



PLC NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of Peace Lutheran Church



Pastor's Pen: Pastor's Favorite Bible Verse Matthew 19:26

BY PASTOR WILLIAM NELSON-LOEFKE

How Truly Big Is God the Father?

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God can do all things

Matthew 19: 26

Nature is God's place of work. The heavens are His resume. The universe is His calling card. You want to know about His power? Take a look at His creation. Curious about the nature of His strength? Pay a visit to His home address: 1 Billion Starry Sky Avenue.

He is untainted by the atmosphere of sin, unbridled by the time line of history, unhindered by the weariness of the body.

What controls you does not control Him. What troubles you does not trouble Him. What fatigues you does not fatigue Him. Is an eagle disturbed by traffic? No, he rises above it. Is the whale perturbed by a hurricane? Of course not, he plunges beneath it. Is the lion flustered by the mouse standing directly in his way? No, he steps over it.

How much more is God able to soar above, plunge beneath, and step over the troubles of this earth. After all, he is Yaweh!

You Lord God are indeed greater than our greatest problems.

We are so very thankful that You answer our prayers according to Your perfect will.

Send Your Holy Spirit to aid us as we pray...with a confidence.

Help us as we come to You with everything that burdens us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

2022 Church Council

President - Jeff Rehder '24
Vice President - Russ Gradert '24
Secretary - Tim Huffman '23
Treasurer- Ryan Ranschau '25
Benevolence - Sandy Heuer '23
Head Usher - Tim Winterfeld '25
Education Liaison - Ryan Ranschau '25

Please pray for our Council as they serve our church

2022 Deacons

Cal De Ruyter Mary Schmidt
Darrell Vermeer Terry Winterfeld

Building Committee

Dave Heuer Warren Gradert
Steve Rehder

September Treasurer Report

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$68,253.34
Income	
General offering	\$ 5,769.00
Organ Donation Fund	\$21,900.00
Grateful Hearts Quartet	\$ 1,438.00
Expense	
Expenses	(\$12,339.09)
Grateful Hearts Quartet	(\$1,438.00)

Ending Balance \$83,583.25

Benevolence Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 1.00
Income	\$2,685.00
Union Gospel Mission	(\$2,685.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 1.00

September 2022 Congregation Report

Communion - 43

Average attendance - 68

November 2022 Sunday Benevolence will be directed to Lutheran Military Veteran & Family Ministries, Inc, in honor of Veterans Day this month. Their counselling staff provides free Christ-centered care and programs for veterans, military contractors and their families who are at grave risk of suicide or other destructive behavior. They rely solely on non-government support.

Member Ministry

WORSHIP services on Sunday at 10:15am, Sacrament of Holy Communion first Sunday of month (second Sunday if holiday weekend). Next Communion: Nov 6.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ages 3 through high school meets Sundays at 9am.

CONFIRMATION students meet Wednesdays at 6pm (no class this year, will resume Sept 2023).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets Sundays at 9:15am.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets third Wednesday of month, supper 6:30pm, Bible Study 7pm (next meet 11/16.)

LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) students in Confirmation and High School meet second Wednesday of month for worship, fellowship and activities. See bulletin for info.

PLAY (Peace Lutheran Active Youth) young adult group does special projects and activities for the church. See bulletin for announcements.



Schedules

Lectors / Prayers

Nov 6 - Muriel K / Terri W
Nov 13 - Vicki R / Darrell V

Nov 20 - Ali R / Mary S
Nov 23 - Steve R / Cal DR
Nov 27 - Tasha W / Terri W

Scripture Readings

Nov 6 - Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23
Nov 13 - Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98; Thessalonians 3:6-13
Nov 20 - Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 46: Colossians 1:11-20
Nov 23 - Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9
Nov 27 - Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14

Praise Team* / AV Techs / Organist(s)

*Next Praise Team rehearsal: pending

Nov 6 - no praise team/Steve R, Ryan R / Becky S
Nov 13 - no praise team / Jeff R, Neal R / Matt L
Nov 20 - Trent R, Vicki R, Tasha W / Steve R, Ryan R / Gin V
Nov 23 - no praise team / Jeff R, Tasha W / Matt L
Nov 27 - no praise team / Steve R, Tasha W / Gin V

PLC Ministry and Talent Opportunities

We welcome musical talent, vocal and instrumental; contact Tasha W 712.449.5036.
To train on the soundboard, or with AV, contact Neil R 712.470.2710.
To join the Children's Ministry team, contact Lindsey DZ 712.470.1639

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Warren Gradert, Cory McDaniel
5 Lura Gayer, Callie Kellen
6 Dominic Harris, Baylor Scherff
8 Claudia Winterfeld
11 Joe Ranschau, Briggs DeRuyter
13 Andy Harris
16 Terry Winterfeld
23 Jeremy & Nicole Breuer, Orville Rehder
25 Miranda Floen, Gina Matthews
26 Ryan Ranschau, Melissa Vollink
27 Callie & Alex Kellen, Fred Koopmans
29 Gabrielle Oteri, Dale & Donna Ranschau

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
COLLECTION DATES NOVEMBER 14-21**

In conjunction with our October benevolence directed to its charity partner, Samaritan's Purse, PLC is again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Find your Operation Christmas Child shoebox(es) and *instructions* on a table in the Narthex. Collection week will be November 14-21; drop off filled shoeboxes at PLC. Especially note no liquids, toothpaste or candy. Sandy Heuer is our PLC contact (712-251-4235).

**NEW ORGAN PURCHASE
APPROVED AT SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

At a special congregational meeting called on Sunday October 23rd, the congregation approved a motion to purchase the new organ currently in the sanctuary, manufactured by the US Allen Organ Company. It is anticipated the organ will be installed in January 2023. Thank you to all who have so far donated to the Organ Fund; envelopes are in a mailbox in the Narthex to receive either your pledge or donation; or contact Council president Jeff Rehder 712-551-6444. See Treasurers Report for further information.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24 7:00PM**

Mark your calendar for worship at 7:00pm on Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday November 24th. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

PLC will commemorate the lives of our departed saints on Sunday, November 6th. Those who have departed us in the past year and gone on to eternal life, include: Robert Gradert, John Miller, Robert Moeller, Joan VanGorp.

**REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, MEN AND WOMEN**

Our Sunday School and VBS leaders need you. This call is to six men and women of all ages -- three to assist Lindsey DZ with the Sunday School Christmas program leading up to the December 18th worship service, and three to assist Chari DR with children's VBS which next runs four days in early July 2023.

These opportunities will be put together as a Work Group. Women currently assigned to a Work Group will be released from those duties.