

Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are Green for Pentecost.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Isaiah 25:6 – 9 (702); Philippians 4:4 – 13 (1181); Matthew 22:1 – 14 (989); Sermon Title: "The Joy of the Feast: Generosity as Celebration"

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Praise Band	Peace Choir
Acolyte	Addison Paschke; Cooper Racette; Heidi Seefeldt	Sawyer Meis; Dash Miller; Liam Raser
JAM Session	Edie Hanson	Glen Hulley
Reader	Colette Thorson	Deb Butler
Greeters	Petersons	Pews
Ushers	Barfnechts & Langners	Eichelbergs & Schroeders
Slide Presenter	RaKel Schroeder	Anissa VerBout
Sound System	Dan Beulke	Everett VerBout
Recorder	Grady May	Karver Schroeder
Peace Café	Mays & Pawelks	Nicklebys & Nielsens
Altar Care	Charlotte Helfritz and Nancy Sandin	
Communion	Ted Pew & Ron Boettner	N/A

Ministry Board Serving Today: Ted Pew and Ron Boettner

Family Room & Busy Bags – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

Need to reach Pastor Jim VerBout? Contact him at (651) 440-8709 or pastor@come2peace.com.

Peace Offering: Sunday, September 27 – Received: \$4,431 | Attendance: 186
September Noisy Offering: \$412 (Royals Room)

Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in chair backs or request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com



Ways to Give

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Offering gifts are received during worship.

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come2peace.com/giving



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Text any amount to **952-900-7789**

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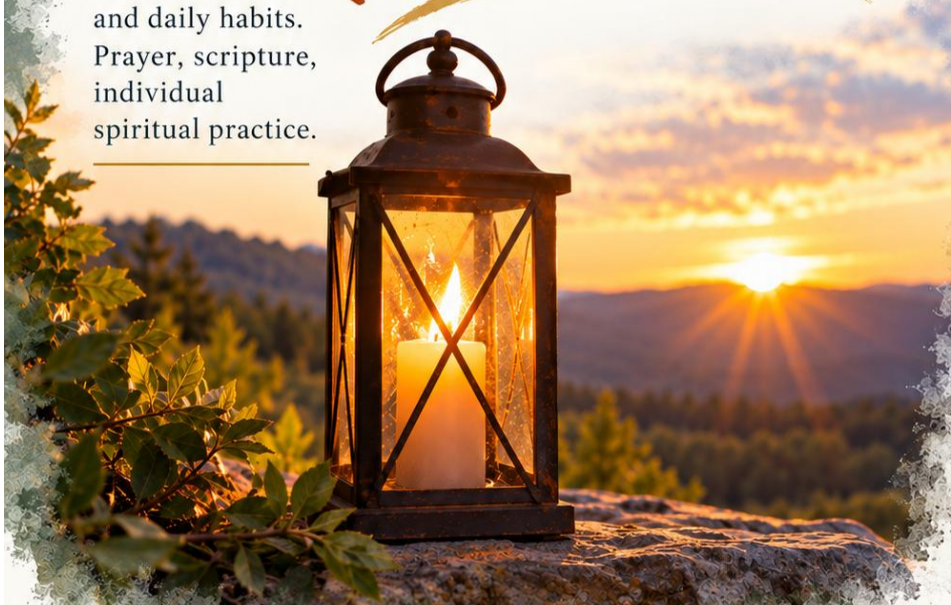
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Your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.

A STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Where is God Calling Us?

Tending the Flame

Personal devotion and daily habits.
Prayer, scripture, individual spiritual practice.



ISAIAH 5:1-7 | PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14 | MATTHEW 21:33-46

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Tending the Flame

Four-Part October Stewardship Worship Series

Praise Prelude	“Here I Am to Worship” “Build Your Kingdom Here”	Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	“Always Be a Child”	
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Holy Baptism	Chloe Jo Porter Born: July 18, 2026 Daughter of Cheyanne & Dylan Porter Sponsors: Dabrina Rolf and Josh Damberg	
Baptismal Song	“Jesus Loves Me”	
Stewardship Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Edie Hanson
Scripture	Isaiah 5:1 – 7 (683) Philippians 3:4b – 14 (1180)	Colette Thorson Colette Thorson
Gospel	Matthew 21:33 – 46 (989)	Pastor Jim VerBout
	Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	“Called to Tend” <i>Stewardship as Sacred Trust</i>	Pastor Jim VerBout
Sermon Song	“The Church's One Foundation”	LBW #369
Offering		
Special Music	“Offering”	Praise Band
Offering Response	“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”	LBW page 75
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Supper		
	Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer Distribution	
	“Come to the Table (of Mercy)” “One Bread, One Body” “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	“10,000 Reasons”	
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!!	
Praise Postlude	“10,000 Reasons”	Praise Band

 Come celebrate with us! Join us outside for the addition groundbreaking. 

WELCOME GUESTS! All who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior are welcome to join us for Communion (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available). May the Holy Spirit bless your worship, filling you with peace and hope as you go, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” card in the pew pocket. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Butch Essig; Jake & Judy Jacobson; Cindy Junczewski; Tom Mittelstaedt; Paul Nesvold; Carole Sundblad; Lillie Tesch; Jen Voca**

Our friends and family: **Bill Anderson** (*Barfnecht’s brother-in-law*); **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Dawn** (*Eichelberg’s sister*); **Gary Diers** (*Colette’s dad*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Emily** (*Julie Potter’s friend*); **Harlan** (*Malone’s brother-in-law*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Mark Hellum** (*Bahl’s friend*); **Lauren Hopper** (*Hoppers’ granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Jesse** (*Emily Ramirez’s uncle*); **Gary Johnson** (*Hansons’ friend*); **Diane Johnsrud** (*Andy’s mom*); **Brian Junczewski** (*Louie & Sandy’s son*); **Nancy Krenzelok** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*); **Steve Neddermeyer** (*T. Dressel’s brother-in-law*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Jill Swing** (*Cramb’s sister*); **Wyatt** (*Bahl’s friend*); **Joe & Danielle** (*Amy Olson’s brother*) **Judy Maas** (*Julie’s mom*); **Scott Matula** (*Bahls friend*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Bethany Lutheran Church; Springfield, GA
- New Life Lutheran Church; Menomonie, WI

Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at www.come2peace.com/prayer.

Altar flowers – *Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.*

Mission Opportunities

donations can be placed in the Missions' stack by the youth room

LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

Sunday, Oct 11th

Through Love INC's Fresh Start Gap program, eligible clients can receive items quarterly. We need to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Paper Bags with handles

POP TABS

We're collecting **POP TABS** to support Ronald McDonald House Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Tabs can come from soda cans, energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab.



Community Events

When the Hurt and the Healer Collide

Thursday, Oct 8 6:30 pm
River of Life Church, Winsted

Linda Reinert will share her powerful testimony of walking through fear and uncertainty when her son became ill.

Through her journey, she discovered profound lessons about trust, faith, and surrender.

Come hear a story of hope and the reminder that when your hurt meets the Healer, you are safe.

Questions? Contact Gail at 612-518-2000.

Coffee Talk Series

HEALTHY AGING

Wednesday, Oct 14 | 3:00 pm
Watertown Community Learning Center (313 Angel Ave NW)

Practical tips for staying healthy, safe, and independent. Register at wm.arux.app.



Monday, October 5

6:30am – Men's Coffee
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew
6:00pm – I-Team Meeting
6:00pm – Outreach MT Mtg

Tuesday, October 6

9:00am – Fall Story Time

Wednesday, October 7

5:00pm – Choir Rehearsal
6:20pm – Confirmation
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, October 8

No Luke Bible Study this week

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, October 11

LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

9:00am – Worship
10:15am – Fellowship
Sunday School
MS Youth Group
Coffee, Cake & Conversation
6:00pm – Luke Bible Study

Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Events

Youth Act Mtg – Oct 12 @ 5:30pm
I-Team Meeting – Oct 12 @ 6:00pm
Fall Story Time – Oct 13 @ 9:00am
Hospitality Mtg – Oct 13 @ 10:00am
Finance MT Mtg – Oct 13 @ 6:00pm
Prayer & Care Mtg – Oct 14 @ 10am
Choir Rehearsal – Oct 14 @ 5:00pm

HS Youth Group – Oct 14 @ 7:30pm
Luke Bible Study – Oct 15 @ 9:00am
FMSC Packing – Oct 15 @ 11:10am
Altar Care Mtg – Oct 15 @ 6:30pm
Exec Board Mtg – Oct 15 @ 6:30pm
Luke Bible Study – Oct 18 @ 6:00pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to office@come2peace.com

FALL STORYTIME

Tuesdays | 9:00 AM

We'll enjoy stories, fun, and plenty of fall smiles! Bring a friend and come join us!



PRAYER SHAWLS

Thanks to a generous Thrivent action card, we've stocked up on plenty of colorful yarn for our Prayer Shawls—part of our Threads of Love Ministry. Now all we need are some willing hands! If you knit or crochet, we'd love to have you join us in creating these comforting gifts. And if you've always wanted to learn, this is the perfect chance—our team is happy to teach you! You'll find yarn, needles, and hooks ready to go at the bottom of the Prayer Shawl display. If you have any questions, feel free to chat with anyone from the Threads of Love Team (part of the Prayer & Care Ministry). A huge thank-you to Thrivent—and to you for helping wrap others in God's love, one stitch at a time!



Lift Your Voice PEACE CHOIR

Rehearsals:
Wednesdays,
Oct 7 & 14 | 5pm



Sing in Worship: Oct 11 & 18

Do you love to sing? Whether you're a seasoned choir member or you've always wanted to give it a try, we'd love to have you! No auditions—just joyful voices praising God together!

Questions? Contact Marla at (763) 331-2525.

ALTAR CARE MEETING

Thurs., Oct. 23rd | 6:30pm

Ever wonder what goes into preparing the altar and worship space each week? Come find out!

Our Altar Care team would love to welcome anyone who is curious about what we do—or interested in getting involved. No experience needed! Just come, learn, ask questions, and see if Altar Care might be a good fit for you.

Questions? Contact:
Sharon Weinzierl — 952-955-2400
Doreen Seal — 612-730-8248

Come see how the little details help make worship special!

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

Saturday, Oct 31st | 9 am

We will have an all church cleaning and would love your help. We'll be working inside and outside (weather permitting). Bring your cleaning gloves or garden gloves and join us in helping with spring cleaning.



NEW TO PEACE?

We'd love to meet you

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

Sunday, October 11
following worship



Enjoy a slice of cake, a cup of coffee, and relaxed conversation as you learn about the history, mission, and ministries of Peace. It's also a great opportunity for us to get to know you and hear what you're looking for in a church family. No pressure—just good conversation and sweet treats!

New Member Sunday: Nov 8. Go to come2peace.com/next for details and to complete the New Member Bio.

FMSC PACKING EVENT

Thursday, Oct 15 | 11:10am

To a starving child, hope can only begin with a reliable source of nutritious food. Join us for this fun and rewarding experience. More info online & on the Connect Counter.



PINEAPPLE DELIVERY WKD

Pick-up: Fri, Oct 23 | 4-5:30 pm
Delivery Wkd - Oct 23-25

Help us spread smiles and warm welcomes throughout our community! Delivering pineapples is fun, easy, and a wonderful way to share God's love with our neighbors.

Even if you can only deliver a few, every delivery makes a difference!

Questions or ready to help?
Contact Cathy at 612-819-0602 or cmriecken@yahoo.com.



ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1st

Pictures & Info Due Oct 25th

All Saints Day invites us all to pause and remember those who have died in Christ. We'll remember lost loved ones by lighting candles, reading names of those we've lost since last All Saints Day (Nov 2, 2025). If you've lost a loved one since last All Saints Day & would like their name read, provide us with their name, date of birth & death, and a picture to office@come2peace.com.

HONORING OUR VETS & ACTIVE DUTY

Sunday, Nov 8th

Pictures & Info Due Nov 1st

We are looking for in-uniform pictures of our veterans and active-duty service members for a Veteran's Day presentation. Don't have one, any picture will work. Submitted one last year? We'll use that one. Include the branch you served and other info (rank, years served, where you served, etc.) - office@come2peace.com.

VENDORS WANTED!

Calling all Crafters, Artisans, Flippers, Collectors, Resellers—and anyone else with something fun to sell! Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec 5!

Whether you make it, find it, flip it, or sell it, we'd love to have you join us! Know someone—or spot a vendor at another craft fair—who would be a great fit? Send them our way—Lindsey Walz: 612-718-0394 / bazaar@come2peace.com

Let's fill the bazaar with unique finds, handmade treasures & lots of Christmas shopping fun!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BUTTER BRAIDS SALE -

Sunday, Oct 25-Nov 8

Just in time for the holidays, Outreach will be selling Butter Braids. Pick up is November 22.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

KICK OFF - Sunday, Oct 25

There will be a table of shoe boxes to fill with fun gifts for children. It's not about the box, it's about Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, Nov 14 | 5-7 pm

Our casual Progressive Dinner will have you moving from place to place, enjoying a different part of the meal at each stop.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SUPPORT

Sunday, Nov 15 | 3-5 pm

The holidays can be a difficult time for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Surviving the Holidays is designed to focus on dealing with grief during the holidays.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, Nov 20 | 6:15 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of lighthearted competition and fellowship.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, Nov 25 | 7 pm

Together, we'll give thanks for God's many blessings.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & COOKIE WALK

Sunday, Dec 5 | 9 am - 2 pm

Walk through rows of sweet treats & beautifully crafted gift ideas!

Saturday, November 14

Peace Potluck Progressive Dinner

Peace by Peace:
A Progressive Dinner

Get ready to eat, visit, and enjoy some Peace family fun—
one course at a time!

Instead of gathering around one big table for the entire meal, our Progressive Dinner will have you moving from place to place, enjoying a different part of the meal at each stop. Think of it as a potluck with a little adventure mixed in!



5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Appetizer at
house one



6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Main course at
house two



7:00 p.m.
Dessert at Peace

Each stop is hosted by a different Peace family, and everyone gets to experience several homes, meet new people, and enjoy great food along the way.



Childcare Provided!

Parents, we've got you covered!
Childcare will be provided at Peace.
Drop-off at 4:40 p.m.

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Note: This is NOT "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"! No wondering where you're going, no mystery host homes.

Don't miss out—sign up by October 25!

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

I am willing to bring (choose one or more, you will only need to bring one):

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| ☐ Appetizer | ☐ Salad / Veggies | ☐ Bread |
| ☐ Entrée | ☐ Dessert | |

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