

# The Good News Of Peace

To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises  
to effectively share  
The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

## Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

September 2024

## From Your Board of Elders

The Elders continue to support the Pastor and the ministry of the church through assisting the Pastor with Services, Ushering, Elder duties prior to and during Services, Safety, and Training of Ushers in the duties to be performed to make the Worship Service a success. They usually do this through one formal meeting a month and other meetings as needed. If members have concerns, needs, or suggestions they are welcome to bring them to an Elder and of course the Pastor. These concerns will be brought before the appropriate group or committee for discussion.

If anyone has a desire to work with the Elders such as taking on Usher duties, please talk with an Elder and we will work to make that happen.

If anyone needs to contact their Elder, they can find their contact information in the Church Directory.

Thank you from the Board of Elders.  
Peter Lahmann,  
President Board of Elders

## September Coffee Hour

- 01)\*Sandy Lupo/Dick Piesch/Gitti Burger(c)
- 08)\*Muriel Tosh/Anna Lupo/Mary McHenry(c)
- 15)\*Marlene Farrell/Lauren Dumoulin/  
Linda Huyck(c)
- 22)\*Chris Pfaff/Marilyn Hepola/Sara Ackerson(c)
- 29)\*Sharon Harris/Carol Heimbigner/  
Marlene Farrell(c)

## Member Changes

*Received to date:*

- Larry Hall, by adult instruction
- Syndi Falb, by adult instruction

*Removed from membership to date:*

- Joe Hidalgo, by transfer to Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Cupertino, CA
- John M. Shea, by transfer to The Apostolic Lutheran, Moses Lake, WA
- Miguel, Hannah & Colby Dwyer, by transfer to Divine Savior Lutheran, Devine, TX

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are a Thrivent member and are allotted Choice Dollars, you must direct them to an organization of your choice, **or they are lost**. These funds are then available to be used organizations within Peace. Donations are way behind, so please direct those dollars today! If you have any questions, please speak with Katie Foss. Here's Thrivent's phone number and you can call them to ask if you have any Choice Dollars available and direct them to Peace Lutheran Church, Chehalis: 800-847-4836 Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm (central time). Please call them today!!!

## From Your President,

The Sixty-Seventh Convention of the Northwest District, LCMS will take place June 19-21, 2025 in Spokane, WA. Our congregation will elect one lay delegate and one alternate lay delegate at our November meeting. If you are interested in participating, please let me or Clarence Lupo know and your name will be placed on the slate of candidates. Thanks, Roland

## Directory Changes

Just in case you missed the directory changes posted in the bulletin please make a note of the following.

- Kevin & Melinda McHenry  
125 Fiddleback Lane  
Adna, 98522
- Pete Ringen  
P.O. Box 32  
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
- Randy & Dorene short  
6158 Marymere Rd.S.W.  
Port Orchard, 98367  
Use cell number in directory
- Dick Piesch  
Cell number 360-827-5092



*Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League*

Dear Sisters in Christ,

I have had a blessed time at the bi-annual LWML Convention that was held in Everett, WA, from June 21-23, 2024, and the theme from this event was The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20). This was my third LWML Convention as a Young Woman Representative and the first time as a mother with my son Andrew, who have made all the ladies at the convention smile and he made friends there as well. I also participated in the Women's choir and singing in front of everyone was an amazing feeling for me to do what I love the most.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to go and represent as a Young Woman from our congregation and our LWML chapter.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Amelia Helman

## Board of Properties Mid-Year Update

Hello Peace! Just a quick snippet of what has happened this year at the Board of Properties.

Some major (expenses outside of budget) repairs include a non-working heat pump which is 17 years old. We'll probably have to change out the furnace as well due to new refrigerants - the furnace is 21 years old.

You may have noticed the playground is in rough shape, we are looking to install a new one in the same spot. We may need volunteers to help get that done before winter.

We are also moving forward on some exterior video security. These cameras specialize in acquiring license plate numbers for unknown "guests".

Earlier this year we had the hvac system professionally serviced, refinished the kitchen and parish hall floor, replaced numerous interior and exterior lights, replaced both flags, and completed various other smaller tasks with much more to be done.

The largest weekly job is mowing the lawn. I have broken it down into small 1 hour chunks and will need more volunteers next spring and summer.

Lastly, Matthew Hardy took over the janitorial position and is doing a tremendous job keeping the building spic and span.

Thank you to all the volunteers that help maintain our beautiful grounds and building!

Eren Millam, Board of Properties



# Higher Things 2024

This year Pastor Freeman and the Engelbertson brothers attended the Higher Things Conference at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

By: Landon Engelbertson

This year my brother and I went to Higher Things at Lewis and Clark College for the first time. The theme was “Who Am I?” It was really cool. I think my favorite part was when we got to do the breakout activities. There was a whole list of different ones you could choose from, but we decided to go with the one called The Dude in the Dress. It was about what pastors wear and what their clothing means. For example, I learned that when pastors wear the black collar with the white patch in the front it’s to show us that only the words which the pastors are speaking are holy.

Another really fun part was at night, when we had free time. First, we played basketball with Pastor, who is secretly a baller. Then, we went down to the football field where they had a game where you got to shoot each other with foam arrows. We played for a really long time, it was great.

The next day, we ate breakfast at the college. The food was really good. They had some neat stuff like coconut curry chicken and tofu which I had never had before. After that we went to plenary where I met a cool guy who was a pilot. Once we got back home he also took us flying which was awesome! After plenary, we went to the closing service. It was really nice especially when we sang songs because they had a whole band along with the organ. Overall, it was very fun and I hope that we get to go back next year.

By: Weston Engelbertson

Earlier this year, on July 25-26, my brother, Pastor and I went to a Higher Things conference in Portland, Oregon. This was my first time ever going to Higher Things, and it was a really enjoyable experience. The theme this year was ‘Who am I?’, and it was at Lewis & Clark College. It took a few hours to drive down there, and we got there in the morning. Then, we had Matins. After that, we had lunch and went to

Vespers. We did a breakaway session where we could choose what thing we wanted to go to, and we decided to go to one called Who’s That in the Dress?, but we ended up calling it the Dude in the Dress. This was my favorite part of Higher Things because it was very interesting to learn about what the Pastor wears and the meaning of it. Then, we had dinner and went to Evening Prayer. After that, we had free time, and decided to play basketball at a basketball court we found on the college campus, and Pastor ended up being very good at basketball. My least favorite part was walking to the places, but that wasn’t even that bad because of how small the college campus was. The next day, we had the Closing Divine Service, and then we ate lunch. After that, we checked out, and we drove back home. Overall, I had an amazing time at Higher Things, and I am hoping to go to it again next year.

## Thank God For Grandparents!

A small boy walking with his grandfather was gently being tested by the elderly man. “How far are we from home?” asked the grandfather.

“I don’t know,” the child answered.

“Well, where are you?”

“I don’t know.”

“Looks to me like you are lost. Doesn’t that worry you?”

“No, Grandpa,” the boy responded, “I can’t be lost. I’m with you.”

Grandpa chuckled and smiled. Then he gently patted the boy on the head.

Like the boy who felt safe with his grandfather, we are not spiritually lost when we are with God, for God knows the way.

-borrowed from Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Olympia, Washington

*Grandparent’s Day is September 8, 2024*



**September Elder:** Tom Howsden

**September Ushers**

- 01)** George Schaefer & Brian Hill
- 08)** Eren Millam & Peter Lahmann
- 15)** Jesse Hardy & Dick Piesch
- 22)** Rick Bryant & Tom DeTray
- 29)** Kevin Engelbertson & Peter Lahmann

**Acolytes**

- Jonah Freeman
- Ronan Lupo
- Jack Millam
- Jehan Shea
- Weston Engelbertson

**Counters:** **01)** Falb & Farrell **08)** Bryant **15)** Doench  
**22)** Farrell & Falb **29)** Doench

**Flowers:** **01)** Howsden **08)** Farrell **15)** Carlson **22)** OPEN **29)** C&K Lupo

**Altar Guild:**

- 01)** Mary McHenry
- 08)** Karen Howsden & Teri Bryant
- 15)** Chris Pfaff & Jodie DeTray
- 22)** Rita Nay & Marlene Farrell
- 29)** Cherie Hill & Karen Howsden

**Coffee Hour:**

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**September Birthdays**

- 1. Sandy Franz
- Dave Lykken
- 5. Cleone Faussett
- 6. Shelly Stocker
- 7. Loren McNiel
- 9. Yvonne Mattson
- Alyssa Naillon
- 12. Marlene Farrell
- 14. Dave Ketchum
- 15. Mary McHenry
- 16. Melinda McHenry
- 18. Loren Davidson
- Jordan Bryant
- 19. Muriel Tosh
- 22. Bruce McHenry
- 28. Dianne Boetsch
- Jane Millam
- 29. Alex Ackerson
- 30. Kari Lupo
- Pete Ringen

## September 2024

| Sun  | Mon       | Tue  | Wed                              | Thu                                    | Fri       |           |
|--|-----------|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b><br>8:30am Matins<br>9:00am Divine Service<br>10:45 Sunday School<br>Adult Bible Study | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>10:00am Quilters   | <b>4</b><br>10:00am Bible Study  | <b>5</b>                               | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>9:00am Divine Service<br>10:45 Sunday School<br>Adult Bible Study                  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>10:00am Quilters<br>1:00pm LWML<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confession Study @<br>Olympia | <b>11</b><br>10:00am Bible Study | <b>12</b>                              | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>9:00am Divine Service<br>10:45 Sunday School<br>Adult Bible Study                 | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>10:00am Quilters  | <b>18</b><br>10:00am Bible Study | <b>19</b>                              | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>9:00am Divine Service<br>10:45 Sunday School<br>Adult Bible Study                 | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>10:00am Quilters<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confession Study @<br>Peace                  | <b>25</b><br>10:00am Bible Study | <b>26</b><br>7:00pm Board of<br>Elders | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>9:00am Divine Service<br>10:45 Sunday School<br>Adult Bible Study                 | <b>30</b> |  |                                  |  |           |           |

**September Anniversaries**

- 10. Dale & Nelly  
    Morast  
    1966
- 11. Rick & Teri  
    Bryant  
    1989
- 12. Marvin & Marilyn  
    Hepola  
    1969
- 22. Fred & Barbara  
    Jolly  
    1985
- 23. William & Amelia  
    Helman  
    2017
- 26. Jesse & Linda  
    Hardy  
    1987

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Sunday Worship at 9:00 am  
First Sunday of Month, Matins at 8:30 am with Divine Service at 9:00 am  
Sunday School – all ages – 10:45 am

We are located four miles south of Chehalis on the corner of Jackson Highway and Bishop Road.