



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

MAY 30 / JUNE 2, 2019

A weekly publication

*“Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God’s grace through Christ.”*

## BIBLE READINGS

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

**The Ascension of Our Lord**

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1–11 (Pew Bible p 909)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:15–23 (Pew Bible p 976)

**Gospel:** Luke 24:44–53 (Pew Bible p 885)

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 1:12–26 (Pew Bible p 909)

**Epistle:** Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20 (Pew Bible p 1041)

**Gospel:** John 17:20–26 (Pew Bible p 903)

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 11:1–9 (Pew Bible p 8)

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1–21 (Pew Bible p 909)

**Gospel:** John 14:23–31 (Pew Bible p 901)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers of health and healing for:*

Christine Morris

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor’s daughter in law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt’s daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz’s Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer’s sister*)

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer’s aunt*)

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans’ sister*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer’s cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn’s parents*)

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley and Don Clough

Jean Tijerina

Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)

Sharon Krause

Fred Nell

Chuck Vogt (*Jodi Vogt’s father*)

Glenn Miller

Frank Butts - on hospice

Don McQueen

Lyle Keske

Erline Baird

Ethan Statz (*Randy & Sue Reimer’s nephew*)

Ron Schultz (*Keith Schultz’s father*)

Mike - fighting cancer

Merlin Kienast

Bruce Andrews (*friend of John & Alice Rodell*)

Paul Hollenbeck (*Clay Hollenbeck’s brother*)

## STEWARDSHIP

**Ascension Day**

**Acts 1:11 – “... Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we prioritize our lives.

## VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITY

**Assemble Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief** - Save the date! Wed. June 26 at 9 am. This is a Thrivent Action Service Event. Help by attending the event and/or donating thread. Thread needs to be neutral-color, general purpose 250-300 yards per spool. Sponsored by WINGS and the Peace Tie Quilters.

**VBS Help** - We are in need of VBS leaders/helpers again this year. In particular, we need people to help prepare and serve the mini-meals, someone to lead music, and someone to lead games and activities for each of the 4 days. Please contact Pastor Wenzel if you are willing to serve in any of these areas.

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

There will be an **end of the school year celebration for 6th - 12th grade youth** on Friday, June 7th to Saturday, June 8th. The event will start at 5 pm on Friday with food and fellowship, followed by Bible study, and group activities, such as volleyball/dodgeball/whiffle ball and gargon tag. The next morning a full breakfast will be served at 7 am and end of the event at 8 am. If you have any questions, are interested in the event, or would like to help chaperone contact Carry Ramel. Parents, please contact Carry for the registration/consent form.



Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) will be held Sunday, July 28th through Wednesday, July 31st.

## LOST AND FOUND

There are several items in the lost and found basket outside the office including jewelry, sunglasses, gloves, books, pans and containers. There are also a few pieces of clothing hanging below. Please take a look to see if anything belongs to you. **Unclaimed items will be donated.**

## NEW MEMBER CLASS



A new member class with Pastor Wenzel will begin on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Peace. If you are interested in becoming a member of Peace congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, this class will teach what we believe based on God's Word. If you are interested, please contact the church office by June 3rd so materials can be ordered. The class will meet on Mondays for six weeks, with the exception of July 1st. There is no charge to attend the class.

## FUNDRAISER

**Help support VBS through Scrip!** All funds raised through scrip purchases during the month of June will be donated to VBS. Please stop by the scrip table after worship for a gas or grocery card to support this important ministry.

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

**Out of the office** - Pastor Meier will be out of the office until June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Deadline** - If you have an announcement that you'd like included in the Happenings on a particular week, please submit it to Susan in the office no later than **11:00 am on Wednesday** of the week you'd like it published. Thank you!

## WINGS (Women in God's Service)

Remember, Thursday, May 30 and Sunday, June 2 are mite collection opportunities. The District and National Mite donation recipient listings are available on the board in the Ministry Center. Please place your small mite box in the large mite box and take home a small mite box from the basket. **News:** The \$10,000 district mite grant given to Mission Central was in turn given by them to support Cindy Zirbel Wrucke! As you are able, above your support of our congregation, please donate to fund these worthy grants. More information is by the WINGS area in the Ministry Center.

Pick up, take home and read the LWML-SWD "Mission Lamp" It's on the wall under WINGS sign.

## **SERVING AT PEACE**

*We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.*

### **May Elder of the Month**

Eric Krause 920-885-3284

### **June Elder of the Month**

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

### **Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:00 pm**

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Acolyte: Jacob Julka  
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel  
Scrip: Sue Reimer  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### **Sunday, June 2, 2019 9:00 am**

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Larry and Charron Lloyd  
Acolyte: Sawyer Sutton  
Communion Assistant(s): Chris Paul and Eric Krause  
Ushers: Willis Sage, Jerry Lauff, Keith Rabehl, Fred Deibert  
Scrip: Vickie Frome  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### **May Altar Guild**

Sandy Hupf and Susan Roeder

### **June Altar Guild**

Tammy Clippis and Renee Sutton

### **Thursday, June 6, 2019 7:00 pm**

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Jean Tijerina  
Acolyte: Clara Hale  
Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin  
Scrip: Dana Raue  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### **Sunday, June 9, 2019 9:00 am**

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Erline Baird  
Acolyte: Alyson Ferstl  
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Russ Ramel  
Ushers: TJ Julka, Devin Bender, Dave Raue, Matthew Raue  
Scrip: Denise Deibert  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING**

A special Congregational Voters' meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 23, 2019 beginning approximately 10:15 AM to discuss and vote on the topic of Worship Service times. The Elders have determined the voters shall decide between these two Worship schedule options:

1. No change to Labor Day to Memorial Day (winter) worship service schedule: Second and fourth Thursday evenings Worship at 7:00 PM, Sunday morning Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM with Christian Education hour beginning at about 9:20 AM.
2. Change the full-year schedule to match summer worship schedule: Every Thursday evening Worship at 7:00 PM and one Sunday morning Worship at 9:00 AM, with Christian Education hour beginning at about 10:20 AM. Thursday evening Worship services would continue through Lent, with Lenten service on Wednesdays.

We are asking for your participation in deciding the future Worship Service schedule for Peace. Please plan to attend this short, single-topic voters' meeting. – *Board of Elders*

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 2

9:00am **Divine Service / Communion**  
10:15am Youth Bible Class w/ Mrs. Ramel

### Monday, June 3

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walker's  
7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, June 5

9:00am Quilting  
11:00am Happening articles due  
2:30pm Sylvan Crossings Service

### Thursday, June 6

9:00am Bible Study  
7:00pm **Divine Service / Communion**

### Friday, June 7

5:00pm End of the School Year Youth Event

### Sunday, June 9

9:00am **Divine Service / Communion**  
10:15am Baptism  
10:00am Fellowship Hall Reserved  
10:15am Youth Bible Class w/ Mrs. Ramel

*Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.*

### OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH APRIL 2019 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$109,668.
Budget needs	\$114,376.
Expenses	\$123,242.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$4,708.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$13,574.

## STAY CONNECTED

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