



# The Compass of Peace

Peace Lutheran Church, July 2017

## FROM PASTOR CAREY

I am very excited about our upcoming Vacation Bible School and I hope you are too.

VBS begins July 24 and runs through July 28 from 9:30 a.m. until noon.



Our theme this year is **Hero Central** where we will **'Discover Our Strength in God'** as we focus on the theme verse "Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" Psalm 34:14b

We will be visited this year by 'Flame' the red panda who will come to join superheroes from our church to learn more about God's heroes in Scripture.



We will learn about:

**David** who is anointed by Samuel as we see that God's Heroes have Heart.

**Abigail** who saved the day as we see that God's Heroes have Courage.

**Jesus** who goes to the temple as we see that God's Heroes have Wisdom.

**The Beatitudes** as we see that God's Heroes have Hope.

**Pentecost** as we see that God's Heroes have Power.

We will get to explore our theme "Discovering Your Strength in God" as a large group to start and end each day and throughout the week as we break out into smaller age groups to hear the stories, experience them through science experiments, use our hands to build and shape crafts, run around and become superhero's in recreation, and as we see the theme unfold on our plates and in our devotions during our snack.

God's Great Heroes are found in the Bible. They are also found in the congregation and community amongst our children, in our teachers, and with our guides who help our children travel from one station to the next.

**It is not too late to sign up** to participate in VBS. Although if you want the free t-shirt you need to sign up **before July 10.**

A Participant Registration Form needs to be filled out for those who are four years old through those who have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. These forms can be found on our website at <http://www.peacebeavercreek.org/2017vbs> or in the narthex.

There is an \$8 registration fee for each participant or a \$15 registration fee for families. This can be paid online this year when you register. If you need financial assistance please see Pastor Carey

## CONTINUATION FROM PASTOR CAREY

It is not too late to sign up to volunteer for VBS. Although if you want the free t-shirt you need to sign up **before July 10**. We are still looking for more adults to help in a variety of capacities. Even if you can only help one day come and join us for some superhero fun.

All volunteers (6 graders – adults) need to fill out a volunteer registration form. These forms can be found on our website at <http://www.peacebeavercreek.org/2017vbs> or in the narthex.

Being a teacher (shepherd) during VBS is empowering. God opens your eyes to wonders and newness through the interactions with our youngest disciples. It is a great way to share Christ and grow with disciples. You can empower the children to know God's ever presence and that they are loved. For some children will be your smile, your hug, your high five. It might also be that you are just a listener to the news they want to share or to hold your hand when traveling. It is awesome to travel with them from storytelling, to making a craft with their own hands, to playing activities outside that go along with the lesson for the day. To see their minds working to try and figure out the magic with the science lesson. And of course, snack with time to reflect with the daily devotional. I hope that if you have any free time the week of July 24 – 28, 9:30 a.m. – noon that you will come be one of GOD'S HEROS to the children and youth of our church community as well as the surrounding communities.

Our Science Heros (Ed Fix and Mark Denlinger) are here to wet our Super Hero appetites because they believe that science is a great way we learn about the wonderful world God has given us.

Do you know why a can of Diet Coke floats, but a can of regular Coke sinks?

Do you know how to safely watch the solar eclipse on August 21?

Can you balance a stack of steel hex nuts on the rim of a glass?



Come and we'll explore all this and more, together.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION ROW



The work on the culvert by Brownies IT is now scheduled for July 10 thru July 21. The road will be closed for ten days. The closed section is in **RED** on the map below. The official detour is to take Grange Hall Rd to Dayton Xenia Rd. From the North, take North Fairfield to Kemp Rd. and turn right. Then turn left onto Grange Hall then left onto Dayton Xenia. From the South, take US 35 to SR 835 / Research Blvd. Go to Grange Hall and turn right. The second detour is to take Dayton Xenia Rd to Barney's True Value and turn left onto Wallaby Dr., Wallaby will dead end into Amica Rd., turn left and it will dead end into Dayton Xenia Rd.

## FROM PASTOR STEVE

### The Footsteps of Martin Luther Tour

I am investigating the possibility of you going with me to Germany to visit the home land of Martin Luther. The trip will take place late October to early November 2018, exact dates have not been set. The tour will be hosted by Central Holidays West. It will be a nine day and seven night trip. The trip will include first class hotel reservations, seven buffet breakfasts and three dinners, touring in a deluxe motor coach with our own tour guide once we begin in Berlin. We will visit the cities of Berlin, where we will tour the Reichstage, which once housed the German parliament; Wittenberg, where Luther posted his 95 thesis, Torgau, where the first Lutheran church was built; Eisleben, to see the house where Luther was born; Eisenach, to see Wartburg Castle , where Luther hid from the Pope and translated the New Testament into German; as well as many other fascinating points of interest.

If you have interest please email me at [pastorsteve@peacebeavercreek.org](mailto:pastorsteve@peacebeavercreek.org). I have already received some interest and we need 20 people to make this trip possible. This should be a fun and fact filled trip, with many from your church family, which will impact your life of faith as we follow the footsteps of Martin Luther. Peace, Pastor Steve

## REFORMATION CORNER

### Heritage Hymns of Our Faith

Linda Hill Lally, organ and piano

Barbara Watson, piano

Sunday, August 27 at 3:00 p.m.

As we continue to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, come and listen to a piano / organ recital featuring great hymns of our faith. Peace Lutheran Church's Director of Music, Linda Hill Lally, will be presenting a recital with special guest artist, pianist Barbara Watson. The recital will feature recognizable hymn tunes set in new and unique ways. The program will feature organ solos, piano 4 hand duets, as well as piano/organ duets. The concert is free and open to the public.

Linda Hill Lally, Director of Music at Peace Lutheran Church, grew up in Beavercreek and was active in both choir and band throughout her years in school. She has a Bachelor of Music in Keyboard Pedagogy from Capital University and a Master of Music in Accompanying from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Barbara Watson received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Ohio University, and two Master's Degrees, in Choral Conducting and Music Education, from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She has completed all three levels of the Orff Schulwerk certification program from the University of Cincinnati, the University of Northern Colorado, and George Mason University. Barbara has been the Music Specialist for grades K-2 at Indian Hill School District for over twenty years.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **SATURDAY**

5:15 p.m.

**Praise Service**

#### **SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.

**Heritage Service**

9:45 a.m.

**Celebration Service**

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