



# Voice of Peace

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## Extravagant Generosity

Peace Lutheran Church is a holy place of **Extravagant Generosity!** Our theme for fall stewardship activities this year is Extravagant Generosity. Generosity is a term we rarely use at church. Some may think it is reserved for only the wealthy. Actually, generosity is not about our bank accounts, it is about our hearts. Generosity reflects God's nature. Thank you for your generosity at Peace!

November 6<sup>th</sup> is Celebration Sunday. On that Sunday, we'll have a guest preacher, and we'll ask you to process forward with your offerings and your Estimate of Giving Card at the end of the service. Giving calls us to put our trust in God as we give away resources we think we need. After the service, you are encouraged to stop in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a thank you gift. Due to popular demand and thanks to Rambow Inc., we'll again have Peace Lutheran Church T-shirts with the Extravagant Generosity theme.

Your Estimate of Giving Card was included with a letter you should have received this week. If you didn't receive a letter, we'll have extra Estimate of Giving Cards on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Why is it important to take the step of an Estimate of Giving? Your prayerful, intentional efforts to ask God for insight, and then act upon your decision, will express your love and gratitude for God in a personal and tangible way. Your estimate of giving confirms your desire to be fruitful. It also enables the church to implement ministries throughout the year.

Please note that this year there is a change in the Estimate of Giving cards that reflects the

### Thanksgiving Is

Thanksgiving is . . .



A time of gratitude to

God, our Creator and Provider,

Whose guidance and care go before us

And whose love is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is . . .

A time to reflect on the changes,

To remember that we, too, grow and change

From one season of life to another.

Thanksgiving is . . .

A time of changing seasons, when leaves turn golden

In autumn's wake and apples are crisp

In the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

As we see the beauty of Autumn,

Let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours.

Let us think of our families and friends

And let us give thanks in our hearts.

-Anonymous

### Church Council Members:

Claudia Balay

Dean Bigalke

Al Fiskness

Keith Hanson

Matt Holland

Joel Johnson

Pat Oss

Chad Renstrom

Daryl Sanderson

Nick Ventrella

Jim Vossen

Chad Woelfel

# Volunteers

## Greeters

November 6

8:30 Merle & Barb Gjerde

10:45 Kevin & Sharon Acquard

November 13

8:30 Arden & Shari Christiansen

10:15 Burt & Toots Lundberg

November 20

8:30 Arden & Shari Christiansen

10:15 Dean & Sherry Bigalke

November 27

8:30 Merle & Barb Gjerde

10:15 Kevin & Sharon Acquard

## Ushers

**8:30** Cliff & JoAnn Gesellchen

Kevin & Lynette Hodgson

& Haylee

Greg & Carol Roverud

**10:45**

Nov. 6 - DeSchepper family & Stewardship Committee

Nov. 13 - Blomker family

Nolting family

Nov. 20 - Skip & Cheryl Wright

Freeland family

Nov. 27 - Gary & Dianne Pickle

Kalevik family

## Altar Guild

Judy Worth, Chm.

Carolyn Agre

Marie Bakke

Sherry Bratsch

Shari Christiansen

Cheryl Danielson

Billie Johnson

Shirley J. Olson

Mary Peterson



The Peace Driver for

NOVEMBER is:

Bob Anderson

354-4919



## Financial Report ~ Jan - Sept.

	Budget	Actual
<b>YTD Income</b>		
General Fund	\$317,686	\$277,129
Mortgage Fund	95,196	65,541
Maintenance Fund	44,400	30,007
Mission Fund	26,670	23,068
ELCA Synod Fund	9,000	9,641
Youth Fund	18,725	13,911
<b>Offering for Month</b>	56,456	46,695
<b>YTD Expenses</b>		
General Fund	337,109	309,308
Mortgage Fund	95,196	95,196
Maintenance Fund	43,150	35,495
Mission Fund	26,670	23,068
ELCA Synod Fund	9,000	9,641
Youth Fund	18,025	9,339

## Mortgage Information

Total cost of Project	\$2,529,362
Original Balance	1,731,684
Interest Paid to Date	464,016
Principal Paid to Date	781,900
Remaining Balance	1,165,700

## Building Peace by Piece

Amount Pledged (Nov. 2004-Present)	\$1,722,246
Amount Received to Date	1,373,828
Difference	348,418

# November

## Adult Forums

Nov. 6 - Stewardship Sunday

Nov. 13 - Lloyd & Marie Bakke will tell about their most recent trip to Africa.



Nov. 20 - Hear about changes to Peace's Memorial Trust Fund

Nov. 27 - No speaker



## Simply Giving

*Simply Giving* is an automatic contribution program run by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. It is so convenient to use - especially when travels may take you away from Peace. Consider this method for your stewardship and have your contribution automatically deducted from your account. If you have any questions, or you are interested in joining other congregation members who are using **Simply Giving**, please call the church office (354-2774).

## Extravagant Generosity (continued from cover)

change in our offering envelopes starting in January 2012. Our current envelopes have a spot for your directed giving to the "Building Maintenance" Fund. In the past, this fund account has been used for paying utilities. Church Council prefers that utilities are paid from the General Fund account. Thanks to your generosity, we received funds for the roof repair and these funds have been placed into a fund titled "Capital Maintenance" that will be used for capital up-keep of our beautiful facility. We look forward to gifts in the Capital Maintenance account. That fund will be on your envelope in 2012, but it is critical that all congregational members understand that the most important fund that requires our support is the General Fund. This fund is used to pay most of our expenses including staff salaries and programming costs and utilities.

Are you aware that the average Lutheran in the United States only gives 1 ½ % of their income to their Church? Wherever you are as a giver, would you prayerfully consider an increase this year? Thank you for your generosity! When our hearts are filled with gratitude, nothing God asks of us seems unpleasant or impossible.

If you have questions, or need to talk about special ways to give to the church, including stock and appreciated assets, please call the Church Office. Someone from the congregation will get in touch with you to answer your questions.

Together, we are growing in the grace of Extravagant Generosity!

Stewardship Committee

## Thanks

Thank you for your prayers and support of our family. It just doesn't say enough, so I want to take this opportunity to give witness to the TRUTH about the POWER OF PRAYER as it has been demonstrated in my life. This is just the latest example.

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER! I have to believe that God has a strong purpose for keeping me alive. He has heard your prayers and has answered them in a resounding and miraculous way! Last Thursday, coming home from Mayo, I was praying for a miracle. Just as I finished, my cell phone beeped with an incoming text. I opened it, and it was an Angel from a friend. No text, just a picture of an Angel. I just about drove off the road.

Do I take it as a literal sign that God had heard all of our prayers, or just a coincidence? Of course I choose to believe that he heard us and would be giving me an answer soon. It was a long weekend but Monday Oct. 17th I had another shot and a blood test. After getting the blood test result, my Doctor told me that the shots ARE working. My number is going down, and by January it should be back to zero! This could mean years or, at the very least many more months, of more life to me. I know God doesn't always answer our prayers the way we would like him to, but I prayed not to cure me, but to let me stay for my family, and to find and accomplish what ever mission he has in mind for me. I'm German; you gotta hit me with a 4x4 to get my attention! It would really be easier if he would just come out and tell me, but I know I'll get it eventually!

This whole thing has made me realize how important pre-planning is (not only our funeral/service, but trying to minimize the stress on all aspects of life for our survivors) for when God calls our curfew and brings us home. I put it off until this last scare, and now I'm going to get it done ASAP.

I don't know how many times He has answered my prayers and the prayers of others for me. But this has to be one of the two fastest answers I've gotten. Again, we thank everyone and want you to know that we are here to pray for and to help any of you in any way we can.

Love in Christ our Savior,

**Bob, Kathy, Bridget, Michael and all our extended family**

Thank you to the women's group for quilts and to several Peace members for bringing in clothes, toys and books following a house fire. Thanks for the prayers and thoughtfulness.

**Family of Chris & Tonya Pederson**

## In Our Prayers

### **Births:**

9/16 - Eli Ray & Asher Steven Anderson, twin sons of Jamin & Jayme Anderson



### **Baptisms:**

10/9 - Quinn Celia Whetston, daughter of Tim & Janet Whetston

10/9 - Frank Christian Gustafson, son of Ann Gustafson and Randal Petersen

10/23 - Kean Russell Hanson, son of Trevor & Ashley (Kragenbring) Hanson



### **People who were in Peace Prayers in October:**

Jason Dahlberg, John Edwardson, Kean Hanson, Carl Holstad, Olga Jorgenson, Bob Kessler, Imo Lothert, Eli Martens, Mike Meyer, Phyllis Nestande, Linda (Mrs. Scott) Nelson, Linda (Mrs. Leonard) Nelson, Teri O'Fallon, Judith Pinske, Nathan Rogaslki, Robin Sult, Bruce (Spoonie) Vogt, Paula Vollan

### **Our Sympathy to:**

Jean Asche on the death of her son, John Christianson

The Family of Vivian Harris

Steve & Kendra Van Meter and family on the death of Steve's mother, Norma Jungmann

Chad & Melissa Straus and family on the death of Chad's father, Eugene Straus

Virgil & Marlene Swanson and family on the death of their son, Sheldon Swanson

Karen Thompson and family on the death of her father, Winfred "Bud" Thompson Jr.

## Memorials and Special Gifts:

Vivian Harris - a monetary gift was given to the Mortgage Fund.

LaVern Luther - monetary gifts were given to World Hunger, Music Ministry, Kids Ministry and undesignated; a monetary gift was given to undesignated by Gretchen Luther.\* Undesignated money was used for new planting on the north side of the church.

Phyllis Mount (Cindy Lundberg's mother) - a monetary gift was given to Memorial Trust by Charlie & Cindy Lundberg.\* Money was used for new planting on the west side of the church.

Ruby Olson - monetary gifts were given to MOP-Bryan Blomker and undesignated

\*When a gift is \$100 or more, the giver's name is listed.

## Opportunities

Back by popular demand, a special concert of Show Tunes, with the theme "New York, New York!" will be performed by the **West Central Singers** under the direction of John Jahr. There will be two performances:

Saturday, November 12, 7:00 PM at Peace Lutheran, New London, and Sunday, November 13, 4:00 PM at Vinje Lutheran, Willmar. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the door.

Are you interested in becoming a member of Peace? There will be **New Member Orientation** on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM. New members will be received on Sunday, November 27. Call Pastor Kathy (354-2774) if you are interested.

### **Transcending Loss – A Widow's Support Group**

Losing a spouse changes one's life forever – whether it be a sudden or not-so-sudden loss. Women who have become widows go through profound feelings that are difficult to understand unless you have been there.

Peace has a (for lack of a better term) "support group for widows" that meets once a month. Sometimes, we read through something perceptive about grief, sometimes we go on "outings" or watch movies. Our goal is not to "get over" our losses, but to transcend them by incorporating our new selves into a new life. If you are interested, call Bonnie Zink (354-2575) or Pastor Kathy Hartley (354-2774).

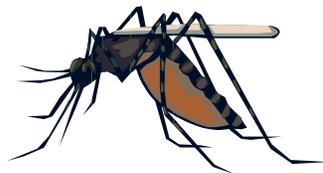
# Peace Lutheran Women (PLW)

Nov. 3	9:00 AM-Noon Noon	Christian Service Day PLW Board Meeting
Nov. 10	1:30 PM	PLW General Meeting - Annual Service of Remembrance
Nov. 17		Circles meet

The Memorial Service for those who have died in the year since All Saints' Day, 2010 will be held on November 10 at 1:30 P.M. This service includes scripture, prayers, music, flowers and candles, and there will be a time for sharing memories of these loved ones. If you would like to share, but may not be comfortable doing so, we invite you to write your words for one of the program committee members to read aloud. Families involved will receive letters, but all Peace members and friends are invited and welcome to this time of remembrance and support. A time of fellowship and coffee will follow.

For your information:

Just one bite from an infected mosquito is all it takes for a person to contract malaria. What starts as flu-like symptoms can quickly lead to death. Almost nine out of ten of the 800,000 people who die from malaria each year live in Africa. Most are young children. Malaria claims the life of a child every 45 seconds.



Malaria is preventable and treatable. Peace Lutheran Women are joining in a church-wide campaign to purchase mosquito nets for use in almost 100 countries. The ELCA Malaria Campaign, in conjunction with the United Nations Millennium Development Goal, is to contain malaria by 2015.

How do we fight these six-legged creatures? Buy mosquito nets! The PLW group has an ongoing project to purchase insecticide-treated nets and provide training in their use — all for the donation of \$10.00!! As an incentive to move the fund along, a matching offer was made. Recently eight nets at \$10.00 each were matched. Watch for the net on display showing the progress made. Everyone is invited to participate in this worthwhile campaign. Checks may be made to “PLW—mosquito nets.”

## Peace Lutheran Women of the ELCA

President:	Beverly Nelson
Secretary:	Bernice Leite
Treasurer:	Carol Monson
Mission Growth (Programs):	Shari Christiansen
Mission Action (Christian Service Day):	
Mission Community (Funeral Serving & PLW Serving):	Toodie Spletter

All women who join Peace are members of PLW. There are five groups of ladies who serve here. The serving groups need more members to help serve funerals. If you could help by bringing cupcakes or working at a funeral, please call Toodie (354-2345).

**Circles** meet the third Thursday of the month. All women are invited to join a circle. The Bible Study for 2011-2012 emphasizes what it means to follow Jesus Christ today. We are called to a living faith, a deeper and more courageous understanding of what it means to follow Jesus. The study is found in the magazine, Gather (formerly “Lutheran Woman Today”). A year’s subscription is \$12 and can be ordered from:



LWT Subscription Order Center  
Box 1209  
Minneapolis, MN 55440-8730

or you can order online at [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org).

You are welcome to attend one of these groups (usual meeting times):

- 9:00 A.M. - Bethlehem Circle meets at McKale’s
- 9:30 A.M. - Bethany Circle meets at GlenOaks
- 1:30 P.M. - Nazareth Circle meets at Peace
- 7:00 P.M. - Altar Guild Circle and Cana Circle meet together in Fireside Room (we’ll do both October and November lessons this month)

### November - Session 3—”Power and Authority”

**Theme verse: Mark 4:40** - “He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’”

# Where's Peace in Mission?

By Carol Roverud



Where's Peace in Mission? We're all over the world! Your mission offerings support work in Minnesota (New London/Spicer, Willmar, Bemidji), Jamaica and the Caribbean, Europe, Moldova, the Middle East, North Africa, South Africa, Japan, India and around the world (ELCA World Hunger, Operation Christmas Child, ELCA Disaster Response and more). Donations in the white offering envelope support missions included in the congregational mission budget. Donations in the yellow mission envelope go to the mission of the month. Your gifts touch lives in places most of us will never travel and in ways we can't imagine. Thanks for sharing your blessings with others as we share the love of Christ with the world! Check out the mission bulletin board in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall to see where Peace is involved in mission!

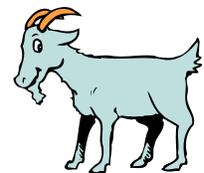
## November Special Focus: ELCA World Hunger

Each November, the mission focus is ELCA World Hunger. Did you know that one billion of our neighbors are living in poverty? They struggle to live on less than a dollar a day—without enough food to eat or clean water to drink. Even in the United States, almost one in 10 households experiences hunger or the risk of hunger—skipping meals or going an entire day without food. ELCA World Hunger is working to change this by helping people lift themselves out of poverty through emergency food, agricultural training, livestock, access to clean water, health care, job training and more. Here is one story of how your gift to ELCA World Hunger changes lives:

Farming is the primary way to make a living in the Abaya district of Eastern Ethiopia. It has always been a challenge for crop production to support the entire community, but in recent years, unpredictable weather and changing rainfall patterns have led to extreme drought and food shortage.

Luku Elema, a 36-year-old mother of seven, knows this all too well. For the last several years, her harvest of coffee and grain has only produced enough for her family to sustain themselves for part of the year. They have gone two months or more with hardly anything to eat. The Lutheran World Federation, supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, is working to make a difference.

In July 2010, Luku received a gift of three goats. The goats are hardy, surviving in even the driest, hottest climates—all the while providing Luku and her children with fresh, nutritious milk to drink and sell in the market. She uses manure from the goats to fertilize her fields, and help grow a larger harvest than ever before.



Within five months, the three goats had already multiplied into seven. “When there is a lack of food, I can sell a goat,” she says. With enough income to sustain her family, even in times of drought, she is one step closer to breaking the cycle of poverty for good.

Sunday School children will also participate in raising funds for this program with “God’s Global Barnyard” coin boxes. Coins (and dollars) put into their boxes will help to purchase animals like the goats that Luku received. Watch for more information on this.

Peace Lutheran Women have a special project also associated with the World Hunger campaign. Women are collecting donations to purchase insecticide-treated mosquito nets. Read the PLW page to see how you can get involved!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, give thanks for your blessings and pass that blessing on! Checks may be made to “MOP—World Hunger.” Use your yellow mission envelope—or put a check in the offering plate – to help change lives!

# More Mission Opportunities



The **Food for Kidz** (formerly “Kids Against Hunger”) food packaging event will take place Wednesday, November 16 at First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake. This is the second year we will be participating with the Norway Lake Parish in this project.

There will be three food packaging shifts: 4:00-5:30, 5:30-7:00 and 7:00-8:30 pm (the last shift will be filled with Confirmation students). We will also need people that day to help with set up and clean up, be at the registration table, and work in the kitchen. We need “behind-the-scenes” volunteers to bake pans of bars which are sold that night (please don’t cut the bars).

Sign up sheets will be available at the information desk in the gathering space. Join us in this fun project!!

## Tuesday’s Table

There will **not** be a Tuesday’s Table at Peace in November. Our normal day would have been November 22. Instead, on Thursday of that week, November 24, (Thanksgiving Day), a special Thanksgiving meal will be served at Peace. If you would like to help with this meal, contact Harold Young.



## Operation Christmas Child



Shoe boxes are available at Peace for packing gifts for a child somewhere around the world. With each box is a brochure that tells about this mission and gives suggestions for items to include in your box.

Along with your gifts, a booklet in the language of the receiving child is added to each shoe box. This booklet tells the life-changing story of Jesus. After receiving a shoebox, children are invited to attend a discipleship training program which teaches them more about Jesus and the Bible.

God knows the needs of each of us - and each child who receives a shoebox. As you gather items to put in your shoebox, pray for the child who will receive it. What a fun way to share God’s love with a child and to present an opportunity to introduce Jesus!

Filled boxes are due back at Peace by **NOON** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20.**

**THANKS** to all who donated items to the LINK’s winter-wear clothing distribution, and to all who donated toilet paper and deodorant to the household goods distribution. Ninety-one households were served that day!

## Jamaica Mission Trip

The Jamaica Mission Team will once again be offering opportunities to the Peace congregation to financially support the team's week at Sunbeam. We hope to bring extra food for the boys along with clothing and school supplies this year. A variety of maintenance supplies are always needed once we arrive at Sunbeam. It’s amazing how 38 boys can be so tough on a building!! We are also collecting LEGOS for the boys. These may be dropped off in the church office at any time.

We will have these items available for purchase during the months of November and December:

- The Sunbeam Shares - this "Certificate of Stock" can be purchased for \$15 or two for \$25. This entitles the "Shareholder" to an evening dinner when the team returns.
- Christmas Wreaths - We will be taking orders during the first three Sundays in November. They will be available for pickup November 27th.
- Jamaica coffee - we will be taking orders and purchase coffee in January while in Jamaica.
- Fall Bouquet of flowers - will be available for purchase the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

AND, once again. THANK YOU for supporting the 2012 Jamaica Mission Team whether financially or through prayer. We could not give all that we do without the support of the Peace Congregation!

**Charlie and Cindy Lundberg**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<h1>2011</h1>	<p>1</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare  <b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS  <b>7:00 PM</b> Finance Committee</p>
<p>6—<b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship; Holy Communion  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School; 7th &amp; 8th grade in Youth Room  <b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; Holy Communion; Pre-school-Kindergarten sings</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> Cub Scout Pack meeting (FH &amp; gym)</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare  <b>3:10-5:00 PM</b> Daisy Scouts  <b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS  <b>5:30-7:00 PM</b> Restorative Justice</p>
<p>13</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School; 2nd Grade "What's Fair?" Milestone (parents attend class with child); 7th &amp; 8th grade in Youth Room  <b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; Sunday School dismissal at 11:00 AM  <b>4:00-6:00 PM</b> Jamaica Team meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>3:00-5:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (FH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>10:00 AM</b> Hospitality ChristCare (note change of day) (FR)  <b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare  <b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS  <b>6:30 PM</b> Mission Committee  <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council</p>
<p>20</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School Christmas Program practice (Pre-K in music room; 1st-6th in Chapel); 7th &amp; 8th grade in Youth Room  <b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; NO Large Group Sunday School (children should meet at 9:45 for program practice); Kids Club and Pre-K sing</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Widow's Support Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare  <b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS  <b>3:10-5:00 PM</b> Daisy Scouts  <b>5:30-7:00 PM</b> Restorative Justice  <b>6:00 PM NO</b> Tuesday's Table at Peace  <b>6:30—8:00 PM</b> New Member Orientation</p>
<p>27</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School Christmas Program practice (Pre-K in music room; 1st-6th in Chapel); 7th &amp; 8th grade in Youth Room  <b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; NO Large Group Sunday School (children should meet at 9:45 for program practice); New Members will be received</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Hospitality ChristCare</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare  <b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> "Create Art Together"</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study in Willmar (YMCA)</p> <p><b>3:10-5:00 PM</b> Kids Club</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Meal</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation</p> <p><b>6:20 PM</b> Adult Choir</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> DIG</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Bible Study at McKale's</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Christian Service Day</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> GlenOaks Holy Communion</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> PLW Executive Board</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life HS</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (8th gr.) (CR)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> "Create Art Together"</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study in Willmar (YMCA)</p> <p><b>3:10-5:30 PM</b> Kids Club goes swimming</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Meal</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Executive Committee</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Christmas Program meeting (FR)</p> <p><b>6:20 PM</b> Adult Choir</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> DIG</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Bible Study at McKale's</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Legion Quilting</p> <p><b>1:30 AM</b> PLW Memorial Service</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life HS</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Garden Club (Fireside Room)</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> West-Ender's ChristCare</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (FH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> West Central Singers Community Choir Concert at Peace: "New York, New York"</p>
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I was struck by a recent Pastor Kathy sermon as she spoke about the clutter of “things” and the benefit of people and memories. With Thanksgiving approaching, the health benefits of gratitude, especially for the important things in our lives, seems appropriate.

Cicero (circa 43 BC) said, “Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.” This time of year resonates with messages of gratitude for the many blessings we have in our lives: family, friends, neighbors, thoughtfulness, love and courtesy. Since 1863, our country has been celebrating Thanksgiving, but scientific evidence shows that we should increase the frequency of acknowledging gratitude from annually to daily.

Have you recently looked someone in the eye and told them how important they were in your life, how precious your time with them was, or how much their support enabled you to endure a difficult circumstance? Perhaps it is time to take a closer look at gratitude and the glow of good it offers.

A study to document the benefits of gratitude had two groups of healthy college students:

- 1) those who would maintain a journal on a weekly basis, and
- 2) those who would maintain a journal on a daily basis.

Each group was further divided into three groups who were asked to:

- A) list things for which they were grateful (count their blessings)
- B) list things they found annoying and/or irritating
- C) list things that had a major impact on them



The study demonstrated that the group listing things for which they were grateful evidenced higher levels of well-being than either of the comparison groups, but especially when compared to the group documenting annoyances. Negativity is not good for your mental or physical health. Scientific studies, like the one noted above, showed that the effect of gratitude recognition helps people enhance their sense of well-being, report greater happiness and optimism, experience more success in attaining important life goals, and demonstrate lower reported incidence of stress and depression. People with an outlook of gratitude and optimism have faster recovery and better quality of life after significant cardiac interventions, surgery or infarctions. Optimism is inversely related to disease progression and is directly correlated with improved survival rates in persons with HIV, some forms of cancer, and in elderly persons. Optimistic people have lower risks of fatal cardiovascular events.

Most research has focused on psychology, but gratitude also has a physical health benefit. Grateful people tend to take better care of themselves and engage in more protective health behaviors like regular exercise, a healthy diet, and regular physical examinations. It seems to go without saying that gratitude is good for you, but how can it be best practiced? Perhaps nightly as your day comes to an end, once every few days as you waken, or weekly on Fridays compile a mental list of three to five things for which you are truly grateful. Those things do not need to be complex or lengthy and may sound trivial to someone else. The only person they need to be meaningful to is you.

As you gather with friends and family this holiday season, enjoying each other’s company, kindness, and affection, try to hold onto that warm glow that you feel when you let your loved ones know just how important they are and how much they mean to you. Keep regenerating that good feeling throughout the year. Gratitude is good for your soul, good for your heart, and, like faith, it is good for your health.

**Becky West**, Your Parish Nurse





## Martin Luther: Witness to Jesus Christ

Reformation Sunday is October 30, and I would like to reflect on a person who played a major role in the Reformation and whose leadership contributed to our religious heritage. Martin Luther would have discouraged an adulation of his own person and would have directed us to a proclamation of the Gospel and an uplifting of Jesus Christ. Yet, a review of his life and ministry will more clearly help us to understand how God deals with us through the saving work of Jesus Christ.

Luther underwent a terrifying struggle in the monastery to find peace with God. However, in his discovery of the gospel, Luther passed from “breakdown to breakthrough.” Through the study of the Scriptures, he came to the realization that it was not a matter of humans finding God, but God finding lost humankind. We were separated from God because of our sinful natures, but God, in his love and mercy, sent Jesus Christ on a rescue mission to save us from our sin. From Luther’s rediscovery of the gospel came the three great principles of the reformation.

The first principle involved the restoration of the Scriptures to its rightful place of authority in the church and Christian life. With Luther’s leadership, the Bible became available in the language of the common person. Now the people could read the Scriptures by themselves and ponder the teachings and promises.

The second principle was that salvation comes to us as a gift in the free and undeserved grace given through Jesus Christ. This came to be known as “justification by faith alone.” Luther commented, “...it is the work of God, not of man.”

The third principle was termed the “priesthood of all believers.” Luther argued that the clergy did not have a special inherent spiritual quality, but rather are fellow Christians who, in a professional capacity, are called to a fulltime ministry of proclamation and pastoral care.

Luther emphatically stated that all Christians are ministers by nature of their calling into the family of faith. He added that the Christian, who performed the most simple task was also sharing equally with the clergy in the work of God’s kingdom. He particularly emphasized the importance of establishing a Christian home. God gives us children and commands us to bring them up to serve him. “For when they teach their children the Gospel, parents are certainly their apostles, bishops, and ministers.”

We give thanks for the ministry of Martin Luther and his witness to Jesus Christ. Luther’s ministry and teachings still form the basis of our evangelical proclamation today.



Door of the Schlosskirche (castle church) in Wittenberg to which Luther is said to have nailed his 95 Theses on the October 31, 1517, sparking the Reformation.

## Reformation Sunday



Until the 20th century, most Lutheran churches celebrated Reformation Day on October 31, regardless of which day of the week it occurred. Today, most Lutheran churches celebrate it on the Sunday (called Reformation Sunday) on or before October 31. At Peace, we also have Confirmation on that day.

# Children's Ministry

By Lori Pederson

**Sunday School: 9:45-10:30 AM and 11:00-11:45 AM (dismissed from worship service)**

## Pre-K

Nov. 6 - 27 Classes meet in the Music Room. Pick up your child in the classroom.

- Nov. 6- PRE-K Sing @ 10:45 am service. 9:45 children stay with their teachers. Pre-K Large Group Sunday School (LGSS) meets in MUSIC ROOM (at 10:30)
- Nov. 20- PRE-K Sing @ 10:45 am service. Because of Christmas Program practice, all students should attend 9:45 Sunday School. NO LGSS.

## 1-4 – The Gift of Jesus

- Nov. 6 & 13 Children meet in gym with Shepherds. Check the posted sign for classroom schedule. Pick-up child in the gym.
- Nov. 6 **2<sup>nd</sup> grade – What's Fair Milestone.** Parents and second graders meet in Multi-Purpose room
- Nov. 20 & 27 Children meet in CHAPEL for Christmas Program Practice. Pick-up child in the gym. LGSS (Large Group Sunday School) should attend at 9:45 for Christmas Program practice. NO LGSS.
- Nov. 20 KIDS' CLUB sings @ 10:45 am service. Children meet in CHAPEL @ 10:30 am. NO LGSS.

## 5-6 God's Enemies (offered at 9:45 only)

- Nov. 6 How can so many people ignore GOD?
- Nov. 13 Why don't ALL people want GOD?
- Nov. 20 Children meet in CHAPEL for Christmas Program Practice. Pick up children in the gym.
- Nov. 27 Children meet in CHAPEL for Christmas Program Practice. Pick up children in the gym.

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Her birthday is November  
7, 2001. She will be 10  
years old!



**Volunteers are needed** to help with the **Christmas Program** (1st-6th graders and Kids Club). We'll meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Lori at 354-2774 or [peacelp@tds.net](mailto:peacelp@tds.net) if you would like to help.

ELCA **God's Global Barnyard** banks have been distributed to students. Please have your child bring the bank to Sunday School each week. The class that raises the most money in November will have a party on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 1:00-3:00 P.M. The total raised last year was \$816. Let's try to beat that this year!! Last year's winning class was Kindergartners. They decided to purchase 1 fish farm, 2 goats, 2 pigs, 4 ducks and 20 chicks!



Families are encouraged to pack a shoe box for **Operation Christmas Child**. Boxes and instructions will be available Nov. 6 in the gathering space. Shoe boxes are due back at Peace by noon on Sunday, Nov. 20. This is a great family project for sharing God's love.



## KIDS' CLUB

Children should ride Bus #4 to Peace

- 11/2 - 3:10-5:00 at Peace; Swim suits, towels, permission and \$6 fee need to be turned in today for next week's event!
- 11/9- 3:10-5:30 – Willmar Jr. High **Swimming**
- 11/16- 3:10-5:00 Christmas Practice starts for ALL CHILDREN in grades 1-6 Sunday School and ALL CHILDREN In Kids' Club. Children ride Bus #4 to Peace.
- 11/23 - **NO KIDS' Club**  
Kids' Club **sings** @ 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service, meet in Chapel at 6:30 pm
- 11/30- 3:10-5:00 – Christmas Program Practice

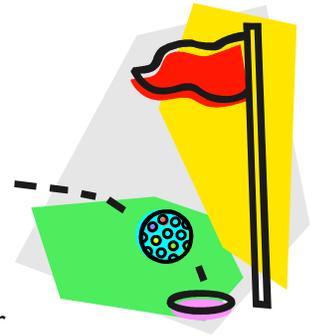


# Golf Tournament

By John Hartley

It was a beautiful day, the food was great, and lots of money was raised for our youth program! Yes, it was a tie, but Peace won the biggest event. We did raise the most money, tied for the lowest team score and lost a point on the overall scores! This year, there will be three teams on our wall plaque tied at four under par.

Congratulations to team #1: Steve, Melissa & Nick Bergeson and Rick Illies; team #2: Greg Stehn, Josh Cole, Chad Larsen and Steve Maher and team #3: Loren, Alice, Scott & Ardie Hjelle. Also, thank you to the following people who played on our other teams: John, Jenni, Austin and Sydney Stone; Rick Swenson; Jay Gravley; Gwynne Anderson; Barb Gjerde; Harold Young; Jim Vossen; Roger Fundingsland; Joel Green; Glen & Cheryl Danielson; Joey Dreier; Judy Worth; Don & Judy Heath; Steve & Coreen Williams; Bill and Alex DeSchepper; Jordan Waugh and John Hartley. A BIG THANKS goes to Sam Drodofsky, John Anderson and Pastor Kathy for putting on the meal.



Most importantly, we thank the following people who sponsored a hole (\$50/100). Without your contribution, this event would not have been the great success that it was. Thanks to: Wayne & Carolyn Agre (AFLAC), Bob & Helen Anderson, John & Gwynne Anderson, Lloyd & Marie Bakke, Lyle & Charlene Begntson (LFS Tool & Die), Gary & Carolyn Broman, Glen & Cheryl Danielson, Morrie & Daphne Evenson (Prairie Hills Elk), Ken & Ruth Gjerde, Dean & LaVaughn Govig, Don & Judy Heath, Jerry & Bereth Larson, Bev Nelson, Leonard & Linda Nelson, Steve Rambow (Rambow Inc.), Greg & Carol Roverud, Mike Roxy & Zach Steffl, Greg & Ann Stehn, Roger & Alice Stehn and Graden & Becky West.

We are looking forward to a clean sweep next year over our friends from the south—Faith Lutheran! Plan to join us!

**The LINK** reached its goal on the Thrivent Challenge. They succeeded in raising \$20,000 by the end of September. That amount will now be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans with an additional \$10,000. THANKS to all who contributed to this effort!

The LINK still needs on-going support to be able to serve the needs of our community. The Link serves 20-25 households each month; an average of 15 households donate items each month. Thanks for your help!

## CHILD OF JOY AND PEACE:

### An evening of Advent and Christmas Music



featuring choirs and soloists from area congregations

will be held Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 PM

at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer.

A freewill offering will be received to benefit The LINK.

## November Anniversaries (continued)

18 - Wendell & Joy Dietrich

20 - Corey & Kayla Barber

21 - Dean & LaVaughn Govig

22 - Bob & Helen Anderson, Adam & Brea Braegelman

23 - William & Susan DeSchepper, Wendell & Beverly Falk, Andy & Stacy Peterson, Donovan & Marlene

Tharaldson

26 - Glen & Lonna Erickson, Scott & Babette Lothert

27 - Steve & Trudie Lieser, Dennis & Diane Rupp

30 - Paul & Pam Frost

If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office at 354-2774.

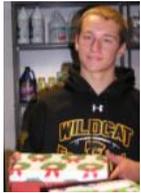


## Confirmation

Thirty-two 9th graders affirmed their baptism on October 30. They also become voting members of the congregation. We look forward to their participation in this new phase of their faith life. God's blessings to: Connor Ashburn, Treyton Austvold, Bailey Bjork, Lucas Bonnema, Tanner Cuka, Logan Eckhoff, Nicole Ejnik, Jill Erickson, Ashlyn Geister, Cole Gould, Ashlyn Grabhorn, Haylee Hodgson, Carly Jacobs, Sheniah Kallevig, McKenzie Kemmet, Nicholas Kester, Brandon Knisley, Kellon Knutson, Lyle Knutson, Courtney Kotzenmacher, Brandon Meyer, Nicole Monson, Ethan Nelson, Hannah Nurmi, Shae Olson, Akeysha Plumley, Riley Ringler, Shaye Cogelow Ruter, Shelby Stehn, Sydney Stone, Zachary Swigerd, Shane Zylstra

## Retreat/Faith Statements

We had a great 9th grade retreat October 1 & 2, helping at the Marie Sandvik Center and attending worship at New Hope Baptist Church.



The Youth Team, Pastor Al and Pastor Kathy, have enjoyed meeting with parents and students to discuss their faith statements. Good job, kids!



The Marie Sandvik Center was very fun. But it was very different than everyday life for us. It was sad to see all of the kids knowing they didn't have as much money as we do. So I think we should be very happy for what we have. Me and all my friends would love to go back there again.

## Bailey Bjork

## Food for Kidz—November 16

7th & 8th graders will be packaging food at First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake for Food for Kidz (formerly "Kids Against Hunger"). This is a required service project. We will leave from Peace at approximately 6:30 P.M. and return about 8:45 P.M. Senior High students are also invited to participate. More information to come.



New Hope Baptist Church is very different from our own Peace Lutheran Church. It had a very upbeat tempo and the preacher was very intense. The service is much longer than ours and you had to be much more active. It was a special occasion because it was their pastor's 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary as pastor there, and most of his family and friends were there. It was very fun and I would go back if I had the chance.

## Brandon Knisley and Tanner Cuka

7th & 8th graders—Join us on Sunday mornings for "God and the Movies." We'll watch some of your favorite films and see what we can learn from them and God's word. Snacks at 9:30; movie and Bible study 9:45 - 10:40 A.M. in the Youth Room!

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our wonderful 8th graders will have their names put in a lottery drawing to bring pies and help at the Thanksgiving Eve service on Thursday, November 23. If you know you will not be around, please email Van Meters at [sk\\_vanmeter@tds.net](mailto:sk_vanmeter@tds.net).



On September 25, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders cleaned up the highway. It was cold and wet, but everyone still had fun. The piece of highway we cleaned up was along highway 9 between New London and Spicer and down from Prairie Woods Elementary. We all wore orange construction worker vests and went to work cleaning ditches.

We found all sorts of trash as we cleaned. Some of the items included: tin cans, fast food bags, cigarette butts, random pieces of plastic and glass, corn cobs (probably dragged in the ditch by raccoons), a garden snake and a Peace Church bulletin dated Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. The Peace Church bulletin incident is still under investigation, but if the litterbug steps forward, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation kids will not press charges. All in all it was a fun morning. We worked hard and fast and many of us came home with very wet shoes (except for the boys who chose to walk next to the road while the girls walked the ditches). It felt good to volunteer our time to keep our community clean.

Emma Kalevik and Alexis Meyer

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Randy Benson, Logan Conover, Virgil Dilley, John Edwardson, Robert Gaulke, Kathy Skindeliem, Tyler Winther

2 - Whitney Ammerman, Abby Bjertness, Nathan Kriese, Austin Roesslein

3 - Nathan Hanson, Brandon Knisley, Guy Mayhew, Heather Mertz, Deb Palmquist, Raquel Skindeliem, Marlene Swanson, Donovan Tharaldson

4 - Lisa Aasen, Chelsea Bless, Matt Dreier, Kathy Lief-Monson, Olive Olson, Jordan Peterson, Elijah Rice, Adam Stevens

5 - Denise Berg, Mike Johnson, Madyson Woelfel

6 - Shelly Berg, Jacob Brown, Ethel Hjelle, Saige Klever

7 - Jennifer Allen, Addison Kelley, Sharon McCloud, Jeff Miller, Maria Nelson, Lorraine Nelson, Scott Nelson, Cheryl Wright

8 - James Bengtson, Lilly Cordes, Stacie Johnson, Olga Jorgenson, Ben Kalevik, Alexandra West

9 - Jennifer Asher, Gloria Giannini, Lynn Schneider

10 - Dylan Berg, Spencer Erickson, Tyra Johnson, Tanner Nelson, Justine Nolting, Karen Thompson

11 - Gene Brinton, Don Heath, Courtney Knisley, David Kulset, Christopher Nelson, Craig Pickle, Dianne Pickle

12 - Ryan Nelson, Nicholas Nolting, Chuck Olson, Nicole Puslifer, Carol Roverud, Ray Rupp

13 - Patsy Cordes, Katelyn Dahlberg, Lorina Grabhorn, Jean Lindemann, Nancy Nelson, Nancy Palmquist, Tammi Parsons, Dale Peterson, Greg Skindeliem

14 - Logan Brink, Kari Erickson, Ryan Halvorson, Brogen Lothert, Rick McLain, Diane Meyer, Kirsten Skor, Jeff Travis

15 - Zoe Arnold, Diane Beck, Jason Biding, Kyle Collins, Peg Johnson, Steven Nass, Heather Shumaker

16 - Mason Delzer, Shannon Dickey, Mandy Mattke, Amanda Nelson, Ethan Pederson, Dale Schwalboski, Mark Skindeliem, Maribeth Williamson, Shane Zylstra

17 - Bob D. Anderson, Jeff Brown, Gage Dahl, Morris Evenson, Adrien Kragenbring, Kristina Manning, Connie Mattke, Amanda McCain, Ron Nelson



18 - Carsen Hegstrom, Cody King, Herman Noethe, Sadie Orson, Amberly Samuelson

19 - Jim Berg, Cole Gould, Cammie Holmquist, Joyce Lothert, Skye Steffen

20 - Corky Beck, Merle Gjerde, Heather Hawkenson, Kristiena Illies, Adeline Lohn, Travis Palmquist, Lori Pederson, Harold Young

21 - Vernie Barber, Kathie Cloakey, Elaine Gjerde, Mike Meyer, Shae Olson

22 - Grant Bullemer, Lori Deadrick, Ryan Felton, Jennalyn Hegstrom, Carol Larson, Braden Long, Nick Vogt

24 - Carolyn Agre, Alfred Davis III, Nathan Halvorson, Yo Johnson, Terry Peterson, Seth Rosendahl

25 - Sid Lohn, Chelsea Nelson

26 - Blair Aasen, Samantha Doty, Eric Hagen, Ryan Johnson, Mimi Knutson, Leah Lagergren, Tommy Moen, Mitchell Peichel

27 - Samantha Johnson, Chad Larsen, Julie Manson, Katie Schmidt, Frances Van Heuveln, Paul Vollan, Christina Wordes

28 - Erica Achman, Amber Bakken, Madeline Cordes, Eric Gjerde, Scott Hegstrom, Carmen Lindgren, Tina Schrantz, Jaden Zylstra

29 - Jason Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Petra Lothert, Jerry Reierson

30 - Dar Hanson, Brad Johnson, Wayne Orson, Darrin Palmquist

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Ben & Jessica Beekman, Jeff & Andrea Karnes, Larry & Donna Miller

2 - Charlie & Joyce Johnson, Robert & Sharon McCloud

7 - Todd & Cindi Sjoberg

9 - Dan & Rose Houk

10 - Gordon & Karemae Gravley

12 - Tom & Robin Sult

16 - Vince & Patty King

17 - Mike & Maribeth Williamson



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## Coming events!



The **11th Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal** will be served at Peace this year on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

This meal is for anyone who may not have a place to go on Thanksgiving, will be alone, or will not have the opportunity to enjoy a turkey dinner. This complimentary meal is provided by several area churches.

If you need transportation to the church, or meal delivery, call Peace Lutheran Church at 354-2774.

Volunteers are welcome. Call Peace Lutheran Church (354-2774) or Harold Young (354-2117) if you would like to help.



Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Craft and Bake Sale** scheduled for Sunday, December 4 from 8:00—11:30 A.M. This event is a fund raiser for our Youth Minis-

try. Craft items and baked goods (especially holiday treats) are needed for this sale.

Crafts should be delivered to Peace by 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, Dec. 3; please bring baked goods by 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Plan to do some Christmas shopping here—or buy some treats and save yourself some baking!

