

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
Chehalis, Washington

October 2025

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is October and though we are 4 months from our January annual meeting, I wanted to plant a seed in your minds. My time as Chairman of the congregation will be over (I'm in the second year of my second term) this January. Now would be a good time to look around for candidates to be your next Chairman. According to our bylaws, this opportunity to serve the congregation is limited to men. So men, prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

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Board of Property Management:

The Board of Properties will be cleaning out and clearing the shop sometime in the near future. All items, equipment, and personal belongings currently in the space must be removed prior to that time. Any remaining property after the scheduled date will be disposed of or donated. If you have items in the shop that belong to you, please make arrangements to collect them as soon as possible. This process is necessary to prepare the building for future use, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in ensuring a smooth and timely cleanout. If you need access to the shop, you can contact Eren. Thanks for your attention in this matter!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday Oct 5th

If God has blessed you through Pastor Freeman, let him know! There are many ways you can show your appreciation and thanks. You can give him a call and talk, send a card of thanks, or let him know you are praying for him and his family. There will be a pie social after church Oct 5th, please bring your favorite pie to share. The money tree will be out and available.

Board of Evangelism

A new member welcome Potluck is scheduled for October 19th after Bible study. Please plan on attending to welcome our newest members, Richard Yrjanson, Jim and Carol Kuhlman, Ethan Collingwood, and Sloane Bryant. Please bring a salad, a dessert, or a main dish for all to enjoy!

Family Fun Night/All Saints Party/Reformation

The next Family Fun Night is coming up on October 31st. We will be doing this one a little differently because it also happens to be Reformation Day, so we will conclude that evening with the Reformation Service at 7 PM.

Dinner of a Taco Bar will be available starting at 5:15. The taco bar will include both hard and soft tortillas, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, hamburger, sour cream, taco sauce, cheese, and olives. There will also be refried beans and chips and salsa.

Please feel free to bring any dessert items that you would like to share.

There will be activities available to take part in after dinner. We are hoping to have activities like bobbing for apples, simple crafts, pumpkin activities, card games, and board games. We might even pull out a Trivia game. As always please feel free to bring activities to share.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SURVEY

The Board of Education is working on a survey that we will be putting out asking for feedback from the Congregation in regards to the Family Fun Nights. Please keep your eyes out for the survey and take a few minutes to fill it out, your input will help in planning future Family Fun Nights.



Thank you for helping supply items needed to fill 23 back packs at our last meeting. Our next meeting will be October 14th at 1:00pm. Devotions will be by Linda Huyck and the Hostess is Shirlee Hall.

What is a mite? It is the change we collect in a mite box for mission grants for our WA-AK District and grants for the national level. The national held in Omaha this year approved mission grants for two years of \$2,622,270. Twenty-five percent of mites collected goes to national. Pick up a mite box from the LWML table and put your change into it, return the box by our next meeting and help support our missions. Below are some of the missions we helped.

***LAMP Ministry's 55 X 55 Initiative** was funded in the amount of \$1,000. Through this initiative, we assist LAMP Ministry in their cross-cultural ministry among God's people in the most remote areas of northern Canada. Tiny communities scattered across the north are hungry for the ministry LAMP provides to children who live in*

these isolated and harsh conditions – LAMP's 55X55 Initiative hopes to fund 55 trips for their 55th Anniversary in 2025. Through volunteer teams sent by LAMP Ministry, these children (and communities) learn they have an ever-present friend in Jesus and are valued in the eyes of God and all of us. Dear Lord, let Your Gospel shine as a beacon of light and hope to Your people in the North, helping all who hear it to safely navigate the shoals and challenges of modern life. Bless and strengthen all those who volunteer and serve in this important ministry.

***Lamb of God Evangelical Lutheran Church's Strip Church Ministries** was funded in the amount of \$3,000. We give thanks for this ministry where church members share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people trapped within the sex industry in Seattle. This ministry developed out of the realization that the Lord's mission field could be found immediately outside the church's doors among Lamb of God's neighbors and in answer to the question asked by parishioners: "Who is my neighbor?" With the life-saving, soul-healing Gospel of Jesus Christ, Lamb of God volunteers build positive relationships, initiate prayer groups, and provide cookies and safety items as gifts, letting the women trapped in this industry know they are not forgotten by God and His people. Dear God, we pray that Your Word and the Gospel of Jesus can engender and sustain faith in all who are touched by this ministry. Bless the volunteers, Lord, as You work through their hands, hearts, and voices to do Your work here on earth*

***Feeding Haitian Children for the Kingdom through Trinity Hope.** Through this mission grant of \$10,000, Trinity HOPE purchases food from Haitian vendors to provide a noon meal to children, teachers, and cooks in over 240 Christian schools. This grant will sponsor the meal program at one specific Haitian-Lutheran school, covering the overall costs for approximately 200 meals per school day for one school year. Providing a noon meal for the hungry children in our Lutheran schools in Haiti is a powerful witness used by the Holy Spirit to discredit the Voodoo teaching that God is unapproachable and non-responsive to Haitians. This ministry can be instrumental in bringing whole families to the knowledge of Christ and demonstrating the love of Jesus through word and deed. See the Mite Challenge Poster for this Mission Grant in this newsletter!*

October Elder: Jesse Hardy

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Alter Guild	Coffee hour	Counters	Flowers
5	R. Bryant & T. Howsden	J. Freeman	C. Hill & K. Howsden	*K. Doench/J. Dries/M. Farrell(c)	Farrell & Falb	OPEN
12	M. Hardy & T. DeTray	J. Shea	M. McHenry	*L. Dumoulin/K. Kilian/K. Lupo(c)	Stockers	Howsden
19	D. Piesch & P. Lahmann	R. Lupo	T. Bryant & R. Nay	*D. Freeman/P. Lahmann/L. Hardy(c)	Bryants	OPEN
26	G. Schaefer & T. Howsden	J. Millam	C. Pfaff & J. DeTray	*C. Hill/L. Follett/Y. Mattson(c)	Doenchs	Howsden
31	K Engelbertson & T. DeTray	W. Engelbertson	M. Farrell & T. Bryant	N/A	N/A	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00am Bible study 11:30 Memorial Committee 7:00pm - Elders	2	3	4
5 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study Pastor Appreciation – Pie Social after church	6	7 10:00am Quilters	8 10:00am Bible study 7pm – Gunderson WW mtg-Parish Hall	9 7:00pm - Council	10	11
12 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	13	14 10:00am Quilters 1:00pm LWML 6:30pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Olympia	15 10:00am Bible study	16	17 9am-5pm-Parish Hall Rainy Daze Quilting Group	18 9am-5pm-Parish Hall Rainy Daze Quilting Group
19 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 1pm New Member Potluck	20	21 10:00am Quilters	22 10:00am Bible study	23	24	25
26 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	27	28 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Peace	29 10:00am Bible study	30	31 Reformation Day - Vespers@7pm Family Fun Night	

October Birthdays

- 2. Anna Souliere
Ronan Lupo
- 7. Judy Landsidel
- 10. Linda Hardy
Karen Howsden
- 12. Anna Comfort
- 14. Jodie DeTray
- 23. Sharon Harris
- 26. Andrew Helman
Tom DeTray

October Anniversaries

- 1. Clinton & Kari Lupo - 2011
- 4. James & Linda Huyck - 1969
- 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.