



Peace Lutheran Church

Messenger of Peace

"Where the Love of Christ is Shared"

September 2017

**Peace Lutheran
Church**

91 Wernex Loop
Selah, WA 98942
Phone: 697-4353

**Pastor
Mark Griesse**

Office Hours
9:00 - 12:00
Tue & Wed - Bethlehem
Mon & Thu - Peace
Afternoons by Appointment

**Secretary
Tammy Peterson**
9:00 - 1:00
Mon-Fri

Sunday Worship
9:00 AM

**Sunday Adult
Bible Class**
Currently on break

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Dear Members and Friends,

Bible Class Begins

It has been 7 years since I took a journey through the bible with you in Bible Class. I think it is time to revisit that journey. We will start again with Genesis which is really a foundational book; I suppose that is why it is first in the Bible. Come join us as we work through the bible using Crossways as the guide. Weekly classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 6, 11 am @ Bethlehem, and 6:30 pm @Peace.**

Northwest Reformation Celebration (nwreformation500.com)

A celebration is being planned for all Lutherans in the NW. Lutheran Ministries NW has rented out the 5,000 seat worship center from Overlake Christian Church for this celebration that will be on October 29, at 4:30 pm. The three Lutheran Churches in the Yakima Area (Mt. Olive, Peace Selah, & Bethlehem) are chartering a bus to take interested worshipers to this once in a lifetime event. The bus will leave at noon from Peace Lutheran, Selah. The cost for the round trip bus ride is \$25.00.

Prior to the event there will be food trucks in the parking lot from 2:30 – 4:15, and again from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. There will be display booths and informational items also before and after the worship service.

President Paul Linnemann of the NW District will be the presiding pastor and Rev. Dr. William Weinrich will be the preacher for this event.

There are signup sheets at Mt. Olive, Peace, and Bethlehem. Please consider making this a priority in your schedule for October.

Pastor Griesse



English Afternoon Tea

The Fellowship Board will host an English Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, September 19th at 4:00 in the afternoon. It will take place at Marcia Shotwell's home. All ladies attending are asked to bring a tea cup/saucer. Invitations are in your member boxes in the outer office. **Please RSVP by September 8th.** (Contact Marcia at 697-4543 or Louise at 697-4747).



The next **Men's Night Out** is scheduled for September 18th. All Peace Lutheran men are invited to meet at Tailgaters in Selah at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of relaxing and just shooting the breeze.

Still Lawn Mowing Time!

Please don't forget we still need volunteers to mow the church lawn. There's only a couple of months left for mowing.

Thank you to those who have already mowed. The sign-up sheet for September is up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th
in observance of Labor Day.

Older
Wiser
Lutheran
Seniors!



September O.W.L.S. Lunch

O.W.L.S. will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m.
on Friday, September 8th
at The Porch Restaurant in Ellensburg.
Please let Marcia Shotwell know if you plan to
attend (697-4543 or shotwell@elltel.net).

Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor Griesse will be starting the Wednesday Bible Study classes on September 6th. Class start times will be 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem and 6:30 p.m. at Peace. (Start date for Sunday morning Bible Study is yet to be determined.)

Homeschool Group



As they have the past couple years, the Classical Conversations Homeschool Program will be using our facilities again for the upcoming school year. However, instead of meeting on Mondays, this year they will be meeting on Tuesdays from 8:00-4:00 beginning September 12th.

Melanchthon



Melanchthon was born Philipp Schwartzertdt on February 16, 1497, at Brennen. In 1507 he entered a Latin school where he was introduced to Latin and Greek poets and the writings of Aristotle. Here he changed his surname from the German Schwarzerdt (“black earth”) to its Greek equivalent, “Melanchthon.”

Luther met Melanchthon in 1518 when Luther extended him a call to be professor of Greek at the University of Wittenberg at age 21. Luther introduced Melanchthon to reformation theology, and Melanchthon taught Luther Greek. He motivated Luther to translate the Bible into German in order to make it available and understandable for lay people.

During the Leipzig Debates with Johann Eck in 1519, Melanchthon wrote little notes to Luther that cited Bible passage to contradict the preeminence Eck claimed for the Pope—the most contended issue in the debate.

Melanchthon was the first systematic theologian of the Protestant Reformation. He helped Luther systematize his theological approach. In 1521 he wrote his *Loci Communes*, passages that summarized Lutheran theology. He was also influential in designing educational systems.

When Charles V convened the Diet of Augsburg in 1530, Luther was unable to leave the protection of Saxony. So Melanchthon wrote the Augsburg Confession, which the Lutheran princes presented to Charles V.

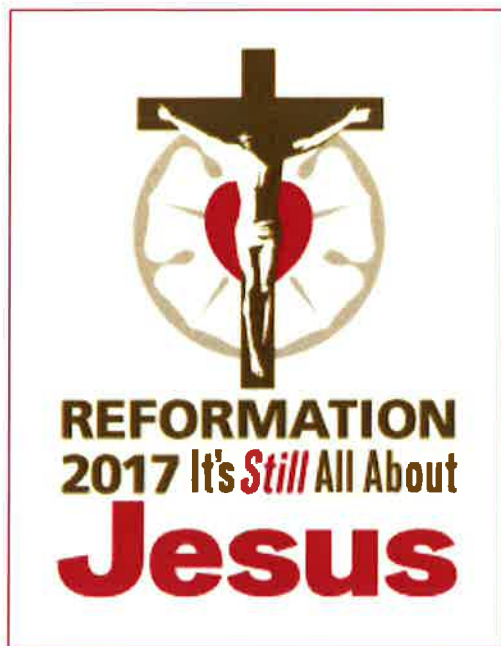
In response, Johann Eck and his Roman delegation wrote and presented the Confutation of the Augsburg Confession. Charles ruled that The Confutation was correct, and refused the Lutheran princes’ request to receive a copy of The Confutation. Working from hastily written notes during Eck’s presentation, Melanchthon wrote the Lutheran response: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession.



Bible Study Classes to begin!

The **Sunday Adult Bible Study** will resume on September 10th at 10:30 a.m. Steve Sinclair will be leading the class. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the adult classroom for a study of God’s Word.

The **Women’s Saturday Bible Study** resumes on September 9th and runs from 11-12:30. (The class does not meet the first Saturday of each month or on holiday weekends.) The class will run through May 19th then break for the summer.



Celebrate the **500th anniversary of the Reformation** with Lutherans and fellow Christians from across the Puget Sound region and beyond.

This once-in-a-lifetime celebration is presented by **LUTHERAN MINISTRY SERVICES NORTHWEST (LMSN)**, a recognized social ministry organization of the **Lutheran Church—Missouri**

Synod and the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**, and a member of **Lutheran Services in America**.

WHAT: Northwest Reformation 500

WHEN: Sunday, October 29, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Overlake Christian Church, Redmond, WA

****We have chartered a bus through A&A Motorcoach to take a large group of people from our sister Lutheran Churches here in the Yakima/Selah area to the Reformation Service. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The bus would leave at approx.**

12:00 p.m. and return at approx. 10:30 p.m. If you would like to travel to the Reformation 500 Service on the A&A Motorcoach please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



Read Through the Bible in a Year!

September			
1	John 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 6	Malachi 2:17-3:18
2	John 9:24-41	2 Chronicles 7	Malachi 4
3	John 10:1-21	2 Chronicles 8	Psalms 73
4	John 10:22-42	2 Chronicles 9	Psalms 74
5	John 11:1-27	2 Chronicles 10-11	Psalms 75
6	John 11:28-57	2 Chronicles 12-13	Psalms 76
7	John 12:1-26	2 Chronicles 14-15	Psalms 77
8	John 12:27-50	2 Chronicles 16-17	Psalms 78:1-20
9	John 13:1-20	2 Chronicles 18	Psalms 78:21-37
10	John 13:21-38	2 Chronicles 19	Psalms 78:38-55
11	John 14:1-14	2 Chronicles 20:1-21:1	Psalms 78:56-72
12	John 14:15-31	2 Chronicles 21:2-22:12	Psalms 79
13	John 15:1-16:4a	2 Chronicles 23	Psalms 80
14	John 16:4b-33	2 Chronicles 24	Psalms 81
15	John 17	2 Chronicles 25	Psalms 82
16	John 18:1-18	2 Chronicles 26	Psalms 83
17	John 18:19-38	2 Chronicles 27-28	Psalms 84
18	John 18:38b-19:16	2 Chronicles 29	Psalms 85
19	John 19:16-42	2 Chronicles 30	Psalms 86
20	John 20:1-18	2 Chronicles 31	Psalms 87
21	John 20:19-31	2 Chronicles 32	Psalms 88
22	John 21	2 Chronicles 33	Psalms 89:1-18
23	1 John 1	2 Chronicles 34	Psalms 89:19-37
24	1 John 2	2 Chronicles 35	Psalms 89:38-52
25	1 John 3	2 Chronicles 36	Psalms 90
26	1 John 4	Ezra 1-2	Psalms 91
27	1 John 5	Ezra 3-4	Psalms 92
28	2 John	Ezra 5-6	Psalms 93
29	3 John	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 94
30	Jude	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 95