

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Requests – Please write your prayer requests on the piece of paper on the podium at the entrance to the sanctuary. Names will be mentioned in the Prayers of the People. To add names to the announcement sheet, make a note in the red book. Try to obtain permission from the person before adding their name.

Prayers for healing are offered each Sunday at the baptismal font. On occasion, a second prayer station is also available at the back of the church.

Flowers in the sanctuary were graciously offered by Damian & Carol Blaschka in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

Nancy Ritchey has joined Chris and Martha today for their fifth-annual “end of summer” trio. Nancy is very active in the Las Cruces music community. She is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, the director of the Mesilla Valley Chorale, Director of Music Ministry at Wellspring Church, and teaches voice and piano. She also formed and directs an ecumenical choir that sings for the annual Peace Service, which will be held this year at First Presbyterian Church. It is always a joy to have Nancy join us.

Today is Noisy Offering Sunday! Today’s collection will be a special offering to support the Social Ministries of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Thank you.

Welcome Students! Lutheran Campus Ministry and Peace Lutheran Church welcome all new and returning NMSU and Doña Ana students. Campus Ministry will have a welcome and information table in the narthex for students after the service. Please stop by and let us get to know you!

Arts & Crafts Fundraiser today to help pay for the mesquite cover for the Gospel Book. Most of the items for this arts and craft fundraiser are being donated by the Southwestern Calligraphy Guild. We hope you will stop by before or after church and help support the creation of this book.

Tickets for the **Lion’s Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** are available for purchase in the narthex from Barbara Zaborowski. All proceeds from the September 11th breakfast go to Lion’s Club eyesight projects.

The Hunger & Justice Committee will meet tomorrow, August 30th at 12:10 p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Next Sunday (September 5) Pastor Loy will offer the congregation an opportunity to stump the pastor. Please send theological or church related questions to his email sloy@peacelutheranlc.com or write a question on a piece of paper today during worship and put the question in the offering plate. During the sermon next Sunday he will respond to questions or theological issues that you raise.

The Pastor's Class will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 beginning September 12. We will begin the year reading together the book *Soul Survivor* by Phillip Yancey. Yancey has collected writings from various faith traditions that inspire and challenge us on our journey of faith. We will read one chapter a week and discuss it during the Sunday school hour. The cost of the book is about \$12 (maybe less depending on bulk rate). We will make a bulk order the end of August. If you would like us to order your book please sign up in the narthex on the sheet on the table and we will bill you when the books arrive. Please plan to read chapter one and two for the first class.

Santa Catalina Scholarship Appeal: Thank you for helping families in Cd. Juarez manage the expenses of sending their children to public school. Peace has been involved in this ministry for over 10 years. As a result, hundreds of children have been able to pay their inscription fees and buy their school uniforms and books because of you. In the September newsletter, you will find more details on the scholarship program and a means by which to contribute. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please feel free to write a check to Peace Lutheran Church, with a notation to the Santa Catalina Scholarship Fund. You can put your contribution in the offering plate on any Sunday.

Thank you to Tessa & Todd Stuve for the rocking chair in the nursery.

(Announcements continue on the back.)

On **Sunday, September 26th**, Peace Lutheran Church will welcome new members to our congregation. Any persons wishing to find out more about the ELCA and Peace Lutheran are invited to attend two orientation classes. The first will convene at the Sunday school hour on September 12th in the conference room (with a makeup session on September 19th, if needed). The second will meet on Wednesday night, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. Those who attend are not required to join the church, but attendance is requested for those wanting to become members. For more information, please speak to one of the pastors.

BSC Pampered Chef Fundraiser - The Border Servant Corps will be sponsoring a mini-fundraiser Pampered Chef Party on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm at the church (Fellowship Hall or Bethlehem Room). Food will be provided, come and buy some great cookware products! A portion of the proceeds will go to the BSC! Please let Ryan know if you are interested in coming: bsc@peacelutheranlc.com or leave a message at the office, 575-522-7119.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
August 29 - September 4

TODAY:	Arts & Crafts Sale				
MONDAY:	Avance Training	8:30 am	THURSDAY:	Avance Training	8:30 am
	Yoga	5:30 pm		After-school	2:30 pm
	Celestial Sounds	7:00 pm		LCM	5:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Staff Meeting	8:15 am		NA	6:30 pm
	Avance Training	8:30 am	FRIDAY:	Avance Training	8:30 am
	After-school	2:30 pm		Yoga	12:00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Avance Training	8:30 am		AA	6:00 pm
	Work Crew	9:00 am	SATURDAY:	Centering Prayer	9:30 am
	After-school	2:30 pm			
	AA	6:00 pm			
	Choir	7:00 pm			

PRAYERS

Please take this list home to include these people in your daily prayers. To add or delete a name in the prayer list, make a note in the red book, call (522-7119) or e-mail (office@peacelutheranlc.com) the church office. Include your name so that if we have questions we can contact you. Names will automatically be removed after four weeks. If you wish to put them back on the prayer list, please notify the office. If possible, please gain permission from the person before adding their name. Due to the large number of names being submitted, please limit your requests to three names for the bulletin and three names for the list on the podium at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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