

*Peace Lutheran Church  
Linton, ND*

**Message from Pastor Sean...**

Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

## September 2021 Newsletter

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What does it mean to have the word of Christ dwell in us richly? Paul E. Deterding writes in his commentary on Colossians that letting the word of Christ dwell in your richly, "points to a continual presence of the Word. It is not merely to be read, commented on, and the like, but it is to be internalized so that it is continually present."

To have the word of Christ internalized and ever-present first means to simply live in the life-giving promises of God given to us in his Word. The benefits God pours out upon his people are extravagant. He gives us forgiveness of sins, he calls us his sons and daughters, he blesses us with the privilege of calling him Father, he provides to us our daily needs, he comforts us, he guides us, and he names us heirs of eternal life. When we put ourselves in a position to have the word of Christ constantly filling us, (think the children's lyric, "fill my cup and let it overflow,") the benefits of God found in his word saturate us.

But wait, there's more! When we are saturated and filled to overflowing with the word of Christ, not only do we have all the benefits of Christ to sustain us as we walk this earth; the word flows out of us as we live the baptized life. When the word of Christ dwells within us we live compassionately, kindly, and humbly; we live in patience with one another and grant forgiveness as we have been forgiven (Colossians 3:12-13).

This is the power of God's Word. It is formative and creative and life-giving. It is the central thing we gather around as we come to worship together. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather around his word. May he give us ears to hear and hearts receptive to it. May he fill us so fully that with his word that the world is richly blessed through us. Amen.

In peace,  
Pastor Sean





**Aspen Rose Praus**, daughter of Brad and Ashley Praus, was baptized on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and Blessings to her parents, grandpa's and grandma's! Aspen's Baptism is the beginning of a special chapter in her life, and may she remember to let God's light guide her to stay true to Jesus. †



† **Memorials** †  
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During August, donations were given in memory of Nathan Scherr for the Mission of the Month, Great Plains Food Bank, from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of Willis Vander Wal for the Mission of the Month, Great Plains Food Bank, from Terry & Shirlene Serr.



**Letter to the Congregation**

I recently returned from a trip to Michigan to see Pastor Fred and Raylene. We reminisced about the time they had in Linton and they were interested to know what is going on in Linton now and with the people in the congregation. God has been good to them, blessed with a beautiful home and a good church home. Pastor Fred is still dealing with Parkinson's as it progresses, and Raylene is enjoying her involvement in the church. It was great to see them and had an enjoyable time together which went way too fast. Pastor Fred and Raylene send greetings to everyone and pray God continues to bless Peace Lutheran Church.

~ Linda Tschritter



Lyla Beitelspacher has moved from Bismarck to the Prairie Rose Apartments. Her new address is 516 N Broadway Apt 105, Linton. Her phone # is 254-4332. It is so nice to have her back with us!



We did not receive **Thrivent Grant Funds** in August. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice Funds to our congregation!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep Peace Lutheran Church in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call **800-847-4836** and say "Thrivent Choice" or log on to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>



Download the **Tithely** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at [ndpeace.lutheran.com](http://ndpeace.lutheran.com)

**Give using Tithely**

Tithely makes it easy to give either with their app or by clicking the green "Give" button on our church website ([ndpeace.lutheran.com](http://ndpeace.lutheran.com)). You can give using your credit/debit card or you can give directly from your bank account. You can choose to give a onetime gift ("I forgot my checkbook!") or set your gift up to be recurring ("I never want to carry my checkbook again!") You can even designate which fund your gift will go to and leave a memo to indicate an honorarium or memorial.

**FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**AT 9:30 A.M.**

**CHURCH SERVICE STARTS AT 10:45 A.M.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.**  
 (During the school year class times may vary.)

**Daily Bible Reading for September...**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Sept. 1</b> Revelation 12:10-12	Revelation 12:13-18	Revelation 14:1-5	Revelation 18:1-3
<b>Sept. 5</b> Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5	Revelation 19:1-5	Revelation 19:9-10	Revelation 19:11-21	Revelation 21:9-27	Revelation 22:6-13	Revelation 22:16-21
<b>Sept. 12</b> Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Genesis 2:7-9, 15, 18-25	Genesis 3:8-19	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 15:1-6	Genesis 17:15-21	Genesis 18:1-15
<b>Sept. 19</b> Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14	Genesis 24:1-14	Genesis 24:15-33	Genesis 24:33-51	Genesis 24:52-67	Genesis 25:19-28	Genesis 25:29-34
<b>Sept. 26</b> Genesis 27:1-4, 15- 23; 18:10- 17	Genesis 29:1-30	Genesis 29:31- 30:24	Genesis 37:2-36; 39:20-23	Genesis 40:2-3, 5, 9-23; 41:14-45		

## ***The Church Council, August 11, 2021:***

- Pastor Sean's Report: 5 visits to homes, care centers, hospitals in July; Started doing services at Strasburg Care Center again (once a month-Thursdays at 2:00pm); Prepping for Confirmation on October 31 for 6 students; Youth Group: looking at taking a trip in the summer of 2022, Pastor is planning meals & Bible Study once a month beginning in September at Pastor's house, having a walking taco fundraiser on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> during the rummage sales; Adult Bible Study resuming September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am
- Property: Working on spraying for weeds on the church parking lot and around the church
- Worship: Pastor is planning to include lyrics to all hymns on the PowerPoint; 2 Baptisms in August
- Education: Professional Development/Late Start to school this year-Pastor, Jen Vetter, & Anne Barnhart are looking into doing ministry at the church (7 Wednesdays during the school year, school will start at 10:15am. Plan is to provide breakfast & lessons to children from 8:00 am-10:00 am) More to come on this. Sunday School begins on September 12<sup>th</sup>, Bibles will be given to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on September 19<sup>th</sup>, Christmas program is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Evangelism: September 12<sup>th</sup> will be Rally Sunday with ice cream sundae/bar social following worship
- Old Business: Wade Huber will be the Chairman of a Silent Auction Fundraiser during Harvest Fest.

\*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Wade Huber, Denise Martin, Edgar Ohlhauser, Mark Heidrich, Lisa Hendrickson, Rachal Umber, Heather Rossow, Terry Serr, and Lyle Wohl.✝



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

The Sunday School year is about to begin! We will be starting Sept 12th at 9:30am. We are looking forward to having the classrooms filled with children again. Sunday School families will be receiving a letter with more detailed information soon. The dates for the first half of the year are as follows: Sept 12th, 19th, Oct 3, 10th, 17th, 31st, Nov 7th, 21st, Dec 5th, 12th, and Dec 19th (Christmas program). We are so thankful to have all our teachers back from last year! **There will be a teacher's meeting Sept 1st at 7pm in the church basement.** Installation of the Sunday School teachers will take place during the worship service on Sept 12th.

The 2nd graders will be receiving Bibles during the worship service on Sept 19th. Please plan to attend if you have a 2nd grader.

Once again, we are looking forward to the start of Sunday School! We pray it is a year of growth in your child's faith!

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Barnhart (254-4808) or Jen Vetter (701-390-3937).

FYI: This fall, Pastor Sean plans to reintroduce Children's Sermons to Sunday worship!

# *Happy Autumn!*





Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders who will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!



Elsie Barnhart, Tristan Grossman, Megan Ohlhauser, Jacob Rossow, Ella Vetter  
and, Colton Grossman, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader



You are each a precious child of God and He loves you more than anyone can. Trust in Him as you read these lovely letters from God, and keep Him in your heart!



### Youth Group News

Once a month, Pastor Sean and Anne invite youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade to their house for supper and Bible study. Supper is served at 6:30 PM and is followed by a short Bible study and some games. The night usually ends around 8:00 PM. Confirmation students are required to attend since it takes the place of class for that evening. The first one will be held on **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### ***News For All Students...***

#### **MAP (Mornings At Peace)**

I am excited to announce a new outreach program currently in the planning stages here at PLC. It is called MAP (an acronym for "Mornings At Peace"). What is MAP? It is our church's answer to a community need created by the school calendar.

This year, the school has scheduled seven late starts into their calendar. On these particular Wednesdays, school will start at 10:15 AM. On these Wednesdays, Peace Lutheran Church is excited to provide children with a nutritious breakfast and an opportunity to grow in their faith or learn about Christ for the first time through music, arts, lesson, prayer, and fellowship. All school age children will be welcome to attend. MAP will be FREE and open to any child regardless of their faith background. All older school age children will also be welcome and may participate or serve as volunteers and helpers for younger children. Your schedule may or may not allow your child or children to attend every MAP. Plans are still in the works, but spread the word! Anyone interested in helping or in having their children attend are welcome to talk to myself (Pastor Sean), Anne Barnhart, Jenn Vetter, or Heather Rossow.



## CARILLON "SPECIAL" MUSIC



Would you like to honor or remember someone or some event with a song played on the carillons? If so, let the church office know the date and song (if available) you would like played. It will be played on that date at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (your choice) and it will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Cost is a donation. ☩

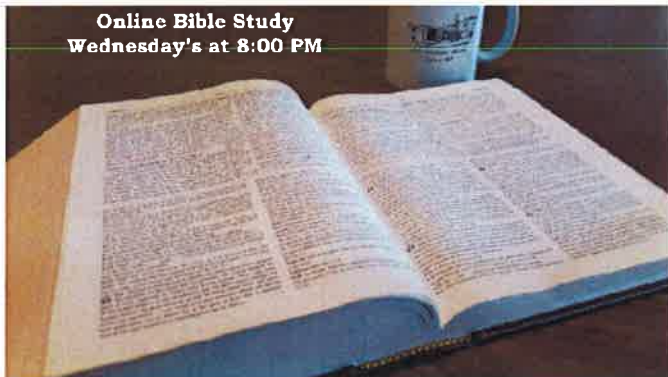


### *Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!*

The Flower Committee listed below along with the Linton Floral N' More has set up a system for members to provide flowers for Sunday worship services. For **\$30**, the Linton Floral N' More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers for the 2 vases behind the altar or a larger single arrangement for **\$25** for the top of the piano. This includes tax.

If you would like to supply flowers for a certain Sunday:

- 1) make sure that Sunday is not taken.
- 2) give your money to one of the ladies on the Flower Committee.
- 3) tell her the date you want.
- 4) let her know if it is for a special occasion. The ladies will make sure the flowers are there and the information will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday. **We do ask that you pay the appropriate amount when making your request even if it is several weeks or months in advance.** Flower Committee members are: Leola Dietz and Janice Baer. ☩



Online Bible Study  
Wednesday's at 8:00 PM

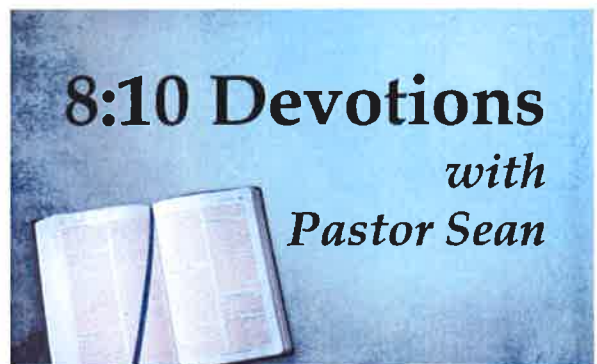
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### **Online Bible Study**

Each Wednesday night at 8:00 PM, join Pastor Sean on Facebook Live for a "deep dive" Bible Study on the preaching passage for the upcoming Sunday.

### **8:10 Devotions**

Join Pastor Sean each morning at 8:10 Monday through Friday for a five-minute devotion to start your day!





For the month of **August**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelope will go to the “**Great Plains Food Bank**”. As of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have received \$513.00 in offerings.

For the month of **September** our “Mission of the Month” is **St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital**. Please see the following information on our new project.

## **Peace Lutheran Church... Mission of the Month... September 2021...**

### **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital**

The mission of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family’s ability to pay.



**St. Jude Children’s  
Research Hospital**

- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80%.
- St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.
- It will cost approximately \$1 billion to operate St. Jude this year. Because more than 75% comes from generous donors, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on what matters most — saving kids regardless of their financial situation.
- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.



### **PLCW News**

♥ The ladies will be serving breakfast to the school kids on Wednesday, September 15 for MAP (Mornings at Peace) at 8:00 AM.

♥ Bibles will be presented to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students on Sunday September 19, 2021.

**Women of Peace** meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM for a Business meeting and Bible Study.

**All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to attend!**

The next meeting will be **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 PM.**

**Hostess: Marilyn Malmedal**

**Bible Study Leader: Marilyn Malmedal**





HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



*Happy Grandparents' Day, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!*



The official flower for the day is the "forget-me-not".

**Bill Laurin**

"If I would have known that grandchildren were going to be so much fun I would have had them first."

**Mike Krzyzewski**

"It's funny what happens when you become a grandparent. You start to act all goofy and do things you never thought you'd do. It's terrific."

**Joyce Allston**

"Grandparents, like heroes, are as necessary to a child's growth as vitamins."



**✠ SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sept. 12, 19**

**Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sept. 12, 19**

**Confirmation Class on Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Sept. 8, 15, & 29**

**Youth Group/Confirmation Class Wednesday Sept. 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Online Bible Study on Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

**Sept. 5 – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.**

**Sept. 12– Worship 10:45 a.m.**

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

**Sept. 19 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

Presentation of Bibles to 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

**Sept. 26 – Worship 10:00 a.m.**

Harvest Fest Serving from Noon – 1:30

**Ushers: Need Volunteers!**

**Reader: Linda Tschritter**

**Acolyte: Brody Ptacek**

**Please take a moment to check the white board set up in the narthex and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader, or acolyte. You can sign up for a whole month or just a Sunday. 😊**



## 🚗 **Need a Ride??**

If you need a ride to church.....please call:  
Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



### **Watch Via Facebook Live!**

**Can't make it to in-person worship?** Join us live each Sunday via Facebook from wherever you are. If you can't tune in live, you can find past recordings on

Facebook simply by scrolling through our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton/>. Or you can visit our website at

<http://ndpeacelutheran.com/> and find all the links you need there.



## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**The Harvest Thanksgiving meal is scheduled for Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, serving from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please join in thanking God for his blessings!**

### **.....Needed for Harvest Thanksgiving.....**

When you are harvesting your garden...would you be willing to share some of your produce for the decorating of the church for **Harvest Festival on September 26<sup>th</sup>**? All items used for decorating should be at church by **September 19<sup>th</sup>** and will be returned. Thank you!

The work schedule will be handed out on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have all of your food donations in the church kitchen by Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>, or earlier if possible.

### **An Addition to our Annual Harvest Festival...**

This year we will be including a Silent Auction in our Harvest Festival. The profit will be used for our church and community projects. This will be a fun addition to our day! Please see the letter from our Church Council regarding the auction at the end of this newsletter.



### ***The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize God's Word!***

Scripture of the Month – An excellent one to think about and remember always!

**“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 NIV**



# Happy Autumn!

## September Thoughts

School  
 Effort, and  
 Play.  
 Trying your best  
 Each hour of the day.  
 Making new friends,  
 Being good as you can  
 Exciting discoveries,  
 Reading books with a friend.

- Boni Fulgham

Never believe that  
 a few caring people  
 can't change the world.  
 For, indeed, that's  
 all who ever have.

-Margaret Mead-

"Where flowers bloom so does hope."

-Lady Bird Johnson

### *September*

"The golden-rod is yellow;  
 The corn is turning brown;  
 The trees in apple orchards  
 With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes  
 Are curling in the sun;  
 In dusty pods the milkweed  
 Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,  
 In every meadow nook;  
 And asters by the brook-side  
 Make asters in the brook,

From dewy lanes at morning  
 The grapes' sweet odors rise;

At noon the roads all flutter  
 With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens  
 September days are here,  
 With summer's best of weather,  
 And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty  
 Which floods the earth and air  
 Is unto me the secret  
 Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember;  
 To name it thrills me yet:  
 One day of one September  
 I never can forget.

Helen Hunt Jackson



## September Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for **September** according to church records are:

3 – Makayla Ptacek	16 – Jordan Bingham	22 – Ashlee Bodvig
6 – Alexis Jasper Wangler	18 – Michael Lee	25 – Cody Kurtz
10 – Rylee Kelsch	Arthur “Rick” Rudy	27 – Dennis Ferderer
Lois Van Beek	Cassie Werlinger	Annabelle Nieuwsma
12 – Parker Masset	20 – Travis Dockter	Holden Nieuwsma
14 – Jill Schmidt	21 – Jesse Renschler	29 – Jade Alderin
15 – John Ohlhauser	Ella Vetter	30 – Magdalena Bender

If your baptismal date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. ♥♥♥♥♥

These birthdates of our members are according to the church records. Some birthdates were not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please inform the church office.



### September birthdays are:

1 – Jade Alderin	11 – Heidi Nieuwsma	25 – Erica Umber
Michael Hochhalter	Rachal Peterson	26 – Anne Barnhart
Ronald Maier	15 – Lelyn Will	Bailey Schilling
Jean Ohlhauser	16 – Marvin Winterberg	27 – Kelsey Larson
3 – Denise Martin	17 – Jennifer Vetter	Jennifer Pocta
Dustin Kurtz	18 – Justin Grenz	Levi Roemmich
4 – Kelani Larson	19 – Edna Serr	28 – Payton Rossow
8 – Colton Grossman	23 – Julie Umber	30 – Rebecca Bosch
Ben Huber	24 – Sawyer Hendrickson	Marilyn Malmedal
Rodney Heitz	Bryan Rudy	

May each of you have a very **Happy Birthday** and may we keep you in our prayers for the day of your birth, praying that you shall remain faithful followers of Jesus until He comes again!✠



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

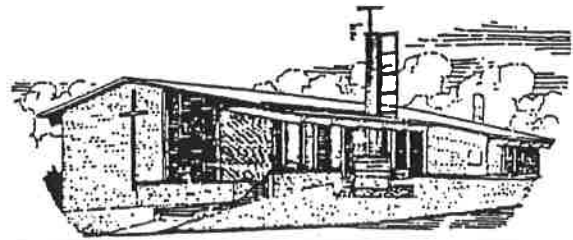
Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



# Peace Lutheran Church Linton, ND



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## **Isaiah 41:10**

**10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

PLC members we reach out to you to ask for your support for our first Harvest Festival Silent Auction on September, 26<sup>th</sup> 2021. We feel this will be a fun addition to our annual PLC Harvest Festival event. The proceeds from the silent auction will be used for our church and community projects.

Truly the Lord has blessed us with much, all that we have been given to us by the Lord. As people blessed by the Lord through Peace Lutheran, we are called to give back to the Lord to support his church.

To donate to this event please drop off your item, gift card, or event tickets at the church or reach out to Wade Huber 701-321-3096 and he will pick up. We request that you include the name of you or your business that donated and the value of the item so we can list these details at the event. We will have all the items available to purchase at the Annual PLC Harvest Festival. If you prefer to make a purchase rather than donate you will have that opportunity during the PLC Harvest Festival. The items will be listed ahead of time for all to bid on.

Everyone's capacity to give differs, each should give as you are able. We appreciate everyone's support whether through donation, purchase, or attendance.




Yours in faith,  
The PLC Church Council

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# September 2021



Ushers: Need Volunteers  
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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			<b>1</b> 1:30 PM Women of Peace 7 PM SS Teachers Mtg 8 PM Online Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship/ Holy Communion	<b>6</b> <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7 PM Confirmation 7 PM Church Council 8 PM Online Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost—Grandparents Day 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ~ 10:45 AM Worship ~ Installation of Sunday School Teachers	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> MAP 8—10 AM 7 PM Confirmation 8 PM Online Bible Study	<b>16</b> ECMA @ PLC 10:30 AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ~ 10:45 AM Praise! Worship/Holy Communion	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:30- 8 PM Youth Group/Confirmation 8 PM Online Bible Study First Day of Fall 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Worship <b>Harvest Festival</b> Serving Noon—1:30 Silent Auction	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 PM Confirmation 8 PM Online Bible Study	<b>30</b>	