



Cross Roads *from Peace Lutheran*

November 1-30, 2011

Peace Presents:

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

In October, Peace Lutheran welcomed the following new members:

- Heather White-Brighton and children, Mary and Andrew;
- Richard “Tony” Champagne and fiancée Anna Faló;
- Spencer & Megan Diamond;
- Steven & Amy Ringel.

Please take a moment to welcome them to Peace!

The Rite of Confirmation

This year the Rite of Confirmation will be on All Saints Sunday, November 6, at BOTH services.

The Confirmands will be confirmed at whichever service they choose. Please let the church office know during which service you wish to be confirmed. The Youth will be hosting a celebration reception for the Confirmands between services.

To Honor the Saints

Each year in November, in honor of All Saints Day, we remember our loved ones who have died during this year (Dec. 1, 2010 – present). Please write your loved one’s name in the book in the hallway and attach a bow to the wreath in their memory. The names will be read as part of the prayers each Sunday during November.

ALPHA WEEKEND!

On Nov. 4-5, the current ALPHA class will participate in ALPHA WEEKEND! This is the largest ALPHA class we have had at Peace! If you took a previous ALPHA class, but missed this weekend, or if you wish to experience it again, you are welcome to. The questions answered at ALPHA WEEKEND include: Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

ALPHA weekend kicks off Friday, Nov. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Scenic Valley Inn (610 S. Scenic Drive). We will conclude at 9:30 that evening and start up again Saturday morning at 9 a.m., finishing at 2:45. If you have any questions or wish to participate, please contact DeAnn Waldron at deann.waldron@coxmedia.com.



Please pray for...

Special requests:

Safe travels for Pastor Michael and Linda Ide as they return from a Continuing Education trip to the Holy Lands in October;

Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin and all who are re-building following recent natural disasters;

Peace Lutheran Church and its leaders as we look towards the future ministries in this place;

All who are trying to sell their houses;

Thanksgiving:

New members at Peace!

Birth of Riley Marie Barstow, Oct. 20 – Riley’s parents are Erik and Kerilyn Barstow and grandparents include Tom & Nancy Barstow;

Baptism of Lydia Marie Palmatier!

Faithful worshipers who continue to support Peace’s worshiping community.

Those who need healing, comfort, peace:

- Family of Amy Unsworth** died of cancer on Oct. 5
- Family of Preston** killed in an ATV accident
- Family of Emily Bode** died of cancer Oct. 27
- Deb Cruz** needs a bone marrow transplant soon
- Jennifer** in final stages of cancer battle
- Hudson** healing from ongoing seizures
- Roberta & Don** dealing with Roberta’s Alzheimer’s
- Robert** healing
- Dale** healing
- Courtney** healing from severe infection
- Greta** health issues
- 3 grandchildren** going through severe time emotionally

Healing for all who struggle with cancer & effects from treatment:

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| Bob Bixler | Sonja Ritter | Bill |
| Courtney Carpenter | Paula Ross | Lois |
| Dianna Chalfant | Sue Schwartz | Joe |
| Deb Cruz | Penny Streeter | Fred |
| Katie Kalmer | Mindy Weixelman | Vicki |
| Sylvia Loecker | Charles Winslow | Ann |
| Eric Munson | Connie | Chris |
| Michele | Jennifer | Tammy |
| Clarris | | |

Those who are deployed and their loved ones at home:

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| Nick Hinrichsen | Iraq | Dwayne Parrish | |
| Larry | deployed 8/30 | Charlie Grange | Afghanistan |
| Douglas McDonough | Iraq | Kevin Heuman | Afghanistan |



November Birthdays

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| 1 - Susie Higgins | 13 - Dallas Peterson |
| 3 - Matthew Lillich | 14 - Matt Mackeprang |
| 4 - Richard Potts-Moore | Danielle Adams |
| 5 - Laurie Weiss-Cook | 15 - Pam Jackson |
| 7 - Chris Adams | 22 - Kris Mauck |
| 8 - Greg Jund | 23 - Tyler Vrbas |
| 9 - Jill Steward | 24 - Sam Clark |
| 11 - Matthew Custer | 27 - Abby Stitt |
| Bailey Cox | |
| 12 - Maury Berggren | |
| DeAnn Waldron | |

YOUTH NEWS!

Confirmation will be Nov. 6 at BOTH services. We will host a reception for the Confirmands between services.

We only have 2 more football parking days: Nov. 12 and Dec. 3! Thanks to Susie Higgins, CJ Purvis and Chuck Thoren for coordinating the food and to all who have brought the Youth delicious snacks and meals!

Join us Nov. 19 for "Making Sense in this Crazy World" – a presentation about Haiti.

Financial Focus

September, 2011 Income:	\$14,302
September, 2011 Expenses:	\$15,616
Year-to-Date Income:	\$136,190
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$134,653

"GO Threads"

"GO Threads" sews school uniforms for children in Haiti & Uganda, making it possible for them to attend school.

Additionally, it creates jobs and generate profits for orphan care. We will be collecting money for this worthy cause through Dec. 31. Envelopes and collection basket are in the church office! Questions? Please contact Brandy Veatch at 785.320.7006 or veatchb3@hotmail.com.

: VOLUNTEER SPOT :

The next round of scheduling for ushers, lectors, greeters, worship assistants, etc., will be done through VolunteerSpot.com. If you receive an e-mail from mail@volunteerspot.com, don't throw it in your spam folder! This wonderful service allows the user to pick the dates that work best for them in serving the Lord in worship! Thanks be to God! Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

If you are going through a difficult time & would like to speak to a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Ide at 785.539.7371 or michael@peace-to-you.org.

General Peace Info.:

The Mitten Tree is up! Please bring new mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for all sizes. The small ones will be taken to Head Start and the adult sizes will be taken to the Crisis Center and Emergency Shelter. Thank you for helping to keep your neighbors warm!

Gently Used Coats Needed – Head Start is collecting gently used coats of all sizes to donate to local families in need. Please bring them to church or to 1700 Leavenworth. Questions? Call Pam Jackson at 785.539.4891.

The Women’s Bible Study is studying the Gospel of Mark. We meet the **3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at church.** Our next study will be **11/17.**

Men’s Bible Study meets every **Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. at Panera.** Men, please join us!

“The Christian Church in the First Century” – This Bible Study continues Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the orange classroom by fellowship hall. Join us!

Adult Choir meets **Wed. nights at 6:30 p.m.** – ALL are welcome! Prior experience not required!

Fall Coffee Hosts – The Personnel Committee will host coffee hour at 9:45 Sunday mornings in November. The Property Committee will host in December.

Access the Peace calendar at www.peace-to-you.org.

Community Info.:

On Oct. 23, we celebrated Lutheran Campus Ministry at Peace! Envelopes are available in the church office if you wish to donate to LCM at KSU. Thank you to Pastor Kevin Clark for sharing his encouraging message about LCM and its recent growth! Thank you to Joyce Buchholz for coordinating the Sunday evening meals for November for LCM! All the meal slots are filled! Thanks be to God!

Olsburg Lutheran Church is once again hosting a Swedish Supper on December 3, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Tickets are required and are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Tickets may be purchased from Luellen & Woody Kallelman, who can be reached at 785.468.3682 or woodyk@twinvalley.net or from Ramona in Manhattan, 785.587.8184.