I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.  John 14:16-17

**blessing** - filled with Holy Spirit, your life is intended to be given to others: you are good gift

Beloved, belonging, becoming… if only for your self-improvement, if only for your own benefit - that would be too small a thing. You are intended to be a good gift given to and for the sake of others. The pieces come together: you are blessing.

It has been God’s purpose from the very beginning:

*God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth…”* Genesis 1:27-28

God blesses Abraham whose descendants outnumber the stars, and says, *“I will bless you and make your name great so you will be a blessing***. Genesis 12:2

And now… now the blessing of God is even greater, for He comes to dwell within you by Holy Spirit so that you will be the means by which God’s glory is on display for the world:

*For God, who said, “Let there be light in the darkness,” has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.* 2 Corinthians 4:6-7

That this may all be news to you only shows how effective the enemy and the world has been at trying to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). Your story is glory, my friends, the glory of God alive in you. The enemy cannot stand the image of God that you bear, and so has spent a life-time trying to silence the truth, hide the fact that you are intended by God to shine and dispel the darkness - blessed beyond measure, to be a blessing to others: your family, your co-workers, your neighbors, your community - so that God may be glorified and that others may come to know the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Does it sound too epic? Peter - the one who denied Jesus three times - speaks after Jesus restores Him and declares of those who are in Christ:

*You are chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light…* 1 Peter 2:9

Or as Jesus plainly stated early on to His followers:

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden… Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.* Matthew 5:14-16

There is such joy in discovering these truths - that you are beloved, belong, becoming and blessing. We will continue uncovering the empowering presence of Holy Spirit in our lives as the body of Christ in this world so that the world may know and believe in Jesus who is our Peace. Hallelujah! Amen!

Pastor Jon
Peace Lutheran will be receiving new members during worship on Sunday, Oct 6. If you are considering partnering in this faith family, please meet with Pastor Jon soon for more information! How wonderful that Peace Lutheran is growing in faith and ministry opportunities together!

A former Family Promise PLC guest, Candice Young, who now serves on the FP Board of Directors, will be here on Oct 6, to simply express her thanks to Peace for our involvement in this community ministry. We are blessed to be part of Candice & her family’s journey!

The annual Youth Group Calendars & Notepads sale begins Sunday, Oct 6. These high-quality calendars make a great personal gift or for your family or friends. The pictures are superior this year with NIV scriptures. The calendars are still the same price of $10 and supports our Youth Fund. Bonus! We have lovely notepads also available this year for ONLY $2. These make great friendship and co-worker gifts or stocking stuffers! Both are on the table in the hall, and you may leave payment in the basket provided. Thank you!

Our Living Stones wall display is about to be renewed. Tanya Frey has graciously offered to take updated pictures of every congregational member with her beautiful, new backdrop the first two Sundays in October (Oct 6 & 13). This is a big undertaking, and we salute Tanya for her volunteer effort! Don’t be left out – old photos will be removed! So, make your way to the fellowship hall after worship – you’ll see the photo booth, and say “Cheese!”

Oct 13 – PLC’S Got Talent!

We know you’re out there, all you talented people! It’s time again for our fall Talent Show and we are looking for participants, both young and old (and in between). You don’t need to be a professional musician or performer to be in this. Just think outside the box a bit to come up with your own unique way to entertain your PLC family. If you’re thinking you might like to be a part of all this fun, please have a chat with Margaret Nagel.

We hope everyone will come to the show on Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 PM at the church. You’ll have a great time, and there will be pie and ice cream afterward, so you won’t want to miss it. – Fellowship Team

Show & Tell

“...for we cannot stop talking about what we have seen & heard.” Acts 4:30

As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are sent into the world to show & tell others about Jesus. God empowers us with Holy Spirit to carry out God’s great commission and love others as He first loved us. God also equips us to be a blessing to others as He freely entrusts us with time, talents, & treasure.

Beginning on Sunday, October 13th we will spend three weeks exploring God’s amazing trust of time, talents, and treasure we have been given. Each week we will hear from one of the partners at Peace and how they have experienced giving of time, talents, and treasures.

Every household will receive a show & tell packet which will describe some of the present and practical ways we show & tell others, an opportunity to indicate the area(s) of ministry in which you are interested, and a Plan for Giving which shares creative ways to consider your financial support. The packets are then returned on Sunday, November 3rd as we celebrate and commit ourselves to the sharing of time, talents, & treasure. As you discover how to show & tell others, you become a way for those who do not know God but know you, to know God because they know you.
Christian Education

Sunday Morning Study with Pastor Jon
We will spend September - December exploring and experiencing what it means to walk in the light with Jesus. This will include learning to recognize God’s voice, receive His counsel & guidance, deep healing for your heart, and the daily practice of overcoming the schemes of the enemy.
Bring your Bible and a journal!
Every Sunday @ 845am

Wednesday Serendipity Bible Study – 10 AM
The plan is to begin a new study in October in the Book of Romans, an incredible account by the Apostle Paul, explaining that salvation is offered through the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will also see in Romans some of the key words of faith that empowered Martin Luther! Join us early at 9:45 am for sharing concerns and prayer time. Bring any version Bible you would like. – Pastor Gail

Wednesday Middle School 4:32
5th – 8th Graders are gathering weekly on Wed from 432p-545p to explore “The Life of Jesus”
Topics Include The Teachings of Jesus; The Miracles of Jesus; The Birth & Baptism of Jesus; The Hard Sayings of Jesus; Jesus’ Last Command & Passion; The Resurrection & Great Commission. Together with parents and faith guides, we discover Jesus, not only in the pages of the Bible, but also in the midst of our daily lives.
Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other even as God in Christ has forgiven you. Eph 4:32

Thursday Day Bible Study – 11 AM
Joshua, Judges, and Ruth ~ A 12-Session Bible Study ~ “Winning, Losing, Loving”
You are welcome to join us each on Thursday at PLC at 11 a.m. to exploring how God continues to impact our lives through scripture. We meet in the Adult Study room in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact Jim Wardlow at 253-219-4461 or email djwardlow50@gmail.com for more info.

Thursday Bible Study – Moving Mountains – 6 PM
This ten-person small group study, led by Pastor Jon, begins Sep 26, and will end Nov 21. It focuses on John Eldredge’s, Moving Mountains book, about praying with passion, confidence, and authority. This group is now full, but please look forward to another of this kind in the future!
### Financial Report for Aug 2019

**Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Sep 10, 2019**

**Balance Sheet: 8-31-19**

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### “The Pulpit that Hill Built”

Long ago, when Peace Lutheran first gathered as a new church (we incorporated March 2010), Hill Pfundheller was called upon to fashion together many of our beautiful sanctuary furnishings. We have loved each and every one of them! These beloved and well-crafted items traveled with us from the old Methodist church-Wedding Chapel we were renting downtown, to our prairie home here at Peace. When we purchased Peace and moved in Sep 2012, much of the inventory currently here became part of the deal, things like all the pews, the big pulpit, tables and chairs, kitchen supplies, and other various items.

As our music team and choir grows requiring more space, and for better flow of singers, musicians, readers, and communion servers, we think it’s prudent to retire the big, inherited pulpit, and move our FIRST pulpit in its place...the one that Hill kindly provided. We’re sure you’re going to like the more open look! If they choose, our scripture readers will now be able to just access the stairs for its use, communion servers won’t have to squish by to receive communion up by the altar, and the entire altar area will be more free flowing.

Soon, we’ll move the table that sits right under the cross, and relocate it behind our “new” pulpit for our OCC Shoebox Gifts kickoff on Oct 13, so that we may watch our shoeboxes grow each week as they are returned for the Nov 17 blessing and sending! Thanks to Pastor Jon for that wonderful idea!! – Lynn Affeldt
Family Promise Ministry & Hosting Week Oct 20-27

Praise JESUS! It is so exciting to see how God continues working through PLC Ministries to reach out to individuals and families experiencing some of life’s struggles. One of our ministries, Family Promise, had the opportunity of serving by hosting a family of four (Mom, Dad and two children) during Sept 15-22. The overwhelming blessings received from the family and volunteers can only be a result of Christ’s love for us all.

As a side note, this also provided our Family Promise Team time to evaluate our recent move to using a Daily Facilitator, responsible for being the focus for a specific day. Just as Christ continues to refine US, our ministry team continues to pray and listen for HIS direction on how we can be an active participant in HIS Plan. Please click on our MealTrain link for opportunities to serve and donate at https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w7ezqe for our next hosting week Oct 20-27. The PLC Family Promise Team thanks Peace and all its volunteers for their continued prayers, serving, and financial support as we continue to Serve a Risen Savior! – Jim Wardlow

As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire. Isaiah 55:10-11

Chorale Coeur d’Alene – A SINGING FAITH

Chorale Coeur d’Alene cordially invites you to our fall concerts themed “A SINGING FAITH.” Selections rehearsed in your own Sanctuary showcase the many ways faith, hope, and beliefs have been expressed through music. From an early Baroque funeral piece, to plaintive and sturdy songs and spirituals of American pioneers, to magnificent and tuneful creations of Dan Forrest, René Clausen, and John Rutter, to an inspiring setting of words found written on a wall in the Warsaw Ghetto after it was liberated in World War II – all underline the power of faith and hope to overcome life’s challenges. A nine-piece professional string ensemble will accompany.

Concerts are at Trinity Lutheran Church, CDA on Fri, Oct 25, at 7:00 PM and Sat, Oct 26, at 2:00 PM, and in Spokane Valley at Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 2:00 PM on Sat, Nov 2. Tickets are available on-line at www.ChoraleCdA.com, in the church office (please see Lynn), at the door, and from any Chorale member. Adults $25, Seniors & Military $20 and Students $15. Season tickets available at the door at 25% savings. – Judith Horton, Chorale Member

OCC Shoebox Gifts

Joann Carlson is our new coordinator for Shoebox Gifts as we continue with this global ministry, reaching out to children across the globe with the message and love of Jesus! Joann ordered 100 of the special shoeboxes with supplies, and they will be available on the table in the hall Sun, Oct 13. Pick up a few boxes (ideally one boy, one girl), fill them up using the suggestions or with your own ideas (please be aware of what is prohibited) and return them ANYTIME before Nov 17, when they will be blessed during worship, and loaded up for collection week. We’ll watch our tower of boxes grow each week in the sanctuary behind the pulpit!

On Nov 17, we’ll have a celebration at fellowship. To support the shipping cost of our boxes, we’ll hold another raffle for a $200 Gift Card basket! Tickets sold each week during fellowship: $5 each or six for $20. Good luck!!

Thrivent Members – Don’t forget to designate your Choice Dollars before the end of the year. It’s simple and only takes moments online. Peace has been the joyful recipient of your generous contributions!

The Village at Orchard Ridge volunteers are holding another great Estate Sale Oct 11-12, 18-19, in Hayden. Please see the bight green flyer on the bulletin board for times and merchandise description.
Team Refresh!
JoAnn Solberg, Suzie English, Mary Cockerham, and Lee Ely have been working on our behalf to begin visioning and exploring the upgrade of our interior. Lee Ely met with council in Sep to share considerations, goals, and the big picture. A formal report will be submitted at the Oct 8 meeting. Already great ideas are in play about paint color, window coverings, acoustical panels for the sanctuary, new fixtures, décor accents, art, lighting, etc. Some improvements have already begun! Even a professional interior designer gifted us with a consultation. We hope they dream big and look forward to the refreshing of our facility this fall and winter!

NW District Gathering Team
Our coordinators have begun the organizational aspect of this undertaking early and met at Pastor Jon’s home where he provided a great pot of chili on a crisp fall day. Team members Jon Davis, Lee Ely, Marge Freligh, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Jolene Pooley, Molly Shofner, and JoAnn Solberg have volunteered for different roles.

NEEDED: Altar Guild Coordinator
Almost since our very beginning as a church, one person has worked tirelessly behind the scenes as our Altar Guild coordinator – Barbara Hunley. She has been in this volunteer position for nearly 10 years, and has served lovingly. It’s time, Barb says, to step down and allow another volunteer to continue this sacred tradition. Now is the time to instruct the next coordinator, as Barb will end her commitment on Dec 31. She is willing to meet with a new volunteer to share the wondrous techniques she has learned over the years and impart the knowledge of what is needed during different liturgical seasons. We realize this is a true Calling, have an information sheet for your review, and have always appreciated Barb’s attention to detail! Please pray and discern if this is a way to share your gifts. Pastor Jon and Barb would love to meet with you!

Reception Coordinator: NEEDED
Rozanne Ryle has indicated she would like to step down as reception coordinator for memorials and such. Luckily, it doesn’t happen very often, but this is a needed volunteer position when the occasion arises. Give us a call in the office or email if you can provide this service.

NEEDED: Projectionist
Occasionally we put out an appeal for more projectionists. Lee Ely has been joyfully doing this task for five years, and Gail Schoonmaker isn’t far behind. The more projectionists, the better for everyone! So please speak with Lee or Gail for the details, and they will gladly begin teaching you this few hours task – thanks!

Safety Ministry Team
Seeking to provide a safe and secure environment at Peace, we are in the beginning stages of formally establishing a Safety Ministry Team. The team will focus on facility security as well developing procedures in case of emergency situations such as fire, gas leaks, medical crises, and natural disaster. If you have an interest in serving on this team, please come to our initial meeting on Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm at Peace. For more information you can speak with Pastor Jon or email him at jon@peace-lutheran.com.

The Spirit of Christmas! Holiday Bazaar
Our amazing Fellowship Team is once again coordinating our beautiful Holiday Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held on Sat, Dec 7, from 8 am – 2 pm, and will be filled with delicious baked goods available by-the-pound sale (thank you for your superior creations when the time comes!), a wondrous Craft Corner, Christmas Treasures (your new or gently used Christmas items only donations – no rummage sale items please), delicious soups to enjoy a sit down lunch with friends, fresh cookies and coffee, and the ambiance of the season. Please hold all your donations until the week of the sale as we have no storage space at the church. If you have any questions, please contact any Fellowship Team member!
October 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants

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Communion Setup: Wayne & Zala Neustel
Baking Bread: Zala Neustel

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If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please first call someone else on the list then inform the church office, 208-765-0727, so the correct name may be printed in the church bulletin. Thank you!

Marge Freligh, Ministry Servant Coordinator

All eight PLC schedules are created by wonderful volunteers! We are still in search of a new scheduler for Greeters. Council would like to see one Greeter at the front door each Sunday. Lynn has the info – thank you!

**Nursery Assistants**

Oct 6 Stephanie Hite
Oct 13 Karen Jones
Oct 20 Pam Kirking
Oct 27 Shelly Matthews

**Greeter**

Lynn Affeldt
Mike Hill
Karen Jones
Volunteer!

**Offering Counters**

Maggie Carlisle & Amy Birge
Chris Clark & Volunteer
Maren Snyders & Debbie Wardlow
Rozanne Ryle & Lee Ely
My Dear Friends of Champ’s Heart at Peace Lutheran,

What a delightful gift for sore ribs when I opened a letter from you and received a check for $1,000. With winter coming on we are looking at renting an indoor arena that gets our children and volunteers out of the wind, the snow and the cold. The rent is very reasonable at $100 a week but it still comes at a cost to Champ’s Heart and you are helping me keep this program running through the winter.

Champ’s Heart has been official now for a year this September and we have seen so many lives touched by these amazing horses. I offer the program two days a week with each family receiving 50 minutes at no cost to them. Then a new family comes every 30 minutes so there is some overlap. We have had a day when 17 children from our Hospice grief group for children came and spent time with the horses. These children had lost a mom or dad. We had another day when we had 14 blind children come out to Champ’s Heart and the stories the children told about their time with the horses were amazing. One day the War Bonnet (Idaho’s Oldest Rodeo) rodeo queens from Idaho, Wisconsin, Arizona, and two princesses came out and spent a day volunteering working with the Champ’s Heart children.

Just three weeks ago, Champ’s Heart was on Eastern Idaho Television for providing a horse for Wednesday’s Child, a program to help children get adopted. We have been on television three other times so the word is out. I had five buggies in the Fourth of July parade in Idaho Falls, filled with many children. Blessed I am to be a blessing! With cancer pushing me into early retirement after being a pastor for 39 years, it seems from all the encouragement and affirmation I receive from folks like you, that this is what God as for me to do now at this season of my life.

The Lord carried me through my cancer journey safely to the other side, and recently my life was spared in a fall off my horse that could have ended my life or put me in a wheelchair. So perhaps, the Lord has kept me for a time such as this, and you are certainly an important part of my journey with Champ’s Heart. There really are no words to adequately thank you, but from all the children with special needs and their families, I sincerely thank you. – Larry Cudmore, Champ’s Heart

P.S. My current projects are to build a loading device that moves a child from the confines of a wheelchair to the back of a horse. It will be portable mounted on the backside of my horse trailer.

A second project is a $6,000 saddle that has armrests, backrest and head support for wheelchair children.

(Church Council designated our monthly benevolence for Sep to Champ’s Heart)

October CAR Drivers

Thank you to our faithful drivers who continue bringing our folks to worship! If you would like to help bring our homebound to church, please contact me. Give me a call at 208-719-0049. Thanks! – Rozanne Ryle

Fred Mitchell (Orchard Ridge)  Dot & Joan (Affinity)
Oct 6  Jolene Pooley  Rozanne Ryle
Oct 13  Maren Snyders  Connie Arthur
Oct 20  Mike Hill  Rozanne Ryle
Oct 27  Jim Helgeson  Heidi Ely
Fellowship List Oct – Dec

OCTOBER

6-Oct  Bill & Connie Arthur  
       Jon & Georgiann Davis

13-Oct  Bearl & Maggie Carlson  
        Betty Nomanson  
        Cinda Fueller

20-Oct  John & Helena Pickering  
        Paul & Lisa Seher

27-Oct  Ken & Rita Birge  
        Ty & Brittany Pfundheller

NOVEMBER

3-Nov  Rod & Marge Freligh  
       Ken & Bernita Carlson

10-Nov  Valda Pfundheller  
        Mary Cockerham  
        Ervinette Arthur

17-Nov  Chris & Ruth Clark  
        Karle & Barb Nimke

25-Nov  Todd & Suzie English  
        Jim & Debbie Wardlow

DECEMBER

1-Dec  Wayne & Zala Neustel  
       Eunice Gillam  
       Barb Hunley - Food Only

8-Dec  Brian & Karen Jones  
       Tom & Lynn Affeldt

15-Dec  Joyce Beghtel  
        Joanne Carlson  
        Rozanne Ryle

22-Dec  Lee & Heidi Ely  
        Jan Johnson  
        Mona Ley

29-Dec  Paul & Shelly Matthews  
        Jennifer Murray  
        Golda Shrader

We suggest that you simply serve cookies or bars and make coffee.  
If you are not able to serve on your designated Sunday, please find a  
substitute and inform the church office so changes can be made in the bulletin.  

Becky Elleflood, Fellowship Team
News & Events

**Sep Gifts:** Thanks to Gordon Schoonmaker for replacing the wooden base on our mailbox – beautiful job! Team Refresh is putting in some time visioning and planning, as is the new NW District Gathering Team. Thanks to Brian Hildahl who enlisted the help of a professional interior designer to assess and make suggestions on color. Praise to Lee Ely who literally jumped on the task to purchase a new office computer, startup, load programs and get us going again all in a day – thank you thank you!!

Thank you all for serving or donating food to the Ecumenical Food Kitchen in Sep at First Presbyterian. Thanks also to Marge Freligh, who coordinates this outreach ministry for us in our community throughout the year!

Amy Birge and son, Owen DeWitt have gladly agreed to continue changing our sign through the academic year. We are grateful for this awesome effort in all weather.

Peace has re-contracted with the awesome Ramsey Raiders 4-H group for another great year here of fun and learning. We welcome them back for their first monthly meeting on Thu, Oct 24, Nov 21 & Dec 19, this year.

Let’s get a group together and go watch our Mini and Mighty Mite teams play soccer on Sat mornings! Maybe we can even provide treats and water then cheer on the teams we sponsor. Grab a schedule on the board!

Pastor Jon continues to take Fri & Sat as days of respite, and Lynn Affeldt will be away on vacation in Oct. We are working ahead to make sure all is smooth sailing! All information for the November newsletter must be received by the usual 15th deadline **(Oct 15)** or earlier in order for the Nov newsletter to be published by Nov 4. We realize that is later than you normally receive it, so please refer to your Sun announcements for updates.

**Our Peace Calendar**

**Sun:** Adult Study for all Ages at 8:45 am; Worship at 10 am; Fellowship at 11:15 am

**Mon:** Dorcas Quilting is back every 1st & 3rd Monday from 9 am – 1 pm (Oct 7 & 21)
Your Staff meets every Monday from 10-11 am; Fellowship Team, first Mon, 10 am
Chorale CDA board members meet on the fourth Mon at 6 pm

**Tue:** Text Study, for local LCMC pastors, 12-3 pm; P&M Team, 6 pm, both on the first Tue
Council meets the second Tue at 6 pm; Chorale CDA every Tue from 5:30-9 pm

**Wed:** Serendipity Bible study at 10 am with Pr. Gail
Music rehearsal & choir gathers each Wed at 6 pm

**Thu:** TOPS meets every Thu morning from 8-10 am, and all are welcome to join!
Bible Study with Jim Wardlow is at 11 am; 4-H is on the fourth Thu beginning Oct 24

**Fri:** Craft Workshop at 9 am on the fourth Fri, Oct 25. Come share your crafty talents!

**Kitchen Donations:** Our pantry could use **hot apple cider packets**, small dessert/salad paper plates (**no Styrofoam please**). Please see the church office for a tax-deductible receipt for your much appreciated GIK.

*Please look for the latest quarterly devotionals on the table in the fellowship hall.*

Our food bank collection look and area has changed! Please notice the beautiful new basket by the front door to place your donations. A matching basket has been provided for our busy bags in the sanctuary too! The CDA Food Bank received **54 lbs** from Peace in Sep. Many thanks to Joyce Beghtel for their delivery. The holidays are coming, and donations are especially welcome by our food banks!

Copies of the October newsletter can be found in the holder on the table in the fellowship hall.

**PLC Directories are also available in the holder & update monthly** – grab a new one!
We’re Praying for…
Debbie Pollard, surgery; Carolyn MacPhee, heart procedure; Bill Elleflood in the passing of his mother Donna; Praise! Morgan Baker & foot healing; Roxanne Helgeson and Dot Herting, healing, surgeries; Pr. Spike Shine, weakness; Maxine & Hill Pfundheller, infections, kidney stones; Ken Gillespie, liver issues; Verna Hamner & Delores Johnston, rehab & therapy; Darrel Carlson, Frank Dailey, Valda Pfundheller, Caren Woods, Margie Hill, Bob Newman, health.

Praise! Infant Levi Zaken (Pastor Gail), doing well; Carole Nelson (Delores Johnston) Alzheimer’s; Rudy (Darrel’s Carlson’s brother) rare, encapsulated pancreatic cancer; Kenzie (Johnston’s neighbor) a successful pregnancy; Paul Johnston, knee procedure, and Julie Johnston, heart monitor testing; Penny (Molly Shofner’s aunt) car accident; David Gutterud (Myron & Gail’s son) healing, tumor surgery; Lynn Affeldt’s neighbor, heart issues; Sheila Jones (Andy Anders’ friend) lung cancer; Karen (Newman’s daughter) healing, broken leg; Brad Waring (Chris Anderson’s brother) small stroke; Pastor Larry Cudmore, broken ribs, healing; Infant Everly (Pr. Jon) Cloves disease; healing; Ken Curtiss (Molly Shofner’s uncle) relocated, no feeling in fingers; Dianna Paterson (Carlisle’s neighbor) spot on pancreas; Arnold Kurt (Wanda Gunning’s son) mental rehab hospital; Bernie (JoAnn Solberg’s mom) lung issues; Pat Rogers (Connie Arthur) 4-way bypass, healing; Denny Ziegler (Neustel’s friend) aggressive ALS; Jerry Goulart (Hill’s son-in-law) heart & liver issues; Colleen (Mike Hill’s sister) cancer, both lungs, and Margie’s sister, Arlene, lung cancer; Joni (Karen Jones’ friend) thyroid cancer.

Our Partners in Ministry:
Lutherhaven Ministries; LAM Christian Academy; Family Promise; Local Food Banks; UGM; The Village at Orchard Ridge; EFK; Open Arms PCC; Champ’s Heart; Uganda Medical Mission; OCC Shoebox Gifts, and LCMC.

Have a Prayer Tree request? Please email the Church Office at office@peace-lutheran.com
Lutherhaven Ministries

Fall Cut, Crop & Quilt :: Oct 18-20, Camp Lutherhaven
Bring your favorite crafting, quilting, and scrapbooking project and create together with new camp friends at Cut, Crop & Quilt! Pause for meals, worship, and devotions; otherwise the time is yours to craft! A massage therapist on site (for an extra fee, paid directly to the therapist) will help you stay relaxed and focused! Food, fellowship, and your favorite project...what could be more fabulous?!

Serve & Give Thanks :: Nov 9, Free!
A Day to Volunteer & Share a Thanksgiving Meal. Come out to camp and serve God and each other as we prepare Camp Lutherhaven for the quieter winter season. A thanksgiving meal will follow. Arrive early and stay overnight Fri, Nov 8, or just come for the day from 9-5 on Saturday. *Lunch & dinner for Saturday arrivals.
Come by yourself, with your family, your youth group, or bring a crew of friends to help camp get settled for the winter and ready for our winter guests! We’ll work from breakfast till late afternoon with an early dinner at 4 pm. Servant days help camp in significant ways and give you and your family and group meaningful time working side by side with new (and old) friends. Thanks!

Deck the Halls :: Dec 6-8, at Lutherhaven
Deck the Halls is our Family & Friends Christmas Retreat. Come and experience the wonder and joy of the holidays! Come with your household or bring another family along to spend a beautiful winter weekend sharing memories, laughter, joy & creativity. Make new traditions and strengthen your faith as a family!
Weekend Fun: Cookies, Craft room, Wreath Making, Wood Workshop, Caroling & Hay Rides, Crackling Fires & Hot Cocoa, Sledding & Snow Fun (Finger’s crossed!)
Top the weekend off with a comfy rocking chair by the crackling fire with hot chocolate or cider in hand!

Why Come to Deck the Halls? Reclaim family time around real wood fireplaces, drinking cocoa with marshmallows and candy canes, all the while taking respite from the chaos and rush of everyday life and the holiday season. Re-kindled old friendship and grow new ones. Make a work of art for your Christmas tree or mantel at home! Take home a memory to be re-hung every year! Enjoy a hearty brunch on Sunday. And participate in our annual Polar Bear Swim!

Find these events and more at www.lutherhaven.com/events!

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Sun Christian Ed 8:45 AM
Sun Worship at 10 AM
Wed & Thu Bible Studies
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Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud