

News of Peace



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Christian Symbols



Altar

This central furnishing in a Christian worship space is usually fairly large, with a solid front that may be decorated with symbols or words. The flat surface, often covered with a cloth, is where the Communion elements are prepared and placed, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God. In some churches, the altar looks more like a table, with open leg-work. We remember that Jesus invites us into fellowship with God now and to the heavenly banquet for eternity. We place offerings on the altar to symbolize our sacrificial response to God's redeeming love.

The Great Distorter

Have you ever asked yourself or someone else what anger is? Having studied the topic of anger at length, I'd be interested in knowing whether you agree with my first point: Anger is a *response*. Agree? So, then, to what exactly is it a response? Different experts agree that anger is a response to a threat of some sort.

A friend of mine in California (the state) invited me to present my research with what turned out to be about an eight or nine pastors conference for three days. They agreed that anger is a response to a threat of some kind, whether real or imagined, physical or psychological. I've since clarified that what we usually call anger is actually an overreaction to a threat. So, let's say anger is an intense response to a threat, whether real or imagined; physical or psychological.



Need an example? Picture yourself driving on the interstate at a pretty good clip. The driver of an eighteen-wheeler pulls behind you, missing your tail end by no more than a few feet. Who wouldn't respond to such a real and physical threat of eminent danger? But believe it or not, you are actually able to choose how you're going to respond. A few weeks ago, this very thing happened. And knowing the driver well enough to talk to him about it I asked, "How many people *learn anything* while they're driving? He laughed.

When I presented this PowerPoint to the group of pastors, we asked what the threat was in a variety of situations. It was quite enjoyable. By the way, it snowed quite heavily in Big Bear Lake last night before the end of the conference, and not a single pastor overreacted!

Recall that I've been focusing on resolving conflict in my articles for some time now. So, let's get down to the brass tacks, shall we? Why is it that there are times when a conflict in church gets so far out of hand

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that one can hardly tell that the mortal enemies are Christian. Well, to some degree it's simple. Everyone has their own picture of what will make the church grow. And members of congregations love their church dearly. You see, we only overreact to a threat to something important to us. And our church is perhaps of utmost importance.

But anger (overreacting to a threat) can distort our image of our fellow Christian(s). They're doing things *they* shouldn't be doing! Again, they're doing what they shouldn't be doing. And I stumbled on this quite a few years ago. We might all remember that we're *most* dangerous when we're right. Throw in a few Bible verses that back me up and you'll want to stay clear of the tornado that could be coming your way. So, it's no wonder members of a community that is supposed to care about each other sometimes end up doing the most ungodly things.

So, what's the solution? Well, that's going to vary depending on the situation. But it ought to start with us recognizing that we overreact. Somewhere in the mix one might acknowledge that the person who's doing that "thing" you don't like is rarely doing it on purpose. If we've overreacted, it very well could be that we've taken too much ownership of the church. And the bottom line is that we gather around the Lord's Supper being free from distorted overreactions to the threats and knowing that both God and the individuals we've sinned against desire peace.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Amen!
Pastor Anderegg

Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please call Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Both Pastor Anderegg (573-528-4597) and Pastor Brandt are available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having. Remember, our two pastors are here to serve you. **Our Elders:** Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and Earl Hartenstein (573-691-7117) will also assist in getting one of the pastors to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a



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- 5 Tammy Snell
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- 17 Peggy Callahan
- 24 Matt Mayes
- 31 Bob Borgmann

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Voter's meeting scheduled for October 22 after worship service with a brunch. All members are encouraged to attend.

Phone Number

Do to unfortunate circumstances we had to change the church's phone number. The **new number** is **573-836-8141**.

Church Office Schedule

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

We All Need the Church

There is a growing trend among certain segments of our society in which people claim to like Jesus but not the Church. Some of the people with this attitude have probably had some bad experiences with a congregation or have witnessed some poor examples of church people's actions or attitudes. But many have simply picked up this attitude because it is trendy or are using it as an excuse for their abuse of the third commandment. In either case, they don't see the foolishness of the attitude.



Imagine someone telling a co-worker something like, I really like you and we have a lot in common. I think that we could be good friends. But I can't stand your wife. I'm sure you love her, but she's a nasty hag. I don't want anything to do with her. So what do you say? Can we be friends?"

If a man has any love for his wife the answer would be obvious. The work of Jesus' witnesses goes beyond telling people about Jesus. It includes encouraging those in whom the Holy Spirit works faith to live with Christ as members of His Church by gathering around Word and Sacrament with other Christians to receive His forgiveness and, with it, life and salvation.

by Mark Wood, director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry

Thrivent Action Team Card

If you are a Thrivent member and have a policy and are eligible for Action Team seed money up to \$250, please consider applying for an action team card which you can apply for free. These dollars help with a variety of church projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Borgmann or any Thrivent member.



Seed monies can be used to purchase gas, fertilizer, grass seed, repair the lawn mower.



A women's Bible study is underway. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the dining hall.

This month's Bible study will be held on October 17. All women, of Peace, mark this date on your calendar and join us in studying God's word.

Support Schedules

Elder

October Jeff Hedberg
November Jeff Emery
December Earl Hartenstein

Altar Guild

Janet Bartels
Diane Borgmann
Dawn Hedberg & Diane Borgmann

Organists

Pastor Gary Brandt and Diana Schwab

Ushers

1st Sunday Robert & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels
2nd Sunday Earl Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz
4th Sunday Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz
5th Sunday Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg

Counters

1st Sunday Jeff & Dawn Hedberg
2nd Sunday Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday Brett & Cindy Niebur
4th Sunday Matt & Deb Mayes
5th Sunday Pudge McCloud

THANK YOU

Devotion for October



(Jesus said) “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Recently, after a church service in Lebanon, a group from church decided to go for an outreach in the city. The area where they were headed was typically crowded in the afternoon; this would give them a better chance to meet people and talk to them. When they got there, an old and very poor lady was lying on the ground. Her face was barely visible because her back was so severely arched. The group thought she might be hungry so they bought her a sandwich and tried to help her eat it. They also spoke to her of Jesus but were not sure if she understood anything. It took a long time for her to finish the sandwich, and the group left her-unsure if their efforts would bring any results.

Shortly after leaving the lady, they encountered a young man leaning on a fence and smoking a cigarette. After some introductions, a couple from the group struck up a conversation with him and the three spoke together for quite some time. Eventually, after he had asked them what

they were doing and why they bothered with the old lady, they started to tell him about Jesus and how Jesus died and rose to forgive our sins.

The man appeared quite interested and was receptive to the couple’s words. He asked them a few questions and listened to what they had to say. They laughed together and the conversation proceeded naturally.

After this exchange was nearly finished and the three were saying their goodbyes, the young man said, “I want you to know something. I was watching you take care of that poor, old lady and because of what you did for her, I said to myself, ‘if those people come to me, I will listen to what they have to say and not just brush them off.’”

How powerful our actions of love are when they precede telling others about Jesus! This man

in all likelihood would have completely dismissed the folks from this church were it not for their genuine concern and effort to befriend a down-and-out old lady.

Their actions built a bridge they didn’t even know they were building. And, in that short time, the couple was able to share the Gospel with this young man, who was willing to listen.

But the Holy Spirit was not through with that young man -- not yet. The couple heard some weeks later the man had made a confession of faith and acknowledged Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. When the church heard this, they thanked their Heavenly Father for using their simple efforts -- first, to help an old lady and, second, to be a witness to the Gospel for that young man.

The Prayer: Lord, let our light shine before men. Let our deeds praise You so others will come to know Your saving grace. Whether we’re in the marketplace or along some back alley, prompt us to speak -- and act -- in love. In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen.

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ANSWERING OBJECTIONS TO THE FAITH

Natural Law is Attested by Our Conscience



Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children

Did you know?

- 1 in 10 children are sexually abused before the age of 10
- 90 percent of abused children know their abuser
- Signs that a child is being sexually abused are often present, but they are often indistinguishable from other signs of childhood stress, distress or trauma

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children is taught in youth-serving organizations and communities all across the globe. Stewards of Children can also be taken by parents, caregivers and used to train staff and volunteers who work with children at schools, daycares, faith centers, recreation departments, and other youth-serving organizations. Stewards of Children is the only nationally available program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. Created by experts in the field of prevention and evaluated for effectiveness, this program will equip you with self-awareness tools and five simple steps you can immediately use to protect the children in your life.

The Five Steps to Protecting Children

- Step 1: Learn the Facts
- Step 2: Minimize Opportunity
- Step 3: Talk About It
- Step 4: Recognize the Signs
- Step 5: React Responsibly

Secular dictionaries have no difficulty defining the word conscience. Most will state that conscience is a basic sense of right and wrong that everyone possesses which is used as a guide for behavior and will feel guilt when these moral standards are violated.

Many philosophers and prominent authors have acknowledged the importance of conscience. And each year, the American Society of Journalists and Authors presents the Conscience in Media Award to journalists who are deemed worthy for following the highest principles of journalism in the face of personal cost or sacrifice.

Luther understood the role of conscience and spoke about it often. He said, "Conscience is not a power designed to act but a power designed to judge, one that judges acts. Its proper work is, as Paul says in Romans 2:15, to accuse or excuse, to charge with guilt or to absolve from guilt, to make fearful or secure. Its office, therefore, is not to do but sit in judgment on what has been done or is to be done; this makes a person either guilty or innocent before God".

(Luther, *What Luther Says*, paragraph 982)

We frequently hear of references to guilt that is the result of

violating one's conscience. In Paul's statement in Romans above, he explained that our conscience bears testimony to the reality of natural law. Just as there can be no crime in secular courts unless some law has been broken, so with our conscience, there can be no awareness of having done something right or wrong without some moral reference point. Similarly, we constantly evaluate our position-how far we have traveled, how much we have eaten, the time of day, and so on, by making reference to a standard of some kind. In the



same way, the reality of conscience, either approving or condemning our actions, requires the existence of a moral standard by which moral judgments are made.

by Allen Quist author of: [The Reason I Believe](#)

Next Month: how to apply natural law to evangelism

Life Line

Screening

2023

Thursday, November 16

Peace Lutheran Church

Cost: \$149 per person

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings.

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

•Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

•Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

¹ <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease/about-peripheral-artery-disease-pad>

No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

•Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

•Atrial Fibrillation

A six-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

² <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/atrial-fibrillation>

These four vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>**

New Members

Sunday, September 24, we welcomed the following new members to Peace.



Noah Estes



Rhonda DeGeal



Jayne Marie and Larry Trick

**Welcome
to our church family!**

September 11 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sheryl Bald. Seven members answered roll call using a Bible verse with the word “work.”

Sheryl read the August 14 minutes from the newsletter. The minutes were approved as printed. A treasurer’s report was not available.

President’s Report: The extra Bible study, held in August, went well. After some discussion, it was decided that no changes need to be made with the format and the third Tuesday of each month works as well.

Everyone enjoyed playing Bunco. The members suggested to play Bunco quarterly and have a salad lunch. Eighteen people attended Bunco.

No correspondence this month.

Cathie gave a reading on the History of Iraq.

Collections was taken for mites, general offering, and rally offerings.

Diane said all is well in the kitchen. The other committee reports were not available.

Old Business:

- The sign-up sheet for the Mennonite trip and the agenda were handed out. This is

not just for the ladies; spouses can also attend. The sign-up sheet and the agenda will be available for the next two Sundays. Dawn will announce this activity on Sunday, Sept. 17. Sheryl created the signup sheet and provided the information for the bulletin.

- It was agreed to start making the Christmas card booklets after the October meeting. A sample will be available at the October meeting. **Please bring a pair of scissors!**
- The Fall rally flyer was handed out with a list of items to collect for the ingathering. Sheryl contacted Paula to make a poster and provide a box for the items. Dawn will announce this activity after worship. Sheryl provided the information for the bulletin.
- Kent Memorial Lutheran has invited us to go along to Branson to see Queen Esther on October 11. They rented a chartered bus. The cost is \$105 per person which includes the renting of the charter bus, the ticket for the show and lunch at Golden Corral. Checks need to be made out to Kent Memorial.

- So far one person is interested in going. There are now 17 seats left as of this printing. Deadline to contact Kent will be Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

New Business:

We need officers for 2024!

The following officers are needed: president, vice president and secretary. Susan will continue as treasurer. Thank you, Susan!!! Our nominating committee is Dawn and Cindy. They will gather a list of names to present at the October meeting. Voting will take place at the November meeting. Members, please consider one of these offices. There was discussion about changing

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Thank you for your continued support of the Pocket Change for Mites. Sept. total was \$3.57. Our next collection will be Sunday, Oct. 1. Bring your mites anytime in the month and place in the LWML box in the back of the church.

our by-laws to meet our needs. A motion was made by Jan to check into this, and hopefully Sara would be willing to check with the District Office. One suggestion was to drop out of LWML and have a ladies' guild then "all" ladies could participate if they were members of Peace or not. Grace in Versailles dropped out of LWML years ago and now have a ladies guild.

Ladies attending the meeting were Cathie, Jan, Diane, Cindy, Dawn, Sheryl, Linda.

Coming in June 2024

He will make your paths straight

Proverbs 3:5-6



Missouri District Convention
June 7-9

Stoney Creek Hotel &
Convention Center
Independence, MO

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

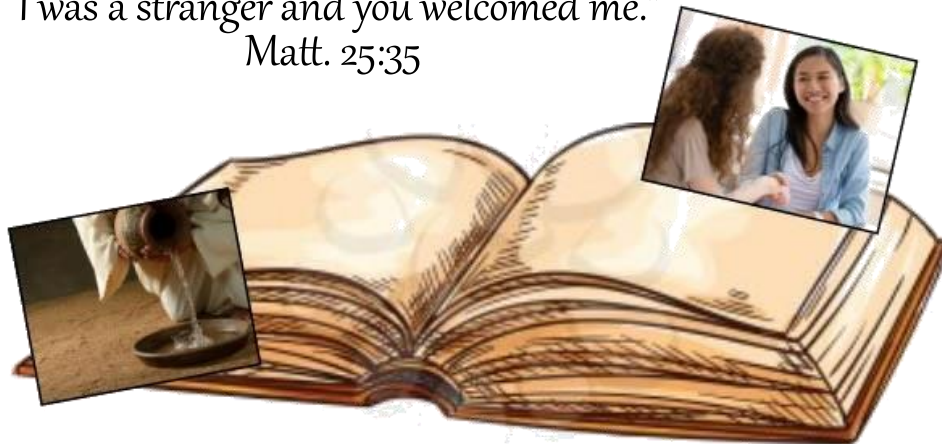
Fall Rally Information

The LWML Fall Rally will be held Tuesday, October 24 at Trinity, Cole Camp. The theme is

The Art of Christian Hospitality Past and Present

presented by Deaconess Pamela Neilson

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
Matt. 25:35



We will be gathering items for **Citizens Against Spouse Abuse, Inc.** located in Sedalia. The list below are items Trinity is requesting:

Shampoo/Conditioner	Body Wash	Lotion
Baby Wash/Shampoo	Baby Lotion	Disposable Razors
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Deodorant
Hairbrushes	Combs	Q-Tips
Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	2-Gallon Storage Bags
13-Gallon Trash Bags	Instant or carafe coffee (No Keurig)	
Instant or bag teas		

A container, located in the Narthex, will be available for the items. The last day to bring items will be Sunday, October 22. Thank you for your support.





It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at more than 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.

The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:



"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Jehovah) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!

-reprinted from LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



Hillbilly Parade

Several Peace members took part in the Hillbilly Parade on September 16 in Laurie. This year's theme was Saluting our Heroes. Photos taken by Peggy Callahan and Cindy Niebur.



Peggy Callahan Brock Kliever, Susan Kral and Diane Borgmann



Bob & Diane Borgmann



L to R: Jeff Emery, Chuck Kral (blue shirt), Jeff Hedberg, Susan Kral, Tristin Lewis, Dawn Hedberg (white blouse). In the car Bob Borgmann and Pastor Gary Brandt.



Pat and Peggy Callahan



Peggy Callahan, Susan Kral, Diane Borgmann



Peggy Callahan and Diane Borgmann



Pastor Gary Brandt and Bob Borgmann

WORSHIP SCHEDULES

Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship* 9:00 am
Bible Class/Sun. School 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday* 6:00 pm
- Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- Easter Sunday* 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Evening Service 6:00 pm

**Holy Communion*

The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting 9:30 am**
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Earl Hartenstein

- **Organists:** Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

- **Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 pm**

- ◆ **President:** Bob Hansen
- ◆ **Vice President:** Brock Kliewer
- ◆ **Secretary:** Susan Kral
- ◆ **Financial Secretary:** Brett Niebur
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan

- **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg

- **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz

- **Education:** Sara Anderegg

- **Trustees:** Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan

- **LWML—2nd Monday from March—Nov. 9:00 am**

President: Sara Anderegg

Altar Guild: Dawn Hedberg

Bible Studies

As announced

- *Elected Offices*

Council Met Sept. 12, 2023

Vice President Brock Kliewer called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: **Pastors** Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt, **President** Bob Hansen, **Vice President** Brock Kliewer, **Treasurer** Peg Callahan, **Financial Sec.** Brett Niebur, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Board of Elders** Jeff Hedberg, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Evangelism** Russell Schulz, **Member at Large** Paula Emery, and **Church Member** Pat Callahan

Absent: Education Sara Anderegg and **Trustees** Chuck Kral

The minutes from the August 8, 2023 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: Brett submitted his report. He stated that last month's offerings were about \$9,000 behind this time last year. His report was accepted and approved. He stated that he will be travelling in January, February, and March. He will be able to bring the records up to date when he returns. The council approved his plan.

Treasurer: Peg reported the following:

- All bills have been paid. There were no major expenses this month.
- Tax documents and mileage expenses still have not been received from Mic Carlson.
- The counting of offerings has continued to be challenging. New count sheets have been designed to help alleviate the problem.
- The church phone is tied to Pastor Anderegg's personal phone. She needs to pay him for usage from June through September.
- She received information regarding our being entered in a nation-wide church directory and USA Churches online. That information was given to Russell Schulz for consideration.
- She presented information regarding participation in the Hillbilly Fair Parade.

Her report was amended and approved. The total August donations were \$7,249.62.

Elders: Jeff reported the following:

- The elders met on September 11, 2023.
- Jeff Emery will head a committee to review and rec-

commend updates to our emergency operation plan. Pat and Peg Callahan and Paula Emery will be committee members.

- The elders accepted the choice of a new communion chalice that anonymous donors are purchasing. The old chalice will be kept until an appropriate place to donate it can be found.
- Jeff Hedberg will take a photo of the church for post cards that will be sent to Peace Lutheran visitors.
- Sufficient funds were collected on 9/10/23 to purchase engraved Lutheran Study Bibles for the Lewis confirmands. The two confirmands will also receive wall crosses.
- An approval was given to Pastor Anderegg for vacation to be taken from 9/28/2023 to 10/7/23.
- Favorite hymn month will be held in October. Members may submit requests for three favorites.
- Our Church Secretary, Pudge McCloud will receive training to operate our electronic sign.
- Peace Lutheran is anticipating the transfer in of four new members.

Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

Trustees: Chuck submitted a written report.

- Pat Callahan and Jeff Emery have performed mowing chores.
- Rodney Schulz sprayed for weed control in the cemetery.
- Chuck applied weed control around the culverts and in the area below the parking lot. He also used the weed eater in several areas.
- He contacted Ferrellgas to renew our contract. We will be charged \$1.699 per gallon. Last year's cost was \$2.199 per gallon.

The report was accepted and approved.

Education: There was no report.

Evangelism: Russell reported the following:

- 197 outreach cards were sent in August. The cost was \$175.33.
- He provided churchusa.com with our new phone number.
- He posted information about Kid's Harbor Stewards of Light on Facebook. That organization has requested time to make a presentation to our church members.

- Life Line Screening will be held here on November 16, 2023.

Russell's report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: Dawn reported that she and Paula will meet to present recommendations for Peace Lutheran donations to area charities. Her report was accepted and approved.

Member at Large: There was no report.

Cemetery: Diane reported the following:

- The Lomans selected plots.
- \$200.00 was added to the cemetery checking account. The balance is now \$2,305.28.
- Thank you to all who have kept the cemetery grounds looking nice.
- She will submit a Thrivent Card report when the card is used up.

Her report was accepted and approved.

Pastors' Reports:

Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- Confirmation classes for Lilyan and Tristan continue.
- He preached two of the four weeks in August.
- He made a hospital visit to Sheila.
- Pastor Brandt reported the following:
 - He attended the monthly circuit conference held at Our Savior on September 12, 2023.
 - He purchased Peace Lutheran Calendars for 2024.

Both Pastors reports were accepted and approved.

President's Report:

Old Business: We thank Dawn Hedberg for putting the correct phone number on our church business cards. She put a business card into each candy bag that was passed out to spectators at the Hillbilly Parade.


New Business: We may need to purchase a computer program so that our electronic sign can be used to post Christian messages. The council approved the purchase if it is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Pastor Brandt closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, Secretary

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 9 am Pr. Brandt Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Mites Collection	2 Elders Meeting 9:30 a.m.	3	4	5	6	7
8 Worship 9 am Pr. Anderegg Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Pastor Appreciation Day	9 LWML Mtg. 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Roll call word walk	10 Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	11	12	13	14
15 Worship 9 am Pr. Brandt Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	16	17 Women's Bible Study 2 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22 Worship 9 am Pr. Anderegg Voter's Mtg w/a brunch	23 Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	24 LWML Fall Rally Trinity, Cole Camp 8:30 a.m.	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 9 am Pr. Brandt Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday	30	31  Reformation Day				


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Our Mission: "We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God's children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim His word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community, and the world."