

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

**We are called to be an inclusive community,
sharing God's grace through worship, service,
and hospitality.**

Children are welcome in any worship service at Peace Lutheran Church.

P= Presider, A= Assisting Minister, C= Congregation

Sunday, November 10 - "Gather & Grow" Sunday

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

READING & REFLECTION

GATHER & GROW STATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Saints of Peace:

**Jeanne Yohler, Infant Dawson, Art Hoffer, Marie Brown, Nels Hanson,
Ed Voorhees**

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

*Offering today can be placed in the offering plates near the fellowship hall doors.
In addition to your financial gifts, please place your stewardship pledge cards in the offering plate.*

A: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: The Lord be with you!
C: **And also with you!**
P: Lift up your hearts!
C: **We lift them to the Lord!**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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| C: Our Father in Heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive
those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen. | Padre nuestro que estás en el Cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre,
venga a nosotros tu Reino,
hágase tu voluntad
en la Tierra como en el Cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación,
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,
y tuya la Gloria,
ahora y siempre. Amén. |
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- A: Faithful God,
C: **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

- P: The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**
- A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us in the sanctuary for the Congregational Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - November 10

If you have Prayer Requests to be included in the Prayers of the Day, please write them before the service on the Prayer Request sheet found on the stand in the narthex.

Flowers in the sanctuary were graciously donated by Dennis Morin & David Owens in memory of Rosario Morin.

This week, the worship service will be available live on our YouTube channel as usual. The congregational meeting today will also be live on our YouTube channel, but there will be a short break between the worship service and the post-worship meeting. If you're watching on YouTube, you may need to refresh to see the new live video when the meeting begins.

GATHER & GROW TODAY- November 10. Special worship service.

Congregational Meeting TODAY. Plan to stay after our special worship service for our fall congregational meeting. At this meeting we will approve the 2025 budget, including funds for calling a part-time deacon. We will approve one update to the PLC Constitution. We will also hear more about the Gather & Grow push and restructuring of the ministry focus areas.

Deacon Process - You heard a proposal from our Council President about calling a part-time Deacon (minister of Word & Service). Please see the yellow handouts in the narthex for more information. The 2025 proposed budget include estimated deacon's salary and benefits.

GATHER & GROW! Fall 2024 Stewardship Campaign. For last few Sundays, you heard from church leaders about ways to get involved in the ministries here at Peace and to encourage you to engage in your church. Prayerfully consider how you might give a little more of your time and talent (volunteering) and/or treasure (financial gifts). Come grow with us!

TODAY – Gather & Grow Sunday Worship in the Fellowship Hall w/ special Gather & Grow program
Congregational Meeting after worship – approval of 2025 Church Budget

Our online worship has moved! Now you will find us on our YouTube channel (previously we used Zoom) on Sundays at 9am. Anyone can access the livestream, and chat will be enabled so that you can talk to us and others joining worship. The live video will appear when we go live on Sunday. The worship videos will remain on our YouTube channel for later viewing. Search "Peace Lutheran Church Las Cruces, NM" on YouTube or visit our direct link: <https://www.youtube.com/@peacelutheranchurch1668>

As part of the Mt. Olive Baptist State Convention annual Music Workshop, they will have a FREE concert TODAY at 3 PM -- Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave. (poster in Narthex)

Raul Juarez, our choir's choral scholar, will present a *Mexican Song Recital* this Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 PM in the Atkinson Recital Hall 1075 N Horseshoe St. on the NMSU campus. (poster in Narthex)

After-school Program OPEN HOUSE -- this Friday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.

After-school Program Update. Peace is planning to launch an after-school program in January for middle school youth from the community. The planning team has been working hard to prepare. They have created a Wish List with items that we can donate to the program. The list includes items such as basketballs, craft supplies, and video games. Please pick up a list from the narthex and drop off your donation to Room 106 (next to the Bethlehem Room). If you have any questions or would like to help with the planning, please contact Susanna Odegaard, anasplacelc@gmail.com. (There was an error in email address two weeks ago)

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Join our team, support the cause, raise money if you are able, and walk with us on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m. in Pat & Lou Sisbarro Park (NMSU campus). Register with our team at alz.org/walk - in Las Cruces, 'Peace Lutheran Friends' Team. OR Donate to any of the team members - in Las Cruces, 'Peace Lutheran Friends' Team. www.alz.org/walk (For assistance, see Sandy Johnson, Team Captain) (poster in Narthex)

Thrivent Workshop following worship next Sunday, November 17.

Check out the shoe tree. Pick out a name or more. Go shopping and return the shoes soon

<u>SCHEDULE - November 10-17</u>		
Sun., Nov. 10	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (in the Fellowship Hall) <i>Gather and Grow</i>
	10:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
Mon., Nov. 11	5:00 p.m.	After School Program Meeting
Tues., Nov. 12	3:00 p.m.	Green Team Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wed., Nov. 13	5:00 p.m.	Choir
Thurs., Nov. 14	11:00 a.m.	LFS lunch for clients
	4:00 p.m.	Bells
Fri., Nov. 15	5:00 p.m.	After School Program OPEN HOUSE
Sat., Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	Walk to End Alzheimer's -@ NMSU
Sun., Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	10:15 a.m.	Thrivent Workshop

OA - Overeaters Anon:	9:30 a.m.	- Sa
AA - Downtown Group:	5:30 p.m.	- Su, M, Tu, Th, F, Sa
	7:00 p.m.	- W
	8:00 p.m.	- Sa
AA - Primary Purpose:	7:00 p.m.	- F