Dear Friends through Christ:

A lot has happened since the last newsletter. I’ll try my best to fill everybody in on what’s happening at Peace Lutheran. About a month ago, I discovered our church had a phone line designated for the fax machine. I don’t know about you, but I haven’t received or used a fax in over two years. Everything now is pretty much done by scans or texts or emails. So we used this unused line to start Dial-A-Story! I have written close to 400 of these sometimes cute, sometimes silly stories, where anyone can call and get a boost of God’s love with a new story every day. The magnetic cards are to be placed on the refrigerator and given away to friends, neighbors, family and even enemies. Call today at 321-727-1048.

On July 11th, Peace offered an eight week in-depth study of *Genesis*, chapters 1-11. The class was offered at 10:30AM and 6:00PM, and was well attended with some spirited discussion. Martin Luther once said, “Faith seeks Understanding.” Therefore, starting on October 10th at the same times, Peace will offer another eight week study, this time entitled, “What the Heck is a Lutheran.” Here we’ll examine the history and teachings of a man who was named the third most influential person in the past 1000 years. Learn what drove this simple monk/priest/professor, and his teachings which shaped the modern world.

Also we implemented “Adopt-A-Plot.” I noticed when I first arrived all of the beautiful landscaping that needed a little tender loving care. The project when taken by its lonesome would be overwhelming, but I saw a small section outside my office that I could probably take care of in less than a day. Then my wife (Sandy) suggested, why don’t we just do what we did in Chicago, where various members or families took care of small sections? Hence, “Adopt-A-Plot.” The grounds are shaping up nicely, and I get to go out and talk to those working. I’ve seen people with blood coming down their arm, red ants attacking, and sweating so bad, it’s sort of gross to hug them—but I do anyway. It’s weird that when one sacrifices their time and their body is hurting—that’s when one feels the best—serving the Lord. Keep up the good work. Just don’t get hurt!

Just a couple of weeks ago, Peace began passing around metal cans before worship for a “Noisy Offering.” Change or small amounts of cash normally won’t be missed by most of our members, but our leftovers can help fund ministries that mean everything to our community. This month’s noisy offering will assist Pastor Attilus and his wife Cherina with travel back to Haiti, where they help run a small school and church for children that live in conditions we can’t imagine. We will also be collecting simple school supplies (note books, pencils, sharpeners, crayons) for them to take back to the school. Each month the council will designate the noisy offering to other wonderful local organizations that operate on donations.
Two months ago we talked about (well actually I talked about) making our Contemporary and Traditional Worship Service the best they can be. Quite a few changes were implemented and I hope and pray they have helped our worship experience become more meaningful. We still need some help in continuing our goal of making them the best they can be.

Peace Lutheran requests your service for the following:

**Voices**—singing in worship is the Word of God proclaimed through music. There is an entire section of the Bible called the Psalms, which is actually a song book, containing every emotion we experience. Music and your voice can touch the lives of worshippers as much or more than any other part of the service. Therefore we need saints and sinners to offer their voices and instruments to the Glory of God. *Psalm 150 “Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary. Praise him with trumpet sound, praise him with lute and harp! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!”* Please help Peace Lutheran praise the Lord. Talk to Lori, Cindy or Sally.

**Greeters**—most people form an opinion of a new church within the first minute. What does it look like (physically) and how are they welcomed? What better way to serve the Lord by offering a simple Hello and a handshake? Plus as a greeter you get to know your neighbors. Talk to Yonna. (PS—We are working on plans to improve the physical)

**Clicker**—now this is a small yet an important part of worship. All one needs to do is pay close attention and change the slides. Talk to me.

So there you have what has happened at Peace Lutheran the past couple of months. We have some things we are working on for the future, like a program called *Scrip* which may help us fund a few of our ministries. We are also looking at ways of bringing our physical buildings to be more functional and more inviting. As always, your ideas and support are wanted and greatly needed. Just give me a call at (321)289-7115 or share with one of our council members.

Gotta go, bye now, seeeeeee ya next month,

**Pastor David Trexler**
First the good news. Our contributions have been going up monthly. However, I’m not sure that will continue to be true for August. The bad news is, I’ve had to take monies from savings to help cover insurance, salaries and other expenses. Our savings at the end of July stood at $18,665.67 (general fund).

After the month of July, our maintenance fund now stands at $6,464.81. We have two (2) air conditioners which are in poor shape and may need replacing. (Those are air conditioners in the Meeting Room and Clinic). Also, at this time the air conditioner and electrical at Peace Place has not been replaced and we may need to make tough decision as to funding these projects.

We have ended service with AT&T and Brighthouse and gone to Florida High Speed for IP telephone service and internet. We no longer have the snap, crackle and pop of the underground wires but we did give up telephone service in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. (With almost everyone having a cell phone, we determined service in those buildings was not necessary).

We had Waste Management put a lock on our garbage container (free of charge) because when it was not closed Waste Management fined Peace Lutheran $100 each time. Whether it’s our people or someone else using the trash container we couldn’t continue paying an extra $100 a month. Danielle Shwiner and the office have keys for the container.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the church’s finances please contact me at my email: TreasurerFaye@gmail.com.

Continue praying for Peace Lutheran of Palm Bay and our ministries.

Your sister in Christ,
Faye Schill, Treasurer

### Treasurer’s Report May through July 2018

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PEACE PRAISE BAND NEWS

For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of Jeremiah 30:17a

We, in the Peace Praise Band, are blessed to share the gifts of music that God has given to each of us, during Peace’s Contemporary Worship Service. We pray that you have been blessed, as well. We are looking for others to share in this ministry with us.

If you play an instrument or sing, we would love to have you join our group. Please come and talk to one of us after the service for more information. If playing or singing God’s praises fills your heart with joy, please come talk to us.

You can also send one of us an email:

Lorry: heldlorry@gmail.com
Sally: sallycook@cfl.rr.com
Bev: missbevsand@yahoo.com

Blessings to you all,
Peace Praise Band

We have implemented a new and exciting project on our Church campus... Adopt-A-Plot!

Each person or a group of people, pick a section of the campus they would like to beautify, and they clear up all the weeds and overgrown bushes, and even plant flowers! It's been so exciting to see everyone busy and at work. Here are a few pictures of some of the 'Plots' that are being worked on all across the campus!

If you haven't found a "Plot to Adopt," let Pastor Trexler know and he will let you know what is available!!!

While on Campus, take a walk around...it's looking real good around here!!!
The Christian League Youth Group

It’s been a tremendous year so far for our Christian League Youth Group (CLYG). Our strategy with our youth is a vision of “partnering to see the next generation come to faith in Christ and follow Him in their daily lives.”

If you are between the age of 5-16, we hope you consider joining us. Our youngest group is ages 5-9, with many between the young ages of 10-16.

Location: Fellowship Hall and Youth Room at Peace Lutheran Church
Connected: Facebook Messenger & text messaging.

September Meeting or Events: Our Meeting in September is from 6:00-7:30pm, at the Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall and Youth Room. Dinner is provided. Hope you can join us for some fun & fellowship!!

♦ Thursday, September 20th – Next Christian League Youth Group Meeting at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
♦ TBD – September Food Distribution Service Project at Risen Savior Lutheran Church

Christian Youth League: The Christian League Youth Group had 3 Summer projects in July. First was the continued celebration of our men and women of our Military. We raised $792.00 and as importantly the awareness of Military Bible Sticks, (thumb drive and hearing device that speaks of God’s Word) and how the non-profit organization Faith Comes By Hearing is spreading the Gospel amongst our Veterans and Active Military personnel. “Thank you” to those who generously donated and supported this project.

Second, we continue to assist the Food Distribution Parking-Lot Drive at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, on Port Malabar Boulevard, in Palm Bay. As we know from the Gospel of Matthew 25: ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” We plan to be a regular supporter of this Drive.

Third, we “thank” those who donated and participated our July Car Wash. Look for us again before October ends as we work to raise awareness of the CLYG and funds for future fellowship trips.
This month’s Message: -

This month, we begin to outline spiritual subjects and events for the upcoming 2018-2019 church year. Over the next few months the CLYG is planning:

September – Outreaching in our Community (Matthew 25:28)
Food Distribution Service Project;
T-Shirt “The Lords Army” Sale

October – Dodge ball tournament;
Movie Night;
Car Wash;
Celebration of All-Saints (Hebrews 12)

November – Mission trip to Brevard Zoo;
Giving “Thanks” Service Project (Psalm 100:4-5);
“Bonfire” Night

December – Trip to a local church’s singing Christmas Tree;
How “He” is Hope, Joy, Faith, Peace, and Love (Colossians 1)

January – Andretti Thrill Park;
Our Epiphany Project (Psalm 100:4-5)

Our youth have a great time together and are encouraged to bring friends, acquaintances and neighbors. We eat, discuss the Gospel, and then play!

Sometimes the most difficult thing to do is share Jesus. Please encourage the youth you see or know to try and be involved in these exciting opportunities. (2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

Spreading His Good News,
Paul Shwiner / Pastor Curt
Cell: 321-626-4751
September Anniversaries

LOVE, Bill & Nancy (46) 09/02
ROBINS, SR., George & Patricia (53) 09/04
RAKEBRAND, Herb & Elaine (43) 09/08
COTTON, Steve & Rosita (30) 09/24
BOYUM, Gary & Linda (51) 09/30

September 2018

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

Prayer Request

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

Carolyn Richard  Ryan Dasinger  Ann Mease
Mona Sprague  Walter Froelich  Marta I. Rodriguez
Susan Hildebrand  Martha Marsh  Eric Schwartz
Gwen Newberry  Gary Snow III  Larry Cannen
Lori Deaton  Frank Meier  Jeanette Peterson
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Did you know? Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children’s Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, 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, and so on.

Thank you for your contributions!

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!

- E.J. Alcario, Iraq
- John Bedford, Iraq
- Kristen Hall AF, Iraq
- Capt. Brian Nailing, Co. Ft. Hood, TX
- 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 Towl, Kings Bay, GA
- 1st Lieut. Tanner Johnson—Army, E. Africa
- Tyler J. Azevedo—Middle East

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NAMI Mental Health Group

NOTE: THE NAMI GROUP IS NO LONGER MEETING AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

MyHealth Clinic is a family medicine clinic, right here on our Peace Campus. MyHealth Clinic offers the following services for your convenience:

- Prevention & Wellness
- Treatments
- Monitoring & Management
- Home Health and Behavioral Health

Also, every Wednesday from 6AM—4PM, lab services are now available by Physicians Stat Lab in the clinic, hosted by MyHealth. If you need labs done, get them done at the clinic at a reduced rate.

ALL INSURANCE ACCEPTED AND THERE ARE NO CO-PAYS FOR PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS!

For more information and to set up an appointment, please call: (321)593-6999. No appointment needed for labs.
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 11 am each Sunday, practice 7 pm Wednesday evenings.

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

**Peace Band**—Practice at 7 pm 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.

**Property/Grounds**—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

**Call Committee**—Our team visits people who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and who are homebound. See Terry Neumann for more information.

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

(321)727-3131