



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR OCTOBER 15 & 18, 2020

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Revelations 14:6-7

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Dana Marthaler

Bonnie Meier

Deb Hupf

Erline Baird

Randee Schweitzer

Rich Fikar (*Uncle of Randee Schweitzer*)

John Hunsperger (*Father of Randee Schweitzer*)

Christine Morris

Paul Hollenbeck (*Brother of Clay Hollenbeck*)

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

Ron Schultz (*Father of Keith Schultz*)

Russ Schrab

Steve Zeamer (*Son of Will and Mary Zeamer*)

Fred Nell

Sharon Krause

Brooke Katz (*Niece-in-Law of Nancee Hollenbeck*)

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Parents of Linda Genn*)

Russ Port (*Cousin of Al Beyer*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Sister of Al Beyer*)

Russ Schmidt

Debbie Paul (*Mother of Chris Paul*)

Kitty Frei

Chuck Kelm (*Brother-in-Law of Mary Kelm*)

Larry Koepsell

Kurt Wille (*Friend of Mary Kelm*)

Oris Possin

Family of Joyce Radtke (*Sister of Keith Rabehl*)

Family of Don Mc Queen

STEWARDSHIP

October 18 – Trinity 19

Eph. 4:24 – "... Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam: sinner, enemy of God, and destined for death and destruction. But in Christ we have a new self: forgiven, child of God, cleansed, and destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. St. Paul encourages us to "put on the new self" and consciously exert effort to cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's House, faithfully supporting the ministry, and praying and reading Scripture daily are the works of the new self.

* WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE *

Peace continues to offer 3 services indefinitely (Thursdays at 7 p.m., and Sundays at 8 & 10:30 a.m.). Since we have been seeing an “uptick” in attendees (which is wonderful), we still have the limit of 60 people on Thursday night and Sunday 8 a.m., with 50 the limit for the 10:30 service. Thank you to those who faithfully call or email the office every week to indicate which service you and your family will attend. Please continue to do that indefinitely. We kindly ask all members who plan to attend Divine Service to phone or email the office during the week so we can plan the number of people for each service and also the number of bulletins to make. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If you are not feeling well or are sick, **PLEASE REMAIN AT HOME.** We continue to record one of the three services that are then uploaded to Peace’s Facebook page and to the website as well so that those who are unable to attend can do so virtually. We continue to pray to our good and gracious Lord that He remove this virus from among us.

* OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE *

Altar Guild has openings which need to be filled beginning with December. Altar Guild requires a month long commitment, setting up for both Thursday and Sunday communions and changing of the church parameters as needed. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Cindy Schrab at 920-791-7062.

* NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE! *

The work and Word of the Lord goes on no matter what the world’s circumstances. In the Ministry Center on the right side table you will find the newest missionary newsletters from Cindy Wrucke and the Baker family. If you don’t receive their letters via e-mail, please take home a copy to be inspired, reassured and motivated to pray for them and all our missionaries.

* SCRIP *

Kwik Trip and Fleet Farm offered a 10% discount to scrip programs in September. We have \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 Kwik Trip cards on hand and \$25 and \$50 Fleet Farm cards available. Please visit the church office to purchase Scrip or call/text Dana Raue at 919-662-6338 to purchase outside of office hours.



GRAPEVINE PROJECT UPDATE

(as of August 31, 2020)

Pledges	\$188,941
Received	\$115,802
Pledge Goal	\$300,000

Information on our project is located in the Ministry Center available for all members.

“We are investing in God’s Kingdom.”

* OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! *

We thank God for Pastor Wenzel and Pastor Meier and for their steady faithfulness and devotion to Him in your ministry here at Peace! This is especially true during this difficult time dealing with effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. All that you do is a reflection of God’s Love, kindness and caring. Please consider how Pastor Wenzel and Pastor Meier have made a positive impact on you, your family and your Christian faith. Then also consider how you may want to acknowledge them in return. Please keep our Pastors and their families in your prayers. Words of encouragement and recognition are important to them as well. Thank God for blessing His church with wonderful Pastors, who continue to be a blessing to us. Thank you Pastor Wenzel and Pastor Meier!

* BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER *

Peace Lutheran is offering a fundraiser to benefit the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County located here in Beaver Dam. If you’d like to help out, bottles and brochures can be found on the SCRIP table in the narthex. Use bottles to return your donation to the church office or hand in to one of the ushers.

* NOVEMBER 3rd ELECTION *

Your Peace Board of Directors respectfully encourages our fellow congregation members to vote in this important upcoming election. Please pray, ponder, vote your conscience and your faith as the Holy Spirit moves you, and then pray some more. May God’s will be done on November 3rd.

* WINGS (Women in God’s Service) *

Remember WINGS has a nice selection of greeting cards for purchase in the Fireside Room. Giving Christian cards is a witness to your faith. The funds support the ministry of WINGS.

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.

October Elder of the Month

Eric Krause 920-885-3284

November Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

October Altar Guild

Charron Lloyd & Linda Krohn

November Altar Guild

Barb Schmidt & Deb Hupf

Thursday, October 15, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Joseph Distefano

Communion Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Rich Grulke & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, October 22, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Wyatt Sutton

Communion Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, October 18, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte:

Elder Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Keith Rabehl & Jerry Klawitter

Sunday, October 25, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Jaxon Ladron

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Cal Hemling

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, October 18, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Rylee Tesch

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, October 25, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Weekly church services are currently being posted on Facebook. If you would like to follow along with the service, we are emailing the service bulletin prior to the publication of the service. The Lutheran Service Book is also available to be checked out in the church office.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 920-887-1272. You may also visit our website, <http://www.bdpeacelutheran.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
9:20 am Sunday School & Adult
 Bible Classes
10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, October 19

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

Confirmation Classes

Level 1—5:00 (6th grade only)

Levels 2 & 3—5:45 (7th & 8th grades)

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am Bible Class with Pastor Meier

7:00 pm Divine Service / Communion

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
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OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$ 221,432
Budget needs	\$ 250,387
Expenses	\$ 227,407
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 28,955>
Offerings vs Expenses	<\$ -5,975>

* WEARING A MASK *

The Board of Directors has discussed the coronavirus recommendations and for safety reasons would like people to wear masks at worship services, Bible study, and whenever two or more people are meeting in the same room (unless there is a medical reason someone cannot wear a mask). Like everyone, it is our hope and prayer that God will guard and protect us and that this pandemic will soon be over!!

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review.

STAY CONNECTED

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Organist—Kristin Bonilla