

## WORSHIP, CLASSES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**The Heroes of Faith Sunday morning forums** continue at 9:45 AM in Room 144 (Choir Room). Our guest speaker today is Dr. Cameron Howard, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary.

**The Bible 101** class continues on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and Thursdays at 10 AM in the Brekke Room. All are welcome!

**Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 27 from 4-6 PM**—This free event is for all families in our community, so please invite your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of not-scary Halloween fun! For more information, contact Jill Smith at [jsmith@wordofpeace.org](mailto:jsmith@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2402.

**Unplug, unwind, and be changed through silence and solitude** at Pacem in Terris Silent Retreat Center in Isanti, November 1-3. Cost: \$230 per person, includes food and lodging. Registration is limited; contact Lydia Svenulski at [lsvenulski@wordofpeace.org](mailto:lsvenulski@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2421 to register. For more information visit [wordofpeace.org/adults/silent-retreat](http://wordofpeace.org/adults/silent-retreat).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to those who attended, sponsored, and donated to the Word of Peace Gala this year.** Because of your overwhelming generosity, the Gala was a success!

**The Cover to Cover at-home guide is located in the back of your bulletin each week.** With these tools, you can take time at home to practice prayer, Bible reading/reflection and family connection.

**Flowers on the altar** have been given by Lydia Petry in celebration of her 10th birthday.

**Attention Snowbirds!** Please give us your winter address so we can share what is happening at Word of Peace with you while you're away. Contact Susen Kay in the office at [skay@wordofpeace.org](mailto:skay@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2420.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SERVE

**Several members of our congregation are in need of help at this time.** If you are able to volunteer for any of the following, please contact Pastor Tyler at [tstrom@wordofpeace.org](mailto:tstrom@wordofpeace.org) or Lydia Svenulski at [lsvenulski@wordofpeace.org](mailto:lsvenulski@wordofpeace.org).

- An individual to take one of our members to CROSS Food Shelf to get groceries *once a month*.
- A family or individuals to pick-up and bring home two senior citizens from Autumn Trails (the senior living apartments behind the church) to worship on Sunday mornings.
- A person to help a church member get registered and signed-up for an energy assistance plan for the winter months.

- A person who could be a PCA after school for one of our church's elementary students in St. Michael.

**Please donate Halloween Candy to Trunk or Treat!** Donations of candy may be dropped off in the bins outside the Children's Ministry office and in the Gathering Area. Volunteers are also needed; contact Jill Smith at [jsmith@wordofpeace.org](mailto:jsmith@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2402.

**There are over 200 people already volunteering to teach church school classes and lead confirmation groups!** We are still in need of church school teachers for a 3rd grade class on Sundays at 9:45 AM and a 4th grade class on Sundays at 11 AM. Are you that person? To volunteer, contact Dawn Saxton (church school) at (763) 496-2414 or [dsaxton@wordofpeace.org](mailto:dsaxton@wordofpeace.org), or Megan Moen (confirmation) at (763) 496-2406 or [mmoen@wordofpeace.org](mailto:mmoen@wordofpeace.org).

**CROSS is in need of the following donations in October:** Salad dressings, toilet paper and paper or plastic grocery bags. Donations may be dropped off at the CROSS Corner in the North Gathering Area.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

**There is no church school on October 21/22 and no confirmation October 17** due to the MEA break. Church school resumes October 28 and Confirmation resumes October 24.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation families** have received information on the confirmation retreat. All registration paperwork is due November 1. Contact Megan Moen with any questions.

**High schoolers and friends are invited to the fall overnight retreat on Friday & Saturday, Oct. 12 & 13.** We will gather with three other churches at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. We'll share in the experiences of worship, service, games, and community. Connect with old friends and meet new ones! Cost is \$15. Registration has been extended to Wednesday, 10/17; sign up at [wordofpeace.org/high-school](http://wordofpeace.org/high-school). Questions? Contact Christina Verbick at [cverbick@wordofpeace.org](mailto:cverbick@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2430.

**Holy Ghost Party**—All 6th-12th graders are invited to come for Halloween fun on Saturday, October 27 from 7-9 PM. We'll have snacks, play night games and have a bonfire (weather permitting). Cost is just 5 bucks! Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by October 24 - bring your friends! Adults and high school volunteers are wanted (free for you!) - Contact Christina for details at [cverbick@wordofpeace.org](mailto:cverbick@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2430.

**Discovering the Leader in Me**—All high school girls are invited to attend this 4-week class where you will examine important leadership characteristics and get tools to develop your own leadership skills in the context of your faith. The class is led by Word of Peace member, Pam Johnston. Pam is a leadership expert, confirmation guide and youth sports coach. She has spent her life leading, coaching, and teaching. Space is limited! Stop at the Youth bulletin board for information and sign-up. Contact Christina Verbick with any questions at (763) 496-2430 or [cverbick@wordofpeace.org](mailto:cverbick@wordofpeace.org).

MSM.AM is today (Sunday) at 9:45 AM in the Youth Room. All middle schoolers are invited to join Christina for devotions, snacks, and games. Bring your friends!

**High School Youth Group will gather for a *brief* time today (Sunday) from 7:30-8 PM.** Come to discuss what you would like High School ministry to look like. Give your input, share your suggestions, be part of the conversation!

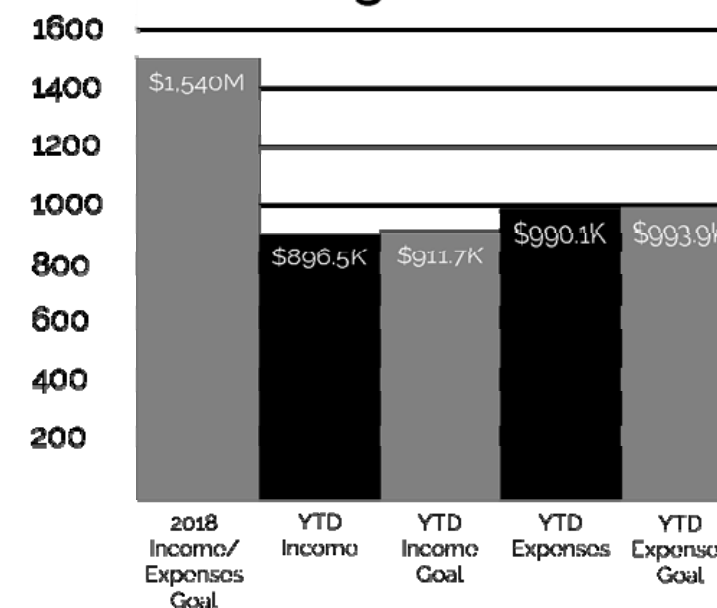
## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Word of Peace is solely funded by the financial gifts from church members, guests, and attenders like you.** If you are currently giving to Word of Peace, THANK YOU! Your continued giving is vital to support the 2018 operations and the ministry that Word of Peace provides to the congregation and community.

**Please consider a recurring gift** to ensure that you are continuing to support Word of Peace even when you are unable to get to church. More information at [wordofpeace.org/give](http://wordofpeace.org/give).

**Questions?** Contact Linda Thomas, Director of Administration, at (763) 496-2407 or [lthomas@wordofpeace.org](mailto:lthomas@wordofpeace.org).

### August 2018



Total Loans: \$95,000

Budgeted Loans: \$92,000

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## WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

### Sunday, October 14

Worship at 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM  
Church School at 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM  
9:45 AM Heroes of Faith Adult Forum  
9:45 AM MSM.AM  
5:30 PM Yoga  
6:30 PM High School Youth Group  
6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation  
7 PM Men's Group

### Monday, October 15

Church School at 5 & 6:30 PM  
5 PM Kids of the Kingdom  
5:30 PM Monday Night Meal (Tater Tot Hot Dish)  
6:30 PM Worship  
6:30 PM DivorceCare  
7 PM Deo Glorias

### Tuesday, October 16

9 AM Women's Friendship Circle  
6 PM Girl Scout Troop #18459  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #16158  
6:30 PM BeFriends  
7 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, October 17

NO Confirmation  
4:45 PM Youth Bells  
6 PM Angel Wings  
6:30 PM Bible 101  
7:30 PM Voices of Peace

### Thursday, October 18

NO Preschool  
10 AM Bible 101  
3:15 PM Sanctuary  
7 PM AA

### Friday, October 19

NO Preschool

### Sunday, October 21

Worship at 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM  
Church School at 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM  
9:45 AM Heroes of Faith Adult Forum  
5:30 PM Yoga

### Monday, October 22

11 AM Memorial Service for Larry Lettenmaier  
(visitation 10 AM)  
NO Monday Night Meal  
NO Church School  
5 PM Kids of the Kingdom  
6:30 PM Worship  
6:30 PM DivorceCare  
7 PM Deo Glorias

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns are listed in the worship bulletin for one week unless otherwise requested, or it is an on-going difficulty for a church member. Prayers of the Church that are spoken during worship will include new prayer concerns and updates. Thank you for understanding as we meet the many prayer requests and needs of the Word of Peace congregation and community.

**Ill or Hurt**-Lowell Peickert, Max, Sarah Rose, Angie Tuttle, Jean Johnson, Rick Lundeen, Deloris Paul, Dorothy Nolte, Judy Williams, Aurora Long-Berning

**Battling Cancer**-Karen Glimsdale, Bob Anderson, Peter Henry, Steve Glass, Lori Beauvais, Ruth Moen, Dennis Neu, Megan Simon, Dee Stencel, Lowell Mattila, Tonyia Lucas, Tanner Hoover, Rose Gilbert, Sue Rawlings, Donna Kuhn, John Holland, Steve Bianchi, Neal Stahl, Kevin, Elaine, Vicki Holts, Cheryl Ganara, Jamie Harff, Kari, Mary, Evonne Schultz, Nathalie, Lori Carlson-Yule, Beth Haney, Shane Burton, Charlie Schoen, Darlene Personius, Maury, Pastor Cyndi Ganzkow-Wold, Craig, Heather Brown, Xander Wold, Rob Lundeed, Janis Teichler, Chelsi Terwey, Tyler Guimont, Wesley Graves, Hailey O'Malley, Joan Ring, Jeanne Olsen, Darin, Karen Nikko, Tim, Diane Childs, Karla Teasley, Sharon B., Kevin Kleist, Debra Donohue, Mike Childs, Jacob Nardini, LeRoy Slater

**Thanksgiving**-For the baptism of Mila Marie Cichon. For the birth of Aiden Christian Strom to parents Pastor Tyler and Siobhan Strom and big sister, Isla.

**Mourning**-Paul and Michelle Tomsche mourning the death of Paul's father. Julie, Mike, Lisa and Mariah Algaard mourning the death of Julie's mother, Joyce Olson. Tina, Allen and Colton Christopherson mourning the death of Tina's mother, Lois Bergene. Josh and Lydia Svenulski mourning the loss of Josh's grandmother, Laurine Nelson. Jim, Marilyn, and Christina Nolting and family mourning the death of Marilyn's brother, Ken Hebert. Mary Lettenmaier and family mourning the death of Mary's husband, Larry Lettenmaier. Ryan and Amanda Loecken and family mourning the death of Ryan's father. Kris Hofstedt and family and Karen Konop and family mourning the death of Karen's husband, Gil. Bob and Laura Lium mourning the death of Bob's father, Don Lium.

**Those known by our congregation in military service**-Sage Clifft, Joseph Farrow, Stephanie Westrum, Jenny Rose, Austin Lucas, David Hellerude, Chase Schmidt, Bryce Balfanz, Cody Messner, Nick Jones, Tyeler Schmidt, Michelle Werness, Gabe Vicioso, Eric Ouellette, Eric Leiter, Trevor Young, Shawn Alderman, Jacob Kerkow, Matthew Halvorson, Brian Hornbaker, Adam Schutte, Ryan Broyles, Daniel Reichert, James Miller, Pamela Burns, Bill Cole, PJ Holland, Richard Kiphuth, Erin (Schoephoerster) Kukay, Chris Kukay, Michael Scott, Wendy May, Greg Bowers, Brad Kunz, John Vargas, Scott, Chad and Tad Wellsted.

### REQUEST A PRAYER

**Prayer Box:** Please use the prayer cards provided next to the church office window and place your prayer request in the Prayer Box.

**Call or Email:** Contact Pastor Kristin Skare at [kskare@wordofpeace.org](mailto:kskare@wordofpeace.org) or (763) 496-2404.

**Online:** Go to [wordofpeace.org/pray](http://wordofpeace.org/pray) and use the online form to submit your prayer request.

Prayers will be prayed for during the following week, and the church staff prays for all prayer concerns in the Word of Peace Community each Tuesday.



**October 14 & 15, 2018**

**Welcome to Word of Peace!** If you are a guest, please fill out a Connection Card so we can become better acquainted. Cards are available outside the Sanctuary doors and at the Information Desk; or complete the online card at [wordofpeace.org/connect](http://wordofpeace.org/connect).

**Children are always welcome!** There are a number of spaces and activities designed for children to experience worship in a variety of ways:

- **The nursery** (birth to age 3) is staffed with paid child care assistants. It is located just off the S. Gathering Area across from the kitchen.
- **Busy Bags** (18 mos. to grade 5) filled with quiet activities are available on the rack in the Gathering Area
- **The PrayGrounds** (birth to age 3) are quiet play spaces in the Sanctuary.

Please help clean up the Busy Bags and PrayGrounds so that they are ready for the next children to enjoy. For more information, please request a copy of the *Children in Worship* handout from an usher or visit [wordofpeace.org/children-in-worship](http://wordofpeace.org/children-in-worship).

**Hearing Assisted Devices** are available upon request at the sound & media desk in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Join us for social time following worship.** Free coffee and \$1 donuts are served in the South Gathering Area on Sundays. Stay awhile and get to know one another!

**Looking for more information?** Visit [wordofpeace.org](http://wordofpeace.org) to find out about upcoming events, learn more about our church programs and ministries, listen to the weekly message, subscribe to our mailing list, make a donation, and more. Or, stop by the Information Desk in the North Gathering Area with any questions.

### **Our Vision and Mission Statement**

Our vision is to be a community where everyone knows Christ's Love and shares Christ's Love with all people.

Christ works through us as we welcome all people to grow in faith, love, and devotion, share Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

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#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rick Skare, Lead Pastor  
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#### **Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:30 PM  
Fri 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

