


# Announcements—September 7-8, 2019

Children of all ages are invited to worship with us. However, if you have the need an usher can direct you to the **CRY ROOM** located off the Narthex. **HEARING IMPAIRED?** Special devices are available that will allow you to hear from any location in the sanctuary, please see an usher if you would like to use one. **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and **HYMNALS** are also available. **WEBSITE** — [www.plcms.org](http://www.plcms.org) *Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of each row.*


 **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** — will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am, Sunday, September 8, 2019. Agenda items include: Budget for 2020 and Election of Officers.

**What we are learning in Sunday School: Gideon the Judge** — God chose an unlikely man to raise an army and throw off Israel's oppressors. Gideon, asked God to show him signs that God really wanted him to take on the Midianites. God gave him a number of signs, assuring Gideon that he was the right man for the job and that God would be with him.

**GRIEF SHARE** — will be offered beginning September 10th on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM, for 13 weeks. Each session is "self-contained" and open to anyone in our community grieving the death of a family member or friend. Steve & Charla Cygan are the host couple for these sessions. Please feel free to contact them for more information.



**QUILTING FIELD TRIP** — is planned to Linton's Gardens and several quilting shops on Wednesday, September 11th leaving church at 9:00 AM. We have room for a few more people! Please talk to Gina Teeple for additional information if you are interested!

 **RINGERS AND SINGERS!** Handbells and Adult Choir begin for Fall on **Wednesday, September 11th, 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.** Join us as we praise God adding special music to our worship services. Please contact Megan Steel, 260-668-0031 or email [mcksteele@yahoo.com](mailto:mcksteele@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS** — FULLY ALIVE! A great theme for our Fall Kick-off beginning Thursday of this week at 9:30 am. A video series by Ken Davis that will enhance and perhaps even change us for the better through our intimate daily walk with our Lord. Don't miss out .... don't put it off. Bring someone dear to you...Let's grow together!

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES**—Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Lutheran Church (or even for a review) is welcome to attend 6 weeks of informational classes meeting on Mondays at 6:30 PM, beginning September 16th. New Members will be received on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Please contact Pastor Teeple or the church office.

**KARDIA** — Ladies Bible Study begins Thursday, September 26th thru November 21st. 6:30-8:00pm. A sign-up sheet is at the Connection Center, and books will be available the first night of class. For more information, please contact Carol Hepp, 260-833-4763.

**YOU ARE INVITED** — After second service on Sunday, September 15th to stop by the Fellowship Hall for some "tiny treats" to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary.  
Tom & Susan Fisher

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** — Helpers are needed for hospitality on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Four dozen cookies and 3 pots of coffee are needed by 8:45 AM each week. See Donna Lagemann with questions. Thank you.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SALES** — are a perfect opportunity to buy school supplies for Operation Christmas Child, our shoebox mission project. Supplies may be left in the decorated donation box at the Connection Center. Thank you!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** — Enrich your relationship with your spouse and discover a new, more joyful way to live! September 27th at 8 pm to September 29th at 4 PM, located at the Quality Inn, Battle Creek, MI. If you are interested in attending, we have funds available to help with the cost. Please speak with either Pastor Teeple or Gina.

## *This week at Peace — September 8-15*

SUNDAY 9/8	8:00 AM	Worship/HC
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Confirmation begins
<i>Annual Business Mtg.</i>	9:30 AM	Voters' Mtg.
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship ( <i>note time change</i> )
		<i>Beautification Project begins this week in the Sanctuary</i>
MONDAY	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel
	6:00 PM	GriefShare
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Quilting Trip to Linton's Gardens
	4:30 PM	Pickleball ( <i>gym</i> )
	6:00 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
FRIDAY	10:00 AM	SM Mtg.
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Worship
SUNDAY 9/15	8:00 AM	Worship
<i>(All Worship Services are in the gym)</i>	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship/HC
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hall reserved

*Newsletter Deadline*

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**STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — September 1, 2019 Attendance: 300 NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$11,001.00**  
**Receipts for General Fund = \$16,385.16 (+\$5384.16) Building Fund = \$65.00 Youth=\$10.00 Endowment = \$1000.00.**  
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**PRAYER CHAIN** — If you would like to be a part of this ministry or have a special prayer request, contact Sharon Aldrich, 260-316-2535, or email [brissystemom13@gmail.com](mailto:brissystemom13@gmail.com). Blessings!



**Helpful People to Contact:**  
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***Serving In God's House This Weekend***

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>MUSICIAN:</b> Mark Summers	Miriam Cook	Judy Scharpenberg
<b>GREETERS:</b>	E. Griffith/C. Harwood	
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>		Mya Ball
<b>LECTORS:</b> Dick Lehman	Donna Lagemann	Jenni Sorg
<b>USHERS:</b> B. Kraegel/R. Barkley	R. Panning/D. Thiele	Jerry Lake
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Donna Biddle, Sandy Heilman		
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b> provided for the glory of God by Don & Ellen Luepke.		

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When was the last time someone REALLY listened to you? we are talking about that undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That is one way **STEPHEN MINISTERS** care for others. More Stephen Ministers are needed to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? For more information, please speak with a Stephen Leader and plan now to attend a special Stephen Minister Information Meeting on Sunday, September 29th, between services in the Fellowship Hall.

**BE SAFE!** — A Fraud/Scam has resurfaced affecting clergy across the United States. A text message is being sent using a Pastor's name (but with a different phone number) asking people to buy eBay or other gift cards as a fundraiser to help a cancer patient. **NO ONE** from Peace Lutheran will ever send you a request for funds through a text message! Nor will you be asked to purchase gift cards or send the PIN# by voice, text or any other means of communication.



*Prayers*

# Peace Lutheran Church

Friendly People — Growing in Christ

Called to: *Praise and Proclaim, Learn and Love, Care and Celebrate*

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... carry the  
**CROSS**  
and follow me...

Luke 14:27. NRSV

WE WELCOME YOU!