



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

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 28, 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.

We remember Dave Miller hospitalized for lung issues.

We remember the Dotterman family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Diane Senske in honor and celebration Sean's birthday (Oct 24).

**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 30 Karin Miller

Nov 5 Lori Keller

Oct 30 Shane Somers

Nov 10 Dave Ausman

Nov 4 Matt Dotterman

Nov 11 Carol Sullivan

Carol Sullivan, Indianspring Care Center, 4900 Babson Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45227

**REFORMATION WEEKEND** ---- St. Paul Lutheran Church 5433 Madison Rd.

**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.

**VACATION** Pastor Larry will be out of town until November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have need for Pastoral Assistance, please contact one of your Elders, Chuck Ausman, Tom Booher or

Ken Selmeyer. You may also contact Pastor Greg Enterline from Grace Lutheran 513-661-5166. Next Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> while pastor is absent, Rev. Charles Truax (wife, Cindy) will lead us in our Bible Study at 9:15 and will a special sermon for All Saints Sunday, "Influencers For God."



Nov. 1 @6:00:  
at The Farm Buffet  
Adults: \$16.31 Seniors: \$15.38  
Kids: \$7.43

Please sign up in The Narthex.  
Join us for good food and fun fellowship!

## *Giving Our Firstfruits*

Firstfruits giving means that we give to God first rather than giving God the leftovers after our own needs are met. When we give our firstfruits, no matter what the gift, we acknowledge that God is first in our lives and that he is the owner and giver of all that we have. Firstfruits giving expresses the special relationship that we have with Jesus Christ. God gave us his first and best when he gave his one and only Son who gave his best, his very life, to win our salvation. As his people, we receive with gratitude and respond faithfully and generously. We give our firstfruits, setting aside our offerings to the Lord first before fulfilling our other obligations. Faith empowers us to give our firstfruits.



**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for giving to me so generously, especially the gift of salvation through your Son. Help me to give what I have. Grant me faith so that I will give you the first part of all that you give to me. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**