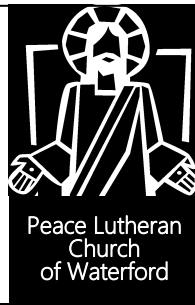
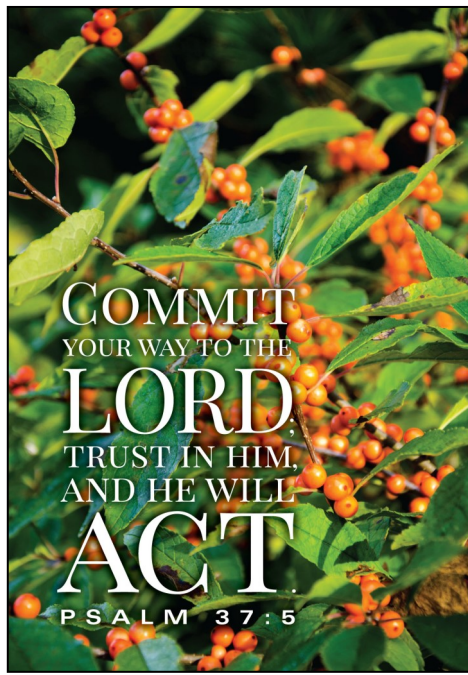


PAX PEACE



The Voice of Peace

“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 who be glory for



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OCTOBER 2016



Dear friends in Christ,

It was a wonderful Rally Day with beautiful weather on September 11, and we are now back to our regular schedule of Worship, Sunday school, Catechism classes, council, and voter's meetings. Thanks to all who help make all that the church offers possible.

As I think about attendance at church declining and our schedule and catechism classes in particular beginning, I am struck again by the lack of participation in worship by so many confirmands and their families. Once confirmed, so many stop attending after telling me and an elder that they will keep their children in worship. It's not a

new problem but one that has continued for many years here and at many churches. Of the 18 children I have confirmed, only 2 attend regularly and a few occasionally – largely because it is their grandparents that brought them to confirmation and continue to bring them to church when they can. Those that do come are here because their parents attend regularly and see it as important.



Confirmation confirms what God did for you in your baptism. It is the gift of God and his forgiveness to you and me as we are marked as his child. Obviously, there is a problem if so many stop attending. The Elders and I are very concerned. We will have early communion for those who are in regular worship and confirmation classes so that the gift of God in the Lord's Supper can begin to strengthen faith as early as 6th grade. The Catechism Connection – Catechesis in the bulletin each week will hopefully be taken home and used for family devotions and to grow faith. Our intergenerational Bible Study on Sunday's from 9:30—10:10 will hopefully connect family to the study of the Word of God on Sunday and throughout the week.

If you read the newsletter and have been lax in attendance – come back! We miss you, and the Lord's love and forgiveness are here at Peace, each Lord's Day – for you!

In Christ, Pastor Tkac,

“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” — 1 Timothy 1:17



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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship.....6:30pm

Sunday Divine Worship.....10:30am

Intergenerational Sunday School
For all ages

Held in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Adult Bible Class

Thursday..... 2:30—3:30pm

No Sunday school or Bible classes
Memorial Day — Labor Day

6th/7th Grade Confirmation Class

Monday.....5:30—6:30pm

8th Grade Confirmation Class

Monday.....6:30pm—7:30pm



OCTOBER 2016 ~ ACOLYTE & READER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

01/02	Acolyte Reader	Olivia Fisher Pastor Merrell
08/09	Acolyte Reader	_____
		Mark Bunarek
15/16	Acolyte Reader	Olivia Fisher Ginny McDonald
22/23	Acolyte Reader	_____
		Judy Harroun
29/30	Acolyte Reader	Olivia Fisher Pastor Merrell

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

Logan Thompson Jon Parlette
Brianna Squanda Kim Deckard
Lauren Robar Elise Tilley
Logan Thompson Bob Poe
Brianna Squanda Beth Schreiner
Bob Poe

OCTOBER ELDERS: Rick Heinz

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Pat Poe / Susan Youngquist



Funds / Missions

Carpet
Ladies Guild
Memorial
Special Needs
St. Paul Mission



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 1 Brianna Poe
- 5 Tammy Light
- 6 Theodore Fisher, Elise Tillley, Marilyn Wendt
- 8 James Klein, Colleen Squanda
- 9 Susanne Berlinger, Robert Poe III
- 10 Amy Thompson
- 13 Elizabeth Light
- 14 Rachelle Junis
- 15 Amy Tkac
- 16 Heather Penner
- 17 Vonnie Doucette
- 18 Jaxon Mathews
- 19 Owen Greig, Melissa VandeWege
- 21 Sandra Young
- 22 Laura Aronson, Arlene Benson
- 24 Eleanor Brown, Gordon Light, Lauren Robar, Emily Tubbs
- 26 Daniel Adkins
- 30 David A. Youngquist
- 31 Brianna Squanda



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY YEARS

1	Darrell & Gale Roberts	34
11	Jerry & Melanie Lintz	13
13	Donald & Jeanette Dekeyser	37
16	Robert & Patricia Poe III	38
21	Douglas & Stephanie Markwardt	11

Entered the Church Triumphant

Betty Jean Buchanan
Entered Life: 7/27/1927
Entered Eternal Rest: 8/27/2106

Dorothy Blackerby
Entered Life: 6/5/1935
Entered Eternal Rest: 9/15/ 2016

Address Change

Jackie Nast
947 Westbury Blvd.
Howell, MI 48843

Offering Envelopes

You may leave your name off,
but please list amount given.
Thank You,
—Financial Secretary

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Men's Breakfast Bible Study



Join us for Bible study and breakfast Saturday, **October 1, 2016**. Come and feed both soul and body. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and

finish up with Bible study. You will surely be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you!

LWML Fall Rally

We will meet for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Fall Rally at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Waterford on Saturday, **October 1** at 9:00 a.m. Our theme is "Chosen to Bear Lasting Fruit." We will collect any kinds of infant item for our Ingathering, which will support St. Paul, Pontiac. Please see the bulletin board for additional information, and contact Judy Harroun if you plan on attending (248-682-6426).



Lutheran Reformation facts...



The Lutheran Reformation then, and today, is not about throwing away the past, but about retaining and preserving

the very best of the Church's rich history and teachings, while filtering out whatever covers and contradicts God's Word and denies the good news of salvation by grace alone, though faith alone, on account of Christ alone. The Lutherans never wanted to rebel against the Roman Church. They were, however, held captive by the force of the clear truth of God's Word. Martin Luther refused to compromise that truth and was excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church, precisely because of his defense of the pure Gospel and truths of God's Word.

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A Lutheran Hymn Festival and Organ Dedication Concert



Please join us for ...

You are cordially invited to attend, "Hymns Old and New: Celebrating our Lutheran Heritage"; A Reformation Hymn Festival and Organ Dedication concert presented by organist, Katherine Nold, and members of Peace Lutheran Church.

Date: **October 9, 2016**
Time: 7:00 p.m., with reception to follow
Location: Peace Lutheran Church
7390 Elizabeth Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48327
248-681-9360

Please join us for an evening of organ music, hymn singing, and fellowship as we celebrate the recent organ installation at Peace Lutheran Church!



Oktoberfest is almost here! Come and be with us for homemade German food, fun, and fellowship. Dates and activities are listed below.

⇒ **October 8/9 and 15/16** ~ Basket Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Saturday and Sunday services. Baskets will be raffled after dinner on Sunday, **October 16**. *If you can donate a basket for the raffle, please contact Carol Smith (248-568-0276).*

⇒ **October 15/16** ~ Baked goods will be for sale before and after the Saturday and Sunday services October 15 and 16. *If you can donate baked goods for the bake sale, please contact Judy Harroun (248-682-6426) or Florence Adkins (248-623-0159).*

⇒ **October 16** ~ German Dinner and Basket Raffle following Sunday worship.

Adult German Meal: \$6.75 (includes 1 sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, German potato salad, beverage, and dessert). Each extra sausage on a bun is \$2.75.

Child's (age 12 and under) German Meal: \$4.75 (includes 1 sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, German potato salad, beverage, dessert — child's portion).

Hot Dog Plate: \$2.50 (includes 1 hot dog on a bun, potato chips, dessert, and beverage). Extra hot dog on a bun is \$1.25 each.