



Prints of Peace

September 2024

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

September 1, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

| | <u>September 1</u> | <u>September 8</u> |
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| Assisting Minister | Braxton Dahlke | Beth Papke |
| Acolytes | Gianna Mack | Madison Gorska Jessica Rozema |
| Lay Reader | Diana Franklin | Jason Gorska |
| Communion Assistants | Sue Koenig Lia Brilando | Jim Michael Melissa Michael |
| Ushers | John Piff Mary Peterson | Mark Cleary Kirk Swanson |
| Greeters | Bill Koenig Sue Koenig | Stan Sanderson Diane Sanderson |
| Counters | John Piff Kristy Bennett | Ross Papke Kirk Swanson |
| Communion Set/Clean Up | Joan Precilio | Kristy Bennett |
| Communion Bread Baking | Judy Earthman | Judy Earthman |
| Altar Guild | Jayne Handley | Jayne Handley |

Unable to serve? Please switch with a team member or arrange a substitute.
Notify the Office and the Worship and Music of any changes for the bulletin
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SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

This Sunday in worship we will pray for...

We pray for those who need healing, safety and God's watchful care. We especially Give every good gift to those we remember in prayer this week, especially Mike, Wally, Chuck, Stephen, Tom, MaryKate & Ivy, Bruce & Anne, Susan, and Ethan.

Please email pastor@peacelutheranlz.com or office@peacelutheranlz.com to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Weeders

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, August 30 - Monday, October 14

Office Manager Working from Home

Wednesday, September 4th

6:00 p.m. Library Concert-The Chicago Cossacks

Saturday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Home of the Sparrow Cleanup Day

10:00 a.m. Prime Timers Kick-off

This event will continue on the second Saturday of each month

Sunday, September 8

10:15 a.m. Rally Day

10:15 a.m. Sunday School Meeting

10:35 a.m. W.A.D.E. (Confirmation) Parent/Wader Meeting

7:30 a.m. Vitalant Mobile Blood Drive

September 8-22

Vitalant Off-site Blood Drive

Saturday, September 14

PPC Leadership Retreat

Sunday, September 15

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Café with Richard Koenig

3:15 p.m. HS Youth Group Kick-off Family Meeting

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. W.A.D.E. (Confirmation)

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS, Continued

Sunday, September 15-Friday, October 13

Joanie's Closet Snack and Winter Clothing Drive

Sunday, September 15

Green Sheet Announcements Due

Thursday, September 17

Choir Kick-off Practice

Friday, September 20- Sunday, September 22

W.A.D.E. (Confirmation) Fall Retreat

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m.-noon Peace Quilters

This event repeats every third Saturday of each month

Sunday, September 22

8:30-8:45 Choir Practice

10:15-11:30 Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Sunday

10:15 a.m. All Church Education Event

Sunday, October 13

8:30-8:45 Choir Practice

10:15-11:30 Choir Practice

Saturday, October 26

Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, November 2

8:30 a.m. Mental Health First Aid Training

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship room. For the month of September, we will be using the ELCA Gather magazine and learn about compassion and community. We will be looking for a book to read and discuss in the Fall.

If you have any recommendations or would like to know more about the group, contact Carol Wojnarowski at jctmw@yahoo.com. contact Carol Wojnarowski at jctmw@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Women's Weeding, Wine & Wellness

The Wednesday Women's, Weeding, Wine and Wellness (aka: Wednesday Weeders) meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm.

Bring your gardening tools, gloves and water and join us as we maintain the beauty of our church grounds. The night is topped off with a potluck salad bar.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Piff – 847-361-0429 bpiff@aol.com.

Wednesday Weeders - Ela Library Summer Concerts, 9/4

Join The Wednesday Weeders for an evening of music and culture at this summer's Ela Library Concert & Music series. All ages are welcome.

This summer's final concert is on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. **The Chicago Cossacks** will present a program of Ukrainian songs, dances and tunes. Narration includes translation of lyrics and overview of Ukrainian culture. This concert will be held indoors.

SAVE THE DATE

Office Manager Working from Home, 8/30-10/14

Julie will be working from home beginning August 30th through October 14th. She will be available via email office@peacelutheranlz.com or, if urgent, via phone @ 847-687-4162.

Update-God's Work, Our Hands Workday at Home of the Sparrow, 9/7

God's Work, Our Hands workday-on September 7, starting at 9:00 a.m. in McHenry, we will be helping at the Home of the Sparrow shelter by doing the following jobs: deck and fence staining, landscaping projects and painting a garage door. Please bring a sack lunch and water. We plan to work from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. but if you can only give a few hours, please join us-we can use your help! Participants need to be at least 14 years old to participate. Please contact Sue Koenig with any questions. You can still sign up in the narthex for this event.

Prime Timers Coffee Kickoff, 9/7 10:00 a.m.

Goodbye summer and welcome fall...the time when our 55+ group starts gathering again on the second Saturday of each month—a fun fellowship time that includes interesting conversation, learning or service opportunities, and lots of laughs! This first activity is a simple but favorite one...grabbing a cup coffee, tea, or water (maybe with something sweet or savory!) and conversing with one another. Beyond catching up on what's happening in our lives though, we'll also spend time brainstorming various programs and outings we might do throughout the rest of 2024 and 2025. So, bring your creative ideas, the sky's the limit! Questions? Contact Jean Foltin at 847-738-8599 or jfoltin5@comcast.net.

Rally Day, 9/8

Save the date for Peace Lutheran Church's Annual Rally Day Potluck Celebration on Sunday, September 8, 2024! Following church, everyone is invited for fellowship, fun and games, a raffle, and a delicious congregational potluck! Our extraordinary Properties Team will be active at work grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for the event too. Festivities will begin following the church service at approximately 10:15 am. Sign up in the narthex to let us know you'll join the fun!

W.A.D.E. (Confirmation) Parent/Wader Meeting, 9/8

We are excited to invite our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents and Waders to the back room on Sunday, September 8 at 10:35 a.m. to learn more about W.A.D.E. (formerly called confirmation) this year and give you the chance to ask questions. We will cover the curriculum, upcoming retreat, and program expectations for the year. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child's spiritual growth!

Vitalant Blood Drive on Site, 9/8

The mobile blood drive will be in our parking lot on September 8 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. You can now make your own appointment. Walk-ins will also be welcomed!

Here is how to make an appointment:

- go to Vitalant.org
- click on donate now
- click on filters on top left side
- put in 60047 and date range 09/08/2024 and click on search
- the date will come up and under that go to Peace Lutheran Church-Bloodmobile
- click on see times and pick your time and donation type

You must meet these basic requirements:

- must be at least 16 years old
- must be at least 110 pounds
- be in good general health
- bring your ID
- eat within 2 hours ahead of your donation
- make sure you're well hydrated
- wait at least 8 weeks between whole blood donations

Please contact Sue Koenig if you have any questions about the blood drive. The need for blood remains at critical levels.

Vitalant Blood Drive Off-site, 9/8-9/22

If you are unable to donate blood the day the mobile unit is on site, you can help by donating at one of the Vitalant locations from 9/8 to 9/22. Please give them our code ORD0LZ50 (before the mini physical assessment). The first digit is an O and the last two are actually zeros! Thank you for helping us to reach our goal of 20-30 units.

Peace Talks Café, 9/15

Peace Talks Café resumes on Sunday, September 15 at 10:15 a.m. in the back room where meaningful conversations brew alongside your morning coffee.

This month, we're excited to host Housing Opportunity Development Corporation's executive director, Richard Koenig, who will share his story about a low-income housing development he is working on in Lake Zurich. Discover how you can support local families as they pursue the education and employment opportunities Lake Zurich offers.

HS Youth Group Kickoff, 9/15

Family Meeting at 3:15PM, Youth Group Meets at 4PM

Come kick off the High School Youth group with a family meeting to discuss what we have in store this year. Be sure to attend to find out the location of our next mission trip too! Youth group will begin at 4pm or at the conclusion of the family meeting.

Snack and Winter clothing drive for Joanie's Closet, 9/15-10/13

Joanie's Closet was founded by Lake Zurich School District 95 to help local students in need. This year we will be running our drive from September 15-October 13. We will be collecting the following items:

Snack items (individually wrapped-no nuts or peanut butter)

fruit cups (any kind) or applesauce

animal, goldfish, teddy graham crackers

Nutri grain cereal or yogurt bars

fruit snacks

pirate booty or popcorn

beef sticks

single serving cereal-not honey nut or peanut butter

Clothing items for grades K-12th

new winter jackets

new or like new snowpants

new or like new boots

new waterproof gloves, mittens

new hats

All donations can be placed in the bin in the hallway under the outreach bulletin board. Thank you for helping out with this collection!

October Green Sheet Announcements Due 9/15

Do you have a Save the Date for October? Please email the main office with details by Sunday, September 15th. The October Green Sheet will be available in worship the last Sunday of September.

Choir Season Resumes, 9/19

Our vocal choir will resume singing during our worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly through Mother's Day beginning September 22. There is an initial rehearsal on Thursday evening, September 19, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. If you're in high school or older and enjoy singing hymns and choral music in 3- or 4-part harmony, please join our choir! Reading music isn't required but you do need the ability to quickly learn and hold your vocal part by hearing it. Our usual practice times at 8:30 am (until 8:45) and 10:15 am (until 11:30) will resume on Sept. 22 and continue on most 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly through April. Contact Joan Precilio with any questions.

Peace Quilters, 9/21

The Peace quilters meet on the third Saturday of every month in the church fellowship room from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

On September 21st we will begin a group project making baby quilts. You can also bring your own project.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Wojnarowski at jctmw@yahoo.com.

Monthly PPC Meeting, 9/24

This next PPC meeting will be held on September 24th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Feed My Starving Children, 10/26

The next Feed My Starving Children will be on October 26 from 8:45-10:30 a.m. at the Libertyville Packing Facility. Anyone from ages 5 and up can participate. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Introducing W.A.D.E.!

We're excited to introduce W.A.D.E., our reimagined middle school ministry for those preparing for baptism, affirming their baptism, or exploring their spiritual identity. W.A.D.E. stands for "Wonder. Ask. Discover. Engage." This year, we'll explore themes like Creation, original sin, God's law, Lutheran identity, and more through Martin Luther's Small Catechism and a custom Dungeons & Dragons Bible adventure in Genesis 1-6. Join us for the Parent/Wader kick-off meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 10:35 a.m. in the back room. [Register online](#) and contact Pastor Daniel to subscribe to our W.A.D.E. calendar. Get ready to Wonder, Ask, Discover, and Engage!

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Mental Health First Aid Training Session, 11/2

We will be offering Mental Health First Aid, November 2, 8:30a.m.-5:00 p.m. It is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. The class is free!

Topics Covered:

1. Depression and mood disorders
2. Anxiety disorders
3. Trauma
4. Psychosis
5. Substance use disorders

When you take a course, you learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid action plan in a variety of situations, including when someone is experiencing:

- *panic attacks
- *suicidal thought or behaviors
- *non-suicidal self-injury
- *acute psychosis (e.g. hallucinations or delusions)
- *overdose or withdrawal from alcohol or drug use
- *reaction to a traumatic event

You learn by getting involved with the materials and relating what you learn to real-life applications. Discussion topics, scenarios and other activities keep you engaged in the course and give you an opportunity to practice helping skills.

There is no charge for this course but please bring your own drinks and lunch.

If you have questions, please contact Sue or Bill Koenig. Spaces are very limited, so sign up in the narthex as soon as you can as any unused spots will be offered to other local churches.

Pop Tab Collection

Our pop tab collection continues. Drop off your pop tabs in the small container in the hallway at any time. Contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection

The noisy offering is on the first Sunday of each month. Bring your spare coins (or dollars) and make some noise dropping it into a "Noisy Bucket" during offering. Every penny counts!! Contact Anne Blaylock or Sue Koenig for more details.

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.

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.

OFFERING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you as you continue your generous contributions to the virtual offering plate we pass. If you have an offering envelope, you may mail it in or drop it off in the church office before you leave.

Electronic Giving

If you'd like to contribute electronically, a new PayPal process has been established.
A New Way to Contribute to Peace Lutheran Church via PayPal

What is PayPal?

PayPal is an online payment system that allows you to send and receive money around the world including for shopping, donating to charities, or with friends and family. You can transact by creating an account and linking your bank account, credit card, or debit card. You can also have a balance in your PayPal account, if desired.

How Can I Use PayPal?

PayPal can be accessed by web browser via computer, tablet, or mobile device or can be accessed using their app on your mobile device.

How Can I Make Sure I am Sending Money to the Right Account?

Our organization has a unique QR code (link via camera) that will bring users directly to a transaction page that is specific to Peace Lutheran Church.

PayPal sounds like an easy, user-friendly option to donate to the church. If I want to contribute, what should I do?

Using the camera on your phone, tablet or other mobile device, point your camera at the QR code below. Once you point your camera at the QR code, a link will appear in the camera window, click on the link to be brought to the transaction page that is specific to Peace Lutheran Church.

Please note you may want to download the PayPal app to your device and/or create a PayPal account prior to using the QR code (link).



You can also set-up your Peace account using the links below.

Go to paypal.me/peacelutheranz and type in the amount.

Since it's PayPal, it's easy and secure.



If you encounter any challenges or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask Doug Ratajczak or Ben Dahlke.

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: Karen Dahlke

Worship & Music: Rev. Daniel Morris
Adult Choir: Jeff Horvath
Bell Choir: Ben Dahlke
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, Samantha Rozema, Judy Earthman, Jason Gorska

Operations

Properties: Beth Piff, John Piff
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