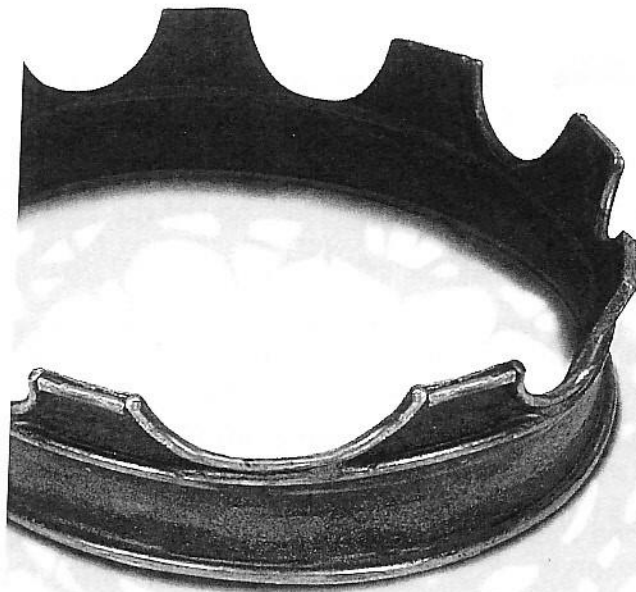


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**FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY**

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

## **Peace Lutheran Church**

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**October 25, 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	Audrey Bond
Ushers	Art & Sandi Labahn
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Audrey Bond
Flowers	Maggie Baker
Fellowship Hosts	Sandi Labahn, Nancy Abernathy
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom, Bev Hellesto

### God's Servants For November 1, 2015

Greeter	Margaret Dusek
Ushers	Bob & Kay Glathar
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Lindy Young
Flowers	Sally Stouder
Fellowship Hosts	Kitchen Helpers
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom Diane Heitmeyer
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set-up	Wally & Ginny Held

### *Calendar for week October 25, 2015*

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Tuesday	1:00 PM	June's Kid Klostet
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Group at 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:** Tuesday through Friday, 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.

### **Save The Date:**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Guild, 1:00 PM

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** Men's Breakfast, 7-10 AM

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Bazaar, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### **Harvest Bazaar**

Ladies Guild is looking forward to having everyone join us for a fun-filled harvest bazaar this year on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00. There will be three main areas of opportunities to shop. The majority of the fellowship hall will be filled with crafts and baked goods; one area will be "The Cookie Jar" for choosing a selection of homemade cookies; and the third area will be "Grandma's Attic", a Sunday School room is set aside for "gently used" items.

Here are some specifics:

We **will** be taking credit cards this year

All items for sale (except for freshly baked items) should be delivered by Friday noon to allow for pricing.

Baked items should be delivered on Saturday between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM.

There will be **NO SALES BEFORE 9:00 AM** and that includes people working on the sale.

All items will be marked full price on the Sunday following the bazaar

After that the donator can either allow the item to be sold for

½ price or choose to take it home.

Proceeds will go to Feed My Starving Children and local charities.

Here are some basket 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

### 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.

## **CHAPTER 8, A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN**

### **DAY 1**

1. God used Israel's enemies to turn them back to himself. Have you ever had a painful or dangerous experience that led you back to God?
2. Deborah's military leader was named Barak, which means "lightning" or "flashing sword." Did he live up to his name? Describe a time when fear held you back from living up to the name "Christian."
3. In the evil days after Joshua, "every man did what was right in his eyes." In a pluralistic society, why is it dangerous when everyone gets to pick their own definition of right and wrong?

### **DAY 2**

1. What are some characteristics of Deborah that make her a good role model for young women?
2. The angel of the Lord greeted Gideon as a mighty warrior though he was from the weakest clan and of the least in his family (p. 108). Do you tend to define yourself by your weaknesses or by the potential God sees in you because He is with you?
3. Samson's strength did not make up for his moral weaknesses. When has a strength of yours been insufficient to overcome your conditions?

### **DAY 3**

1. In examining Samson's marriages, what takeaways would strengthen yours?
2. Think of some of the prayers in this chapter, such as Gideon's or Samson's. What does this teach us about prayer?