

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

TODAY

Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:00AM

Streaming Worship on Facebook 9:00AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

Sunday School 10:30AM

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Green- Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during the Epiphany and Pentecost seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year! Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth. The Sundays following Pentecost, observed as "the time of the church," share a somewhat similar theme as that of Epiphany. Affectionately called the season of the "green meadow," no doubt due to the fact of green being the established color, these Sundays also emphasize the subject of growth. Green is a neutral color, but there is nothing colorless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the "green meadow" time of the church year is so lengthy. Time must be given to encourage all worshipers to maintain their faith through the constant use of God's means of grace. (Adapted from LCMS.org "Colors of the Liturgical Season")



Children's Sunday School Children's Sunday school is at 10:30 AM immediately following the Opening. The Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom is in the main Church building and 1st – 12th grade classrooms are in the Youth Building. If you are visiting, please ask the hosts or an usher to direct you to the appropriate classrooms.

Adult Bible Class Adult Bible Class is held in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:30 AM.

Middle School Confirmation – (7th- 8th grade) will start back in the fall.

Sr Youth Ministry –This Ministry is for Christian teens in grades 9-12. The youth ministry will start back in the fall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR The beautiful flowers on the altar this morning are given by Sally Brown.

SPECIAL OFFERING: We are having a special offering **today** at the end of the service to raise funds for a termite problem. The cost for full treatment and complete building perimeter prevention is \$4300.

This is an unexpected expense, so we are trying to raise funds to minimize impact to the budget.

Welcome Lunch for Pastor Holaday The Fellowship Committee invites you to a **potluck lunch** on **Sunday, August 24**, following the worship service, as we warmly welcome **Pastor Holaday** to our church family.

Let's enjoy a time of food and fellowship together! A **sign-up sheet** for dishes is posted on the **bulletin board**—everyone is encouraged to bring something and join in the celebration

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY – AUGUST 17, 2025 Join us during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, August 17** for our **Rally Day celebration!** We'll enjoy a time of fellowship with donuts and coffee, **honor the** dedication of our teachers from last year, and introduce our new Sunday School **classes** for the upcoming year.



If you have any additional students who would like to register, please sign up on the bulletin board. We look forward to kicking off a great new year of learning and growing in faith together!

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaning is covered through September by both volunteers and members who prefer to sponsor a professional service like Sally Maid.

We need to cover the last quarter of the year: October, November, December.

If you would like to volunteer to clean a week, please sign up for a slot on the bulletin board.

If you would like to sponsor Sally Maid to clean, please sign up on the bulletin board. The cost of each cleaning is \$240.

Next to your name write "Sally Maid" so we know to schedule them for that week.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) is scheduled to meet **August 12th at 9:00 am**. We invite all women of Peace to join us.

FOOD DRIVE Don't forget the Salvation Army's food drive this summer. We collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items for a month or when about 100 pounds of food has been collected. It is then taken to the Army's resale shop on Waco Drive. When grocery shopping, just put in an extra item or 2 in your cart to help relieve hunger, Leave items on the table opposite the office. Thank you!

BELLS OF PEACE As we get closer to the startup of fall activities, I question whether the Bells of Peace will have enough ringers to be able to ring this year. At present I am only aware of 2 ringers wanting to play. We would need 7 or 8 ringers to cover 2 octaves and 10 or 11 to cover the 3 octaves of bells that we have. In the past we have gotten by with fewer ringers but there have been experienced ringers able to cover more than one part. It is not necessary to be able to read notes to ring with us, as we color code the music for the bells a ringer is responsible for. Counting is an important skill. We have met on Monday evenings in the past, but could possibly change to another time if need be, to have more ringers. If you are interested in trying to ring, please contact me. Llmaurer53@gmail.com. -Thank you, Laurie Maurer

BRILLE MINISTRY CENTER In August the meeting days will move back to the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on **August 4th and 18th at 8:30 am.**

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP will begin at Peace on Sunday afternoon, **August 17th from 2-4 pm.** GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief and share their losses. If you have lost a family member or know someone who has had a death in the family, invite him or her to attend GriefShare with you. Contact Carol Emley, cemley@yahoo.com or 254-366-1651, or Nancy Eldridge for information. You may also look online at GriefShare.org for more details of the program. There are some information brochures on the coffee bar in the narthex.

THOSE SERVING US IN JULY

Organist	Ushers	Nursery Schedule
Becky Ritz	7/6 Youth	7/6 Roslyn Melde
Kathy Fehler	7/13 Team Garcia	Sandra Vatthauer
Carol Emley	7/20 Team Thompson	7/13 Nicole Hudspeth
Barrett Shelton	7/27 Team Melde	Tonya Warren
Altar Guild	Elders	7/20 Corrie Long
Carol Emley	7/6 Tracy Lightfoot	Melinda Bray
Technology	7/13 Tracy Lightfoot	Madison Bray
7/6 Roslyn Melde	7/20 Dale Boroff	7/27 Nicole Hudspeth
7/13 Barrett Shelton	7/27 Dale Boroff	Tonya Warren
7/20 Roslyn Melde	Acolytes 9:00AM Service	Nursery During SS
7/27 Barrett Shelton	7/6 Kaitlyn Maurer	7/6-7/27 Roslyn Melde
Money Counters	7/13 Charlotte Bray	
Tom Webster	7/20 Leon Petersen	
Dale Boroff	7/27 Jocelyn Hudspeth	



"My peace I give to you." John 14:27

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