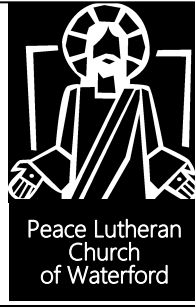


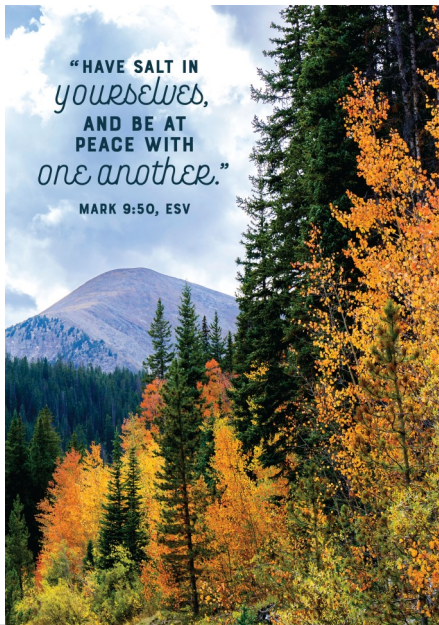
# PAX PEACE



## 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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### SEPTEMBER 2018



Dear friends,

Rally Day is upon us, and we begin this time in the church year with a joy and focus on all that God is doing in and through His congregation here at Peace.

We began in June with a group of new organists since Katherine Nold's departure. Tammy Miller of St. Stephen Lutheran Church has handled the majority of the work on Sunday and the scheduling of organists. All of the organists are doing a fine job of enhancing our worship in the Divine Service. Tammy Miller, Chris Kitzman, Tim Prueter, Amy Tkac, and Elizabeth Tkac, have played and Dr. Tim Bierema and Irma Hoops are still available and interested in helping as we have need. We are truly blessed.

Our vision meetings are progressing, and I pray that the Lord gives us continued direction in fulfilling our mission to reach the lost and strengthen the saved. Rally Day will be here soon, and Confirmation classes for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year students begin Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. – a sure sign that summer is ending.

Our second Fall Festival will be on Saturday, September 29, from 1:00 pm—3:30 p.m. Bring the family for a fun afternoon.

We have started replacing the lights in the sanctuary with LED spotlights, and they look very nice. With this new type of light, we look forward to the lights lasting longer and costing less to run, which is a great benefit all around.

May this time bring you joy in Christ for all He has done for you!

God bless,  
Pastor Tkac





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Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday  
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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.



**SEPTEMBER 2018 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.      SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.**

01/02	Acolyte: Scotty Dobson Reader:	Jaystin Slavik
08/09	Acolyte: Sam Powell Reader:	
15/16	Acolyte: Emma Carlson Reader:	Jaystin Slavik
22/23	Acolyte: Theo Fisher Reader:	
29/30	Acolyte: Scotty Dobson Reader:	Jaystin Slavik

**SEPTEMBER      SATURDAY      SUNDAY**  
**ELDERS:**      Rick Heinz      Jay Squanda

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Heinz / Terry Rimatzki



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

YEARS

01	Matthew & Patricia Rich	18
04	Robert & Kendra Klein	42
18	Gregory & Laura Grodzicki	26
18	Russell & Monica Tkac	36
19	Jerry & Vonnie Doucette	54
23	Scott & Susan Regentin	30
24	David II & Samantha Deckard	07
24	David & Tracy Lippincott	24



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

02	Madelyn Deckard
05	Samantha Street
06	Donna Burns, Olivia Fisher
07	Terry Rimatzki
10	Mallory Blum, Scott Dobson Jr.
11	Madison Fisher
13	Gordon Light III
15	David Deckard II
15	William Rappuhn
20	Georgene Bishop
23	Nancy Merrell
29	Susan Dobson
30	Gertrude Berousek



**Our Gifts at WORK**

Donations

St. Paul Mission  
Parking Lot

**LOOKING FOR SINGERS!**



If you are interested (or know someone, member or nonmember) in being part of a church choir, we are looking for prospects. We would start by joining the members of the St. Stephen Choir, Waterford, practicing and singing with them at St. Stephen. We would then come to Peace to sing occasionally here. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30, starting **September 6** at St. Stephen Lutheran on Sashabaw in Waterford. Experience is not necessary! We sing about once a month at the 8:00 a.m. service at St. Stephen and for all festival services. This is a great way to meet people within other congregations and have time for some great fellowship and work together to serve Him. Please consider being part of this amazing ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Miller at 248-396-2855.

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## Men's Breakfast Bible Study



We will meet for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, **September 8**, at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Tkac will lead the study. Join us!

You will most certainly be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you!

## Prayer Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, **September 4**, at 7:00 p.m. Our focus and reflection will be based upon **Psalm 119:129-136**. Join us to bring your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



## News from the Peace Parish Service Guild

The Parish Guild will have their annual Potluck dinner to welcome all back after summer break on Tuesday, **September 11**. Note the time is **6:30 p.m.** All ladies are invited! Please bring a dish to share. We will be planning our annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Advent-by-Candlelight events. Come and join us for food and fellowship.



## Blood drive

Our next drive is Thursday, **September 19**, from 2-8 p.m. You may sign up now at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "peacelutheran." Contact Beth Schreiner at 248.904.3332, and let her know how you can help. Thanks!



## Council and Voters' Meeting



Our upcoming Council Meeting is Thursday, **September 20**, at 7:00 p.m. The Voters' Meeting will follow on

Sunday, **September 23**. Please make every effort to attend!

## Rally Day & Picnic is Sunday, September 9, 2018



Our Fall Schedule begins with Rally Day Sunday, **September 9**. See Picnic information and Christian Education information is below.



- ⇒ **Sunday, September 9:** Rally Day ~ All-church picnic follows worship. Sign-up sheets are available on the narthex table to attend, help set-up and take-down, as well as bring a dish to share. You can also sign up at our website: [peacewaterford.org](http://peacewaterford.org) or call 248-681-9360.
- ⇒ **Monday, September 10:** Confirmation class resumes for second-year students on Mondays from 6:30—7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **Thursday, September 13:** Midweek Bible Study resumes at 2:30 p.m. Come and be a part of this fall's Nehemiah Bible Study.
- ⇒ **Saturday, September 15:** Youth Group worship/meeting from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and the third Saturday each month thereafter.
- ⇒ **Sunday, September 16:** Sunday school/Bible study class resumes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will study the book of Nehemiah.
- ⇒ **New families with confirmation age children:** Please see the confirmation letter that is part of your newsletter.
- ⇒ **NEHEMIAH BIBLE STUDY:** *There are few options available to join this Bible study.*
  - 1) **Sunday Morning (9:30 a.m.) and Thursday Afternoon (2:30 p.m.)** ~ Lesson copies for each session will be available at the church. You may also download the entire study (see the online download attachment sent with your newsletter). Use it now, and get a head start.
  - 2) Join Pastor Tkac's Peace Lutheran Church of Waterford Facebook Bible Study Group. Pick join group as PDF, check, and download. You are encouraged to join and work with a group or friend.
  - 3) Choose a time and way that works best for you. May the Lord meet with you, teach you, grant you an open heart and mind to the work of His Holy Spirit, and then personalize His Word to your circumstances in the days ahead. Amen.

## Fall Festival coming soon — bring the family, or come by yourself!

**Saturday, September 29, 1:00—3:30 p.m.**

Join us for good food, fun, and games on Saturday, **September 29**, from 1:00 — 3:30 p.m. We will have a cake walk, duck pond, sucker pull, pumpkin painting, face tattoos, field games, family fun, hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks. We will also collect canned food for Open Door. Kindly RSVP by **September 24**. You may sign up on the bulletin board, call 248-681-9360, or email [peacewaterford@gmail.com](mailto:peacewaterford@gmail.com). This is a family event. Therefore, for safety reasons, please do not leave children unattended.

