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**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday
October 20, 2019**



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Verna Schmitt.

- We remember Sherrie Bowen-Slutsky in our prayers. Sherrie is fighting against a brain tumor. May our Lord grant His hand of healing that embraces her with peace, comfort, strength and healing according to His mercy.
- We remember Paul Graver (Lois Lade's brother) in our prayers. May our Lord watch over him and grant him strength,

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Collin and Anne Hawkins in celebration and thankfulness of their 7th wedding anniversary (Oct 19).

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 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 2 Keary & Deena Henkener (17)

REFORMATION SERVICE AND HYMN SING @ CHRIST LUTHERAN (3301 Compton Rd)
You are invited to attend the Cincinnati Federation of Lutheran Churches on Sunday, October 27th. Beginning at 3:00 the Auxiliary will be holding their ingathering with a Hymn Sing. The Reformation service will begin at 4:00. Rev. Otto Brillinger of Noblesville, Indiana is a retired Lutheran Pastor who does Volunteer Mission Work in the countries of Kazakhstan and Lithuania. His theme is Reaching Out with the Word of God. He is serving as part time Associate Pastor at the Lutheran Church (House of Prayer) in Almaty, Kazakhstan. He has served for 18 years, making three trips a year.

FINANCES: If you plan to make any contributions to Peace Lutheran using a direct deposit from a retirement account, please provide me with the amount and from which financial institution we will receive the donation. Without this information, I will not be able to credit your gift to your envelope.

(Garry Laaker)

BIBLE STUDY in October As a Christian, you're bombarded with questions about whether or not the Bible is true: Can we prove God exists? Hasn't evolution been proven factual? Was there really a worldwide flood? If God is love, why do bad things happen?

Apologetics helps you defend biblical truth and, therefore, also your faith. Join Dr. Jan Lohmeyer in a journey to fully understand your faith. Your big questions will be answered with biblical, historical, and scientific proof, so you can defend the hope that is in you.

The Lessons: **ARGUMENTS FOR GOD'S EXISTENCE; THE RELIABILITY OF THE SCRIPTURES; CREATION VS. DARWINISM; APOLOGETICS IN NON-CHRISTIAN SETTINGS— IS THERE A PLACE FOR THE NATURAL LAW?**

TRUSTEES WORKDAY

On October 26th at 9:00, we will be tree trimming. If you have any tree trimming tools, we can use your help. If you don't, we can still use your help picking up tree branches off the ground.

The church building and property that God gave us is everyone's responsibility to help maintain. If you can help, Please let Dick Keller know.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Elders will be holding a congregational meeting concerning church security with the issue of a concealed weapon permit on Monday, October 28 beginning at 7:00. You are invited to come and express your thoughts and give input as we consider the topics. If you cannot make it, please make contact with one of the Elders with any of your concerns and thoughts. Chuck Ausman, Tom Booher and Ken Selmeyer are your Elders.

At the last Voters' meeting the following resolution to amend/add to the Church constitution was submitted: and will be acted upon in the next Voters' Assembly on November 10.

ARTICLE XVI – Division (Schism)/Dissolution

- A. If at any time a separation should take place in this congregation on account of doctrinal controversy, the property of the congregation and all the benefits there with shall remain with those members who shall continue to adhere to Articles II, IV, XI, XV of this constitution. (This remains the same)
- B. In the event that the congregation dissolves, all property shall be disposed of by the final voters assembly for the payment of debts and all just claims against the congregation, and any and all surplus and all rights connected therewith shall be donated to religious, charitable organizations, or 501(c)(3) organizations as determined by the final voters' assembly. (New)

Generous Reflections

No matter how hard we try, we will never completely overcome our selfishness and greed. Even though Scripture tells us that worldly treasures can't provide us with any real security, we don't always distinguish between providing responsibly for our future needs and selfish hoarding. Jesus said, "*Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*" (Luke 12:15). What we acquire in this life will at some time be lost; however, what we do for Christ will last forever. Jesus also said, "*What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?*" (Luke 9:25).