PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Adult Bible Class

(on summer break)

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Messenger of Peace

Dear Members and Friends,

For the past two years I have taught Crossways. It is a bible study that journeys through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. It has been very enjoyable for me and I hope helpful to those who have participated. Pastor Andrew Noble from Bethlehem in Kennewick shared with me a website that enables you to do the same thing at home. The website is thebibleproject.com. It has short 5 – 10 minute videos that briefly describe the content of each book of the bible. As the narrator speaks, the graphics illustrate what he is saying. I would encourage you to check out the web page. It also has topical videos on topics such as: angels and demons, heaven and earth, and justification, etc.

Beginning on September 11th I am going to teach a more concentrated class on the Book of Revelation. This class will take us through to Thanksgiving. I encourage you to read through the Book of Revelation over the summer, you might also check out the two part video at thebibleproject.com. Then you will be able to come to class with some knowledge about it and the discussion will be much more engaging.

May God bless the rest of your summer and we will see you in church on Sunday.

~~Pastor Griesse



August O.W.L.S. Lunch

O.W.L.S. will meet for a BBQ at 11:30 a.m. on **Friday, August 9th** at Waterfire Restaurant (40th & Washington Ave.). If you plan to attend please let Marcia know at 697-4543 or shotwell@elltel.net.





The next **Men's Night Out** is scheduled for **Monday, August 19th.** All Peace Lutheran men and a guest are invited to meet at Tailgaters in Selah at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of relaxing and just shooting-the-breeze.

Western Days!

Western Days is scheduled for Sunday, August 18th at Harlan & Mary Lyso's house. Festivities begin at approximately 12:30. There will be a sign-up sheet for those attending and for food. There will be activities for all to enjoy, or just sit and enjoy good food and fellowship. Watch for updates as the event gets closer!



School Starts Soon!

Selah School District starts classes on Monday, August 26th.

Spotlight on Peace Member Louise Schneider

Louise was born in Seattle and lived in the University District. Her father was a lawyer and her grandfather owned a farm in the Mt. Vernon, WA area. Louise loved the summers spent on her grandfather's farm. During her childhood days she met Lyle Schneider who had moved from Minnesota, and helped with farm work. So Louise met her future husband when she was a very young lady.



Louise graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle, and then went on to the University of Washington for two years.

Lyle, an officer in the U.S. Navy stationed on an aircraft carrier off Pearl Harbor, was returning to port at the time of the Japanese attack. His ship sent off fighter planes to help repel the attacking Japanese.

After the war, Lyle returned home and asked Louise to marry him. He set up a law office in Auburn and started his family law practice. Not having a lot of resources to hire staff, he asked Louise to run his office. So she quit college to marry him and help open up the law office. Lyle also finished school after their marriage.

The small family law office in Auburn flourished thanks in part to Louise's help. It was during the following years that they were blessed with three children: Eric, currently a veterinarian in Auburn, Francis Schneider-Feusner, a retired teacher and a current member of Peace Lutheran, and Lyle Jr., a rancher in the Wenas Valley.

While in Auburn, Lyle and Louise bought a ranch in the Wenas as an investment. They moved to the ranch when Lyle retired from his practice in Auburn. They transferred their church membership to Peace shortly after moving to the Wenas. Louise says it was some grand years while living here as she enjoyed riding horses, artwork and being an avid reader.

Lyle passed away into the arms of his loving Savior in February, 2013. Louise has many wonderful memories and enjoys her, including her eleven grandchildren and some great-grandchildren.

Louise currently lives at Brookdale Yakima Senior Living facility.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Greetings,

"Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!" was exclaimed many times as the children prepared for the "VBS" or "Kids' Club" activity on the afternoons of our mission trip to La Maison des Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat (MADO-The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage). "Bravo" was encouraged to be chanted with hands clapping after a brave child would come to the front of some 200 children and sing a solo or do a dance (some sort of movement to music).

The mission team proclaims "Bravo" as we were granted safe travel and good health throughout the trip and after we returned home. "Bravo" to God for His equipping and energizing us and God's indwelling in our gracious hosts at Rev. Paul's ministry as they welcomed us. "Bravo" for the multitude of people involved with our provisions, transportation, and the enveloping cover of prayer as the four of us were on this venture.

The restroom for the school (our work project) is going to be more advanced than I expected. There will be running water with flushing toilets and sinks. We joined in by sharing some of our sweat, which seemed like a couple gallons per morning work session. This project is scheduled to be functional soon. The ministry also desires this summer to get at least two more classrooms constructed on the second floor of the school for another expansion of the high school. We have been expanding the school the last couple years with a group of ten orphans who will be 10th graders this year. If we were to send them to another school, it would be a huge expense. As the ministry hires the teachers (hourly for high school) and attracts other students, who pay, we do the most frugal financial thing, as well as having further schooling within this Christian ministry.





The team did take a trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic, to visit Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) missionary Rev. David Preus, and Blake Warren along with the overseer of the Latin American Seminary, Rev. Sergio Fritzler. We had a wonderful visit. We are delighted to have a LCMS establishment on Hispaniola. May we continue to encourage each other in bringing God's Word to the two countries on that island.

God's peace,

Rev. Sam Wisemen, NELHM Pastoral Advisor