

News of Peace



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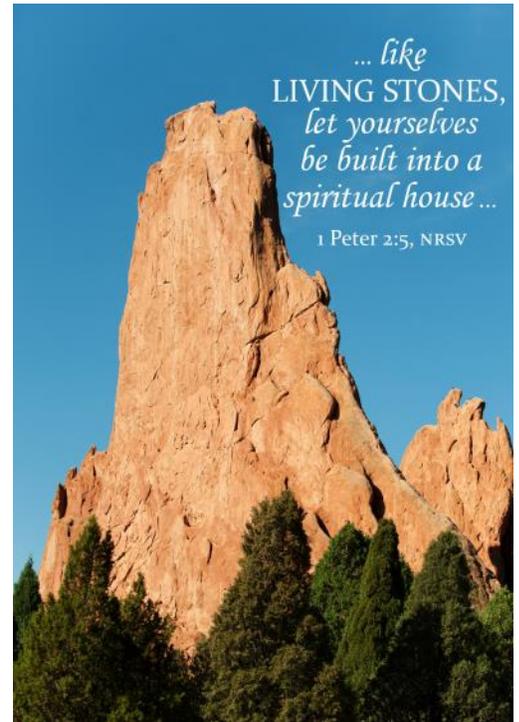
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Living Stones

Autumn is here, and many of us will take Fall drives to observe the beautiful leaves God has allowed to change colors before falling to the ground for winter. As you drive around, you may observe a dilapidated barn along the way. I always ponder about those barns, wondering how many hours of sweat and toil went into throwing hay bales into the loft in the heat of the summer, or how many early morning and late evening hours were spent milking the Holsteins. How many generations of fathers and sons worked and played together inside these old barns? But I grieve a bit more when I pass a dilapidated church building, especially one made of stone. It seems so sad that these buildings once housed pastors sharing the Word of God and members hearing the Word and responding with psalms, hymns, and prayers. It seems like stone buildings should last an eternity, but we know that only God's Word and our heavenly lives will do that. All else will perish and become dust. But as we ponder on the activity that took place inside those church buildings, I am reminded of my own upbringing inside a beautiful stone church. And the church isn't about the building, it's about the "living stones" who worshiped and served there. Those were the "living stones" who shaped my faith, not the dead limestone rocks that shaped a building. The Apostle Peter says it so beautifully: "As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:4-5). A building is constructed of cold, dead stones, but the church is filled with warm, living stones which have been claimed by the grace of Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. By His design in Christ, God promises you and your congregation that "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). A church building is not intended to be a museum or memorial to the "good ole days," but rather an active center of spiritual vitality, outreach and Gospel proclamation. We are a



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LIVING STONES,
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1 Peter 2:5, NRSV

Happening This Month



Nov. 1	Elders Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 5	Game Night	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
Nov. 8	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 9	Council Mtg.	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	
Nov. 14	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 22	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Eve Ser.	6 p.m.
Nov. 28	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

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darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). A church building is not intended to be a museum or memorial to the “good ole days,” but rather an active center of spiritual vitality, outreach and Gospel proclamation. We are a people who have been called out of the darkness of sin to the marvelous light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the purpose of proclaiming and sharing that Good News as God’s people. Thus, my prayer for our congregation is that the Holy Spirit will bless each one of us with mission eyes to see the spiritual fields ripe for harvest, fields that may be next door to us. There is an ever-increasing urgency to proclaim Christ’s marvelous light to a darkened, dying world! On Palm Sunday, Jesus reprimanded the Jewish leaders, saying that even if the children were prohibited from praising Him, the very stones would shout out. We are His “living stones” and He wants us to shout out His Good News of forgiveness and salvation. So fellow “stones” of Peace, join with me to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” Go in peace!
 Pastor Gary Brandt



Christ the King is holding a 12 week **Grief Share** seminar beginning on Mon. November 1 at 2 p.m. Join Darryl and Judy Schmidt along with Pastor Gary Brandt as they walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Anyone who is experiencing loss may attend.



Come and help decorate the church for Christmas on Sat., Nov. 27 beginning at 9 a.m.

Card Shower

Former member **Norma Flenker** has given up her apartment at Riverstone because she can no longer live alone. Her ankle is completely healed now but she cannot stand but for a short time. She will be celebrating her 90 birthday on Nov. 5 and I thought we could give her a card shower that week. If you remember her, please send her a birthday card and make her 90 birthday special. Here is her current address:



Norma Flenker Room 140-B
 Northland Rehab Center &
 Health Care
 4301 N.E. Parvin Rd.
 Kansas City, MO 64117

Jaccy Heinlein

NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Nov. 8 Joe Stauch
- Nov. 9 Jim Janssen
- Nov. 10 Joe & Vicki Stauch
- Nov. 13 Linda Schaumburg
- Nov. 14 Cathie Mueller
- Nov. 20 Dale Montague
- Nov. 22 Lilyan Lewis
- Nov. 24 David & Sheryl Bald
- Nov. 26 Charlie Gifford
- Nov. 28 Shelia Hartenstein

Thank you for your continued support of the Pocket Change for Mites. We collected a total of \$28.25 for the month of October. (Oct. 3—\$16.52 and Oct. 10—\$11.73). Our next Mites collection will be Sun., Nov. 7. You can bring your pocket change anytime during the month. The box is 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.”

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EVANGELISM

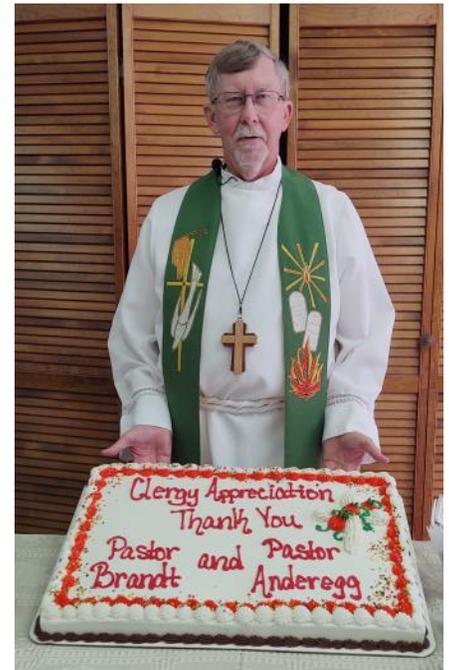
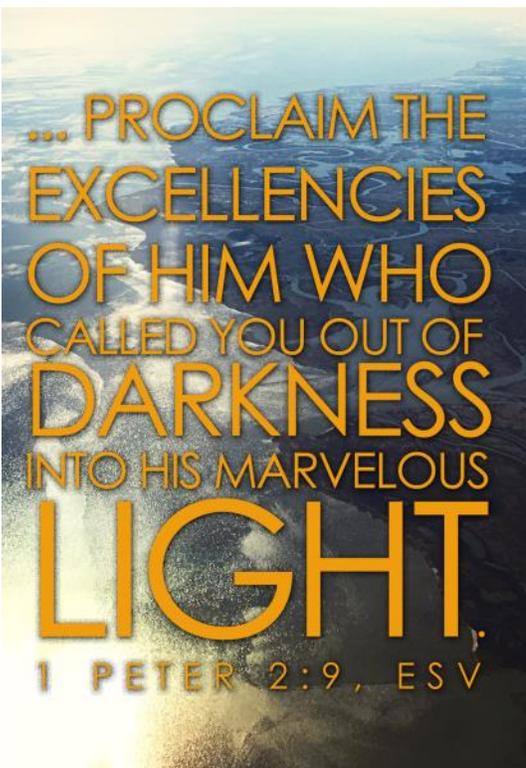
Every One His Witness

You are His witness: it's your purpose. In the beginning, before creation, God chose a people for Himself. In time, over time, God gathered the individuals whom He had chosen into a people. He gathered them through the proclamation of His Word and His sacramental gifts. He gathered them through those He had already gathered. Before they were gathered, they were not a people. Once they had been gathered, they became the very people of God. As his people, they were a chosen race called out of the darkness of the world: a holy nation set apart for His purpose and His glory; a royal priesthood called and consecrated as intercessors between a merciful God and a multitude of people perishing apart from knowing and believing His promises. In time, you were gathered into this peculiar people. In Holy Baptism, you received what the Lord had ordained you from the beginning. Before, you were not included

in His people and had not received His mercy. But now that you have received His mercy, you are a part of His people, His Holy nation, His royal priesthood. Now you have joined the work of those who have gone before you – through whose faithful labors you have been called to life and salvation – to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9) Among those lost in the darkness of sin and death remain those whom God has included in His chosen people. They are not yet a part of His people; they have not yet received His mercy. They are people in your everyday life whom God has appointed you to serve as His priest, His inter-

cessor. He has called you to share the Good News of Jesus with them. They are your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family members - the very people the Lord has placed in your life. Proclaiming Jesus to them is not simply your calling, it is the very purpose for you being in this world.

by Pr. Mark Wood (www.cohw.org)



Clergy Appreciation

October is Clergy Appreciation month. This month is set aside to recognition all clergy.

Sunday, October 17, Peace honored **Pastor Anderegg** and **Pastor Brandt** for their service to Peace. Thank you Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt!!

¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 ESV



Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 24
6 p.m.



“Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Adam Wainwright is a big-league baseball pitcher. In fact, he’s a pretty good pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. He does, however, have a rather annoying custom. Every once in a while he puts his glove up over his face. In the past, some pitchers would use a gesture like that to put something into their gloves. The addition might be a little tobacco juice, or petroleum jelly, or just plain spit. You put a little spit on a ball and it will do all kinds of things as it goes hurtling toward the catcher’s mitt. But Adam Wainwright says he’s adding none of those things. He says: he’s praying. He prays before the games; he prays between some of the pitches. And if you’re curious about what is in his prayers, he’ll tell you. Before the game he’s asking the Savior for strength and that “the other team will look at him in fear.” Between pitches he’s asking the Lord to help him do well. Not bad for a baseball player! Adam seems to have grasped the idea of praying “without ceasing.” On the other hand, the idea of God making the other team afraid, well, that seems a bit off the mark. Nevertheless, Adam Wainwright is setting a good example. First and foremost, Wainwright is grateful for the forgiveness Jesus has won on the cross. He knows the risen Savior is with us, interceding on his behalf and for all people. But he is also not too proud to say, “even professional athletes need the Savior by their side.” This leads me to say this: If you’re watching the TV next summer and you see pitcher Adam Wainwright put his glove up in front of his face, won’t you think about this devotion. Then, while he’s saying his prayers . . . Won’t you say one of your own? In fact, we have a prayer coming up right now.

The Prayer: Dear Lord, we are told we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. I give thanks we also have many very real men and women who are glad to make a witness to the fact that You are in their lives. May I, by the Holy Spirit’s direction, make my witness to others so they may see the wonders of Your love. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

From a 2010 devotion from LHR speaker Pr. Ken Klaus

laration of Independence also recognizes natural law as the basis for sovereignty and basic human rights: When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitles them... Though few realize this document was based on natural law, it’s not possible to understand the nature of government intended without it. Of course, there are those who do not believe in natural law. A previous column mentions atheist biologist Richard Dawkins. He denies the universal moral code when he says that the universe has no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, and that it has nothing but indifference. But that’s merely a consequence of his worldview. Even he can’t function without natural law. He condemned a 2015 Islamic attack in Paris that killed twelve people saying that Islam is a religion that promotes violence. But on what grounds? Only by appealing to a natural moral code that identifies good and evil can he do so. Thus, the moral argument for the existence of God asserts that because there is a moral law, then there must also be a Lawgiver. More to come.

Russ Schulz, Evangelism Chair

1st Article Apologetics

The Objectivity of Moral Values & Duties Part 1

We have already noted that the gospel writers told the truth, that God is the creator of Heaven and Earth and all life that exists. Now comes a weighty matter indeed – the moral argument for God’s existence. The argument begins with the general knowledge of a universal code, a moral code known as natural law. In Romans 2:14-15 the Apostle Paul wrote “For when

Apostle Paul wrote “For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law unto themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and conflicting thoughts accuse or excuse them.” The Declaration of Independence also rec-



October 11 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Sheryl Bald. Pastor Anderegg continued our Bible study on the Book of Ruth. Seven members answered roll call reading a Bible verse using the word pride. The minutes and the treasurer's report was approved as printed. Susan informed us the dues for next year are \$6.00 per person. The Quarterly magazines will cost \$7.50 each or \$6.00 each depending on the amount ordered.

President's Report: The president set up the display table for LWML Sunday. The 2022 spring rally will be held on Saturday, April 2 at Trinity, Cole Camp.

Correspondence: We received a request for monetary support from the St. Louis Seminary.

Committees:

- **Pop tabs** – no report
- **Best Choice labels** – There are 904 Best Choice labels that have been collected. We are 96 labels short of the 1000 labels we need. Keep collecting them.
- **Kitchen** is in good shape.
- **Human care:** The majority of the blankets have been sewed. There may be a few blankets left to be sewed. Jacy will check into this. She will call Lake Regional Hospital to see when she can deliver them. We will be having a harvest table until November 21. Jacy will decorate the table. We will ask Paula if she would be willing to make a sign advertising the Harvest Table. Items gathered will go to Morgan County Food Bank or someone that one of the pastors may know. Penny reported the food bank is in need of plastic bags and empty egg cartons. Another idea was to set up a mitten tree.

Old Business:

Carol Murrell gave us a report of the fall rally. The rally was attended by Sara, Carol, and Dawn. Our members would be interested in a lake society but wanted to keep our own group. Vicki Lamb reported the North KC Hospital is still in need of crocheted hats for their NICU department. New officers for 2022 are President: Sara Anderegg, Vice President: Sheryl Bald, Secretary: Vicki Lamb, Treasurer: Susan Kral.

New Business:

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 15. Everyone wanted to continue with the calendar books. We decided not to hold meetings in January and February. Sheryl reported that Afghans for Angels will take fabric blankets. We tabled this project. We agreed to take all of the yarn stored in the LWML room to Afghans for Angels. We decided to keep the meetings on the second Monday of each month.

The meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Vicki Lamb, secretary



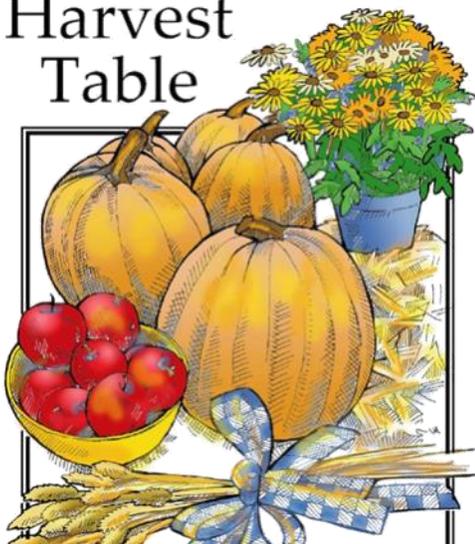
Display table for LWML Sunday



Poinsettia Orders

Once again we will adorn the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Christmas season. The cost of the plants will be \$11.00 each. A sign-up sheet is located on the credenza in the narthex. **Deadline to order poinsettias is Dec. 5.** Please make checks payable to the church and give the money to Penny Hansen. If you have a questions please contact Penny Hansen.

Harvest Table



A table has been set up in the narthex to bring **nonperishable** items to be given to the Morgan County Food Bank or individual families that our pastors may know or that may need a little extra assistance over the holiday. **This drive is underway till Sunday, November 21.** God has greatly blessed our congregation over the last few years so this is a chance to give back to those who are less fortunate at this time.

In Galatians 2:10, Lord says “All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.”



A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Bob Mueller for serving as Elder for 20 years. He continues to serve as Elder Emeritus. Thank you Bob!!! Photo by Susan Kral



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:** Charlie Gifford (816-565-1636), Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Joe Stauch (573-410-5902) 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.

The Royal Theater in Versailles



will present the
Nutcracker Ballet
Sunday, December 12
2 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is on the credenza in the narthex. Adult tickets cost \$11.33 includes tax. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Kral. The **deadline to sign up is November 7.**

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? You can now raise money for Peace by using the Amazon Smile program when you make purchases. Just use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/431538817> You can also sign up through your regular Amazon.com and designate your charitable organization by entering Peace Lutheran Church—Camden. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the Amazon/Smile Foundation will donate \$0.5 percent of the purchase price to the customer’s selected charitable program.



Stewardship

Sometimes people don't like it when pastors talk about stewardship. For some, it hits too close to home. It is easier to talk about bad people in Washington, in history, or wherever than it is to think about what our daily life in Christ is supposed to look like and how we are supposed to love our neighbor.

The fact that we don't like it certainly means we ought to face it. So, here are a few simple and practical realities.

God calls us to first-fruits, sacrificial giving. That means that we should give off the top. We should set a percentage of our income as a deliberate gift for the work of the Church and then give that first. We write the check to the Lord's work in the Church before we pay the mortgage or pay for our medicine or pay for anything else. We don't pay for all the stuff we need – and stuff we think we need – and then give from what is left over. That is the first-fruits idea. It is hard because we think we need all sorts of other things first. But that is the point of "sacrificial."

Next, **how could the starting point for Christian generosity and sacrifice really be anything less than a tithe - 10 percent?** The ceremonial law of the Old Testament was never arbitrary. In the Old Testament, the Levites received this tithe so that they could be full-time ministers.

Does the New Testament have a ministry that is larger or smaller? It is far larger: "Make disciples of *all nations*" (Matt. 28:19). And we are still to have a full-time ministry: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). So if 10 percent is what it took in the Old Testament, and we have a bigger mission need in the New Testament, how can we expect the Lord's work to be done on less than a tithe?

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By first-fruits, sacrificial, and generous giving – that's how. We shouldn't fool ourselves into thinking that we've outgiven God's goodness or that we've given plenty. We might be tempted to think that way, but consider that no



one in the Church has given plenty because no one has given all. No one has died for his sins. Only the sinless Son of God did that. St. Paul brought the Good News of Jesus into the discussion of our giving to support the Lord's work in the Church when he wrote:

"I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:8-9).

As you can see, what the Bible commands about our stewardship can sting. It's Law, and the Law shows our sins. It calls us to repentance. The Law is meant to expose and accuse for the sake of showing us Christ and His fulfillment of the Law. So if first-fruits, sacrificial giving has you squirming, that's the point.

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In Mark's account of the feeding of the 4,000, Jesus took the disciples' seven loaves and blessed them. It was nothing among so many, but, of course, it was plenty. Jesus makes something from nothing. Mark doesn't say that all the disciples gave Jesus all the bread they had. It is quite possible that some of them held something back. But even if they did, that didn't stop Jesus from blessing them. Jesus makes something out of nothing. He, who fed His people in the desert with Manna every morning, doesn't need their bread.

But they need to give it. And what they give – however little it might be and however grudgingly they do so – He blesses. He not only blesses those whom He feeds with it, but He blesses them – the givers. He blesses the givers not just in that they wind up with a basketful for each loaf, but they are blessed by learning to trust and rejoice in Him.

The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. The Lord gives abundantly, or He asks us to fast. We do not know what will happen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. He does all things well, and He works all things together for good. The disciples don't give their bread to Jesus because it is a good investment. They give it because He is good, because they love Him, and because they trust Him. Let us go and do likewise.

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Cast Your Vote

A reminder to all Peace Thrivent members

The Thrivent Board of Directors elections are now open! You may cast your ballot electronically by using your personalized link or by paper ballot until November 30.

Worship Schedule

November 7—All Saints Day

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 377 (1,2,3,7,8), 672 (1-4), 733, 678

November 14—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 663, 508 (1,2,4,7), 618, 802

November 21—Last Sunday of the Church Year

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 729 (1-3), 789, 733, 729 (4-6)

November 24—Thanksgiving Eve Service (6 p.m.)

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

November 28—First Sunday of Advent

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 332 (1-4), 343, 341, 332 (5-8)

Servants of God

Elder: Joe Stauch

Altar Guild: Diane Borgmann

November 7

Organist: Pastor Gary Brandt

Ushers: Bob & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels

Greeters/Coffee: Paula Emery & Shelia Hartenstein

Counters:

November 14

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Earl & Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

November 21

Organist: Pastor Gary Brandt

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

Counters: Mic Carlson

November 28

Organist: Diana Schwab

Ushers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz

Counters: Ed & Jacey Heinlein

Sign Up Today for Life Line Screening



Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. They will be coming to **Peace on Saturday, December 4, 2021**. Call today for an appointment!

5 Screenings Offered

- 1** Carotid artery/Plaque Screening ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque build-up.
- 2** Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) Screens for irregular heart beat.
- 3** Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening. Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.
- 4** Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening. Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.
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**Happy
Thanksgiving
Everyone!**

Oct. 12 Council Minutes

Vice President Bob Hansen 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, **Pres.** Jeff Emery, **Vice Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Sec.** Susan Kral, **Financial Secretary** Vicki Stauch **Evangelism** Russell Schulz, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Ushers** Mic Carlson, and **Board of Elders** Jeff Hedberg Absent: **Education** Sara Anderegg, **Board of Trustees** Chuck Kral, **Treas.** Rita Riemann, and **Member at Large** Peg Callahan.

The minutes from the September, 2021 meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary: Vicki presented her report. The report was approved and accepted.

Treasurer: Mic Carlson presented Rita's report. The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: no report.

Ushers: no report

Member at Large: no report

Trustees: Susan presented Chuck's report.

- Chuck, Pat, and Jeff Emery have mowed the church grounds when necessary.
- Chuck and Mic met with Mainstreet Asphalt on Sept. 15. They reviewed the contract. Adjustments were made to have cracks filled that weren't covered under the existing contract. Work began that day. Jeff Emery has spoken with the company. A different crew will finish the work.
- On Sept. 24 Chuck sharpened the blades on the Cub Cadet and repaired the roller on its deck.
- On Sept. 29 Pat and his neighbor cleaned out all the brush along the side of the church. The neighbor was paid \$250.00. Mic commented that the price was a real bargain.

The report was accepted and approved. The council appreciates all that our trustees are doing.

Education: no report

Evangelism: Russell reported the following:

- The Sept. cost of mailing postcards to "new move ins" to this area was \$210.00. He stated that cards are going to areas that are a long drive from Peace Lutheran. (This occurred because the council approved a ten mile radius for cards to be mailed. Because of the way roads are laid out here, that doesn't mean only a ten mile drive in many cases.) Russell will arrange for those areas to be dropped.
- Life Line Screening will be held at Peace Lutheran on Dec. 4.
- Trunk or Treat flyers will be posted and sent to the media.
- The council authorized Russell to list our church in the Lake

- Trunk or Treat flyers will be posted and sent to the media.
- The council authorized Russell to list our church in the Lake Area Chambers of Commerce Business Directory. We will have a ¼ page ad. Russell's report was approved and accepted. The council appreciates his dedication.

Stewardship: Dawn expressed gratitude for the wonderful job Sheryl Bald does in publishing our newsletter.

Cemetery: Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied fertilizer last weekend.

The report was approved and accepted.

Pastor's Reports:

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He attended the Pastors Conference in Stover on October 12.
- Christ the King is holding a 12 week Grief Share seminar beginning on November 1 at 2:00 P.M. Anyone who is experiencing loss may attend.
- The congregation is invited to the opening worship service to the District Pastors Conference on Sunday Oct 17 at 7:00P.M. being held at Christ the King. Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler will give the address. He is the preacher for The Lutheran Hour.

Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- Both pastors will attend the Missouri District Pastors Conference being held at Margueritaville on October 18 and 19.

Their reports were approved and accepted.

President's Reports: Jeff Emery thanked the LWML group for all that they do.

Continuing Business:

- The registration of our cemetery with the State of Missouri is in the process of completion.
- Jeff has maintained contact with Mainstreet Asphalt Maintenance.
- Trunk or Treat will be held on October 30.
- The October Voters Meeting will be held on Oct. 19, 2021. A potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 P.M. The business meeting will start at 6:30. Several issues will be presented. Please attend.

New Business:

- The following board positions will be voted on at the October 19 Voters Meeting:
- **Vice Pres.** Bob Hansen, **Treas.** Peg Callahan, **Elder** Charles Gifford, **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg, **Trustee** Chuck Kral, **Education** Sara Anderegg. Voters' approval will be requested for the appointment of Paula Emery as **Member at Large**.
- The approval of Council recommendations of mission grants will be presented to voters.
- Medical Missions for Christ - \$1,000.00
- A missionary from Missouri - \$1,500.00
- Missouri District LCMD- \$1000.00
- The Pregnancy Crisis Center- \$ 100.00
- There will be \$100.00 set aside for other needs.
- Jeff presented information update regarding new

Oct. 19 Voters Minutes

- Missouri District LCMD - \$1,000.00
- The Pregnancy Crisis Center - \$100.00
- There will be \$100.00 set aside for other needs.
- Jeff presented information update regarding new LED signage for the front of the church:
 1. A design has been drawn.
 2. It will measure 36"x72".
 3. Two companies were contacted. It was decided to award the contract to Central Sign and Lighting in Eldon, MO.
 4. Artistic Studios will begin masonry work as soon as possible.
 5. Our insurance coverage will be increased to cover the sign.
 6. An anonymous donor has offered to pay the approximately \$10,000 cost.
- There was discussion regarding new contracts and salaries for both pastors.
- Mic reported that the church windows will be cleaned inside and outside on Saturday Oct 16. An anonymous donor will pay the company performing the work.
- Susan reported that The LWML will sponsor the following activities:
 1. The setting up of a table for Thanksgiving food for the needy
 2. Setting up a mitten and hat tree for needy children
 3. A signup sheet for anyone interested in attending a live performance of "The Nutcracker" at the Royal Theater in Versailles

Both old and new reports were approved and accepted. The meeting was adjourned. Board members closed with The Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, secretary

Following a potluck dinner, President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. There were 24 members present. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. The minutes of the July, 2021 Voters Meeting were approved as printed.

Reports:

- 1. Treasurer's Report:** The third quarter report was distributed. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Mic Carlson for his time and efforts.
- 2. Financial Secretary's Report:** The Financial Report was distributed. All expenses are being met. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Vicki Stauch for her time and work.
3. There were no questions regarding church council minutes.
- 4. Auxiliary Organization reports.**
LWML: Sheryl Bald reported the following:
 - Members continue to work at home on Christmas Chrismons and have completed the majority of baby blankets to be given to the Lake Regional Hospital newborns.
 - Three members attended the fall rally held at Cole Camp.
 - Our LWML Sunday service was held on Oct. 10, 2021.
 - A harvest table has been set up for donations of non-perishable items to be donated to the Morgan County food bank.**Thrivent:** Jaccy reminded members that a Trunk or Treat will be held in our parking lot on Oct. 30 from 3:00-4:30.

5. Pastors' Reports:

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He attended the October Circuit Pastors' Conference that was held at St. Paul's in Stover.
- Both he and Pastor Anderegg attended the MO District Conference Opening Worship Service at Christ the King and the conference itself held at Margartaville. They thank the congregation for paying the attendance fee.
- He performed a baptism in Oklahoma on Oct. 10.
- He will officiate a funeral in Ada, OK on Oct. 20.
- He and Pastor Anderegg have discussed the Advent and Lenten worship services.
- He will play the organ on Oct. 24 and preach on Reformation Sunday.



To all of our **Veterans** at Peace,
Thank You for your service!

Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- He will attend his sister’s wedding in Texas on Oct. 21.
- He will attend his grandson’s confirmation at Christ the King on Oct. 31.

Both pastors very much appreciate the cards they were given in celebration of Pastors’ Appreciation Day. The cake was beautiful and delicious.

6. President’s Report: Jeff thanked the LWML members for all that they do to support our congregation and members of our community.

Continuing Business:

- Major resurfacing of our parking lot has been completed. Main Street Asphalt will fill the smaller cracks and apply a surface coat when weather permits. They will paint parking lines after the other work is completed.
- Our furnaces are working well. No replacement estimates will be sought at this time.
- The committee for the purchase of a digital sign has received quotes from two companies and is waiting for an estimate for masonry work for the sign’s base. Jeff may call a special voters meeting for final approval.
- Dawn Hedberg presented the council’s recommendations for mission expenditures. It was suggested that \$1,000.00 be given to Medical Missions for Christ, \$1,000.00 be sent to the Missouri LCMS District, and \$100.00 be donated to the Pregnancy Crisis Center. Those donations were approved. More information will be presented to voters before a \$1,500.00 gift to a missionary is given.

New Business:

- Voters elected the following members to official positions: **Vice Pres.**-Bob Hansen, **Treas.**-Peg Callahan, **Elder**-Charles Gifford, **Trustee**-Chuck Kral, **Education Chair**-Sara Anderegg and **Stewardship Chair**-Dawn Hedberg, **Member at Large**-Paula Emery.
- Bob Mueller was presented a plaque honoring his 20 year service as elder. The congregation is very grateful for all that he has done for Peace Lutheran Church.
- It was decided that a grocery gift certificate will be given to the grandparents of the Lewis children.
- Voters approved the proposed contracts for both pastors for the upcoming year.
- Mic Carlson presented the proposed budget for 2022. It was approved.

Closing:

Pastor Brandt closed with prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, secretary



Several months ago the Voters approved putting up a new sign and authorized the Council to spend up to \$10,000 to provide a new sign. The Sign Committee has had several meetings investigating local signs, trying to find vendors that provide the necessary modules, and locating local people that can assist with the installation. We are closer to a resolution, and the pictures above show our current signage, and the proposal sign look that the committee is leaning towards.



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elders Meeting 9:30 am	2	3	4	5 Game Night 6 p.m.	6
7 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	8 LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Joe Stauch	9 Council Mtg. 7 pm Jim Janssen	10 Joe & Vicki Stauch	11 Veterans Day 	12	13 Linda Schaumburg
14 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Cathie Mueller	15	16	17	18	19	20 Dale Montague
21 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	22 Newsletter Deadline 9 am Lilyan Lewis	23	24 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6 p.m. David & Sheryl Bald	25 	26 Charlie Gifford	27 Decorate Church for Christmas 9 a.m.
28 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 am Shelia Hartenstein	29	30				

