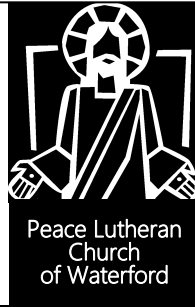


# PAX PEACE



## 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.



**Oh, TASTE AND SEE  
THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!**

**Blessed is the [one]  
WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM!**

PSALM 34:8, ESV

"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 2020



Dear friends in Christ,

September 2020

We are entering into the final third of the year.

In the first third, we encountered the shutdown and gathered in a virtual and online way. With the second third, we returned to in-person worship with online worship continuing for those who couldn't come or wanted to wait. In the last third of the year, we look to things continuing in church and at home. For now, most aspects of worship at Peace will remain in place as we have come to expect. Facebook live will also continue, and I look for the enhancement of the quality of your participation with an iPad mini and tripod replacing a mike stand and my phone.

We will begin a sermon series that will follow the regular reading schedule called *Heart Issues are Hard Issues* from September 20 — November 1, 2020. It will coincide with a Bible Study *One Nation Under God – Healing Racial Divisions in America* (CPH), by Rev. B. Keith Haney. The Michigan District is making this available and encourages all churches to do this Bible Study together, and I hope to have your participation. I am awaiting a PDF of the study and I plan to get it to you for home and in-person study and use. More details will follow.

The Elders and I are looking at the fall, and though most of our regular activities are no longer on the schedule, Advent midweek services will continue in person and online as well. We will update Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services in the future with a signup sheet as seating will be limited. We may add a service on Christmas Eve, possibly at 3:00 p.m., to make worship accessible for all.

Stay tuned and stay safe as we ride this uncertain fall wave together. Be assured that Jesus loves you and is with you in the midst of these trying times. I pray the Lord's comfort and peace for you all as we together wait on Him.

**<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. — Psalm 34:3-4**



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**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*

**No Sunday School until further notice.**  
in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

**No Adult Bible Class until further notice.**  
Thursday ..... 2:00—3:00 p.m.

**Confirmed—High School Class  
"Life With God" Suspended**

Monday ..... 6:30—7:30 p.m.



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

- 02 Madelyn Deckard
- 06 Donna Burns
- 07 Terry Rimatzki
- 10 Mallory Blum, Scott Dobson, Jr.
- 13 Gordon Light III
- 15 David Deckard II, William Rappuhn
- 23 Nancy Merrell
- 29 Susan Dobson



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

Years

- |    |                             |    |
|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 01 | Matthew & Patricia Rich     | 20 |
| 04 | Robert & Kendra Klein       | 44 |
| 18 | Gregory & Laura Grodzicki   | 28 |
| 18 | Russell & Monica Tkac       | 38 |
| 19 | Jerry & Vonnie Doucette     | 56 |
| 23 | Scott & Sue Regentin        | 32 |
| 24 | David & Samantha Deckard II | 9  |
| 24 | David & Tracy Lippincott    | 26 |



Ladies Guild / Vacation Bible School

**LADIES GUILD INFORMATION**

**THERE WILL BE NO LADIES GUILD THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, WE WILL REEVALUATE WHEN WE WILL RESUME MEETING.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**IF YOU DID VBS THIS YEAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW THINGS WENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU — THANK YOU.**

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**BIBLE QUIZ**

Which of these was not one of the 10 plagues God brought against Egypt to persuade Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go?

- A. an abundance of frogs
- B. the Nile River turned to blood
- C. the collapse of the pyramids
- D. thick darkness



Answer: C (See Exodus 7:14-12:32)

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# A BUSHEL OF BOOKS



Design a handy bag to tote your books this fall.

### What you need:

- Plain canvas bag
- Cardboard scrap
- Acrylic paints (2 colors)
- 2 small paper plates
- Apple
- Knife (and adult help)
- Foam brush
- Scrap paper



### What you do:

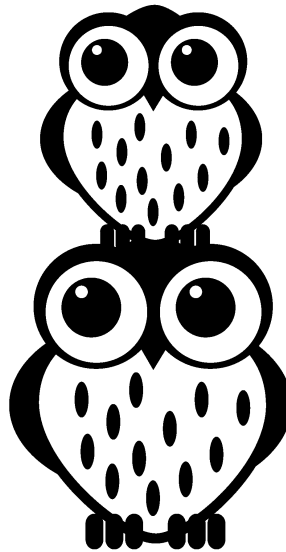
1. Lay the bag flat on a table, and place cardboard inside for protection.
2. Pour a paint dollop on each plate.
3. Slice the apple in half, keeping the core intact.
4. Brush a thin layer of paint on the cut side of an apple half. Practice making stamps on scrap paper. Use the other color on the other apple half.
5. Paint and stamp the bag with your final design. When dry, remove the cardboard.
6. Use the bag for school and Sunday school. Happy reading!



# WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

*Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.*



- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| school  | — ○ — — —     |
| paper   | — ○ —         |
| wisdom  | — — ○ —       |
| read    | — — — ○       |
| play    | — — — — —     |
| learn   | ○ — — — —     |
| grow    | — ○ — — — —   |
| pencils | — — — — —     |
| pray    | — ○ — —       |
| art     | — — — — —     |
| student | — — — ○ — —   |
| kids    | — — ○ — — — — |
| apple   | — — ○ — — —   |

“... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be \_\_\_\_\_ and successful.”

**JOSHUA 1:8, NIV**

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous

## ✚ CHRISTIAN SYMBOL ✚

### Cross Crosslet

This cross is formed of four smaller Latin crosses joined at their overlapping bases. The cross as a whole represents the spreading of the gospel to the four corners of the earth. This cross is often used in connection with missions.

