









Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Caregivers' Wksp 9 am-12 pm Level 2 Confirmation 6:30 pm	4 Bible Class 9 am Worship Com. 10:15a WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke Bible Class 7:45 pm	5  Lutheran Girl Pioneers International Convention, Franklin WI 10/5-10/6	6 
Ushers 10/7 R. Nelson, C. Schmidt, J. Siegel, W. Woodruff 10/14 R. Jansen, K. Kerl, B. Lang, H. Stechmesser 10/21 C. Bliske, R. Kloehn, D. Nelson, T. Nelson 10/28 T. Proctor, B. Rohde, A. Treichel, L. Walton 11/4 A. Metzger, R. Nelson, J. Siegel, W. Woodruff	Sound 10/7 M. Kubasta 10/14 TJ Klusmeyer 10/21 M. Kubasta 10/28 K. Bohn 11/4 TJ Klusmeyer	Finance Team B. Wedell B. Walker Lay Altar Assistant 10/14 J. Schroeder 10/28 B. Lang				
7 WORSHIP 9 am Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Sunday School Teachers' Mtg 11:15 am	8  Columbus Day	9	10 Caregivers' Wksp 9 am-12 pm Level 2 Confirmation 6:30 pm	11 Bible Class 9am WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke Bible Class 7:45 pm	12	13 Circle of Peace 9 am Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
14 WORSHIP w/ Communion 9 am Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am  Bake Sale Today!	15 Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Cards in the fellowship hall 1 pm 	17 Caregivers' Wksp 9 am-12 pm Level 2 Confirmation 6:30 pm	18 Bible Class 9 am Elder's Mtg 10:15 am WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke Bible Class 7:45 pm	19 	20
21 WORSHIP 9 am Bible Class 8 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am	22	23	24 Heartland House Chapel 2:45 pm Level 2 Confirmation 6:30 pm	25 Bible Class 9a WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke Bible Class 7:45 pm	26	27 Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
28 WORSHIP w/ Communion 9 am Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am  Pioneers 11:30 am	29 	30	31 Level 2 Confirm. 6:30 pm  Reformation Day	Elders 10/7 B. Wedell 10/14 B. Boelk 10/21 N. Roebke 10/28 T. Kuenn 11/4 B. Wedell	Greeters 10/7 M/L Treichel; L/D Walton 10/14 B. Baranyk; S. Frohman; W/J Woodruff 10/21 C/D Bliske; P. Campbell; B. Walker 10/28 D. McKay; D. Sullivan; J/K Mosier 11/4 D/M Nelson; R/J Nelson	

The Significance of Luther's Seal

The following letter was written by Martin Luther to Herr Spangler of Neuremberg, Germany, July 8, 1530.

Grace and peace in Christ!

Honorable, kind, dear Sir and Friend!

Since you ask whether my seal has come out correctly, I shall answer most amiably and tell you of those thoughts which now come to my mind about my seal as a symbol of my theology.

There is first to be a cross, black, and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color (red), to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saved us. For if one believes from the heart, he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature ... that is, the cross does not kill, but keeps man alive. For the just shall live by faith, by faith in the Savior.

Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In a word, it places the believer into a white joyful rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives. Therefore, the rose is to be white, not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all angels.

This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy. It is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest.

And around this field is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.
May Christ, our dear Lord, be with your spirit until the life to come. Amen.

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