



Peace Lutheran Church

Tidings of Peace

September 2022

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Harvard: Useable Knowledge

I would love to tell you that when my children were young, I was always attentive to them. But there were times when I was preoccupied.

One of them would say, "Dad, I can't find my favorite Barbie."

"Oh," I would reply with my mind a million miles away.

"I was playing with her yesterday."

"Uh huh." The words automatically slipped from my unconscious being.

"Have you seen her?" my daughter would persist.

"Huh?" I would notice her for the first time. "I think Mom is in the kitchen."

It is not unusual for us to be preoccupied. It is hard to be attentive to others because we have a lot going on inside of us. You are probably familiar with the story of young Samuel in the tabernacle (1 Samuel 3). Samuel was sleeping when God called him. He ran to the priest, Eli, thinking he was the one calling him. Half-awake, Eli sent Samuel back to bed. He had not called the boy. I think Eli was preoccupied. The boy came again with the same story. Eli again sent him back to bed. Maybe Eli should have taken the boy more seriously. Maybe he should have listened and tried to help the boy figure out what he was experiencing. The third time the boy came, Eli did take him

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seriously. He realized that the boy was hearing from God. So, he told the boy to go back and wait until he heard God call again. Then the boy was supposed to stand and say, "Speak for your servant is listening."

It isn't natural to recognize God's voice. I wonder how many of our friends and neighbors are hearing God's voice, but don't recognize it? They need an "Eli" to help them recognize that God is speaking to them. How can we be "Eli" for the people in our lives. I think it starts by listening to our neighbor's stories. In our neighbor's stories, we can help them to hear and see where God is reaching out to them, but that can only happen when we take time to prayerfully and patiently listen to those around us.

My prayer is that each one of us will not only hear God's voice, but also be ready to help others to recognize when God is speaking to them. Engage God! Engage Each Other! Engage the World!

***Engage God
Engage Each Other
Engage The World***



**Would you like to
receive a weekly prayer
letter?**

Email Todd:

Todd@peacemonroe.org



In Need of a Scheduler

We are looking for an organized person to coordinate reading and communion assistant schedules. Interested?

Call Todd: 907-259-5115.



**Fall Confirmation
Classes**

Ask Questions

Deepen Faith

Grow as a Disciple

- Eighth Graders, starting in the Fall
- Once a week
- Schedule to be arranged with families

Flexible times. Interested?
Call Todd: 907-259-5115.

Tidings of Peace

*The Official Newsletter
of Peace@Monroe*

We hope you find our newsletter to be both informative and insightful with interesting news and notes on life together as God's people. If you have suggestions for the newsletter or would like to submit an article for publication, we'd love to hear from you.

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Engaging God's Word 2022



<u>September 4-10</u>	<u>Matthew 5:31-41</u>
<u>September 11-17</u>	<u>Matthew 5:43-48</u>
<u>September 18-24</u>	<u>Matthew 6:1-4</u>
<u>Sept. 25-Oct. 1</u>	<u>Matthew 6:5-15</u>

Reading large chunks of God's Word is valuable in that it immerses us in the story of God's people. However, the Bible is more than a story. It is one way in which God speaks to us as His Holy Spirit moves through the words of Scripture to deepen our relationship with God. This year we will be slowing down, reading, pondering, and interacting with selected Bible texts. Each week, we will have one passage that we will meditate on every day. Hopefully, this deeper approach to prayer and Scripture will lead us to a deeper understanding of who God is and his incredible grace for us. Attached will be a suggested outline and pattern for your meditation. It is not a rule, but a guide. If you miss a day or two, just pick up the next day that you can and continue the process.

[Pick up a full year calendar at church or request one from the office]

Weekly Schedules

Sunday	Reader	Communion Assistant	Sunday School	Personal Prayer	Children's Message	Lead Hosts
Sep 4 th	Karen Johnson	Sheryl Becker	Kim Roeske	Kim Roeske & Gayle Foster	Gayle/Tom Foster	Karen and Tom Wojahn
Sep 11 th	Michael Mates	Bob Johnson	Nathan/Tricia Anderson	Betty Hokana & Michael Mates	Little Doves	Deanna & Kurt Nowadnick
Sep 18 th	Audrie Catledge	Nancy Strain	Chloe Groeneveld	Kim Roeske & Gayle Foster	Todd Roeske	Bob Johnson & David Dapelo
Sep 25 th	Jim Zirkle	Jim Zirkle	Kim Roeske	Betty Hokana & Michael Mates	Laurie Yocum	Karen and Tom Wojahn

Worship ~ Study ~ Commune ~ Serve



Worship - Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Spanish Services at 1:00 p.m.

Bring the joy of the Lord. It's great to be together.

*"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24*



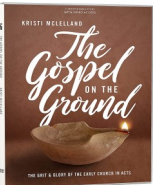
Worship (online and on the phone) Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Our services are also recorded.

Go to **YouTube: Peace Lutheran Church**
or **Facebook: Peace Church Monroe.**

You can also call in by request. (907)259-5115

Weekly bulletins are available on our website (peacechurchmonroe.org).
Children's messages are available, too. Share with your friends and family.



Women's Bible Study - Monday's @ 6:30 PM

The Gospel on The Ground, by *Kristi McLelland*.

Led by Cara Fleming



Saturday Women's Bible Study: New study coming soon.



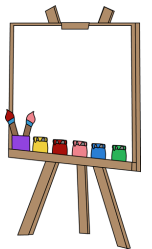
Youth - Art Night

Friday, September 23rd - 7:00 PM.

Youth event for grades 6-12:

Join us for a bible study and art contest. Food provided.

Event hosted by the Hispanic church,
for more details or for rides text Saul & Rebeca (425-344-3445)

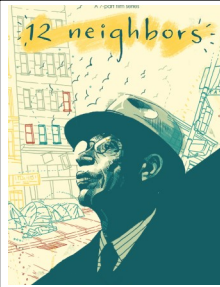


Little Doves Sunday - September 11 Join us to celebrate the ministry of Little Doves.



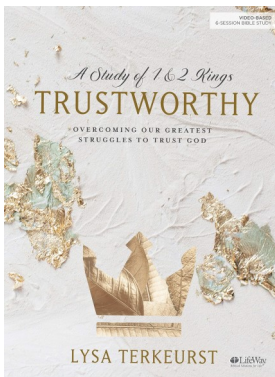
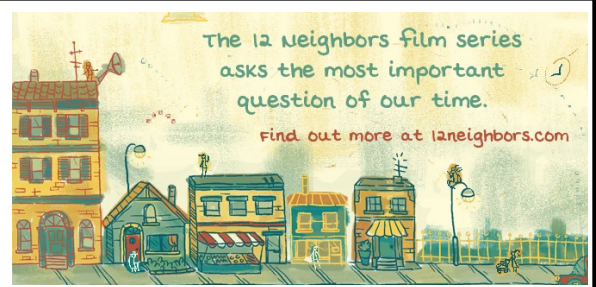
Newsletter Item's Due September 19

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12 Neighbors Bible Study Sunday's @ 8:45 AM

Starting September 11.



New Women's Bible Study Monday's @ 6:30 PM - Starting Oct 3

Trustworthy, by *Lysa TerKeurst*. Beginning in October.

"In this 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, join Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God. "

Led by Cara Fleming

September Birthday's

- 2 Sara Johnson
- 5 Mabel Ternes
- 5 Gus Moore
- 10 Anthony Free
- 11 Linda Herman
- 14 Lily Catledge
- 16 Richard Fleming
- 18 Brad Wallace
- 19 Gretchen Schmidt
- 20 Landon Thorp
- 22 Kalae Roeske
- 27 Jenna Herman
- 28 Miles Hagen
- 30 Lori Gese
- 30 Keith Mellor
- 30 Chloe Groeneveld

Outdoor Worship

Sunday September 18 @ 10 AM

Join us for worship and a picnic with our Hispanic Brothers and Sisters.



**Parking Lot Event
Thursday September 8
2:30 - 3:15 PM**



Event once a month, sign up to help!
This month we will be welcoming all to stop by for Otter Pops when picking up children from school.

Interested in helping?

Call Todd: 907-259-5115

Email Todd: Todd@peacemonroe.org

Anniversaries

- 1 John & Sunni
- 4 Keith & Jill
- 16 Mark & LaRhae



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Financial News

Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD

Building "10-for-10"	\$ 980
Thrivent Choice	\$ 856
Total	\$1,836

Special Gifts

Fiscal YTD

Alaska Missions	\$2,808
Asia Missions	\$7,600
Building Loan Paydown	\$2,990
Endowment	\$ 25
Family Assistance	\$ 400
Memorials	\$ 100
Missionary Shaun Trump	\$ 240
OPOP	\$3,817
Total	\$17,980

**Would you like
to give your offerings
online?**

Just go to [https://
give.cornerstone.cc/
peacemonroe](https://give.cornerstone.cc/peacemonroe)
or access the link
at peacemonroe.org.

It's easy!



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TREASURER'S REPORT

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Given April 2022	\$ 14,680
Given Fiscal YTD (August 2021-July 2022)	\$122,713

2021-22 Budget (approved July 2021)

Foundation	\$201,812
Salary and Benefits	
Administration	
Building Loan	
Ministries	
Reaching Up	\$ 2,700
Worship	
Reaching Out	\$ 15,320
The World	
The Nation	
The Region	
Reaching In	\$ 5,750
Education	
Spiritual Growth	
Fun and Fellowship	
Supplies	

Total \$225,582

Assets (as of 4/30/2022)

Checking	\$ 88,923
Savings	\$ 18,895
Endowment	\$ 45,240

Income v. Expenses

Needed in April 2022	\$ 18,799
Given in March 2022	\$ 14,680
Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$187,990
Given Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$122,713

Loan Summary

Building Loan (as of 3/1/2022)	\$ 24,546
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Little Doves

Preschool and Kindergarten



Little Doves Preschool & Kindergarten

Little Doves will start a new school year, the week after Memorial Day.

Jitter day's will be September 8th and 9th.

There will be a special service in celebration of Little Doves on Sunday, September 11th at 10 am.

Little Doves Parent Night Out will be on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Jesus Java at 8:45 am September 28 and 29, Parent Chapel at 11:45 am both days.

Linda Herman, Preschool Director:
littledovespreschool@gmail.com
(360-794-7230)

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RightNow Media

“RightNow Media is like the Christian Netflix, with access to 20,000+ Bible Study videos, movies, and more!” There is material for all ages, and about just any subject. RightNow media is free to the congregation, and available for download through the App Store as well as Google Play. It is also available on fireTV, Apple TV, Android and Apple devices, Roku, and Chromecast. You can also use the Screen Casting option on your device to watch it on your smart TV.

To Sign up:

Visit <https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/PEACELC>

Or Text “PLC” to 49775

You can also scan the QR code





LUNCH BUNCH

Wed 09/14 @ 11:45 a.m.

Route 2 Taproom: 19837 US-2, Monroe, WA 98272

Grab a friend. Bring your neighbor.

Call Ken and Nancy, if you need a ride (425-308-9984).



Men's Breakfast

Sat 09/10 @ 8:00 a.m.

Denny's: 18824 US-2, Monroe, WA 98272

Bob Johnson: (425-870-0681)



Engaging God

Engaging Each Other ~ Engaging the World

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