

# Peace Talk

September 2017

Together  
we Make  
a  
Difference

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## Together We Make A Difference

By Pastor David Hanson

The first weeks of September are filled with new beginnings, for instance: a new season, we transition from the warm days of summer to the beauty of fall and harvest. We begin a new school year – with new classes, new teachers, new lockers, and new friends. Yes, we can’t forget the football season kicking off with Viking fans once again hoping for a winning season.

September also brings us back to church. Rally Sunday and worship will start the new ministry year. Sunday school, SPARK and confirmation all begin the following weeks.

“**Together We Make A Difference**” will be our fall ministry theme and message series. The first two weeks will focus on ...

### Sept. 10 “Make A Difference – Next Generation”

There will be emphasis on our ministry with children and how we can partner with parents in nurturing their child in faith. We have a special guest for the children’s message. His name is “Ben” and he’s a wonderful young lad with a very heavy backpack but a great message about faith. After his talk, we will be blessing all the backpacks that the children bring to worship. Each child will receive a special gift for their backpack as well.

It will be “Noisy Offering” and the children will pass the buckets to receive your gifts of coin. The “Noisy Offering” will be dedicated to the

hurricane Harvey disaster relief. The gifts will be given to LCMC churches devastated by the hurricane.

There will also be special prayers for students, their parents, their teachers and school staff. “Fireman Glen” a.k.a. “Bus Driver Glen” will have his school bus outside the church for the “Blessing of the Bus.”

### Sept. 17 “Make A Difference – God’s Word”

Here the emphasis will be on how God’s Word makes a difference in our lives and in our church. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be receiving their new “Children’s Bible” and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving their “Youth Bible.” On a table in the Commons you will see each of the gift Bibles displayed with the students name and picture beside their Bible. We are encouraging every member of Peace to take a colorful highlighter and highlight their favorite Bible verse and sign their name next to it. There are colorful Post-It notes for a prayer wish for you to share and place in their Bible. Some of our students will be our scripture readers for the day. If you have a Bible you were given as a gift for Sunday School or for Confirmation and want to bring it with you that Sunday, it will be a wonderful way to share our love of the God’s Word on the same day our students receive their special Bibles.

Your new beginning starts this September. We’ll see you at church.

**Together We Make A Difference!**



## Rally Sunday

# The LONGEST Potluck in the West Metro

By the Hospitality Committee

Join us on September 10, 2017 for Rally Sunday featuring the longest Potluck Counter in the West Metro. Come for the potluck, stay for the pie auction, but don't forget worship at 9:00 am and the tater tot hot dish contest! If you are interested in volunteering for anything, bringing a potluck item, making a tater tot hot dish or donating a pie, contact the Church Office and they'll get you all set. Don't worry, we didn't forget the children! Games, bouncy house, and activities will be available too!

\*Proceeds from the pie auction will go towards 2018 Vacation Bible School and upcoming hospitality events.



## G.I.F.T. Seminars to Start Sept 13 by Butch Essig

The Columbarium Committee has been working diligently on planning and designing a section of the PLC property that would provide a place for our dearly departed family members and friends. Because the City of Watertown will not allow for the construction of a Church cemetery, we have moved forward with plans for a beautiful columbarium; including landscaping and possible future growth. Our goal is to request congregational and Ministry Board approval for this construction.

In preparation of this, we are pleased to announce a four part series on G.I.F.T. (Great Information for Tomorrow), starting Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. The first seminar will start at 6:30 pm with a delicious dinner and fellowship time.

Because we feel this is such important information, we are encouraging everyone to invite at least three others (neighbors, friends, relatives, etc). A member of the Columbarium Committee will call each PLC family between August 27<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> to help better plan for the dinner and seminars. Even if you are only remotely interested, at least come for the dinner. Based on the response we've had so far, we fully expect to "sell out" our first seminar. If you have any questions about the seminars or proposed columbarium, please see a member of the Columbarium Committee.

### PLC Columbarium Committee

Butch Essig	Kristi Mittelstaedt
Doreen Seal	Robert & Karen Lotito
Paul Knutson	Bob & Kathy Rieckenberg
Jon Peterson	Mary Hausladen
Jerry Hendricks	Cary & Heidi Thaumert

## Seminar Information:

The seminars will be on Wednesdays for four weeks from 7 - 8 pm and will cover:

Week One (September 13) Wealth Management (including wills and trusts) presented by Guardian Resources. This is a very informative workshop and you will be very happy that you chose to attend.

Week Two (September 20) Health Care Directives presented by Ridgeview Medical Center. Unfortunately, no dinner will be served although you will be given plenty of information to chew on.

Week Three (September 27) Funeral & Memorial Services presented by Johnson Funeral Home of Waconia. The economics of traditional burials versus cremation will be discussed also.

Week Four (October 4) Columbarium, A Discussion presented by Green Meadows and the Columbarium Committee. The discussion will include the proposed Columbarium: location, costs, revenues, expenses, and the urgency for rapid approval of the project.



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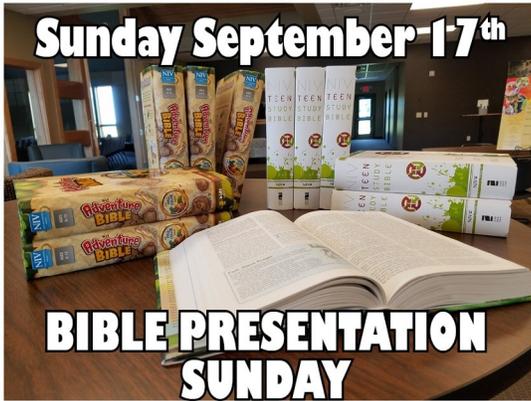
\$3 each



\$15 each

Cozy Sweatshirts  
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## See Rally Sunday Display Table



*“...and place in their hands the Holy Scriptures”*

At a child’s baptism, parents, sponsors and the congregation make a promise on behalf of the child to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith. We do this together at two important times in a child’s life. First, parents present their 3rd graders with a “Children’s Bible” which is filled with colorful helps and questions suited for young learners. Secondly, we present a “Youth Bible” to our 7th graders who are entering the “Ignite” Confirmation program.

We want to congratulate these students on receiving their new Bibles this year. We invite you to join us in worship on Sunday, September 17 as we share the gift of God’s word with these young people and their families.

**3rd Graders** Brynn Foster, Cullen May, Karver Schroeder, Hallie Simon

**7th Graders** Ariel Alaspa, Peyton Feltmann, Morgen Junczewski, Rylee May, Andrew Seefeldt, Malorie Thorson

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

As you enter the Commons at church, you will see a table with all the gift Bibles displayed. Next to each Bible will be the student’s name and picture who will be receiving it. Share your favorite Bible verse by highlighting it in the Bible and putting your name next to the verse. It’s O.K. to write in these student Bibles, we are encouraging them to do this as well. You can also share a prayer for these student by taking a colorful Post It Note and writing a prayer on it and posting it in their Bible. If we can get as many “**favorite Bible verses**” and “**colorful prayers**” shared in each Bible, we will be showing our young people that we support them in their study of God’s word for their lives.

**Sunday School**  
by Nicole Johnsrud

The reality that summer is coming to an end and the start of fall activities and busy schedules is starting to settle in; and though there is a sense of anxiety with the impending changes there is also excitement. I think this excitement is found in both the kids AND the parents.

We have been busy preparing for Sunday School and Youth Group and have a fun year of learning planned. We have made some changes to the schedule and added some new classes for older students that we hope will enable more families and students to participate.

Again this year, all the students will be encouraged to participate in Worship. The preschool through fifth grade students will collect “Noisy” offering and sing the second Sunday of every month. The high school and middle school students will be helping with worship on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. This will

include opportunities to help with the Praise Band; providing special music; reading scripture; volunteering as acolytes, greeters and ushers; helping in the sound booth; and serving in Peace Café.

While Rally Sunday is September 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School officially starts on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The preschool fifth grade students will continue with the Sola Publishing Sunday Schoolhouse series. This year is the “Blue Year” and will include lessons from the Old and New Testaments.

The middle and high school students will be using TalkSheets where they’ll delve into real life topics that they’re dealing with everyday while getting a Biblical message to help in each of those situations.

\*\*If you have any interest in participating with the Sunday School program, let Nicole Johnsrud know at 612-799-5099 or [nicole@tchometeam.com](mailto:nicole@tchometeam.com)

**Teachers and Class Breakout**

- Prek-Kindergarten ..... Shawn Perez
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade..... Stephanie Hanson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade..... Nicole Johnsrud
- 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Middle School).....Meghan Weaver & Rachel Lotito
- 10<sup>th</sup> & Up (High School/College).... Joseph Perez & Ben Simon

Substitute Teachers: Doreen Seal, Kelsie Simon, Melissa Stuntebeck

**Sunday Morning Schedule (post service)**

10:00-10:45 Class Time  
*(students will bring their snack and go directly to their class after church lets out)*

10:45-11:00 Music and Wrap Up

11:00 Students Dismissed/Picked-up

*With the updated schedule we are taking about 30 minutes out of our previous schedule but hope it will be made up by collecting offering again during JAM, having less transition time, and an earlier starting time.*



My *Baptism* day



**Adelynn Paige Lindberg**

Born: June 2, 2017  
 Baptized: July 23, 2017  
 Daughter of Michael & Chelsea Lindberg  
 Baptismal sponsors: Kenneth Smith & Mallory Ross

**Hazel Marie Lindberg**

Born: June 2, 2017  
 Baptized: July 23, 2017  
 Daughter of Michael & Chelsea Lindberg  
 Baptismal sponsors: David Lindberg & McKenzie Ross

**Connor David Quackenbush**

Born: January 16, 2017  
 Baptized: August 27, 2017  
 Son of Eric & Laura Quackenbush  
 Baptismal sponsors: Kathryn Wearne; Corey Quackenbush & Stacie Quackenbush



**Feed My Starving Children Summer Packing Event**

During this event, the volunteers (PLC and others) packed 137 boxes or 29,000 meals. This is enough to feed 81 children for a year. The cost of the packed meals is \$6,500. Thank you to the 12 volunteers who spent 2 hours volunteering for this mission.

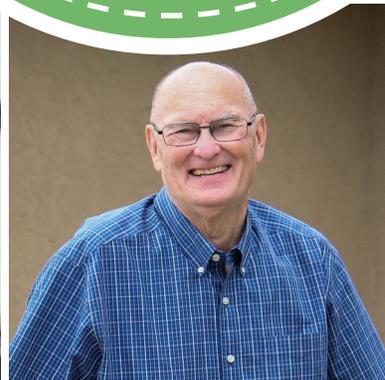


**Rails to Trails Parade**





1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
SUMMER  
CELEBRATION  
AND  
CORN FEED





2017 PLC Softball Team

Back row: Ben Simon, Jared Wieseler, Erik Strand, Dan Beulke, Dan Dressel, and Jacob Grotho

Front row: Andy Johnsrud, Joseph Perez, Josh Peterson, Kris Hanson, and Pastor David





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| September 1 — Ashley Seefeldt                                    | September 11 — Linda Reinert                                    |
| September 2 — McKenzie Bohach<br>Ryan Schultz                    | September 13 — Adam Anderson<br>Todd Hendricks                  |
| September 3 — Braxton Johnson<br>Cindy Junczewski                | September 16 — Dylan Anderson<br>Linda Boyadjis<br>Amy Seefeldt |
| September 4 — Melissa Foster                                     | September 17 — Dan Dressel                                      |
| September 5 — Addison Johnsrud<br>Mandy May                      | September 18 — Heather Hanson<br>Audrey McClurg                 |
| September 6 — Christie Bluhm<br>Dennis Goebel<br>James Hausladen | September 21 — Emily Hanson<br>Emily Peterson                   |
| September 7 — Renata Dahl  | September 25 — Kristi Mittelstaedt                              |
| September 9 — Marc Schultz<br>Julie Sprenger                     | September 28 — Hunter Hulley<br>Andrew Seefeldt                 |
| September 10 — Bill Holmquist<br>Sandy Schlueter                 | September 29 — Sue Beulke<br>Kayla Johnson                      |



- September 14 — Mike & Chelsea Lindberg  
 September 19 — Eric & Meghan Weaver  
 September 22 — Bill & Anne Holmquist  
 September 24 — Mark & Melissa Foster  
 September 26 — James & Mary Hausladen  
 Erik & Sarah Strand

**September Birthdays & Anniversaries celebration is September 3**

*If you have a birthday or anniversary in September and did not get recognized, send an email to the church office: [PLC@come2peace.com](mailto:PLC@come2peace.com). We will gladly include you on our list.*

**Announcements**

**A Marriage Encounter Weekend of Discovery**

Enjoy a weekend of discovery with your spouse on this Marriage Encounter St. Cloud MN Weekend October 13, 2017 @ 7:00 pm — October 15, 2017 @ 4:00 pm!

The relaxed, “unplugged” atmosphere of the Weekend will enhance your experience as you work together for 44 hours learning loving and effective communication techniques that will improve your relationship.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** We have already reserved rooms for this event at the hotel, and will send this information to you once you are registered, so you do not need to make a hotel reservation yourself. Two nights lodging, three meals on Saturday (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and two meals on Sunday (breakfast and lunch) are included in your reservation.

**COST:** A \$100 registration fee is required when you apply. The amount Marriage Encounter is contracted with the venue to pay for your lodging, meals, and program costs (usually averaging \$400 per couple, based on prevailing lodging and food costs) is explained on the Weekend, and at that time you will be given the opportunity to make a freewill donation to Marriage Encounter to help offset these costs via cash, check, or credit card. We appreciate any donation you can make. Lutheran Marriage Encounter is a 501(c)3 organization that depends entirely on couple contributions to continue this ministry.

To register or for more information, go to:  
<http://godlovesmarriage.org/event/marriage-encounter-st-cloud-mn/>



*Pastor David & Stephanie have moved*



Our new address is 936 Deerfield Road, Watertown, MN 55388.  
 All other contact information is the same.

Remember to “Save the Date” for our Christmas Open House, Sunday, December 17 from 1– 4 p.m.



The church has new email addresses. Please take a moment to update your contacts.

Pastor David ~ [Pastor@come2peace.com](mailto:Pastor@come2peace.com)

Sandy ~ [Office@come2peace.com](mailto:Office@come2peace.com)

PLC Communications ~ [PLC@come2peace.com](mailto:PLC@come2peace.com) (all PLC announcements and communication will be coming from this email address so make sure to add us as a contact so you don't miss anything).

[Peaceluthwatertown@gmail.com](mailto:Peaceluthwatertown@gmail.com) will continue to be monitored.

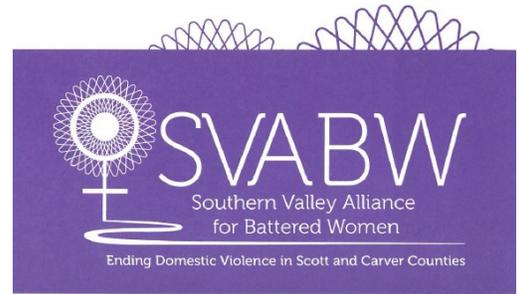


Next session starts September 13.  
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provides...
- Caring Adults
  - Home Work Help
  - Kid's Video & Drama
  - Music & Dance
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Bible Lessons
  - Delicious Snack & Light Supper

**WEDNESDAYS @ Peace / Kindergarten-5th Grade**



*Thank you for your Continued Support!*

## Mission Project Opportunities

**Orphan Grain Train Layette Assembly  
Sep 12 @ 10:00 am**

Thanks to the generous donations of baby items & talents of willing seamsters, we have many layettes to assemble. Please consider being a part of this mission for people in need – here in America and other countries. All are welcome! Questions, contact Sue Ziermann (952) 657-2425.

**Feed My Starving Children  
Oct 19 @ 11:30 am**

PLC's fall food packing event at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Chanhassen is a little more than one month away. On Thursday, October 19, volunteers will depart from PLC at 11:15 A.M., pack food from 12 - 2 pm, stop for a bite to eat at either Perkins or SOL, and be back to PLC by 4 pm.

If you can't make it for lunch, join us for the packing event. A signup sheet will be available at the Connect Counter closer to the event. Please join us if you are available. This is a very fun and rewarding experience.

*Dear Peace Lutheran Church*

The staff at Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women would like to take this opportunity to graciously thank you for your donation. We would like you to know just how very much your support is appreciated and how this contribution will assist us in serving victims of domestic violence and their children throughout Scott and Carver counties.

We will keep you updated on our programs and services through our quarterly newsletter.

Thank you for helping us to help others!

In Peace,  
*Amber Noll*  
Amber Noll  
Administrative Assistant

*Peace Lutheran Church Presents*



*A Community Event*

*October 14 @ 8:00 PM*

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

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*World class bluegrass entertainers Monroe Crossing performing October 14*

# Worship Service Volunteer Schedule

September 2017

	Labor Day 09/03/2017	Rally Sunday 09/10/2017	09/17/17	Mission Sunday 09/24/17
Special Music	TBD	Adult Choir		Adult Choir
Acolytes				
Greeters	Mays	Schansbergs	Beulkes	Bauers
JAM Session	Beth Seefeldt	Pastor David & Ben Simon	Pastor David & Ben Simon	Joseph Perez
Reader	Ruth Clark	TBA Parents	TBA Students	Peace Youth
Ushers	Sundblads & Barfnechts	Hendricks & Hulley	J. Petersons & Choates	Schroeder Family
Peace Café	Mays	Rally Sunday	Hendricks & Seals	Peace Youth
Sound System	Phil Schansberg	Ezekiel Cartland	Bill Hoernemann	Erik Strand
Communion Assistants			Erik & Joseph	
Ministry Board on Duty			Erik & Joseph	
Altar Care			Jackie & Heidi	

October 2017

	10/01/17	10/08/17	10/15/17	10/22/17	10/29/17
Special Music		Children's Choir			
Acolytes					
Greeters	Crambs	Johnsruds	Essigs	Kris Hanson Family	Lotitos
JAM Session	Linda Boyadjis	Tracy Hulley	Edie Hanson	Nicole Johnsrud	Doreen Seal
Reader	Marty Malmin	Cindy Bauer	Terri Christensen	Mary Hausladen	Peace Youth
Ushers	Rieckenbergs & Weinzierls	Johnsrud Family	Lotito Family	Perez Family	Hendricks & Hulleys
Peace Café	Hausladens & Juncewskis	Goebels & Faye Rothenberger	Essigs & M. Hoese	Schansbergs & L. Tesch	Peace Youth
Sound System	Phil Schansberg	Ezekiel Cartland	Bill Hoernemann	Erik Strand	Phil Schansberg
Communion Assistants			Andy & Beth		
Ministry Board on Duty			Andy & Beth		
Altar Care			Heidi & Ruth		

Please review the schedule. If you are unable to serve on the date(s) listed above, please contact one of the other volunteers and see if they can switch dates with you. If you do reschedule, send an email to the church office with the updated information to ensure the bulletin gets updated office@come2peace.com

## Newsletter and Worship Bulletin Cutoff

**Newsletters:** Please send pictures, reports, announcements, calendar additions, and worship volunteer schedule updates for the next newsletter no later than September 22 to the church office: office@come2peace.com to ensure they make the next newsletter.

**Worship Bulletins:** Announcement requests and changes for Sunday worship bulletins are due noon Wednesdays to office@come2peace.com or by calling the church office at (952) 955-3434.

# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>AM</u> 6:30 am Men's Coffee	2 <u>AM</u> 6:30 am Men's Coffee
3 Birthday & Anniversary Celebration 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 	4 Church Office Closed <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew 	5 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 6:30 Outreach Mtg	6 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 5:30 Adult Choir Prac	7 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ St. Boni Mocha Monkey	8 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee	9 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Worship & Music Mtg
10 Love INC Donation Sunday Rally Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:00 Rally Sunday Celebration Students: bring your backpack for "Blessing the Backpacks" during worship 	11 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew  <u>PM</u> 5:30 Hospitality Mtg	12 <u>AM</u> 6:30 am Men's Coffee 9:00 am Women of Peace 10:00 am OGT Layette Assembling	13 <u>AM</u> 6:30 am Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 6:30 IGNITE Confir Parent Mtg 6:30 G.I.F.T. Dinner 7:00 G.I.F.T. Seminar	14 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew 9:00 Men's Coffee @ St. Boni Mocha Monkey	15 WoW Annual Conference in Hubertus, WI <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee	
17 <u>AM</u> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Youth Group 10:30 Sunday School  <u>PM</u> 6:00 Youth Act. Mtg	18 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	19 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 1:00 N.A.P.S. Food Box Pick-up 6:30 Missions Mtg 7:00 Executive Board Mtg	20 <u>AM</u> 6:30 am Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 6:30 IGNITE Confir 7:00 G.I.F.T. Seminar	21 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew 9:00 Men's Coffee @ St. Boni Mocha Monkey	22 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee	23 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee
24 Food Donation Sunday Missions Sunday <u>AM</u> 9:00~Worship 10:00~Fellowship 10:30~Youth Group 10:30~Sunday School 10:30~CoffeeCake & Conversation  <u>PM</u> 1:00~Piano Extravaganza 1:00~Youth Activity—Ditch Clean-up & Sever's Corn Maze	25 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	26 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 6:30 Ministry Board Mtg	27 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee  <u>PM</u> 3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 6:30 IGNITE Confir 7:00 G.I.F.T. Seminar	28 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew 9:00 Men's Coffee @ St. Boni Mocha Monkey	29 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee	30 <u>AM</u> 6:30 Men's Coffee



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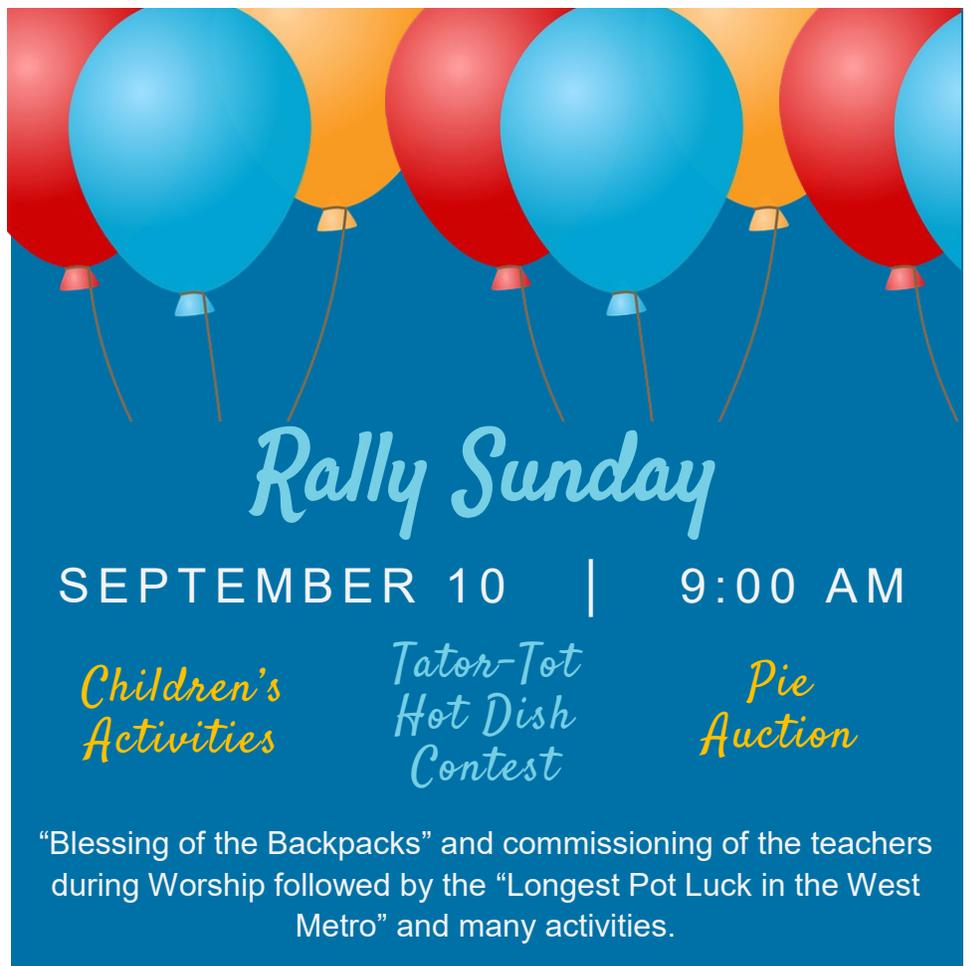


*Every week people tell us...Peace is worth the drive!*



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**Rally Sunday**

**SEPTEMBER 10 | 9:00 AM**

*Children's Activities*      *Tator-Tot Hot Dish Contest*      *Pie Auction*

“Blessing of the Backpacks” and commissioning of the teachers during Worship followed by the “Longest Pot Luck in the West Metro” and many activities.

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