



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

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This Week's Worship and Faith Formation Resources

September 20, 2020



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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[Worship Resources Celebrated in the Home](#)

You may log on to Livestream worship [HERE](#).

If you are a Facebook user, you can also click [HERE](#) and the feed should go to a Facebook Live presentation

Peace Week At-a-Glance: click [HERE](#) for weekly calendar and [HERE](#) for details in Peace Weekly News eblast

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, September 20: 8:00am Parking Lot Worship begins weekly, including in-person Holy Communion - click [HERE](#) for a bulletin (paper copy available at worship service)

Sunday, September 20: 10:30am Livestream Worship begins including weekly virtual Holy Communion

Scripture Readings for September 20, 2020

First Reading: [Isaiah 41:8-10 and 13](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 26:25-34](#)

Offering for Today's Worship



Online Gift

<https://www.peacenb.org/online-giving>

Give by Mail:

Peace Lutheran Church
1147 S. Walnut Ave.
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Offering Envelopes



We are in the process of ordering 2021 offering envelopes. If you do NOT wish to have a box of envelopes, please contact Valerie Wood at valerie@peacenb.org by September 21st.

Noisy Offering - Sunday, September 27, 2020



The Noisy Offering is back! Beginning Sunday, September 27th, Peace will be collecting donations for the following Noisy Offering Sundays:

September 27th:	Lutheran Seminary Support
October 25th:	Peace Mission Endowment Fund
November 22nd:	UpBring/Lutheran Social Services
December 27th	Habitat for Humanity

The Noisy Offering will be collected a little differently though. **We will not actually collect coins, rather, we will collect cash and check donations or you may give online by clicking [HERE](#).** (For online giving, please designate Noisy Offering in the "Memo" section)

If you are attending the 8:00am Parking Lot Worship Service, you can drop off your donation at that time. Live Stream Worship Service attendees can drop off donations in the church mailbox or mail their donation directly to the church. Please make your check out to Peace Lutheran Church and put Noisy Offering in the memo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Family Faith Resources



Here are two very helpful resources for families to use at home. [FAITH5](#) is a simple yet powerful way to set aside a few minutes each day to tune into your family, gather around God's word, share highs and lows, pray for and bless each other. All it requires is two or more people and the gift of time together. It even works over the phone or video chat! [Taking Faith Home](#) is an ongoing weekly resource that provides great ideas for weaving faith into your family's daily life. Be sure to click on this and download a new one of these every week! They follow our weekly readings in church and make an excellent complement to the FAITH5 when picking Bible readings each day. We pray that these resources will be a blessing to your family!



Exploring The Bible Together Video Series

Episode 12 - Use of Metaphor in The Bible

Join Pastor Jake Fain, Deacon Andrew More, and Pastor Paul Miller as we explore the Bible together. Understanding how metaphors are used in the Bible is an essential tool for reading biblical poetry. Anytime someone describes one thing to describe another thing, they are using metaphorical thinking whether they realize it or not. Metaphors are everywhere in the Bible and in our everyday speech. In this video, we'll explore this crucial aspect of biblical language.

To see this and all of the Bible Project videos and resources, go to <https://bibleproject.com/>

Exploring The Bible Zoom Bible Study

Each Tuesday from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm we will have an open discussion of one of the Bible Project videos. This week it will be helpful for you to watch the YouTube video of episode 12 (above) first, but not required. We'll spend about 30 minutes unpacking the video and opening it up for questions, insights, comments, etc. This link will work for all subsequent Tuesdays, so keep it handy.

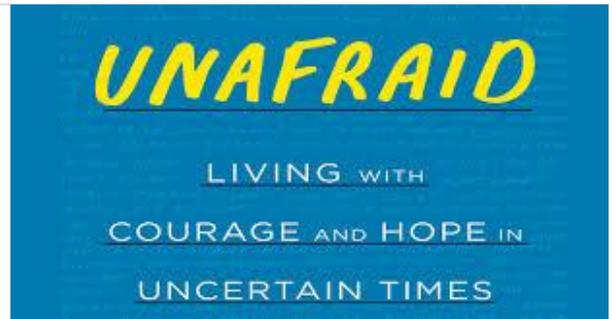
Anyone is welcome to join us! No experience with Bible study (or even the Bible) is necessary! Join us as we explore the Bible together!

Click here to join: [Tuesday Zoom Bible Study](#)

Worship and Life Group Series

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

Beginning on September 20th, we will engage in a worship series by Pastor Adam Hamilton titled, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. Although this book was written before Covid-19, the theme certainly resonates with so much of where we find ourselves.



Much of the anxiety that we are experiencing isn't just because of a disease (certainly a reason to be anxious in and of itself), rather the unknown future that we face.

How do we respond faithfully in the midst of uncertainty?

Be not afraid, God is with us.

If you'd like to go deeper in your faith with a core group of others on this journey of living unafraid, please join a small group. Simply click on this [SIGNUP](#) link and find the group and time that works best for you. This is a digital small group. All you have to do is click on the link, and your small group leader will contact you with more instructions.

If you'd like to order the book to go along with the study you can visit [HERE](#) and for a 365 days of devotions click [HERE](#).

Seekers and Sponges Sunday School Class

Meet via Zoom at 9:15 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81240379711?pwd=VXdxa0hRb1g3RVpuZ2hPNnpkVVJhUT09>

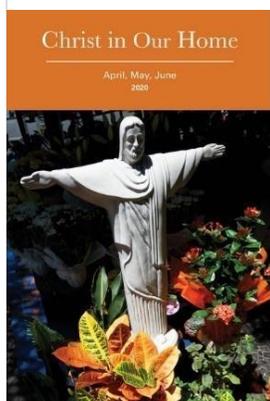
To login via the Zoom app directly, use the meeting ID and passcode below:

Meeting ID: 812 4037 9711

Passcode: 053858

Phone In: 1-346-248-7799

"Christ In Our Home" Devotional Booklet



The fourth quarter "Christ In Our Home" Devotional Booklet is now available for the months October - December. The online version is available from Augsburg Fortress by clicking [HERE](#).

If you would prefer a hard copy, you may pick one up at the church office. (The church office is open Monday - Thursday 8am - noon and 1pm-2pm.)

This Week's Flowers Are Given By:



Jane Moeller in honor of her daughter Tamyla's 50th birthday.

Flower Donations Needed Until the End of the Year



the Glory of God!"

Each Sunday a beautiful arrangement of fresh flowers, donated by members and friends of the congregation, adorns the cross in the chancel area of Peace Lutheran Church. A contract with "[Petals To Go](#)" Florist in New Braunfels assures timely delivery, quality, and consistency in the arrangements at a very reasonable cost of \$40 per arrangement. Flowers may be donated for occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries, in honor or in memory of a loved one, or simply "To

Open dates are listed in this [sign up form](#). You can mail a check (to Peace Lutheran Church office marked "Flowers" and include the date) or you can donate [electronically](#). The arrangement may be taken after worship on Sunday or picked up at the church during office hours the following week. [Kathi Anderson](#); (210) 643-8855 is the Flower Coordinator for the Worship Team. [Sign up now!](#)

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