

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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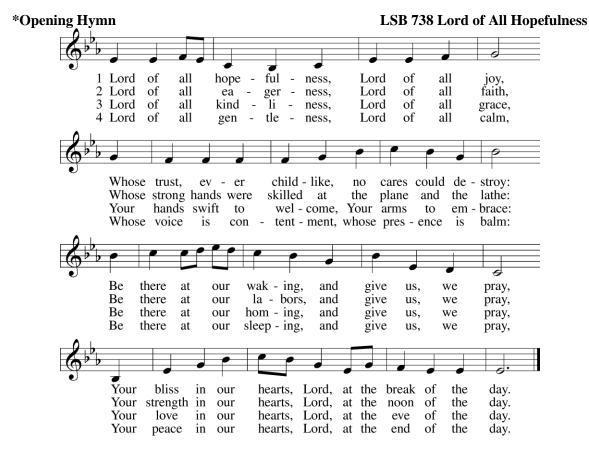
# THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three \* = Stand

**P** = Pastor

# **Opening Voluntary**

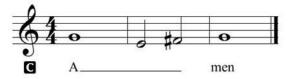


The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**C** = Congregation

## \*Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# **\*Opening Sentences**

- **P** The Lord is faithful.
- **C** He establishes us and guards us against Satan.
- **P** The Lord is steadfast.
- **C** He directs our hearts to love our neighbors.
- **P** We can be confident in the Lord and His love for us.
- **C** May He grant us quiet lives free from trouble.

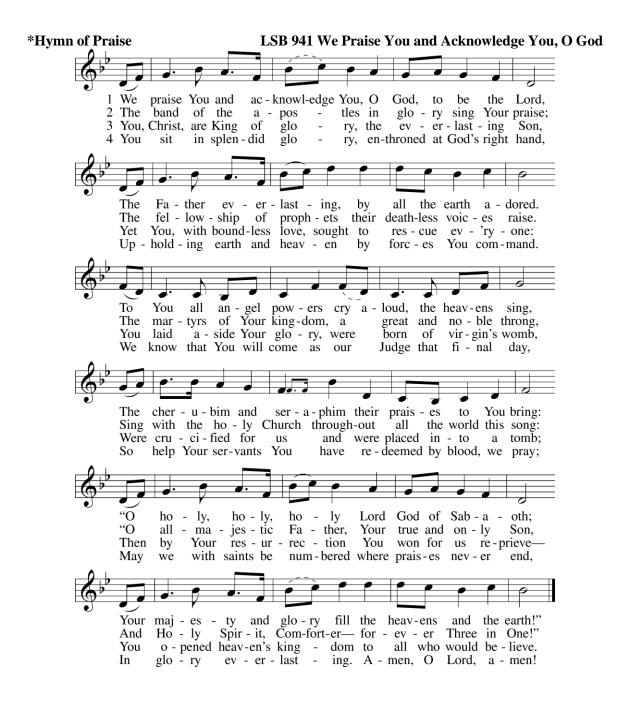
# \*Confession and Absolution

▶ In our lives, we struggle to follow Jesus' example of love, steadfastness, and faith. We have sown hatred, shown laziness, and known many doubts. We have not kept our eyes fixed on Jesus. Yet our heavenly Father invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence and ask for forgiveness.

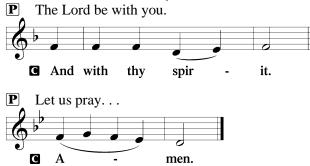
# Silence for reflection.

- **P** Heavenly Father,
- C We have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and actions. Help us to serve in joy and love. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to You, on account of Jesus. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# **C** Amen. We are forgiven by the steadfast love of Christ.



#### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day



#### **Old Testament Reading**

Malachi 4:1–6

<sup>1</sup> "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>4</sup>"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

<sup>5</sup>"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Epistle

#### 2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, <sup>2</sup>and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. <sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. <sup>4</sup>And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. <sup>5</sup>May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

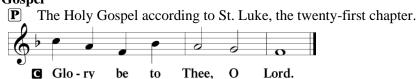
<sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



#### \*Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28



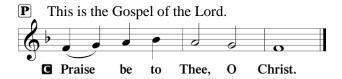
<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>20</sup>"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these

are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup>"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."



\*Apostles' Creed

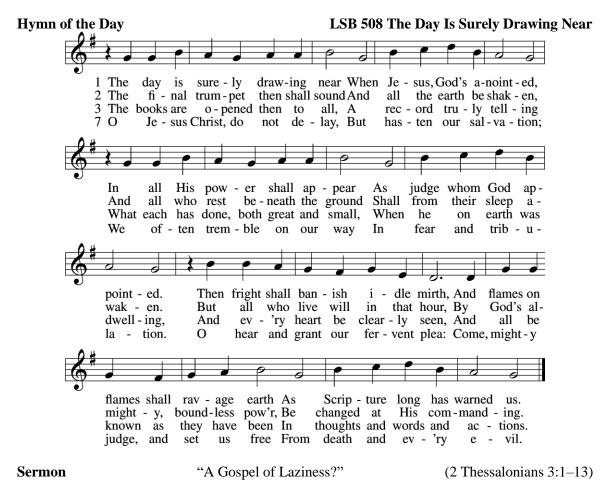
**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ++ everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education



Sermon Notes:

**Gathering of the Offering** 

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle. The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.

#### Offertory Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

It Is Well With My Soul

Spafford/Bliss/Lanier

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

\*Prayer of the Church

# \*Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



#### \*Hymn to Depart

LSB 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



#### \*Silent Prayer

#### **Closing Voluntary**

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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| Preacher:  | Pastor Robert Brown   |  |
| Liturgists:  | 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch                   |  |
| Organists:   | 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler                          |  |
| Choir Director:  | Burnell Hackman, DMM  |  |
| Choirs:  | 8:00: Ladies of the Choir; 10:30: Gentlemen of the Choir                            |  |
| KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/D. Gerfen/B. Uthoff |   |  |
| Elders:  | 5:00: Rich Behnke, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Erik Lunsford, John Roesch;                 |  |
|  | 9:20: John Rastorfer, John Roesch; 10:30: Mark Maloy, Steve Shawcross               |  |
| Ushers:  | 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Brett Santiago, Stephen Schultz,    |  |
|  | Todd Wessling, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian               |  |
|  | Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Michael Suda; 9:20: John        |  |
|  | Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Rick Horn, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jason Rainey,      |  |
|  | Jacob Schweiss; <u>10:30</u> : Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Kurt Andrews, David |  |
|  | Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Mike Yaeger                                   |  |
| Acolytes:  | 8:00: Bryce Chitwood, Brock Orf; 10:30: Joey Burgess, Nolan Mieger                  |  |
| Greeters:  | 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze                                  |  |
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is tomorrow evening, Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Meeting will include election of officers and the 2023 budget.

<u>BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> is today, Sunday, November 13, 7:30-10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Donations will help support St. Trinity Cemetery and Scout Recharter fees/camping. Veterans, please enjoy breakfast on us! Sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Thank you for your support!

<u>THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL</u> is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. FREE TICKETS are available now for members and non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! If you have tickets you cannot use, please return them to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list. REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone, so please mark your calendar and give attention to emails. The full-dress rehearsal will be on Sunday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

<u>THANKSGIVING TABLE TALK MATERIALS</u> are available on the Commons Counter for children ages preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. One per family please.

<u>GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT</u> is this Friday, November 18, at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25/tickets, tables of ten. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Trivia Night will benefit the Green Park Tuition Assistance Fund. To register, please go to www.greenparklutheranschool.org. We appreciate your support! <u>LADIES GUILD</u> will be collecting children's socks and underwear, sizes infant through 12 years. This is a project of the Concordia Seminary Guild, and items will be accepted at the Advent by Candlelight Luncheon on December 2. Please bring your items to church anytime between November 6-27. The seminary dads and moms accept these Christmas gifts with much joy and thankfulness.

<u>WREATH DECORATING</u> Join us Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the unfinished area of the basement to decorate wreaths to be sold at the Men's Club Tree lot. A light lunch will be served at noon. For more information or questions, please contact Nancy Holdenried. <u>Note</u>: Please let Nancy know if you are planning on helping with the wreaths. With supply chain issues, there is a chance that the wreaths will not be delivered by the 19<sup>th</sup>. Wreath decorating will be rescheduled if the wreaths are not here on time.

<u>ANGEL GIVING TREES</u> will be up beginning the weekend of November 19-20. There will be two trees at Peace. Please take an angel ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by December 11. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

<u>STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK</u> Stop by the gymnasium now through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets will be available beginning November 20. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY</u> is taking a break for the holidays and will resume Wednesday, January 4, with a study on the book of Revelation.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE! The children of Peace will be leading the Advent Service on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.. They will tell the Christmas Story through songs, poems, and scripture verses. We would love for you to participate! interested Parents. if vour child(ren) is in participating register them at https://tinyurl.com/2975hbsy. We will have one practice on Saturday, December 17, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.

<u>THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP</u> The Men's Club Tree Lot will be opening on Friday, November 25, and will operate until Tuesday, December 20. Volunteers are needed as cashiers, selling, wrapping, and loading trees for customers. Shifts are from noon-3:00 p.m., 3:00-6:00 p.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. every day, with additional shifts from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Saturday and Sundays. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Questions? Contact Rich Behnke or Jack Via.

<u>WHAT IS THE "OFFSET FEE"?</u> If you have noticed the "Offset Fee" listed in the "Our Support" section of the bulletin, you might be wondering what that is. Peace offers Online Giving where members can pay their tithe with their credit card or debit card. The credit card companies charge a small fee to process those payments. When members sign up for online giving, they are given the option to help pay for these charges. Those donations collected are then listed as "Offset Fee" in the bulletin. You can sign up for Online Giving at www.peacelutheranstl.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jacque McElroy.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> the votes are in! From the choice of three popular past events, you voted for "Let's Play Cards!" as the finale event for 2022. So, join us this Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall to play a popular card game where after each hand, two ladies rotate to a new table. This is a fun game that gets everyone mingling! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

<u>BABY SHOWER – EMERGENCY NEED</u> Social Ministry is sponsoring an Emergency Need Baby Shower, for a young couple that are expecting their first child. The family doesn't have anything in place to welcome home a newborn and are in desperate need of all things baby. Between now and November 20, we will be collecting baby items. Please drop off your donations in the Pack-n-Play located in the Commons. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation or gift cards, please place those donations in a secure envelope marked "Social Ministry Baby Shower" and bring to the church office or put in the collection box next to the Pack-n-Play. Suggested donation items: diapers, wipes, blankets, burp cloths, sleepers, gowns, bath towel, washcloths, infant car seat, sleep sack, bibs, socks, onesies, diaper cream, and baby bottles. They are also in need of a crib, bassinet and changing table. If you can donate those larger items, please let Angie Fischer know. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Angie.

<u>VIEW OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE</u> If you haven't done so already, download the FREE App for iPhone, iPad, and Android. Go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use the directory app. If you're not listed in the directory, or if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

<u>CALLING ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!</u> The early application deadline for the 2023-2024 school year is this Tuesday, November 15. Why apply by November 15? You will get a t-shirt that is only available to early applicants, receive an early acceptance letter in December, and qualify for course selection on February 6. There is no reason to wait! Join the Lancer family and apply today at Islancers.org/admissions.

<u>CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE</u> is going on now. Peace is a drop-off point for donations of new or gently used warm winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarfs in sizes newborn to adult XL to clothe New Americans in the St. Louis area this fall and winter. Donations will be collected through Sunday, November 20.

LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT GREEN PARK? PTO sponsors Eat-n-Earns frequently where all you need to do is eat at a restaurant and a portion of your bill will go to Green Park. The next Eat-n-Earn is tomorrow night, Monday, November 14, at Freddy's, 5479 Southfield Center, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A flyer is required and can be found on the Commons Counter. Another opportunity is Papa John's Day, Thursday, November 17, at the location on Union Road. This Eat-n-Earn does not require a flyer and is all day long. Watch the Peace newsletter for future opportunities to dine out and help Green Park at the same time!

THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS They are training two new nurses on ultrasound scanning and are in desperate need of some pregnant women willing to be models, especially those in their first or second trimester. Anyone who signs up will receive a free ultrasound scan (with printed images) and a gift for their baby! If interested, or know someone who would be, please contact the church office and we will email the registration link to sign up.

PRESCHOOL NEEDS MILK JUGS Our preschoolers would like to build igloos this winter with gallon jugs! Please bring washed, dried jugs and place them in the box in the commons. Thanks!

LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February, March, and April, 2023. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: 3/12, 3/26, and 4/2. For more informaton, please contact Alan Hopfer.

-----(Place in offering or mail)-----

I (we) Phone

Would like to sponsor the service on (choose date from list above)

in honor of / in memory of / to the glory of God (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Please attach a payment of \$150 (checks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) •

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

| Sunday, November 13:  | 7:00am – Boy Scout 584 Pancake Breakfast<br>11:30am – Youth Board Meeting |
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|                       | 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club   |
|                       | 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play   |
| Monday, November 14:  | 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice                                   |
|                       | 6:00pm – Council  |
|                       | 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball   |
|                       | 7:00pm – Voters' Assembly   |
|                       | 8:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal   |
| Tuesday, November 15: | 9:00am – Quilters   |
| -                     | 9:00am – Plastic Mat Making   |
|                       | 9:00am – Refit Exercise   |
|                       | 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice                                   |
|                       | 6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball   |
|                       | 6:00pm – Men's Club   |

|                         | 7:00pm – Ladies Club                          |
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| Wednesday, November 16: | 9:00am – TPL Assembly                         |
|                         | 9:30am – Banner Committee                     |
|                         | 11:15am – Early Childhood Chapel              |
|                         | 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation                  |
|                         | 6:45pm – High School Youth Group              |
| Thursday, November 17:  | 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class              |
|                         | 10:30am – Ladies Guild                        |
|                         | 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice       |
|                         | 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball                 |
|                         | 6:00pm – Health & Safety Team                 |
|                         | 6:30pm – Trumpet Trio Rehearsal               |
|                         | 7:00pm – South County Republicans             |
|                         | 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal              |
|                         | 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584                  |
|                         | 7:30pm – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, November 18:    | 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice       |
|                         | 6:30pm - Green Park Trivia @ Christ Memorial  |
| Saturday, November 19:  | 10:00am – Wreath Decorating                   |
| Sunday, November 20:    | 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play                 |



# Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 23 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 24 - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion will be observed at both services



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Peace will be caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods. Song sheets will be provided. A light lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m., following the caroling. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress "Christmas Festive". Questions? Ask Cindy Neff or Marilyn Wiesehan.



# LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Poinsettias will decorate the Chancel December 10 – January 6 this Christmas season. Please fill out the order form below and place it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place in the offering or mail to church. <u>Place orders by TODAY</u>. Checks should be made payable to <u>Peace Lutheran Church</u> and earmarked "Poinsettia". For more information, please contact Marlene Wussler.

----- Clip and place in offering -----

I/We\_\_\_\_

ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY (See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)

Circle: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of

Name(s)