THE DOVE



Surprise!

"He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'"

Mark 9:35

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

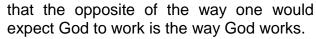
This last month Nancy and I went to Chicago for a week. I lived there as a child. Nancy had never been there. She had never been to Indiana either so we drove over to Valparaiso, original home of Orville Redenbacher Popcorn. That has nothing to do with the point of the story. I just thought it might be of some interest to you. (And then maybe not)

As happens with most vacations, we forgot a few items. We drove to a Target store to get the items. We walked into the store and almost immediately we were disoriented. It was the exact opposite of most the Target stores we have visited in the Bay Area.

For example, when we walk into the Target Store in Novato, the clothing sections are on the right as we enter the store and the food sections are to the left. At this Target store outside Chicago, the clothing sections were on the far left and the food sections on the right. We were disoriented as we shopped for our supplies.

I have chosen "Surprise!" as the theme for the month of September. In the readings from the Gospels for this month, Jesus seems to disorient his followers by doing the opposite of what they might expect. Outsiders are Insiders; in losing one's life, life is found, the last are first and Jesus uses the ordinary to do the extraordinary.

Theologians often use the word "paradox" to describe this. It is the idea



It's a surprise! What surprises has God brought into your life? What seemingly negative events in your life turned out to be positive surprises?

Join us for worship in September and share the surprises of God in your life!

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Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class 11:10 a.m.



KID'S FAIR SEPTEMBER 13 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.

In The Word

September Worship - Surprise!

September 6 -

The Outsider Becomes The Insider Mark 7:24-37

September 13 (Kid's Fair) -

Burden Brings Relief Mark 8:27-38

September 20 -

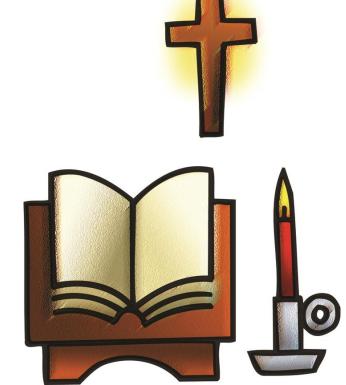
The Last Becomes First Mark 9:30-37

September 27 -

God's Use of the Ordinary for the Extraordinary Mark 9:38-50

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Tuesday, September at 7PM in Luther Lounge. Bring a food item and/or beverage to share.



Friday Morning Bible Class will resume September 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The study will be "Praying the Psalms". Come join us!



Adrian Johann Stein will be baptized during the service on Sunday, September 27, 2015 so please be sure to join us. A special celebration will follow.

More details to come.

Treasurer's Report

Approved Budget Income:	July 2015 \$ 13,500	Year to Date \$ 104,800
Actual Income:	\$ 10,625	\$ 91,364
Less Expenses	-\$13,339	-\$109,277
NET GAIN/LOSS	-\$2,714	-\$17,913

Peter Pardini, Treasurer

September Menu "Brown Bag"

Meal Program For Fireside

" Cheddar Potato Soup"

We are preparing 51 bags for seniors
and families!

Soup mix already purchased.

We need:

- Monetary donations for fresh veggies and fruit.
- additional items

Delivery date: Tuesday, September 8th Thank you for feeding our neighbors!

BIRTHDAYS

9-1 Janet Reese

9-5 Betty Erickson

9-6 Amiee Rottings

8-11 Elizabeth Erickson

9-10 Laureen Schneeberger

9-15 rose Marie Wyneken

9-20 Tyler Brenes

9-24 Jeanine Hillebrandt

9-24 Tomas Brenes

ANNIVERSARIES

9-15 Art & Mimi Strassburger

9-24 Sebastian & Dahlia Stein

9-25 Keith & Jackie Stoneking

9-29 Bryan & Joanne Wells



Peace Lutheran Church 2015 Officers, Council & LayMinisters

OFFICERS COUNCIL LAY MINISTERS

President - Gary Glover Vice President - Marlene Rice Treasurer - Peter Pardini Secretary – Laureen Scneeberger Social Ministry: Mary Ann Griller **CommunityOutreach:** Sharon Sides **Fellowship:** Dahlia/Sebastian Stein

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	Friday	4	11	18 10a Women's Bible Study	25 10a Women's Bible Study 12-3:30p Mt. Tam Use of Parking Lot	KEV: PC-Pilates Class SD-Stage Door VL -Violin Lessons LL-LoLo Nursery
	Thursday		10	17	24	
	Wednesday	2 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	9 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	16 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mrg. (LL)	23 9:30a Worship Com.Mtg. 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6:8p SD (PH)	30
	Tuesday	1 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3-6 VL (S)	8 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3-6 VL (S) 7p Ladies Bible Study	15 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3-6 VL (S)	22 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3-6 VL (S)	29 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3-6 VL (S)
_	Monday		3-5 VL (LL)	14 3-5VL (LL)	21 3-5VL (LL)	28 3-5VL (LL)
	Sunday		6 9:30am-Worship Service	13 9:30am-Worship Service KID'S FAIR 11a-2p	20 9:30am- Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study DOVE article deadline	27 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

September 20 September 27	Betty Erickson Jeanine Hillebrandt Vicki McGowan Marlene Rice	Lee & Janet John & Ana Hilda Rosevear Mosher	etropoulos	Lee Rosevear Dave Erickson Vicki McGowan Marlene Rice	Rusty Rush Sally Erickson	Ernie & Marilyn Jeanine Hillebrandt Au	Communion Assistants Rick Kenney	Rick Kenney Ulla Kerr Vicki McGowan Laureen Schneeberger	
September 13	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	<i>ember:</i> Barbara Pe	Ulla Kerr Vicki McGowan	Rusty Rush	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Gary Glover	Keith & Jackie Stoneking	
September 6	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Coffee Hour Supplies for September: Barbara Petropoulos	Sally Erickson	Marlene Rice	Rick Kenney	Communion Assistants	Gary Glover John Moorhead	
	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour		Counters	Flowers	<u>Greeters</u>	Lay Ministers	Ushers	

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

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 2015

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Altar Guild	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Mary Ann Griller	Jeanine Hillbrandt Marlene Rice
Coffee Hour	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan
	Coffee Hour Supplies for October : Jeanine Hillebrandt	oer: Jeanine Hillebrandt		
Counters	Don Erbel Vicki McGowan	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Sally Erickson	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr
Flowers	Beverly Erbel	Sally Erickson	Marlene Rice	Rusty Rush
Greeters	Peter Pardini	Vicki McGowan	Rick Kenney	Ulla Kerr
Lay Ministers	Communion Assists.	Marlene Rice	Communion Assists.	Beverly Erbel
Ushers	Don & Beverly Erbel	Keith & Jackie Stoneking	Jim & Sharon Sides	Gary Glover John Moorhead
Lay Readers	Art Strassburger	Beverly Erbel	Sharon Sides	Mary Ann Griller

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