



Peace Lutheran Church Tidings of Peace

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Amen

To Do Planner

If someone asked you, "What is Christianity all about?" How would you answer? When I was younger, I learned a variety of Evangelism techniques that all went something like this. God created us, but people turned away from God. We can't save ourselves, so God sent a Savior, Jesus, to die in our place. If you believe in Jesus, your sins will be forgiven, and you will go to heaven when you die. As far as it goes, that is a pretty good summary of the Gospel. The trouble is, while that message is clear in the Bible, Jesus usually didn't lay out the Gospel that way. Instead, he talked about the coming Kingdom of God. He told stories, taught directly, and did

healings and other miraculous acts that announced the coming of this Kingdom. Ultimately, Jesus ushered in this Kingdom through his death and resurrection. Now those who believe in him, who have received the forgiveness of sins, will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and extend the Kingdom through their words and actions.

In the New Testament, God's people are called the "Body of Christ". We continue to carry on the work of Jesus, our King, as we love and serve those God brings into our lives. We bring healing and hope to all we meet. Christianity is not just eternal life insurance. Christianity is God's

Altar Guild Assistants

Altar Guild Meeting
To be announced
Ask Karen if interested

The Altar Guild



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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Pastor

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people, who have been transformed by Jesus through his Spirit, who are continuing the work of Jesus here on earth until the time Jesus returns to make all things right.

The implications for our little 75-year-old congregation are great. God has put us here to bring the Kingdom of God to Monroe, WA and the world. We do that the same way that Jesus brought the Kingdom to Israel when he walked on the earth as a person. "Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people." (Mark 4:23) We are called to be a community of Jesus' followers who love our neighbors and bring the healing presence of Jesus into their lives. We are to be a people of prayer who pray for those who are hurting or struggling. We are to be a community of listeners who listen and carry the burdens of those who carry difficult burdens. We are to be a congregation of servers, who serve those in need and generously give out of the bounty with which God has blessed us. We are to be a gathering of teachers who boldly communicate God's saving word to those who do not understand it. When we, by God's grace and through his Spirit, live that way, we will answer the question of "What

is Christianity?" It is Jesus extending his Kingdom by loving the world through his people.

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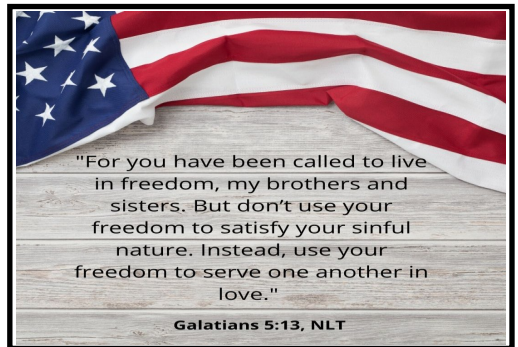
***Engage God
Engage Each Other
Engage The World***



Readers & Assistants

Would you like to serve on
Sundays with readings or as
communion assistant?

Email:
peacechurchmonroe@gmail.com



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

Email Todd:
Todd@peacemonroe.org



JULY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Rylee Thorp	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Ken Strain	9 Jim Zirkle	10 Amy Mann Paul Humphries	11 Audrie Catledge Kurt & Deanna Nowadnick	12 Joe Andrews Todd & Kim Roeske	13
14 Savannah Free	15 Gary Carlsen	16	17 Melissa & Neil Hackmann	18	19	20
21 Jill Burrington- Brown	22	23 Joe & Lori Gese	24 Lily Free	25	26	27 Ryan & Amy Kaikala
28	29 Jerry & Mable Ternes	30	31	1 Anna Groeneveld	2 Carter Arden	3

Worship ~ Study ~ Commune ~ Serve



**Pick up a 75th Anniversary
Mission Offering Bank**
and collect found coins!
Then return the offerings
you've collected by

August 4, 2024



Worship Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



You can join us on **Facebook: Peace Church Monroe**
Scan the QR code...
Or visit our website (peacechurchmonroe.org).
Invite your friends and family :)

English Conversation Classes

Will be on break until September :)



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."

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 21, 2024

11:15 a.m.

You're invited!

Help us approve our 2024-25 budget.

Newsletter Items Due

by July 18th

Please :)

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 Save the Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024

 Time: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

 Location: Lake Tye Park

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is an incredible opportunity

***for our community to come together,
foster stronger relationships, and promote
safer neighborhoods.***

***It's all about building connections and making our town
an even better place to live.***

Peace will be hosting a space at the event

*If you would like to volunteer, please contact Todd or Tarrell
to join the Fun!!!*



Saturday Devotions & Prayer

10:00-11:00 a.m. in church fellowship room



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**Dickinson Construction
Starting June 24th
Through the end
of August**

No Through Traffic

Financial News

Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD

Building Maintenance	\$ 370
Thrivent Choice	\$ 496
Total	\$ 866

Special Gifts

Fiscal YTD

Alaska Mission	\$ 2,845
Asia Misson Grant	\$14,000
Asia Mission Gift	\$ 4,133
Community Outreach	\$ 2,900
Endowment	\$ 180
Family Assistance	\$ 400
LCMS Grant	\$ 3,000
Memorials	\$ 1,022
Total	\$28,480

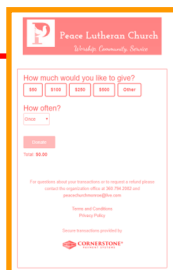
*...also excel in this grace
of giving.*

2 Corinthians 8:7

**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

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1**

Given April 2024 **\$ 8,965**
Given Fiscal YTD (August 2023-July 2024) **\$140,709**

2023-24 Budget (approved July 2023)

Foundation **\$176,292**

Salary and Benefits
Administration
Building Loan

Ministries

Reaching Up **\$ 2,200**

Worship

Reaching Out **\$ 14,900**

The World

The Nation

The Region

Reaching In **\$ 5,000**

Education

Spiritual Growth

Fun and Fellowship

Supplies

Total \$198,392

Assets (as of 5/31/2024)

Checking **\$ 32,672**

Savings **\$ 18,908**

Endowment **\$ 45,240**

Income v. Expenses

Needed in May 2024 **\$ 16,533**

Given in May 2024 **\$ 8,965**

Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date **\$165,330**

Given Fiscal Year-to-Date **\$140,709**



Little Doves

Preschool and Kindergarten



Prayers for Little Doves Returning and New Students coming this Fall, also the Amazing Group of Teachers we have!

Linda Herman
Director
Little Doves Preschool & Kindergarten
202 Dickinson Ave, Monroe, WA
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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES.

LUNCH BUNCH

Wed July 10th @ 11:45 a.m.

249 E Main St, Monroe, WA 98272 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 July 13th @ 8:00 a.m.

IHOP, 18824 U.S. Rte 2 Monroe, WA 98272

Bob Johnson (425-870-0681)



Engaging God

Engaging Each Other ~ Engaging the World

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