

# 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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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### Stewardship Presentation

Dan Dukesherer, Stewardship Chairman

### \*Opening Hymn

LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

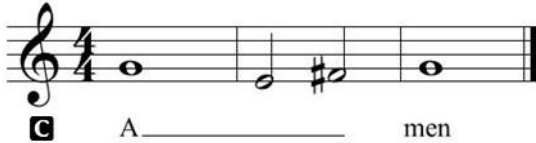


tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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

## \*Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**\*Psalm**

*Psalm 111:1-3*

**P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

**C In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

**P** Great are the works of the LORD,

**C Studied by all who delight in them.**

**P** Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

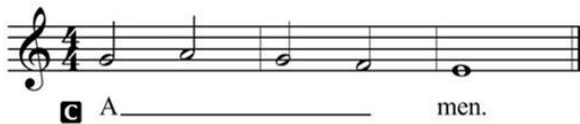
**© And His righteousness endures forever.**

## \*Confession of Sins

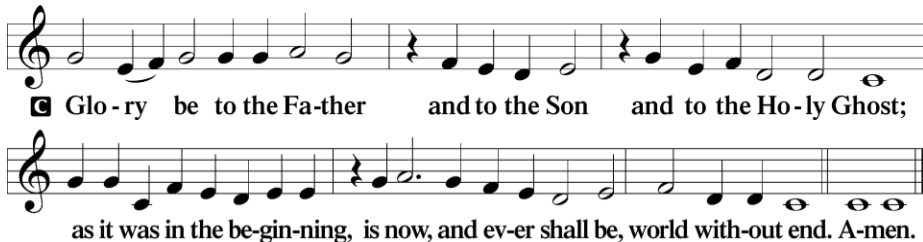
**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Amen.

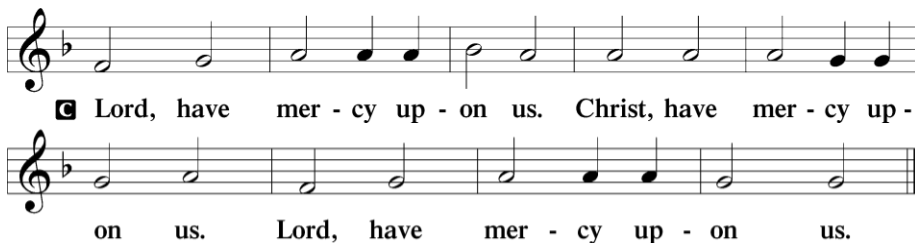
## \*Absolution



## \*Gloria Patri



## \*Kyrle



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## \*Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*Ruth 1:1–19a*

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you

have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Timothy 2:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Alleluia**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 17:11-19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**\*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 (8:00 and 10:30)**

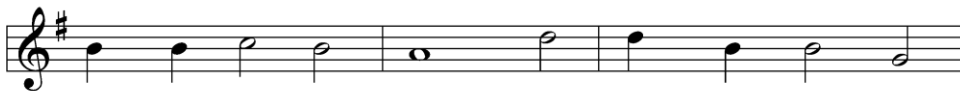
Christina Stackle  
Director of Christian Education

## Hymn of The Day

## LSB 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

## Sermon

Rev. Todd Wilken

## 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

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

OLIVET/Jay Rouse

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.*

*Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;*

*O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

*May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!*

*As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee*

*Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;*

*Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,*

*Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.*

*When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,*

*Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;*

*O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!*

## \*Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## \*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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### \*Hymn to Depart

### LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



*Refrain*  
On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

## **\*Silent Prayer**

## **Closing Voluntary**

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## **SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Preacher:** Rev. Todd Wilken  
**Liturgists:** Pastor Jon Furgeson and Pastor Robert Brown  
**Organist:** 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
**Choir Director:** Burnell Hackman, DMM  
**Choirs:** Orchestra of Peace and Chancel Choir  
**KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer:** M. Thiel/J. Mattingly/B. Uthoff  
**Elders:** 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Shawcross; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy;  
9:20: John Rastorfer, John Roesch; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Rob Uthoff  
**Ushers:** 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;  
8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Blake Karasek, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering  
**Acolytes:** 5:00: Ava Gamayo, Ashley Kaul; 8:00: Sam Gersman, Will Sanders; 10:30: Addie McCarty, Grace Wagner  
**Greeters:** 8:00: Joe & Diana Dosal; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**LIFE MINISTRY BOOK CLUB** will meet the second Sunday of each month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Commons Conference room. First meeting is today, Sunday, October 9. For more information, contact Steve Andrews.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT**, Monday, October 10, led by Pastor Gadeken. The topic will be “Interpreting the Bible”. The class will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. See the October newsletter for more details.

**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT** will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., hosted by Concerts at Peace, featuring musicians from the United States Band of Mid-America based at Scott Air Force Base. Come and enjoy an evening of great music by some very talented musicians.

**YOU CAN “ADOPT” AN ISLAND AT PEACE** Would you like to help keep the grounds of Peace Lutheran Church beautiful? Please consider “adopting” one of the islands on our parking lot. If interested, please contact Rich Behnke or Jack Via.

FEED MY PEOPLE 2022 – ADOPT-A-FAMILY We will again be participating in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. This program gives a “BOOST” of food/supplies to the Feed My People clients in various ways with Food Baskets, Gifts, Gift Cards, Utility Assistance. **Please let Joyce Sorth know by November 1, if you would like to participate.** This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Drop off deadline will be December 12. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Sorth. Thank you for all the years of faithfully adopting families. God has used this congregation mightily.

THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Cast members, we need your measurements! Please go online or come by the church office on Sunday morning.** Advance tickets for Peace members will be available October 22 & 23 and October 29 & 30 after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper. Brochures are available on the Commons counter. Feel free to take a brochure (or two) to share with friends or family who may not be familiar with the Boar’s Head Christmas Festival.

LIVE KFUE 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: 2/5, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23. Contact Alan Hopfer if you have any questions.

------(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) ●

VETERANS DAY FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting food and personal products to support our veterans at Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry. This annual food drive has been successful, and the need continues to grow. Collection will be from October 23 through October 31. Please place all items in the boxes marked for the Veterans. Thank you for your support!

SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS available in the Commons after services, in the Church Office during the week, or from a Men’s Club member. Adults-\$12.00, Children 5-12 years-\$5.00; under 5 FREE.

WHAT IS FALL WITHOUT A BONFIRE? Don’t worry, the Young Adult Group has you covered! We’re hosting a bonfire at the Stevens house on Saturday, November 5, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Get this...we will even provide the food AND drinks! Bring your friends, bring a jacket, and come ready to have a great night. We can’t WAIT to see you there! Please contact Sarah Baese at 314-686-0310 or peacelutheranya@gmail.com to RSVP and get the address.

SURVIVING SPOUSES meet at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday, October 13, at Denny’s on Lindbergh.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS TODAY** Our annual budget is \$1,700,000 with a weekly need of \$32,692. (This is a correction to the number listed in the October newsletter.) Thanks to the wonderful givers of time, talent, and treasure in service to the Lord, we:

- Have built this campus and continue to maintain it;
- Compensate our church workers;
- Tithe (give our first 10% monthly) to the Missouri District and the LCMS Synodical work to help the larger ministries of our confessional Lutheran Church;
- Support our Early Childhood & Preschool programs;
- Support Pastor Jensen, Pastor Cundiff and our missions to Alaska and Peru;
- Support our Lutheran schools, Feed My People, and a host of groups, ministries, and acts of charity here in our congregation.

As costs begin to rise again, we hope that you will continue to prioritize in your giving budget Peace's efforts to bring Christ's love into the lives of our people, our community, and the world. We hope you will consider pledging a 10% tithe, or whatever you can afford, to our ministry efforts.

------(Clip and place in offering box or mail in)-----

### **2023 Commitment Pledge Card**

#### **My Commitment to Christ**

In recognition that all that I possess comes from God, and in loving response to what God has done for me in Christ, and with a deep desire to help my congregation:

To carry out its ministry of love and service, I make the following pledge:

- To bring a weekly offering of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- To bring a monthly offering of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I will set aside \_\_\_\_\_ % of my income as God's Portion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ORDERED A COPY OF PASTOR FURGESON'S BOOK** you can pick up your copy at the Commons Counter this weekend. If you have not paid yet, you can pay at the counter too. We accept cash, checks (made payable to Peace), or credit cards. Questions? See Kelly Pfund or Sara Hopfer.

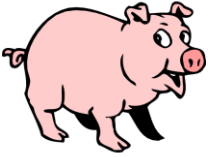
**LADIES CLUB** join us Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Password!" A special edition of this iconic game will be brought to life for the evening. What one-word clues will each team come up with? Come join us and find out! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. Ladies Club members, remember to bring your Operation Christmas Child gifts that evening.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022**

<u>Sunday, October 9:</u>	11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club 11:30am – Youth Board Meeting 12:00pm – New Member Class 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
<u>Monday, October 10:</u>	7:00pm – Bible Class with Pastor Gadeken
<u>Tuesday, October 11:</u>	9:00am – Quilters 9:00am – Refit Exercise 6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball 7:00pm – Boy Scout Eagle Review
<u>Wednesday, October 12:</u>	4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 6:45pm – High School Youth Group 7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 13:</u>	6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study 8:45am – Mary/Martha Bible Class 9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast 5:00pm – Boar’s Head Committee Meeting 5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:45am – Strings of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Saturday, October 15:</u>	9:00am – Sausage Dinner Set-Up
<u>Sunday, October 16:</u>	10:30am – Sausage Dinner 12:00pm – New Member Class

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEACE

### MEN'S CLUB PORK SAUSAGE DINNER



Sunday, October 16

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Adults - \$12.00 – Children 5-12 - \$5.00 – Under 5 - Free

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style, All You Can Eat Dinner

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, and Applesauce

Carry-out and Bulk Sales Available

Tickets are available for purchase at the Commons Counter.

All proceeds benefit various church programs and local charities.

Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Bake Sale during the dinner.

Proceeds to benefit their yearly mission projects.

### TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, October 30

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Decorate your vehicle for the event and bring candy or non-edible treats to distribute. Prize awarded for best decorated trunk!



Bring your favorite chili to share. Prize awarded for Best Chili!

Enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones.

A wonderful opportunity for community outreach!

Please sign up at the Commons Counter.

### BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Thursday, December 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 2 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4 – 2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.



Church members may obtain tickets on the weekends of

October 22 and 23 and October 29 and 30.

Tickets will be available to the public beginning Tuesday, November 1.