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Purpose and Vision

Peace Lutheran Church...

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

Pastor's Message

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM??

Everyone has a dream. What's your dream? I have had a dream for many years. My dream is that everyone would work together, be friends, and care for their neighbor. I believe God has put that dream on the hearts of people. I have found in some churches or congregations that this seems to be the ideal and the message. But how to get there? How do we practice Brotherly love or agape love?



The answer is that it takes practice, it takes encouragement, and it takes courage.

Practice: How do you practice brotherly love? By listening to your brother or sister and clarifying what they are saying. When you clearly understand, you can respond in a loving manner.

Encourage: How do you encourage one another? Encouragement is being positive as you respond to one another, not judging or taking offense. Sometimes people help by pointing out something that we may have done without realizing it. If we are to practice the love, than we also need to be encouraged and exhorted to understand and move forward.

All of the above takes courage. Courage to be open and honest with one another, the courage to love as a brother loves a blood relative. Show caring and concern for one another, bearing one another burdens so that we all overcome the world and the challenges in it.

As Peace Lutheran moves forward, let us strive to be the people who attract people because of the love for one another and the love of Christ.

Be Blessed,

Pastor Paul

P.S.— We have many opportunities to have people: **COME AND SEE!**

"BEING DIFFERENT"



"In God's sight, this principle stands firm and unshakable: all saints live by the same Spirit and by the same faith, and are guided and governed by the same Spirit and the same faith, but they all do different external works. For God does not work through them at the same time, in the same place, in the same work, or in the sight of the same people. He moves at different times, in different places, in different works, and in different people, but he always rules them by the same Spirit and in the same faith. And each one is compelled by the work, place, time, persons, and circumstances, previously unknown to him, to follow God as he rules and guides him. This is the true knowledge of faith in which all saints are instructed, each one in his vocation." - Martin Luther, Treatise on

"the Judgment of Martin Luther on Monastic Vows" (1521) LW 44, p.269.

While Martin Luther first penned these lines during his time with priests and monks in mind, it's encouraging to know these words are so timely for the Church of Jesus Christ on earth today. We, at Peace, are made up of many "different people", with a variety of "different" talents and ideas. We don't always agree on how things "should be done," and that may be because being guided by the Holy Spirit, we are guided to do "different external works".

This September, we start-up again with a new church school year, we start-up with new sessions of Confirmation, we start-up with young adult and youth group's, and we start-up with adult Bible studies, to name just a few of the ministries at work. We start-up again with "different people" added to the mix in the body of Christ we personify at Peace. With these "different people" comes new ideas, new enthusiasm, new talents and ultimately change.

The thing to remember is that we are all guided by the "same Spirit and the same faith." It is vital that we embrace all the "differents" not as difficulties, but as opportunities given to us by the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and to create faith in every life we touch.

Are you one of those "different people," like me, guided by the same Spirit and the same faith? In responding to God's love for me in Jesus Christ, I will try to let God work through me, remembering that it is God that I serve and no other. There is a certain freedom that comes in knowing that if "my way" doesn't always work out in what I try to accomplish, I can know that somehow God is working through me for the sake of the Gospel.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider how the same Holy Spirit is working through you, "being different."

Blessings, Pastor Curt



With all the constant summer rains, our beautiful church campus is being over run with pesky weeds and cobwebs. Our lawn service does such a faithful job of mowing and edging, but it is not in our contract to have them take care of the weeds on the sidewalks, near the walls and in the flower beds. Our walls are becoming covered with black cobwebs. This is not a very pretty sight for our quests and those renting our property.

No one person should be expected to do it all, but if several of us can help, we could keep up with the need for weeding and wall cleaning and get our campus back in shape. Could you offer to adopt a section? How about your family? Your group? Take a small section of the campus and make it your own......Just like groups adopt a section of a roadside or highway.

The area around the flagpole, up near the buildings, the flower bed near the fellowship hall, and the walls around the old preschool building (youth room, meeting room, food pantry, etc., to name a few places that need our attention.) There are always fallen palm limbs after a storm that need picked up from the lawn. At the present time, no one is taking care of this important need and it is starting to show. The bottom line is that, we don't have the extra money to pay to have this done and it is our responsibility.

I will do my part....Who will join me? God will know who you are and you will be blessed!

Thanking you in advance!

Charlene O'Brien, Church Facilities along with Steve Barnett



Beginning on July 9th, and praying continually, the Call Committee has met weekly and made great progress reinitiating the PLC call process.

First step was to thoroughly study the call requirements established by LCMC and the PLC constitution, as well as the work done by the call committee prior to June, including the congregational survey results. We updated key call documents: primarily the ad for a senior pastor and the senior pastor covenant for employment. These documents have been presented to the PLC council for review.

We've posted the job ad on key web sites such as the LCMC website. Now that the job ad is posted, we will collect names, assess qualifications and interview 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 periodically schedule Peace in Progress meetings.

The LCMC website (www.lcmc.org) 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

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Corner—July 2017

As we head into our fall season I wanted to give you a quick financial update for June and July. The summer attendance has been down as expected, so I'm hopeful that as school starts, we will be seeing attendance pick up.

 June/July
 \$25,216
 \$31,118

 YTD
 \$129,600
 \$130,522



"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.

Contemporary Service 9:00 AM

Praise Band

In the Peace Band we practice so we can lead the praise of His people as we worship Him together on Sunday morning. Loud or soft, fast or slow, many types of music are appropriate for praise.

*During September, we will have guest leader and musicians.

*We are searching for a new Praise Band Leader and musicians.

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.

*****NEWSFLASH!!!!****CHOIR TO BEGIN FABULOUS NEW SEASON!!!!****NEWSLASH!!!!****

Enjoy karaoke? Like to sing in the shower? Bebop to your car radio? We've got a spot for you in the chancel choir!! Our summer break is over and we can't wait to be back in the choir loft praising and worshiping God through music! We have lots of spots and could sure use some new members! We have rehearsals on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Our first fall rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 6. Hope to see you there! Blessings, Cindy



BELLS OF PEACE UPDATE - After council approval, our 2-octave hand bell set has been on vacation in Pennsylvania for the last several weeks. They are getting a spa treatment and will come back with a facelift, all new working parts, and a new outlook on life. We have an extensive library of bell music but need some talented new members to join our ranks. You must be able to read music and have a good grasp of rhythm. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.

You commit to playing for one month at a time. Please call Cindy at 321-676-3849 if you are interested in joining us!

Special Worship Service

When music, heart, humor and message join forces, you have an evening of entertainment with great inspiration!



"567: Go tell it from the Mount", is a contemporary look at the universal proclamation of Jesus with current applications—an hour of insight and delight for the entire family.

Cring & Clazzy will be our Special Guests here at Peace Lutheran Church on:

Sunday, September 3, 2017 9:00AM & 11:00AM Services

Adjectives used to describe "567: Go Tell It From the Mount" by their many friends all across the country:

"Comedy, Broadway theater, heartfelt, fast-paced, inter-generational, great music, profound, ingenious, inclusive, genuine, surprising, enlightening, truthful, on-point"

Invite your neighbors, family and friends for this awesome event!



Extra! Extra!

PROPHETIC HEALING SERVICE

Peace Lutheran Church, under the direction of Pastor Paul Rosbury, will be having their next Healing Service on **Saturday**, **September 2**, **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 / Wash cloths / 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.



SEWING MACHINES—FREE!!!



We have 2 sewing machines with cabinets "FREE to a Good Home!"

If you or anyone you know can use a free sewing machine, contact Charlene O'Brien or call the church office.

They are located in the Fellowship Hall.



Knowledge College for Aging Ministries is partnering with Peace Lutheran Church to "equip the saints to do the work of the ministry" for SEN-IORS on:

Saturday, September 9th 8:30AM—12 noon.

Practitioners in various fields, will be helping us learn how we might minister to seniors: staying at home longer safely, where else can I live and how, VA benefits, legal & financial issues, family relations, health & safety and what about end of life.

R.S.V.P. at http://KnowledgeCollegeforAging.com/ or call the church office at (321)727-3131.



Can you believe it is almost 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....

Are you able to help and join the fun? Let's make this a night to remember for our whole church family and the community!

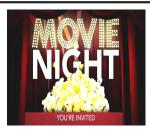
Parking lot security, face painting, baked goods, advertising, decorated cars, setting up, setting out signs, strolling evangelists, and more. We will also need candy and treat donations.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST





"The Shack"



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

Bring your family and friends! Invite your neighbors!

*Discussion will follow the movie!

We Learn

EDUCATION



We are embarking on a new year of worship and service at Peace Lutheran Church. **Rally Day** for our **Sunday School** year will include students of all ages (young and mature) beginning on **September 10, 2017 at 10:00AM**. Our worship and study theme will be centered on the Holy Spirit for the month of September.

Before Jesus returned to heaven he gave us the privilege to tell the Good News of how God came to Earth to rescue the human race. We call this the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of age."

TEACHING TEAMS—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year, we will be forming 'teaching teams' to work with the different age groups in our church. The duties will be shared with our volunteers, so that the commitment to teaching time can be rotated among our volunteers.

Pastor Curt has volunteered to work with our Junior High students, Richard Dixon will be working with the Adult Sunday School and Carolyn Richard will continue working with the Confirmation students. We are in need of members to work with the K-2nd grade students, 3rd-5th grade student, and 9th-12th grade students.

Please put this opportunity to serve, in your hearts and prayers. Please call Henrietta Pellecchia at 321-725-6790 or the church office at 321-72731 for more information or questions.

Respectfully submitted by, Henrietta Pellecchia



Leadership and Training



Pastor Paul has begun a series of classes, which began with "Life in Prayer" at 10:00AM on Tuesday, August 22nd at 10:00AM, Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00PM, August 29th at 10:00AM and August 30th at 7:00PM.

Each student was given a Prayer Partner Certificate for successfully completing the "Life in Prayer" class.

The next class for September is: "The Holy Spirit." The scheduled classes for September are as follows:

Tuesday's at 10:00AM: September 12th, 19th, 26th, 10/3 Wednesday's at 7:00PM: September 13th, 20th, 27th, 10/4

Upon completion of "The Holy Spirit" 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.

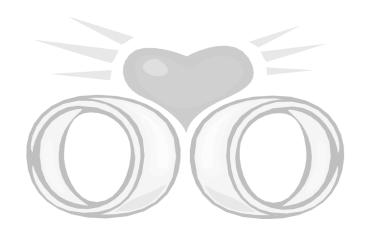




FUCCI, Preston	09/02		
PATELSKI, Elaine	09/02	HATON, Chuck	09/16
AMBROSE, Christopher	09/03	MERCADO, Lillie Ann	09/17
BROMM, Karl	09/06	HARMON, Barb	09/18
CHRISTENSEN, Sally	09/07	O'BRIEN, Olivia	09/20
DIXON, Margret	09/10	ROSBURY, Pat	09/22
FROHLICH, Walter	09/10	COTTON, Ryan	09/24
SIGRIST, George	09/12	WEST, Beulah	09/28
WILSON, Judy	09/12	SANDBERG, Wyatt	09/29
MEASE, Ann	09/13	NASH, Elizabeth	09/30
MADDEN, Louis	09/14		
SANDBERG, Amber	09/15		

September Anniversaries

LOVE, Bill & Nancy (45)	09/02
ROBINS, SR., George & Patricia (52)	09/04
RAKEBRAND, Herb & Elaine (42)	09/08
COTTON, Steve & Rosita (29)	09/24
BOYUM. Gary & Linda (50)	09/30





Don & Sue Hoffman and	Deborah Hoffman
Family	Karen Regan
Terry Neumann	Gwen Newberry
Carolyn Richard	Sue Hayett
Mona Sprague	Robert B. Elliott
Lucy Foss	Maria Rodriquez
Susan Hildebrand	Ivy King and family
Jack Wilson	Mary Norwood
Sally Cooper	Wayne Keller
Rosemary Good	Paige Hernandez
Bob Richard	

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10 RALLY DAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School Begins 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Confirmation Class	11 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	112 9:00 AM Food Pantry 10:00 AM Seasoning of the Saints Class - The Holy Spirit 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	13 9:30 AM Weight Wetchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Seasoning of the Saints Class - The Holy Spirit	14 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry	15 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	16 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Prophetic Healing Service
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Give us a



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

Or visit us on our website www.peacelutheranpb.org



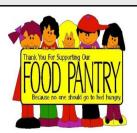
Did you know? Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, the GAP, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, "GAP" for the Gap, and so on. Thank you for you 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 ${f 1st}$

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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Worship Service

9:00AM & 11:00AM

Sunday School -10:00AM (beginning September 10th)





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. (321)727-3131

