



Prints of Peace

October 2023

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Sunday, September 24, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10--4:11, Philippians 1:21-30, Psalm 145:1-8, Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Assistants

	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
	September 24	October 1
Assisting Minister	Allison Hearst	Brian Madsen
Reader	Sue Koenig	Brian Madsen
Acolytes	Dahlke	Ellory Madsen & Emma Franklin
Ushers	John Piff & Mark Dice	John Piff & Gerry Gilbertson
Communion Assistants	Andy & Bridget Heroff	Kirk Swanson & Lia Brilando
Greeters	Beth Papke	Mark & Jayne Handley
Communion set/clean	Kristy Bennett	Joan Precilio
Counters		John Piff & Mark Dice
Altar Guild	Karen Dahlke	Jayne Handley
Bread Baker	Andrea Madsen	Amanda Morris

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

Sunday School: Join us in Fellowship Hall from 10:15-11:15. A few special dates in October: 10/1 - World Communion lesson & all church education event; 10/22 - Pastor Daniel joins us for a lesson on the Bible; 10/29 - Godly Play story about Reformation Sunday and Bible dedication during worship.

Congregational Meeting Sun. 9/24: Join us after worship this Sunday to learn how your offerings are supporting God's mission among us, and consider how we will fund God's work in the coming year.

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.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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Fri, 9/22-24 * Confirmation Fall Retreat

Tues, 9/26 7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

Sat, 9/30 9:00 a.m. Northern Illinois Foodbank Event

Sun, 10/1 World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Guest Preacher Bishop Yehiel Curry
10:15 a.m. All Church Communion Education Event
4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

Weds, 10/4 5:30 p.m. Drive Thru Pet Blessing

Sat, 10/7 5:30 p.m. PLC October Potluck and Firepit

Sat, 10/14 10:00 a.m. 55+ Club

Sun, 10/15 10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Café
4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

* November Green Sheet Announcements Due

* All Saints Names Due

Tues, 10/24 7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

Sun, 10/29 Reformation Sunday

7:00 a.m. Vitalant Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Reformation Sunday Service of Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. H.S. Youth to serve at Food Pantry

Sun, 11/5 All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion and Remembrance of the Saints
* Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

Sun, 11/12 4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

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* Harvest Sunday

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

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Women's Bible Study: For the month of September we will be using the Gather magazine, a publication from the ELCA. Join us in the fellowship room on Tuesday beginning at 9am. Contact Carol Wojnarowski if you have any questions.

Handbell Choir: Handbells is starting up for the fall. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for 45 minutes of fun and music!

Wednesday Weeders: All Peace women are invited to join our group that meets most Wednesdays at 6 pm (weather permitting) to weed and sometimes trim, cut down, and water outdoor plants on the church property together. Bring a bottle of water to drink, a bucket, a few basic garden tools, and kneeling pad when you come. There's no sign-up for this service to Peace. Around 7 pm until 8 pm, we often enjoy fellowship and refreshments provided -- water, wine and a snack. Refer any questions to Beth Piff (bpiff@aol.com or 847-361-0429).

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Confirmation Fall Retreat: Please hold our confirmation class in prayer from Friday, Sept. 22nd through Sunday, Sept. 24th as we kick off the program year with fellowship and team building activities in Dubuque, IA!

PPC Meeting 9/26: The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Northern Illinois Foodbank Event: September is Hunger In Action Month!

You can help feed our hungry neighbors! Come and pack food on Sept. 30th from 9-11:30. You must be at least 8 yrs.old to serve and people in wheelchairs or with decreased mobility can also participate. We will be at the Northern Illinois Food Bank facility in Lake Forest (13950 Business Center Dr., Lake Forest). We have 20 spots reserved and if you would like one of these spots, please contact Sue Koenig no later than Sept. 15th.

World Communion Sunday: Peace is excited to welcome Bishop Yehiel Curry who will preach the good news and teach the adult session in the sanctuary following worship.

H.S. Youth Group 10/1

10:15 a.m. - During the education hour, our H.S. Youth will be joining the Adult Education class in the sanctuary as a group. Looking forward to hearing what Bishop Curry has to share!

4:00 p.m. - Our activity of the night will be writing our first letters for our care packages and playing some games with any remaining time. We'll be finalizing our plans for the teen led night later this fall too!

Drive Thru Pet Blessing: Bring your furry and scaley family members to Peace for a special drive-thru pet blessing between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4th.

Potluck: There will be a firepit potluck on Saturday, October 7th. We will light up the grill- please bring something to grill, or a dish to share. This will be a BYO beverage event, so you might consider bringing your favorite Oktoberfest beer. We will start at 5:30. Confirm your attendance via SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAAA62EAAFACF8-plcoctober>
Or use the convenient QR code.



55+ Outing – Saturday, October 14th Tour of Fairfield Cemetery (North Quentin Road): Plans are underway to have our own Carol Sullivan lead us on a tour of Fairfield Cemetery, provide the history of the site and share stories about those laid to rest there. Carol is known for honoring veterans by placing American flags at their graves for Memorial Day through Veterans Day. Details being finalized so stay tuned! Questions? Contact Jean Foltin by texting/calling (847-738-8599) or emailing jfoltin5@comcast.net.

Peace Talks Café 10/15: 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.

November Green Sheet Announcements Due 10/15: Please submit all monthly announcements by the 3rd Sunday of each month. The announcements for November's green sheet are due on Sunday, October 15th. As always, your feedback is appreciated and will help us continue to support you and your ministries!

All Saints Sunday: All Saints Sunday is November 5th. We will publicly remember both those who have died as well as those who have been baptized since last All Saints (Nov. 6, 2022). Please submit the name and type of remembrance (death or baptism) to the main office by October 15.

H.S. Youth Group 10/15: 4:00 p.m. - Teen lead night! Excited to see what activity and devotion topic our teens choose for the night!

PPC Meeting 10/24: The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Vitalant Blood Drive Date Change: Due to a scheduling error on the part of Vitalant, the mobile blood van is no longer available for the date (Sept. 17) that we had it scheduled. The next available date on a Sunday, is Oct. 29th. The van will be in our parking lot from 7-11:30 on that day. Vitalant would like us to collect at least 25 units, so if you can donate or know someone who does, please sign up on the Vitalant website. Remember you need to wait 8 weeks from previous donations, be at least 16 yrs old, weigh at least 110, be in good health, bring your ID, eat within 2 hours of donating and drink plenty of liquids before your donation. Contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

H.S. Youth Group 10/29: 11:00 a.m. - We are off to serve at the Congregation Beth Am Food Pantry in Buffalo Grove! We will help sort incoming donations and pack bags of food for those receiving them that day. We plan to return by 3:00 p.m. Permission slips will be available in the upcoming H.S. Youth Newsletter or by contacting Samantha.

Feed My Starving Children Event: Will you be around for Thanksgiving weekend? Are you looking for something meaningful to do with your family over the holiday? If so, please sign up for our next Feed My Starving Children Event at the Libertyville packing facility on Nov.25. Please be there by 8:45am. We will be done around 10:30. This event is open to children 5 years old and older with an adult, and any age adult. Please contact Sue Koenig if you would like to participate. We have 20 spots available at this time and there is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex.

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, Kim, Anna, Gina, Kris, Rita, Carol, Vicky, Dorothy, and Wally. 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.

Adult Mission Trip 2024: 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.