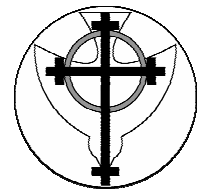


# The Peace Post



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



## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MESSER

*The following article originally appeared in the November, 2006 edition of The Peace Post. I thought it was worth sharing again.*

### “Give Thanks to the LORD”

*“Give thanks to the LORD, call on His Name; make known among the nations what He has done” (Psalm 105:1).*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Give thanks to the LORD” is a constant refrain heard throughout Scripture. God’s chosen people should live their lives in constant thankfulness to Him. He is, after all, their sole source of all blessings. It is only from His gracious and loving hand that they have anything, including the breath of life that allows them to live in this world.

The meaning of the First Article of the Creed faithfully expresses why God’s people should constantly give Him thanks:

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***

*What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.*

*He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.*

*He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.*

*All this He does out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.*

*This is most certainly true.*

That we should give thanks and praise to the LORD for all that He has done, and continues to do for us is, as Luther says, “most certainly true,” and not one of God’s people would disagree. The “why” we should give thanks to the LORD is obvious. But, what about the “how” we give thanks?

How do we give thanks to the LORD? That’s the question. The answer is found in Luther’s explanation above, that we “serve and obey Him.” But, what does that mean?

It means more than what you may think. It means more than attending Divine Service and Bible Study regularly. It means more than praying to the LORD in both good and bad times. It means more than the gift you offer in the offering plate for the work of the Gospel to be done among us. All of those things are indeed faithful expressions of our thankfulness, service, and obedience to the LORD. However, there is more to it than that.

The last part of Psalm 105:1 above teaches us that we give full expression to our thankfulness when we “make known among the nations what He has done.”

We make known what God has done by pointing people to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lived a perfect, sinless life in our place and died on the cross for our sins. We show our thankfulness to the

LORD when we serve Him by obeying His call to share the Gospel with others.

This Thanksgiving, as you gather with family and friends and enjoy the wonderful blessings the LORD has bestowed upon you, take time to give thanks to Him for everything He has provided you, especially for the salvation He has won for you through Jesus Christ. But, don’t stop there. Give thanks to the LORD also by sharing the Gospel with family and friends who do not yet know Jesus as Savior. That, my friends in Christ, is how you give full expression of your thankfulness to the LORD.

May the LORD empower you to be His faithful witnesses in this sinful world, that you may make known to others what He has done in Jesus Christ. Amen!

Your servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

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## THANK YOU!

I want to express my sincere and heartfelt thankfulness and gratitude to everyone involved with putting together the Pastor Appreciation Dinner on October 28, and for all of the wonderful cards and gifts Lisa and I received from many of you. We were truly moved and overwhelmed by your show of love, support, and appreciation! Please know that you have our love, support, and appreciation in return. It truly is an absolute blessing to be serving in your midst and I thank God daily for sending me here to Peace, and I look forward to serving our Lord with you in the weeks, months, and years to come. Thanks so much for the wonderful day—it meant more to Lisa and me than you could possibly know!

With love,  
Your thankful servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

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## DAILY DEVOTIONS

I am sometimes asked by people what I would recommend for their daily devotional life. My answer to them is that I can think of nothing better than to use the prayer/hymn book God has given us in the Bible, i.e., the Psalms. What follows below is a schedule for praying all of the Psalms each month. The schedule is set up for you to pray one or more Psalms in the morning before you begin your day and in the evening as you conclude your day. It doesn't take nearly as long as you might think. You could have this be the full content of your daily devotion or you could add other elements. A format I like to follow includes:

### **Morning**

Invocation  
Apostles' Creed  
Lord' Prayer  
Luther's Morning Prayer  
Daily Lectionary (Scripture)  
Praying the Psalm(s)  
Personal Prayer

### **Evening**

Invocation  
Apostles' Creed  
Lord's Prayer  
Luther's Evening Prayer  
Daily Lectionary (Scripture)  
Praying the Psalm(s)  
Personal Prayer

The schedule for praying the Psalms (*Note: In months having thirty days the psalms for the thirty-first day are to be prayed on the thirtieth day—in the morning, psalms 146-147; in the evening, psalms 148-150. On the twenty-eighth day of February, psalms 140-144 are to be prayed in the morning, psalms 145-150 in the evening*):

	<b><u>Morn</u></b>	<b><u>Eve</u></b>		<b><u>Morn</u></b>	<b><u>Eve</u></b>		<b><u>Morn</u></b>	<b><u>Eve</u></b>
1)	1-4	5-8	11)	58-59	60-63	21)	105	106
2)	9-11	12-17	12)	64-65	66-68	22)	107	108-111
3)	18	19-22	13)	69	70-72	23)	112-115	116-118
4)	23-25	26-30	14)	73	74-76	24)	119:1-40	119:41-88
5)	31-32	33-34	15)	77	78	25)	119:89-128	119:129-176
6)	35	36-37	16)	79-80	81-83	26)	120-125	126-132
7)	38	39-41	17)	84-85	86-88	27)	133-135	136-139
8)	42-44	45-48	18)	89	90-92	28)	140-141	142-143
9)	49	50-51	19)	93-95	96-100	29)	144	145
10)	52-54	55-57	20)	101-102	103-104	30)	146	147
						31)	148	149-150

In Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

## INTRODUCING FEAST DAY DIVINE SERVICES

Beginning on **November 30, The Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle**, we will begin having Divine Services on the various Feast and Festival days of the Historic Church Year. You can view a schedule of the Feasts and Festivals of the Church Year in the *Lutheran Service Book* on pages xxii-xxiii. We will not be able to celebrate every Feast/Festival Day, but we will celebrate as many as possible. These Divine Services will be held at **Noon** on the day the Feast/Festival falls and will be much like the Divine Services we had during Holy Week last year, except that they will be less meditative and more celebratory in nature. The liturgy and hymnody will be spoken and Holy Communion will be offered at each Service. They should last about 30-35 minutes in length, allowing anyone who works days to spend part of their lunch hour with us in the House of the Lord should they desire to do so.

We will continue the tradition of observing some of the major Festivals on the Sunday closest to the day on which they fall (e.g. Reformation Day and All Saints' Day). We will also continue to celebrate the Feast/Festival Days when they fall on Sundays. There are five Feast Days which fit that category in the upcoming Church Year (St. Matthias—2/24; St. Peter & St. Paul—6/29; St. Bartholomew—8/24; Holy Cross Day—9/14; St. Matthew—9/21).

Please check the calendar each month to see which Feast/Festival Days we will be celebrating. I hope and pray that many of you will be able to join us for these additional opportunities to be in the House of the Lord and to receive the precious gifts our Lord desires to give through His Holy Word and Sacraments. If you have any questions about these Feast/Festival Days, please see me anytime.

In Christ—Pastor Messer

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### No Other Name but Jesus

*By Rev. Aaron A. Koch, Pastor of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Greenfield, Wisconsin*

In Acts 4, the religious leaders had Peter and John arrested because they were preaching the resurrection of Jesus, calling people to repentance and faith in Him as the Messiah and Savior. The religious leaders severely threatened them, commanding them that from that point forward they were not to speak to anyone in the name of Jesus or preach about Him. The Jewish leaders could accept ordinary and familiar talk of God, but any reference to Jesus, God in the flesh, the crucified and risen Savior from sin, would not be tolerated.

In response Peter and John said this, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than God, you judge . . . There is salvation in none other (than Jesus), for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." To fail to preach in the name of Jesus would be to deny God and the truth of salvation.

In many ways, we are faced today with a similar threat. To be sure, no one is demanding that we stop using the name of Jesus (though people do seem to be much more comfortable with generic "God" talk than with God-in-the-flesh Jesus talk). But there is one thing that our society won't tolerate, and that is the statement of Peter above, namely, that there is salvation in no one else but Jesus, and that all other ways and religions, therefore, lead away from salvation to damnation. Such a belief is considered arrogant and intolerant. We are supposed to be inclusive and tolerant of all beliefs, they say.

But how can we be tolerant of what is spiritually dangerous and untrue? How is it caring to tell our neighbor that his rejection of the Savior is OK? A god by any other name is not the true God. Jesus Himself said, "He who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." (Luke 10:16)

If we believe these words, then we will unashamedly and boldly speak the name of Jesus to our neighbor—that though we deserve death and hell because of our rebellion against God in thought, word, and deed, Jesus suffered death and hell for us on the cross, shedding His divine blood to make full payment for our sins and rising on the third day to conquer death and all evil. Through faith in Jesus we receive life with the Father as a free gift. Baptized in Jesus' name, our names are written in heaven. Truly, "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



**RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT *ISSUES, ETC.***

*Issues, Etc.* is a live national and international radio talk show with a two-fold mission. *First*, to defend and teach the truths rediscovered at the Lutheran Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture and Christ alone. *Second*, to challenge today's relativistic culture with its unbiblical and illogical ideologies. LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken hosts *Issues, Etc.* Guests include LCMS pastors, seminary and university professors.

While *Issues, Etc.* is a broadcast service of the LCMS, it is not funded by the LCMS. It is also not affiliated with *The Lutheran Hour* or the *Lutheran Layman's League*. *Issues, Etc.* relies on the support of congregations, individuals, and other organizations to remain on the air.

Currently, *Issues, Etc.* is being broadcast in only 22 states (it is on WDTK 1400 AM out of Detroit), but you can listen online to any of its broadcasts, both past and present, at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org). I highly recommend that you give it a listen sometime, as this is the absolute best theological talk show airing today, in my humble opinion.

I would love for our congregation to support the Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused message being broadcast by *Issues, Etc.* Thus, I am asking if you would like to make a donation on behalf of our congregation to *Issues, Etc.* Our Church can become a part of the *Issues, Etc. Reformation Club* by donating \$250 or more. Not only does being a part of this Club support the work of sharing the Gospel with the world which is done daily by *Issues, Etc.*, but it also has benefits to our congregation. Below is a list of membership benefits based on how much a congregation gives:

**Confessor**

- Annual Gift of \$250+**
- Issues, Etc. Journal subscription
  - Issues, Etc. *CD of the Month*
  - Church contact info on website

**Apologist**

- Annual Gift of \$500+**
- All of the benefits of a Confessor
  - Three Issues, Etc. *Books of the Month*
  - Church contact info on website and in Issues, Etc. Journal

**Reformer**

- Annual Gift of \$1,000+**
- Five Issues, Etc. Journals
  - Two Issues, Etc. *CDs of the Month*
  - Transcript of each *CD of the Month*
  - Six Issues, Etc. *Books of the Month*
  - Church contact info on website and in Journal

**Patron**

- Annual Gift of \$2,000+**
- Ten Issues, Etc. Journals
  - 12 Issues, Etc. *Books of the Month*
  - Four Issues, Etc. *CDs of the Month*
  - Transcript of each *CD of the Month*
  - Church contact info on website and in Journal

If you would like to make a donation on behalf of our congregation, please see me no later than **December 15**. Any donation is appreciated. The more people who give, the more our congregation can donate to this very important mission. Many people are being exposed to the truth of God's Holy Word, and many have been brought into the Lutheran faith, through the clear and pure Gospel message proclaimed on *Issues, Etc.*

Thank you in advance for any support you can give to this fundraising effort!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*



# 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 Lupton.*

## PYG NEWS

November Events:

- Monthly Meeting - 11/11 - noon-2pm
- Pop Can Drive - 11/3 - 10 am - 2 pm
- Bazaar Preparation - each Sunday during Fellowship

Greetings in Christ.

We are continuing our monthly meetings with a Bible Study of John. All youth of Peace in the 6th through 12th grades are members. Please become an active member by attending our meetings.

One new youth was trained in Acolyte duties at our October meeting. We continue to train youth through the month of November during Fellowship when they are available. Remember, this is an important yet simple service for the church by the youth group.

We have received the okay to place a collection can for an on-going pop can drive for a fund-raiser. We will place it in the cloak room on 11/3 at our kick-off drive. Youth will be at church accepting contributions and also going door to door. If you have cans or bottles that you are unable to bring in, please call Jonathan (989.681.3485) and leave a message. Thank you all for your continued support of the youth.

Also decided at the October meeting; we will be offering gift wrapping for a small fee or donation at our table at the Bazaar. We will need wrapping paper for this and would appreciate any donations of wrapping paper, full or partial rolls to help us with this fundraising project. Contact any active youth or leader (see our board) with questions or support.

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

## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH had a wonderful trip to Frankenmuth on October 25. There were 10 ladies who had lunch at the Bavarian Inn. We were serenaded by Linda Lee with her accordion. We then enjoyed a tour of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. There are many treasures of our Lutheran heritage there.



Ladies' Lunch Bunch

We will meet again on November 15 at the Country Inn (the EATS Place) on M-46 in St. Louis for lunch at 1:30. Please remember that all ladies of Peace Lutheran Church are invited.

## LADIES GUILD ANNUAL COOKIE WALK & CRAFT SHOW



Cookie Walk

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007

9:00 - 4:00

All the ladies of Peace (who are willing and able) are being asked to bake 20-25 dozen small, fancy cookies for our Cookie Walk. Please have them at the church by Friday evening, November 30th. Also, if you are willing to help with set up, selling, or clean up, please speak with Carol Zeile, Marlene Wiltshire, or Beth Brostrom. We can use all the help we can get!



## LADIES & ALTAR GUILD INFO

- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Guild meets the Monday, **November 3 - 7:00 pm.** **Hostess:** Dorothy Trgina. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our guild meetings; if you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you can be a member of the guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the guild.
- **LADIES GUILD PRAYER CHAIN:** The Ladies Guild has a prayer chain in place. If you wish to be included in the prayer chain as a caller, see Marlene Wiltshire. If you wish to add yourself or someone else to the prayers, call Marlene Wiltshire (463-4101).
- **ALTAR GUILD DUTY:** November - Cheryl Henry/Carol Durst; December - Carol Zeile
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is a flower calendar for 2007 & 2008 posted on the fellowship bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar some time during the year, fill in your name and/or contact Beth Brostrom or Cheryl Henry. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month and the cost is about \$25.



### UPCOMING COFFEE HOSTESSES:

#### November

4 - Dorothy Trgina  
11 - Gretchen Harrison  
18 - Marlene Wiltshire  
25 - Helen Meyers/  
Maxine Isaksson

#### December

2 - Andrea Elliott  
9 - Carol Durst  
16 - Trina Palmer  
23 - Jo Wendt  
30 - Carol Zeile



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## Synopsis of October 6, 2007 Church Council Minutes

**Call To Order & Opening Prayer** - President Jakolat called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Pastor Messer conducted the opening prayer.

**Roll Call** - The following members were present: Vern Jakolat, Megan Brown, Carol Zeile, Dave Zeile, Bill Brostrom, Sharyn Greening, Andrea Elliott. Pastor Messer was also present.

**Approval of Agenda** - The agenda was amended with the addition of updating the signatories for the Church Extension Fund CD and the Church Extension Fund Fall Conference.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - Motion made by Treasurer Zeile, supported by Councilmember Zeile to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 4, 2007 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Report(s)** - The following reports were presented and received into record: Pastor, Treasurer, Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, Board of Christian Education, Board of Evangelism, Board of Stewardship, Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild and Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

### **Business**

The Council approved a change in both service and plan for Pastor's cell phone.

The Council reviewed the proposed nominations for officers.

President Jakolat informed the Council that the signatories on the Church Extension Fund CD account needed to be updated and provided the proper forms.

### **General Comment**

President Jakolat stated that he intends to attend the Church Extension Fund Fall Conference.

Pastor Messer shared with the Council some concerns he has.

Councilmember Elliott stated that the compensation package for Pastor needs to be reviewed.

### **Adjournment & Closing Prayer**

Motion made by Councilmember Zeile, supported by Councilmember Greening to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm. Pastor Messer conducted the closing prayer.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,  
Megan Brown, Secretary

# S.A.L.T. NEWS & NOTES

*S.A.L.T. is our Evangelism Committee here at Peace. Its mission is to Share with All the Love and Truth of Jesus Christ!*

1. **Next S.A.L.T. Meeting will be held Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to join us!

2. **Support Our Troops:** Please continue to support this ministry by donating any items you can (list on S.A.L.T. bulletin board). If you have any family members serving overseas in our military and would like for us to send them a shipment, please see Andrea or Larry Elliott. Thank you!



3. **Advent Tea: Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.** We are still looking for hostesses for this event. A sign up sheet is posted on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board. The requirement for hosting a table this year is that it must include the **color red** in it somewhere. The rest is left to your own individual creativity. Of course, it is also the responsibility of each table hostess to invite seven guests to sit at their table. **There is an additional sign up sheet** on the bulletin board for any of you who desire to attend the Advent Tea, but do not want to host a table. We will share this list with our hostesses to make sure that all who desire to attend are invited. If you have any questions about Advent Tea, please see Lisa Messer.



4. **Food Bank:** Food Bank collection Sunday is the first Sunday of every month. Please help the S.A.L.T. committee give aid to families and seniors of Gratiot County by bringing non-perishable, canned, or packaged foods on **Sunday, October 7**. Suggestions for donations are posted on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board. Place your donations in the **RED COLLECTION TUB** in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your help!



5. **UPCOMING EVENTS:** We will be taking orders once again for Peace Lutheran **T-shirts, polos, and sweatshirts**. We will be offering a bigger variety this time. Look for details on this soon! We are also in the process of putting together a Peace Lutheran **Camping Weekend** for next summer. Again, look for details coming soon!

6. **PERSONALIZED DVDS:** We recently purchased a couple of DVDs from *Vox Visuals* ([www.voxvisuals.com](http://www.voxvisuals.com)), an organization committed to producing evangelism materials for confessional Lutheran congregations. We watched both of these DVDs during Bible Study on October 7. They are 10 minute presentations of the Gospel in a high-definition, movie quality format. One is titled, *The Lutheran Faith: A Mighty Fortress*, and the other is titled, *Holy Baptism: Water of Life*. Both are excellent. If you were not with us to watch them on October 7, see Pastor Messer and he will lend you one to take home and watch. The neat thing about these DVDs is that we have permission to customize them for our congregation and to make as many copies as we desire. Larry Elliott graciously volunteered to customize these DVDs for our congregation and has burned 50 copies to get us started. He put both of the DVDs onto one to make distribution easier. Our goal is to use these as an evangelism tool by handing them out to first time guests and to people in the community as we go out on evangelism walks and so forth. We would also like for these to be a help to our members in sharing their faith with family and friends who may be interested in learning what it is that we Lutherans believe. So, **please feel free to acquire one from Pastor Messer at any time** should you want to use it to share your faith with others. We are very excited about these DVDs and believe that they will be a real blessing to our congregation in fulfilling our mission of sharing with all the love and truth of Jesus Christ!

7. **PEACE MOVIE NIGHT** will return in December!

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

## Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- 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 engaged in a detailed study of **Revelation**.

## Youth Confirmation Class

- Youth Confirmation Class meets weekly on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

## Together in the Word

- Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study takes place **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome, too. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of **Genesis**. Please plan on joining us soon.

## “It’s All Greek to Me”

- *It’s All Greek to Me* meets on Sundays from 12:00-1:30. If you were not able to join us last year, but are interested in joining this class, please see Pastor Messer.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to:

4 - Brian Stroven  
7 - Jenna Kuehnlein  
13 - Lillian Manns  
13 - Jessica Penzien  
20 - Brian Palmer

21 - Aaron Reithel  
23 - Joyce Kohler

### Happy Anniversary to:

11 - Pastor & Lisa Messer  
22 - Ryan & Sarah Cummins  
25 - Don & Sue Reithel  
28 - James & Yvonne Elenbaas



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



### NEW DAY AND TIME EUCHRE NIGHT!

Euchre night will resume on **SATURDAY, November 17, 7:00 PM.** There will be a sign-up sheet on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board in the fellowship hall. 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!



### 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, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.** at the church. All are invited to attend! Hope to see you there!

## PAROCHIAL REPORT

(As of October 31)

Membership at Peace

Baptized - 188; Confirmed - 149

Official Acts: None

Membership gains: 0

Membership losses: 0

Financial Report

YTD Receipts: \$82,265.25

Budgeted YTD: \$85,785.00


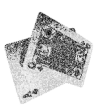





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October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	1	2	3
<b>Festival of Reformation Day</b> 8:30—Choir 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—Voters' Assembly 12:30—Appreciation Dinner		9:30—Together in the Word		5:00 pm—WW 5:30—Confirmation Class		
<b>4</b> <b>Festival of All Saints' Day</b> 9:30—Divine Service 8:00—Elders; 8:30—Choir 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—B.G. SS 12:00—Greek Class	<b>5</b> 7:00—Ladies Guild Hostess: D. Trigna	<b>6</b> NO Together in the Word <i>(Pastor at Worked)</i> 7:00 am - 8:00 pm - Election Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:00 pm—WW 5:30—Confirmation Class 7:00—Table Talk 	<b>9</b> 7:30 - Wedding Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 2:30 - Brostrom/Gilbert Wedding
<b>11</b> <b>23rd Sunday after Trinity</b> 8:30—Choir 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—B.G. SS 12:00—Greek Class	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30—Together in the Word 8:00—Trustees Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:00 pm—WW 7:00—S.A.L.T. Mtg.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 - Euchre 
<b>18</b> <b>24th Sunday after Trinity</b> 8:30—Choir 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS 12:00—PYG	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> NO Together in the Word	<b>21</b> 7:00—Divine Service Thanksgiving Eve	<b>22</b> Happy Thanksgiving  Thanksgiving	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Last Sunday of Church Year</b> 8:30—Choir 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—B.G. SS 12:00—Greek Class	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30—Together in the Word	<b>28</b> DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 7:00—Adventure Tea 	<b>29</b> 5:00 pm—WW 5:30—Confirmation Class	<b>30</b> 12:00—Divine Service <i>The Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	<b>December 1</b> 9:00—4:00 Ladies Guild Cookie Walk & Craft Show 

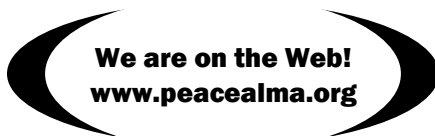
# SERVING IN NOVEMBER

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
NOVEMBER					
4 - 9:30 am	Sarah Messer Lauren Penzien	Beth Brostrom	Larry Elliott	Burt Henry Bill Brostrom	LeRoy & Maxine Isaksson
11 - 9:30 am	Melanie Penzien Samantha Messer	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Chris Brown Bill Hendrick	Lisa Messer & Family
18 - 9:30 am	Jordan Henry Kelsey Gensler	Mary Jakolat	Dave Zeile	Vern Jakolat Jon Penzien	Terry & Coaline Luplow
22 - 7:00 pm (Thanksgiving Eve)	Tyrel Harwager Phillip Schafer	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	Vern Jakolat Jon Penzien	XXX
25 - 9:30 am	Lauren Penzien Rebekah Redriquez	Beth Brostrom	Don Reithel	James Sager Burt Henry	Vern & Mary Jakolat
DECEMBER					
2 - 9:30 am	CJ Oswald Melanie Penzien	Mary Jakolat	Larry Elliott	Bill Brostrom Bill Hendrick	Helen Meyers/ Lois Ramsey
5 - 7:00 pm (Wednesday)	Sarah Messer Tyrel Harwager	Mary Jakolat	Larry Elliott	Bill Brostrom Bill Hendrick	XXX

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

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