

# News of Peace



Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton, MO

September 2020

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## Happening This Month!

Sept. 6	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
	Mites Sunday	
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	
Sept. 13	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
	Grandparents Day	
Sept. 14	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 15	Council Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Worship	9 a.m.
	No Bible Class	
Sept. 21	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Sept. 22	Autumn Begins	
Sept. 27	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.



## A Message from Pastor Brandt

Remember when the coronavirus scare first came out early this year? We were told that when summer came the heat would kill the virus—that it would all be over. But instead, it got worse. So now we ask, when will it end? A friend of mine said that he believes it's here to stay; that they will come up with a vaccine and it will be like the flu or other diseases like the measles or mumps or shingles. What do you think? Somebody else said the coronavirus is like politics—here to stay and will only get worse! Wow! While the Scriptures don't address the coronavirus, God's Word certainly provides comfort and assurance during these troubled times. Psalm 138 is only eight verses long, so I encourage you to read it. Verse 7 begins, "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me." This psalm was written by David, and more than once he faced grave danger; the wrath of unnamed enemies, just as the terrifying enemies of fear and doubt, sin and death reach out for us. Sadly, the virus isn't the only thing troubling us. On the national scene, it's continued rioting and defunding police departments when they are needed more than ever. And now, we're only a few months away from a major presidential election. Whoever you support, you feel that our nation is in big trouble if your opponent wins. But closer to home, there can be so many personal issues. You know my situation: I'm smack dab in the middle of a divorce. Who would have thought that after 49 years and 7 months of marriage that this would happen. I can ask, "Why," but I won't get an answer, at least not yet. So let me share another personal story with you that has a happy ending: My daughter-in-law, Jeni, Drew's wife, has worked for 24 years for the same company out of Ada, OK, where they lived until she persuaded them to let her work from home seven years ago. So they "stole" (just kidding but it felt like it), our two granddaughters and moved back to her home up here at Russellville. About two months ago, very unexpectedly, she and several others were fired—without any advanced warning. And by the way, she made very good money, and knew she wouldn't be able to match it with a MO State job, even if she got one. To cut to the chase, yesterday, she returned to work, performing the job she previously had before the current one. All her seniority is being carried forward and she's receiving the same pay. What a blessing and answered prayer! That ties in with what I keep saying about my situation: God is in control. God has a plan. He has always taken care of me. So what about you? Are any of your worries or problems too big for the Lord to handle? Were David's troubles too big for the Lord's deliverance? After David says in



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has a plan. He has always taken care of me. So what about you? Are any of your worries or problems too big for the Lord to handle? Were David's troubles too big for the Lord's deliverance? After David says in Verse 7, "Though I walk in the midst of trouble. . ." he concludes in Verse 8, "the Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands." With David the psalmist, we can praise the steadfast love of God that endures forever. We know and can trust that He will never forsake the work of His hands, those nailed-scarred hands that stretched out to save us. Though we may be down in the valley now, we have the promise of a better ending, an ending David knew, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6). Together we pray, "Heavenly Father, walk with us through every earthly trouble and keep us safe in Your care, now and forever. In Jesus' Name. Amen."  
Rev. Gary Brandt

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Rick Anderegg and the Anderegg family (passing of Pastor's brother), Sheryl Bald, Bob Borgmann, Gary Brandt, JaneAnn Brandt, Pat & Peggy Callahan (passing of Peggy's mother), Mary Cordry (Greg's passing), Ray Findley & Family (son-in-law of Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan), Norma Flenker, Jeff & Dawn Hedberg (passing of Dawn's father), Jim Janssen, Darlene Jost, Chuck Kral, Crystal Lewis, John Marrs (Mic Carlson), Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell, Barb Powell, Mark & Rita Riemann, Delores Roach (Shelia Hartenstein's sister), Rodney Schulz, Russell Schulz, Diana Schwab, Joe Stauch, our visitors, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers and protectors and their families, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.

## 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). With the coronavirus pandemic, Pastor Brandt is currently not able to make hospital calls but can still reach you via phone. 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

- Bob Mueller (573-286-7735)
- Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446)
- Joe Stauch (573-374-2903)

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 death in the family. To find out which Elder you are assigned to, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

# Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **Oct.** newsletter is **Mon., Sept. 21 at 9 a.m.** If you have an article you want published, or information you want to get out to the whole congregation, prepare it and send it to [plccamdenton@gmail.com](mailto:plccamdenton@gmail.com) or Sheryl Bald at [countrygalsf@gmail.com](mailto:countrygalsf@gmail.com).



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| Sept. 2  | Carolyn Hyser         |
| Sept. 3  | Robert Hansen         |
| Sept. 6  | Fred & Wanda Johnston |
| Sept. 12 | Sam Gilliam           |
| Sept. 19 | Matt Sosnowski        |
| Sept. 24 | Vicki Lamb            |
| Sept. 27 | Rodney Schulz         |
| Sept. 29 | Donna Brouillette     |
| Sept. 29 | Bob & Diane Borgmann  |

**T**hank you for your **continued support** of the Pocket Change for Mites.

Our next Mites collection will be **Sun. Sept. 6.** If you would like to donate, the box will be located in the back of the church.

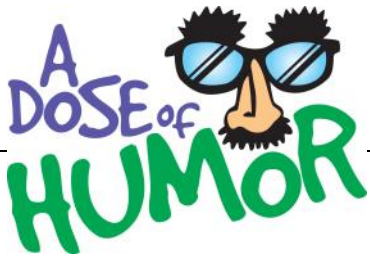
*LWML members*



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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."

Connect with us: 




A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, “Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor’s wife.”

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## Bible Quiz

Which of these was not one of the 10 plagues God brought against Egypt to persuade Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go?

- A. an abundance of frogs
- B. the Nile River turned to blood
- C. the collapse of the pyramids
- D. thick darkness



August Answer: D (Revelation 21:21, 25)

The Newsletter Newsletter



## Monthly Devotion

### God Has Promised to Be With You

*No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Joshua 1:15*

The Bible says, ‘After the death of Moses...the Lord said to Joshua... “Moses my servant is dead...get ready to cross the River Jordan into the land I am about to give to [you]”’ (vv.1-2). Joshua knew Moses was dead, and Israel knew it too. So why did God remind him? Because Joshua wasn’t just following a leader, he was following a legend. Moses had been Israel’s security blanket for forty years. He was the essential go-to guy. He led an entire generation out of 400 years of captivity in a single night. He parted a sea with the wave of a stick. He prayed and God rained down bread from heaven each day. When the nation was about to die of thirst, he struck a rock and water filled canteens. By any measurement, Moses was a massive success. Buy why? Was it his ingenuity? His creativity? His genius? No, it was the presence of God in his life. But now Moses was gone, and for Joshua that was bad news. But the good news was that God remained. ‘No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ You say, ‘But that’s an Old Testament promise.’ Then read this: ‘For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God’ (2 Corinthians 1:20). Today God has promised to be with you. Believe Him!

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, You are the God of my forefathers and all the saints before me, You are my I AM—always present and leading and protecting me. Thank You! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

*Tim Hetzner, President/CEO of Lutheran Church Charities*



### Joshua Fights the Battle of Jericho







# Latest News at Peace

Most of you are aware we are trying to update the 2019 Planning Report, approved by the Voters during July of 2019.

The first step is always to look at the makeup of our membership. I hate to admit I am getting older, but when I look at the congregational facts, we are getting older.

57.6 percent of our congregation is age 70 and older. If you take that down to age 60 and older the percentage becomes 68.2 percent and if you take it down to age 50 and older the percentage becomes 89.4 percent. I wish I had the data and information to see what the congregation was 10 years ago, or even 20 years ago. I would probably be shocked to find that while a little lower, it wasn't that much lower.

The other interesting statistic is that 45.5 percent of our membership lives in the Camdenon zip code, 18.8 in the Gravois Mills and 12.2 percent in the Sunrise Beach zip code. That accounts for 76.1 percent of our membership.

The question I have been asked is why are we going to the trouble to update the planning we completed just over a year ago? We are doing so, to stay on top of trying to grow this congregation and doing it to keep our congregation informed. Transparency has become an important part of our society, and we want everything that is being done and happening, to be openly available to each and every member of the congregation.

We will probably not present the 2020 update to our planning until the January 2021 Voters Meeting. Our next Voters Meeting will be in October, and that meeting is always taken up with the election of officers and directors and the 2021 budget. Your Council is working on developing the

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Remember our mission statement is: ***“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.”***

To achieve our mission, we must volunteer to as officers and directors to keep our church on a sound operating basis. We don't need accountants, or managers, we need people who are willing to serve their Lord and Savior by working in the church.

We have several offices that will need to be filled:

- President 2 year term
- Secretary 2 year term
- Financial Sec 2 year term
- Elder 3 year term
- Elder fill vacant 2 year term
- Trustee 3 year term

Please give prayerful consideration to serving in some capacity here at Peace. If you would like to know more about a particular position, ask Dawn or Earl and we will do our best to explain the position to you. I know I have included this “Who’s on First” analogy in the past, but read this carefully.

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*The church was shocked this week to learn that one of our most faithful members, **Someone Else**, had passed away. This death creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. **Someone Else** had been with us for many years. During all those years, he did far more than a normal person’s share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was look to for inspiration, as well as results.*

*Whenever there was a job to do – a class to teach or a meeting to attend – one name was on everyone’s list: “Let **Someone Else** do it.”*

***Someone Else** was among the biggest givers in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that **Someone Else** would make up the difference.*

*This beloved church member was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing to me to be superhuman, but one person can only do so much. Everybody expected too much of **Someone Else**.*

*Now **Someone Else** is gone. Who will pitch in to do the things that*

***Someone Else** has always done? If you are asked to take a job in the church, we hope you won't reply “Let **Someone Else** do it.” Now we need you to take over where **Someone Else** left off.*

*Mention your willingness to serve, or to consider serving to Dawn Hedberg or Earl Hartenstein, and take the opportunity to serve the Lord.*

*God’s Blessing!  
Mic Carlson, *President**



The meeting was called to order by President Sheryl Bald. Pastor Anderson opened with prayer and led our Bible study on Ruth. Roll call was answered by nine members.

The July minutes were sent out via email to members for their review. With no additions or corrections to the minutes, they were approved as printed.

Susan Kral distributed copies of the July report. Motion was made, seconded, and approved as printed. Susan mentioned the Mites had not been collected on the first Sunday in August and it was suggested that we not collect the mites for August. Instead we will wait until the first Sunday in September to collect them in the congregation.

The offering bags were passed around for Mites, rally, and general fund.

**President's Report:** no report

**Correspondence:** We received a letter from St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO. Jacy Heinlein received information from Karen Kuhlmann Averitt that her book "I Don't Want to Have the Prayer" is out and her website is up and running. The link to her website is [www.yellowtablepress.com](http://www.yellowtablepress.com).

Cathie Mueller gave the Mites Box devotion "When I Grow Old."

**Committee Reports:**

**Pop Tops:** no report

**Best Choice Labels:** there are 529 labels so far, needing 1000 send in.

**Box Tops for Education:** Due to COVID 19, not sure what schools are doing with the box tops or if they are collecting them anymore.

**Kitchen:** Due to COVID 19, no one is using the kitchen.

**Human Care:** Jacy Heinlein – She has not purchased any new material. She is looking for anyone who may have a sewing machine that does embroidery work to embroider religious logos, sayings, etc. onto the material. Sheryl brought flannel fabric that was given to her for the project.

Sheryl Bald printed the Chrismon instructions she found on the website for those that are interested when making the Chrismons.

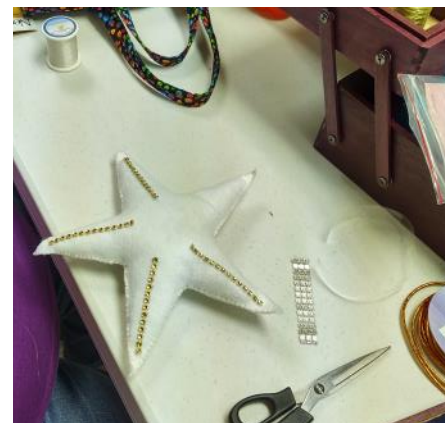
Chuck and Susan Kral delivered seminary food to the Lamb House.

There was a work day July 20 to work on the Chrismons. Material, patterns, and embellishments were pulled from the LWML closet and set up on a table to begin dividing them up for everyone to work on. Paula will purchase more stuffing and gold thread.

August 17 at 9:00 a.m. was set as a work day to work on Chrismons.

Our next meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Roll call will be with the word with or about **evil**. Meeting was adjourned.

## August 17 Workday



**Top picture:** A variety of Chrismons are ready to be stuffed and sewn together. **Middle:** Paula cutting out another Chrismon. **Above:** The star is being decorated.



Vicki, Jacy, and Carol are busy working on their selected Chrismons.





## Continuing the Special Revelation of Jesus and Ten Reasons to Believe That the New Testament (NT) Writers Told the Truth

**Reason #5:** They included events of the resurrection that they wouldn't have made up:

- 1) The account of Jesus' burial.** The NT authors say that Joseph of Arimathea, of the Sanhedrin, took the body of Jesus and buried Him. Considering that the Sanhedrin was the Jewish governing body that sentenced Jesus to death, why would they put a member of that body in a good light? The bad blood between the disciples and the Sanhedrin is well known so why would they make Joseph of Arimathea honorable and brave, and why would they put Jesus' body in the tomb of a Jewish official if it wasn't true? And keep in mind that if the narrative was false, it could be easily refuted. But the Jewish authorities did no such thing and offered no alternative account.
- 2) The first witnesses of the resurrection** were women according to all four gospels. One of the women was Mary Magdalene, who Luke says was demon possessed (Luke 8:2). It is very unlikely that the gospel writers would include such a person in this narrative if it was made up. A person who was demon possessed would not be a credible witness. Also remember that women in first century Jewish society were not considered to be reliable witnesses. Given that their testimony would not even be admitted in legal proceedings, why would they be included in the account? Wouldn't it make more sense to make themselves – the men – to be the brave and mighty heroes if they were fabricating a story? This fact is good evidence of the integrity of the gospels.
- 3) The Jewish narrative:** According to the last chapter in Matthew some of the guards came to the chief

**3) The Jewish narrative:** According to the last chapter priests and told them what had happened. The chief priests then met with the elders and they devised their own narrative, bribed the guards and told them to say that the disciples had stolen the body. In return the Jews would vouch for them and keep them out of trouble. And that's the story that went out. Note that Matthew says that his readers already know this when he writes, "This story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day." So the gospel readers and the Jews would certainly know if Matthew was telling the truth or not. If Matthew was lying, the resurrection story could easily be refuted and exposed as a false account. The only possible explanation is that the tomb was really empty and that the Jews really did circulate their false account and Matthew was telling the truth.

**4) Many priests were converted:** Luke writes, "The number of disciples increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith" (Acts 6:7). They even helped to create controversy when some of the Pharisees stood up and demanded that "Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses" (Acts 15:5). The main point here is that Luke wouldn't have written these accounts if they weren't true. Why so? Again, these accounts could have easily been proved false if they were not true. Whether there were priestly converts or not could have easily been determined by anyone reading the accounts. Luke would not have given anyone an easy way to falsify his writings and, therefore, his narratives must be true.

**Next month: Reason six.** More than 30 persons mentioned in the NT are historically verified.

Russ Schulz, *Evangelism Chair*

### The Every One His Witness

(EOHW) program is an evangelism course from the LCMS that churches and schools are using to teach effective ways on how to speak to others about Jesus using the LASSIE approach: Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage. The newsletter evangelism columns beginning with the Feb 2019 newsletter provides the essentials of the course giving the tools that will help you tell others of Jesus. The newsletters are posted on the church website at [www.plccamdenton.org](http://www.plccamdenton.org). And while you're there please visit the Facebook page.



## The Parable of the Lost Coin

Luke 15:8-10

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (Luke 15:8-10)

Anna loves her mother. That is how it should be. To express that love, Anna got up early on a Sunday morning so she might get a good deal on a mattress. It was to be a surprise gift for her mother. By the end of the day, the deal was done. Anna had purchased the mattress, taken it to her mother’s home, lugged it up the stairs, and disposed of the old, lumpy mattress. It was a beautiful thing to do. It was a gracious gesture marred only by one very small problem. For years Anna’s mother had used the old mattress as a bank for her cash -- all her cash -- about a million dollars’ worth of cash, which is now, somewhere, in the city dump. And, yes, the ladies, along with volunteers at the dump, have done some serious searching for that mattress. I imagine, like the lady in Jesus’ parable, they will keep searching until they find that which was lost. This takes us to the point of today’s devotion. That point, of course, is not about missing mattresses, lost millions, or a misplaced silver coin. Today, we think about sinners who are spiritually lost and need to be found. More specifically, we are thinking about your sinner. No, not you, but someone who is close to you, someone whom you love dearly, someone who feels -- for whatever reason -- he, or she, doesn’t need the Savior. What I’m proposing is this: let’s take the tens of thousands of people who read these devotions and bring them together in prayer. Let’s unite all of our hearts and all of our prayers and bring these lost, our lost, to the Lord. So, in the prayer that follows, please substitute the name of your lost coin, your missing mattress, your loved one who is gone. Spend an extra moment thinking of that person and know thousands upon thousands of others are doing the same.

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus, You came into this world to

that person and know thousands upon thousands of others are doing the same.

**The Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus, You came into this world to give Your life to save sinners. Right now I bring before You \_\_\_\_\_ who is dear to me. He/she is lost and needs to be found. Today, with my fellow believers I ask the Holy Spirit to touch that lost heart so I may join with angels in heaven, rejoicing that the lost has been found. In Your Name. Amen.

Pr. Ken Klaus, The Lutheran Hour®



## Our Duty

**“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10).**

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husbands and wives; fathers and mothers; sons and daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). And He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.



### As members of a family.

Husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord’s Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

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### As members of society.

God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil (those who live contrary to God's will) and to

reward those who do good (those whose lives are lived in conformity with God's will). Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God's temporal justice for a purpose.

### As members of God's own family, the Church.

He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God's will.

They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are support them by their prayers and their gifts.



Each of these callings from God place a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence; on our prayers; and our time, talents, and treasures. So, **"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might"** (Eccl 9:10). Pray for your family, your government, and your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to be faithful in the tasks that God has given us. That is what it means to do it with all your might.

*LCMS Stewardship website*

## Servants of God for September

**Elder:** Joe Stauch

**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hedberg

### September 6, 2020

**Ushers:** Bob Hansen, Penny Jost, Paul Bartels  
Mark Riemann

**Counters:** Bob Mueller

**Flowers:** Mic Carlson in remembrance of Judy's birthday

### September 13, 2020

**Ushers:** Earl Hartenstein, Shelia Hartenstein,  
Jeff Emery, Paula Emery

**Counters:** Bob & Diane Borgmann

### September 20, 2020

**Ushers:** Bob Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann,  
Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz

**Counters:** Mic Carlson

**Flowers:** Bob & Diane Borgmann celebrating their wedding anniversary

### September 27, 2020

**Ushers:** Jeff Hedberg, Dawn Hedberg, Bob Mueller,  
Russell Schulz

**Counters:** Ed & Jacy Heinlein



## September Worship Schedule

### Sept. 6 — Fourteenth Sun. a. Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Nicene Creed

**Hymns:** 807 (1-3), 537, 545, 807 (4-5)

### Sept. 13 — Fifteenth Sun. a. Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Richard Anderegg

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed

**Hymns:** 826 (1-2), 475, 637, 826 (3-4)

### Sept. 20 — Sixteenth Sun. a. Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Gary Brandt

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Nicene Creed

**Hymns:** 507 (1-2), 497, 496, 507 (3-4)

### Sept. 27 — Seventeenth Sun. a. Pentecost

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Richard Anderegg

**Liturgy and Creed:** Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed

**Hymns:** 801 (1-2), 662, 619, 801 (3-4)

*Please note, the music for any service may change.*



## On the Web: Table Talk Radio

The world's most famous Theological Radio Game Show, hosted by Rev. Bryan Wolfmüller and Rev. Evan Goeglein. The program takes a deep look into theological issues of the day – both traditional as well as up to date topical subjects in a casual talk show format featuring interesting discussions and fun games. [www.tabletalkradio.org](http://www.tabletalkradio.org)



## July 14, 2020 Council Meeting

Vice President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. The following board members were present: Pastor Anderegg, Pastor Brandt, Mic Carlson, Jeff Emery, Susan Kral, Bob Borgmann, Diane Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz, and Carol Murrell. Absent: Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, and Chuck Kral. The minutes from the June 16, 2020 meeting were approved as amended. Rodney Schulz purchased the water sprinkler for the cemetery.

**Financial Secretary:** There was no paper report due to a computer glitch. Mic reported the figures. The report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** There was no paper report due to a computer problem. Mic reported the figures. The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Bob Mueller reported that there was no meeting in August.

**Ushers:** Bob Borgmann noted that some church attendees have forgotten the need for quiet in the sanctuary before the service. There was discussion regarding the matter. The report was accepted and approved.

**Member at Large:** No report

**Trustees:** Susan Kral presented Chuck's report.

- Chuck met with Ed from Bartley Pump on July 21. Ed repacked and adjusted the seal on the handle of the hydrant by the garage. Ed also reset the regulator on the water pressure tank in the LWML back closet. The charge for both was merely \$50.00.
- Chuck put a chain on the door to the water tank so that the door won't close. This is to avoid the forming of mold.
- On August 4 Chuck used the weed eater to trim around the fence. The next day he used weed killer behind the fence and mowed the front.
- Jeff Emery completed necessary mowing.
- Chuck noticed that the aerator on the septic tank was pushing water out. He spoke with Amos Septic. They will clean the tank soon. If no extra work is required, the cost will be \$180.00.

His report was approved and accepted.

**Education:** No report

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following.

**Education:** No report

**Evangelism:** Russell reported the following.

- He is posting photos and articles from our newsletter on to Facebook.
- He has looked at material from Barna Church Research Organization that may be useful to us. Mic will look at the information.
- Our newsletter will have information from Lutheran Hour Ministries regarding the evangelizing of non-churched, other denominations, and recent move ins to our area.
- Pastor Anderegg suggested putting information about our activities in "The Voice." Russell's report was approved and accepted.

**Stewardship:**

- Dawn Hedberg suggested that we consider making a donation to the Pregnancy Help Center in Camdenton. The funds would be used to help with parenting training, prenatal health, Bible Studies, abstinence and more. Pastor Anderegg suggested that we apply for a Thrivent Grant to assist in fundraising for this organization.
- Dawn stated that we are collecting aluminum cans with collected funds going for missionary work.

Her report was approved and accepted.

**Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann reported the following.

- The cemetery checking account balance is \$2420.90 as of August 2, 2020. The cemetery C.D. balance is \$20,651.28 as of July 16, 2020.
- Rodney Schulz sprayed for grubs, fleas, and ticks. He used chigger spray and liquid iron.
- She thanked Jeff Emery and Chuck Kral for keeping the cemetery looking great.
- She and Bob Borgmann verified the plots with information in the cemetery book. Some plots are reserved but the owners have moved. Mic is sending letters to all who have plots but have left Peace Lutheran. The report was accepted and approved.

**Pastors Reports:**

Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- He continues to lead Bible studies on prayer after Sunday services. He is conducting a study on the Book of Ruth for the LWML group.

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He has been filling in for pastors of other congregations.
- He will begin playing our organ occasionally.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

**Old Business:** President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- He will program music for the carillons and raise the volume of the bells for inside the church.
- The State of Missouri forms to make our cemetery a perpetual cemetery under state guidelines need to be completed.
- The 2019 annual Report of Operations for the IRS needs to be completed.
- Prior to tonight's Council Meeting the combined Planning and Finance Committees met. The survey

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- Prior to tonight's Council Meeting the combined Planning and Finance Committees met. The survey responses that have been turned in were reviewed. They will be presented at the October Voters Meeting.
- The Nominating Committee for the October election of officers is comprised of Dawn Hedberg and Earl Hartenstein.
- Mic recognizes that ideally Peace Lutheran would have a full time organist.

**New Business:** President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- Co-Mo installed lines for our internet services from the pole to the building. The lines will be run to the inside of the building soon. This will help to stream our services to the homebound and to members in case of another pandemic shut down.
- The first-aid kits that were ordered from Amazon

- The first-aid kits that were ordered from Amazon were backordered and coming from China. Mic cancelled that order. He ordered three American made kits. One is in the office, one in the garage, and one in the kitchen.
- Farmers Insurance sent a letter stating that our premiums will be reduced by 20 percent for the next two months. That is an approximate savings of \$30.00 per month.
- The Budget for 2021 was discussed. A new budget will be presented at the October Voters Meeting. He will meet individually with each person who needs to present figures for next year's expenses.

Mic's reports were accepted and approved.

The meeting was adjourned, and Pastor Brandt led the board in a closing prayer.

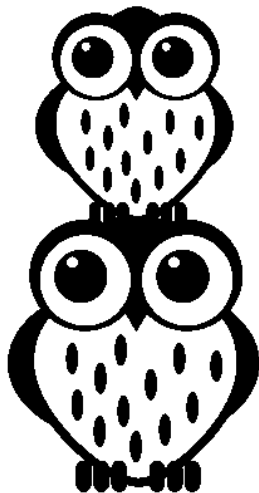
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, *Secretary*

# Puzzle! Fun

## WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

*Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.*



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| paper   | --○--     |
| wisdom  | ---○--    |
| read    | ---○      |
| play    | -----     |
| learn   | ○-----    |
| grow    | --○-----  |
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| pray    | --○---    |
| art     | -----     |
| student | ---○---   |
| kids    | ---○----- |
| apple   | --○-----  |

"... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be \_\_\_\_\_ and successful."

**JOSHUA 1:8, NIV**

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

### CODE

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Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous

Answer: Talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)