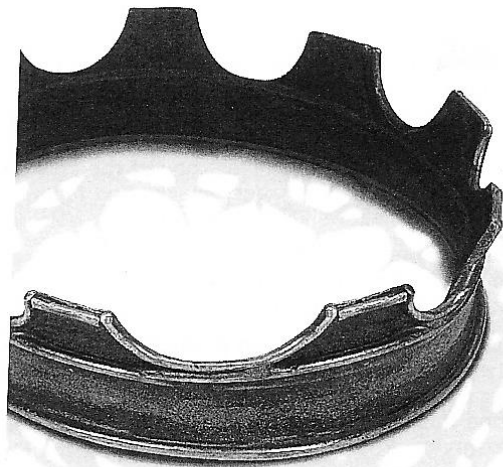


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**FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S
STORY**

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15b

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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.

Holy Communion is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten free wafers available. If you desire a gluten free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

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	Karen Motlok
Ushers	Wally Held, Karen Motlok
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Brad Hellesto
Flowers	Addie & Warren Sahnaw, in honor of their 68 th Anniversary
Fellowship Hosts	John & Lucy Leach
Audio-Visual	Johnathan Holroyd
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom
Communion Set up	Ellen Holroyd, Margaret Dusek

God's Servants October 25, 2015

Greeter	Audrey Bond
Ushers	Art & Sandi Labahn
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Audrey Bond
Flowers	Maggie Baker
Fellowship Hosts	Sandi Labahn, Nancy Abernathy
Cleaners	Bev Hellesto
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF October 18, 2015

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Stonybrook
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Tuesday	Noon	Rotary Meeting
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
	7:00 PM	New Member Class
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer @ Imagine Coffee

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Pastor's office hours on Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 - 12:00.

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 mail box. **Submission deadline for the next edition is October 18th.**

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd. St. across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7 - 9.

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.

LWML is now meeting at June's Kid Kloset on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This month they will meet on October 27th not October 20th. All Ladies are invited.

Fellowship on the 25th The Abernathy's and The Labahn's are totally hosting the fellowship so come and enjoy. No need for anyone to bring anything.

Mark Your Calendars:

October 27th June's Kids Klose, 1 – 3:00 PM

November 5th Ladies Guild, 1:00 PM

November 14th Harvest Bazaar, 9 AM – 5 PM

Tables of Peace

We are starting the sign up for Tables of Peace today. Tables of Peace is a small group meal where people can get to know each other better. The goal is to meet new people and have fellowship with them. Consider joining a group and sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hallway. If you would like to host a meal, please let Kay Glathar or Pastor Lucke know. Hosting a meal does not mean you are required to lead a discussion. That can be decided by your group. Here are some details.

- 4-5 homes host a Potluck Meal
- 6-8 members will be assigned to each hosting home
- Meals take place once every 3 months and the groups are mixed up each time
- A devotion with discussion is be shared

We need people to sign up to participate! Tables of Peace is intended to strengthen our fellowship with one another.

Baskets for Bazaar

Maybe you don't feel talented enough to make something for our Fall Bazaar. Would you consider sponsoring a basket? You get the items for a basket and I'll put them together and wrap them. Here are some ideas to get you started. Use your imagination! These are just a few ideas to get you started.

- Coffee Basket
- Spa Basket
- Dorm Basket
- Wine Basket
- Baby Boy or Girl Basket
- Taste of Italy Basket
- Chocolate Lovers Basket
- Breakfast Basket
- OSU Basket
- Doggie Basket
- Get Well Soon Basket



When you have your items ready, put them in a bag and bring them to church. I will include a list of the items in the basket when I prepare it. If you have a basket, include it, but I would be happy to provide the basket for you. No need to include ribbon or wrap. I will take care of that for you. Please try to get your items to church by **Sunday, October 25th**. Thank you!

Kay Glathar

CHAPTER 7, THE BATTLE BEGINS

Journal your answers to these questions as you read through the chapter this week. You may wish to read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.

DAY 1

1. What can we learn about godly leadership and succession planning as we watch the baton passed from Moses to Joshua?
2. We often draw black and white lines when we disagree with others. Read Joshua 5:13-14. How do people today co-opt Jesus to ensure He's on "their side?"

DAY 2

1. God gave Joshua assurances to face the coming battles, but Joshua still had to act in faith. What battles are you currently facing? How can God's presence and promises change the way you cope with them?
2. Do you suppose God viewed Rahab as a woman of sin or a woman of faith? Who in your life needs to be viewed through "grace-colored glasses?"
3. How does the destruction of peoples and cities in the Promised Land square with God's Upper Story of redemption?

DAY 3

1. Observe the battle between Israel-Gibeon and the five kings of the Amorites (p. 95-98). What human factors and what divine factors led to victory? What parallels can be drawn between this battle and your own spiritual battles today?
2. Joshua is known for the statement "*as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD*" (Joshua 24:15). What habits and attitudes have you seen in other families that are good examples of leading a household in serving the LORD? How can you emulate them?