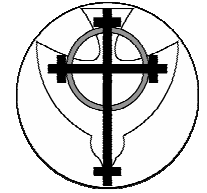


The Peace Post



The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen!



From the Desk of Pastor Messer

“Can I Have a Little Gospel with My Slurpee?”

Greetings in the Name of our Crucified and Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Is there anything better than a properly made Slurpee from 7-Eleven? I simply love them. Of course, they have to be properly made. Not just any old Slurpee will do.

A properly made Slurpee is made by first filling the cup (preferably the 44 oz. cup) about a third of the way full with frozen Coke. Then, you add frozen Cherry until the cup is about two-thirds full, filling the remainder until it slightly flows out of the little hole in the lid with more delicious frozen Coke. This is how a Slurpee is properly made. One must not veer from this precise order. The frozen Cherry must be the middle third. It simply doesn't work any other way. Trust me. I have spent years perfecting this.

Also, just so we are clear: You can only get a real Slurpee from 7-Eleven. Frostees, Slushies, Chillers, or whatever else they call them at other places of business are NOT Slurpees. Please do not refer to these imposters as Slurpees, since doing so is an insult to me, to the Slurpee, and to all Slurpee addicts out there.

Okay, now that we have that important lesson out of the way, let me get to my reason for this article.

Earlier this week, I was visiting 7-Eleven for my daily Slurpee fix. After carefully making a perfect Slurpee, I proceeded to the counter to pay. As I was paying the young lady, a woman standing behind her said to me, “Hey, do you mind if I ask you a question?”

“Not at all,” I replied.

“What kind of music do you listen to?” she asked.

Overcoming my temptation to correct her for ending her question with a preposition, I answered, “I listen to all kinds of music . . .”

“Rock and Roll?” she interrupted.

“Sure, if the mood strikes me. I like all kinds of music: Rock, Country, Easy Listening, Classical, Pop, Jazz, Blues. The only forms of music I'm not a big fan of is Rap and Hip-hop,” I answered.

“Oh. Okay, thanks,” she replied, acting as if our conversation was now over.

“Wait a minute,” I said, “you can't just ask me a question like that and not tell me why. You must have a reason for asking me this. What's your reason? Do tell.”

She smiled a cat-that-ate-the-canary kind of smile. The young lady who was working the register said, “Uh oh! Here we go again,” giving me the impression that I was about to get an ear full from this woman. And, she was right. An ear full I received, and then some.

“Well,” the woman began, “the reason I asked is because I see that you are a man of God” (I was wearing my clerical garb) “and I was just curious about what kinds of music you listened to. You see, it is my conviction that Christians should only listen to Christian music. All other forms of music belong to the devil, and we Christians are called to avoid the evil of the devil and of the world. We are to lead holy lives and worship God at all times, not just on Sunday mornings. And I have a real problem with those Christians who think we should listen to Christian music on Sunday mornings, but listen to the devil's music the rest of the week. That's just wrong. Christians should . . .”

“Wait a minute,” I interrupted, “before you continue, could you please define for me what you mean by ‘Christian music.’ Are you talking about liturgical music? Christian hymns? Or something else?”

“I'm talking about the beautiful Christian music I hear on ‘Family Life Radio’ and other Christian radio programs,” she replied. “I like old-fashioned hymns, too, but I listen mostly to contemporary Christian music.”

“Oh, well I should tell you that I'm not a big fan of that kind of music,” I replied.

A look of shock and amazement came over this woman's face. “How can you say that?!” she exclaimed. “How can a man of the cloth be against Christian music?!”

“Oh, I'm not against Christian music,” I answered. “I love Christian music. I just don't define the kind of music you're talking about as Christian.”

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This led into a very engaging conversation which lasted at least fifteen minutes. I half expected the woman to simply write me off, but to her credit, she didn't. She listened to me as I explained the difference between Christian music and the generic, Pop "Christian" music she loved. She was noticeably intrigued by what I was saying, but seemed reluctant to budge. So, I decided to leave that subject and asked her a direct question, "What is the Gospel?"

By this time, three or four other customers had gathered around to listen in on the conversation. After all, an open conversation about the Gospel is not often witnessed in the middle of a 7-Eleven. These people were interested (or, at least, curious) to hear our dialogue.

The woman's response to my question was, "I don't know what you mean by that. There are four Gospels in the Bible: Matthew, Mark, Luke . . ."

"No, I'm sorry, that's not what I meant," I interrupted. "Let me put my question a different way: What is the Good News about Jesus Christ? Who is He and what has He accomplished for us?"

She replied, "Oh, the Gospel shows us how we are to live as Christians. That's my point. We're called to live holy lives; to follow the example of Jesus and obey His commandments."

I replied, "Are you crazy or something?" No, I didn't. Just kidding. What I said was, "What you just described, my friend, is not the Gospel, but the Law. And, by the way, that Law you just described is impossible for us to fulfill. We're all sinners who daily fail to live the holy lives we're called to live. We can't live up to God's standards. We can't obey His commandments. His perfect Law is beyond our doing. But, the Good News is that God became one of us in Jesus Christ, so that He could do that which we can't do. Jesus fulfilled God's holy and perfect Law to perfection. He lived a perfect, sinless life in our place, loving God completely and His neighbor (all people) as Himself. Jesus didn't come to be a Law-giver, but a Law-fulfiller. He didn't come to show us how to live, but to live for us. He didn't come to show us how to earn salvation, but to earn salvation for us. And, He accomplished the very thing He came to accomplish by living the perfect life in our stead and by suffering the punishment we deserve for our sins on the cross. That's the Gospel, my friend. Trust in Jesus, your Savior, and forgiveness, life, and salvation are yours free of charge, without any effort on your part, for Jesus did everything necessary for you."

And then, she said those words these ears can't stand to hear, the words I just wrote about in my most recent article in *The Morning Sun*. She said, "*Yeah, but* we still have to live holy lives if we're going to make it to heaven. I agree that Jesus is our Savior, but that doesn't mean that we can just live however we please. Jesus came to show us the way and we must follow that way to be saved."

"If what you say is true," I said, "then Jesus lived and died in vain and we are all doomed. Thankfully, what you say is not true. Jesus did not come to show us the way; He IS the Way. He alone lived the perfect, sinless life we cannot possibly live. He accomplished the way for us through His perfect life and sacrificial death.

Through faith in Him, we are holy, for His perfect holiness clothes us. That's why we need Him, because, on our own, without Him, we are not, and cannot be, holy. But, through faith in Him, His holiness covers us. The perfect, sinless life He lived becomes ours, and, now, when God the Father looks at us, He doesn't see our works and He doesn't see our sins, but instead, He sees the perfection of His Son who shed His Holy and Innocent Blood for us sinners, and He is well pleased with us."

There was silence. She was thinking. This was all new to her, I could tell. After a long pause, she said, "You've given me a lot to think about, and I can hear the truth in what you're saying, but I'm still confused. Are you saying that, since Jesus did it all for us, we can live however we please and do whatever we want?"

"No," I answered. "What I'm saying is that we must not trust in our works, or our ability to live holy lives, to gain salvation and make it to heaven. Our salvation comes only through faith in Jesus, our Savior. And, having been given that faith, we do our best to live godly lives not to earn salvation, but to serve our Savior and our neighbors, knowing all the while that we will daily fail to live as we should, but that through repentance and faith in Jesus, we are forgiven and saved. There is a huge difference between 'I must live a holy life to be saved' and 'I do my best to live a holy life because I'm saved.' And, contrary to popular belief, a 'holy life' is not marked by following rules and trying to prove to others how faithful you are. No, a true holy life is marked by recognizing your sinfulness and your desperate need for your Savior, Jesus Christ, and by living not for yourself, but for Him and for others."

Again, there was silence. She was pondering again. After a while, she broke the silence by thanking me for giving her so much to think about. Our conversation lasted for a while longer. She asked a few more questions and I did my best to answer them faithfully. It was one of the most enjoyable and engaging conversations I've had with a stranger in a long time. At the end, I invited the woman to come visit our congregation sometime. I don't know if she will. She said she might, but we'll see. In any event, I'm sure I'll see her again sometime in the future when I travel to that 7-Eleven to satisfy my Slurpee fix. Maybe, just maybe, the next time I see her I'll get a little Gospel with my Slurpee.

So, what's the moral of this story? Well, just as there is only one way to properly make a Slurpee, there is only one Way to heaven—through faith in Jesus Christ. Okay, so maybe that's not the best analogy, but you mean what I know.

The real moral of the story is that we must "always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks [us] for a reason for the hope that is in [us]" (1 Pet. 3:15). May the Holy Spirit empower us by the Gospel to do just that—to point people away from themselves and to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Dear friends, this is vitally important in our day and age when the true Gospel is misunderstood by so many. Be ready to defend the truth when called upon to do so. Lord, grant this unto us all! In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Messer

CHRIST BUILDS HIS CHURCH

After Peter confessed Christ to be “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16), our Lord Jesus gave this great promise: “I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18). Of course, Jesus was referring to “the rock” (petros) of Peter’s confession.

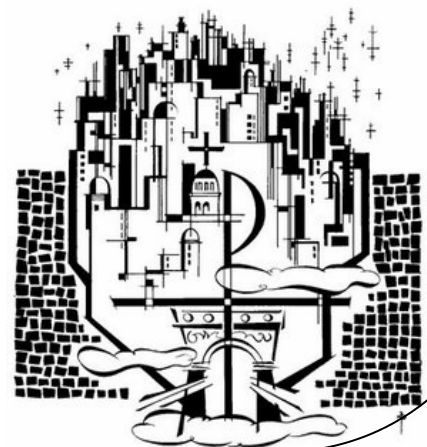
Note what Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer said about Christ building His Church:

“It is not we who build. [Christ] builds the church. No man builds the church but Christ alone. Whoever is minded to build the church is surely well on the way to destroying it; for he will build a temple to idols without wishing or knowing it. We must confess—He builds. We must proclaim—He builds. We must pray to Him—that He may build.

“We do not know His plan. We cannot see whether His is building or pulling down. It may be that the times which by human standards are times of collapse are for Him the great times of construction. It may be that the times which from a human point of view are great times for the church are times when it is pulled down.

“It is a great comfort which Christ gives to His Church: you confess, preach, bear witness to Me and I alone will build where it pleases Me. Do not meddle in what is My province. Do what is given to you to do well and you have done enough. But do it well. Pay no heed to views and opinions. Don’t ask for judgments. Don’t always be calculating what will happen. Don’t always be on the lookout for another refuge! Church, stay a church! But church, confess, confess, confess! Christ alone is your Lord; from His grace alone can you live as you are. Christ builds” (*Life Together*).

By Randy Asburry, Lutheran Pastor, St. Louis, Missouri



Synopsis of August 5, 2008 Council Meeting Minutes

Call To Order & Opening Prayer

President Brown called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Councilmember L. Elliott led the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Greening, supported by Financial Secretary Miller to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Treasurer Zeile, supported by President Brown to approve the minutes from July 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Report(s)

Pastor – No report.

Treasurer – Treasurer Zeile presented the attached report. The Council received the report into record.

Financial Secretary – No report..

Boards: **Elders** – No report; **Trustees** – No report; **Christian Education** – Councilmember Greening presented the Board of Christian Education report. The Council received the report into record; **Evangelism** – Councilmember A. Elliott presented the Board of Evangelism report. The Council received the report into record; **Stewardship** – Gretchen Harrison has resigned as Chair of the Board of Stewardship.

Organization and Committee Reports: **Peace Youth Group** – No report; **Budget & Finance** – No report..

Business

Verizon Yellow Pages Advertising – Treasurer Zeile informed the Council that the rate for advertising in the Verizon Yellow Pages is increasing from \$72 to \$75.50 per month. Motion made by Financial Secretary Miller, supported by Councilmember L. Elliott to discontinue the use of paid advertising in the Verizon Yellow Pages. Motion carried unanimously. This action will save over \$900 per year. Advertising is still present in alternate versions of the Yellow Pages.

General Comment

Members of the Council expressed their concerns that a member of the Board of Trustees has not been present at Council meetings for many months. There are a number of issues that continuously arise that need to be addressed.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer – Motion made by President Brown, supported by Financial Secretary Miller to adjourn at 7:50pm. The Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Brown, Secretary

PEACE NEWS & NOTES

PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY

Donations are always welcome!



If you are thinking about donating one or more books to our library and are not sure what to be looking for, we have a "wish" list of suggestions in the church office. Prices and books can also be found in the CPH catalog, also in the church office.

We would like to encourage people to use our Church Library more often. If you have read a book from our library that you enjoyed, or that inspired you, and you would like to share it, please contact Beth Brostrom or Coaline Luplow.

PYG NEWS

September Events

Monthly Meeting - (9-28) - Noon - 2:00 pm

Greetings in Christ.

As another school year begins, I hope to see more of our current members, and I am pleased to welcome new members. All youth who are in 6th thru 12th grade are members of the Peace Youth Group. Please join us in our activities during fellowship each week after service.



It is the Youth Group's privilege to serve the Lord as Acolytes during services. We will be reviewing the duties of Acolytes and training new members during

fellowship and at our monthly meeting. If you are unable to attend the service that you are scheduled to be Acolyte, it is important to arrange a trade or find someone to fill in if you are unable to fulfill the duties of that service.

I want to thank everyone for your continuing support of the Youth Group through our Spartan label collection and our pop can drive.

May the Spirit of the Lord be with you.
Jonathan Penzien



EUCHRE NIGHT!

Euchre Nights will resume **Friday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and have fun playing the great game of euchre. Please bring a refreshment to pass - and a friend. See you there!



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

We will kick off the Sunday School Year on September 7 with a Rally Day potluck after Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. Bring a dish to pass. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

THRIVENT BUILDS PROJECT

A Fiesta Brunch will be held on Sunday, September 21 following Adult Bible Study and Sunday School as a fund raiser for Peace's involvement in this effort as part of our commitment to the Central Michigan Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

We are asking for donations of \$5 per person for the brunch. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for more information.



Questions?
Please contact Dorothy Trgina at 681-5123 (email trgg@charter.net).

SECRET PAL LUNCHEON

It's time to let the cat out of the bag and 'fess up' as to who your secret pal is. Please join us for a fun time of 'revelation' on Saturday, September 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Peace.

PEACE NEWS & NOTES Cont'd



TABLE TALK

Our Table Talks are informal and informative discussions with Pastor Messer on various topics decided by the group in attendance. Our next Table Talk will take place **Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** at the church. All are invited to attend! Hope to see you there!

Come join us on the Trail!

The Wittenberg Trail is the online community for people exploring and confessing the Lutheran faith. To join the community, go to:

www.wittenbergtrail.ning.com

To join our Peace Lutheran group on the Trail, go to:

www.wittenbergtrail.ning.com/group/peacelutheranalmamichigan



ADVENT TEA

A committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 at 12:00 p.m. following Adult Bible Study. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is more than welcome to attend.

SCRIPTURE CAKE (FRUITCAKE)

4-1/2 c. 1 Kings 4:22

1 c. Judges 5:25

2 c. Jeremiah 6:20

2 c. 1 Samuel 30:12

2 c. Nahum 3:12

2 c. Numbers 17:8

2 T. 1 Samuel 14:25

1 tsp. Leviticus 2:13

1 Jeremiah 17:11

1/2 c. Judges 4:19

2 tsp. Amos 4:5

2 tsp. 2 Chronicles 9:9

Follow mixing instructions for basic fruitcake. Bake at 275 degrees for 3-1/2 hours, or until done. Note: If you are accurate in your Bible references, the ingredients chosen will result in a delicious fruitcake.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

For the August 8-9 Relay for Life fundraising campaign, the Peace Lutheran Church team raised over \$2,700 through pledges, candy bar sales and donations to receive their full supplementary grant of \$1,300 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Overall, the 40 Gratiot County teams raised in excess of \$122,000 toward this effort which is an outstanding accomplishment considering the economic conditions of this county and state.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and in some capacity supported this effort. It was fun, but exhausting—truly a worthwhile cause in the fight against cancer in this country!!



BLOOPERS

EAGER TO IMPROVE HIS SERMONS, a young pastor bought a tape recorder and recorded one of his Sunday morning services. After dinner, he put the cassette in the recorder, sat on the sofa, and listened to the tape.

The opening prayer, scripture readings, and hymns came forth nicely. Then came the sermon. When he awoke some time later, the choir was singing the closing hymn.

GOTTESDIENST

Gottesdienst is an excellent theological periodical published quarterly. Go to www.gottesdienst.org or see Pastor Messer if you are interested in learning more or to subscribe.

LADIES & ALTAR GUILD

Ladies Guild Meeting

Our Ladies Guild next meets on Monday, **September 8, at 7:00 p.m.** All Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our Guild meetings. If you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you are a member of Guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the Guild.



PLC Women's Prayer Chain

If you wish to be added to the prayer chain as a caller, see Carol Durst or Beth Brostrom. If you wish to have yourself or someone else "sent through the chain," call Carol Durst at 463-2270.

Altar Flowers

There is a Flower Calendar for 2008 posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar sometime during the year, please fill your name in on the calendar and contact the church office with any information that you wish to have included in the bulletin. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month. **We now have 2 plant stands for flowers and would like to encourage 2 persons (families) to purchase flowers each month.** Checks may be made payable to Peace Lutheran, marked "Flower Fund," and placed in the offering plate or in the Financial Secretary's inbox in the church office. Thank you for helping to beautify our chancel. Questions? See Beth Brostrom, Cheryl Henry or Marilyn Oswald.



ALTAR GUILD DUTY

September

Carol Zeile

October

Carol Zeile

November

Cheryl Henry



COFFEE HOSTESSES



September

7 S. Greening/M. Brown
14 Cheryl Kuehnlein
21 Youth Group
28 Cheryl Henry

October

5 Janice Sager
12 Jenny Baughman
19 Lisa Messer
26 Coaline Luplow

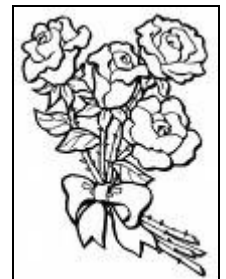
November

2 D. Palmer/T. Palmer
9 Dorothy Trgina
16 M. Isaksson/H. Meyers
23 Mary Jakolat
30 Gretchen Harrison



Ladies Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon is planned for **Tuesday, September 23.** We will meet at the **Hearthstone Oven in Ithaca at 1:30 p.m.** All ladies of Peace are welcome and also may invite a guest—someone without a church or someone living alone. **Please join us!**



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- Sunday School will kick off with Rally Day on Sunday, September 7. Sunday School meets at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. There are four Sunday School Classes this year (Pre-K-2nd Grade; 3rd-5th Grade; 6th-8th Grade; 9th-12th Grade).
- Adult Bible Class is offered **every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** for all adult members of Peace and guests. We are currently studying the **Book of Concord**, which contains our Lutheran Confessions. This is an excellent opportunity for you to come and learn what we Lutherans truly confess and believe. So, come and learn!
- A Sunday morning make-up class will be offered on Tuesday mornings for those who were unable to attend the Sunday Adult Bible Class. They will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, beginning Tuesday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Confirmation Class

- Youth Confirmation Class will begin meeting in September. Watch for announcement in Sunday bulletin.

Together in the Word

- Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study meets on **Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome as well. We are currently studying the book of **Exodus**. Please plan on joining us soon.

“It’s All Greek to Me”

- *It’s All Greek to Me* - watch for announcement in the Sunday bulletin.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to:

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| 3 Marion Greening | 13 Vern Jakolat |
| 3 John Isaksson | 14 Kim Penzien |
| 5 Lisa Messer | 17 Sue Reithel |
| 6 Marissa Byers | 20 Brenda Stroven |
| 11 Maxine Isaksson | 23 Dave Zeile |
| 12 Joshua Schafer | |



Happy Anniversary to:

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|-----------------------------|
| 4 Bob and Jo Wendt |
| 8 Vern and Mary Jakolat |
| 12 Brian and Brenda Stroven |
| 19 James and Janice Sager |

If we ever miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can update our records.

PAROCHIAL REPORT

(as of August 24)

Membership at Peace

Baptized - 149 ; Confirmed - 132

Membership gains: 0

Membership losses: 0

Financial Report

YTD Receipts: \$67,476.15

YTD Budgeted Needs: \$75,990.00

PEACE OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Messer’s Office Hours

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Other times by appointment


Please note: These are the hours Pastor Messer will regularly be available in his office at the church, but please check the monthly calendar to ensure that he is not tied up elsewhere (winkel, conference, etc.). Feel free to pop in on him during these hours, but please know that his duties may call him away from the office from time to time (hospital call, lunch meeting, member visitation, etc.), so if you want to make sure he is there before you come for a visit, call ahead of time. Lastly, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Messer at any time should you desire or need to speak or meet with him beyond these posted office hours.

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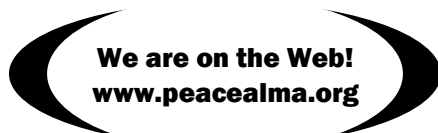
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Pastor attending Conference



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The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
SEPTEMBER					
7 - 9:30 am <i>(16th Sunday after Trinity)</i>	Jordan Henry Natalie Penzien	Beth Brostrom	Terry Luplow	Jim Sager Gary Miller	Lois Ramsey
14- 9:30 am <i>(Holy Cross Day)</i>	Samantha Messer Ashleigh Rodriguez	Mary Jakolat	Don Reithel	Burt Henry Jon Penzien	Terry and Coaline Luplow
21 - 9:30 am <i>(Feast of St. Matthew)</i>	Sarah Messer CJ Oswald	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	Curt Oswald Michael Gilbert	Don and Sue Reithel
28 - 9:30 am <i>(St. Michael and all Angels)</i>	Tyrel Harwager Phillip Schafer	Mary Jakolat	Larry Elliott	Vern Jakolat Bill Brostrom	Jack and Janice Langan
OCTOBER					
5- 9:30 am <i>(20th Sunday after Trinity)</i>	Melanie Penzien Aaron Messer	Beth Brostrom	Bill Harmon	Chris Brown Bill Hendrick	Lisa Messer and Family

“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men” (Eph. 6:7)