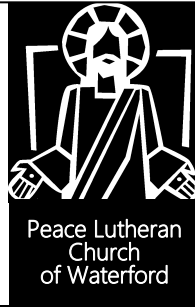


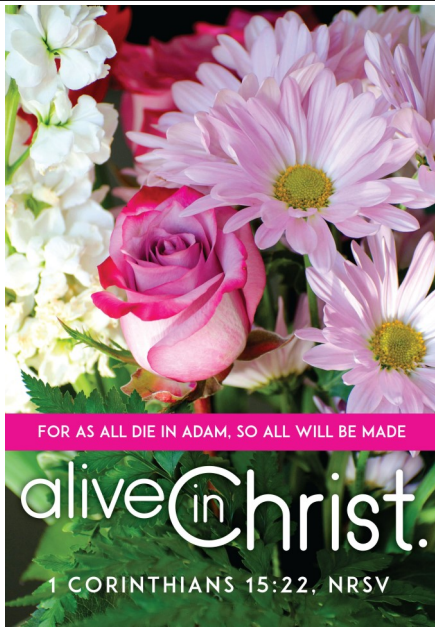
PAX PEACE



The Voice of Peace

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT...

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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JUNE 2018



Dear family and friends at Peace,

It is starting to feel like summer! It is also hard to believe that we've been in this building on Elizabeth Lake Road for 30 years. Come and help us celebrate on June 10 at our annual Chicken BBQ. This year our Sunday worship will be in the newly carpeted sanctuary, and the picnic will take place outside in our pavilion. To make things even a bit more special, Pastor Merrell will conduct the service, and I'll be preaching. It will be a time to celebrate and a time to invite family and friends to come and celebrate with us.

In addition, as part of this year's focus, I am inviting those who are interested to meet at the church on Tuesday evening, June 5, at 7:00 for our monthly prayer meeting. We will then talk about the vision for our church, as we move forward together. Prayer time is from 7:00—7:30. The vision meeting will follow at 7:30 and last about 45 minutes. I want us to understand how the Lord works and how needful it is to walk forward in mission and ministry together.

Catch the Excitement!
Witness the Joy!
Shape the Vision!

Congratulations to Olivia Fisher and Brianna Squanda on their Confirmation. We look forward to your continued involvement with us here as communicate members of Peace! We also celebrate with Jaystin Slavik, Emma Carlson, Scott Dobson Jr., Sam Powell, and Theo Fisher, as they made their First Communion and will have their faith strengthened by this wonderful gift from our loving God.

I'm also looking at how to engage more of our members in Bible study. I have looked into a study that you can be part of, even if you can't be at our 2:30 p.m. study time each Thursday at church. Living Way Bible Studies offers the choice of a hard copy and a PDF or email delivery to the device of your choice. See me if you are interested. Let us make this a church-wide initiative, and grow together in faith and as a church.

God bless,
Pastor Tkac



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Debbie Wittke: Monday—Thursday
Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day

Intergenerational Sunday School
in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:30—3:30 p.m.

7th/8th Confirmation Class

Monday 5:30—6:30 p.m.

5th/6th Confirmation Class

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



JUNE 2018 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

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| 02/03 | Acolyte: Theo Fisher Reader: Mark Bunarek | Jaystin Slavik Beth Schreiner |
| 09/10 | Acolyte: Scotty Dobson Reader: Pastor Merrell | Kim Deckard |
| 16/17 | Acolyte: Emma Carlson Reader: Ginny McDonald | Jaystin Slavik Elise Tilley |
| 23/24 | Acolyte: Sam Powell Reader: Judy Harroun | Bob Poe |

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

JUNE ELDERS: Rick Heinz Skip Bushart

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Leanne Fisher / Peggy Madsen



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

YEARS

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| 04 | David & Kimberly Deckard | 41 |
| 09 | Daniel & Kathleen Adkins | 29 |
| 12 | Walter & Lucille Richley | 70 |
| 16 | Janine & William Daugherty | 34 |
| 26 | Jon & Buddha Parlette | 13 |
| 26 | Michael & Kelly Powell | 19 |
| 28 | Paul & Janette Wendland | 60 |



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

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| 01 | Amelia Slavik |
| 03 | James Rich, Jr. |
| 05 | Collin Gray, Jeffrey James |
| 08 | Carrie Robar |
| 09 | Patricia Poe |
| 10 | Jeffrey Gray, Liam Slavik-Rentner, Wyatt Slavik-Rentner |
| 12 | Ben Robar |
| 13 | Dexter Jarrett, Rebekah Nold |
| 14 | Laura Grodzicki |
| 17 | William Klein |
| 18 | Alyssa Gray, Susan Regentin |
| 19 | Jessica Rich |
| 22 | Gabrielle Brandon, Savannah Grodzicki |
| 23 | Kaden Luttenberger |
| 25 | Janette Colombe, Donald Dekeyser |
| 26 | Logan Thompson |
| 28 | Sam Powell |
| 29 | Florence Adkins, Jonathan Tkac, Susan Youngquist |



Our Gifts at WORK

Donations
Ladies Guild
Memorial
St. Paul Mission
Vacation Bible School

FOREVER WITH THE LORD



Veretta Cheal
Entered Life: November 25, 1934
Entered Eternal Rest: May 3, 2018
Mother of: Debbie (Rick) Arnold

Robert E. Butzke
Entered Life: January 17, 1945
Entered Eternal Rest: May 14, 2018
Husband of Sandy Butzke

June 2018

Sun

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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Chicken BBQ</p> | <p>SUNDAY, JUNE 16, FOLLOWING WORSHIP</p> | | <table border="1" style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><th colspan="7">May 2018</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | May 2018 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | <table border="1" style="font-size: 8px; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><th colspan="7">July 2018</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | July 2018 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>9:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study </p> <p>6:30 pm Worship/ Holy Communion</p> <p>High School Grad- uation Recognition </p> |
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Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us for Bible study and breakfast, Saturday, **June 2**. Come and feed both soul and body. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and finish with Bible study taught by Pastor Tkac. You will surely be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you!



Graduation Recognition

Our 2018 high school graduates (listed below) are encouraged to be with us at our **June 2 or 3** worship service. We will include you in the prayers for the weekend. Wherever you may find your new journey taking you, know that the Holy Spirit will keep you steadfast in your faith as you stay connected to His Word and Sacrament ministry. Such is the prayer for each of you!



Daniel Pinner
Lilleanna Poe
Benjamin Robar

Prayer & Vision Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, **June 5**, at 7:00 p.m. We will reflect on Psalm 81:1-10, which will be the focus for the prayer meeting. After the prayer meeting, we will talk about the vision of our church. The vision meeting will begin at 7:30 and go for about 45 minutes, as we look to move forward together as a church and seek to understand how the Lord works and how needful it is to walk forward together in mission and ministry.



Ladies Guild Bunko Party



All ladies are invited to join the Guild on Tuesday, **June 12**, at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Bunko party. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. This will be our last meeting until fall. Please join us!

Annual Chicken BBQ

Come and worship with us on Sunday, **June 10**, at 10:30 a.m. Following worship, join us for our annual Chicken BBQ. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex with the number attending, to help with set up or clean up, and to bring a dish to share. This is always a favorite activity enjoyed by the whole church family. Come and be with us for great food, fellowship, and fun. See you there!



Vacation Bible School is coming in July

Babylon ~ Daniel's Courage in Captivity

VBS can be the highlight of your child's summer, the place where they will learn that God IS with them when things change (see Hebrews 13:5), when they need help (see Psalm 46:1), when they are afraid (see Isaiah 41:10), when they are lonely (see Matthew 28:20), and when they are thankful (see 1 Chronicles 16:34).

Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Students will join Daniel as he was torn from his home and forced into the king's service. They will explore sights and smells of a Babylonian bazaar! Kids will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture, which is no different than today.

Vacation Bible School
Monday - Friday
July 16-20, 2018
9:30 am - 12 Noon
Ages 3 years - Grade 6



Registration cost is \$10.00 per Child and includes a free T-shirt guaranteed in your size of choice if you register by June 25, 2018. Walk-ins are welcome and will get a T-shirt while supplies last. Come join us for a fun-filled week of games, storytelling, crafts, singing, a visit from the petting zoo, and meeting new friends, as we learn that Jesus is with us always!

Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex, or go online at the church website at (peacewaterford.org), print and fill out your form, and send by mail, or bring to church in person. We are looking forward to seeing you the first day of VBS!

Recent Blood Drive

Thanks to all who gave blood or helped with our **May 16** blood drive! We received 15 successful blood donations, helping save 45 lives! Be assured your efforts are highly appreciated by those who will receive them!



“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”
— Romans 8:28 (NIV)