ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 25, 2026
(Deadline for submission - Thursdays by 12 Noon)

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Susan Yarne & Robert Treulich in memory of Anne Strinas.
The 2027 flower calendar is available for your sign-ups. Thank you!

TRUNK OR TREAT!! **TODAY** from **12-2 PM** in the parking lot! There are still ways to volunteer - greet families and hand out treats! This event is a great way to meet our neighbors and have fun!

All Saints' Hymn Sing. NEXT SUNDAY November 1st our entire worship will be filled with hymns YOU want to sing, in honor of departed loved ones. We will also have a short service after worship in the columbarium to remember and install a memorial plaque for Ron & Nicole Gurley.

Congregational Meeting w/ Budget Approval coming soon! Copies of the 2027 proposed budget are available in the narthex for you to take and review before these important meetings:

Sunday November 1st – 2027 Budget Q&A forum after worship (after the brief memorial service)
Sunday November 8th – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after worship to approve the 2027 church budget and hear important updates from our church leadership (see agenda, copies in the narthex).

NOVEMBER EDUCATION HOUR: *A Peek at the Greek in the Readings this Week* on **November 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday**. Originally the New Testament was written in common Greek and there have been many translations in many languages. Looking at the original Greek brings out many nuances of meaning that are impossible to translate concisely into English. Rick will attempt to illuminate those nuances and provide a deeper understanding of the readings.

Border Servant Corps and volunteers created an ofrenda for the 73 immigrants whose deaths are linked to immigration enforcement since January 2025. The ofrenda will be on display in the Las Cruces Plaza on **Sunday, November 1st from 3pm- 9 pm**. This event is free to the public.

Fall 2026 ELCA Advocacy Conference! An ecumenical gathering of people interested in advocating for justice in public policy, with an emphasis on alleviating poverty and hunger in New Mexico. The in-person conference is in Albuquerque, and it is being livestreamed with an in-person guest speaker HERE at Peace Lutheran! Join us on **Saturday November 14th! Details in the narthex!**

'God's Heart Our Hands' Prayer Gathering. On **Wednesdays** at **4:30 pm** you are invited to come to the PLC Fellowship Hall to communicate with God through praying together, sharing prayer concerns, and discussing ways to take God's Heart, using Our Hands, out into the world in meaningful ways. Reach out to Mary McDermott or Pastor Hannah with questions.

***SAVE THE DATE!*- November 22, 4-7PM at Peace:** The second annual Friendsgiving for community members, especially those without families or the means to hold a Thanksgiving dinner. More details and volunteer opportunities to come!

♥Green Team Tip♥ More than half of car trips in the US are less than 3 miles. As the weather gets more comfortable, try to replace your car ride with walking, riding a bike or scooter if you're able. Is the sidewalk and roadway design holding you back? Tell City Council about it and take the online survey at: lascruces.gov/government/departments/public-works/transportation-safety-action-plan/

Christ in Our Home devotionals are found on the Welcome table and feature daily devotions for October – December. Pick one up today!

SCHEDULE - Week of October 25, 2026

Sun Oct 25	9:00 am	Education Hour – *ELCA's Reconsideration of the Social Statement: "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust"* (Pr. Hannah)
	10:00 am	Worship – Reformation Sunday
	11:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship followed by TRUNK OR TREAT
Mon Oct 26	10:30 am	Cindy Peterson Visitation & Funeral
Tues Oct 27	10:00 am	Bible Study – *Jesus Thru Middle Eastern Eyes*
Wed Oct 28	4:30 pm	Prayer Gathering – *Fellowship Hall*
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur Oct 29	4:00 pm	Campanas de Paz Bell Practice
Sun Nov 1	9:00 am	Education Hour – *A Peek at the Greek in the Readings this Week* (Rick Green)
	10:00 am	Worship – All Saints' Hymn Sing
	11:15 am	Memorial Service in Columbarium/ Budget Q&A

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Ana's Place Afterschool Program	4:15 pm	Every Thursday & Friday
Peace and Pride Support Group	7:00 pm	- 1st Thursday
Women in Motion	11:30 am	- 2nd Thursday
Alzheimer's Women's Support Group	1:00 pm	- 1st & 3rd Thursdays
AARP	2:00 pm	- 3rd Wednesday

OA - Overeaters Anon: 9:30 am – Sa
AA - Downtown Group: 5:30 pm – Su, M, Tu, Th; 6:30 pm – W; 8:00 pm – Sa
AA - Primary Purpose: 7:00 pm – F

WORSHIP LEADERS	TODAY 10/25/26	NEXT WEEK 11/1/26
Presiding Minister	Rev. Hannah DiPasquale	Rev. Hannah DiPasquale
Assisting Minister	Jane Propsom	Kathie Rich
Lector	Molly Austin	Ron Odegaard
Greeters		Gene Quandt
Communion Assts	Deb Sweem, Mary Green	Ron Odegaard
Counters	Betty Lindsey, Jerry Ethridge	Steve Ruwoldt, Betty Lindsey
Altar Care	Susan Yarne	Judy Tofte
Ushers	Marv & Penny Smith	Donna & Glenn Kuehn
AV	Amanda Goodluck, Guillermo Canaway, Lisa Bates	Karen Harvey, Guillermo Canaway, Clare SCheffer
Music Director	Dr. Seth Zamora	Dr. Seth Zamora
Choir Dir./Bell Choir	Dr. Seth Zamora (Bells)	Dr. David Klement (Choir)
Sunday Host	Clare Scheffer	Mary McDermott
Coffee Hour		Julie Phillips, Karen Quandt

Readings for next Sunday, Nov 1
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10,22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

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