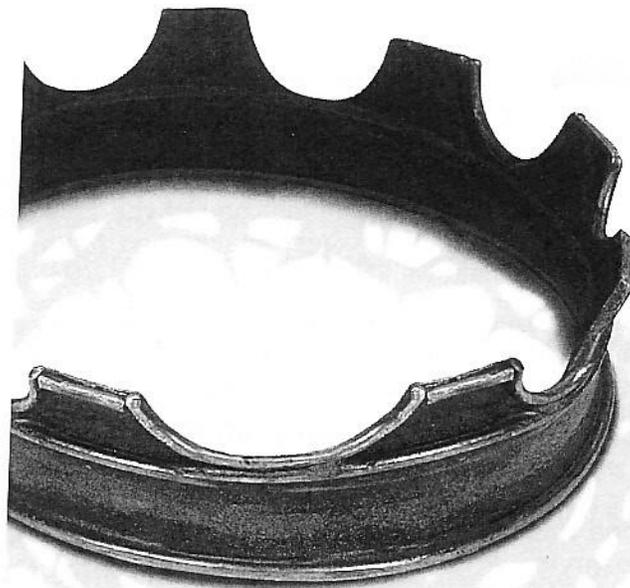


November 22, 2015

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**FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY**

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15b*

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**November 22, 2015**

**WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle** mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

**Children's activity pages** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

**SERVING YOU**

Pastor	Jeremy Lucke
Deacon	Larry Oliver
Musician	Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar
Choir Director	Terry Garvin
Supt. of Sunday School	Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes
Parish Secretary	Sandi Labahn
Parish Nurse	Gayle Taylor
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd

### God's Servants For Today

Greeter	Maggie Baker
Ushers	Mike & Elaine Schwartz
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Dottie Ferral
Flowers	Bill & Peggy Krueger, in honor of their 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Fellowship Hosts	Bill & Peggy Krueger
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom, Bev Hellesto

### God's Servants For November 29, 2015

Greeter	Margaret Phillipott
Ushers	Wally Held, Karen Motlok
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Rob Schulze
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Kitchen Helpers
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom, Jerry & Joyce Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set-up	Wally & Ginny Held

### *Calendar for week November 22, 2015*

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Group at Imagine Coffee Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** should be given or sent to the parish secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am** on **Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin**. Thanks!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!**

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM – Noon.

**The website is:** <http://peaceinphilomath.com> The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday Worship bulletins, church calendar, and serving roster.

**The Peace Progress Newsletter** is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mailbox. **Submission deadline for the next edition is November 22<sup>nd</sup> .**

**Bryson Skaar** is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7-9 PM.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

Church Directories are still available if you have not picked one up yet. Talk to Pastor Jeremy or Sandi Labahn.

### **Save The Date:**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Bazaar, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## Preparing For Advent

Don't worry....Peace will be coming back to The Story after Christmas! In the meantime, we want to start a conspiracy—an Advent Conspiracy. We desire this Christmas to be meaningful for you and your family. See below the focus for each week as we draw nearer to Christmas. Be a part of Peace's conspiracy!

### **Week 1: November 29th    Worship Fully**

The Christmas story starts and ends with Jesus. This should be a season where we are called to put down our burdens and lift up a song to our God. This is a season where love wins, peace reigns and king is born. We enter the season with passion as we seek to worship Jesus to the fullest.

### **Week 2: December 6th    Spend Less**

Quick question: What was the one gift you remember getting for Christmas last year? Next question: What about the fourth gift? Do you remember that one? Spending less is not a call to stop giving gifts; it is a call to stop spending money on gifts we will not remember in less than a year. By spending wisely we free ourselves from worry so that we can take the season in with a full heart.

### **Week 3: December 13th    Children and Youth Christmas program and Give More**

What gives.....you just said spend less, and now you're saying give more? The most powerful, memorable gift you can give someone else is yourself. Nobody modelled this better than Jesus. When it comes to spending time with those you love, it is about quality, not quantity.

### **Week 4: December 20th    Love All**

Love from a Savior empowers us to love all. It is not enough to say "no" to the way Christmas is celebrated by so many, we need to say "yes" to a new way. We celebrate by giving to those who really need our help.