



Prints of Peace

September 2023

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Sunday, September 3, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Worship Assistants

	9:00 AM September 3	9:00 AM September 10
Assisting Minister	Brian Madsen	Beth Papke
Reader	Brian Madsen	Ross Papke
Acolyte	Ellory Madsen	Jessica Rozema
Ushers	John Piff Mary Peterson	Kirk Swanson John Piff
Communion Assistants	Beth Piff	Tom & Sandy Hanna
Greeters	Diane & Stan Sanderson	Mark & Jayne Handley
Communion set/clean	Samantha Rozema	Beth Papke
Altar Guild	Karen Dahlke	Karen Dahlke
Bread Baker	Andrea Madsen	Andrea Madsen

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 (Sara Schroeder): office@peacelutheranlz.com
Worship and Music Team: worship@peacelutheranlz.com

Monthly Announcements: Please submit all monthly announcements by the 3rd Sunday of each month. The announcements for October's green sheet are due on Sunday, September 17th. As always, your feedback is appreciated and will help us continue to support you and your ministries!

Church choir: 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. The first practice will be on 8/27 with our director Jeff Horvath. We plan to sing our first anthem during the outdoor Rally Day worship service on 9/10. 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.

Note that only the 8:30 am practice will be held on 9/10 because the church picnic will begin at 10:15 am.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Weds 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Weeders

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Mon, 9/4 Labor Day - Office Closed

Tues, 9/5 Pastor's Day Off

Sat, 9/9 10:00 a.m. 55+ Club

Sun, 9/10 RALLY DAY

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Service

10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Yard Games

10:15 a.m. Sunday School Info Meeting
Confirmation Family Meeting

11:00 a.m. Barbeque/Potluck Picnic

11:30 a.m. Raffle

Sun, 9/17 10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Café

4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

4:30 p.m. Required Acolyte and Worship Assistant Training

Fri, 9/22-24 Confirmation Fall Retreat

Sat 9/23 9:00 a.m. Peace Quilters

Sun, 9/24 10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting
Choir Rehearsal

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 Animal 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 4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

Sun, 10/29 7:00 a.m. Vitalant Blood Drive

11:00 a.m. H.S. Youth to serve at Food Pantry

WEEKLY EVENTS

Women's Bible Study: For the month of August 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.

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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55+ Club: Sadly summer is winding down but happily, our 55+ group will start gathering again the second Saturday of each month. September 9th we'll meet in the Fellowship Room at 10 AM to catch-up from our summer hiatus, plan some 2023-24 activities, and have a 'Name That Group' vote. All adults 55 and older are welcome...come join the fun! Questions? Contact Jean Foltin (call or text 847-738-8599).

Rally Day: Rally Day is Sunday, September 10! We kick-off the new program year at 9:00 a.m. with an outdoor worship service. Remember to bring your lawn chairs! Please join the entire congregation for food and fun immediately following the worship service. Grilled burgers and hot dogs will be provided, courtesy of the Properties Team - all other food will be potluck-style. Yard games will start right after the service -- feel free to bring along your bags set or any specific favorite. Please RSVP by Wed, Sept 6, so we can get a head count (and let us know if you are bringing food to share) via our SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAAA62EAAFACF8-peace> Questions? Need help signing up? Email: connections@peacelutheranlz.com



Sunday School Info Meeting: Do you have a student enrolled K-5? Join us on Sunday, September 10th at 10:15 a.m. for an information meeting following the service. Sunday School registration is available online.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8GQvEeJvf7tkrPsU4AOFegd6AbMxbXcMIcKFjlYKn2pgUPg/viewform>

Confirmation Parent/Student Info Meeting: Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th students and their families! Confirmation will kick-off the year with a parent/student info meeting on Sunday, September 10 right after worship. Use the link below to fill out our online registration form if you haven't already. Thank you!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5O59qs67E6FjdO0tU936IEGJg_B-TUXwbf4QRIfmm8_NNWg/viewform

Peace Talks Café: 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, LifeTree Café. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Required Worship Assistant Training: Join us on Sunday, September 17, from 4:30-5:30p if you serve as (or are interested in learning about) a worship assistant: Assisting Ministers, Acolytes (all 5th-8th grade students), Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers, and Greeters. We will be running through a mock service to review and update all worship-related procedures. Depending on your role, you may not need to be present for the entire time.

This is important training for those experienced with these roles, in addition to those who are new. If you are curious about these roles, you are also welcome to join us with no obligation to volunteer.

H.S. Youth Group Kickoff and Parent/Student Info Meeting: Our first H.S. Youth Group meeting is just around the corner! On Sunday, September 17th, please arrive around 3:30pm for a brief meeting with students and their families prior to typical 4pm-6pm meet time. We will discuss general expectations for the year as well as our trip options for the summer of 2024.

Confirmation Fall Retreat: The confirmation class is returning to Dubuque, IA for our fall retreat September 22-24! Stay in a 100 year old limestone castle while enjoying a daring high ropes course, bowling pizza party, scenic nature hike, riverside campfire vespers with s'mores, cozy movie night, inspiring worship, and the ever-popular Perkins brunch! More information will be available at the confirmation parent/student meeting on Rally Day.

Peace Quilters: The quilters will meet on Saturday, September 23rd from 9 am until noon. We will continue to work on mission project items. If you have any questions, you can ask one of the quilters or Carol Wojnarowski.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting following the service on Sunday, September 24th. The purpose of the meeting is to give the congregation a financial update.

PPC Meeting: The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30. 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.

Drive Thru Animal Blessing: Bring your furry and scaly family members for a special drive-thru pet blessing between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. on the Feast of St. Francis (Wednesday, October 4).

World Communion Sunday: Welcome Bishop Yehiel Curry of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod as he proclaims the good news in worship on World Communion Sunday! We celebrate our ecumenical partnerships and the body of Christ worldwide on this special Sunday in October. Join us after worship in our second All Church Communion Education Event! There is something for everyone from Sunday School through the 55+ Group! Bishop Curry will lead a special Adult Education class in the sanctuary.

PLC October Potluck and Firepit: Burning for some good food and fellowship? Please join for a potluck and firepit on Saturday, October 7 at 5:30 pm. For additional details and to RSVP, please go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAAA62EAAFACF8-plcoctober>
Or use the convenient QR code.



SLCR CERT 1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser: The SLCR CERT team (South Lake County Regional Community Emergency Response Team) wishes to announce a Law Enforcement Appreciation event to recognize the officers serving the communities of Lake Zurich, Kildeer, Deer Park, Long Grove and Hawthorn Woods. The public is welcome to visit with your officers, view equipment on display, enjoy demonstrations; then join the officers and your local CERT team for a complete spaghetti dinner.

The event is on Saturday, October 14.

Displays open at 3:30 p.m. and food is served from 4:00-7:00.

\$15 Adults and children 10 and older

Donation Children 9 and under

Officers in uniform or proof of I.D. will receive one complimentary meal

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.

Emailed bulletin phase out: The emailed bulletin was a valuable resource during the pandemic. Now that in-person gatherings are once again the norm, Pastor Daniel and Sara are reevaluating the practice of emailing the weekly bulletin. Please call or email Pastor Daniel if you have concerns about discontinuing the emailed bulletin. We plan to phase out the emailed bulletin starting in September. Thank you for helping us better serve and connect you!

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, Wally, and Reilly. Please email pastor@peacelutheranlz.com or office@peacelutheranlz.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@peacelutheranlz.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.

Financial Committee Volunteers: The PPC is looking for volunteers to staff a financial committee. This is anticipated to be a short term committee that will look at our financial strategies and options for Peace. If you are interested please contact Mark Cleary or Bill Koenig.

Peace Garden: This summer, we're looking for your help **watering** on a few **Sundays** and **Fridays** if you have time to spare. THANK YOU to the Wednesday Weeders for taking care of giving the garden some mid-week love watering and harvesting. Please take a look at the link below and feel free to sign yourself up for dates that may suit you, our first date is coming up Friday, June 10th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4dacao29a2fd0-2023#/>. Let me know if you'd like to add anyone else. Thank you! Allie Fishman

Maui Disaster: We all have seen the destruction of the recent wildfire in Maui, More than 2000 structures have been damaged and the death toll continues to climb daily. If you feel called to help, please consider any of the following: redcross.org, call 1-800-733-2767, or text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation, Maui Food Bank, donorservices@hcf-hawaii.org-Hawaii Community Foundation, Maui Strong fund, Maui United Way, Maui Humane Society

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.

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.