



Peace Lutheran Church
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2018



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 Dick and Kathleen Keller in celebration and honor of Kathleen's birthday and their 41st wedding anniversary.

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.

Jun 18 Dick & Kathleen Keller
 Jun 20 Katie Laaker
 Jun 20 Bob & Miriam Sheline
 Jun 21 Chuck & Linda Ausman
 Jun 21 Milt Blersch
 Jun 22 Eric & Marian Schuk (60)
 Jun 24 Garry & Pat Laaker

Jun 25 James & Sherrie (Bowen) Slutzkey
 Jun 30 Josh Hunter
 Jun 30 Adan & Katie Laaker
 Jun 30 Ashley Laaker
 July 3 Bill & Kelly Fisher
 July 3 Larry & Sandie Rodencal

A Prayer of Blessing for Father's Day

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of All Life, who has given to us the gift of the father of our family.

Today, we honor him, and we thank You for the numerous good things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of Your divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love. His continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of Your holy providence for all peoples.

Bless him this day with Your strength and holy power that he may continue to be a sign of You, our God, and a priestly parent to our family.

May we, the members of his family, assist him in his holy duties as a parent with our respect, our obedience and our affection.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and with good fortune, so that he who has shared of his very life may live forever with You, his God and heavenly Father.

This blessing we pray, descend upon the father of our family: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.





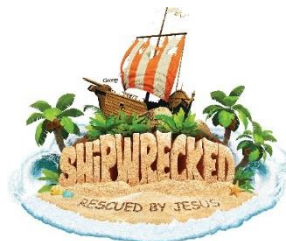
The **Adult Bible Class continues** with a new study on the Epistle to the Galatians. Come and join us over the summer months as we take a look at Paul's letter to the Christian Churches in Galatia. Although Paul's epistle is only 6 chapters long, it wonderfully explains how we become righteous in God's sight by grace through faith. When speaking of our salvation, we do not perform, but receive; we do not have, but accept. In modern words: The difference between other religions and Christianity is the difference between "do" and "done."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9 -13 6:15 - 8:30

Please register your child/grandchildren for a venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive because each night we will anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Volunteers are needed. We are looking for another elementary teacher. Registration table workers, classroom assistants, recreational directors, and snack helpers. Contact Janet Wood for volunteers. Student and volunteers' registration can be found at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/peace2018>



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.**



OUR FINANCES AT A GLANCE January – May

Offerings received	\$68,352.94
Expenditures	\$76,213.35
Total	\$--7,860.41