

The Good News Of Peace

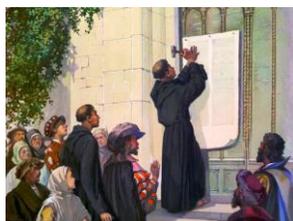
To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises
to effectively share

The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

October 2023



Reformation Service

On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther nailed 95 theses (proposed discussion topics) to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg. That act began the process which set the church free from the tyranny of false teachers and false teachings. Come celebrate the modern church's independence day and give thanks to God that He has liberated the Gospel from those who would hide it as we celebrate Reformation Day in worship of our Savior.

Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00pm

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00pm. Hostesses will be Sharon Harris and Shirlee Hall.

October means honey from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. You will have two Sundays, October 15th and 22nd, when you will be able to purchase your honey. The price is \$10.00 per bottle. Flyers will be in the bulletin each week, and a table will be set-up in the Narthex for placing your order.

We are continuing our project of pillow case dresses, only 20 more are needed to meet our goal of 80.

October also brings the fall rally, hosted at Light of Christ Lutheran Church in Federal Way on

Saturday, October 14th with registration starting at 9:00am. If you are interested, please contact Linda Huyck 360-888-5500 for carpooling. There will be a speaker presentation for FUSION Family Center which we are supporting through the Fall Rally Ingathering.

Founded in 1993, FUSION is professionally staffed, and volunteer supported. Our mission is to provide housing and support services to families experiencing homelessness in our community so they will have a safe, secure environment as they work toward self-sufficiency to help secure livable wage employment and a permanent home.

Fall Rally Ingathering suggested items for

FUSION Family Center include:

Cash donations, Baby wipes, Bath towels, Hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, feminine products, etc. Gift cards from Ross, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, for purchase of clothing items. Household items to establish a new home once housing is found such as kitchen items, dishes, pots, pans, silverware and utensils, blankets, sheet sets. New items are best, but gently-used works too! Check them out at fusionfederalway.org.

October Is Pastor Appreciation Month

If God has blessed you through Pastor Freeman, or Pastor Harris, Pastor Taylor or any other Pastor in this last year, let them know! You can give them a call and talk with them, send a card of thanks, invite them to a meal, bake them some goodies, let them know you are praying for them and their families. There are many ways you can show your

appreciation and thanks for the service and dedication they provide.



The seal of Luther, explained to Lazarus Spengler, the city secretary of Nuremberg, as a symbol of his theology:

“There is first to be a cross, black and placed in the heart, which should be of its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For if one believes from the heart he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature; that is, the cross does not kill but keeps man alive. For the just man lives by faith, but by faith in the Crucified one. Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort and peace; in a word it places the believer into a white joyful rose; for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives and, therefore, the rose is to be white not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels. Such a rose is to be in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy; it is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that in heaven such blessedness lasts forever and has no end, and in addition is precious beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.”

Education Director Position

The children of Peace Lutheran are truly the precious gems of this congregation. They are eager to learn the Gospel and the Bible.

Finding Sunday School Teachers has been the greatest obstacle. COVID and finding the right requirements to find the right pre-school teacher has also been a challenge. This seems to be such a wasted opportunity to give children education advancement, because the pre-school teacher gives them the opportunity to learn numbers, to write, to count, to learn the Lord's Prayer, colors, operate the computer and phone and start them in reading.

Therefore, I am submitting my resignation to the Education Director position in hope and prayer someone can fill this position who can motivate people to fill these positions.

Bruce Hood, Karen Howsden, Dawn Freeman, Lauren DuMoulin, Katie Foss and Pastors Freeman and Harris have been steadfast in supporting Sunday School and VBS. Many thanks go to each one. With God's Blessings

Shirlee Hall

Evangelism Chair Open

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, our congregation has a need which has gone unfulfilled since last January. You and I are still in need of a Chairperson for the Evangelism committee. This position is a voting member of your Church Council. Without it, our council is always one person short of full representation. That means our operation decisions are always short one voice. For anyone thinking “someone more qualified will step up”, there's nobody more qualified to be a part of our council than you. If you are even remotely interested, ask Pastor Freeman or President Falb what the position entails. Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering. Yours in Christ, Vice President Clarence Lupo.

October Elder: Peter Lahmann

October Ushers: Brian Hill

01) Jesse Hardy

08) Roland Falb

15) Erin Millam

22) Rod Fenstermaker

29) George Schaefer

31) Elder 7:00pm Reformation Service

Counters: **01)** Dries **08)** Falb & Farrell **15)** Bryant **22)** Doench
29) Dries

Flowers: **01)** Lupo **08)** Mattson **15)** Howsden **22)** Howsden
29) Falb

Acolytes

01) Jonah Freeman

08) Jack Millam

15) Weston Engelbertson

22) Landon Engelbertson

29) Jonah Freeman

Altar Guild:

01) Teri Bryant & Karen Howsden

15) Marlene Farrell & Chris Pfaff

29) Cherie Hill & Karen Howsden

31) Jodie DeTray & Marlene Farrell

08) Rita Nay & Jodie DeTray

22) Mary McHenry

Coffee Hour:

01)*Kathy Doench/Chris Pfaff/Moni Poppe(c)

08)*Teri Bryant/Barbara Jolly/Linda Boetsch(c)

15)*Sharon Harris/Jennie Dries/Melinda McHenry(c)

22)*Karen Howsden/Marlene Farrell(c)

29) *Julie Liseth/Shirlee Hall/Sharon Kilbourn(c)

October Birthdays

2. Anna Souliere
Ronan Lupo
7. Judy Landsidel
10. Linda Hardy
Karen Howsden
12. Anna Comfort
14. Jodie DeTray
21. Doris Underhill
23. Sharon Harris
26. Andrew
Helman
Tom DeTray
31. Emily Pfaff

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	2 6:30pm Junior Catechesis	3 10:00am Quilters	4	5 7:00pm Church Council	6	7 6:00pm Didache Divine Service for Catechesis
8 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	9 6:30pm Junior Catechesis	10 10:00am Quilters 1:00pm LWML 6:30pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Olympia	11 10:00am Bible Study	12	13	14 6:00pm Didache Divine Service for Catechesis
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29 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	30 6:30pm Junior Catechesis	31 10:00am Quilters 7:00pm Reformation Divine Service				

October Anniversaries

1. Clinton & Kari Lupo
2011
3. David & Jenny Sund
2009
4. James & Linda Huyck
1969
13. Miguel & Hannah Dwyer
2006
15. Bruce & Lorelei Hood
1971
16. Tom & Karen Howsden
1993
16. Ron & Shelly Stocker
2002
19. Josh & Anna Souliere
2019

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Sunday Worship at 9:00 am
First Sunday of Month, Matins at 8:30 am with Divine Service at 9:00 am
Sunday School – all ages – 10:45 am

We are located four miles south of Chehalis on the corner of Jackson Highway and Bishop Road.