



Peace
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Making Disciples Who Make an Impact for Jesus

September 8th & 9th, 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.

September 8th & 9th, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Cory Burma

6:00 pm Worship

Liturgy	Contemporary Communion 2
Music	Worship Team
Ushers	Darrell Smejkal, Velva Smejkal, Cody Schilling & Laurie Schilling
Acolytes	Tanner Nekl, Reagan Cutsor
Reader	Matt Wesch
Communion Assistants	Matt Wesch, Wayne Jungemann, Tom Hartman
Sound System	Brandon Urkoski
Video Projection	Alice Sieh

8:00 am Worship

Liturgy	Communion 2
Music	Organ – Joyce Korte
Ushers	Todd Sander, Kip Schuettler, Jeff Hess & Shane Hess
Acolytes	Taylon Traub
Reader	Warren Hellbusch
Communion Assistants	Warren Hellbusch, Warren Korte
Sound System	Doug Blatchford
Video Projection	Mary Hellbusch

10:30 am Worship

Liturgy	Blended Worship 2
Music	Organ – Joyce Korte
Ushers	Chris Wisehart, Brad Wagoner & Mark Vollbracht
Acolytes	Griffin Micek
Reader	Shelly Nielsen
Sound System	Steve Snider
Video Projection	Lexi Urkoski

THE MESSAGE:

Gifted by God – God’s Mercy
Romans 12: 1-8

This week’s memory verse: “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” - Romans 12:1

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-communing 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 6:00 pm & 8:00 am services this weekend.

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** –Improving Your Serve: One of the big problems in the church is that people serve in areas that are a good fit for them, struggle, get burnt out, and stop serving. This four week Bible study will guide us to at our gifts, interests, and passion to help each member of Peace connect with meaningful ministry that helps us to impact our community for Jesus! Meets Sunday at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Tuesday Bible Breakfast, 7:00 am, Stack N' Steak** – Join the group for a Bible study that covers the readings to help prepare for the coming weekend.



Join us for Refuel Midweek classes this Wednesday! 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing & Strength: Becky Christensen, Jason Frerichs, Emma Gehring, Steven Haase, Cori Liebig, Jade Ruiz, Matt Dohmen, Trevor Luckey, Denver Miller, Vern Stacy, Shelia Arasmith, Esther Bakenhus, Harold Schlickbernd, Larry Thalken, Richard Bills, Jay Torczon, Cathy Weinmeister, Linda Kiel, Nick Hollatz, Katherine Smith, Walt Wilke, Eldon Kapels, Carolyn Legenza, Terri Stuart, Robert Vilandry, Lee Loseke, Katelyn Beckman, Jan Means, Don Geier, and Bruce Hudson (cousin of Deb Burma)

Seriously ill: Ryon Degenhardt

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.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Mike Lee – September 9	Jackson Romberg – September 13
Mike Peterson – September 10	Izzabella Higginbotham – September 13
Jody Haack – September 10	Wilma Fowler – September 14
Jerry Rhein – September 10	Abbi Hellbusch – September 14
Peggie Lovewell – September 10	Bill Sueper – September 14
Steven Zayas – September 10	Macy Bubak – September 14
Ginnie Snider – September 11	Devin Spragg – September 14
Lacey DeLaet – September 11	Travis Tessorf – September 14
Pam Andersen – September 11	Jill Lorenz – September 15
Deb Doerr – September 11	Kip Schuettler – September 15
Jeremy June – September 12	Jodi Kosiba – September 15
Christian Macken – September 12	Makenna Jaeger – September 15
Linda Dammann – September 12	Victoria Osten – September 15
Averi Freshour – September 12	



THIS WEEK'S MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

*Robert & Karla Ritze – 35 years – September 10th
Dale & Elaine Euchner – 60 years – September 13th*

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



GATHERING GROUNDS OPEN! PEACE NARTHEX

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm &
Sunday, Sept. 9th, 7:30 am – Noon

Gathering Grounds' proceeds will go to a new ministry, Cormorant Kids Christmas Care Package



FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

Classes Starting Soon
September 9th 6:00pm
To register or for questions:
Kyle Lingenfelter (402) 992-0672
Abbey Wright (402) 276-1130

LWML Quarterly Meeting:

Join the LWML for their Quarterly Meeting on **Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Columbus MOPS group is needing volunteers to provide childcare during meetings. We meet the 2nd Friday of the month from September to May, from 8:30-11:00 am. Please contact Corrin Johnson at 402-910-9410 for more information.



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.campluther.org/golf-tournament/> for additional information and forms.

The poster has a dark brown background. At the top, the word "DENIM" is in blue, and "Diamonds" is in large, white, sparkling letters. A red ampersand is between them. Below "Diamonds" is the word "Extravaganza" in a white cursive font. In the center, the text "IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO THE EXTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018" is written in a light green, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Save the Date!" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below that, a white text box contains the message: "The committee is now accepting donations. Please bring donations to Immanuel Lutheran School or church office." The bottom edge of the poster shows a blurred image of people.



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.



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!

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.



Electronic Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

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/Communion, 8:00 am
Bible Class, 9:15 am
Blended Worship, 10:30 am
Widow's Luncheon, 11:30 am
Jr. Youth Kick-Off with family scavenger hunt, 5:00-8:00 pm

Monday

LWML Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 pm
Compassionate Friends, 7:00 pm

Tuesday

Bible Breakfast, 7:00 am
Real Life Bible Study, 9:30 am
Columbus Circuit Pastor Conference, 9:30 am

Wednesday

Crown Villa Bible Study, 2:00 pm
ReFUEL Midweek Supper, 5:15 pm
ReFUEL Midweek/Confirmation Classes, 6:00pm
Bible Study, 6:00 pm
Voices of Peace, 6:00 pm
High School Small Groups, 7:15 pm

Thursday

Bells of Peace, 6:30 pm

Friday

Blood Drive in Memory of Josh Gasper, All day

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Last Saturday's Attendance		90
Last Sunday's Attendance	8:00 – 75	10:30 – 132
Last Week's Offerings		\$ 9,961.50



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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:

- **September Calendar**

Staff Contact Information:

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