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Truly Organic Bread

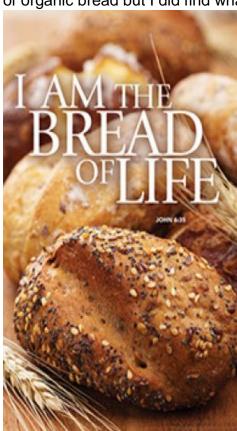
Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." (John 6:26-27)

Dear Friends

I was in Safeway this week. A woman with her shopping cart pointed at some fruit and said to her son, "That's a good price." Her son looked at the fruit and replied, "But it's not organic."

This passage made me think of that small encounter. Jesus tells the people they wanted more bread because they were full. They didn't care what it was just as long as they were full. Jesus tells the people he himself is certified by God as the one who will give the food that endures to eternal life.

I looked up what makes bread organic. I did not find a specific definition of organic bread but I did find what certifies food as organic:



- When a grower or processor is certified organic, a public or private organization verifies that it meets or exceeds defined standards. These standards include:
- Land on which organic food or fibers are grown must be free of prohibited substances for three years prior to certification.
- Farmers and processors must keep detailed records of methods and materials used in growing or producing organic products.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class 11:10 a.m.

- All methods and materials are annually inspected by a thirdparty certifier.
- All farmers and handlers are required to maintain written organic plans detailing their management practices. (Sourced from http://countrychoicenaturals.com)

I also found out there is debate as to whether organic is healthier. It seems to me if there are less chemicals it would be healthier. Oh, well.

Anyway, back to my point. The son in Safeway did not want just any fruit. He wanted organic fruit because, I assume, he thought it would be better for him.

Jesus' point, it seems to me, was that the people didn't care who fed them but merely cared that their stomachs were full.

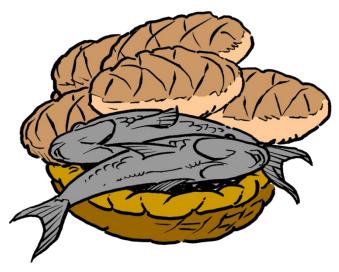
Some of us are like those people. We don't care what we are fed just as long as we are fed. Others of us hunger but we want more than just to have our bellies filled.

Jesus calls himself the "Bread of Life".

I understand this to mean that Jesus is the one who truly fills our hunger and need. One might say Jesus has been certified organic in that God the Creator has certified Jesus as the True Bread. In the month of August the theme will be "Food For The Soul". Join Peace Lutheran on Sunday mornings as we hear about the one certified as the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ.

Christ's Peace

Ricky Adams
Pastor
Peace Lutheran Church



August Theme – Food for the Soul

Sunday Themes

August 2 - Food That Satisfies

John 6:24-35

August 9 - Bread That Tastes Good

John 6:35, 41-51

August 16 - You're Invited To Dinner

John 6:51-58

August 23 - The Bread of Eternal Life

John 6:56-69

August 30 – Healthy Eating Habits

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Peace Lutheran Church 2015 Officers, Council & LayMinisters

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Day Camp At The Fireside (AKA – Veggie Races with some possible minion action)

Thank you to Sue and Maryann!





Treasurer's Report

June 2015		Year to Date	
Approved Budget Income:	\$ 13,700		\$ 91,300
Actual Income:	\$ 16,971		\$ 80,698
Less Expenses	-14,426		-95,939
NET GAIN/LOSS	\$2,545		-15,241

Peter Pardini, Treasurer



KID'S FAIR - SEPTEMBER 13

We are looking for help with the Kid's Fair on September 13th. It will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you can help there is a sign-up sheet on the board in the narthex. We also would appreciated any monetary donations to help pay for the Petting Zoo and slippy-slides.

Talk with Gary Glover with any questions.

CREEKSIDE FRIDAYS

Did you know that Peace Lutheran Church has a table reserved at Creekside Fridays?

Come join us every Friday until August 14th.

Bring food, wine, beer or other drink and enjoy the fun and music.

They open at 5:30 p.m. Food at 6:00 p.m.

Music begins at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 7 Revolver Aug.14 Tam Valley All Stars

DIRECTORY ADDITION

Bryan & Joanne Wells 1800 Lincoln Village Circle #2252 Larkspur, CA 94939

joannemosher@gmail.com

Fireside "Brown Bag" Meal Program

August Menu

" Chicken & Rice"
We are preparing 51 bags for seniors
and families!

Rice mix already purchased.

We need:

Canned Kirkland chicken
Monetary donations for fresh veggies
and/or fruit.

Delivery date: Tuesday, August 11th

Thank you for feeding our neighbors!

BIRTHDAYS

8-3 Eric Erickson

8-6 Sharon Sides

8-6 Calvin Rosevear

8-11 Elizabeth Erickson

8-13 Brad Sides

8-15 Lee Rosevear

8-18 Mary Ann Griller

8-22 Joyce Webb

8-26 Kathy Doyle

ANNIVERSARIES

8-7 Jim & Sharon Sides

8-7 Brad & Jeannie Sides

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Tuesday, August 11 at 7PM in Luther Lounge.

Bring a food item and/or beverage to share.

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	Friday		7	14	21	28
	Thursday		9	13	20 DOVE article deadline	27
	Wednesday		5 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	12 26:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	19 9:30a Worship Com. Mrg. 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6:8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mrg.	26 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6:8p SD (PH)
	Tuesday	OFFICE HOURS M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off F-Secretary's Day Off	4 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)	9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 7p Ladies Bible Study	18 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)	25 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
9	Monday	LL-Luther Lounge PH-Parish Hall S-Sanctuary PL-Parking Lot	3	10	17	24/31
	Sunday	KEY: PC-Pilates Class SD-Stage Door VLViolin Lessons LL-LoLo Nursery	2 9;30am-Worship Service	9 9:30am- Worship Service	16 9:30am-Worship Service	23/30 9:30am-Worship Service

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 2015

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Altar Guild	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	MaryAnn Griller Vicki McGowan
Coffee Hour	Ulla Kerr L. Schneeberger	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	John & Ana Hilda Mosher	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Don & Beverly Erbel
		Coffee Hour Supplies for :	s for :		
Counters	Sally Erickson	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Beverly Erbel Vicki McGowan	Lee Rosevear Vicki McGowan	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice
Flowers	Sally Erickson	Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush
Greeters	Jeanine Hillebrandt	Peter Pardini	Laureen Schneeberger Vicki McGowan	Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr
Lay Ministers	Communion Assts.	Rick Kenney	Communion Assts.	Marlene Rice	Beverly Erbel
Ushers	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Jim & Sharon Sides	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Keith & Jackie Stoneking	Jim & Sharon Sides
Lay Readers	Cynthia Smith	Beverly Erbel	Art Strassburger	MaryAnn Griller	Sharon Sides

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

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Altar Guild	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice
Coffee Hour	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	John & Ana Hilda Mosher
	Coffee Hour Supplies for Sep	Coffee Hour Supplies for September: Barbara Petropoulos		
Counters	Sally Erickson	Ulla Kerr	Lee Rosevear Vicki McGowan	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice
Flowers	Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Rusty Rush	SallyErickson
Greeters	Rick Kenney	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Ernie & Marilyn Au	Jeanine Hillebrandt
Lay Ministers	Communion Assistants	Gary Glover	Communion Assistants	Rick Kenney
Ushers	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Keith & Jackie Stoneking
Lay Readers	Nancy Adams	Rick Kenney	Janet Reese	Cynthia Smith

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