

News of Peace

October 2018

Dates to Remember

Oct. 7	Worship SS/Bible Study	9:00 am 10:30 am	
Oct. 8	Elder's Mtg.	9:00 am	
Oct. 9	Council Mtg	6:30 pm	
Oct. 10	LWML Mtg	9:30 am	
Oct. 14	Worship SS/Bible Study	9:00 am 10:30 am	
Oct. 16	Voter's Mtg		
	Potluck	5:30 pm	
0 1 10	Meeting	6:30 pm	
Oct. 18	Thrivent Dinner/Mtg.		
Oct. 21	Worship	9:00 am	
	SS/Bible Study	10:30 am	
Oct. 22	Newsletter Deadline 9:00 am		
Oct. 28	Worship SS/Bible Study	9:00 am 10:30 am	

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t is now sixteen weeks AP. During those sixteen weeks, we will have had five Pastors provide ten services and the Elders have conducted six Lay Services. Our Elders have done an excellent job conducting the Lay Services and have handled reading the sermons prepared by others, extremely well. Thank you Bob, Dale and Earl! The five Pastors have been excellent and delivered sermons that were concise and more importantly, understandable. A special thanks to Pastors Anderegg, Brandt, Hertwig, Lampe and Freeman for leading our services!

Everyone at the church has been interested, involved and helpful. Thanks to all of you!

Three Meetings Held

The Call and Planning Committee that was appointed, is comprised of Jeff Emery, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell and Rita Riemann and Mic Carlson. We will report our meetings and activities in the weekly service bulletin, the monthly newsletter and at our quarterly voters meetings. We have had three meetings and numerous email/conferences. Recently we have begun to think in terms of bringing an Interim Pastor on board until we are ready to call a new Pastor. All of this is being done with the help of LCMS district, circuit and regional churches assistance. We are obtaining assistance and input at each step along the way.

Each month in this newsletter, we have discussed the importance of growing the membership and giving. These issues will become even more important as our church goes through a self-evaluation, and establishes goals for our future. The Call and Planning Committee will lead this effort, and our goal will be to keep you informed and bring our recommendations, for your approval.

Budget and Elections

We are also in the process of preparing a budget for 2019. We will present that budget at our October 16th Voters Meeting. Keep that date open on your calendar, so you can be sure to attend.

Finally, we will have the election of officers and directors at that October 16th Voters Meeting. <u>During the next five to six weeks you will undoubtedly</u> want to contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Dawn Hedberg) to volunteer to run for one of these offices. I cannot think of a time

when *your church needed you and your assistance more.* I can promise you that it is a service and calling you will enjoy. I often think of the table prayer, "Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ, please bless this food to our use, and **us to Thy service.**" These are opportunities to do more than say a prayer.



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Newsletter Deadline

The **deadline** for the **November newsletter** is **Monday**, **October 22** at 9 am. When you have an article, or any information to submit, please email it to <u>plccamden-</u> <u>ton@gmail.com</u>. You may also email the information to Sheryl at <u>countrygalsf@gmail.com</u>

As you are preparing your monthly report or writing an article for the newsletter, take into consideration the opportunity to include a picture (or two).



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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." (continued from page 1)

Positions to be Filled

Those positions we will be looking to fill for the 2019-2020 years are:

- President
- Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Elder, Trustee
- Director of Evangelism

There are incumbents in these positions, most of whom have served for multiple terms, who would welcome someone volunteering to run for the position they have been so ably serving. Ask them about the position and what the time commitment is. I am sure all current incumbents would be willing to serve in other positions and would volunteer if there were someone to serve in their current position.

Fallen by the Wayside

We also have the final year (2019) to fill for the Director of Education which is open, that you should consider. This position frequently is tied to Sunday School, but it is far more than Sunday School. Adult Bible Education has sadly fallen by the wayside. This person could be helping us set up our Sunday Bible study and again start weekly Bible studies, or Women's Bible studies. The opportunities are unlimited, we just need a leader. This position will also be voted on at the same time.

Once again, <u>these are opportunities to serve your church</u>. None of these positions require any unusual or unique skills. Most of them do require a time commitment, but not a huge commitment of time. When you see Dawn Hedberg or me, ask about any of these seven positions we need to fill. We will help you find a fulfilling position that will fit your skill set and that you will enjoy.

To Achieve our Mission

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 serve as officers and directors to help keep our church on a sound operating business. We don't need accountants, or managers, we need people who are willing to serve their Lord

and Savior by working in the church. Our Heavenly Father has given us this beautiful church to worship in, it is up to us to keep the church maintained with good leadership, good fiscal management and good physical facility management. This is not the responsibility of the Pastor, it is the responsibility of the membership.

To achieve our mission, we must all find ways to keep the congregation healthy. We are obviously not talking about physical health, *but a* growing and prospering congregation, so we can continue the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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Creating new members is not just the responsibility of the Pastor, or the Elders or the Director of Evangelism. Creating new membership is the congregation's responsibility.

The easiest way to increase our membership, is to bring in new members. Do not miss an opportunity to bring a friend, a neighbor, and acquaintance, someone who has moved into your neighborhood, to visit at Peace.

Continue to be mindful that many of our visitors are just that, visitors. Make them feel welcome when visiting Peace. If they have a vacation home here, they may be the next retiree at the lake, and future members of our congregation. Remember, that is the way most of us got here.

The Good and Bad News

The bad news. One of our four Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units has quit working. We have been discussing the age of our equipment for some years, and warning the congregation that we could start to have some issues. It has arrived. We anticipated the cost to be around \$9,000 per unit when and if we lost one of the HVAC units. Trustee Chuck Kral has been working with the HVAC company that put these units in some 26 years ago. Chuck has worked with McGuire Heating & Cooling, and obtained a quote of \$7,000. This is an extremely good quote. Now we have to figure out how we are going to pay for this necessary expense.

The good news. I would like the congregation to take a slightly different direction than we have taken for the past ten or fifteen years with our Voters Meetings. Our Voters Meetings are a carbon copy of what is done at the Church Council Meetings.

Historically we ask each Officer and Director to give a verbal report, and you receive the same report they have given to at least a third of the attendees, just a week before. This seems redundant and even worse, "just going through the motions." I know each of you can read, and if you have questions you will ask them.

Approach to Improving Meetings

After our October 14th worship service, we will be passing out a packet of information to each of our member families. This will include the minutes of the October 9th Church Council Meeting, the quarterly Treasurer's Report, and the year to date Financial Secretary's Report. You will have these for three days prior to the October 16th Voters Meeting, to read. If you have any questions at the Voters Meeting minutes, you will be able to ask them, and the officer or director responsible will respond to the questions. You will see from the agenda, we will have short reports from the Auxiliary Organizations that do not make monthly reports to the Church Council, but otherwise we will restrict ourselves to the issues at hand.

I believe this approach will improve the quality of our Voters Meetings, and encourage more participation by the Voters.

The Voters Meeting Agenda is included in this message. Good health and God's grace to all of you. Mic Carlson



Voters Meeting Peace Lutheran Church October 16, 2018

Agenda

- I. Call to Order (Mic Carlson)
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Review and approval: Minutes of previous Voters Meeting
- IV. Reports
 - A. Response to questions about the minutes of October 9, 2018 Council Meeting. (including the Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports).
 - B. Auxiliary Organization Reports
 1. LWML (Jaccy Heinlein)
 2. Thrivent (Jaccy Heinlein)
 - C. Pastoral Office (Bob Mueller/Mic Carlson)
 - D. President (Mic Carlson)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Call Committee (Mic Carlson)
 - B. Obtaining State recognition of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in perpetuity
- VI. New Business
 - A. Replacement and funding of new HVAC Unit.
 - B. Nominations for 2019-2020 Offices
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Financial Secretary
 - Elder (1)
 - Trustees (1)
 - Education
 - Evangelism (Dawn Hedberg)
 - C. 2019 Operating Budget (Council)
- VII. Closing Prayer

Pastoral Vacancy

Our Pastor of 14 years recently determined he needed to pursue a different calling with his ministry. Peace Lutheran Church is going through a prayerful process, using this interim time we are without a permanent Pastor, to create a "new beginnings ministry" for our congregation. We are examining who we are, what is our mission within our community, and how we can better serve that mission. We are not sure how long this is going to take, because it is a reflective, selfstudy of our congregation and our community and its needs. We are most fortunate that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is supporting us through our synod, circuit and regional network and that we have interim Pastors to bring us the good news of our Father's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.



Remember in your prayers

Lee Benson, Greg and Mary Cordry, Norma Flenker, Jolene Feeler, Shelia Hartenstein, Jaccy Heinlein, Jim Janssen, Marge Lankin, Dale Montague, Bob Mueller, Dale Murrell, Barb Powell, Don and Barb Schmidt, Russell Schulz, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers and protectors and their families, those traveling, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.



Oct. Birthdays

- 3 Darlene Jost4 Kaye Brinkmeyer
- 10 Tom Croft
- 13 Kore Gale
- 15 Hannah Carlson
- 15 Susan Kral
- 18 JoLene Feeler
- 31 Hunter Norman



Oct. Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 Matt & Sarah Sosnowski
- 8 Ryan & Melissa Talbot
- 10 Ken & Linda Schaumburg

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office so that we can correct the information in Shepherd's Staff. Thank you!!!

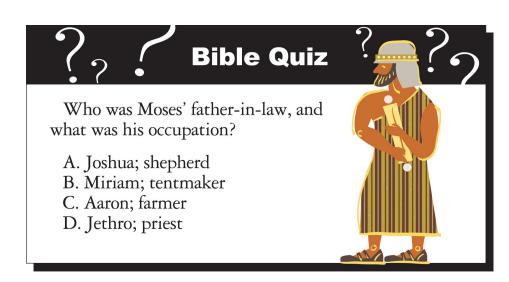
Bible Study

With our visiting Pastors, we have asked them to also provide adult Bible Study after church. Our Bible study will be downstairs at 10:30 am.



Thrivent Meeting

This month's Thrivent meeting will be held on October 18. Watch the bulletin for the time and place. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to join us.



Answer in next month's newsletter.

New Format

This format is complements of Sheryl Bald. She is helping me put together the newsletter. We will continue to email the newsletter to those who have requested, and we will have printed copies available to pass out at church.

Going forward, Sheryl will help us add pictures to the newsletter. As you are preparing your monthly report, writing an article for the newsletter, or have a church activity, take into consideration the opportunity to include a picture or two.



List for 2018

First Sunday: C: Robert Hansen, Jeff Emery, Mark Riemann, Paul Bartels

Second Sunday: C: Earl Hartenstein, David Bald, Rodney Schulz

Third Sunday: C: Bob Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Dale Murrell, Ken Smith

Fourth Sunday: C: Jeff Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz

Fifth Sunday: Chairmen: Bob Borgmann, Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg



Calling all cooks!!! If you

have a recipe you would like to share for this new feature, please email them to Sheryl Bald at countrygalsf@gmail.com Thanks!!

Swig Sugar Cookies

This is the original and best recipe for copycat Swig Sugar Cookies!

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 8 minutes Total time: 18 minutes

3/4 cup vegetable oil

2 tablespoons water

3/4 cup powdered sugar

1 1/4 cup sugar

1 cup butter, room temperature

- Servings: 24 cookies Calories: 293 keal
- 2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 1 teaspoon salt 5 1/2 cups flour

Preparation

Ingredients

- 1. Cream together butter, vegetable oil, sugars, water and eggs.
- 2. Combine dry ingredients and slowly add to butter mixture.
- 3. Mix until everything is combined. Your dough should be a little crumbly and not sticky at all.
- 4. Roll a golf ball sized ball of dough and place it on your cookie sheet.
- 5. Now its time to give these babies their signature rough edge. Put 1/4 cup of sugar and a pinch of salt in a dish (this is in addition to the sugar and salt listed above.) Stick the bottom of a glass in it. This is going to be your cookie press.
- 6. Firmly press it into the center of your dough ball. You want your dough to spill out over the sides of the glass. If there is a lip its even better.
- 7. Bake at 350 degrees for eight minutes. They should just barely be browning on the bottom. Move cookies to a cooling rack. Once they are cool put them in the fridge.
- 8. Start by creaming together butter and sour cream and salt. Slowly add powdered sugar. When it gets so thick its not frosting like add a splash of milk, Alternate this process until your frosting is the desired consistency. Add one drop of red food coloring and whip on high for one minute.
- 9. Keep cookies in a sealed container until they are ready to serve. The magic of a Swig Sugar Cookie is that the cookies are cold and the frosting is room temperature. Frost right before serving (if you make them in advance and need to refrigerate the frosting make sure you give it time to warm up before serving.)

submitted by Vicki Stauch



Minutes from September 12 Mtg

The meeting was called to order by President Jaccy Heinlein at 9:30. She had a short prayer. Our Bible study was a continuation of angels given by Cathie Mueller. Everyone enjoyed it.

Jaccy introduced our visitors, her sisters, Cindy Bosma, June Baudion, Rella Quam, and Barb DePauw.

LWML President's report: Jaccy has notified Mic Carlson that Oct. 7th is LWML Sunday, and he will notify the pastor for that Sunday.

Our mission projects collection boxes are on the table just inside the front door. Jaccy will be taking the Portals of Prayer, greeting cards, and stamps to the Zone Fall Rally in Clinton, Mo., Tuesday, Oct. 9th, so please have these items to her by Oct. 1st. The love offering will be for the Comfort Dog ministries. The in-gathering will be for Well of Hope Maternity Home in Clinton. We will be collecting paper towels to send with Jaccy.

We will have election of officers at our next meeting. Anyone interested in an office, please contact Carol Murrell or Jaccy Heinlein.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 12, 2018. The roll call word is "together". Our October hostess will be Doris Lawson. We plan to clean the nursery and the narthex after the meeting, so please plan to stay a little longer.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Respectively submitted, Vickie Lamb



Where: Around the circle in front of the church

If you would like to participate, contact Jaccy Heinlein now—573-345-4818. Bring your car, open the truck, decorate it, if you would like, and bring your own candy to hand out to the children. This is an effort to reach out and let the community know that we are here for them and their children. If you are able to include anything Christian in your bag with the candy, that would be great. For items to purchase try Dollar Tree or Oriental Trading Fun and Faith online.



Paper Towel Drive

This year's fall rally will be held on Tues., Oct 9th at Trinity in Clinton. Registration beings at 9 am followed by the meeting at 10 am. The rally theme is "With God there is Comfort". Guest speaker will talk about the Comfort Dog Ministry. The in-gathering will be for Well of Hope, Maternity Home in Clinton. Our ladies decided to collect paper towels from the list of



requested items.

We will need to know how many ladies, from Peace, will be attending. The signup sheet is located in the narthex. Registration deadline is Oct. 1st. If you cannot attend and would like to donate paper towels, please bring the paper towels to the church or to Jaccy Heinlein no later that

Oct. 7th. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

LWML Ladies

After the October meeting and lunch, we will be doing deep cleaning in the nursery room and the narthex area. Bring your cleaning supplies and rags. It should not take more than an hour.

Thank You Ladies!!!



October Worship Schedule

October 7, 2018 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (LWML Sunday)

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed Hymns: 670, 492, 628, 506

October 14, 2018 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed Hymns: 837, 537, 549, 921

October 21, 2018—Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Nicene Creed **Hymns:** 464 (1-2), 907, 621, 464 (3-4)

October 28, 2018 - Reformation Sunday

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed **Hymns:** 578 (1-3), 656, 670, 578 (4-6)

Members Serving in October

Elder: Dale MurrellAltar Guild: Penny Hansen

October 7 (LWML Sunday)

Organist: Jerry Schwab

Greeters/Coffee Servers: Paula Emery and Rita Riemann

Ushers: Robert Hansen, Paul Bartels, Jeff Emery, Mark Riemann

Counters: Bob Mueller

Flowers: Penny Jost Hansen *(celebrating Darlene Jost's birthday)*

October 14

Organist: Jerry Schwab Greeters/Coffee Servers: Shelia Hartenstein Ushers; Earl Hartenstein, David Bald, Rodney Schulz Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann Flowers: (no one signed up)

October 21

Organist: Donna Bierbaum Greeters/Coffee Servers: (no one signed up) Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Dale Murrell Counters: Mic Carlson Flowers: Doss & Mueller families in honor of Carol Mueller

October 28

Organist: Jerry Schwab Greeters/Coffee Servers: (no one signed up) Ushers: Jeff Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein Flowers: (no one signed up)

Council Meeting Minutes September 11,2018

V ice President Dale Lawson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: Mic Carlson, Dale Law-



son, Susan Kral, Rita Riemann, Chuck Kral, Diane Borgmann, Bob Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schultz, and Bob Mueller.

The minutes from the August 21, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

President: Mic Carlson reported the following:

The church's phone service is now part of Mic's personal phone service. He is also using his unlimited hotspot service for the church internet service. One telephone was purchased for the church. The church will pay \$80.00 for phone and internet services. He will bill the church for the phone line and internet gigs used by the church.

Mic and Jaccy Heinlein have discussed ways that Thrivent Action Teams can provide funds for projects or items needed by the church. Projects need to be in the \$200-\$225 range. Officers and elders are asked to present possible projects.

The Calling and Planning Committee met on Sept. 11, 2018. President Hagan asked that an individual be contacted to serve as our Interim Pastor. The committee discussed what would be the expected duties and responsibilities of this person. Salary for the individual was also discussed.

All Sundays in September are covered by supply pastors.

Officers and Directors will be elected at our October Voter's Meeting. The following offices need to be filled:

 President 	2019-2020	Mic Carlson
 Secretary 	2019-2010	Susan Kral
• Financial Sec.	2019-2020	Vicki Stauch
• Elder	2019-2020	Bob Mueller
• Trustee	2019-2020	Chuck Kral
 Evangelism 	2019-2020	Russell Schultz
• Vice Pres.	2017-2019	Vacant
 Education 	2017-2019	Open

The incumbents are the listed names. If anyone has suggestions or is interested in any position please inform Dawn Hedberg.

➡ Financial Secretary: Mic Carlson presented the report for Vicki Stauch. The report was accepted and approved. ▶ **Treasurer:** Rita Riemann presented the treasurer report. The August checkbook balance was \$9,206.84. August deposits totaled \$6,208.73. Monthly expenses totaled \$3,211.78. The difference is \$2,296.95. Rita's report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Bob Mueller stated that the elders are working on updating the church's membership roster. Names will be placed on inactive lists.

Visiting pastors have all done a fine job. Their efforts are appreciated.

A budget for 2019 was discussed at an elder's meeting. Bob's report was approved and accepted.

▶Ushers: No report

Hember at Large: No report

Trustees: Chuck Kral reported the following:

1. Help will be needed to fill in holes at the cemetery where animals have been digging. Hibdon Gravel donated a load of dirt. A thank you note was sent.

2. The new thermostats were installed by McGuire Heat and Cooling. They again added freon to one air conditioning unit.

3. During a heavy rain Chuck discovered that the garage skylight was leaking. He sealed all around it.

4. He purchased parts to repair the Cub Cadet. (\$134.29)

5. After finding that the fuel cans were empty, he purchased diesel and regular fuels. The report was approved and accepted.

Education: Vacant

Evangelism: Russell Schultz sent email letters to Missouri Synod churches inviting their members to visit Peace Lutheran if they are visiting our area. He received one acknowledgement with a request that they send a similar invitation to Peace.

Peace Lutheran is now listed with the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. The report was approved and accepted.

Stewardship: No report

Cemetery: Diane Borgmann reported the following:

1. Rodney Schultz will spray the cemetery pathways and trim the large bush in front of the cross.

2. The cemetery checking account balance is \$2,468.45. The report was accepted and approved.

Pastor: Vacant

Mic Carlson reported that he and the elders worked on membership lists.

1. Twenty members have relocated and have not transferred membership. These people will be placed on an inactive list.

2. Twenty-four members have not attended in at least one year. These names will be placed on an inactive list.

3. The elders will review these lists and will recommend at the voters meeting that the names be removed from our active rolls.

These actions will take our official membership down to 66 people. The report was accepted and approved.



▶ Old Business: There was a suggestion that Peace Lutheran donate our excess property to Synod if it is decided that Synod will use it to build a nursing facility. The matter was tabled.

>> New Business:

1. A proposed budget for 2019 was reviewed. Some changes were made in the proposal.

2. Dale requested that Doris Lawson be phoned when anyone is donating altar flowers. There have been times when she was unaware that the Sunday was covered. Please call her a week before giving flowers.

3. It was noted that the Peace Lutheran business cards have the former Peace Lutheran telephone number. Susan will ask the LWML members to put the new phone number **573-836-3959** on the cards at their September 12 meeting.

4. There was discussion regarding putting the photos and personal information of frequent visitors in everyone's church directories.

The meeting was adjourned, the council closed with the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Kral, *Secretary*



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Worship Schedules		The Lord's Servants at Peace • Elders—Monday before Council Meeting 9:00 am	
Sunday Worship* Bible Class/Sun. School	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bob Mueller— <i>Chairman</i> ; Earl Hartenstein; Dale Murrell Council—2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Mic Carlson— <i>President</i> ; Dale Lawson— <i>Vice President</i>	
 Wednesday Evening Service Ash Wednesday Every Wednesday during Lent Every Wednesday during Advent 	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 5:00 pm	Susan Kral—Secretary; Vicki Stauch—Financial Secretary Rita Riemann—TreasurerStewardshipAs announced Dawn Hedberg—Chairman	
 Holy Week Maundy Thursday* Good Friday: Passion Reading Evening Service Easter Sunday* 	6:00 pm 12:00 noon 6:00 pm 9:00 am	 Evangelism As announced Russell Schulz—<i>Chairman</i> Education Vacant Trustees As announced Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Mark Riemann 	
Thanksgiving Eve Service		LWML—2nd Wednesday of each month 9:30 am Jaccy Heinlein— <i>President</i>	
Wednesday Evening Christmas	5:00 pm	Altar Guild As announced Diane Borgmann	
Evening Service	5:00 pm	Bible Studies As announced	
Candlelight Service* *Holy Communion	11:30 pm	Choir/Bell Choir As announced Donna Bierbaum—Director	
		Elected Offices	