

“But let
Justice
roll on like a river,
Righteousness
like a never-
failing stream!” AMOS 5:24

Tidings Of Peace October 2011

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*“Peace Lutheran Church is a community of caring and forgiven people
being nourished and strengthened in the Christian faith
that others may know Christ's love.”*

Ding-a-Lings

I am my own worst critic. When I want to exercise and eat healthy, I find myself hitting the snooze button and grabbing a handful of jelly beans instead of grapes. When I want to smile and be positive, I find myself grouchy and pessimistic. When I want to spend more time in prayer and spiritual study, I find myself turning on the television. It seems to be human nature to make poor choices at times. Throughout the Bible, there are stories of God's people making poor choices. Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit. Jonah went the opposite direction when God told him to go to Ninevah. Peter denied he knew Jesus. Judas sold out a friend. There were consequences for those poor choices. I, too, have consequences when I make poor decisions.

However, making the poor choice is not the end of the story. When we ask God to help us make better choices, God is there for us. We may still make poor choices from time to time...but with God's help, we will succeed. One day when I was talking about making a poor choice even after giving the problem to God ...a wise spiritual friend told me that I was suffering from a case of the ding-a-lings. When I asked her to explain, she said that when we ask God to help us, it is like ringing a church bell. When we pull on the rope, we are requesting God's help. When we hear it ring, our prayer has reached heaven. When it continues to ring, but softer and slower, we are reminded that our request has already been heard and that in time, with God's help, we will eventually succeed. So...grab the rope, listen for the bell, and the subsequent ding-a-lings!

Marianne Gould– Council President

“Retreat Thyme: Biblical Herbs for Healing and Health”

What: The 4th Annual Women's Retreat.

When: Saturday, **October 8th** and Monday, **October 10th**
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Where: The Well (Comal Street, New Braunfels)

Theme: A study of how plants and herbs were used in the Bible and how we can apply these principles to our daily lives



Facilitator: Helen Probst and Becky Krogness

Capacity: 30 attendees per day

Watch the bulletins for more information or contact Helen Probst, Carolyn Smith or Becky Krogness. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

MORE BREAD BREAKERS OF PEACE WANTED!

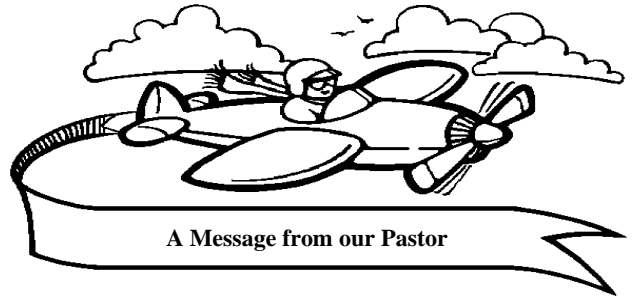
ALL adult members of Peace Lutheran Church are encouraged to participate in this successful fellowship group that began during the Fall of 2007. We started with 6 groups of 7 members in each. Each group sets the day of the week and the frequency of their meetings (i.e., monthly). Typically, each group rotates as the host of the pot luck meal and social gathering. Also, members within each group normally rotate in leading the Bible lesson. When the groups have completed a year of fellowship together, they will participate in a reshuffle to a new group and share fellowship with different Peace members.



In the Fall of 2008, we accomplished our first shuffle and added an additional group to begin the second season. Now, we are in our 5th wonderful year! We would love to have you join the group this season and help us grow in our faith, while enjoying the fellowship and relationships with other members of Peace. The next Bread Breaker Shuffle will be held at Peace on Saturday, **October 8th** at 6:00 pm. For more details, contact Nora Miller at 620-1526.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Even though I have relatively good eye sight (at least correctable with the help of lenses), I often don't "see" the whole picture of my life. That is where faith and trust become important. Paul once wrote, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 12:1) I thought of that as I read the following story shared with me by a member.



Brenda was almost halfway to the top of the tremendous granite cliff. She was standing on a ledge where she was taking a breather during this, her first rock climb. As she rested there, the safety rope snapped against her eye and knocked out her contact lens.

'Great', she thought. 'Here I am on a rock ledge, hundreds of feet from the bottom and hundreds of feet to the top of this cliff, and now my sight is blurry.' She looked and looked, hoping that somehow it had landed on the ledge. But it just wasn't there.

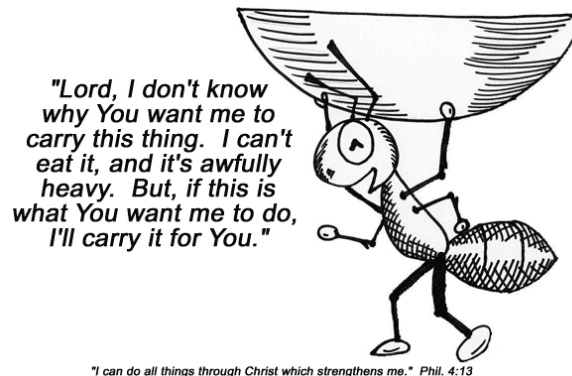
She felt the panic rising in her, so she began praying. She prayed for calm, and she prayed that she might find her contact lens. When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but it was not to be found. Although she was calm now that she was at the top, she was saddened because she could not clearly see across the range of mountains. She thought of the bible verse 'The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth.'

She thought, 'Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me.'

Later, when they had hiked down the trail to the bottom of the cliff they met another party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, 'Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?'

Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across a twig on the face of the rock, carrying it!

The story doesn't end there. Brenda's father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a cartoon of an ant lugging that contact lens with the caption, 'Lord, I don't know why you want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do; I'll carry it for you.'



I think it would do all of us some good to say, 'God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if you want me to carry it, I will.'

Peace in Him,
Pastor Gary

Where We Stand Financially, August 2011

FUND	BALANCE 07/31/2011	INCOME	EXPENSE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE 08/31/2011
General Fund	\$ 11,647.87	\$ 19,582.50	\$ 21,025.12		\$ 10,205.25
Pre-Endowment Fund	\$ 83,262.81	1,020.00*	\$ 0.00		\$ 84,282.81
Deferred Maintenance Fund	\$ 29,664.66	\$ 9.67	\$ 0.00		\$ 29,674.33
Building Fund	\$ 20,935.88	\$ 7,068.91**	\$ 11,100.00***		\$ 16,904.79
Designated Funds	\$ 33,203.34	\$ 2,220.50	\$ 1,704.19		\$ 33,719.65
Total Funds	\$ 178,714.56	\$ 29,901.58	\$ 33,829.31		\$174,786.83

*\$1,020.00 - Donations to the Pre-Endowment Fund in memory of Billy Deiker

**\$7,063.00 Building Offerings; \$5.91 - Interest

***\$4,100.00 - Building Note Payment; \$7,000.00 Additional Principal Payment

Table does not include interest for the General Fund. Bank statements not received in time.

<p>Giving Versus Budget As Of 09-04-2011</p> <p>General Fund -\$10,815.24</p> <p>Building Fund -\$14,664.92</p>

Attendance and Giving			
<u>Week of</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Building</u>
08/14	169	\$ 5,856.50	\$ 2,257.00
08/21	181	\$ 4,269.00	\$ 1,474.00
08/28	162	\$ 3,259.00	\$ 1,287.00
09/04	160	\$ 5,806.73	\$ 2,578.00
Weekly Avg.	168	\$ 4,797.81	\$ 1899.00

Children in Church

- A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."
- School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No ma'am," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."
- A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"
- Ms Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt," was his reply. Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

Ministry Team Minutes - September 7, 2011**EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Jerry Wehman, Ceretta Daum, Rhonda Schmidt, Amanda Henderson, Laura Heller, Emily Solis, Kellie Stallings, Becky Krogness, Tim Clark and Mary Ann Pfennig.
- The Nursery will be open during 10:30 service only beginning October 2nd.
- There will not be nursery, Sunday school, or Children's Church on Christmas Day.
- The Education Team will host a banquet for students being confirmed after 10:30 service on Sunday, October 23rd.
- When there is a complaint about a Sunday school class, it should be taken to the Sunday school teacher first. Then Amanda and Becky should be notified after.
- Items For Long Term Planning: Day Camp/VBS survey about times, more ages, etc.; Should we offer a Family Retreat at another time of year?

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Lillie Braune, Chris Cabibi, Ellie Woytek, Merle Cavanaugh, and Helen Bravenec.
- Discussed Oktoberfest.
- Planned Thanksgiving dinner. We will cook and serve. Support Team will clean up.

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Rick Thomas, Jean Pfluger and Rick Smith.
- Reviewed budget- decided to keep 2012 numbers the same as the 2011 with review of Stephen Ministry, General, and Card categories through the year.
- Continue to update picture board.
- Prepare for Ministry Team Fair.
- Prepare name tags for new members.
- Council Action: Financial support for Jean Pfluger's mission trip to Russia.
- Items For Long Term Planning: 2012 Costa Rica mission trip project and possible adjustments to card ministry.

PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM: No report turned in.**SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Becky Yeoman, Joyce Voss, and Donna Braune.
- Chalice ordered from Luling Icehouse Pottery.
- Collect items for Fire Relief. Items will be placed in bulletin.
- Budget.
- Blood Drive October 2nd.
- Make 6 small baskets of food.
- 45 kids for LSS.
- Ring bells on December 10th at Walgreens.
- First Sunday Breakfast for October.
- Council Action: Shelves in closets for food baskets.

SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Carol Thatcher, Emmett Engelke, Jon Kjoller, Glenn Breitung, and Alvin Bravenec.
- Efforts toward the ELCA World Hunger Appeal or Bread for the World program for 2011 are being redirected to the local wildfire disasters.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Jeannie Kawazoe, Robbi Will, L.G. Wehman, Walt Sparkman, Janice Friesenhahn, Delores Engelke, Mildred Schumann, Mike Stallings, and Marianne Gould.
- Acolyte training set for October 9th.
- Usher meeting and updates setting up soon.
- Worship Assistants and updates setting up soon.
- Team Fair- Information tables will be set up October 9th.
- Blood Bank set for October 2nd.
- Oktoberfest reminder- Worship Team will be assembling gift basket.
- New Members will be accepted September 18th.
- REMINDERS: Global Mission Gathering sign-up sheet. Adult weekday study groups sign-up sheet, Confirmation is October 30th- Reformation Sunday.
- Remember Lutheran Disaster Relief, and now especially our localized Texas Burn that is affecting many of our friends and all the people in neighboring communities.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD:

- Youth Advisory Board will meet again in October.

**Peace HOGS**

Helping! Outreach! Giving! Service!
Minutes of 09-08-2011

- Member's present-Chuck Fisbeck, Walt Warren, Brenda and David Martin
- Discussed the SOS Food Bank Drive in the fall – Walt Warren will get the details for us and get back to us.
- We are still working on putting together a fall ride. Cory will have pricing and pictures for the next meeting.
- Bake sale for the youth fund raiser to go to New Orleans next summer went well.
- Eric spoke with Kelly Stallings and she has indicated that there will always be plenty for us to assist with; we just need to give her some dates to work with. She suggested that we discuss some potential dates that we could assist and Eric will get with her to see what we could do on those dates. Some things that she mentioned were painting the bed room (quite large) and assisting with manning the booth at Wurstfest. So, toss around some dates and we can get back to her with some weekends to choose from.
- October 1 Peace HOGS will help cook for the Oktoberfest. Will get with Mrs. Braune to get time we need to be there.
- Hogs will also help set up tent for Oktoberfest. Will get back with group with details.
- Walt is working on the details to help Meals for the Needy and we might be able to help them.
- Walt Warren is waiting for a response from the Women's Shelter in San Marcos to see if we can help them.
- Chuck Fisbeck informed us that Gruene Harley is having a poker tournament his weekend.
- October 13th is the next Peace HOGS meeting

Council Minutes - August 21, 2011

- Members present: Rick Thomas, Fritz Friesenhahn, Tim Clark, Pastor Gary, Walt Warren, Becky Yeoman, Emmett Engelke, Emily Solis, and Rick Thomas. Also present: Amanda Henderson.
- Marianne Gould called meeting to order and then opened with a prayer.
- Fritz Friesenhahn made motion to approve minutes. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Correspondence: Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest sent a letter of thanks and asked for continued support.
- Treasurer's Report by Emmett Engelke: Additional principal payments of \$2,000 (July) and \$7,000 (August) were paid on the building note. Fritz Friesenhahn moved acceptance of Treasurer's Report. Walt Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Amanda Henderson requested Panda Express fundraiser date (Sept. 11) and Rummage Sale fundraiser date (Oct. 22) for youth planning to attend National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in Summer 2012. Becky Yeoman moved the approval of the two fundraisers and dates. Rick Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Ministry team reports were read and discussed.

Staff Reports:

Pastor:

Visitation: Hospital/Sick: 26; Shut-in: 2; Home: 3; Mileage: 469 miles; Hours: 133; Vacation Days: 11 days (includes 2 Sundays)

Items: Keep in prayer ELCA Assembly, August 15-19; Synod Assembly, carry-over from last assembly, coming in October.

Youth Director:

Worked 177 hours. See copy of Council minutes on the Narthex bulletin board for complete Youth Director report.

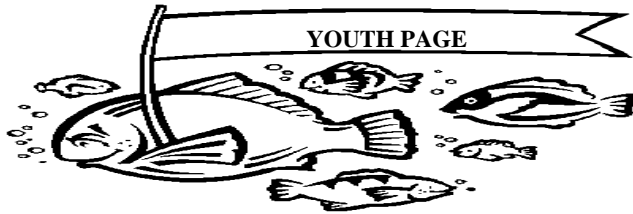
- Worship and Music – Earl Koester made presentation to committee, and committee would like to reconsider previous suggestion to Council for altar to be centered. Council previously voted that the altar be centered. Fritz Friesenhahn made motion to rescind earlier Council motion with regard to centering altar and moved not do anything with altar until Worship and Music makes any additional recommendation regarding altar. Rick Thomas seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Audit committee report (email from Mike Stallings): The audit committee met two weeks ago and performed the first audit for 2011 (covering Jan-Jun). All went well. Mike met with Michele Bauman and Olivia Warren. Brett Kriley and Emmett Engelke were unable to attend. The committee will be meeting a few times between now and the end of the year.
- Youth Advisory Board – scholarship; more info to come from Amanda at later date.

- Emergency Procedures - ELCA: Peace Lutheran group has met. Information of church has been backed-up. Procedures have been put in place and will need review. Disaster team being assembled.
- Alison Hock will be new representative on SOS Food Bank.
- Transportation Committee: Report by Rick Thomas. Committees view presently is that need does not warrant purchase of vehicles (vans).
- Meals For the Needy, meeting next Sunday after church.
- Parents Day Out Committee: No report.
- Updates for Policy Manual: Updates still needed from Property, Fellowship, Outreach, and Service.
- Property report concerning possible purchase of chairs and tables. Fritz reported that Jeremy Davenport has done additional research on ordering chairs and tables and has researched places on Church property to store additional tables and chairs. Six tables (round) and 36 chairs and a cart will be purchased out of General Fund, as requested by the Property Committee. Walt Warren moved that the chairs, tables and cart be purchased. Rick Thomas gave the second. Motion carried.
- Property committee report on repainting/priming cross: Currently on hold because of hot weather.
- Formation of committee to look at Constitution: especially with reference to the youth representative on council for 2012, and any other updates needed for Synod approval. Mike Stallings has requested to be on committee. Pastor Gary suggests a committee of at least five. Amanda Henderson and Rick Thomas will also be on committee. Individual council members will look at the Church Constitution to research any other possible updates/changes that could be proposed. Two more people needed for committee.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Membership changes – Out: Amy and Brooke Lohse transferred to First United Methodist Church, New Braunfels; In: Rita Mathis from St. Paul Lutheran, New Braunfels. Rick Thomas made motion to accept the membership changes. Walt Warren offered the second. Motion carried.
- Use of building for Suzuki Strings – violin student lessons. Group is willing to pay utility-usage costs. Rick Thomas made motion to allow the group to use the Church once a week, either on Mondays or Tuesdays. Walt Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Next council meeting set for Sept. 18, 2011, after late service.
- Fritz Friesenhahn made a motion to adjourn. Rick Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Respectfully submitted, Tim Clark, Council Secretary



Children's Church

Children's Church is a meaningful worship experience for children ages 4-9 during 20 to 25 minutes of the service. The curriculum is *Seasons of the Spirit* which follows the church year. Thank you to those who have volunteered to lead children's church during the 10:30 am service. The schedule for October is as follows:



- October 02 - Becky Krogness**
- October 09 - Janice Lambert**
- October 16 - Kellie Stallings**
- October 23 - Loy Lange**
- October 30 - Laura Heller**



YABBA DABBA DOO!

Youth Advisory Board Meeting
Sunday, October 2nd
11:30am

Youth Are Recycling Aluminum Drink Cans!

The Sr. High youth are gathering aluminum drink cans to earn their way to the National Youth Gathering next summer. Sure, you can throw the cans into your trash, where they take 500 years to decompose, or throw them into your own recycling bins, but bringing them to our youth will help them get to New Orleans. Cans can be placed in the painted-on bin outside on the playground. Thanks for your help and making the world a little greener.



Bake Sale Update



The PYG and HOGs would like to thank everyone who purchased goodies at their recent bake sale. Your generosity allowed us to raise \$573.00. This puts us a little bit closer to New Orleans.

Ministry Team Fair
October 9th

It's that time of year again! Time and Talent sheets will be going out soon and we want everyone to be active in some area of the church. But you're asking yourself where you fit in the best or you're just not sure what an Altar Guild member does? Or what about the Support Ministry Team? How about who the Outreach Team reaches out to and how? Find out at our Ministry Team Fair on **Sunday, October 9th from 9:00 am - Noon!!** Each team (Education, Fellowship, Outreach, Property, Service, Support, Worship and Youth) will be prepared to answer any questions you have about their team and what they do, and ask yourself if you're interested in being part of that team. This is a great opportunity to prepare yourself to fill out those Time and Talent sheets when they come out, and to get a general knowledge of what Peace Lutheran is doing!

National Youth Gathering
REGISTRATION
Sunday, October 9th
1:00 pm

Those attending the National Youth Gathering in 2012 will be registering on **Sunday, October 9th at 1:00 pm**. If we do not register this day, we will not be able to go to New Orleans! We'll celebrate our registration with lunch at noon, and then we'll gather around the computer as we register everyone to go! Everyone needs to be in attendance in case of questions that only you know the answers to!



Bowling for Youth of All Ages
Sunday, October 16th



All youth are invited to go bowling at New Braunfels' Fiesta Lanes after church on **Sunday, October 16th**. Lunch will be provided at church, before we head to the bowling alley. Bring **\$8/person** to cover shoes and 2 games.

Youth Gathering Yard Sale
Saturday, October 22nd
8:00 am - 12:00 pm



The Youth earning their way to the National Youth Gathering will be having a Youth-family Yard Sale at Peace, on **Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 am to Noon.**

We are able to pick up large items. Please contact Amanda if you need something picked up. Everyone is encouraged to come out and find a treasure!



Monday Night Class

Living the Questions 2.0, offered by Peace's new *School of Practical Christianity*, starts on **October 24th** at 7:00 pm and runs for seven sessions. Facilitated by Earl Koester, the class is the first section of a video series exploring what's next for Christianity with input from scholars and theologians.

Class details and registration forms are on the website at www.plcnb.org/spc/. Registration forms are also available in the Narthex. Pre-registration and the optional tuition donation of \$10 to cover costs are appreciated but not required. Come explore, share, and learn.

Confirmation Banquet
Sunday, October 23rd at 11:30 am

The Education Ministry Team will be hosting a banquet for the students being confirmed, and their families, on **Sunday, October 23rd, at 1130 am.** The afternoon will include a sit-down dinner, followed by a shower of honors, gifts, and blessings. Invitations will be given to the families in early October.

Confirmation Class of 2011

This month we will celebrate with five of our youth, and their families, as they affirm their baptismal relationship with God through Confirmation. They include Jennifer Butrico, daughter of Greg and Tina Butrico; Madison Clark, daughter of Tim and Rebecca Clark; Braden Kriley, son of Brett and Michele Kriley; Jacob Paullus, son of Brent and Missy Paullus; and George Will, son of David and Robbi Will.



On Sunday, **October 23rd**, they will be sharing their statements of faith and on Sunday, **October 30th** they will be confirmed. Congratulatory bags will be placed in the Narthex where you can share cards, gifts or words of encouragement.

Acolyte Meeting

There will be an Acolyte Meeting on Sunday, **October 9th**, after second service. Any youth in the congregation in grades 4th through 8th are invited to join us. We are asking all current and future acolytes to come with their parents. We have made some changes in the service we need to discuss and review. The acolytes are an integral part of our service each Sunday. Please come and join us.

Worship Assistant Training

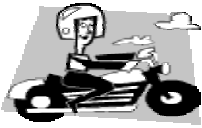
Worship Assistant Training will be held on Sunday, **October 16th**, after late service. Anyone who is already a worship assistant or anyone who would like to participate is invited to attend.

Usher Training

Usher Training will be held on Sunday, **October 23rd**, after the late service. All current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher, please attend this important meeting.

Peace HOGS

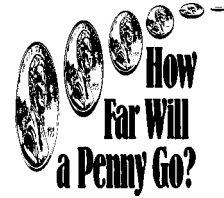
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Peace HOGS will have their regular meeting on Thursday, **October 13th** at 7:00 pm.

Noisy Offering!!

Start saving your loose change to share as we collect a noisy offering the last Sunday of each month for Peace Mission Trips. Drop your coins in the offering plate on Sunday, **October 30th** Let's make some noise!!!!!!! In August, we collected \$123.00.



"Make it Simple" Stewardship – 2011

This year our congregation will be participating in a stewardship program entitled "Make it Simple". The Make it Simple theme will be the focus of our Stewardship throughout the fall. The concluding service on **November 13th** will include an opportunity for each household to bring forward to the altar their Commitment Card and Time and Talent Survey indicating their support intent to the ministry of our congregation for the coming year.



The theme Make it Simple provides important opportunities for study, reflection and family discussion about the choices we make in our daily lives in these times of many needs. Make it Simple includes opportunities to view videos of real life witness of faith through our web site, encourages family bible study and concludes with themed sermons. We invite and encourage you and your family to participate in the Make it Simple activities.

Council Meeting
Sunday, October 16th
11:30 am
Conference Room

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, October 18th
Day Study @ Noon
In the Fellowship Hall

Come join us as we open scripture and join in conversation. Nita Hausmann will lead the Bible study from the October issue of the *Gather for Faith and Action* magazine. It is titled "Mother and Brothers". The theme verse is Mark 3:35, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." We will study Mark 2:1-3:35. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship and the conversation. Invite a sister in Christ.



Christmas Tea

The 3rd Annual Christmas Tea will be held **December 3rd**. The theme this year will be the Spirit of Christmas is Peace. You can host a table for forty eight dollars or sign up individually for six dollars. Spaces are limited. The table decorations can consist from one of the following: Nativity, Angels, Stars or Crosses. This year we will have a performance by a quartet called "Flash". A lunch of spinach salad, ham salad and pimento cheese will be served. A signup sheet will be in the Narthex before and after each service. This will be the only time you will be able to sign up. If you have any questions you can ask any of the committee members: April Warren, Chris Cabibi, Beverly Giacoletti, Carolyn Smith and Donna Braune. **Money for the table or individual will be due by November 20th.**



Please join us for our monthly Nursing Home Worship Service.

Sterling House
Sunday, October 23rd at 3:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to sing and relate to the residents in a worship environment.

October Birthdays

01	Merle Cavanaugh
02	Ashley Fry
02	Jessica Ralph
04	JoAnn Schlabach
04	Marianne Gould
06	John Hawthorne
06	Rick Smith
06	Nathan Pfeil
07	Pete Ullrich
07	Don Boyd
07	Kyle Braune
08	Martin Mayer
08	Clayton Smith
10	Chuck Fisbeck
10	Walt Sparkman
11	Cathy Boenig
11	Jayne Winkler
11	Madison Clark
12	JoAnn Mayer
12	Rebecca Clark
12	Ethan Koepp
13	Jack Ralph
13	Erika Braune
13	Brittney Brittain
13	Braden Kriley
16	Diane Kaspar
17	Neal Linnartz
18	Janice Lambert
18	Amanda Henderson
20	Parker Kaufman
21	David Lange
21	Eric Dickman
23	Amy Smith
24	Lavern Kistner
24	Kristen Mosher
25	Tana Bonner
25	Tim Clark
25	Katharine Mosher
27	Jackie Ullrich

It's A Girl!!



Congratulations to Gary and Maxine Goodson on the birth of their granddaughter, Brooke. Her parents are Dean and Robin Goodson.

October Anniversaries

Pete and Jackie Ullrich
October 5, 1949
David and Ann Keeler
October 7, 1966
Fritz and Janice Friesenhahn
October 8, 1966
Russel and Carole Krueger
October 9, 1976
Rick and Angie Thomas
October 14, 1995
Joseph and Cathy Bolton
October 15, 1994
Chuck and Carolyn Sebbert
October 21, 1978
Roy and Lindsay Friedrich
October 22, 2005
Eddie and Deborah Brown
October 2, 2010
Steve and Janice Lambert
October 25, 1996
Chuck and Sharon Fisbeck
October 29, 1993

In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members:

- Rick Thomas at the death of his father, Art Thomas.
- Jack Ralph at the death of his mother, Mary "Boots" Ralph.
- Nancy King and her family at the death of Dennis Fiscus.

First Communion Classes beginning October 6th!

Youth that are at least in Second grade, and have not yet received their First Communion, are invited to First Communion Classes. Classes will be on **Thursdays, October 6, 13, and 27 at 7pm.**



SOS Food Bank
(Spirit of Sharing)

SOS, known for its Food Bank program for 24 years has added the "Parent and Child" program to its ministries. This program provides diapers, wipes and baby body wash to those parents who have chosen life through the ecumenical Gabriel Project. Should you desire to support this ministry with donations of the above, or financially, SOS graciously accepts them 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday or by mail to SOS, Inc. Parent and Child Program, 248 West Merriweather Street, P.O. Box 311032, New Braunfels, Texas 78131.

The Vista is Now Online

Members now have the opportunity to receive the *Vista* online, instead of through the mail.

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Dear Congregation,

Thanks for your generous gift of \$375.00 for Campus Ministry received in July.

This is the time of year when Campus Ministry is inviting students to

participate in worship, fellowship and service activities. Lutheran Campus Ministry also offers a safe haven for students. Your gift helps to support this important program. Thank you!

Suzette Price

Synod Campus Ministry Committee Chair

The PYGs would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Peace HOGS for helping us raise nearly \$600 for the National Youth Gathering! A special thank you to Kim Edwin and Valerie Wood for the festive "New Orleans" themed decor! We're tickled *pink* and *squeal* with delight that we have such a wonderful and giving family!

"The greatest compliment you can give a business is to refer your family and friends." The PYG would like to thank Ed Perkins, the owner of Wash Werks, who has generously donated his car wash business and water to our youth for fundraisers. To show him our thanks, we encourage you to support his business throughout the year. Thank you Mr. Perkins for your kindness and generosity! We appreciate you!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards or called during my "confinement." A special thank you to Pastor for his numerous visits. God bless you one and all!
Virginia Barber

Members Remembered In Prayer

Art Woytek	Tina Butrico
Virginia Barber	Lee Schmidt
Brandon Parrock	Mary Weaver
Betty Armstrong	Ed Coleman
Claire Friedrich	Sharon Schott
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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.