Peace Lutheran Church
Established in 1962
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 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 Amber Kelly in our prayers and give thanks for the Lord's hand of guidance and healing in her recent surgery. Indication from lab results show that all is benign.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Senger in honor of her parents

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

Aug 19 Jill Evans	Aug 23 William Sheline
Aug 20 Shawn & Kimberly Somers	Aug 25 Jenice Miller
Aug 23 Scott Fisher	Aug 27 Aliyah Kaufenberg

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER CHAIN
It has been some time since Peace Lutheran has reviewed our prayer chain list of participants. If you would like to be part of the participants who uphold one another in prayer – please contact Jenice Miller to have your name added.

'THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE' As we anticipate the total solar eclipse Aug. 21, which has been called "The Great American Eclipse" due to its rarity, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis has created a free Bible study to mark the event. Written by Dean of Theological Research and Publication Dr. Charles Arand, to explore our "sense of wonder" in God's creation through Scripture. Copies are available on the table in the narthex or. http://concordiatheology.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Arand-EclipseStudy.pdf

Being Rich Toward God

In Luke 12:21, Jesus predicted disappointment for those who are not *"rich toward God."* Have you wondered what it means to be *"rich toward God"?* Certainly, we are rich toward God when we see everything as a gift from him. Those who are rich toward God are givers rather than takers. By grace, we freely receive, and we freely give. Through faith, we are empowered to express God's love and are being rich toward him as we love our neighbors. Those who are rich toward God will seek first his righteousness and do his will.

OCTOBER MISSION - FLOOD BUCKETS

What's a Flood Bucket?

One 5 gallon bucket or 3 gallon bucket filled with

> 2 large trash bags, 1 gallon Bleach, 1 Can of Comet or scouring cleanser, 1 bottle of Pine-Sol or liquid cleaner, 1 bottle of dish soap, 1 scrub brush, Dust Mask (N-95 recommended), Rubber gloves
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> IT'S TIME TO START COLLECTING!

Students are going back to school in our surrounding communities. College campuses are preparing for students to return to classes. Many churches are gearing up for a new year of Sunday school. We pray for all who are beginning a new school year that both students and teachers will be blessed in their academic endeavors.

Almighty God, you give wisdom and knowledge. Grant teachers the gift of joy and insight, and students the gift of diligence and openness, that all may grow in what is good and honest and true. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MARK YOU CALENDAR:

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF are asked to meet following the service this morning in the conference room for a brief meeting.

FINANCES AT A GLANCE   (January – July)

Offerings Received ……….$ 99,675.42
Expenditures ………………$103,904.40
Balance …… …….$ - 4,228.98

VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CRIPE.
Ohio District, President Terry Cripe will be conducting a congregational visit with Peace Lutheran Church on **Monday, August 28 from 6:30-8:30**.His visit will discuss the general life and minsirty of the congregation. The meeting is all church leaders as well as any congregational member who wishes to attend. President Cripe will also take questions at the end.