



Peace
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Making Disciples Who Make an Impact for Jesus

August 18-19, 2018

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Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church – we are glad you decided to worship with us today! It is our desire to have a welcoming and reverent worship atmosphere. Please silence or shut off your cell phone. A cry room just off the narthex is available for your convenience, as needed. It is equipped with audio from the sanctuary.

August 18th & 19th, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Pastor Cory Burma

Liturgist: Pastor Michael Klatt

6:00 pm Worship

Liturgy	Contemporary Worship 1
Music	Organ – Carolee Wurdeman
Ushers	Brian Hoge, Travis Tessendorf
Reader	Matt Wesch
Acolytes	Cooper Tessendorf, Brandon Urkoski
Sound System	Chuck Sahs
Video Projection	Jeff Droge

8:00 am Worship

Liturgy	Worship 1
Music	Organ – Carolee Wurdeman
Ushers	Tim Matas, Steve Zaura, Chuck Sahs
Reader	Ron Cattau
Acolytes	Ean Luebbe
Sound System	Ann Brittenham
Video Projection	Doug Blatchford

10:30 am Worship

Liturgy	Blended Communion 1
Music	Organ – Carolee Wurdeman
Ushers	Dana Bailey, Ron Klink, Doug Rieger
Acolytes	Niles Schmidt, Joey Long
Reader	Andrew Stadler
Communion Assistants	Andrew Stadler, Cliff Lambrecht
Sound System	Steve Snider
Video Projection	Lexi Urkoski

THE MESSAGE:

A Hard Teaching – John 6

This week's memory verse: Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68

Bible Study Opportunities:

- **Bible Study, Saturday, 4:45 pm** - Join us in the chapel for continued study of God's Word.
- **Bible Study, Sunday, 9:15 am in the Conference Room** – Revelation, This week we continue the series on the book of Revelation looking at the destruction of Babylon. Join Pastor Burma as together we gain a better understanding of this book and the end times.
- **Tuesday Bible Breakfast, 7:00 am, Stack N' Steak** - Everyone is invited to join Stan and the group for a Bible study that covers the readings to help prepare for the coming weekend.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jean Knapp – August 19	Sylvia Loseke – August 22
Karmen Weber – August 19	Blake Bergland – August 22
Marlene Olson – August 20	Yari Aguilar – August 22
Sam Hernandez – August 20	Brian Micek – August 23
Amanda Sealock – August 20	Deb Anderson – August 23
Stephanie Hahne – August 20	Lauren Lemke – August 24
Mallory Wagoner – August 20	Alexandria Freshour – August 24
Sheila Thalken – August 21	Judy Mahoney – August 25
Shane McFarland – August 21	Caleb Voichahoske – August 25
Lori Hess – August 21	LeeAnn Cumming – August 25
Cody Myers – August 21	Chelsea Haack – August 25
Keri Hobza – August 21	Jay Kuhl – August 25
Stacy Stoklasa – August 21	Pat Bills – August 25
Dave Lauridsen – August 22	Weston Nicolas – August 25
Luann Waak – August 22	

THIS WEEK'S MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



Rick & Cori Fullner – 26 years – August 14th
James & Ann Kramer – 35 years – August 21st

*If we have overlooked your birthday or milestone anniversary,
please call the church office, 402 564-8311.*

***Men's Choir practices are scheduled for 6:00 pm on the
first & third Tuesday of each month.***

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing & Strength: Becky Christensen, Jason Frerichs, Emma Gehring, Steven Haase, Cori Liebig, Jade Ruiz, Matt Dohmen, Ryon Degenhardt, Trevor Luckey, Denver Miller, Vern Stacy, Shelia Arasmith, Esther Bakenhus, Harold Schlickbernd, Larry Thalken, Richard Bills, Jay Torczon, Cathy Weinmeister, Brad Wangler, Linda Kiel, Brandon Thomas, Nick Hollatz, Katherine Smith, Walt Wilke, Tammy Kroft, Phyllis Elliott, Eldon Kapels, Carolyn Legenza, Terri Stuart, Robert Vilandry, Joslynn Afrank, and Lee Loseke.

Thanksgiving: Lutheran Hour Ministries; Ray Wagner for recent successful surgery

Our Missionaries: The Columbus Lutheran Hispanic Ministry; Julie Lutz, medical Missionary in New Guinea; Sarah Kanoy, medical Missionary in East Africa.

Please inform the church office when you or someone you know should be added to or taken off the prayer requests, 402-564-8311.

If you are going into the hospital, please call the church office, 402-564-8311, and let Pastor Klatt & Pastor Burma know so that you can be called on.

Last Saturday's Attendance	113
Last Sunday's Attendance	8:00 – 93 10:30 – 187
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 7,315.55

Opportunity to Serve

We need more ushers for each of our worship services. If interested, contact the church office, 402-564-8311 or church@aliveinpeace.org

Vivienne Joy Weir, daughter of Jeremiah & Jill Weir, will be received into God's family at the 10:30 a.m. service on August 19. Vivienne's sponsor is Joy Weir.



**Help
Wanted**

Handymen (and women) for the Handyman Ministry Team

Peace is in need of a few good men and women to serve on the Handyman Ministry Team. This team will assist by taking on minor repair or improvement projects here at Peace. For example, we are in need of some shelves to be built in a store room. Please contact Pastor Burma at cburma@aliveinpeace.org or at 402-564-8311.

GATHERING GROUNDS OPEN! PEACE NARTHEX

Saturday, August 18th 5:30 – 7:30 pm & Sunday, August 19th 7:30 am – Noon

Enjoy a hot or cold beverage (a variety of coffees and teas, bottled water, etc.) Enjoy fellowship! Enjoy knowing that all proceeds, through donations, will be given to the Raise the Roof campaign this month!

Upcoming Confirmation Meetings:

7th & 8th Grade – A required confirmation meeting will be held for 7th & 8th grade students AND their parents on Wednesday, August 22nd, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will be going over important information about the upcoming year of confirmation. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Stacey Holt or Pastor Burma to set up a time to meet one on one.

9th Grade – A required confirmation meeting will be held for 9th grade students AND their parents on Wednesday, August 22nd, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will be going over information about the next few months of confirmation and integrating into High School Youth Group.

Refuel Midweek Program!

Refuel will be resuming on Wednesday, August 29th! All children ages 3yrs through 6th grade are invited to attend. Refuel occurs every Wednesday evening during the school year, with an optional family supper from 5:15-5:55pm (\$3 per person) in the Fellowship Hall, followed by an education hour from 6:00-7:00pm. There will also be an adult study in the conference room during the education hour. Register by clicking on the link on Peace's Facebook page, or by turning in a paper form to the church office (forms are located on the information table in the Narthex).

2019 National Youth Gathering Meeting!

The LCMS National Youth Gathering is coming up once again in July 2019! All youth currently in 8th Grade through 12th Grade are eligible to attend the gathering. It will be held from July 11th – 15th 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. All youth and parents who are interested in attending the gathering are invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Holt at sholt@aliveinpeace.org. See you on Wednesday, August 29th!



Opportunity to Serve:

We are looking for a director for our Joyful Sound Children's choir. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Burma at the church office, 402-564-8311.



2018 CAMP LUTHER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 16th, 2018** for the annual Camp Luther Golf Tournament at Quail Run Golf Course, Columbus, NE. The benefit tournament is an 18-hole, 4 person scramble, with a shotgun start at 1:00 P.M. followed by supper at the clubhouse. This year we have great pin prizes and a putting competition! We are looking for both teams and sponsors to help us have a successful fundraiser. If you are interested in team registration or sponsorship, go to <https://www.camluther.org/golf-tournament/> for additional information and forms.

State Fair News from the NE District LLL President

The big news is the change in location for our Nebraska State Fair worship services. Held for the past several years on the Bristol Stage at the south end of the fairgrounds, this year, the services will be held on the CHI Pavilion Stage (formerly called the Family Fun Zone Stage) located just east and north of the main entrance to the fairgrounds in Grand Island. (The Main Entrance is located on the west side of the fairgrounds off South Locust Street).

The service on Sunday, August 26, will be led by Pastor Kevin McReynolds from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Central City. The choir from Grace Lutheran Church in Grand Island will also be a part of that service.

On Sunday, September 2, Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe, assistant pastoral advisor of the Nebraska District LLL will lead the worship service.

The deadline to submit items to include in the weekly bulletin is Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm, in order to be included in that weekend's bulletin.



The new roof for the Education building has been completed! We need your help "Raising the Roof" the cost of the repairs was \$80,000. Please mark your donation with "Raise the Roof" to help!



www.peacecolumbus.org

Our new church website is live! Find opportunities to **Worship, Grow, Connect,** and **Impact.** Keep up with the latest events, listen to past weeks' sermons, and much more. NEW to the website:

- **August Calendar & Events**
- **Habitat for Humanity Blog Post**



Let's celebrate Pastor Sparling's 25 years in the Ministry!

Please join us as we celebrate Pastor Sparling's 25th anniversary in the ministry, Sunday, August 19th. There will be an "appreciation recognition of Pastor during the 10:30 am service and at 11:30 a potluck dinner will be held in the

Family Life Center. If your last name begins with A-J please bring a main dish and a side dish, if your last name begins with K-Z please bring a main dish and a dessert. Drinks and table service will be provided by the Elders.

The Evangelism Board has chosen the renovation of the University Chapel in Lincoln as this quarter's mission project. Please consider helping the University Chapel spread the Good News of Jesus by giving a gift to Peace indicating on your envelope or check "Quarterly Mission Gift". This quarter goes from July 1st to September 30th.



Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. Pick up a [green form](#) from the table in the Narthex or the church office and start today!

This Week's Activities

Sunday

Traditional Worship, 8:00 am
Bible Class, 9:15 am
Blended Worship/Communion, 10:30 am

Monday

LLL meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday

Bible Breakfast, 7:00 am
Real Life Bible Study, 9:30 am
Prairie Village, 2:30 pm
Men's Choir Practice, 6:00 pm
Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Meridian Garden Service, 2:00 pm
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation meeting, 6:00 pm
9th Grade Confirmation meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday

Bible Class, 4:45 pm
Contemporary/Communion Worship, 6:00 pm

Sunday

Traditional/Communion Worship, 8:00 am
Bible Class, 9:15 am
Blended Worship, 10:30 am

Peace Lutheran Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is God's gift of forgiving strength for the faith of the baptized, instructed, and repentant Christian. 1 Corinthians 11 states: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." Please carefully ask yourself the following questions before receiving the Lord' Supper:

- Do I recognize I am a sinner and repent of my sin before God?
- Do I believe Jesus to be my only Savior and Lord from sin, death, and Satan?
- Do I believe the Body and Blood of the Risen Jesus are really present in the Lord's Supper and will give me renewing forgiveness?
- Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life?

Non-communicating children and adults may come forward for a blessing with their hands folded across their chest. Non-alcoholic white grape juice is provided in the center of each communion tray. Please speak with a pastor before communing if you have any questions concerning our communion practices. Communion will be held at the 10:30 am service this weekend.

Staff Contact Information:

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