



Peace Lutheran Church
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The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2017



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

- We remember Cailie Ramstetter (Diane Senske's granddaughter) in our prayers and ask for the Lord's protection and healing.
- We remember in our prayers Wanda Rosenzweig who will have hip replacement.
- We remember Amber Kelly who has had several tests run. May God embrace and hold His child in love and healing.
- We remember Randy Dunham in our prayers. We thank the Lord for His protection and ask that the Lord would strengthen him as he recovers from surgery.
- We remember Fred & Marge Leberecht and ask that the Lord would comfort and grant His promises and peace to them as they grieve the loss of his mother, Lorene Leberecht call to her heavenly home this past Thursday.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Dick and Kathleen Keller in celebration for the blessings of their 40th wedding anniversary. (June 18)

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day

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| Jun 18 Dick & Kathleen Keller | Jun 25 James Slutzkey & Sherrie Bowen |
| Jun 19 Randy & Mary Senger | |
| Jun 20 Katie Laaker | Jun 30 Josh Hunter |
| Jun 20 Fred & Marge Leberecht | Jun 30 Adam & Katie Laaker |
| Jun 20 Bob & Mariam Sheline | Jun 30 Ashley Laaker |
| Jun 21 Chuck & Linda Ausman | Jul 3 Jack & Dot Craven (70) |
| Jun 21 Milt Blersch | Jul 3 Bill & Kelly Fisher |
| Jun 22 Eric & Marian Schuk (59) | Jul 3 Larry & Sandie Rodencal |
| Jun 24 Garry & Pat Laaker | Jul 4 Roberta Polley (83) |



Vacation Bible School

June 19-23 6:15 – 8:45

Talk to Janet Wood if you would still like to help. Cookies are needed.

You can register on line at <http://www.peacechurchlink.com/vbs.htm> or fill out the form in your church mailbox.



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church will be celebrating Karen Schmidtgoessling's retirement after 35 years of teaching. In Cincinnati Karen taught at Our Redeemer Lutheran School, Grace Lutheran School and for the past 10 years has been the Preschool Director and Teacher for Amazing Grace Lutheran Church. We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 25th in celebration of Karen's ministry and the impact she has had on the lives of hundreds of children. Amazing Grace Church will give praise for Karen's dedication during the 10:30 am Service followed by a reception to honor her immediately following in the lower level. A gift box will be available for cards and gifts if you choose. We wish Karen God's blessings!

INVITATION Steve Hackman, former DCE at Messiah Lutheran and Faith Lutheran has graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. this summer. He has received a Call to church in Cleveland, OH and will be ordained this Saturday, June 24 at Messiah Lutheran Church at 5:30. You are invited to attend the service and fellowship dinner following.

FELLOWSHIP CONCERTS Interested in attending any of the area concerts as a group from Peace Lutheran? You are asked to indicate your interest of concerts by checking out the list posted in the narthex. Information to follow.

Generous Reflections

As we become more Christ-like, we become more interested in others and less likely to serve only ourselves. This transformation is possible because God renews our minds and changes our hearts. Because God enables us to see things through His eyes, we begin to comprehend what His will is, and we live our lives trying to please Him. With our focus on ourselves diminished, we look for opportunities to help the people God places around us. Whenever we help those in need in Christ's name, we are in reality doing our acts of service unto Jesus himself. (Matthew 25:40).

Develop the Right Perspective

We live with one of two perspectives: a worldly or an eternal perspective. Living with a worldly perspective implies that we “*store up for [ourselves] treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal*” (Matthew 6:19). Our culture tells us that the more things we own the happier we will be.



If we take notice of that perspective and live with a focus on the here and now, the things of this world become our treasure. With our attention on earthly treasures, our interest is in acquiring and hoarding treasures rather than giving them. In contrast, when we live with an eternal perspective, we store up our treasures in Heaven “*where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*” (Matthew 6:20-21).

John the apostle cautioned, “*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him*” (1 John 2:15). By God’s grace, we can be freed from a worldly perspective which focuses on accumulating more and more treasures here on earth and that prohibits us from becoming God-pleasing stewards.

Prayer: Dear Lord, use my life in your service as I store up treasures in heaven. **Amen.**