



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

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 21, 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, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

In our prayers we remember Eric Shuck who finished his radiation treatment. May our Lord grant him strength, comfort and healing according to God's good and gracious will.

We remember Amber Kelly in our prayers and ask for the Lord's blessings and healings as she recovers from knee surgery (ACL).

We remember the Dotterman family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Dick & Kathleen Keller in celebration of Dick's birthday (Oct 16).

**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 20 Lisa Selmeyer

Oct 21 Kathy Selmeyer

Oct 23 Mary Senger

Oct 24 Sean Senske

Oct 25 Cheryl Lade

Oct 27 Scott Lipez

Oct 30 Karin Miller

Oct 30 Shane Somers

Nov 4 Matt Dotterman

**OUR FINANCES AT A GLANCE** January – September

Offerings received \$128,853.07

Expenditures..... \$137,599.35

Total \$ -- 8,746.28

**REFORMATION WEEKEND** ---- St. Paul Lutheran Church 5433 Madison Rd.  
**Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 pm. Rev. Dr. Larry Rast will speak on our history as Lutherans from 1868- to the present. Light refreshments will be served after the presentation.

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm.** Women's Auxiliary Hymn Fest  
**4:00 pm** the **Federation Reformation Service** with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Larry Rast. Refreshments will be served following the service in the St. Paul gym.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN Guild Fest** will be held **Nov. 3**, 4-6 pm in the Christ Lutheran CCC Biergarten. Come for the fried chicken dinner with pie, Butter Braid Pastry tasting, silent auction baskets, crafts and arts. Free-will offering to support 3 local charities: SON Ministries, The Bridge Ministry, and Matthew 25 Ministries.

## The Stewardship Life

*“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)*

**Prayer:** Our Father, you have graciously given us all things. You gave us your Son to suffer and die for our sins. Teach us to find our confidence and security in you rather than in our possessions. Help us to be stewards who honor you through our living and our giving. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

God made us his stewards. He created the earth for our use and gave us the responsibility to care for it. Numerous times Scripture reminds us that all we have are gifts from God, and numerous times our responsibility as stewards of what God gives us is repeated.

Our nation greatly admires the “self-made” man or woman, the one who, through his own efforts, starts with nothing and ends up with enough to make the world stand up and take notice. The Rich Fool of Luke 12:13-21 was such a man. Read the Parable of the Rich Fool.

This is a good time to ask ourselves some questions relative to this parable:

- † Do I acknowledge God as the one who has given me *“the ability to produce wealth”*?
- † Do I regard my income and my possessions as my own?
- † What is my goal in building up my assets? Do I want to *“Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry”*?
- † Do I consider what God would have me do with my possessions?
- † How can I be a steward who honors God with what I own?

