

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### †††PRAYER UPON ENTERING†††

Holy God, we come together as your people searching for sacred space, longing to be cherished, craving a real connection. In this hour of worship let thankfulness sink deep and joy spring up. We lift our hearts and souls and minds to the God of our creation, for we are wholly yours now and forever. Amen.

### WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN

While we might consider ourselves relatively good the fact is we are naturally opposed to God and His plan for our lives. This nature and the things we do because of this nature result in "sin." But God loves us and has overcome sin for us. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus, to bridge the gap created by sin. Now we are no longer separated from God because Jesus has brought us back together: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them." (II Corinthians 5: 19) The one who believes this is a Christian.

**REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION.** Members of sister Lutheran congregations are, of course, invited to join us at the Lord's Table. Others are requested to consult with the Pastor before communing with us the first time. In this way you will help us be responsible in our administration of the Sacrament – and you, in turn, will be blessed as you commune with us.

**NOTE:** In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with non-alcohol wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or wish to abstain from alcohol for personal reasons.

**The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to equip and encourage Christ's followers to grow in faith, share their faith and live out their faith.**

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### PRELUDE

**HYMN**      *LSB 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks The Darkness"*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading*      *Jeremiah 11:18-20*  
*Epistle*      *James 3:13—4:10*  
*Gospel*      *Matthew 25:31-46*

### NICENE CREED

**HYMN**      *LSB 851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"*

**SERMON**      *"The Hands, The Feet, and the Heart of Jesus in Today's World"*  
*Rev. Gerald Kovac*      *Matthew 25:31-46*

### OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### LORD'S PRAYER

**DISTRIBUTION**      *LSB 619 "The Body: Given for Me, O Savior"*  
                                 *LSB 829 "Christ the Eternal Lord"*  
                                 *LSB 783 "Take <y Life and Let It Be"*

### BENEDICTION

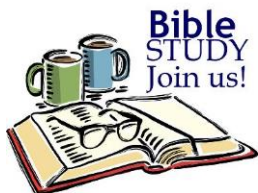
### CLOSING HYMN

### POSTLUDE

Service Folder  
11:00 Service

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Come join our Bible Study lead by Pastor Rolf. We meet in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening from 6:30 until approximately 8:30. We are studying the "Catechism" and "Book of Concord". This will be a very interesting and enlightening study.



**Everyone is welcome.**

## LWML Sunday Celebrate with Women in Mission

A special worship service is planned for Sunday, September 27, 2015, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. Authors of this service, LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner, wrote on the theme "Seek First the Kingdom of God." LWML wants all women to find joy in Bible study, mite giving, mission service, and reaching the lost and hurting for Christ. Check out our website at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).



## Pastor Malone's 35 Years

Happy Anniversary! Celebrating Pastor Malone's 35 years in the ministry. Please join us Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM for a dinner to celebrate Pastor Malone's 35 years of service in the ministry.

*Seek His will in all you do & He will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:6*

### Concerning Stoles for Pastor Rolf

A meeting will be held to explore the possibility of making Pastor Rolf's stoles. Anyone with experience, suggestions and/or thought on this undertaking are encouraged to meet in the Matthew/Mark room on Monday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 PM. Any questions please see Darla Wolters.

### Growing in Wisdom and in Grace at GIP...



This week's lesson, 'The First Sin', we learned that sin changes everything and is the opposite of obedience. God told Adam and Eve that they couldn't eat from a certain tree in the garden. But did they listen? NO. They didn't listen and didn't follow the directions that God gave to them. Because of disobedience God banished Adam and Eve from the provision of the beautiful garden. Yes, sin requires a consequence but God did not stop loving Adam and Eve. God continues to provide for His fallen humankind through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Bible words:

"I, the Lord, am your Savior." Isaiah 60:16

Activities:

For I belong to somebody! (Circle time music and actions)

Fruit on the tree (Math)

Snake skins (Science/Sensory)

Crosses (Shapes)

| <b>Expressions of Our Love to God</b>                            |   |                                    |                           |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| In Worship   | Last Week   |                                    | Total<br>125              |
|  | 8:30 AM - 80  | 11:00 AM -45                       |                           |
| Wednesday Bible Class<br>16                                      | Sunday Adult Bible Study –<br>30  | Sunday School<br>9                 | Thurs AM Bible Study<br>0 |
| In Offerings   | Offerings to Date<br>\$188,252.99   | Budget To Date<br>\$195,673.02     | 9/13/15<br>\$7,316.95     |
| General Fund total \$7,316.95; Park Meadows sign rental \$250.00 |   |                                    |                           |
| <b>Those Serving Today</b>                                       |   |                                    |                           |
|  | 8:30 AM   | 11:00 AM                           |                           |
| Elders   | Jim Ewart, Ron Johnson,<br>Joe Rice, Homer Oexman   | Keith Kirchhoff<br>Mike Benavides  |                           |
| Ushers   | Robert Brown, Kent<br>Pritzel, Joe Rice,<br>Howard Tieman   |                                    |                           |
| Greeters   | Dennis/Carol Head   | Homer/Ruth Oexman                  |                           |
| Altar Guild  | Linda Curtis/Sheila Dalen<br>Cheryl Enke  | Punky McDaniel<br>Benavides Family |                           |
| Altar Care   | Cindy McCubbin  |                                    |                           |
| Flowers  | The flowers have been given by Joe and Dee Rice in celebration of all September birthdays and anniversaries |                                    |                           |

## This Week at Peace

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| <b>Today</b><br>9/20     | Mission Sunday Service<br>Sunday School<br>Contemporary Service<br>Lunch | 8:30 AM<br>9:45 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>12:00 PM |
| <b>Monday</b><br>9/21    | Sewing Bee   | 9:30 AM                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>9/22   | Knit/Crochet (M/M)<br><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>                         | 10:00 AM                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9/23 | GIP Chapel<br>Praise Team<br>Adult Bible Study (FH)                      | 9:00 AM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM              |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9/24  | Knit/Crochet (M/M)<br>Adult Choir  | 5:30 PM<br>6:30 PM                         |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9/25    |  |  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>9/26  | <b>Pastor Malone</b><br><b>Anniversary Dinner</b>                        | <b>5:00 PM</b>                             |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9/27    | LWML Breakfast<br>LWML 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service              | 9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM                        |

**Please no food or drink in the sanctuary.**

**Please turn off all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.**

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR HOME

**HEED OUR NEEDS**

**Bake Sale coming up at the Home.**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Starts at 9:00 am until the goodies are gone.**

**Please bring your baked goods to the church's kitchen – marked by the 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**THE HOME NEEDS LARGE BIG PUNCH BOWLS**

*Thank you - Punky*



Food for the Poor, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, is the first-largest international relief organization in the United States. Food For The Poor does much more than feed two million individuals six days a week.. We drill life-giving water for those who otherwise wouldn't have clean drinking water; we provide lifesaving medical care; we build homes for families without adequate shelter; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. Since its inception, FFP has provided more than \$10 billion in aid and has built more than 90,000 homes for the destitute. Today Pastor Gerald Kovac will share with us the story of this ministry through a message entitled, "The Hands, the Feet, and the Heart of Jesus in Today's World." You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering.



Still need desserts on October 22! Please sign up on Bulletin Board by the Stairway – Contact Lois Gilham at (816)-353-3110

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## † PRAYERS OF PEACE †

**Prayer Chain:** Peace prayer chain members take the prayer needs of friends and members of Peace to the Lord in times of need. If you have a need for prayer, please **call the church office** (353-3813) any week day or Sheila Dalen (585-7715) any time to be included in the prayers for that day. You may now submit prayer requests through our new website at: [www.peacelutheranlcms.org](http://www.peacelutheranlcms.org)

### For our Homebound Members:

*“Be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”  
Ephesians 6: 18*

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| † Dorothy Senzee  | † Ed Schnitker     |
| † J. D. Smith     | † Niona Kuegele    |
| † Joan Crawford   | † Robert Reiger    |
| † Eileen Krinke   | † Marcella Ellison |
| † Iona Ralls      | † Mary Cook        |
| † Jack Phillips   | † Ruth Wurdeman    |
| † Herb Grasher    | † Betty Enke       |
| † Margaret Koontz | † Betty Halling    |
| † Bonnie Haney    | † June Schaedel    |

### Prayers Suggestions:

† Pastor Scott Lemmermann (Ascension – Kansas City, MO)  
† A.J. Zearley

### For Those Ill and Recovering:

*“Pray for each other that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16*

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| † Laura Turek     | † Jean Roberts     |
| † Stacey McDaniel | † Connie Gardner   |
| † Cristin Malone  | † Timothy Portells |
| † Lisa Noah       | † Brian Smith      |
| † Elaine Grant    |                    |

### Thanksgiving:

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 107: 1*

† Carey Weinel

### For those Active in the Military:

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| † Robert Baker       | † Josh Krahenbuhl    |
| † Sean Cochran       | † Tyler Krahenbuhl   |
| † Brody Ewart        | † Brandon Seutter    |
| † Joshua Hinrichs    | † Michael Stansberry |
| † Stephanie Griddine | † Jason Scrivener    |

### For Peace and Comfort:

† For family and friends of Sheryl Marie Shelby, who passed away on September 12<sup>th</sup>.



**If you would like to add someone to the Prayers of Peace, please call the church office.**