



## JARS OF CLAY



filled with God's marvelous Light

### November 2019 Newsletter

For He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have reception, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

We are transferred, moved into another kingdom, part of a domain no longer dwelling in darkness but one of glorious light.

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for 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*

We are children of God redeemed to appear as lights in the world (Philippians 2:15), or as Jesus said of those who follow Him:

*You are the light of the world... let your light shine so that others may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).*

We just cannot escape (though we often forget) the powerful truth that our citizenship is in heaven with God, at His right hand with Jesus (cf. Ephesians 2:4-6, 19).

We are part of something far grander and glorious than we typically remember on any given morning as we wake and head into the day. And yet, what if we did recall our glory as we wake in the morning? What if, as we drive into the rising sun, we could believe that we are rising sons and daughters, beloved, belonging, becoming, and blessed to be blessings? What if we could confidently enter the day trusting that we are sent into the dawn to shine bright as stars in our work place, classroom, the grocery store, the diner where we are meeting friends for breakfast, the places we spend our lives volunteering, or the myriad of other daily destinations before us?

What if, rather than seeing the day as routine and mundane, you could believe deep down, that you are one of the sent ones, an ambassador for a coming kingdom, sent ahead to prepare your family, your neighbors, to show and tell others of the great and mighty One who loves beyond measure, who takes up residence *within you* for the sake of those who are currently *without Jesus*?

Jesus sends Holy Spirit to remind us of such precious and powerful truth. What if you wake each morning and simply say, "Welcome Holy Spirit" and trust Jesus' promise of being given an indwelling counselor and helper to bring Him to life in your daily routines and routes?

You are one of God's glorious ones in whom His life dwells.

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:6-7*

Shine today, you glorious ones, you jars of clay filled with God's marvelous light! – Pastor Jon

## LCMC Annual Gathering Recap

The total number of participants included 440 delegates, 190 church members, 24 seminarians, 49 vendors, 2 speakers, 8 members of the Board of Trustees, 6 LCMC staff members, and 44 guests who were non-members of LCMC.

The theme of this year's event was *Listen Up!* designed to challenge and encourage our congregations to listen to God's calling on our lives, His calling on the people around us, and the callings and challenges that face us across generations.

Over the course of the four-day event, participants heard from challenging keynote speakers, took part in fellowship meet-ups and breakout sessions, worshiped together, networked, plus had the chance to connect with dozens of mission and ministry vendors.

Pastor Jon attended the gathering as PLC's delegate. He was nominated and elected to fill a one-year position on the Board of Trustees representing Area 2. This is a position that had been served well by our own Steve Hagler (Big thanks to Steve's year as trustee). The coming year will see LCMC searching for a new national director as our current service coordinator, Mark Vandertuig is retiring this year. The next Annual Gathering and Convention will be held **October 4-7, 2020** at North Heights Lutheran Church in Arden Hills, MN. – Pastor Jon



## New Members!

In October, we welcomed Otis & Helen Burge, Candace Dyson, Brian Hildahl, Catherine McClintick, Andrew McClintick, Ed, Catherine, Keegan & Sam Rangel, Karen Robison, and Carol Wos into our ministry partnership here at Peace.

## Talent Show!

Thanks to our Fellowship Team, MC Margaret Nagel, and all of the wonderful people that were brave enough to share their Talent! Thanks also to those who brought pie/ice cream and to our appreciative audience!

## Family Promise Ministry

A mere Thank You does not do justice for the gratitude expressed by our recent guest families. The care, hospitality, and concern they experienced during their stay at PLC was truly a blessing from God. As these families continue to work towards independence it is comforting for them to know (as we already know), that God has our back.

As volunteers, we also have seen how God continues to use PLC Ministries to reach out to HIS precious Lambs. The overwhelming blessings that were experienced by the families and volunteers can only be a result of Christ's love for us.

As PLC's FP Team prepares for 2020, we will be praying and listening for God's direction on how to better serve HIS special families. All of this would not be possible without YOU. We thank Peace and all the volunteers for their continued prayers, volunteering, and financial support. Celebrating Together as we Serve a Risen Savior!

*Jesus said "You did not choose me, but I choose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other."* John 15:16-17

PLC FP Team

**P.S.** Our PLC Family Promise team has submitted our ideal weeks for 2020. Please view the fantastic framed summary on the bulletin board of our Family Promise ministry given to us by Board Member, Candice Young, at the beginning of Oct!

## Thanksgiving Worship this Year

Pastor Jon invites you to a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wed, Nov 27, at 6 pm, with communion. We'll gather together to give grateful thanks for all the blessings in our lives and at Peace Lutheran. Our offering will be divided between the local food banks. Bless your Thanksgiving Day celebrations at home! The church will be closed Thu and Fri, Nov 28-29.

## Assistive Listening System at Peace

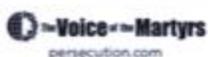
We give thanks to an anonymous donor who wanted to support an assistive listening system for our worship gatherings. Lee Ely has researched equipment well and ordered a state-of-the-art dual Wi-fi and FM system that even works with some hearing aid brands. We also thank our Chorale CDA friends for their \$650 in donations last season, which will also be used to purchase this system. Once the system is in place, you'll be able to hear the service anywhere in the building. You may also listen with either the FM receiver or your own smartphone/tablet by using the app! **WOW!**



*I commit* TO PRAY  
**10 WAYS to pray**  
FOR OUR PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN FAMILY

**PRAY OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL**

1. Sense God's presence (*Heb. 13:5*)
2. Know we are praying for them (*2 Tim. 1:3*)
3. Experience God's comfort (*2 Thess. 2:16-17*)
4. See God open doors to evangelism (*Col. 4:3*)
5. Boldly share the gospel (*Acts 4:29*)
6. Mature in their faith (*Col. 1:28-29*)
7. Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (*Acts 9:23-25*)
8. Remain joyful amid suffering (*Acts 5:41*)
9. Forgive and love their persecutors (*Matt. 5:44*)
10. Be rooted in God's Word (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)



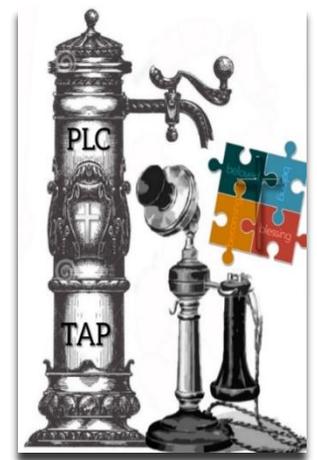
## Caring Ministry Team UPDATE

We have exciting ministry news to share with our PLC Family! In addition to visitation and serving communion, we began implementing a Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) in Oct for those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. This, along with providing weekly worship recordings on a flash drive, will hopefully allow our special members and friends the opportunity to stay connected to our PLC Family. Rebecca Main has graciously volunteered to be the focal for the TAP program and has started making calls (see below). If you are or know someone who would benefit from this program, please let the church office know and they can be added to our service list.

Jim Wardlow, PLC Caring Ministry Team [djwardlow50@gmail.com](mailto:djwardlow50@gmail.com)

## New: Telephone Assurance Program (TAP)

We are embarking on a new component to the Caring Crew Ministry, suggested by Rebecca Main. For our homebound congregants, Peace is adding the Telephone Assurance Program (TAP), simply consisting of phone calls to reach out to our folks with a weekly touch. This is an extremely easy and rewarding way to minister to our elder population that are no longer able to physically attend services here. It's also perfect for those that can't go on visits with the Caring Crew – a win-win for all! Please contact Jim Wardlow if you feel "called" to join in this wonderful new ministry opportunity.



### A Volunteer's TAP Feedback:

If you are limited in time available or have other restrictions that keep you from supporting the Peace Caring Crew ministry, this component is perfect for you! **You can do this in your home and at a convenient time!** Last month I began making TAP calls to our homebound elder congregants and found it very rewarding and easy. For example, it was a blessing to ME when Katherine talked of her Bible readings, and the "ride" she had just experienced when a sled dog pulled her into the center's dining room! We laughed and visited more about things that keep her feeling connected to PLC. After I had hung up, I felt like I had just called my mother (she has been with Jesus 38 years). – Rebecca Main

## Craft Workshop

Our last Craft Workshop will be held Friday, **Nov 22, 9 am – Noon** at the church. We will help Suzie English with her jars of famous buttered rum mix (minus the rum!), and craft candy bar snowmen using children's mittens as their hats. The crafts we have make all year long will be sold at our December *Spirit of Christmas* Holiday Bazaar. We have lots of fun and great fellowship at the workshops! Please

let us know if you plan to attend so we have enough supplies for all to participate – just bring yourself!  
Call/text Mary Cockerham at (509) 220-7670.

## Paint Night on Nov 30: 5:30 – 8 pm!!

Why not relax over Thanksgiving break and head on over to your favorite painting studio right here at Peace Lutheran? *Yes!* It's another adult Paint Night with Pastor Gail!! All supplies are provided plus delicious wine inspiration to flow your inspired artistic flourish for only \$20. Please bring a snack to share with all. Look for the sign-in sheet and sample painting in the fellowship hall soon. This is the perfect place to create your masterpiece with Pastor Gail's easy step-by-step instruction!

## 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



### SUNDAY'S MESSAGES NOW ONLINE

You can now listen to the Sunday morning message online. Simply go to PLC's website ([peace-lutheran.com](http://peace-lutheran.com)) and click on AUDIO MESSAGES in the menu bar at the top of the screen. We will be keeping 6-7 weeks of the most recent messages.

### Wednesday Serendipity Bible Study – 10 AM

We call this a "serendipity bible study" for a reason! The plan was to move into Romans, but we're listening to the Spirit! We have found, that the end of Genesis is just the beginning of the story so we may keep traveling and move into Exodus for a time, to hear the rest of the story. Join us early at 9:45 am for sharing concerns and prayer time. Bring any version Bible you would like, and let's dig in! – 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 ~ "Winning, Losing, Loving"**

You are welcome to join us each on Thursday at PLC at 11 am 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](mailto:djwardlow50@gmail.com) for more info.

### Thursday Bible Study – Moving Mountains – 6 PM

This ten-person small group study, led by Pastor Jon, continues through Nov 21. It focuses on John Eldredge's, *Moving Mountains* book, about praying with passion, confidence, and authority. Look forward to another similar study next year!

### Chorale Coeur d'Alene – Christmas by Candlelight

Chorale Coeur d'Alene cordially invites you to our winter concerts themed "Christmas by Candlelight." Both concerts are at Trinity Lutheran Church, CDA on Fri, Dec 13, at 7:00 PM and Sat, Dec 14, at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available online at [www.ChoraleCdA.com](http://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. – Judith Horton, Chorale Member

## Financial Report for Sep 2019 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Oct 8, 2019

### Balance Sheet: 9-30-19

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 36,682
<u>All Designated Funds</u>	<u>\$ 44,786</u>
Total US Bank Checking	\$ 81,468

**Thrivent Mortgage Balance**      \$323,042      \$323,939 (Aug)

### Income & Expense: 9-30-19

Actual Giving	\$ 23,867	(Plan for Giving \$19,642)
Actual Expense	\$ 17,007	

### YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Sep 2019)

Actual Giving	\$175,444	(Plan for Giving \$176,776)
Actual Expense	\$142,715	

<b>Sep Designated Funds:</b>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Memorial Fund	0	0	\$ 244
Emergency Fund (accrual)	200	0	\$ 9,200
Property Fund	0	0	\$ 963
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0	\$ 1,135
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 900
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	0	\$ 855
Campership Fund	0	0	\$ 950
Dorcas Fund	0	0	\$ 3,037
Youth Fund	0	0	\$ 3,498
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	390	0	\$17,246
Other Designated (FP, EFK)	225	0	\$ 1,930
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 1,550
Call Committee (accrual)	550	0	\$ 4,543

## Show & Tell!

Our annual Fall Stewardship emphasis began Oct 13. We heard three great Temple Talks about the Three Ts – how we share our Time, Talents, and Treasure. Thank you to each speaker for focusing on our PLC ministries and how the Three Ts tie into everything we do! **On Sunday, Nov 3, we were privileged to return our pledges and place them on the altar.** If you were not able to be here, please mail your envelope as soon as possible for our Financial Secretary, Amy Birge, to begin her work. The Budget Team will also begin looking toward 2020 in the next few weeks. All Ministry Teams should submit their estimated budget at the Nov 12 Council Meeting for consideration.

**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 quarterly contributions through the year! Thanks to various Thrivent members who applied for a \$250 Action Team Card providing seed money for various ministry fund raising support!

The annual **Youth Group Calendar & Notepad** sale continues until gone! 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!

## OCC Shoebox Gifts

Joann Carlson is coordinating our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts global ministry this year. We hope you have picked up a couple of Shoeboxes to fill with wonderful things, especially the love of Christ for a child! Special shoeboxes, instructions, and ideas can be found on the table displayed in the hall. You may return your filled Shoebox **ANYTIME** and place it on the special table behind the pulpit in the sanctuary. We want to watch our boxes grow each week!

The gift card basket raffle is ongoing each fellowship hour. Don't miss out on a chance to win **\$200** in gift cards that you can keep or give as Christmas presents (or nice gifts throughout the year!). This raffle supports the shipping cost of all our boxes. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. On Nov 17, we'll have a blessing during worship, load them up afterward then have a special celebration at fellowship together!

**Win these gift cards:** 1) Starbucks, 2) Regal Cinema, 3) Red Robin, 4) Red Lobster, 5) Dining Out (works at Red Lobster, Panera Bread, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cold Stone, Jamba Juice, and Cheesecake Factory) 6) Chili's 7) Cabela's 8) Michaels. What a great selection!!

## 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 again in Oct to outline goals, and the overall big picture. Mary Cockerham had a picture presentation board. 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 – *thank you to Brian Hildahl for arranging!* Sneak preview – check out the church office! We look forward to the refreshing of our facility this winter.

## NW District Gathering Team

Our coordinators have begun the organizational aspect of this undertaking early and met with the NW District Board last month here at Peace. Great plans are underway for a successful and informative Gathering. Team members Ken Birge, Jon Davis, Lee Ely, Marge Freligh, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Jolene Pooley, Molly Shofner, and JoAnn Solberg have volunteered for different roles. We are excited to be the hosting site in 2020!

## Nominating Team News

Our elected 2019 Nominating Team of Barb Nimke, Rozanne Ryle, Gordon & Gail Schoonmaker, and Jim Wardlow have been working to secure nominees for Council, Corporation meetings, and a new Nominating Team for 2020. Prayerfully consider your time and talent in serving Peace and the wider church.

## Safety Ministry Team

Seeking to provide a safe and secure environment at Peace, we have begun to formally establish 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, health, and natural disaster. If you have an interest in serving on this team, you are invited to join our occasional meetings at Peace. For more info you may speak with Pastor Jon or email him directly at [jon@peace-lutheran.com](mailto:jon@peace-lutheran.com).

## LAM Christian Academy BRICK TO BRICK Campaign

Buy a brick or two or more to help generate funds for LAM's new location. Funds will help build the outdoor recreation space, indoor auditorium, tech for the classrooms and more. There will be flyers and order forms in the fellowship hall. You can also call: (208)765-8238 or go online: [www.fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/lam](http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/lam).

## Fellowship Opportunity ~ Eagle Watching Cruise

Eagle watching cruise on Sunday, Dec 15. from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. You can register online at: [www.cdacruises.com/daily-cruises/eagles](http://www.cdacruises.com/daily-cruises/eagles). You may also call: 855-379-5478. Get your tickets early as these cruises tend to fill up quickly. If you would like more information or have any questions, you may contact Ken & Rita Birge at (208)773-5673.

### NEEDED: Altar Guild Coordinator – A Reprise...

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: Projectionists

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. Currently, Kevin Melin is learning the process!

**Greeters** – It's very nice to be greeted when we arrive at church on Sun! When original coordinator, Judy Zeller moved, Lynn Affeldt volunteered to schedule greeters the last few years, but stepped down in September. To date, no one has come forward to fill this appeal. Consequently, you'll notice Volunteer! In the Ministry Servants lists in the Sunday Announcement page until we can find a willing volunteer. Let the office know if this small task interests you!

### 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!

**SAVE THE DATES!** The 3Cs (Cancer & Community Charities) is presenting their annual Christmas Concert twice this year. One performance will be on Tue, Dec 3, at 2 pm, and the other on Fri, Dec 6, at 7:30 pm. The Tuesday daytime performance is mainly for people who can't or won't drive at night, especially in the winter. However, the public is invited to attend either concert, whichever is convenient. There is no charge, but a free will donation would be appreciated. The concert will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 North 5<sup>th</sup> St, CDA. The 3Cs is a bonified 501c (3) charity organization dedicated to raising money for charities in Kootenai County exclusively. At the end of our fiscal year last August, \$115,000 was given away to various charities! I invite you to please come and enjoy a variety of Christmas music sung by a chorus of 40 dedicated women. For more information contact Betty Nomanson, 208-762-2266.



### November CAR Drivers

Thank you to our faithful drivers who continue bringing our folks to worship! There are other folks that would appreciate a ride this winter. Please contact me if you're able to provide a ride. Rozanne Ryle, 208-719-0049.

	<b>Fred Mitchell</b> (Orchard Ridge)	<b>Dot &amp; Joan</b> (Affinity)
Nov 3	Rozanne Ryle	Connie Arthur
Nov 10	Heidi Ely	Rozanne Ryle
Nov 17	Becky Elleflood	Rozanne Ryle
Nov 24	Mike Hill	Heidi Ely

**November 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants**  
**Thanksgiving Eve Service November 27, 6 pm**

**USHERS**

Date	Name	Phone No.
11/03/19	Jon & Georgiann Davis	
11/10/19	Lee, Heidi & Lance Ely	
11/17/19	Ben & Owen DeWitt	
11/24/19	Karle & Barbara Nimke	
<b>11/27/19</b>	Rod & Marge Freligh	

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Date	Name	Phone No.
11/03/19	Gordon & Gail Schoonmaker Mary Cockerham	
11/10/19	Rick Straub & JoAnn Solberg Jennifer Murray	
11/17/19	Darryl & Tanya Frey Cinda Fueller	
11/24/19	Bill & Becky Elleflood Chris Clark	
<b>11/27/19</b>	Ken & Rita Birge Jerry Bittner	
<b>Communion Set Up</b>	Todd & Suzie English	
<b>Baking Bread</b>	Suzie English	

**READERS**

Date	Name	First/Second Readings	Phone No.
11/03/19	John Pickering	Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3	
11/10/19	Barbara Hunley	Exodus 3:1-15; 2 Thess 2:1-8, 13-17	
11/17/19	Maren Snyders	Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thess 3:(1-5) 6-13	
11/24/19	David Pollard	Malachi 3:13-18: Colossians 1:13-20	
<b>11/27/19</b>	Connie Arthur	Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Philippians 4:4-9	

**ACOLYTES**

Date	Name	Phone No.
11/03/19	Kira Newman	
11/10/19	Sophie Nungesser	
11/17/19	Aubrey Baker	
11/24/19	Kaylee Hite	
<b>11/27/19</b>	Morgan Baker	

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 on the church bulletin. **Thank you for serving!**

Marge Freligh, Ministry Servant Coordinator

## Fellowship List Nov – Dec

### 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 Daryl & Margaret Nagel  
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  
Joann Carlson  
Rozanne Ryle
  
- 22-Dec Lee & Heidi Ely  
Jan Johnson  
Mona Ley
  
- 29-Dec Paul & Shelly Matthews  
Jennifer Murray  
Golda Shrader

The Fellowship Team recommends just cookies or bars be served to keep things simple for all. If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone on the list to switch, then inform the church office so correct names are listed. Thank you! Becky Elleflood, Coordinator



	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Counters</b>
Nov 3	Kira & Kaylee	Volunteers	Wayne & Ken	Barb & Eunice
Nov 10	Ty & Brittany	for	Karle & Todd	Valda & Ardella
Nov 17	Debbe Pollard	this	Gordon & Josh	Maggie & Amy
Nov 24	Volunteer!	month!	Rod & Rick	Chris & Barb
Nov 27	(Thanksgiving Eve Service)	Thanks!!	Brian & Mike	

## News & Events

**Oct Gifts:** Thanks to our wondrous choir that gifts us with beautifully done anthems each week during worship! Our Family Promise Facilitators and volunteers deserve a round of applause! Special thanks to Karen Jones for a weekly cleaning and Ruth Clark for popping in and vacuuming while our custodian was away! Lee Ely slapped down some winterizer and shared IT gifts. Many, many thanks to Brian Hildahl for repainting the church office using the new palate colors – beautiful!

Apologies that this newsletter is reaching you later than usual. Lynn Affeldt has just returned to the office on Nov 4. Many thanks to all who provided information for this newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to expedite the process! Also, JUST WOW, thanks aren't enough for the beautifully painted office I returned to – **what a gift!!**

Thank you to Tanya Frey who set up a special photo booth in the Youth Room to capture all your beautiful faces for the updating of our Living Stones wall in the hallway. You'll see the new pictures soon!

Dear Friends, I would love to share this about my daughter, Griffen Turnbull. She placed 3rd runner-up in the Mrs. Idaho Pageant held in Nampa on October 12. Out of 23 contestants, she also received the Mrs. Congeniality award and the Community Service Volunteer award as well. Griffen resides in Dalton Gardens with her husband, Cory, and daughter, Joey. She is the owner of White Brick Interiors in Riverstone. – JoAnn Solberg

TOPS continues to meet here every Thursday morning, and what a joyful group it is! Weigh-in begins at 8 am and is followed by the meeting from 9-10 am. Stop by on Thu morning to get acquainted!

Peace has re-contracted with the awesome Ramsey Raiders 4-H group for another great year here of fun and learning. We welcome them for their monthly meetings on Thu, Nov 21 & Dec 19, due to the holidays.

### 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 usually every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 9 am – 1 pm but they are meeting Nov 4, 11 & 18, 25!  
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:** Chorale CDA each Tue from 5:30-9 pm; P&M Team, 6 pm, first Tue; Council meets the second Tue at 6 pm
- Wed:** Serendipity Bible study at 10 am with Pr. Gail; Middle School 4:32 pm  
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; Moving Mountains study, 6 pm; 4-H is Nov 21 this month
- Fri:** Craft Workshop at 9 am on the fourth Fri, Nov 22. We're getting ready for the Bazaar!!

**Dec Sneak Peak:** Advent, Deck the Halls at Lutherhaven, Holiday Bazaar, Quilt Blessing, Caroling, Fellowship Team meeting, Cantata, Big Fun Night, Christmas Eve Candlelight worship!

**Kitchen Donations:** Our pantry could use powered creamer, **cocoa & 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 of Our Daily Bread on the table in the fellowship hall.*

The Post Falls Food Bank received donations from Peace in Oct, and we thank Ardella Quaale for their delivery. Community Action Partnership (CDA Food Bank) was the recipient of our monthly \$1,000 benevolence in Oct. The holidays are coming – donations are especially welcome by our food banks. Our Thanksgiving offering will support both food banks this month.

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*Copies of the November 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!*

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**We're Praying for...**

Debbe Pollard, healing, cataract surgery; Jim Wardlow, healing, ankle surgery Thu; Golda Schrader on the passing of Pr. Spike Shine; Carolyn MacPhee, heart issues; Ken Gillespie, liver issues; Verna Hamner, therapy; Darrel Carlson, Frank Dailey, Valda Pfundheller, Caren Woods, Margie Hill, Bob Newman, health issues.

Little Jasper (Pollards) foster child, welfare; Adam Connery (Elys) fall, compressed disk and spinal shock; Sam Connery (Brenda's (Ely) husband) praise! For full recovery, stress paralysis; Linda DeYoung (Connie Arthur) heart attack; Wilbert Fueller (Tanya Frey) cancer, pneumonia; David Gutterud (Myron & Gail's son) chemo, bladder cancer, emphysema; Kenzie (Johnston's neighbor) a successful pregnancy; Paul Johnston, knee procedure, and Julie Johnston, heart monitor testing; Penny (Molly Shofner's aunt) car accident; 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) recovery; 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](mailto:office@peace-lutheran.com)

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Sunday, December 8th**

Mark your calendars now and plan on singing in the Christmas season as we gather after worship on Sunday, December 8, for lunch and then head out to carol to many of our PLC members in the area who are unable to gather with us on Sunday mornings. We will visit some area care centers and individual homes. *More details coming soon!*

We are searching for people interested in acting in the Manger Story for the annual Christmas Cantata. We need young and not so young! We will provide costumes!! If you are interested, please call Karen Jones at 208-660-8524. As time draws nearer, and we still have opportunities, you may also help out!

## Lutherhaven Ministries

### 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 – **WOW!** About a dozen PLC folks are going!! 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-kindle 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](http://www.lutherhaven.com/events)!

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