

# The Dove

## **Robed in Christ's Righteousness**

And there beside Joshua stood Satan, ready to bring an accusation against him. . . . Joshua was standing there, wearing filthy clothes. The angel said to his heavenly attendants, "Take away the filthy clothes this man is wearing." Then he said to Joshua, "I have taken away your sin and will give you new clothes to wear."  
(Zechariah 3:1, 3-4)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The book commonly referred to as the Old Testament was originally written in the ancient form of Hebrew. Rather than call it the Old Testament, many who have studied Hebrews prefer to call it the Hebrews Bible or the Hebrew Scriptures.

Anyway, the word 'Satan' is a Hebrew word. Sometimes it is translated 'adversary'. A more accurate translation is 'accuser'. When serpent appears in Genesis three, one can see that the serpent does seem to have some accusatory qualities. Genesis 3:5 records, God said that because he knows that when you eat it, you will be like God and know what is good and what is bad."

In Zechariah 3 we see Satan as 'accuser'. In that passage Satan brings accusations against the figure of Joshua. Joshua is wearing filthy clothes. The symbolism seems to be that Joshua is covered with sin. It is as if Satan is saying to God, "How can Joshua be one of your people with all this sin?"



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Service  
9:30 am

Fellowship  
10:30 am

Sunday School  
11:00 am

Adult Bible Class  
11:10 am

The angel of the Lord responds to such accusations, "I have taken away your sin and will give you new clothes to wear."

I remember a time as a child I came into the house trying to hide a big spot on a new jacket. The spots were from one of those oil 'paint by number' kits some friends of mine and I had found outside. My mother saw it, pointed it out and I got in trouble. Again.

I still try to hide those spots on myself. And, of course, people still point them out.

I am sure you have spots you try to hide. I am sure you also have people who try to point out those spots. Unfortunately, many people point them out in harsh and hurtful ways that often make us feel ashamed, humiliated and inadequate.

We all have shameful spots on our souls. But these spots do not define who we are.

Rather we are defined by the new robes that have been placed on us. Like Joshua, we have been given new robes to wear. John, in the book of Revelation, states it this way,

"Who are these people dressed in white robes, and where do they come from?" . . . "These are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution. They have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb. . . . Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat will burn them, because the Lamb, who is in the center of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."  
(Revelation 7)

No! We are not defined by our spots or dirt on our clothes. Rather, we are defined by the one who makes us clean, and cleans us again tomorrow.

Christ's Peace

Ricky Adams

## MARY AND MARTHA BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 7PM in the Lounge. Please bring a food item or beverage to share.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The FIRESIDE will be having PARENTING WORKSHOPS and are in need of volunteers for child care on Wednesday, November 1 from 5 till 7. Please sign up in the narthex.

## FIRESIDE BROWN BAG MEAL FOR SENIORS & FAMILIES

### Chicken & Stuffing

We will be preparing 51 bags and need:

**102** Kirkland Canned Chicken Breast  
(12.5 oz can - \$10.99 per 6-pack at Costco.)

**61** Heinz Chicken Gravy  
(12 oz. Jar variety)

**55** Stove Top Stuffing Mix  
(6 oz. box Chicken or Cornbread)

Monetary Donations for fresh vegetables

We will deliver on **Tuesday November 11th.**

Thank you for your participation.

### FINANCIALS

	Oct. 2014	Year to Date
APPROVED BUDGET INCOME:	\$ 13,285	\$ 123,325
Income	13,818	128,717
Expenses	14,020	141,364
Net Gains/Loss	\$ - 202	\$ - 12,647

Peter Pardini, Treasurer

## 2014 Officers, Council & Lay Ministers

### OFFICERS

**President** - Marlene Rice

**Vice President** - Jim Sides

**Treasurer** - Peter Pardini

### COUNCIL

**Evangelism:** Gary Glover

**Education & Youth:** Sharon Sides

**Fellowship:** Dahlia/Sebastian Stein

**Properties:** Gary Glover

**Social Ministry:** Mary Ann Griller

### LAY MINISTERS

Sheri Maier

Beverly Erbel

Jane Green

Gary Glover

## **PLC EMAIL & WEB ADDRESS**

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### **Sunday Bulletins**

The Sunday Bulletins for Peace Lutheran Church are available online for use during the worship service. The link is <http://bulletin.plcmarin.org>

### **PLC Website**

Visit our website:  
[www.plcmarin.org](http://www.plcmarin.org)

We encourage you to click around and see what upcoming events are going on, where you can volunteer, and it even gives you the opportunity to hear our weekly sermons or make a prayer request right from your own computer desk or smart phone.

### **PLC Twitter Account**

#### **(Social Media)**

Find awesome announcements in the Lutheran community by visiting our own PLC twitter account: [marinplc](https://twitter.com/marinplc)

The hyperlink is:  
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## **November Birthdays**

11-3

Don Erbel

11-7

Betty Ann Sutcliffe

11-10

Marta Valiente

11-22

Pastor Ricky Adams

11-26

Beverly Erbel

11-29

Dahlia Stein

## **November Anniversaries**

11-11

Don & Beverly Erbel





#### OKTOBERFEST - October 25, 2014

DANKE to everyone who made this year's Oktoberfest possible! A special thanks to those who contributed food and beverages and to those who worked so hard in the kitchen (Sharon, Ulla, Nancy)! We had a wonderful evening with good conversations, great food, live music and dancing. We will be showing more images of this year's event during Coffee Hour.





# 2014 - November Calendar

## NOVEMBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b> KBV: PC-Plates Class SD-Stage Door VI.-Violin Lessons LL-LoLo Nursery	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off F-Secretary's Day Off	PH-Purish Hall LL-Luther Lounge N-Nursery S-Sanctuary P-Parking Lot				<b>1</b> 8:30-9:30a PC-SD (LL) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>2</b> 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>3</b> Painting and improvements begin upstairs 2:30-4:45 VL (LL)	<b>4</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	<b>5</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>8</b> 8:30-9:30a PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>9</b> 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>10</b> 2:30-4:45VL (LL)	<b>11</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3:30-4:30a LL (N) 7p Ladies Bible Study	<b>12</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>15</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>16</b> 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>17</b> 2:30-4:45VL (LL)	<b>18</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	<b>19</b> 9:30a Worship Comm. Mtg. 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mtg.	<b>20</b> DOWE article deadline	<b>21</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>22</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>23/30</b> 9:30am-Worship Service	<b>24</b> 2:30-4:45VL (LL)	<b>25</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	<b>26</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>27</b> THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)

**2014**

# SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 2014

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Jane Green	Vicki McGowan John Moorhead	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	John & AnaHilda Mosher	Don & Beverly Erbel	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for November: Ulla Kerr</i>				
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Vicki McGowan	<i>Put in safe</i>	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr
<u>Flowers</u>	Marlene Rice	Rusty Rush	Beverly Erbel	Sally Erickson	<i>Cornucopia</i>
<u>Greeters</u>	Rick Kenney	Vicki McGowan	Ernie & Marilyn Au	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Jeanine Hillebrandt
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	Jim sides	Jane Green	<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Sheri Maier	Marlene Rice
<u>Ushers</u>	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Keith & Jackie Stoneking	Jim & Sharon Sides
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Mary Ann Griller	Janet Reese	Rick Kenney	Nancy Adams	Cynthia Smith
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au			

*(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)*

# SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 2014

	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 24 (Christmas Eve)	December 28
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Jane Green	Mary Ann Griller Vicki McGowan	<i>no communion</i>	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Jane Green Jeanine Hillebrandt	Vicki McGowan	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	<i>no coffee hour</i>	John & AnaHilda Mosher
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for December: Vicki McGowan</i>				
<u>Counters</u>	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	<i>put in safe</i>	Vicki McGowan
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	<i>Poinsettias</i>	<i>Poinsettias</i>
<u>Greeters</u>	Peter Pardini	Jane Green	John Moorhead	Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Gary Glover	Communion Asssts.	Sheri Maier	Jane Greeen
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Don & Beverly Erbel	Vicki McGowan John Moorhead	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Keith & Jackie Stoneking
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Jane Green	Beverly Erbel	Art Strassburger		Sharon Sides
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au			

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