

# The Messenger of Peace

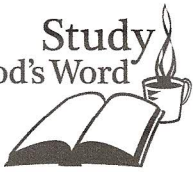


2011



## From the Pastor:

### Study God's Word



Being nourished is a need that is necessary for our daily living. Without food and drink, we become weak. Our spiritual lives are no different. Without the "bread of life" (John 6:33ff) and the "spiritual milk" (1 Peter 2:2) of God's Word we become spiritually weak, anemic and even spiritually dead.

It is my encouragement that you consider coming to Sunday Morning Bible Class. If you want to grow and mature in your faith it is important first of all to be involved in reading and studying the Word of God – The Bible.

Being involved in Bible Study with others allows not only for instruction but also an expression of faith that others have found through study and applying God's Word through their everyday lives.

This is a more valuable tool for our learning than a 15 minute sermon. Come and join us each Sunday as we study the book of Philippians.

The collect for the Word has an interesting phrase within its prayer: "Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them ..." The words of Holy Scripture are written so that they may offer us comfort and hope in the message of the Gospel, but also to strengthen and nourish us and our faith for our daily living.

*Pastor Larry*

How blest are they who hear God's Word,  
Who keep in faith what they have heard,  
Who daily grow in wisdom.  
From light to light they shall increase  
And journey on life's way in peace;  
They have the oil of gladness  
To soothe their pain and sadness.

Through sorrow's night my sun shall be  
God's Word, a treasure dear to me,  
My shield and buckler ever.  
My title as his child and heir  
The Father's hand has written there,  
His promise failing never:  
"You will be mine forever."

## From Your President:

Garry Laaker

Welcome to the October issue of The Messenger of Peace. As usual, things will be busy at Peace during the month of October.

The annual fall rummage sale is scheduled for Oct. 8th from 9 - 1. Your prize possessions, that you are tired of, can be dropped off at church at anytime.

Peace fellowship will host an adult game night along with a wine and cheese tasting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to join us.

The annual Reformation Service will be held at St. Paul on Oct. 30 at 3:00 pm. Rev. Gregory Seitz will be the guest speaker. Check your bulletin for any additional events.

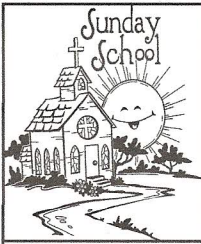
We are looking for a "few good members" to serve on the church council. New faces on the council are always welcome. If you have any interest, please let me know.

As always, please keep Peace and our members in your prayers.

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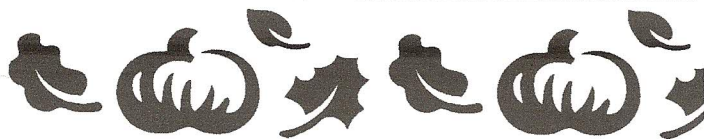
Sunday Morning Schedule  
Christian Education Hour  
9:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:30 AM



Sunday School is off to a great start with new students and helpers. In addition to Donna Seibert, we now have Sean Kaufenberg to assist with the music. The plan is to introduce fun songs from the past to a new generation along with the songs of today. Look for the children to sing in church on a more regular basis.

Also we are starting to think ahead to Christmas. We will be meeting soon to plan the program. Watch for details.

A reminder to all parents and children through High School; Sunday School starts at 9:15 and all are welcomed.



# Rummage ♀

**BAKE SALE**

**Saturday  
October 8th  
9am - 1 pm**

Volunteers are needed for sorting, pricing & set up. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering. All proceeds benefit the missions of Peace Lutheran Women & Peace Lutheran Church.

We are in need of household items, linens, kitchenware, tools and clothing, toys & collectibles. Items can be brought in starting October 2. Baked items can be brought in Friday or early Saturday morning. Please contact either the church office (941-5177) or Pat Laaker (922-7598) if you have any questions.

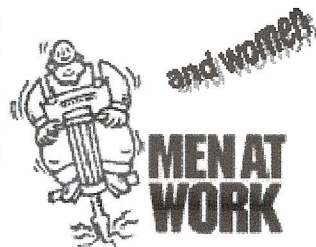
**Trustees:  
Dick Keller**

I would like to begin by thanking a few people. Thanks goes out to one of our hard working trustees, Scott Somers, for digging and finding a sewer clog that backed up all over the floor in the lower level entrance. He is a hard working member of our congregation and gives up much of his free time to serve our church.

Next, thanks goes out to Doug Guenther. The sewer back up destroyed the carpeting on the floor. Doug had leftover carpet squares and donated them to our congregation. He also helped with installation. Thanks Doug.

Last but not least, Shawn Somers. Shawn welded up brackets for a counter top in the fellowship hall. These brackets have a hanger on them to hold our large ladders. Thanks Shawn for donating them.

I also want to thank all the members who have donated to the "Roof Replacement Fund". Every little or large donation adds up. Remember, the estimates we received last year ranged between \$20,000 and \$26,000 to replace the 26 year old rubber roof. If you have a few extra dollars to donate, please remember this fund.



**Fellowship:  
Mary Senger**

\***October 22nd @ 7:00: Adult Wine and Cheese Night.** Bring your vintage and an appetizer to share. Chateau de Pepsi will also be acceptable.

\***November 27th** Immediately follow church: Hanging of the Greens. Lunch will be provided by Fellowship Committee

\***December 10th @ 6:30:** Progressive Dinner. Contact Mary Senger (300-3381) if you are interested in hosting a course.



Fellowship

