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Special Points of  
Interest:

- Pastor Karen's Article
- ELCA Donation

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Summers always pass too quickly, in my opinion, but here we are in September ready to kick off another school year. As fall activities resume, our Rally Day will be Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with a potluck following service. We will also begin Sunday school classes for the kiddos and the Pastor's adult Sunday school class in the parlor. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, the parlor class will be discussing major actions taken by the 2019 churchwide assembly. If you are interested in learning more about the churchwide expression of the ELCA and issues that were discussed this year please join us at 9am the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup>. The following Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, the parlor class will begin a series titled, Game of Thrones- Old Testament Edition, where we will take a look at the Old Testament kings and the shenanigans surrounding their reigns.

Beer and Bible Study at O'Bryan's will resume on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We meet on Thursdays each week and will be doing a book study on Jaqueline Bussie's, "Love Without Limits." The book focuses on our call to love as Jesus calls us to love- a radical vision of Christian love without exceptions. We will read approximately a chapter (20 pages or so) a week and discuss the book over food and drinks. Books are available on Amazon for \$12.85. I'm also happy to order them for anyone who needs them, just let me know. Please feel free to attend and take part in our conversations even if you haven't been able to get to all the reading each week. Blessing to you on the start of this school year!

In Christ,  
Pastor Karen

## GLOBAL MISSION

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

We are so grateful for your generous support of ELCA missionary, The Rev. Alex LaChapelle!

Until this summer, Pastor Alex had been serving as the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) country coordinator for the Southern Africa YAGM program. The ELCA has discontinued the YAGM program in Southern Africa due to changes in South Africa's immigration policy resulting in the inability for us to acquire visas for our volunteers.

Pastor Alex continues to feel called by the Holy Spirit and this church to walk alongside our global neighbors in mission service. **Therefore, starting in September 2019, he will take on a new missionary call as Pastor of the International Lutheran Congregation in Nairobi, Kenya.**

In this time of transition, Pastor Alex and the Global Mission Funding team are especially grateful for your prayer, encouragement and continued financial support, which serve as an anchor and lifeline when other circumstances change.

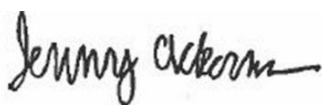
Because he is not able to visit all of his sponsoring congregations as often as he would like, Pastor Alex has created a video to share with you. You may access this video at <https://vimeo.com/353447944> (please note: when you follow this link, you will receive the message "Video is private." Please enter the password [Alex2019](#) to continue.)

We encourage you to watch and share this video (and the password!) and to learn from Pastor Alex as he reflects on service, life and worship in the contexts he has served.

You can reach Pastor Alex at [Alexis.LaChapelle@elca.org](mailto:Alexis.LaChapelle@elca.org), and if you have any questions about your sponsorship, please let us know at [GlobalChurch@elca.org](mailto:GlobalChurch@elca.org) or 773-380-2820.

We thank God for your generous support and prayerful encouragement of Pastor Alex as he transitions into this new role!

Peace,



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## A New RIC Community: Peace Lutheran Church (Ashland, OH)

Posted on [August 28, 2019](#) by [Ashlei Buhrow](#)

Help ReconcilingWorks welcome the newest Reconciling in Christ (RIC) community: Peace Lutheran Church (Ashland, OH).

Their welcome statement reads:

"Peace Lutheran Church is a community of faith that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to love and care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Peace Lutheran Church commits to being a Reconciling In Christ congregation.

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, educational backgrounds, and economic statuses—all who want to join in community to honor God and love and serve people."



# *SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MINISTRY STEWARDS*

<p><b><u>USHERS</u></b></p> <p>September Stan Crist, Sheryl Budd Scott Parillo, Dan Bishop</p> <p>October Ken Rinehart, Jeff Davidson, Joe Sparr, Dave Kowalka</p>	<p><b><u>LECTORS</u></b></p> <p>09/01—Dave Kowalka 09/08— 09/15—Doris Wanamaker 09/22—Deb Akers 09/29—Karen Kaufman</p> <p>10/06—Amy Long 10/13—Craig Hovey 10/20—Dan Bishop 10/27—John Byron</p>	<p><b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b></p> <p>09/01—Audrey 09/08—Will H. 09/15—Cameron 09/22—Abraham 09/29—Elizabeth</p> <p>10/06—Cassian 10/13—Mason 10/20—Luke 10/27—Charlie</p>
<p><b><u>ALTAR CARE</u></b> <b><u>COMMUNION PREPARER</u></b></p> <p>September Amy Long Donna Breault</p> <p>October Roseann Griffith Lucille Vaas</p> <p><b><u>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</u></b></p> <p>September Nancy Boyd Ron Twining</p> <p>October Brenda Marker Freda Cook</p>	<p><b><u>GREETERS</u></b></p> <p>09/01—Barb Dreher &amp; Jean Boreman 09/08—Kitty Honaker &amp; Nancy Boyd 09/15—Dave &amp; Diana Kowalka 09/22—Jill &amp; Skip Hamler 09/29—Chris Swanson &amp; Sheryl Budd</p> <p>10/06—Karen Cook &amp; Shirley Beck 10/13—Al &amp; Marjorie Poorman 10/20—Betty Harper/Lucille Vaas 10/27—Jim &amp; Natalie Anderson</p>	<p><b><u>Nursery Attendant</u></b></p> <p>09/01—Filbruns 09/08—Jamie Spotts 09/15—Freda Cook 09/22—Susan Fulmer 09/29—Lillian White</p> <p>10/06—Wendy Wasnich 10/13—Kim Hovey 10/20—Chris Swanson 10/27—Breaults</p>
<p><b><u>CHANCEL FLOWERS</u></b></p> <p>09/01—Kowalka 09/08—Freda Cook 09/15—Open 09/22—Honaker 09/29—Long</p> <p>10/06—Leedy 10/13—Open 10/20—Pagano 10/27—Carpenter</p>	<p><b><u>FLOWER ARRANGER</u></b></p> <p>September Diana Kowalka</p> <p>October Kathy Wharton</p> <p><b><u>FLOWER DELIVERER</u></b></p> <p>September Lucille Vaas</p> <p>October Kathy Wharton</p>	

# RALLY DAY



Rally Day will be September 8th. We are celebrating with Potluck dinner following service. Sign ups are on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday School classes will resume on September 15th at 9am. There will be sign ups for stewardships, put out on that day and will be out through September.

## ***MENS MINISTRY***

### **PEACE MAKERS**

Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month  
September 15th @ 9am

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

1st Saturday of every month!  
Men of ALL ages are invited to the  
monthly fellowship breakfast.  
**September 7 @ 7am at Buehler's**

Come and enjoy good food, good conversation, and share the Good News for our lives. We are on our way for our busy lives by 8:00am

## ***WOMEN'S CIRCLES***

### **HERITAGE ROOM**

We celebrated Peace Lutheran Church's 150th anniversary on 11-7-15 with a lovely dinner in our Peace Center provided by Bella Blue restaurant. Our celebration was funded by people of our congregation selecting envelopes below printed cards of church historical facts. These lined the east hall with a suggested monetary amount to cover the expenses of the celebration. All these taped together cards are now on display on the altar in our Heritage Room on a beautiful rotation device designed & made by Ron Twining. To use just turn the spindles to read the assembled facts.  
Lucille Vaas chairman

### **DORCAS CIRCLE**

Dorcas Circle meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. In September we will meet on the 11th & the 25th. On the 11th we plan to finish our 100th quilt & they will be displayed on Sunday the 22nd around the altar for a blessing.

The quilts will be packed for Lutheran World Relief's gathering at Seville, Ohio on the 25th along with the School Kits.

## ***Food Bank***

Below you will find a list of needs for the Ashland County Food Bank for the month of September: As always, we do appreciate you... Thank you for sharing this with your congregation! We are very blessed with so many wonderful friends ... thank you for being one of them.

Brownie Mix, Jelly/Jam, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Noodles, Pork & Beans  
Ravioli & SpaghettiOs, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Soup, Tea Bags  
Hot Cocoa, Vegetable Oil, Ketchup, Mustard.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

SOUP COOK OFF—NOVEMBER 17

More information to follow



## ***SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES***

09/03—Emily & AJ West

Rick & Sarah Curry

09/12—Dennis Krucinski & Casey Backus

09/14—Javier Garcia & Wendy Wasnich

09/29—Dan & Amy Long

*Happy  
Anniversary*

## ***SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

09/01—Dan Bishop

Lisa Schiemann

09/04—Betty Harper

09/05—Amy Long

09/06—Kitty Honaker

09/07—Sharon McKinney

Karen Warren

Doug Bowersock

09/08—Anne DaHinden

09/09—Tyler Schiemann

09/13—Mason Myers

09/14—Kylie Egedyi

09/15—Nevanka Fulk

09/17—Jill Hamler

09/20—Lynn Siloy

09/24—Scott Curry

09/25—Norma McClaran

09/27—Ella White

09/28—Bethanee Bishop

### ***Birthday Highlight:***

Betty Harper 90 years!!!

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# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10-Worship/Comm.	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	3	4	5 10am Bible Study	6	7
8 <b>RALLY DAY</b> 10-Worship	9	10	11 1pm Dorcas Circle	12 10am Bible Study 6pm Beer & Bible at O'Bryan's	13	14 9 am Peace Makers (woodworkers)
15 <b>ENDOWMENT</b> 16 <b>SUNDAY</b> 9am-SS classes 10-Worship/Comm.	16	17	18	19 10am Bible Study 2pm Dorcas 6pm Beer & Bible at O'Bryan's	20	21
22 <b>QUILTS</b> 9am-SS classes 10-Worship	23 29 9am-SS classes 10-Worship/Comm.	24 30	25 1pm Dorcas Circle	26 10am Bible Study 6pm Beer & Bible at O'Bryan's	27	28



## SCHOOL KITS

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

Take advantage of “back-to-school” sales for reasonably priced items. If you can’t find everything, get what you can. Others may find the rest, or we can purchase needed items. County fairs are a good place to get pencils and pens. We don’t ship until October, but the time to buy is when things are on sale.

Thank you to all those who have participated so far! We will be collecting through September.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

George Miller, Curt Hall, Andrew, Jan Harned, Joanne (Wanamaker) Woods, Lois VanHorn, Rita Bachmann, Louise Winger, Dick Armstrong.

The friends and family of Pat Daniels and they mourn her passing.

*In Our Continued Prayers: Bonnie Wuthrich, JoAnne Offhaus, Sandy Moherman, Herb Heyl, Lyn Sorensen, Jonathan Baltes, David Winger, Barb Colbow, Taryn Wolfe, Natalie Anderson, Diana Kowalka, Pat Hamler.*

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\*\*\*We now have online giving options. You can make a one-time gift or set up regular giving through our website or by downloading the GivePlus app on your smart phone.\*\*\*

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