

PEACE PASSAGES

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be disciples of Our Lord who grow in grace and use the Word and sacraments to obey His command to make disciples of all nations.

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.”

Philippians 1:3

Dear friends and members of Peace,

I remember in 2018; my last year in full time ministry, that it really was a year of “lasts.” My last Christmas service, my last Easter, my last Confirmation class etc. and the list goes on. But in November of 2018 you asked me to step up and be your vacancy Pastor and I got another opportunity to be actively involved in ministry once again. But, in all probability, this will be my last newsletter article to you.

Of course when I began serving as your Vacancy Pastor I didn’t think this vacancy would have been this long but then God has a lot to say about those kinds of things. The Call committee has been diligent in working to select your next Pastor to match his gifts and skills with the needs of Peace congregation to once again be fully active in ministry to the Arlington community. This all happened for a reason under the watchful eye of Christ, the Lord of the Church.

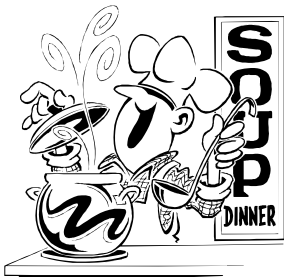
As I think back over the nearly 22 months of being here, I want thank you for the opportunity to serve. I’m thankful for the leadership in this congregation, the wonderful people I have had the privilege to directly work with and the new friendships that have taken place. Thank you all so very much; you are a wonderful, generous congregation. This is an exciting time in the history of this congregation. The church is people and I can honestly say that I have been truly blessed by you in many and numerous ways.

As I’m writing this article I’m only a few weeks away my long awaited hip replacement surgery. It is anticipated that by the end of September you will have a new Pastor. So the verse above from Paul’s letter to the Philippians is so fitting as I close out my ministry to you. Join me in thanking God for the ministry that has taken place and let me also encourage you to welcome your new Pastor; to love and care for him as you have done for me.

Again many thanks;

God love you all!

Pastor Dan



The “Feeding of the 500 Club” will meet again in September. Have a great summer!

The office hours for September through May are Monday – Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesdays 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

NEWSLETTER” DEADLINE

Items for the October “Newsletter” are due in the church office by noon on Monday September 21, 2020

September Readers

Sunday 6	Juanita Kube
Sunday 13	Pauline Wiemann
Sunday 20	Ashley Dammann
Sunday 27	Lowell Nagel



Peace Guild

Altar Committee for September

Mary Kistner & Alice Bobo

Kitchen Committee for September

Dianna Frauendienst

**Usher/Acolyte Schedule
September**

Elder

Joey Winter

Acolytes

September 6, 2020	Emma Lenertz
September 13, 2020	Lilli VonEschen
September 20, 2020	Logan Ruiz
September 27, 2020	Caden Willmsen

USHERS

September 6, 2020

*Mike Scharping	Brett Scharping
Matt Scharping	Kiri In

September 13, 2020

*Deb Brinkman	Payton Kube
Parker Alseben	Howard Brinkman

September 20, 2020

*Andrew Bullert	Anthony Bullert
Brian Bullert	Pam Bullert

September 27, 2020

*Jen Carpenter	Tony Carpenter
Alyson Dieball	Shelby Dieball

NOTE: If you are schedule for Usher/Acolyte and have a conflicting schedule, please find your own replacement or change Sundays with someone else.

BE IN THE WORD

As part of our continuing Bible emphasis, we encourage you to memorize one Bible passage per week. Listed below are the passages for the month.

September

Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Romans 1:16 - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.

I Peter 5:8 - Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR "The Lutheran Hour" can be heard each Sunday at 6:05 a.m. from WCCO, 830 AM, on your radio and at 12:30 p.m. from KDUZ, 1260 AM, on your radio. Listed below are the topics that will be aired on that date.

September 2020

Puzzle!

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

CODE

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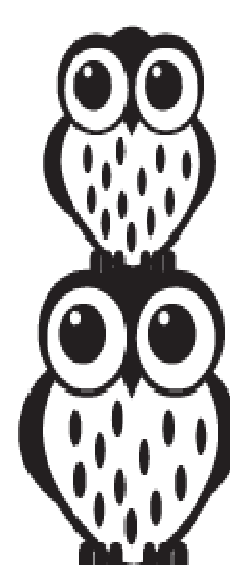
Answer: Talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)



WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.



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play	-----
learn	○-----
grow	--○-----
pencils	-----
pray	--○--
art	-----
student	---○---
kids	---○---
apple	--○---

"... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be _____ and successful."

JOSHUA 1:8, NIV

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous

September Highlights

Note: The activities and highlights are TBD to follow the guidelines of the government recommendations. Please use caution before attending and if you are unsure if the activity is still being held, please be sure to call first.

September		
6	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
13	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion-Special Project Offering
20	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
27	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voters Meeting