

Pastor's Ponderings....

Love and Laughter

The Mayo Clinic published an article entitled "Stress relief from laughter? It's no joke." In this article they have the following information:

Short-term benefits from a good laugh:

- Stimulate many organs**
- Activate and relieve your stress response**
- Soothe tension**

Long-term effects from a good laugh:

- Improve your immune system**
- Relieve pain**
- Increase personal satisfaction**
- Improve your mood**

Improve your sense of humor, as laughter is one of the best medicines for the body.

Have you laughed today? Have you taken a deep breath to let go of the stress that life has brought forth? Have we at Peace Lutheran Church taken a deep breath, laughed often, and de-stressed our community?

This month of October, let's take some deep breaths in of the Holy Spirit's life giving power. Let's breathe in the atmosphere of laughter. For we have God's work to do and God's work is joyous!

October 7 – Blessing of the Animals

October 14 – The tongue twister – Time, Talents, and Treasures

October 21 – New Member and Kingdom Work

October 28 – Reformation

Biblical Trivia - - Colorful Things - - What color are the following items? If you bring in your answers to Pastor Melissa during the month of October...you will get a prize!!

- Jesus' robe
- Lydia sold
- Mordacai's robe
- Daniel's robe given him by Belshazzar
- Withs which bound Samson
- Hair of a leper
- Jacob's sorrowing hair
- Laban's cattle
- Harvest fields
- Gates of Jerusalem
- Joseph's cup

Laugh often, laugh loud, keep laughing,
Pastor Melissa

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Worship Services

Sat: 5:00 pm

Sun: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School: 10 am

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COUNCIL NEWS

- On the docket for Council Action in coming days/weeks:
 - 2019 Nominating Committee
 - State of the General Fund
 - 2019 Budget
 - Updated Facility Use Policy
 - Formation of a Memorial Committee
 - Dates and times to take photos for a new directory

Next Council Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 16th in the Music Suite. All members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Special Events

- **Sat, Oct 6th**—Pastor at Via de Cristo training in morning
- **Mon, Oct 15th, 7 pm** —Training for all worship peeps
- **Thu, Oct 18th**—Pastor at Continuing Education
- **Sun, Oct 21st** — Coffee Mug Theology 2:00 pm at Iron Horse Coffee Company
- **Mon, Oct 22nd, 7pm**—“Good Boundaries Training” for all our members
- **Sat, Oct 27th**—Pastor at Via de Cristo training in morning
- **Sat, Oct 27th—1:00 pm:** Luther: The Rock Opera at Pitt State. Tickets are \$5. Call 620-235-4796
- **Reformation Sunday, Oct 28th:**
 - 501 years and still going strong; extra special worship services
 - Pub Theology 4:00 pm at Ozark Beer Company
- **Wed, Oct 31st—All Hallows’ Eve Celebration** — More details to follow

Monthly Non-Member Activities

First Monday: Nueva Dia/New Day 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: Arkapella Quartet 10:00 am; Good Times Bridge 11:30 am

Thursdays: Arkapellas, 6:00 pm

First Thursday: Helping Paws of NWA

First Friday & Saturday: Deaf United Organization setup & social event

Third Tuesday: Church Council, 6:00 pm

Last Friday: Rogers Art Guild 10:30 am



Pitter-Patter from PeaceKids

PeaceKids is in the process of continuing to grow in numbers. A highlight for the past month is the addition of new, bright, energetic staff. In the month of October PeaceKids will be celebrating the All Hallows Eve holiday with trick or treating around the rooms. If you would like to participate, contact the PeaceKids office at 479-621-5683.

Enjoying ministry with you. Peace,
—Robert

PeaceKids Learning Center & Preschool Board of Directors

Marilyn Kilby, President

Heather Chamberlin

Wes Dundas

Corey Collett

Robert Boone, Jr.,

PeaceKids Executive Director

Peace Lutheran Church Council

Liaison: Pr. Melissa Ehrhardt

WOMEN OF PEACE

MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER

Let God have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

1 Peter 5:7 (The Living Bible)

Weekly Activities

Mondays & Wednesdays: Food Pantry 1-3 pm

Tuesdays: Adult Bible Study — 1:00 pm

Wednesdays: Youth WOW—3:30 pm-6:00 pm

Thursdays: Praise Team Rehearsal—6:00 pm

Saturdays: Men of Peace, 7:30 am;
Choir Practice, 3:30 pm;
Worship Service 5:00 pm

Sundays: Worship Services 8:30 am & 11 am;
Coffee Hour, 9:30 am;
Sunday School, 10 am

Monthly Activities

First Monday: Celebrations Team, 6:30 pm

Second Tuesday:

- Finance Committee, 6:30 pm;
- PeaceKids Board meeting, 6:30 pm;
- Worship & Music (bi-monthly), 6:00 pm—next meeting in November

Third Tuesday: Church Council, 6:00 pm

Third Thursday: Women of Peace, Hope & Ruth, 1:00 pm

Coffee Mug Theology & Pub Theology are scheduled monthly on Sunday afternoons as announced.

OCTOBER BIBLE STUDY

Joshua (24 chapters)

Probably around 1240-1220 BC.

The people of Israel had been landless for nearly five hundred years.

The company camped at the Jordan on the day that opens the book of Joshua had nearly half a millennium of slavery behind them. The transition from being landless slaves to landholding free men and women was huge. Joshua leads the transition, first in taking the land (chapters 1-12), then in distributing it among the twelve tribes (chapters 13-22), and concluding with a solemn covenant-witness (chapters 23-24) that bound the people to the gift of land and the worship of the God from whom they received it.

Philippians (4 chapters)

The early 60's AD.

This is Paul's happiest letter. Paul doesn't tell us that we can be happy, or how to be happy, He simply and unmistakably is happy. Christ is, among much else, the revelation that God cannot be contained or hoarded. It is the "spilling out" quality of Christ's life that accounts for the happiness of Christians, for joy is life in excess, the overflow of what cannot be contained within any one person.

Joshua

Date/Day	Chapter
Oct 1, Mon	1
Oct 2, Tue	2
Oct 3, Wed	3
Oct 4, Thu	4
Oct 5, Fri	5
Oct 6, Sat	6:1-14
Oct 7, Sun	6:15-27
Oct 8, Mon	7
Oct 9, Tue	8
Oct 10, Wed	9
Oct 11, Thu	10:1-21
Oct 12, Fri	10:22-43
Oct 13, Sat	11
Oct 14, Sun	12
Oct 15, Mon	13

Oct 16, Tue	14
Oct 17, Wed	15
Oct 18, Thu	16
Oct 19, Fri	17
Oct 20, Sat	18
Oct 21, Sun	19
Oct 22, Mon	20
Oct 23, Tue	21:1-26
Oct 24, Wed	21:27-45
Oct 25, Thu	22
Philippians	
Oct 26, Fri	23
Oct 27, Sat	24
Oct 28, Sun	1
Oct 29, Mon	2
Oct 30, Tue	3
Oct 31, Wed	4

If you want to discontinue receiving giving envelopes in 2019, please let us know ASAP.

October Birthdays

Cody Duley	10/1	Casey Wilson	10/14
Lisa Temme	10/1	Brenda Held	10/16
Pastor Melissa	10/2	Ron Stover	10/18
Kimberly Buchanan	10/6	Connie Williamson	10/23
Aaron Ricketts	10/6	Jasmyne Herrera	10/28
Dave Omit	10/8	Mark Smith	10/28
Doug Case	10/9	Todd Webster	10/28
Mary Wallace	10/9	Matthew Green	10/29
Katharina Hines	10/12	C.J. Billgren	10/31

October Anniversaries

Barbara & EJ Miller	10/3
Neil & Marcy Buchanan	10/4
Jim & DeEdra Carter	10/9
Scott & Dilley	10/16
Dale & Janet Jirousek	10/20
Mark & Tina Smith	10/27

God's Work. Our Hands.

In Sep 995 people
received 2-3 meals each because of
Food Pantry Volunteer's
Service to Jesus Christ.

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Attendance	Sep 1-2	Sep 8-9	Sep 15-16	Sep 22-23	Sep 29-30
5:00 PM	17	15	17	18	14
8:30 AM*	43	123	45	40	35
11:00 AM	46		31	30	46
Total	106	138	93	88	95

*Sep 9th was Rally Day and a combined service at 9:30 am

Peace Lutheran Church Council

- Brian Kilby—Stewardship
- Doug Case—Property
- Nick Intintoli—Worship and Music & Communications
- Megan Michel—Education
- Lisa Temme—Celebrations Team
- Connie Williamson—Outreach (Food Pantry)
- Pr. Melissa Ehrhardt—Advisor

Financial Snapshot	Actual: Jan-Aug 2018	% of 2018 Budget Spent to Date	2018 Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining
Total Rev*	\$203,026	75.9%	\$ 267,661	\$64,644
Total Exp	\$235,357	68.1%	\$ 345,376	\$105,876

Capital Improvement Fund	Jan-Aug 2018
Contributions	\$26,589
Expenses	\$23,032



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October Church Service Volunteers

Saturday, 5 pm

Description	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27
Altar Guild	Cathy & Danny Miller	Judy Griffin		Judy Griffin
Worship/ Communion	Cathy Miller	Gene Peavler	Gene Peavler	Gene Peavler
Communion Asst		Andrew Kemp	Andrew Kemp	Andrew Kemp
Usher	Megan Michel	Megan Michel	Megan Michel	Megan Michel
Media/Sound	Susan Michel	Susan Michel	Susan Michel	Susan Michel
Greeters	<i>Everyone!</i>	<i>Everyone!</i>	<i>Everyone!</i>	<i>Everyone!</i>

Sunday, 8:30

Description	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
Altar Guild	Nancy Wiedenhoef	Connie Henry	Katy Whelchel	Nell Hantelman
Worship/ Communion Asst.	Bill Bothwell	Katy Whelchel	Scott Draper	Donna Hanson
Communion Asst.		Charlene Rose	Charlene Rose	
Communion Asst.				
Usher	Martha Newton	Martha Newton	Martha Newton	Martha Newton
Usher	Connie Henry	Connie Henry	Connie Henry	Connie Henry
Media	Doug Case	Doug Case	Doug Case	Doug Case
Sound	Dave Raffel	Ken Heineman	Laurie Raffel	Ken Heineman
Greeters	Erv & Nancy Wiedenhoef	Marion Rickert Bob & Sherry Rainey	Marion Rickert Bob & Sherry Rainey	Marion Rickert Bob & Sherry Rainey

Sunday 11:00

Description	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
Altar Guild				
Worship / Communion Asst.				
Communion Asst.	Marlys Glaim	Marlys Glaim	Marlys Glaim	Marlys Glaim
Communion Asst	Connie Williamson	Connie Williamson	Connie Williamson	Connie Williamson
Usher	Aaron Hoagland	Aaron Hoagland	Aaron Hoagland	Aaron Hoagland
Usher				
Media	Traci Omit	Traci Omit	Traci Omit	Traci Omit
Sound	Dave Omit	Dave Omit	Dave Omit	Dave Omit
Greeters	Marlys & Dave Glaim	Marlys & Dave Glaim	Marlys & Dave Glaim	Marlys & Dave Glaim