



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 15, 2020

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 15, 2020

24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Last Sunday of the Church Year

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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*)
Steve Zeamer (*Son of Will and Mary Zeamer*)
Fred Nell
Donald Ross (*Brother of Dorcella Soravia*)

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
Diane Fabini (*Wife of Wayne Schmitz*)

STEWARDSHIP

November 15 – Trinity 23

Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon, and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay a hold of our hearts.

* THANKSGIVING *

As we look ahead to later this month, our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place on **Wednesday, November 25th at 7 p.m.** This service will include Holy Communion. There is no service on Thursday, November 26th.

* IS TECHNOLOGY YOUR THING?? *

Peace Lutheran Productions is in need of help recording Thursday night or Sunday 8:00 AM services. This would be a once a month commitment. Training will be provided. Service through technology, helping with making our church services available on our Facebook page! If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to call or text Chris Paul, 920-210-8678.

* FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR *

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please call or email the church office. You may place your order with any florist, have them delivered in time for the weekend services and take the flowers with you following the Sunday services.

* PSCDC FUNDRAISER *

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County has informed us that \$888.03 was given during the recent fundraiser here at Peace. The Executive Director states that this type of financial support is vital to the life affirming mission of the center. Many thanks to all who contributed.

* WOULD YOU LIKE A PEN PAL? *

During the recent periods of quarantine, there are those that have truly felt the loneliness and isolation. *Donna Cigelske* is organizing a list of people that would love to hear from you! They are residents at Bay Harbor Assisted Living. What an incredible way to serve, letting them know that Jesus loves them and they are not alone! If you would like to participate, please contact *Donna Cigelske* at **920-210-3324** or email her at **donnacigelske@icloud.com**.

* 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.



GRAPEVINE PROJECT UPDATE

(as of October 31, 2020)

Pledges	\$188,941
Received	\$117,467
Pledge Goal	\$300,000

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

The mortgage principal reduction resulting from our regular monthly mortgage payments this year is **~\$24,000**. The mortgage principal reduction resulting from our Grapevine gifts this year is **~\$70,000**.

"We are investing in God's Kingdom."

* ADVENT GIFT SERVICE *

Ladies, you will not want to miss the opportunity to gather together and spend time preparing our hearts this advent. We will spend time focusing our minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. We don't know what Christmas preparations will look like during this challenging time, but we do know that we have been given the best gift of all, Jesus. The Advent Gift service will be Saturday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

* WORSHIP ATTENDANCE UPDATE *

We have been seeing an "uptick" in attendees (which is wonderful!). We will continue to limit the number of attendees during the "mid-week" service and Sunday 8am to **60**, and the Sunday 10:30 service to **50**. 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 and then upload it to Peace's Facebook page 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.

* WINGS (Women in God's Service) *

The October newsletter from Missionary Cindy Zirbel Wrucke is available the Ministry Center. Please pray for her and all missionaries.

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.

November Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

December Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

November Altar Guild

Deb Hupf & Renee Schaalma

December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan & Lois Leverage

Thursday, November 12, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Rylee Tesch

Communion Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, November 19, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Jaxon Ladron

Communion Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 15, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Emma Julka

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Cal Hemling

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 22, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Tim Parson & Brian Larson

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 15, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: (TBD)

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 22, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Aidan Ramel

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.bdpeacechurch.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, November 15

- 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, November 16

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 18

Confirmation Classes

Level 1—5:00 (6th grade only)

Levels 2 & 3—5:45 (7th & 8th grades)

Thursday, November 19

- 9:00 am Bible Class with Pastor Meier
- 7:00 pm Divine Service / Communion

Sunday, November 22

- 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

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 2020 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$ 240,762
Budget needs	\$ 278,208
Expenses	\$ 254,166
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 37,446>
Offerings vs Expenses	<\$ - 13,404>



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