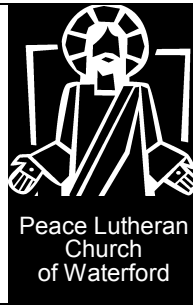


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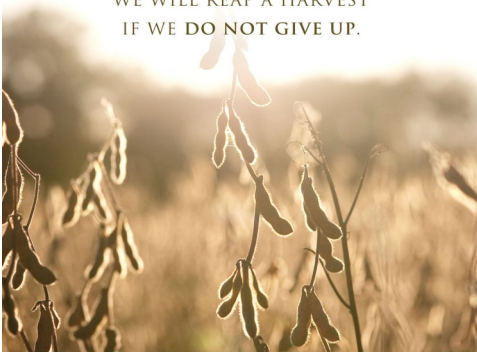


The Voice
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“May the God of **PEACE**, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing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

Let us not become weary in doing good,

FOR AT THE PROPER TIME
WE WILL REAP A HARVEST
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.



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NOVEMBER 2014

Ya'll are invited cause it's Hillbilly Hoedown time

All youth in grades 6 — 12 are invited for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food. We'll provide a meal with all the fix ins on **Friday, November 14**. We'll start at 6:30 p.m. and go until 8:30 p.m. We'd like everybody to dress accordingly and bring two cans of soup for a local food pantry. We encourage you to bring a friend(s) as well. Permission slips are available for guests (see Monica Tkac or go online to our website at peacewaterford.org to print one). We're looking forward to seeing ya'll on the 14th!



Help keep our school kids warm

Our Oktoberfest was once again a huge success. We would like to thank everyone who supported the cause in any way. Thanks as well to all who donated baskets, baked goods, or cash. The ladies did an awesome job of setting up, working, and cleaning up. As usual, all enjoyed the delicious meal so skillfully prepared by Erika Hoffmann.



The Ladies Guild is collecting new socks, underwear, gloves, hats and new or good condition used shoes, boots, coats, and sweat type pants and shirts for kids size 6 X to youth XL for our adopted school, Houghton Elementary so the staff can hand them out to students as needed. If you would like to help out, please bring your donations to church by **December 9**. There is a box for them in the narthex. We thank you for helping fulfill this vital need.

Finally, we will plan Advent by Candlelight, a wonderful event for all ladies. Join us Thursday night, December 4. See page 4 for more details.





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Regular Worship/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

Monday Evenings.....6:30-7:30pm

Midweek Bible Class

Wednesday Bible class 3:30—4:30pm

Summer Schedule:

(Memorial Day — Labor Day)

Saturday Worship.....6:30pm

Sunday Worship.....9:30am

Sunday school for ages 3 — grade 4 during worship the fourth Sunday of June, July, and August.

All other Sunday classes and Wednesday Bible class resume after Labor Day



LWML Rally is Saturday, November 1, 2014



All ladies are invited to the LWML Rally at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lake Orion on Saturday, **November 1**. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. All members are asked to consider donating an item(s) listed below for the ingathering to help the needy. We'll make sure your donations get to Good Shepherd. Kindly contact Judy if you have any questions. A bag for items is located in the back hallway for donations. Thanks!

- Rice
- Juice
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Boxed dinners
- Spaghetti sauce
- Non-refrigerated milk



- Dried pinto beans
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Baby food-Enfamil
- Diapers size 2 & 4
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Daylight saving time ends

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring for the evening on **Saturday, November 1**. Daylight saving time ends **Sunday, November 2**.



Bible study and breakfast for men



All men, young and old alike, are invited on Saturday, **November 1** 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 at 248-681-9360 if you will be attending so that we have plenty of food. Thank you!

St. James and Bingo fun night for the whole family

The St. James Men's Club will meet prior to bingo at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, **November 7**. Then gather with us at 6 p.m. for a light dinner and bingo. Bring items for cards (canned goods, paper products, etc.) All ages are welcome. Hope you can join us!



Dear friends in Christ,



The weather is changing, the leaves and colors abound, and fall is in full bloom. It won't be long before Advent and Christmas are upon us. Hard to believe, but it is closing in on two years of ministry for me here at Peace. It has been a joy and blessing to serve you here but also a sad time too as many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ have been called home to be with the Lord or moved away, as sometimes life and family dictate.

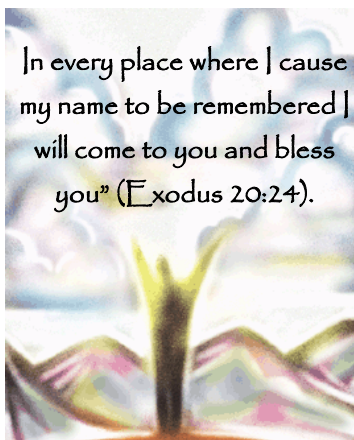
For those who have been active members here, I joy in knowing that they will be connected to a local church in the area where they now live. But what about the many people whose names remain part of our records and rolls here at church but whose faces we've not seen in years? Are they connected elsewhere? It's hard to know.

Phone calls have been made, messages left, letters sent, but largely many are unanswered. As a pastor, it is concerning. How can I minister to those who don't respond? Why have they self-excluded themselves from the fellowship? Is the problem job related, or just apathy that rules the day? Only you know.

I know how you may feel. I was there too. After leaving Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford, I visited Heart of the Hills Church in Rochester before spending three years as a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Rochester. I then moved here to Peace in 2001 and all the while never let our Lady of the Lakes know. One day in 2002, I received a letter asking for support with a building program at Lakes. I then took the time to write a letter to the priest asking to have my family and I removed from the membership rolls as we were having our spiritual needs met here at Peace.

My concern as Christ's under shepherd is you and all who have once been in fellowship here but no longer attend. Let me know if you are having your spiritual needs met. Christ and His gifts are here, and He desires to feed you on His life giving Word and blessed Sacraments each week as He calls and gathers us together for His Divine Service. Know that He has not forgotten you and neither have we who serve your needs here. May our loving Lord continue to be a source of comfort and peace for you, and may you continue to be blessed richly in Him.

In Christ,
Pastor Tkac



In every place where I cause
my name to be remembered I
will come to you and bless
you" (Exodus 20:24).

New member reception

On Sunday, October 26, we brought our new candidates into communicant membership at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, followed by a reception in their honor. May you grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus as you feed on His Word and Sacraments!



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White Lake, MI 48386
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Jason, Mathews, Sr. and sons
Jason, Jr. & Jaxon
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Waterford, MI 48327
734-560-2089

Sandy Young
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Waterford, MI 48327
248-202-0028

Give blood — give life!

Our next
blood drive falls
the day following
Thanksgiving,
Friday, **November**



28 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. Registration online is now open at redcrossblood.org. by entering sponsor code "peacelutheran". If you are unable to donate blood, you can help with set up beforehand, clean up afterward, or help during the drive. Let Beth Schreiner know if you will be available to assist with the drive by calling 248.904.3332.

Thankful TREE

Make this Thanksgiving decoration and keepsake as a reminder of God's many blessings.

What you need:

- Acrylic paints
- Paint brush
- White cardstock (8" x 11")
- Baby wipes or wet paper towels
- 8" x 11" frame (available at dollar stores)
- Black permanent marker
- Bowls or paper plates



What you do:

1. Paint your palm, fingers, wrist and a portion of your arm with brown paint.
2. With the white cardstock placed vertically, press down your painted hand and arm. The print should resemble a tree trunk and branches.
3. Clean your hand and arm with baby wipes or wet paper towels.
4. Dip your fingertips into different-colored paints and press them onto the paper to make leaves. (It's autumn, so leaves can be falling!)
5. When paint is dry, write "thankful" down the trunk with permanent marker. Also write your name and the year in the corner.
6. Frame and display your decoration.

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The December Bulletin Board

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT ~ All ladies, young and old alike, are invited to Advent by Candlelight. Invitations will be handed out following services. Feel free to take a couple extras to give to your friends.



Date: Thursday, **December 4, 2014**
 Time: 6:30pm appetizers / 7:00pm program
 Place: Peace Lutheran Church
 RSVP: 248-681-9360, on the bulletin board, or email us at peacetkac@aol.com by **December 1, 2014**.

ADVENT SERVICES WITH DINNER ~ Advent mid-week worship services will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00 on **December 3, 10, and 17, 2014**. Soup and sandwich suppers will be available at 6:00 p.m. for these three Advent services for our busy families who find it difficult to get their own dinners in before worship. A free will offering will be taken to cover the costs.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING ~ We will carol to our shut in members on Sunday, **December 7, 2014** from 2:00—4:30 p.m. We will stop back at the church for a light supper afterwards. If you would like to join the singers, please sign up on the sheet on the board in the hallway. This is a family event, so bring the kids along. And remember, you don't need a professional voice to bring a smile to those who can't get out during the Christmas season!


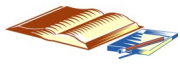







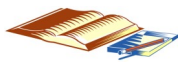

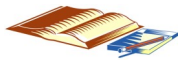




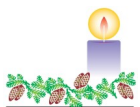



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PROGRAM REHEARSAL ~ Our Youth Group will host a Christmas Party and Program Rehearsal on **Saturday, December 13** from 1—3 p.m. Please make sure you RSVP on the bulletin board or email Monica at peacetkac@aol.com.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ~ The Children's Christmas program will take place on Sunday, **December 14, 2014** during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. CD's with the songs the kids will sing, along with a lyrics sheet, will go home with the children so they can practice at home. Please assist your children in learning the songs. We will have costumes ready for the kids on the 14th. Please let their Sunday school teacher know if they will be participating. They will need to be in the fellowship hall by 9:30 a.m. on the 14th to get ready and have a short rehearsal. Your support is appreciated.



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Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

- 1 Elaine Holder, Brantley Williamson
- 3 Dustin Kushnereit
- 5 Joshua Enzor, Sean Potter, Walter Richly, Bryan Wanke
- 6 Tammy Franckowiak
- 7 Sarah Lovelace, Marlene Wanke
- 8 Bryant Bright, Alyssa Reading
- 10 Paul Wendland
- 11 Scott Gralinski
- 12 Bradley Butzke, Lana Dabb, Junette Rich
- 14 John Adkins, Zachary Barrett, Alison Curlee, Rebecca Hunt
- 15 Katie Osika, Lauren Schreiner
- 16 Chad Stuecher
- 19 David Jones
- 21 Jeffrey Hunter, Waylon Hunter
- 22 Justin Switzer
- 23 Patricia Rich, Cynthia Salinis
- 24 Richard Heinz, Shannon Klein, Shelby Talkington
- 25 Veretta Cheal, Christopher Cokley
- 27 Hilary Brandon, Cheryl Larson, Laurel Lemke, Thomas Osika, Holly Riley, Kathryn Zolbe
- 28 Kylie Gidcumb
- 29 Laura Alfonso, Peggy Madsen
- 30 Gina Rappuhn



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Barb Wamsley 904-834-2657

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1
2014**



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER

YEARS

- 1 Duane & Eleanor Brown 67
- 3 Jori & Daniel Crumm 4
- 8 Dave & Pat Smart 42
- 14 Ryan & Nicole McAllister 11
- 15 Eric & Leanne Fisher 17
- 24 Timothy & Connie Kiefiuk 19
- 26 Richard & Beverly Thiem 4
- 27 Richard & Marlene Porter 22



October 5, 2014

Jason Robert Mathews, Sr.
Jason Robert Mathews, Jr.
Jaxon Robert Mathews



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.

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Florence Adkins 623-0159

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Our Gifts At WORK

Donations have been made to the following funds/needs during September / October here at Peace.

*Wish List Fund

- Houghton School Outreach
- Peace Parish Service Guild Memorial
- Special Needs
- St. Paul Pontiac Mission

✧ CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS ✧

Fountain

A fountain, or well, symbolizes Jesus, our living water. Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that everyone who drinks the water he gives will never thirst again. It "will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life," Jesus said (see John 4:14, NRSV).



September 20, 2014
Orville R. Kitzman
Husband of Joan Kitzman



October 25, 2014
Kimberly Madsen
and
Derrick Anderson

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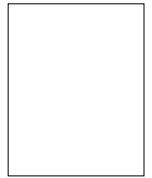
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*O give thanks
unto the LORD;
for he is good.*

Psalm 136:1



What was the source of Samson's strength?

- A. His huge muscles
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. His uncut hair
- D. He inherited it from his father



Answer: B (See Judges 14:19.)

What is "Sunday of the Fulfillment"?

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The Sunday of the Fulfillment is the last Sunday in the church year. It is the day we celebrate and look forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus on the Last Day in time.

Why do we celebrate it? Have you ever had to wait for a really exciting gift that you've always wanted? What was it like when you finally received that gift? The waiting may have been difficult, but when you finally received the gift, it made all of the waiting seem "fulfilled" or complete. As Christians, we are eagerly waiting for our Lord Jesus to return. When He returns, as Scripture says, He will take His people to be with Him in His glorious kingdom forever. Now that is something to celebrate and be excited about!

FOR PARENTS

At home, discuss with your children what will happen when Jesus returns. Take time to read through Matthew 24—25 (a little at a time). Remind your children that in baptism, Jesus makes us His people. Through faith in Him, we live as Christians patiently awaiting his return.