can!. Date and more information to follow.



**FRIDAY, October 6, 2017**

**7:00PM**

**Featured Movie:**



A children's video will be shown in the Youth Room!

Bring your family and friends! Invite your neighbors!

\*Discussion will follow the movie!

**\*The Youth Group will be selling refreshments!\***

## Blue Grass Gospel Jam

**Sunday, October 8th**

**3:00PM – 5:30PM**

**Come on out and  
join us!  
Invite your friends,  
family and your  
neighbors!**

**See you there!**





# We Learn

## EDUCATION



**Sunday School - 10:10AM -10:50AM**

- Children In The Meeting Room
- Adults In the Fellowship Hall with Coffee Fellowship
- Teens in the Community Room and Youth Room

The members of Peace Lutheran were able to celebrate "Rally Day" on September 17th. Now that Irma has passed, come and enjoy church services at 9:00 A.M. or 11:00 A.M.. We invite everyone to participate in Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.. Classes for all ages will be conducted at the following locations:

- Adults will meet in Fellowship Hall with Richard Dixon
- High School students will meet in the Community Meeting Room with Jack Wilson
- Junior High School students will meet in the Youth Room with Pastor Curt Peterson
- Elementary Students will meet in the Meeting Room with Ms. Henrietta and Ms. Pat

The adults will be viewing and discussing a series of videos on The Reformation. Our other students will be participating in activities focused on the Holy Spirit and The Reformation. Pastor Paul has donated several TV monitors and DVD players to enable the classes to use video presentations with the students. Thank you, Pastor Paul, for the equipment to enhance our lessons.

We are looking for volunteers to share teaching time with our various age groups. Come and sit in on a lesson and see if you may be able to share your time with one of our classes. We're looking forward to seeing you at worship services and Sunday School.

Blessings and peace,  
Henrietta Pellecchia

## Leadership and Training



Seasoning of the Saints are a series of FREE classes for growth of the Body of Christ here at Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Paul will be teaching the following class in October: **"The Reformation."**

**Tuesday's at 10:00AM: October 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**  
**Wednesday's at 7:00PM: October 11th, 18th, 25th**

Upon completion of **"The Reformation"** class, each student will receive a **"Certificate of Completion."**

**You do not want to miss these awesome FREE classes!**

If you would like to sign up, please call the church office at (321)727-3131.

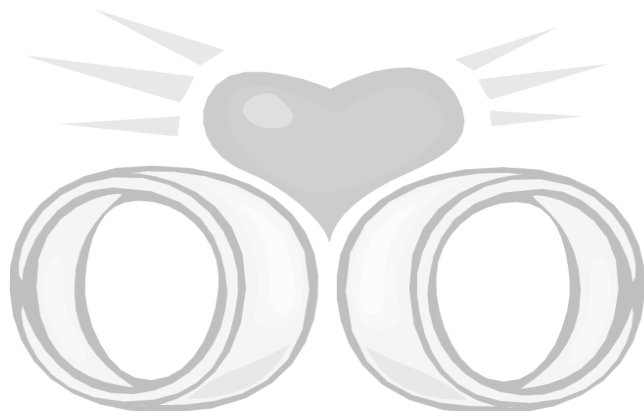
# October



HOWARD-WILSON, Yvonne	10/01	WHITLOCK, Allison	10/10
ARNDT, Luisa	10/02	BROMM, Helga	10/13
MCKENY, Suzie	10/04	DEMERS, Edward	10/13
WAINIKAINEN, Laura	10/04	SANDBERG, Kenneth	10/13
COOPER, Sally	10/06	NELSON, Jan	10/19
LORENZEN, Arfst	10/06	WAINIKAINEN, Donna	10/23
SANDBERG, Katherine	10/06	MATTHEWS, Trevor	10/26
SPRENGLE Jr., Gerald	10/07	WITTER, Betsy	10/30
BOYUM, Gary	10/10	WAGMAN, Cindy M.	10/31
KOWING, Richard	10/10		

## October Anniversaries

BROMM, Karl & Helga (54) 10/04  
MCKENY, Suzie & Dale (51) 10/15  
GERHKE, Karin & Marshall (35) 10/16  
HOWARD, Amy (4) 10/18  
WAGMAN, Cindy & Dan (31) 10/18  
ANDERSON, Nathan (4) 10/19



Terry Neumann	Gwen Newberry
Carolyn Richard	Robert B. Elliott
Mona Sprague	Jenn Wayne
Lucy Foss	Manuel Rodriguez and
Susan Hildebrand	Family, son passed away
Sally Cooper	Del Garcia
Emily Barr	William Butler
Rosemary Good	Brad Augustin
Deborah Hoffman	Marcus Monfiston
Karen Regan	Larry Cannen
Yvonne (Howard) Wilson	Betty Sheller
Joe Rizzo	Audrey Andrews
	Michael Pellecchia

*"For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds, declares the LORD" Jeremiah 30:17a*

# OCT ♥ BER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>2</b> 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Never Alone FH	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Food Pantry 10:00 AM S.O.S. - The Holy Spirit 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM S.O.S. - The Holy Spirit 7:00 PM Stamp Club FH	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Peace Band Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 7:00 PM Movie Night - "Luther and The Reformation" 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:00 PM Celebration of Life Service - Dorothea Barr 7:00 PM Prophetic Healing Service
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# Bits & Pieces

## Check us out on Facebook

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and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

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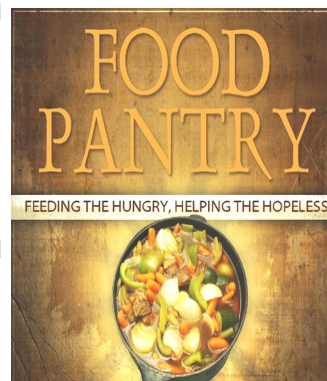
**Did you know?** Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, the GAP, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, "GAP" for the Gap, and so on. Thank you for your contributions!



## DONATE YOUR GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS!

If you have old glasses or hearing aids that you do not use any longer, please bring them to the Narthex. There is a recycle box from the Lions Club on the table!

Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations of either food or financial donations to support this much needed ministry. Our community is flooded with people looking for help, and we are grateful that as a church, we can help meet the need, anyway we can. Your generous donations will allow us to continue to help them and together, we can see our community get stronger!



Our pantry is open on:

**Tuesday's—9AM -11AM and Thursday's—5PM -7PM.** We service zip codes **32905** and **32907** only at this time.

**\*Please note: We no longer need to save Egg Cartons for the food pantry.** We are no longer getting eggs from the warehouse at this time.

Thank you to everyone who has saved the cartons in the past few years.

## Never Alone

The Never Alone group is a support group and social club for single people over the age of 45 years of age.

The group meets on the **1st Monday** of every month at 6:30pm. They also host a "Game Night" every Friday at 6pm.



**For more information contact:**

**Gloria Jones 321-723-1649 for game night**

**Anneliese Mikes 321-723-0251 for Mondays**

**Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date! Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status, rank, or location! Thank you!**

E.J. Alcario, Iraq  
John Bedford, Iraq  
Tech Sgt., Keisha Moe, Fort Bragg, NC  
James Faircloth, Civilian Gov't Contractor, Military Support—Texas  
Tim Faircloth, USAF, Shreveport, LA  
Ryan Faircloth, USAF, South Korea  
Kristen Hall AF, Iraq  
Sgt. Jamie Dorsett, USMC (Rsv), NC  
Capt. Brian Nailing, Co. Ft. Hood, TX

SFC Paul Butler, Colorado Springs, CO  
Lt Col Freddy Koegler, Washington, D.C.  
Maj. AD Dennis Peoples, Rock Island Arsenal, IL  
Cpt, Nathan Schill, Ft. Jackson, SC  
USN FC3 Stephen Weaver, USS Dewey  
AIC Austin Cundiff, Keesler AFB, MS  
Joe Trammell, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY  
Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen, Norfolk, VA  
LTJG Laura Towle, Kings Bay, GA

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Return service requested

**Worship Service**

9:00AM & 11:00AM

Sunday School -10:00AM



## We Serve

**Altar Guild**—Set up and prepare for communion each week, usually serving one month at a time; more people are needed.

**Worship Servants**—Sunday Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants are needed.

**Office Helpers**—Those who help with mailings, preparing Welcome Packets, etc.

**Chancel Choir**—Sing to the Lord at 11am each Sunday, practice 7pm Wednesday evenings.

**Bell Choir**—Call Cindy Wagman to learn more about our choirs 676-3849.

**Peace Band**—Practice at 7pm on Thursday evenings. Come and try out.

**Money Counters**—Teams of two people working for one month at a time. Call church office if interested.

**In the Nursery**—Betty Sheller is our Nursery Attendant in the nursery for your children. If you are a parent leaving your children in the nursery during services you are welcome to join with them in caring for our little ones during worship.

**Work Groups**—There is always plenty of work to be done here. Please contact Steve Barnett.

**Projectionists Needed** — People that are in the projection room Sunday morning for our Sunday presentations. Please sign up in the projection room.

**Panera Bread Pick-up**—Each Friday evening people are needed to go to Hammock Landings to get the goodies for Sunday morning Café Peace. Cindy Wagman at 676-3849

Please call the office to be a servant for the Lord by taking on one or more of these opportunities.  
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