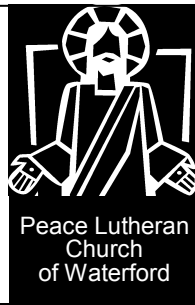
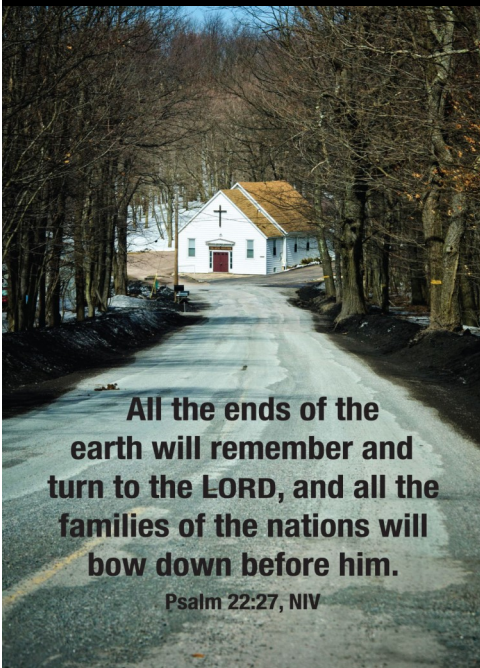


# PAX PEACE



The  
Voice  
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“May the God of PEACE, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” John 14:27



All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him.

Psalm 22:27, NIV

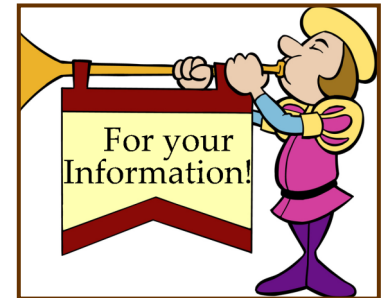
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## MAY 2015

### Important notice!

It was determined at the last Elder's meeting that we will not change our Sunday Worship Schedule for the summer months, but we will maintain our 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship time all year long. It is believed that this will cut down on the confusion, which occurs with changes in worship times. During the summer months, there will be no Sunday school or Bible study.



### The Parish Guild is sponsoring a Mom 2 Mom Sale

SELL	SHOP	SAVE
Rent a table and SELL YOUR gently used baby & kid stuff.  Tables still available!	Pick up great deals on baby and kid stuff.  There will be lots of items	Gently used items are usually sold at 80% or more below retail value.  Come Early!

Day: Saturday

Date: May 30, 2015

Time: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. ~ \$2 early bird admission

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ~ \$1 admission

STROLLERS ARE WELCOME!

Table Rental: 6 foot — \$20

8 foot — \$25



Thirty plus tables are available to rent. If you are interested in renting a table, contact Terry Rimatzki at (H)248-462-2788, (C)248-462-2788, or at trimatzki@comcast.net. Please request tables by **Friday, May 15.**

**Rack Space:** \$3 (renters provide own racks)

We are listed on the MOM2MOM website at mom2momlist.com. Scroll down to 5/30 for our listing. If you are interested in helping with sale set-up, clean-up, concessions, vendor loading and unloading, or taking shopper items to buyer's cars during the sale, please contact Judy Harroun at 248-682-6426. Flyers are now available to post at area day care centers, schools, local businesses, or to give out to friends. Please pick some up to help us advertise our sale. Thank you!





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**Office Hours**

Pastor Tkac: Monday — Thursday  
Debbie Wittke: Mon., Wed., Thurs.

**Worship and Class Schedule:**

Saturday Divine Worship.....6:30pm  
Sunday Divine Worship.....10:30am

*Sunday School Classes*

Age 3—grade 4...during 10:30 worship  
Grades 5 and up.....9:15am  
Adult Bible Class.....9:15am

*8th Grade Confirmation Class*

...to be determined by pastor & class

*Midweek Bible Class*

Wednesday Bible class 3:30—4:30pm

No Sunday school or Bible class  
Memorial Day — Labor Day



**Bible study and breakfast for men**

All men, young and old alike, are invited on **Saturday, May 2** at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study and breakfast. Why not join us for life-giving food for both body and soul? You will be blessed! *Please let the office know (248-681-9360) by **Wednesday, April 29** if you will be attending so that we have plenty of food. Thank you!*



**Help supply food for children during the summer**



Thanks to all who helped make our Easter Candy Sale a success. During May we will be collecting for the Open Door Summer Lunch drive. Items needed are:

- |  |                   |            |
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| Peanut butter & jelly                  | Macaroni & cheese | Mayonnaise |
| Cracker snack packs                    | Canned pasta      | Cereal     |
| Canned tuna & chicken                  | Soup              | Juice      |
| Dessert cups (no refrigeration needed) |                   |            |

Our next meeting is **May 12** at 7:00 p.m. We will work on plans for our Mom2Mom Sale. If you have ideas on programs for future meetings, please let us know. In June, we will have a short meeting, refreshments, and our annual Bunco Party. We will start at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

**Blood drive coming Thursday, May 14, 2015**



Registration is now open for our next blood drive, Thursday, **May 14** from 2-7:45 p.m. Log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code "peacelutheran". Help is needed to set up, take down, register donors, and distribute snacks and drinks. Please contact Beth Schreiner at 248-904-3332 and let her know how you can help and the hours you can work.

**2015 VBS coming in July**

I am looking for some helpers for VBS 2015 and ask that all teen help contact me (248-673-0042 or [rmtack1@aol.com](mailto:rmtack1@aol.com)) about help during the week. Please do not show up the "day of" expecting to help. Walk-ins only apply to the little kids.



Vacation Bible School is July 20 - 24, 2015 from 9:30 - 12:00 noon for ages 3 - Grade 6. Our theme is "Hometown Nazareth." Please fill out one registration form (*see middle of Newsletter*) for each child attending our Vacation Bible School, and mail or bring it to the church. Registration cost is \$10 per child and includes a free t-shirt, guaranteed in your size of choice, if you register by June 30. Walk-ins are welcome and they will receive a t-shirt, while supplies last (size not guaranteed).

We are looking forward to a fun week filled with games, storytelling, crafts, snacks, singing, and new friends, as we learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ. See you on the first day! — Monica Tkac





**Left: St. Mary's Church  
Right: Old Latin School  
~ Wittenberg, Germany**

Dear friends,

For some reason, the Lord has called me to Germany ... even if only for a short trip. As you receive this May Newsletter, I'll be traveling to attend the dedication of the Old Latin School in Wittenberg, which is situated right next to St. Mary's Church where Martin Luther preached over 2000 sermons! My time in Germany is not for preaching or teaching – but for music. My friend Rob Bourassa and I will be traveling to play a bit of Bluegrass music with fiddle player Ross Holmes of Mumford and Sons (an LCMS member) and Synodical President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison.

President Harrison thought it would be nice to invite the community to a free concert on the evening before the dedication of this new mission outreach center in the heart of where the reformation began. The people of what formerly was East Germany are open to hearing the gospel, and our church body is now front and center in this outreach effort. The formal concert will be on Saturday evening, May 2, the dedication of the Old Latin School will be Sunday, May 3, and on Monday May 4, we'll get to play an informal gathering (for those churchmen and women still in town) at Martin Luther's house with an authentic German BBQ outside in Luther's garden! Overall, it should be a wonderful time of travel, music, and fun. I am truly honored to be included. When asked on his Facebook page if Luther ever had any banjos in Wittenberg? President Harrison replied, "If there haven't been, there should have been, and there will be!"

I depart for Wittenberg on April 30, and plan to return May 5 and ask your prayers for safe travel. Upon my return, we will celebrate the confirmation of Bryce Hoffmaster, Michael James, and Taylor Tiernan on May 10, along with celebrating Mother's Day!

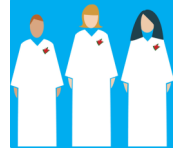
Special thanks to Pastor Merrell who will be covering the services and pastoral duties in my absence.

God bless, Pastor Tkac

## 8th grade confirmation is May 10, 2015

This year's confirmands, who are listed below, will be confirmed on Sunday May 10 at the 10:30 worship service.

Bryce Hoffmaster  
Michael James  
Taylor Tiernan



Please keep our confirmands in your prayers that they may boldly trust and confess Jesus as Lord, live a life in His service, and be steadfast in faith to life everlasting.

## In appreciation



I wish to thank each one who purchased flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Their aroma filled the air and their presence beautified the sanctuary as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

A special thank you as well to Arlene Benson, Connie Kiefiuk, and Heinz Hoffmann, who helped set up the Easter lilies and flowers.  
— Erika Hoffmann

## Easter pictures



Turn to page 4 for pictures of our Easter celebration. It was a blessed day with 160 joining in the worship and praise of The Resurrection of Our Lord!

## Help spruce up the church



We would like to form a beautification committee for the church property. Ideas would include looking into such things as cosmetic and maintenance suggestions for our church. Speak to a trustee or call the church office at 248-681-9360 if you are interested. Thanks!





Enjoying Easter Breakfast ~ 2015



Pastor and Amy Tkac  
Easter Morning  
2015

Below: A Showcase of God's Magnificent Creation



Below: We thank Erika Hoffmann who displays our Easter plants every Easter season! You do a wonderful job!



Easter ~ 2015

Easter Lillies  
Beautify  
the Sanctuary

Sunday School Ages 3—grade 4 ~  
during the 10:30am worship service  
Grade 5 and up ~ 9:15 a.m.

# MAY 2015

Sunday Adult Bible Class ~ 9:15 a.m.

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**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

**MAY**

- 2 Doris Mausling
- 4 Danielle Adkins, Lucille Richley, Julie Tompkins
- 5 Scott Dobson
- 6 Emily Tilley
- 8 Kendra Klein
- 12 Ed Blasius
- 15 Alexander Powell
- 16 Cassidy Thompson, Monica Tkac
- 17 Courtney Penner
- 18 Janette Wendland
- 19 Susan Switzer
- 20 Robert Poe
- 21 Samantha Deckard
- 23 Theresa Gray
- 28 Ron Gray, Sarah VandeWege
- 30 John Stade



Tyler Jacob Blum  
 Born: February 11, 2015  
 Baptized: April 11, 2015  
 Son of  
 Mallory Jones  
 and  
 Scott Blum



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

**MAY**

**YEARS**

- 17 Jonathan & Samantha Street 2
- 20 Matthew & Elise Tilley 26
- 28 Richard & Gloria Rappuhn 27
- 30 Robert & Carrie Robar 17
- 30 James & Amy Thompson 17



None



If you have a prayer need, call Judy Harroun at 682-6426 or Nancy Merrell at 623-0717. Either Judy or Nancy will call the first person on the list. Please *write down details to pass on. Contact the next person on the list.* If that person is unavailable, please call the next person, and so on.

**JUDY HARROUN 682-6426**

Theresa Gray 666-1408  
 Sue Vogt 698-2072  
 Florence Adkins 623-0159

**NANCY MERRELL 623-0717**

Joan Kitzman 363-1470  
 Hilda Klein 682-2497



**Our Gifts At WORK**

Donations have been made to the following funds / needs during March / April here at Peace.

\*Wish List / Funds / Congregational Needs

Ladies Guild  
 St. Paul, Pontiac Mission

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**THREE INTERWOVEN CIRCLES**

Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity's eternal nature. The circles' interlacing symbolizes unity. In the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.



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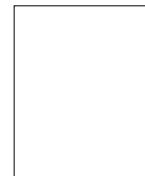
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**THE HOLY TRINITY**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015**



According to Acts 2, on Pentecost, some people accused the disciples of being drunk. Why?

- A. Because they were still asleep at 9:00 in the morning.
- B. Because all the wine was gone.
- C. Because they were all speaking in foreign languages.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: C (See Acts 2:4, 13.)

### What is "Pentecost"?

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The word "Pentecost" (pronounced PEN-tih-kost) comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." Exactly fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. Everyone there saw tiny flames of fire on the disciples' heads.

Why is Pentecost so important? When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their Friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again, and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send His Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them "into all truth" (John 16:13). As you can see, Jesus doesn't leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us. His Holy Spirit guides and leads the church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel. We celebrate and remember all of this at Pentecost.

#### FOR PARENTS

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.



# Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held this year July 20 - 24, 2015  
from 9:30 - 12:00 noon.

For ages 3 - Grade 6

This years theme is Hometown Nazareth!

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We are looking forward to a fun filled week filled with games, storytelling, crafts, snacks, singing and new friends, as we learn about our Savior Jesus Christ.

See you on the first day!



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### Registration Form (One per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ here if more on back.

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one - 100% cotton T-shirt size - Youth S M L X-L or Adult S M L X-L

Please make checks out to - Peace Lutheran Church

Payment enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated registered \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_