



**WELCOME**

Thank you for coming to worship with others this morning! We believe that God calls everyone to the gospel, gathers us by the Holy Spirit and sends us out into the world for the sake of others. If you would like to know more about Peace Lutheran or are interested in membership, fill out the card in your pew or contact the pastor or church office. Everyone is welcome!

**THE DAY**

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

**James, Apostle**

James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

**HOLY COMMUNION**

At Peace we invite all baptized believers in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to come to our Lord’s feast of his presence in, with and under the bread and wine. Those not desiring communion may come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms. White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children may also commune. For information contact the pastor or youth minister.

**We use white bread in our communion. For those who desire wheat or gluten-free wafers, please inform the pastor when you are at the rail. If you are unable to commune at the rail, please inform an usher before the service begins.**

**STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need arise, a staffed nursery is available for infants through 3 years of age. Please ask an usher for directions.

**THIS CONGREGATION BELIEVES AND CONFESSES...**

...the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
...Jesus as Lord and Savior and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.  
...Jesus is the Word of God.  
...the proclamation of God’s message to us as both Law and Gospel is the Word of God.  
...the canonical scriptures of Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God. Inspired by God’s Spirit speaking through their authors, they record and announce God’s revelation centering in Jesus Christ. Through them God’s spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world.  
...this congregation accepts the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God and the authoritative source and norm of its proclamation, faith and life.

**The Vision of Peace Lutheran Church**

By 2012 Peace Lutheran Church will be known for-- sharing Christ with individuals in the community and with one another by focusing on ministry to develop spiritually and emotionally equipped Christians who will be agents for a loving God in a world in need of change.

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Congregational Approval - November 2006*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers gracing the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mark & Linda Bienvenu.

**GUEST PREACHER**

Special thank you to Dr. Donald Cole for leading us in worship and bringing us the message today. Dr. Cole is an ordained ELCA Pastor, a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage & Family Counselor in the state of Texas and an approved LPC & LMFT Supervisor. He is also a Certified Gottman Method Couples’ Therapist and a member of the Gottman Institute.

### 8:30 AM WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musical Leadership	Spirit of Peace
Assist. Minister	David Wiederhold
Lector	Judy Etzel
Comm. Prep.	Pam Cronan
Ushers	Eugene Hlavaty, Leo Reitan and Cecil Strange

### 9:45 AM WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musical Leadership	Martha Digges
Cantor	Ernie McWilliams
Assist. Minister	Sandee Page
Lector	Kristi Glowka
Comm. Prep.	Monica Clark
Ushers	Joe DeKunder, Jerry Greif & Millie Rath

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musical Leadership	Martha Digges
Cantor	Ernie McWilliams
Assist. Minister	Ben Remmert
Lector	Sam Smith
Comm. Prep.	Monica Clark
Acolyte	Hannah Craft
Ushers	James Carver & Walt Stringer
Tellers	Tina Chatham & Don Knutson

### BAZAAR NEWS

We are counting down to October 16th. The Bazaar Team will begin selling Raffle Tickets August 8th between the 8:30 & 9:45 service and the 9:45 and 11:00 service. Raffle items will be on display at that time.

Anyone working on crafts at home or have completed crafts for the Bazaar can turn these items over to the Bazaar Team on Sundays in August and September so these items may be priced. If you want a certain price for your items please pass this information on to someone on the team. The Bazaar Team appreciates your support and we are looking forward to a great Bazaar.

Lin Peterson Chair  
Pam Cronan - Co-chair  
Carol Young  
Jeanene Konviska

### SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

The next Senior Citizens Day is Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you like to play cards, Mexican Train dominoes and "42" or Skip-Bo, bring a dish to share and a friend and join us for lunch!

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED

#### *Our Members and Friends in the Military*

**Jason Brown** (Army) Afghanistan, **Steven Bush** (Army) Afghanistan, **Michael Butcher**, **John Carpenter** (Army), **John Cumbie**, **Karla Lazenby Cumbie** (Marines), **Bryan Dwyer** (Army), **Bryan Ellis**, **Eloy Gomez** (Army), **Chad Gygi** (Air Force) Afghanistan, **Ryan Holder**, **Chris Munoz**, **Hailey Scherer**, **Chris Schroeder**, **Matthew Sewell** (USMC)-Afghanistan, **Aaron Shankle**, **Scott Smith** (Navy), **Caleb Threadgill** (Air Force), **Cameron Waters** (Afghanistan), **Blake Windsor** (Iraq).

#### *Special Concerns*

**Deborah Appleby**, **Barbara Armstrong**, **John Bateman**, **Dylan Baukman**, **Josh Baukman**, **Vicky Becerra**, **David Beck**, **Betty Beken**, \***Quinton Berry**, **Penny Bradley**, **James & Donna Carver**, **Denise Chatham**, **Ronnie Ckudre**, **Raelyn Cooper**, **David Cronan**, **Joe Cronan**, \***Lois Cross**, **Sue Denmon**, **Joyce Dracula**, **Lurline Duncan**, **Jason Elliott**, **Bob Fawcett**, **Michelle Fickessen**, **Emily Garcia**, **Marcos Gongoria**, **Bill Hassell**, **Ray Hassell**, **Kim Higgins**, **Vickie Hildebrand**, **Eileen Hocker**, **Ann Hogstrom**, **Buz Hoppens**, \***Paige Hollensed**, \***Denise Holley**, **Lois Hughes**, **Merrell Hughes**, **Joshua Hughston**, **Mike & Bobbye Johnson**, **Rhonda Johnson**, **Sherry Key**, **Mary Koester**, **Lou Linton**, **Sandy Lipscomb**, **Kris Martinez**. **Warren Nepveux**, **Huyen Nuygen**, **Alice Parker**, **Ella Mae Schlichte**, **Delores Schnell**, **Kent Schultz**, **Tasha Shelby**, **Helen Shoppa**, **Dena & Wes Skinner**, **Ruby Skoog**, **David Slater**, **Cindy Smith**, **Brooke Smith**, **Daniel Speck**, **Margie Stevens**, **Zelma Tackett**, **Dale Taggart**, **Marguerite Thomason**, **Christian Thornton**, **Fallon Tienda & Family**, **Javier Villareal**, **B.J. Waggoner**, **Delta Wernecke**, **Laverne Wolff**, **Catherine & Julius Worley**, **Ray Yates**, **Kay Young**, **Herman Young**, **Kaylah Zbranek**, and **Weston Zucha**.

*\*Hospitalized*

*(If you would like to add someone to the weekly prayers, we ask that you write down their name and the nature of the prayer request on your attendance.)*

### OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

The family and friends of **Betty Huffman**, mother-in-law of **Darlene Huffman** and grandmother of **Alycia Miller**, who entered into God's glory on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### STROKE PREVENTION SCREENING

Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability. Life Line Screening will be coming to Peace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required. For more information pick up a pink flyer on the table in the narthex.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, July 25**

(Pastor Tart on Vacation)

#### **Newsletter Articles Due**

- 8:00 am Sr. High Ministry Workshop @ IHOP
- 8:30 am Worship "Now the Feast" (Communion)
- 9:45 am Sunday School & Adult Classes
- 9:45 am Worship ELW Setting 3 (Communion)
- 11:00 am Worship ELW Setting 8 (Communion)
- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### **Monday, July 26**

(Pastor on Vacation)

- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### **Tuesday, July 27**

- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Chapel)

### **Wednesday, July 28**

- 9:30 am Sr. Citizens Day (FH)
- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### **Thursday, July 29**

- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### **Friday, July 30**

- 6:00 pm Family Night

### **Saturday, July 31**

- 9:00 am Newsletter Work Day
- 5:00 pm Young Adults-Chillin'

### **Sunday, August 1**

#### **PCM Food Drive**

#### **"Undies" Sunday**

- 8:00 am Young Adults Ministry Workshop @ IHOP
- 8:30 am Worship "Now the Feast" (Communion)
- 9:45 am Sunday School & Adult Classes
- 9:45 am Worship ELW Setting 3 (Communion)
- 11:00 am Worship ELW Setting 8 (Communion)
- 5:00 pm Sr. High Church Lock-in

## AUGUST BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Instead of breakfast, our August meeting will be lunch at La Chine Chinese Restaurant (10904 Scarsdale Blvd.) on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Don't forget to bring your spouse! Any questions please contact Weldon Wilkerson at (713) 741-1184.

## CALLING ALL VBS TEACHERS, HELPERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

If you are helping with VBS in any way, please plan to meet in the sanctuary today at 5:00 pm for a kick off meeting. We appreciate you and all your help!

*Jennifer Sanders and Julie Shaw*



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

The education program is in need of some helpers and teachers. If you would like to be a Sunday school teacher or helper please contact Jennifer Sanders or Julie Shaw.

## UNDIE SUNDAYS - AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>

We are joining with other churches in the Pasadena Community Ministries to collect new underwear. Children's sizes are needed but all sizes will be collected, as all ages are God's children. I challenge each Sunday school class and each group in the church to donate items. Items may be undies, socks, hosiery, t-shirts, pj's, boxers, and etc.

There will be a special basket for these items under the table in the narthex with the other clothing collection

## WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL AND HEALTH KITS

It is time to begin collecting World Relief School and Health Kits. Many retailers are beginning to run their supplies on sale, and its time to prayerfully make your contribution. Our Sunday School children will be helping in the collection and assembly of School Kits this year. Collection of these items will be in two places: one in our Sunday School area and a basket in the Narthex. A list of items needed can be found on the table in the Narthex.

## KRAUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Save your travel toiletries from your summer travels. We use these to make gift packages for the 30 teen girls and 30 teen boys at the Krause Center. Please place in the basket in the table under the Women of Peace table.

## CWU BOOK REVIEW

Church Women United invites you to their annual Book Review and Luncheon on August 20<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at Sunset Methodist Church on Allendale. The book review starts at 10:30 am, with lunch at 11:30 am. Cost is \$10.00 per person. If you would like to purchase a ticket or would like more information on Church Women United, please see Mavis Greif (281) 482-6823.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FINALLY HERE!

VBS starts today at 6:00 with a light meal in the fellowship hall and ends at 8:30. Thursday night we will have "The Floating Finale" at 8:10 in the sanctuary. Come enjoy songs from the week and a slide presentation of the week's events. We will also once again host "Family Fun Night" Friday, July 30 at 6:00 at the church. Food, fun and fellowship will be on the menu for the night. We hope to see everyone there!

Please note as a mission project we will be collecting school supplies to send to Haiti. The Women's group at Peace supports many charitable organizations and we wanted to take this opportunity to get our youth involved in this important mission project. Boxes will be available in the narthex and Sunday School opening room for children to place the supplies. We encourage all children to bring an item and support this charity. We will begin collecting the week of VBS and continue to collect till September 13. Please bring one of the following items: pencils, spiral notebooks, crayons, scissors, erasers, rulers and pencil sharpeners. Thanks again for your support in this important project.

### CREATIVE HANDS

Creative Hands will meet on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the upstairs conference room. We invite ALL to come and make a bracelet for the 2010 Bazaar.

We are extending a special invitation is to our young people and Girl Scouts. The Youth will **"Make 2 Take 1"**. (In other words they will get to pick one of the bracelets they make to keep.) There is NO COST. However, we do ask you to consider bringing a canned good or a "Sunday Undie" to be donated to the Pasadena Community Ministry. Bring a snack to share. This is sponsored by the Creative Hands Ministry. We do need you to sign up as we need an idea of how much supplies we need to have on hand.

We thank those that have donated beads and jewelry makings. We are still collecting for the Bracelet Class and future classes.

*Jany & Sherri*

### ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STUDY

#### **"THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARTIN LUTHER"**

This year's Adult Vacation Bible School class will be a study of "The Life and Times of Martin Luther". The study will begin Sunday evening, July 25, from 6:15-8:15 with reflections, pictures and memory sharing from the group from Peace who went on "The footsteps of Martin Luther" tour in June. The study, led by Pastor Tart, will be Monday-Thursday from 6:45-8:15. He will be using Richard Marius's book, Martin Luther, and his own studies, as the foundation.

#### Topics

Monday, July 26: Luther's Europe, The Early Years, Flight to the Monastery

Tuesday, July 27: Rome and Wittenberg, Battle over Indulgences

Wednesday, July 28: Discovery of the Gospel, Plunge into the Unknown

Thursday, July 29: The progress to Worms, Exile, Back to Wittenberg, The Peasant War, Augsburg

After the class, participants will be able to tell a brief chronology of Luther's life, the significance of places in his life, and how his life and work related to the times he lived. We will be using a combination of presentation and discussion. The class is for anyone interested in learning more about our heritage as Lutherans.

Please continue saving the used Inks and Toners for our craft group. Any size any brand. Please place in the box on the WOP table in Narthex.

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Good morning Brothers and Sisters in Christ! It truly is a great day to thank the Lord for our blessings. It's past the due date for Student and Parent Packets and I have only received from 8 families. So please everyone try and get these packets to me as soon as possible so I can update my records and get an idea of who you are! You can either mail them to me or turn them in at the youth and family ministry wall box.

Confirmation is just around the corner and I am **looking for people who are called to be passionate leaders and mentors for our youth**. We have a blessed congregation full of leaders and we need your help in teaching and nurturing our youth and families in exploring their faith.

If you did not get a copy of the student profile, parent profile, or confirmation schedule please let me know and I will get you a copy! Please go and check out the youth and family ministry board (right next to the offices) where you can sign up for events and see what events are coming up!

God Bless,  
Ben Rimmert, Dir. of Youth and Family Ministries  
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### **Co-Ed Softball and Volleyball**

We have some interest, but we need more people. I am going to leave the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex for a few more weeks to see who is all interested! Softball registration is until August 31 with the City of Pasadena and league play begins in September. Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball will be at First Baptist Church on Fairmont beginning in October. Sign-Up sheets are located on the table in the narthex (one yellow and the other blue)!



### **Youth Workshops**

We are doing our second workshop today about our Sr. High ministry, but if you missed it, its okay, we will have a wrap up workshop where we can return to a previous discussion and finally come up with our youth and family ministry model for the year! We are meeting at IHOP on Beltway 8 close to Fairmont Parkway at 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Make sure you bring your experience (and money for pancakes!), after our IHOP experience come join us for worship at 11:00 am. Below are the dates and topics of discussions. This is an open event for our youth and families at Peace where you can come for 10 minutes to 2 hours. Hope to see ya'll there!

- a. August 1- Young Adult Ministry
- b. August 8- Wrap Up- Year Plan (Make up for those that missed out on a workshop)



With school out, what are you doing with all that extra time on your hands? Why not come to our Jr. High and Sr. High to our youth groups where we will have fun fellowship this summer while trying to stay cool in the Houston heat. For Jr. High youth group, we will meet at Peace Lutheran Church at 6:00 – 7:00 pm (dates below) and Sr. High we will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00- 8:30pm! For sr. high, I encourage you to bring an item that we can snack on as we do our fellowship together. There will be more announcements and information on the youth board, church bulletin, and our facebook page! Here are the dates of this summer's activities.

1. Jr. High Youth Group: August 8- Camping at Church!?!)
2. Sr. High Youth Group: July 28- Fellowship at Church (Bring a side to share!)  
August 11<sup>th</sup>- Fellowship and Discernment for Year's Activities!
3. Jr. High and Senior High: (7:00-8:30 pm) August 18- Back To School, Peace Style!

### **Young Adults (18-26 Years Old)**

Our time of "Chillin" continue as planned where our young adults can leave their worries from school and work to relax, sit, get some great food, and have a great time for fellowship. We meet on Saturdays from 5:00 - 6:30 pm (dates below with meeting place). Check out our church bulletin, youth board, or our facebook page for more information!

- a. July 31, Chilis at Fairmont
- b. August 7, 14- TBD (after July 31 meeting)

### **Tuesday Peace Family Night**

I have placed a sign up sheet on our youth bulletin board for families to sign up what day and time you would like to schedule a meal together where we can bond together as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. However you do have the choice of deny the invitation. This can be a home meal or out to eat, I will leave that up to you. By the time I return from Lutherhill, I will begin calling our families here and schedule a time that we can spend this time together. I look forward to meeting everyone in our community.

When: Every Tuesday till July 2011 (Talk to me if there is another date in mind)  
Where: You Choose

### **Sr. High Church Lock-In**

This is an event you do not want to miss! For us to build community together, why not live together for four days and 3 nights! Each day we will come together in community through fellowship together, worship, and study on what it means to be a "Contagious Christian". All days will be spent at Peace, but we will be going out into our community doing ministry. On the last day we will spend the day at Schlitterbahn Water Park in Galveston. If you are able to only come to one night, its okay, you can come for that night! Right now I am looking for adult mentors (must be at least 18 yrs. Old) for each night, if we are not able to have adult sponsors, we will not be able to sleep at the church!

When: August 1 at 5:00 pm till August 5 at 5:00 pm  
Where: Peace Lutheran Church  
How much: \$80 (includes meals and trip to Schlitterbahn)

