



Prints of Peace

November 2023

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Worship Assistants

| | 9:00 AM | 9:00 AM |
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| | October 29 | November 5 |
| Assisting Minister | Karen Dahlke | Beth Papke |
| Reader | Andy Heroff | Ross Papke |
| Acolytes | Kaylee Mack Gianna Mack | Jessica Rozema Madison Gorska |
| Ushers | Joe Mrazek Mark Dice | Gerry Gilbertson Kirk Swanson |
| Communion Assistants | John Piff Beth Piff | Andy Heroff Bridget Heroff |
| Greeters | Tom Hanna Sandy Hanna | John Piff Mark Cleary |
| Communion set/clean | Kari Mrazek | Joan Precilio |
| Counters | Joe Mrazek John Piff | Kari Mrazek Mark Dice |
| Altar Guild | Jayne Handley | Julie Cohen |
| Bread Baker | Andrea Madsen | Diane Sanderson |

Unable to serve? Please switch with a team member or arrange a substitute.

Notify the Office and Worship and Music of any changes for the bulletin

Peace Lutheran Office (Julie Swanson): office@peacelutheranlz.com

Worship and Music Team: worship@peacelutheranlz.com

Service of Holy Communion with Bible Presentation: Join us for a special Bible presentation on Reformation Sunday as some of our young people receive new Bibles to support their ongoing growth in faith!

Sunday School Join your friends in Fellowship Hall from 10:15-11:15 as we explore stories from the Old Testament. A few special dates in November: 11/19-Pie Social and 11/26-Advent Event, no Sunday school lesson on either of those dates.

Preschool Sunday Circle Time: Join us for a time of play for our 2 1/2 to 5 year olds from 10:15-11:15AM! This is a time for free play with a brief circle time to share a greeting, song and a story from the Frolic Preschool Bible.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, 11/5 All Saints Sunday
9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion and Remembrance of the Saints
Daylight Savings Time Ends
RaiseRight Gift card orders due

Sun, 11/7 Metro Synod Mobile Staff Meeting

Sat, 11/11 10:00 a.m. 55+ Club

Sun, 11/12 4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group
8:30 and 10:15am Choir Practice
December Green Sheet Announcements Due

Sun, 11/19 Harvest Sunday
11/19-Pie Social
Peace Talks Café
4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

Sat, 11/25 8:45 a.m. Feed My Starving Children Event

Sun, 11/26 8:30 and 10:15am Choir Practice
Advent Event

Tues, 11/28 7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

Sun, 12/10 4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

Sun, 12/17 Cookie Exchange Fundraiser

WEEKLY EVENTS

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study meet on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am in the church fellowship room. We will be reading articles from the ELCA Gather magazine along with their Bible study. We will also be studying Psalm 119. These are all individual studies so you won't miss anything if you are unable to attend each week. Contact Carol Wojnarowski if you need more information.

Choir Rehearsal: If you enjoy hearing choral music and singing hymns during our worship services, give our vocal choir a try! It isn't necessary to read musical notation if you can learn your harmonizing vocal part by hearing it played and sung during practices. During our new Sept. to mid-May choir season, practices will normally be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly from 10:15-ish to 11:30 am in the sanctuary. We will also hold a brief practice at 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to rehearse the anthem being sung during the 9:00 am service. Talk to Jeff or accompanist Joan Precilio if you have questions.

Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

PEACE QUILTERS: The Peace Quilters will meet on the third Saturday of every month in the fellowship room from 9 to 12 am. We work on a variety of projects. In the past we have made quilts for Project Linus (quilts go to sick or traumatized children), Lutheran World Relief, (quilts go to disaster victims or families in need) Gigis Playhouse (Down syndrome children) and battered women, just to name a few. You can come quilt with us or bring a project of your own to work on. If you have questions about our group, see one of the quilters or Carol Wojnarowski

Wednesday Weeders on Break

Wednesday Weeders is on break through the end of 2023. Join us for Tuesday Trainers in January 2024 as we stretch and move with video exercise classes!

SAVE THE DATE

All Saints Sunday 11/5: Joins us Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. as we remember with thanksgiving both loved ones who died in the last year and loved ones who received the gift of baptism in the last year. A special prayer station at the front of the sanctuary will include the Paschal (Easter) Candle, tapers, and bowls of sand. You may light a taper from the Paschal Candle as you come in and take a moment to prayerfully reflect on Christ's victory over death and God's promise of salvation in baptism for everyone you carry in your heart this All Saints Sunday.

RaiseRight Gift Card Orders due 11/5: Submit your orders to Samantha (text or email samantha@peacelutheranlz.com) by Sunday, November 5th to be included in the monthly order. RaiseRight is a great way to purchase gift cards to places you are already shopping or even plan ahead for some holiday gift giving! A percentage of all gift cards purchased goes toward the H.S. Youth Mission Trip. To view available gift cards and what percentage of purchase we would receive, visit www.raiseright.com

Metro Chicago Synod Mobile Staff Meeting 11/7: On Tuesday, November 7th, the Metropolitan Chicago Synod staff will have a “mobile staff meeting” at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville.

Rostered and lay leaders are invited to join us at 9:30am for greetings and good news, with a 10am devotions/worship time. After devotions, we'll have some Q&A time with Bishop Curry and the synod staff. We'll wrap up around 11:15am or so (so the staff can have some time for our staff meeting). Please RSVP to Pastor Chris Neptun at pastorchrish@holycrosschurch.org so they can plan for hospitality purposes!

55+ Group Gathering 11/11: Unfortunately, our planned outing to the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington had to be cancelled for November 15th due to tickets selling out. So instead, we'll *be meeting at Peace the second Saturday of the month (November 11th) at 10 AM*. Since November is traditionally when elections are held and thanks are given, our agenda will include a run-off vote for a group name (first round of ballots ended in some ties!) and lifting up things we've been thankful for in 2023, with a grateful plate of pumpkin pie of course! If you're 55 or older and looking for group of fun fellowship, interesting conversation, learning opportunities and lots of laughs, give us a try! Questions??? Contact Jean Foltin...call/text 847-738-8599 or email jfoltin5@comcast.net.

December Green Sheet Announcements Due 11/12: Do you have a Save the Date for December? Please email it to the main office along with any other information you want included in the December Green Sheet by Sunday, November 12th. The December Green Sheet will be available in worship the last Sunday of November

Veterans Acknowledgement 11/12: Have you or a loved one served in a branch of the armed forces? Come to worship on Sunday, November 12 as we acknowledge and give thanks for our veterans.

H.S. Youth Group 11/12

It is time to pack our first care package box of the year! Join us as we help send some holiday/finals cheer to our young adults near and far.

Harvest Sunday 11/19: As has been a tradition at Peace for many years, we will be collecting fresh produce for the residents of the Mount St. Joseph Home on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please bring items that are more stable, such as apples, oranges, potatoes, onions, squash, etc. The items can be brought to the front of the church and placed around the altar on November 19. Dave and Linda Kizer will be coordinating the counting of the donations and delivering them to the facility. If you can help, please see the Kizers or the Koenigs.

Thanksgiving Pie Social 11/19: Pie at 10 in the morning... why not? Please bring a favorite pie to share with the congregation and be social and stuffed after church on Harvest Sunday, the 19th of November. Appetite required.

PEACE TALKS Café 11/19: Come for coffee, treats, and conversation on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month! This month's topics include:

Nov. 19 - "Pool Party": Explore the bond and meaning of family in an everchanging world with David Lepelstat on The Moth. This event will start at 10:30 a.m. due to the Pie Social. At Peace Talks Café, stories and conversation are always brewing. Stop in after worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month to explore inspiring stories featured in TED Talks, The Moth and LifeTree Café. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Office Closed for Thanksgiving: The office will be closed for Thanksgiving beginning Wednesday, November 22nd and will reopen on Monday, November 26th.

Feed My Starving Children Event 11/25: Our packing event is scheduled for November 25, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We will be doing the 8:45-10:45 shift at the Libertyville Packing Facility. This service opportunity is open to children 5 years old and older with a parent, teens and adults. Please sign-up in the narthex. We have 35 total spots available. This would be a great opportunity to engage your family in a service event, who may be visiting for the holiday. Contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

Advent Fellowship Event 11/26: Everyone is welcome to celebrate the beginning of Advent by coming to the Advent Fellowship Event on Sunday, November 26 from 10:15-11:15AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our fellowship will include a pot-luck style continental breakfast. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The cost per jar is \$6 and includes all supplies needed to make a sweet and tasty gift. Make a jar for your family for when the holidays get busy. Maybe make a jar or two to give as gifts as well! Please sign up in the Narthex by November 19th so supplies can be purchased. Reach out to Samantha with any questions.

PPC Meeting 11/28: The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

H.S. Youth Group 12/10: Join us from 4-6PM for our Christmas Party! Ugly sweaters optional. Feel free to bring along a holiday treat to share. We will also be playing White Elephant and doing a Christmas craft.

Cookie Exchange Fundraiser 12/17: We will once again be holding a Cookie Exchange to benefit the H.S. Youth and Adult Mission Trips. Be on the lookout for the sign up to bake your favorite cookies to donate for the event. Following the 9am service, you can choose to purchase cookies by the dozen from the assortment of donated cookies with proceeds from the event being split between the youth and adult mission trips.

CARES & CONCERNS

Pastoral Appointments: You are always welcome to drop by Pastor Daniel's office Tuesday through Friday for a conversation or appointment. Appointments can also be scheduled by phone or by email.

Prayers for today: We pray for those who need healing, safety and God's watchful care. We especially pray for: Mike, Bonnie, Wally, Linda, Noreene, Dory, Chuck, and the Vanderbilt Family. Please email pastor@peacelutheranz.com or office@peacelutheranz.com to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

Prayer Circle: Please send prayer requests to PeacePrays@mail.com. They may also be communicated to Pastor Daniel (pastor@peacelutheranz.com) or Jean Foltin (jfoltin5@comcast.net). Additionally, if you would like to become a part of the Prayer Circle group, contact Jean. Thanks!

Caring Tree: Our Caring Tree Coordinator is Jayne Handley. Thank you Jayne for stepping up to perform this much needed role. You can contact Jayne Handley at handley52@icloud.com.

OUTREACH

LSSI Christmas Gifts: We will once again be collecting Christmas gifts for children in the LSSI programs. Sign up will be coming soon!

Adult Mission Trip 2024: We are headed back to western Kentucky, June 16-22,2024, so please mark your calendars now! A signup sheet will be available after the first of the year. This trip is open to all adults, 18 yrs. and older. We will be going to help in the rebuilding/recovery of the area after a severe tornado. Please consider joining the trip! For questions, contact Sue or Bill Koenig.

Please plan to join us next June when we return to Dawson Springs, KY to continue with their recovery from a tornado in 2021. More information to follow but put it on your calendar now! If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Bill Koenig.

Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection: Gather your change and bring on the 1st Sunday of each month for our Noisy Offering! All proceeds will be donated to PADS of Lake County to support their rotating shelters. If you are also interested in volunteering overnight at any of their shelters, contact Anne Blaylock or Sue Koenig for more details.

Thank You

Members' team: Thank you for filling out the time/talent survey. This will help team leads & the PPC plan for the coming year.

REFERENCE

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL 2023-2024

President: Bill Koenig

Vice President: Mark Cleary

Treasurer: Chris Blaylock

Secretary: Beth Papke

Director of Spiritual Ministries: Karen Dahlke

Director of Connections: Brian Madsen

Director of Operations: Kirk Swanson

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Morris

TEAM LEADS

Spiritual Ministries

Christian Formation: Liz Hopman

H.S. and College Ministries: Samantha Rozema, Youth Director

Confirmation: Rev. Daniel Morris

Altar Guild: Kari Mrazek

Worship & Music: Rev. Daniel Morris

Adult Choir: Jeff Horvath

Youth Choir: Open

Social Ministries: Open

Connections

Social Outreach: Sue Koenig, Anne Blaylock

Membership: Mark & Jayne Handley

Social Media: new -open

Fellowship: open

Evangelism: open

Caring Tree: Jayne Handley

Prayer Circle: Jean Foltin

Mutual Ministry: Jean Foltin, Paul Bennett,
Beth Piff, Samantha Rozema

Operations

Properties: Beth Piff, John Piff

Safety/Security: Bill Koenig

Staff Support: open

Church IT/systems: open

Finance

Finance: Mark Dice

Stewardship: Open