

Bulletin Announcements September 3

Prayers for healing are offered each Sunday at the baptismal font. A Prayer Minister is available to offer prayer and the laying on of hands for you or an immediate family member. Please come to the font one-at-a-time, as this provides a sense of privacy for those sharing personal concerns. If you would like prayers for others, please use the prayer request sheet.

Flowers in the sanctuary were graciously offered by Don & Betty Lindsey in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

True Confessions: A Lutheran Witness to the Christian Faith - Come explore the Lutheran confessional documents, with Pastor Jared, to understand their historical significance and their application for a life of faith in a post-modern world. Sunday mornings at 10:30 am, starting today. (4 weeks).

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

PFLAG Las Cruces will be holding a Rainbow Hub Gathering and Potluck in the Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 6th. The focus of the evening will be on services for LGBTQ youth and families. The program is free and open to all; please bring a dish to share. Contact Ryan Steinmetz, Rtsteinm@yahoo.com with questions.

Our **September Community Forum** will be on Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 pm with a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday - On Sunday, September 10th, our "God's Work, Our Hands" service project will be helping 3-4 neighbors clean and maintain their front yards. Participants will gather at 10:30am to prepare for our service projects and make sack lunches (back of Fellowship Hall). We will be out working from 11am-2pm (bring water, sunscreen, gloves, and a hat). Come join in fellowship and service to meet some of our neighbors and help beautify their homes. Please sign up in the narthex.

Spiritually Healthy Divorce - Peace Lutheran Church is offering this supportive group for those who are facing divorce or have recently finished the process and are still making sense of it Sunday afternoons from 2 pm - 3:30 pm, September 17 to November 12, in the Conference Room. Childcare is provided. Please share this information with friends or family; it's open to the community. Please call the office for more information.

Mini-Border Immersion: September 15-16 - You are invited to experience a mini-border immersion with others from Peace Lutheran Church at Cristo Rey in El Paso - Friday at 6pm through Saturday at 8pm. Cost: \$75 per person. Sign-up in the Narthex or contact Deacon Laura for more information.

Women in Motion - All women are invited to the next potluck gathering on September 21 at the home of Carol Peterson, 6828 Camino Blanco at 6 PM. You can call her with questions or to RSVP, 523-2926.

Kari Lenander, our Border Servant Corps Executive Director, has been nominated among the Women of Distinction in 2017, by the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest.

A Luncheon to recognize all the 2017 nominees is being held at Hotel Encanto on Thursday, September 21st from 11:30-1pm. You are invited to join in attending as we recognize the exceptional work that Kari does through Border Servant Corps and the work of the other Women who have been nominated. The cost is \$35 per seat. If you would like to sit with others attending from Peace Lutheran/Border Servant Corps, please email Pr. Jared an RSVP.

Save the Date: Oktoberfest Dinner and Live Entertainment: Friday, Oct. 6th starting at 5:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Tickets will be \$20 for the food, non-alcoholic beverages, and entertainment! Brats, sauerkraut, hot German potato salad, sweet slaw, breads, lemonade, tea, water. Beer and/or wine not included in the ticket price. Vegetarian options available. Spread the word and bring family and friends to an event that is sure to be great.

JOIN the team Peace Lutheran Friends for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at www.alz.org/walk . WALK on Saturday, October 7, in Young Park. DONATE to the team or its members. Info in narthex and from Sandy Johnson. Your help in raising both money and awareness will benefit the over 38,000 New Mexicans currently suffering from Alzheimer's as well as their family members and caregivers.

Sunday Morning Learning -There are opportunities for people of all ages to learn and grow in their faith. The bell will ring in Fellowship Hall when it's time for Sunday Morning Learning to begin (10:30am)! The nursery is available during this time.

- Spark Sunday School (3 years - 5th grade) begins in the sanctuary
- Youth Sunday School (6th-12th grades) meets in Room 111 (Youth Room)
- Adult Faith Formation will be in the Conference Room