



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
*Established in 1962*  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

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## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 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 Wanda Rosenzweig in our prayers as she prepares for hip surgery on October 12. May our watch, comfort and strengthen her.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Diane Senske in honor of her daughter, Jenny Ramstetter's birthday.

**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

Oct 3 Christine Crowthers	Oct 10 Mark Ginter
Oct 3 Doug Guenther	Oct 12 Berdie Blersch
Oct 3 Ramona Vallandingham	Oct 12 Eric Ringshauser
Oct 5 Jason & Chrissy Kallay	Oct 14 Louis Lipez
Oct 5 Karen Schmidtgoessling	Oct 15 Bill & Judy Spetz



**SUNDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>** Pastor Larry & Sandie will be out-of-town. A special friend of the congregation is with us this morning to lead us in our worship service. We welcome Rev. Charles Truax (wife, Cindy) from Slidell, Louisiana. They spend their time in retirement visiting his mother and their daughter in Erlanger, Kentucky.

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY A Man Named Martin-Part 2: The Moment** examines the errant teachings and wayward traditions of the Late Medieval Church that eventually sparked the Protestant Reformation, a theological overhaul set in motion most notably by Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg.

You are invited!

**CHOIR PRACTICES ARE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00**

Plan now for any donations for the Peace Lutheran Rummage Sale coming up on October 7<sup>th</sup>. You can bring any item for the rummage sale starting on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

We need helpers to set-up and work. Set-up begins Wednesday and continues through Friday beginning at 9:00. Come as YOU can help out.



**HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT – FLOOD BUCKETS**

The mission project for this quarter will be the assembly of "Flood Buckets".

A list of items needed is posted on the chalk board in the narthex. The prices of each tag vary from \$5.00 to \$13.00. You may pick up your items anywhere. The chalk board only indicates a place where the items can be found. *Bring your items to pack between October 8 and October 22.*



If you purchase items at GFS, when specified for Peace Lutheran Church, these items will be tax exempt.

- The mission project will conclude on Sunday, October 22

**YOU CAN HELP**

- 1) Purchase items that are needed.
- 2) You may also make a monetary donation.
- 3) Want to be part of the "kitchen help"? Speak with Sandie Rodencal



The next time you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in a V formation, you might be interested in knowing what science has discovered about why they fly that way. It has been learned that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for

the bird immediately following. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

Christians who share a common direction and a sense of community can also get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust and uplift of one another. Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation, to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

- If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are going.
- When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. It pays to take turns doing hard jobs with people at church or with geese flying south.
- The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What do we say when we honk from behind?
- Finally, when a goose gets sick, or is wounded by gun shot and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until he is able to fly or until he is dead; and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their original group.

The geese who helped each other shared. Sharing is both serving and giving. It's a part of our "stewardship." We believe that it is the privilege of the Christian to dedicate what he has, what he is, to God. We commonly speak of time, talents and possessions: How we use these is a choice we make that indicates the depth of our faith. You can share your time by serving in the activities of your church. You can share your talent ... your abilities ... by answering the call for workers. You can acknowledge the priority of God's work by giving your time, talent and treasure in the proportion of these gifts God has given you.