



Peace Lutheran Church
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The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 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 the Guenther Family in honor and celebration of Maggie's birthday (Nov 13).

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our 8 "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Nov 23 Ken & Kathy Selmeier
Nov 23 Gary Sprague
Nov 24 Holly Morris
Nov 24 Donna Zimmer
Nov 26 David Schaetzle

Nov 27 Wilma Seitz (83)
Nov 28 Milt & Berdie Blersch
Nov 29 Matt Morgenroth
Nov 30 Madison Lade
Nov 30 Garrett Sprague



NOVEMBER 22
@ 7:00 PM

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV) You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

FUNERAL INFORMATION We rarely think about our death, yet we are aware that we shall all face death. You can help your family make those arrangements easier in several ways.

- 1) Make your funeral arrangements in advance
 - a. Choosing a cemetery
 - b. Choosing a mortuary service
 - c. Choosing a casket/urn
- 2) Provide personal information and thoughts to help plan the funeral service. (information sheets can be obtained in the narthex)



Next Sunday – HANGING OF THE GREENS You and your family are invited to remain following the service this morning for the Hanging of the Greens and making preparations for the Christmas celebration. Lunch will be provided for all. Come and Join us!

**“Liturgy as an Art Form”
LWML Event December 2
Prince of Peace, Cincinnati**



Is Saturday morning, December 2 saved on your calendar yet? For LWML? Mark it, then come and participate in “Liturgy as an Art Form.” Francene Bryant of Immanuel Lutheran, Cincinnati will show how movements are based on Scripture and they are sculpted to enrich worship. Pastor John Suguitan will also talk about movement in praise and worship. It will be a morning of celebration!

A breakfast buffet served at 9:00 am will start the event (registration at 8:45). The program will end by 11:30, leaving time for all to “go home and bake cookies for the Cookie Pack on Monday morning!”

MISSION COLLECTION for the Prince of Peace Homeless Shelter for men: socks, coats, gloves, hats or blankets; new or gently used.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER Saturday, December 2 beginning at 6:00. The cost for to cover the meal is \$8.00. There is also a volunteer gift exchange for men-to-men/women-to-women with an \$8.00 limit.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Appetizers @ Mary Senger - 5512 Goldcrest Dr

Dinner – @ the church

Dessert @ Brad & Emily Underwood – 2841 McFarlan Park Dr

PLEDGE SUNDAY is December 3.

To pledge or not pledge??

Your pledge is a planning of what your offering will be to the Lord and His work among us in 2018.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



FINANCES AT GLANCE January – October

Offerings Received \$141,479.10

Expenditures..... \$148,678.84

Total \$ --7,199.74

FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COOKIE PACK

Monday, Dec. 4th – 9:30

Christ Lutheran 3301 Compton Rd

Home Baked cookies are needed! Bring them to church by Dec. 3rd. Regular and Diabetic cookies are needed by the dozens. **Please NO nuts, raisins or bars.** Cookies are boxed (with your help) on Dec. 4th and distributed to many care centers throughout Cincinnati.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES

November 22 Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ 7:00

November 26 Hanging of the Greens after worship (lunch provided)

December 2 PLC Christmas Progressive Dinner @ 6:00 pm

December 3 Pledge Sunday

December 4 Federation Cookie Pack @ Christ Lutheran 9:30

December 9 PLW Christmas Brunch

December 13 Advent Worship @ 7:00

December 24 Christmas Eve Children's Service @ 6:30

December 25 Christmas Worship @ 10:00

The Importance of Planning

The key to managing our money responsibly is planning. H. Stanley Judd wrote, "A good plan is like a road map: it shows the final destination and usually marks the best way to get there." Just as we would never go on a long trip without a map, we should not try to manage our money without a plan. A common phrase puts it bluntly: "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."

Whether God gives you little or lots of money, you need to become a responsible planner. Planning enables you to accomplish more with the money that God entrusts to you. In Proverbs 16:3 we read: "*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.*" Plan with confidence since God will always be with you to bless and watch over you. "*In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps*" (Proverbs 16:9).

Planning for the future begins today. Procrastination is one of the greatest hindrances to financial planning. Galatians 6:7 reminds us that we reap what we sow. If you sow nothing (that is, don't plan), you reap nothing. In other words, little or no planning results in the likelihood that your financial plans will not be achieved. Best intentions without follow-through will get you nowhere.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, I thank you that your love is so great that you have withheld nothing. I thank you for the most indescribable gift, the gift of your son who lived the perfect life and died and rose again so we can live as forgiven and redeemed people. In response to your goodness, I return to you the gifts you've given me and offer you the praise that belongs to you.



Help me to serve you by serving others. Through Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, I pray. **Amen.**

Blessings on your stewardship journey!