

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023

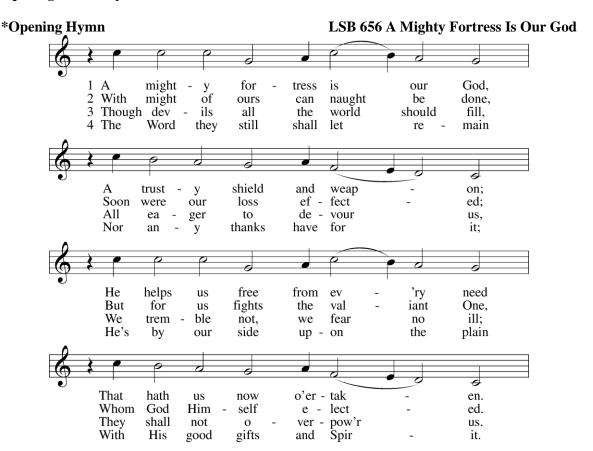
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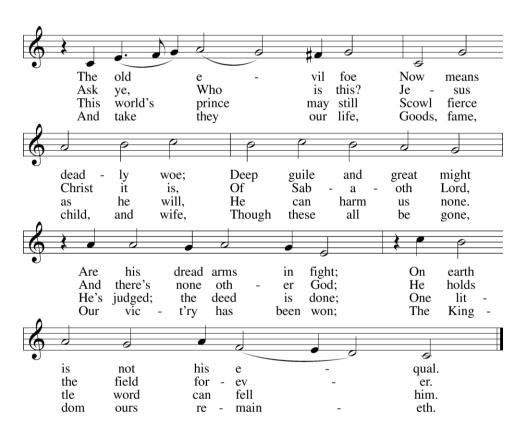
Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary



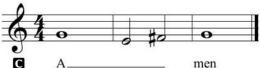


*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Opening Sentences

- P By works of the law no human being will be justified in God's sight.
- **G** God is the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- **P** Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel.
- The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.
- P As You reshaped the Church at the time of Luther,
- Reshape us in this generation, LORD, to love You with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves, all as a joyful response to Your first loving us.

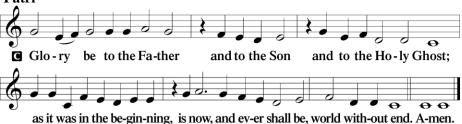
- P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- And are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
- P God calls us to confess our sins. We observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

A time of silence.

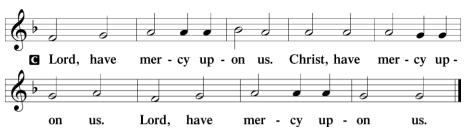
- P God, You formed us in the womb, and You shape our lives to love and honor You and our neighbors.
- Yet we are by nature sinful and separated from You. We sin against You in thoughts, words, and actions. For the sake of Jesus, who was tempted in every way as we are and yet without sin, we pray for Your forgiveness.
- For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." Therefore, by the command of Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



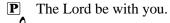




*Kyrie



*Salutation and Collect of the Day







First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



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*Holy Gospel Matthew 11:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.



¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear. ¹⁶"But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."



*Nicene Creed

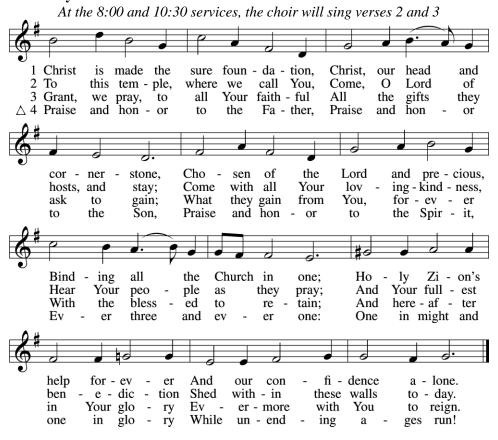
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



Sermon

"Justification and Wisdom"

(Matthew 11:12-19)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate.*

The Reformation's Sola's

By grace alone we're justified – Our righteous robes by Christ supplied. All undeserved All by his love Guiltless we stand with God above.

Through faith alone – all who believe God's free forgiveness do receive. No more to add, No more to do. By faith God's gift is given to you.

In Scripture alone the truth is found, In this world's sand, our solid ground. No human thought, No hellish lie Can silence Scripture's gospel cry.

It's Christ alone by whom we're led. He rules the world, the church's Head. No threat to fear – Not man or grave – For Christ is king and Christ will save.

To God alone all glory be, Who ransomed, rescued, and set free, who sought and found, Who washed and fed, Who keeps us in the years ahead.

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reception of New Members (10:30)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface



Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, who gave His life on the cross in order that our hearts may be reshaped to reflect not our own goodness but God's. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

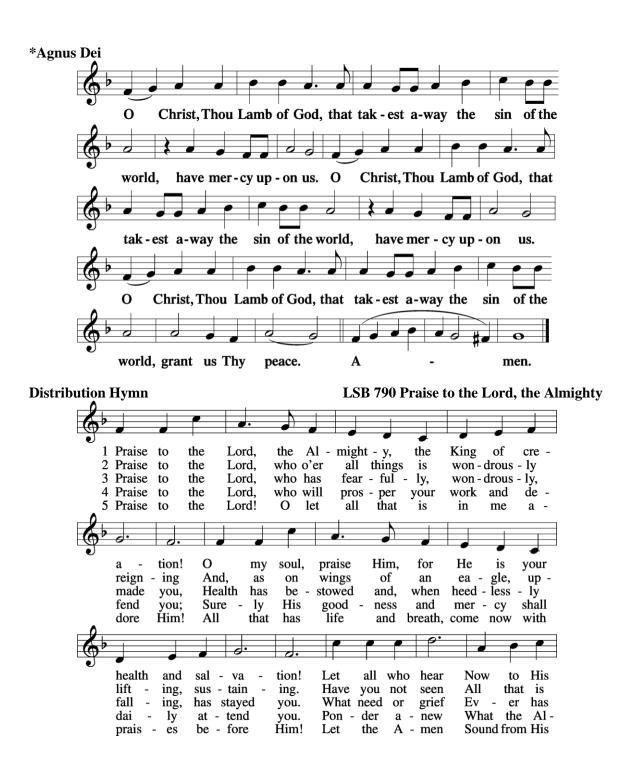
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.







Distribution Hymn

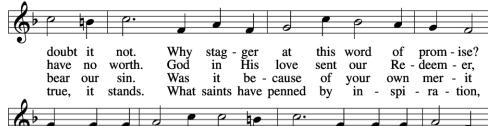
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LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved

faith in what our



- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer it; Our works and con duct 3 By grace God's Son, our on ly Sav ior, Came down to earth to
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer-tain; As long as God



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and



His Word our God com-mands, Our

re - main: By grace vou too will life ob - tain. true sins a - tone. And we are saved bv grace a - lone. grace a - lone. That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne. God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.





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"My God, how great Thou art!"

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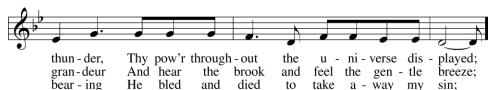
be - gun.



- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won der Con sid er 2 When through the woods and for est glades I wan der, I hear the
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac cla ma tion And take me

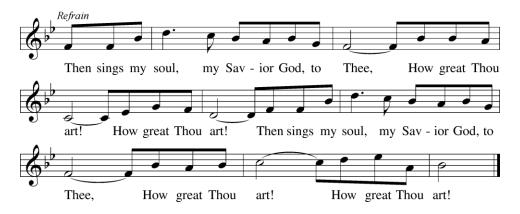


all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun-tain die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur-den glad - ly home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o-



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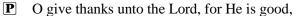
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*Nunc Dimittis



*Thanksgiving

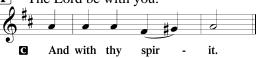




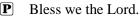
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.



P The Lord be with you.



*Benedicamus



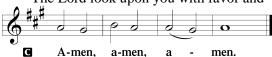


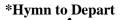
*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

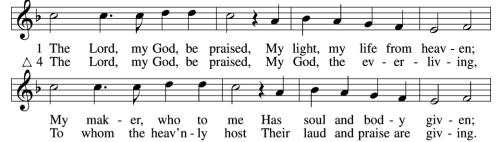
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

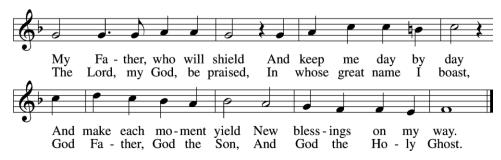
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





LSB 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgists: Pastor Robert Brown and Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Peace Brass Quartet

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/B. Dressel/B. Hentchel

Elders: 5:00: Rick Goodman, Art Hoeferlin; 8:00: Jeff Akers, John Hooss;

9:20: John Roesch, Ken Werkmeister; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Mark Maloy

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew

Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld

Acolytes: <u>8:00</u>: Bryce Chitwood, Brock Orf; <u>10:30</u>: Vera Harrison, Nicolette Henson

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Kelly Pfund

Altar Committee: Tammy Goodman and Grace Truemper

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

<u>ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP SERVICE</u> is this Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be observed. During the service we will remember those faithfully departed from the Peace Family this past year.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED THIS WEEKEND Adult Confirmation: Andrew Beutler, Karen Campbell, Jon Declue, Malvin and Reginah Mubonani, Colin and Amber Stokes. Profession of Faith: Kathy Muehlheausler, Aaron Sandersfeld, Andrew Sandersfeld with children Bradley and Paige, Becky Sandersfeld. Transfer: David Beutler, , Steve and Vickie Ebert, Brian Hammon, Alex and Christine Lindemann with children Teddy and Mabel, Don and Debbie Meyer, Taryn Niemeyer, Jack and Kayla Okeefe with children Mason and Ensley, Jon and Jennifer Roussin, Dan Schickedanz with children Lenna, Dashiell, and Corinne, Matthew Wittman, Meghan Woodruff.

<u>STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS</u> were placed in your mailbox. We ask you to fill out a pledge card so we can anticipate giving for the year and plan our mission work and programs accordingly. Pledge cards can also be filled out online on the Peace website.

THE 27TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is November 30, December 1, 2, and 3. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October or November Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper. Reminder to all Boar's Head participants, rehearsals start this week. Please be on time!

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL are available to Peace members at the Commons counter this weekend. Each <u>family</u> is allowed up to six free tickets. Tickets can also be reserved online at www.peaceboarshead.org or at peacelutheranstl.org. Beginning this Wednesday, November 1, tickets will be available to the general public. Please tell your family and friends!

<u>THANK YOU</u> to all who donated desserts to the LWML/Ladies Guild Bake Sale at the Men's Club Sausage Dinner. We heard "rave reviews" from our guests who told us how much they enjoyed both the dinner and the desserts. Well done good and faithful people!

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD Peace's Early Childhood program is looking for an Art Director. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at (314)892-8844 or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

<u>ADOPT-A-FAMILY</u> We will again be participating in the program this year. They are asking only for Gift Cards. If you would like to participate this year, please contact Joyce Sorth by this Wednesday, November 1. You can choose the size of family you wish to support. You will receive your family info during the first two weeks of November.

<u>ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION</u> is this Friday, November 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at Peace. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Commons counter. Soda and desserts will be served. Feel free to bring snacks for your table. For more information, contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK</u> Stop by the Commons counter now through January 1, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>GIVING TREES</u> will be up again this year. Beginning November 18, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 10. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

<u>LWML LADIES GUILD</u> would like to think you for your recent Mite collections on LWML Sunday. They will continue their collection of Mite money the second Sunday of each month at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support!

<u>SPONSORSHIPS FOR OUR LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE</u> have all been reserved. Thank you to all of our gracious sponsors!

<u>SANCTUS WINDS CONCERT</u> Join conductor Matthew Janssen, director of Bands at Lutheran High School South, and members of the newly formed *Sanctus Winds* as they present their inaugural concert at Peace next Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *Sanctus*, which means Holy, is a community band which performs sacred band music. Come and hear this group of around 50 members praising the Lord through music!

<u>BULK SAUSAGE IS AVAILABLE</u> in the Commons this weekend. The sausage is cooked and is \$6 per package. Thank you to all who supported the Men's Club Sausage Dinner!

<u>BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> is Sunday, November 12, 7:30-10:30 a.m., in the Peace gym. Veterans eat free! See the November newsletter for details.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who participated in the recent Trunk or Treat! Whether you decorated a trunk, came to get treats, made food, or anything else, your part was appreciated! The event was a great way to meet and evangelize to members of our community, while also enjoying fellowship with each other. We look forward to hosting the event again next year!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS Set-up for the annual Christmas Tree Lot will begin on November 1. On that day, sheds will be moved and walls will be put up. Final set-up will be on November 4 with the installation of wiring and fencing. Many hands make light work! Also, the November Men's Club meeting will be a week early. It will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. Men's Club will NOT be held in December. If you have any questions about Men's Club or the Tree Lot, please contact John Hooss.





You are invited to sing in the Boar's Head Festival Choir!

- ❖ No Long-term commitment.
- ❖ Just four rehearsals and one dress rehearsal.
- ❖ You'll have a great seat at every performance!
- ❖ A body of research shows that choir singing promotes wellness.
- Choir singers report better relationships, a higher quality of life, and greater wellness than non-singers.
- ❖ A study found choir singing reduced anxiety and boosted the immune system.
- ❖ Help spread the Christmas story to members of the community.
- High School Students and Adult are welcome!!
- Get to spend time with fellow Christians!

Festival Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, November 2 at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, November 9 at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Performance Schedule

Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.

If interested, have questions please or would like to volunteer please contact Director of Music Ministry, Burnell Hackman at 314.892.5610 or burnellhackman@gmail.com. He will have a folder read for you! Try it – You'll like it!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Sunday, October 29:	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
	6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal
Monday, October 30:	8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
	7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 31:	9:00am – Quilters
	9:00am – Refit Exercise
	6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
Wednesday, November 1:	9:30am – Banner Committee
	4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
	7:00pm – All Saints' Day Worship
<u>Thursday</u> , November 2:	6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study
	9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
	6:45pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
	7:15pm – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 3:	
	7:00pm – Alaska Mission Quarter Auction
Sunday, November 5:	11:30am – Life Ministry Team
	4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Concert
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	next Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 a.m. Remember to turn
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POINSETTIAS will decorate the Cha	ncel December 9 – January 5 this Christmas season. Please
fill out the order form below and plac	e it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place in
the offering or mail to church. Place	orders by Saturday, November 11. Checks should be made
payable to Peace Lutheran Church a	and earmarked "Poinsettia". Call Marilyn Rosenbaum with
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