



Parables

A monthly publication of Peace Lutheran Church

October 2017



A Message from Pastor Keith

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I recently returned from the annual retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity

<http://www.societyholyltrinity.org>

The Society is a ministerium of Lutheran pastors from all different types of Lutheran church bodies who commit to living according to a Rule. The Rule, at its core, simply restates what Lutheran pastors vows to do at ordination: study God's Word, preach and teach according to it and the Lutheran confessions, pray daily, etc.

The Society is incredibly important because pastors are like everyone else – we can get so busy with life (job, family, friends) that we can fall to the temptation of putting aside prayer and worship. Pastors may get asked how many people were in worship or Sunday School... or how the latest program was... or how is giving... but pastors are almost never asked how their prayer life is or if they are spending enough time devotionally with the Bible (note: sermon and Sunday School prep are very different from reading the Bible devotionally!).

So I, and my fellow pastors, greatly treasure and need the time on retreats with the Society of the Holy Trinity. I attend chapter retreats twice a year in Wichita, and the General Retreat for the whole Society in Chicago every September. We get to worship without worrying about leading; we get to listen to sermons instead of preach them.

My spiritual tank is filled at these retreats, and I thank you for your willingness to let me go on such retreats. Quite simply, I am a better pastor because of the retreats. If you are interested in supporting the Society of the Holy Trinity beyond supporting my membership in it, please visit the website and find the Endowments page, or talk to me about it.

In His peace,
Pastor Keith

October Worship Services

October 1	Pentecost 17 8:15 & 10:45am Organ-led
October 8	Pentecost 18 8:15am Organ-led 10:45am Revive Praise Band
October 15	Pentecost 19 8:15 & 10:45am Organ-led
October 22	Pentecost 20 8:15am Organ-led 10:45am Revive Praise Band
October 29	Reformation Sunday 8:15 & 10:45am Organ-led

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with us!
Wear red!

Fall Festival

Bring your kids, volunteer to host a trunk, or help with the many other activities that will be going on!

OUR MISSION:

“CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST”

OUR VISION:

TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES WHO ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING CHRIST'S MISSION FOR THE CHURCH. Matt. 28: 19-20



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Worship Schedule

Worship: 8:15 and 10:45 am
Christian Education Classes (all ages): 9:30 am

Office Phone Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Staff

Pastor.....Keith M. Falk
Director of Youth & Family Ministries.....Scott Saxton
Director of Music/Organist.....Tony Carrillo
Director of PreschoolSonya Easley
Church SecretaryElena Falk
Facilities Manager.....Al Reml
Bookkeeper.....Donna Pflaum

Executive Board

Pastor.....Keith M. Falk
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Finance and Planning.....Kevin Clark
Discipleship.....Courtney Coghill
EvangelismMary Kay Schroeder
Missions
Worship & MusicPhil Coghill
Facilities.....Al Reml
Preschool.....Lori Clark

Peace Health Ministry

Carolyn Smith, LouAnn Gallion, Jean Kidd

Cooks' Night Out ~
Friday, October 20
5pm



Please be sure to mark your calendar for the next CNO. It will be happening during fall break for Edmond Public Schools. So if you are in town, be sure to help out. We start serving the meal at 5:00pm but will need lots of volunteers beforehand and afterwards for cleanup. We always need donations of desserts to serve our guests. We try to make best use of all donations.



Thrivent members have the opportunity to help a ministry of choice in a unique way! You can apply for a \$250 "seed money" gift card which can be used to buy needed supplies for the ministry. This is a great help for any ministry because they do not have to use their own funds. Please talk to Mel or Sherry Stensrud, our Thrivent Action Team coordinators, to find out more information. They will help bring awareness to the program and try to help you arrange best use of the money.

Ladies BUNCO
Friday, October 13
6:30pm ~ Parish Hall



Join the ladies for some fast dice action and fellowship. Bring along \$5.00, a dish to share potluck supper and an attitude for gaming! And of course, bring along a friend.



Connecting People to Christ
...through discipleship





Help the Preschool Aid Hurricane Harvey Survivors

We have all been affected by the devastation we have seen on TV from Hurricane Harvey. Peace Preschool would like to make a difference! We have a family that has direct contact with a FEMA representative in League City, Texas. Every month, one of our preschool dads loads up his large truck of donations that he has collected from various charities and drives down to make his delivery. Congregation members are welcome to help, too! The Preschool will have a box labeled "Hurricane Harvey Donations" where you can drop off your items. We will make sure they are boxed and ready for transport. I pray that God may touch your life in a special way this year as your heart has opened up to helping these hurricane survivors.

Current needs: bleach (or any cleaning supplies!), building material/construction material, baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.), bug spray, trash bags, hygiene items/toiletries, water

Not Needed: Clothes (too many have been donated and not enough volunteers to help sort), food



Cooks Night Out

As we celebrated the third anniversary of Peace's participation in Cooks Night Out, it is exciting to note that attendance has grown from 79 on 9/19/2014 to 110 on 9/18/17. On the "down" side, participation by Peace members has dropped from 29 to 15! We urge you to mark your calendars now for October 20 and come help with this important ministry of Peace. We could really use kitchen help prior to the meal to assist with dishwashing, etc., as well as clean-up after the meal and as always, donated desserts. Because so many of you have stepped up and gotten the Thrivent seed money cards, we are not having to rely heavily on church funds. In closing, this very important ministry continues to grow and bless all those who attend as our guests and those of us who volunteer.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church would like to invite you to their 15th Annual Holiday Bazaar.

**Saturday November 11
9am-4pm**

Over 80 vendors, door prizes, food, and bake sale

Children's story time at 10am and 1pm



Sept. 19, 2017

To Peace Lutheran Church,
We just wanted to tell you all we enjoyed "Friday Nite Dinner" (Cooks Nite Out) last Friday 9/15/17. The dinner "roastisserie chicken" was so good and tender. A big "Thank you" for a great dinner. It was so good! Tell all your helpers a big "thank you" and "God bless." We appreciate the good food!!

Your Senior friends,
Betty & Jim Perry

We sadly had to say goodbye to our good friends and ministry leaders Jim and Carolyn Smith. They have moved to Colorado to be closer to family. We pray that they find peace, joy, and happiness in their new home.



Update on ministry at Veraden:



The residents of the Veraden, the senior living community across the street, are continually thankful and appreciative of our ministry. Currently, Peace leads a Bible study on Tuesday afternoons. On Sunday afternoons there is a worship service for residents and family. The worship service continually draws 15-20 residents to share in song and the Word of God. If you are interested in helping to lead either a Bible study or a worship service at the Veraden, please speak with Cathy McVay who arranges the schedule. Both Cathy and Pastor Keith would be happy to help answer any questions you may have.



Financial Donations

Here are a few open funds that you can contribute money to if you feel you are being called to donate:

Youth and Family Scholarship Fund #22
– college scholarship

Youth Sponsorship Fund #89
– youth food on Wednesday nights

Worship Technology Fund #132
– music repairs and equipment

Disaster Relief Fund #73
– hurricane and tornado relief

PLC Mission Startup Fund #219
– fund for helping with costs of new missions



Stewardship Notes

If you would like to enroll in the electronic donation program, forms can be found in the Narthex next to Elena's office! Or you can visit with Donna Pflaum about your enrollment.

Thank you for sharing your gifts to help support our ministries!

The following is from the article titled,
10 Financial Principles that are Biblical
by the Barnabas Foundation.

Want What You Have

One of our most pervasive and destructive mental tendencies is that of focusing on "what we want" instead of "what we have". A person who thinks they will be happier with more, finds that once they have more, it doesn't satisfy. Wanting what we don't have produces an endless cycle of undue stress in our lives.

Principle #6

SECRET OF CONTENTMENT

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it." I Timothy 6:6-7.

How do we achieve contentment when our culture and everything around us tends to focus on immediate fulfillment. Advertisers usually stress the importance of how good you will feel rather than function of the product or service. That emotional appeal is tempting. We have to remind ourselves that great gain does not necessarily come from having more things.

Contentment involves learning to love the will of God, regardless of the circumstances. The believer who is not surrounded with the latest of everything should not be frustrated by comparison to others. Contentment does not come from material things.

As George Fooshee so aptly states in his book, You Can Beat the Money Squeeze, "People buy things they do not need with money they do not have to impress people they do not even like."

Recognize the enemy. The devil's mission is to divert us from serving Christ, and that may mean by planting seeds of discontent.

A worthwhile saying on contentment:

*Use it up, wear it out, make it do,
or do without.*

Meditate on this principle for the month of October and check back here in November to find out about principle #7!



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

CCF #26

October 26-29, 2017

Kairos is an international prison ministry serving in prisons in 9 counties and 35 states here in the US. It was founded in 1974 in Florida and has spread greatly over the past 43 years. Kairos is interdenominational and our group at Cimarron represents at least 10 different churches. We all realize our primary goal is to show the love of Christ with the men inside. We present God's offer of a pathway to a changed life through God's forgiveness and Christ's redeeming work on the cross. Christ's resurrection brings the gift of new life. This weekend is not a one-time event. After the weekend, participants are encouraged to establish strong Christian communities within the prison. Kairos holds a weekly discipleship event and returns monthly for a worship service with the intent of assisting the participants in their Christian development. Every six months an instructional one-day event continues to strengthen that stand-alone community. These continuing ministries change the prison environment. It changes men who then change men. The love of Christ permeates the cell pods. Weekly and daily prayer and bible studies are supported. Many men give up their addictions. Three members of our church, John Klinka Jr., Gregg Hostetler and Les Broker, along with 30 other members of Kairos Oklahoma will be spending four days, October 26th to 29th, 2017 inside Cimarron Correctional Institute in Cushing, Oklahoma. They will be joined by 42 residents of the prison for 4 days of presentation and discussion of the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Kairos ministry tries to involve the prison residents by intentionally listening to them and sharing God's love for them. A large percentage of the 42 men attending the weekend are the negative leaders of the prison. When one of these men decides he is tired of his prior life and accepts Christ's love he can change many other men by his witness.

One of the ways Kairos shows its care for the residents is through prayer from the outside. **It is most impressive to the residents when they see a prayer chain wrap the gymnasium several times. We would ask you to hold up in prayer the residents during this weekend. Please ask that God's message might be received with open hearts and minds and that strong relationships with Jesus might be built. Also, we would ask that you hold up the facility staff as well as pray for peace for the entire yard. Prayers are asked for the Kairos team that the Spirit of God might engulf and empower them to become committed servants of God.**

Another way Kairos shows love and concern for the residents is by bringing cookies to the prison to share with not only the residents who are participating in the ministry weekend but for all 1700 residents in the prison. This requires each Kairos member to bring 150 dozen cookies. **You can help! A box will be placed at the church for you to participate in the cookie drive. The cookies must be store bought, wrapped in sealed, unopened containers such as you purchase at the grocery store.**

Kairos also prepares meals for the men attending the four-day event and a dinner meal is supplied to all Correction Officers over the weekend. The weekend costs around \$7000 to present and is funded mostly by the men who serve on the team. In order that you might have the opportunity to participate in this ministry without going inside, John, Gregg and Les have \$10 meal tickets for sale. These tickets have a stub for a tax deduction but most importantly have a portion that is placed on the food plate that goes to the participant.

Everything Kairos does over the weekend is to show the unconditional love of Christ. Most men when asked what they remember most about their weekend will say "the love, the kind of love I never knew existed. I didn't know anybody cared."

You, the members of Peace Lutheran Church, have been wonderful partners in this ministry. We thank you. I have been active in this ministry for 6 years and it has changed my life. I have witnessed the Holy Spirit at work with men turning their lives to Christ. I have seen men dedicate themselves to growing and changing through Bible study and Christian fellowship. I have been privileged to work with other men of many different denominations truly setting aside our differences to simply bring the love of Christ to the inside.

God thanks you for caring for "the least of these."



Prime Time

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Noon ~ Parish Hall



Potluck: Bring a casserole, salad, or dessert

“Martin Luther and the Reformation”

Pastor Keith will present information and lead a discussion about Martin Luther and his role in the Reformation. This is all in preparation to celebrate the upcoming 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Come and have some fun and bring a friend!

For more information, call Pastor Keith at 341-3205.

Prime Time in September



Active 55+ Community
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Thank you to Mary Hendrickson and the Grand Tapestry at Quail Springs who hosted last month's Prime Time! Everyone was picked up at Peace Lutheran and transported to Grand Tapestry. They had a delicious lunch prepared and gave a tour to all those in attendance. Tony Carrillo provided musical entertainment.



LUCK

Our elementary aged youth group is back at it again! All K-5th graders are invited to come join us every

Wednesday night 5:30-7pm

here at Peace. We enjoy a kid-friendly meal together in the parish hall at 5:30 pm. Then we go together down to the KMotion Room for a Bible lesson, activity, and game from 6-7pm. We would love to see you there!



LUFF and LOFT Volunteer at the Regional Food Bank

The LOFT and LUFF youth and several adult chaperones went to the Regional Food Bank on September 13th and packaged food! GREAT JOB! There were a total of 19 people who volunteered their time to help. In case you missed this fun service opportunity there is another chance!

REMINDER:

LOFT and LUFF will be volunteering at the Regional Food Bank on October 11th. We will leave the Peace parking lot at 5:45pm. Eat dinner on your own before you arrive. Be sure to bring your release, wear your Thrivent t-shirt, and be sure to wear closed-toe shoes!!! There is a sign-up sheet on the Youth table in the Narthex. Please put your name on the list if you expect to attend.





It is FALL!!

Trunk or Treat



That means Fall Fest is just around the corner. We will again host trunk or treating, food trucks and other really fun opportunities to fellowship with our families and friends from the neighborhood! We are taking candy donations and there is a sign-up for hosting a trunk. Please take the time to see how you and your family can be a part of this fun ministry!

Fall Fest will be October 29th!



Parents and Youth!



Would you like to get the latest news from PLC Youth and Family Ministry on your cell phone? You can get the latest info on LUCK, LUFF and LOFT events lie time changes, weather notifications and other things that impact this ministry.

Text @33218 to 81010

You will be added to the REMIND app. 81010 is the short code we've created so people can join this group without anyone seeing your personal information while getting you the latest on news from PLC Youth and Family Ministry!

LOFT-Letting Our Faith Thrive. .

is the High School (9-12 grade) youth group that meets Wednesday nights for food, Fun, Fellowship and Faith Formation. We look forward to seeing all of you high school youth at LOFT!!

LUFF-Letting Us Find Faith. . .

is the 6-8th grade youth group that also meets on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm. See you there, in the Yellow Room!!.

LUCK-Lifting Up Christ King...

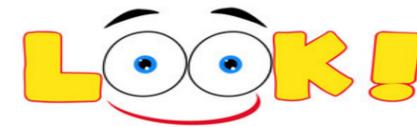
is the K-5th grade youth group that meets on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7pm September—May in the KMotion Room. Join us for dinner and fun!

Can you Sponsor pizza for LOFT???

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the LOFT Wednesday night pizza meals, please see Scott Saxton.

Can you Sponsor a LUCK dinner?

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the Wednesday evening meals for newest youth group, please see Scott Saxton or Elena Falk.



At Me Now *Siera Freeman*

I had been attending Oklahoma State University and in May I graduated with my Bachelors of Science in University Studies, Magna Cum Laude. Graduating a year early is very nerve racking, but I am excited to be starting my next journey! Starting in June I attended University of Oklahoma College of Allied Health to get my Doctor of Physical Therapy!



While at Oklahoma State University I have been involved in numerous campus and Greek organizations. I pledged Phi Mu Sorority in the fall of my freshman year and have been blessed with many leadership positions within the sorority including New Member Director, Special Events Coordinator, Sisterhood Development committee and a cast member of numerous shows such as Freshman Follies and Varsity Revue. I have also been very involved in campus organizations, including College of Education Student Ambassadors, Pre-Physical Therapy Club, Order of Omega, and Therapeutic Recreation Majors Club, all of which I have been lucky to hold executive positions. Within the Stillwater community specifically, I became involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Outside of campus I have been actively pursuing my interests in the medical field, mission work, and traveling. During last fall break I returned to Kenya to volunteer on a Christmas mission trip with The Maisha Project. I loved every second of being back in Kenya and ministering with the people there. I completed my first internship at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City on an inpatient pediatric psychiatric unit. I was also very lucky to travel on a study abroad trip to Spain over spring break and loved being immersed in their culture.

I'm so excited to be on this journey of my future at Physical Therapy school and hope to continue pursuing all my favorite things! After a long year of waiting and praying, God has answered my prayers and shown me the direction in the medical field he wants me to take and I can't wait to begin!

Congratulations Scott Saxton on 10 years of ministry at Peace Lutheran Church!



On Sunday September 17th during the Sunday School hour, we celebrated with Scott and thanked him for his ten years of ministry at PLC. We pray that God continues to bless his ministry as Youth and Family Director.



Thanks to everyone who took time and volunteered to work at Camp Lutherhoma on September 23rd. Elena Falk, Kathy Saxton, Nona Stensrud, Aaron Stensrud and Scott Saxton, your work is appreciated GREATLY! They were able to spend Friday night in air-conditioned cabins, go fishing, and fellowship together.

Saturday was spent clearing some downed trees from the low ropes challenge course and splitting the logs for winter use by the camp. There is always more that the camp could use volunteers to help with. See Scott Saxton if you are interested in getting connected to Camp Lutherhoma and volunteering.





500th Anniversary of the Reformation October 31, 2017

We will be celebrating the upcoming anniversary of the Reformation in many ways at Peace Lutheran Church. One of the ways we wanted to prepare for the anniversary was to talk about vocation and how we make change in the world. We would like to be able to share the many ways that the people at Peace live out their vocation in their daily lives. We know that the people of Peace use their God-given talents and gifts in ministry within the church as well as outside of the church. If you would be willing to participate, please take a moment and answer the following 4 questions and submit it to the church via email (elena@peace-lutheran.net) or drop it off in the church office. Thank you to those who have been willing to share so far. There is no age limit, anyone can participate. We encourage more people to take the time to think about these questions and be willing to share their answers.

1. How do you think God has gifted you to serve other people?
2. In what ways do you serve others outside of things specifically at Peace?
3. What do you enjoy about doing those things?
4. What do you like to do at Peace?

Velta Johnston

Several years ago, Peace conducted a "Survey of Spiritual Gifts". One of my gifts was shown to be Administration. At Spanish Cove, I have recently been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees and serve as Secretary. In addition, I am Chair of the Finance Committee, serve on the Building Committee as we embark on a \$20 million expansion project, am co-chair of the Elf Project and chair the Memorial committee. I also serve on the Board of the Nina Willingham Senior Housing Center, an Independent housing residence for low income seniors.

What do I enjoy about this? Very simply, the joy of giving back. I have been so very blessed during my life to have been afforded so many educational opportunities that I feel it is a privilege to continue to use that education and training to benefit others.

At Peace, I coordinate the Cooks Night Out ministry and am currently assisting in any way possible with the Confirmation program (although I am probably learning more than the kids).



Peace Pictorial Directory

Thank you to those who have submitted a picture already to be added to our directory. We are looking to update our directory with more current pictures. If you have not done so yet, we are asking each household to submit a recent (within the last year) family picture. We will be adding them to our church record software. Please email your picture to elena@peace-lutheran.net or turn in to the front office a physical print to be scanned. If you do not have a recent picture, Angie Spahr is willing to take a picture for you. Please find her and arrange with her a time that you can have your picture taken. The goal is to have the directory done before the end of the year. Please contact Elena in the front office if you have any questions or concerns 341-3205.

October Birthdays



Madge Arthur	10/2
Hayden Bedwell	10/2
Allan Reml	10/2
Bradley Clark	10/3
Alex Pettigrew	10/4
Atticus Candler	10/5
Charles Jones	10/8
David Enterline	10/9
Jeff Watts	10/9
Gregg Hostetler	10/10
Lorna Clement	10/14
Shelly Duke	10/14
Laura Ezersky	10/14
Arlen Rewerts	10/14
Jackson Watts	10/14
Christopher Falk	10/15
Margot Schroeder	10/17
Angie Spahr	10/18
Jane Ratke	10/19
Carol Botts	10/20
LouAnn Gallion	10/20
Logan Prater	10/20
Charles Funderburk	10/21
Dillon Prater	10/21
Annabelle Watts	10/21
Bob White	10/28
Keeton Jones	10/29
Sharon Mellies	10/29
Amber Naegeli	10/30
Stan Dobler	10/31

If your birthday or anniversary has been left out, please notify the church office of the dates. elena@peace-lutheran.net or 405-341-3205

Small Groups and Classes

MONDAYS

Faith Builders Christ Care ~ 2nd & 4th Monday, 9:00 am, Parish Hall at Peace (Arlen Rewerts - 282-3774). Study: *Lectionary*; (repair, maintenance, cleanup projects on the 3rd Monday, 8:30 am at Peace).

TUESDAYS

Prime Time (for Senior Adults) ~ 1st Tuesday of the month (Sept.—May) at Noon, Parish Hall. Education, fellowship and activities for seniors, but all are welcome. Mission: support senior ministries and outreach in the community.

Women Growing in Grace ~ 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings (Cynthia Baim 348-2925). Mission: Edmond Mobile Meals, Citizens Caring for Children, and school supplies.

WEDNESDAYS

Women Exploring the Bible (WEB) ~ Wednesdays, 9:15am, Parish Hall at Peace (Jane Ratke 478-8524). Childcare is provided.

THURSDAYS

Men's Fellowship & Study ~ Thursdays, 6:00 am at Denny's on 2nd Street in Edmond. (Paul Ratke 359-9267). Join in at any time!

Women of Peace ~ 1st Thursday of the month, 9:30 am, conference room at Peace (Jan Collins 341-9390).

SATURDAYS

Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~ First Saturday of each month, 7:00 am in the Parish Hall at Peace. Breakfast, fellowship in one hour or less! (Paul Ratke 359-9267).

Wall of Crosses

Please remember to bring a cross to hang on our Wall of Crosses that represents your family. Submit your cross to the front office with your name on it so that it can be hung with the other crosses. We would like a cross to represent each household in our church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Amy & Dustin Higgins	10/2	Bob & Flo O'Reilly	10/10
	7 years		53 years
Ron & Marilyn Powell	10/10	Arlen & Margaret Rewerts	10/16
	53 years		58 years
Patrick & Donna Pflaum	10/23	Branson & Christy Cole	10/27
	24 years		16 years

PEACE PIECES

Interested in joining Peace?

Interested in learning more about Peace Lutheran Church or even joining? Please contact Pastor Keith at pastorkeith@peace-lutheran.net or 405-341-3205.

Peace Lutheran Core Values

The Core Values have been put into a booklet form and placed in the bookcase in the Narthex. Please use them to show visitors who we are at Peace Lutheran Church and what we are about. Feel free to take them home to show neighbors, family, and friends.

Prayer Chains Link us to God

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

The Peace WEB Group (Women Exploring the Bible) maintains a prayer chain ministry (via e-mail) for those having special needs. If you would like to join the chain or add someone to the Prayer List, contact Mary Hendrickson at mhend@cox.net.

Wall of Crosses



Please continue to bring in a cross to represent your family to add to our Wall of Crosses display. Bring your cross with name on it to the front office.

Flowers for the Altar

The **2017 Flower Chart** is posted on the bulletin board across from the Parish Hall. To donate flowers, write your name on a date line of the chart. The office will send a reminder postcard and to ask if your flowers will honor an event or celebration. Check the bulletin board for the Guidelines for Altar Flowers.



Let's make 2017 a year of beautiful flowers for our Sanctuary!

**Check your mailbox
in the Parish Hall!**

Wear your nametags!

Parables Deadline: 20th of the month

Bulletin insert deadline: Tuesday by noon
(very brief information for the Sunday Insert)

Please forward your article to elena@peace-lutheran.net or drop off a copy at the front office by the appropriate date. Include your photos or graphics for the *Parables*.

Peace Calendar

A copy of the church calendar for the next 2 months can be found outside the office workroom for your reference.

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT AT PEACE

Please contact the church office during work hours to schedule an event or request a room. A Calendar Event Request form must be completed. If you wish to reschedule or cancel an event, please remember to contact the church office.

A Simple and Convenient Way to Give

Consider signing up for electronic giving. Peace relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Contact Donna Pflaum for details.



Check Request Policy

All check requests for reimbursement must be approved before a check can be cut. Checks take about 7-10 days to be processed. Please see Donna Pflaum, bookkeeper if you have any questions.

Security at Peace

Security is everyone's concern and responsibility. If you have a meeting or event at Peace and are the last one to leave, please be sure that all doors are locked when you depart the premises. **Keep the doors locked while inside.** Encourage your meeting participants to use the doorbell instead of keeping the door unlocked.

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