



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
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## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost November 5, 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Milt and Berdie Blersch in honor and celebration of their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary (Nov. 28).

**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

Nov 5 Lori Keller	Nov 13 Maggie Guenther
Nov 10 Jameson Ausman	Nov 15 Maggie Laaker
Nov 10 Doug Miller	Nov 15 Zoey Laaker
Nov 11 Carol Sullivan	Nov 17 Judy Brown

Carol Sullivan, Oakley Indianspring, 4900 Babson Place, Oakley, OH 45227

**HANDS AGAINST HUNGER – THRIVENT PACK** Thrivent will once again sponsor a pack for 100,000 meals. Hope in Action 2017 is scheduled for Saturday, **NOVEMBER 11, 2017 9am-12pm**. Please use the sign-up sheet in the front hall. It is important that you sign up now! You may also give a monetary gift to help support this event by placing your gift in the offering and marking it THRIVENT.



# Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving draws near, and then shortly thereafter we celebrate Advent, we are reminded of the many blessings that God has given to us. Being truly thankful should be forefront in our minds: *“How do we begin to thank God for all that he has done and continues to do for us?”*

First, we should thank God for our lives in Christ. God demonstrates awesome love for us by having sent his only Son to the cross on our behalf! We should also thank him for our families, as well as our health and material blessings. How blessed we are that God provides for all that we need to sustain our lives, and, through faith that he provides, God will give us life forever with him.

I want to suggest another wonderful blessing for us that we should always give thanks for ... that is God's faithfulness to us! As the prophet Jeremiah wrote,

*“Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”*  
(Lamentations 3:22-23).

God's faithfulness to us never wavers, even though we may vacillate in our faithfulness to him. As you thank God this thanksgiving season, we would like to encourage you to put God's love within you into action with a Thanksgiving gift for the ministry here at Peace Lutheran Church.

Through our giving, we demonstrate our gratitude and faithfulness to God who is always faithful to us.