

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

## MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

This Sunday, as we resume fall Sunday School and Bible Class, we will focus on the topic of Christian Education. God reminds us in our text today (2 Timothy 3:14-17) of its importance. The Holy Scriptures make us wise for salvation and guide us in living lives of holiness for our Savior. So, God encourages us today, *continue...Continue in the Truths of God's Word.*

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Restrooms** are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

**Parent Room** is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

**For the hearing impaired**, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

**For other special needs or questions**, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



# DIVINE SERVICE

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## WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

### OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

### HYMN

Jesus Loves Me | ELH 179

### CONFESSION OF SIN

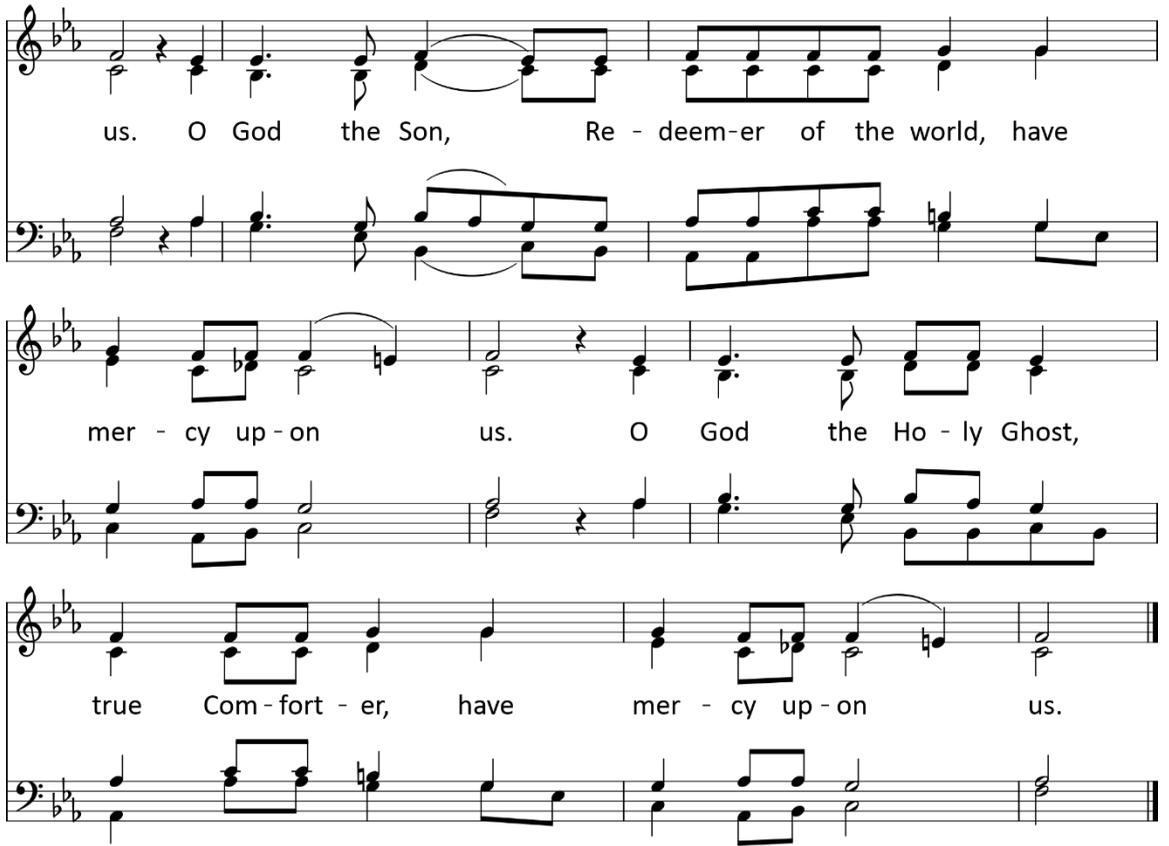
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)

O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie Eleison hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.



us. O God the Son, Re - deem-er of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O God the Ho - ly Ghost,  
true Com - fort - er, have mer - cy up - on us.

**ABSOLUTION**

Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**GLORIA**

Glory be to God in the highest!



And on earth peace, good will to - ward men. All

glo - ry be to God on high, who hath our race be - friend - ed! To

us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is

end - ed. God show - eth His good will to men, and

peace shall dwell on earth a - gain; O thank Him for His good - ness!

### SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

## PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift of grace that we come into Your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to You, and in the life to come give us the fulfilment of what You have promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Wise and foolish behaviors | Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

<sup>1</sup>A good name is worth more than great wealth. Respect is worth more than silver and gold. <sup>2</sup>Rich and poor have this in common: The LORD is the maker of them all...<sup>8</sup>Whoever sows injustice reaps trouble, and the rod that inflicts his fury will be destroyed. <sup>9</sup>A generous person will be blessed, because he gives some of his food to the poor. Do not rob a poor person because he is poor, and do not crush an oppressed person in court, ... <sup>23</sup>because the LORD will defend their cause, and he will rob those who rob them of their lives.

### EPISTLE READING

Receive and do what God's Word says | James 1:17-27

<sup>17</sup>Every good act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the lights, who does not change or shift like a shadow. <sup>18</sup>Just as he planned, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creations. <sup>19</sup>Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. <sup>20</sup>Certainly, a man's anger does not bring about what is right before God. <sup>21</sup>So after getting rid of all moral filthiness and overflowing wickedness, receive with humility the word planted in you. It is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup>Be people who do what the word says, not people who only hear it. Such people are deceiving themselves. <sup>23</sup>In fact, if anyone hears the word and does not do what it says, he is like a man who carefully looks at his own natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>Indeed, he carefully looks at himself; then, he goes away and immediately forgets what he looked like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continues to do so—since he does not hear and forget but actually does what it says—that person will be blessed in what he does. <sup>26</sup>If anyone

considers himself to be religious but deceives his own heart because he does not bridle his tongue, this person’s religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled in the sight of God the Father is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## GOSPEL READING

“Ephphatha! Be opened!” | Mark 7:31-37

<sup>31</sup>Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. <sup>34</sup>After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”) <sup>35</sup>Immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. <sup>36</sup>Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. <sup>37</sup>They were amazed beyond measure and said, “He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!”



## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who

spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come.



**ENSEMBLE**

Jesus, Strong and Kind | Farren, Buchanan, Thompson, & Robinson

Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said if I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

**For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said if I am lost  
He will come to me  
**(All) And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind (repeat refrain)**

Jesus, strong and kind.

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## **SERMON**

Continue in the Truths of God's Word | 2 Timothy 3:14-17

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them <sup>15</sup>and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Introduction**

1. Take this quiz containing questions at a 5th grade level. No smart phones allowed!
  - A. Which 3D geometrical shape has no vertices?
  - B. If I had 9 dozen eggs, how many eggs would I have?
  - C. What is the Roman Numeral symbol for 100?
  - D. What are similar sounding words called?
  - E. What tense is this sentence: 'We will eat pizza tomorrow'?
  - F. Can you name the three articles in the English language?
  - G. Can you name the longest river flowing in the United States?
  - H. Who was the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States?
  - I. Which city is the oldest city in the United States?
  - J. Which planet is the hottest planet?

K. What is the rarest blood type?

L. What are the animals that eat both plants and meat called?

M. What are the two processes involved in cloud formation called?

N. Which scientist proposed the three laws of motion?

2. How many did you get right? Why might fifth grader do well on this quiz?

### **I. You know from whom you learned them**

1. In your life, who has taught you the truths of God's Word?

2. Why did they do that?

3. How can you help others learn these truths?

### **II. You know what they are and what they do**

1. What are the Holy Scriptures?

2. Why do you believe they are true?

3. What is the most important thing God's Word does?

4. What else is it useful for?

### **Conclusion**

1. Did you remember all the Bible stories Pastor mentioned? Which ones are you unfamiliar with?

2. What is the way of salvation? How do you keep from forgetting it?

## **8:15 – PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **10:30 – SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION<sup>1</sup>**

## **OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-K – Joanna Bindert & Emily Peters; K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Kristie Mize & Emily Wolff; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mary Peterson; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jen Kom; 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Joel Kom; Music – Eric & Laura Harstad.

## WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

*Visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before receiving the Sacrament with us.  
We welcome members of the ELS and WELS to join us at the Lord's Table.*

### PREFACE

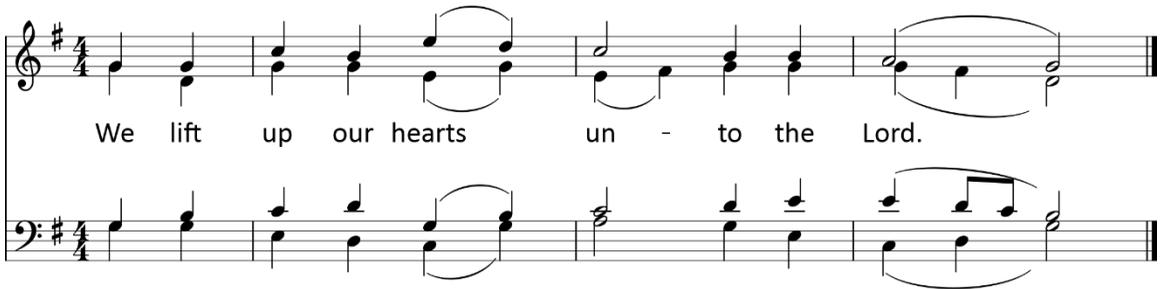
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Musical notation for the Preface: A short piece in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics 'And with your spir - it.' The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

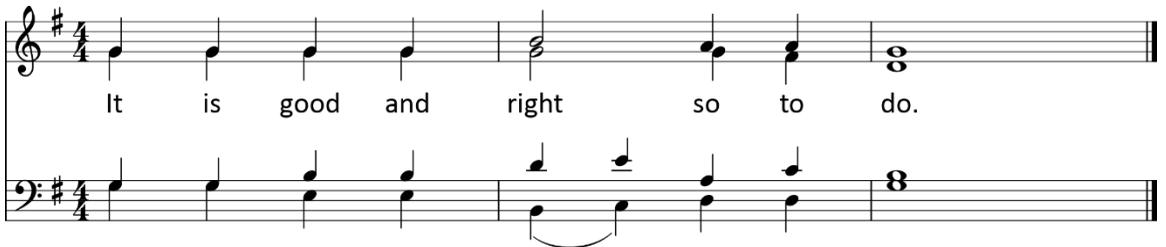
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Musical notation for 'Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.': A piece in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is more active than the previous piece, with lyrics 'We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.' The bass line follows the melody closely.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is good and right so to do.

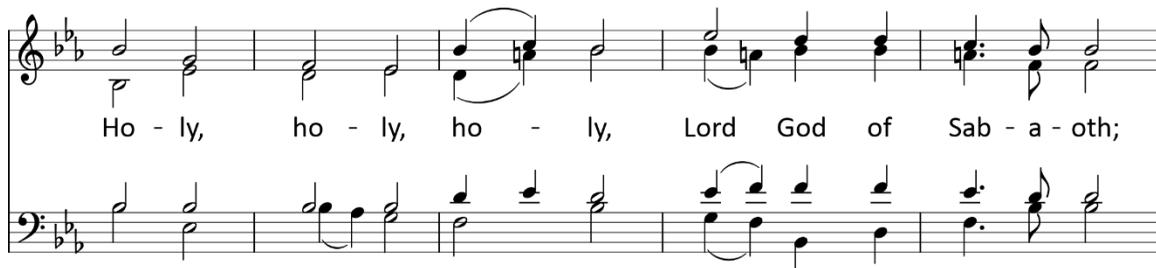
Musical notation for 'Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.': A piece in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics 'It is good and right so to do.' The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

### PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, Who with Your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### EXHORTATION

## LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer (Unison). The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "A - - - men." The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Musical notation for the Words of Institution (Agnus Dei). The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the". The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

Musical notation for the Words of Institution (Agnus Dei). The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us." The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

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sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us, O Christ, the  
 Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,  
 grant us Your peace, A - - - men.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Children of the Heavenly Father | ELH 174  
 One Thing Needful | ELH 182

**WE GIVE THANKS**

**PRAYER**

We thank you, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

A - - - men.

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

## HYMN

I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus | ELH 178

## PRAYER

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Ensemble	August & Kaitlyn Jeske   Vocalists August Jeske   Guitar Katie Hartwig   Piano Katie Hartwig
Organist	
Communion Assistants	Craig Ferkenstad & Jesse Wolff August Jeske & Adie Harstad
Ushers	Bob Paulsen & Rob Paulsen Adie Harstad & Chris Harstad
Refreshments	Peace Group 3

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC 8:15am  
SS & BC 9:30am  
Divine Service w/HC 10:30am  
Picnic & fun 11:30am  
Hebrew Club 1:00pm

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds 9:00am

### THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study 8:30am

### FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast/Bible 6:30am

### SUNDAY

Divine Service 8:15am  
SS & BC 9:30am  
Divine Service 10:30am  
Hebrew Club 1:00pm

## NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit [peacemankato.com/news](http://peacemankato.com/news)

### OPEN FORUM DURING BIBLE STUDY Today @ 9:30am

Discuss the Biblical teachings about a pastor's call and share your thoughts on Pastor Moldstad's call.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF September 12 | 11:30am

Picnic w/ hotdogs, chips, drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS Wednesdays | 6:00pm

Interested in singing in the Adult Choir? Contact Katie at [mnhartwigs@gmail.com](mailto:mnhartwigs@gmail.com) or 507-382-7566.

Note: NO choir rehearsal this week.

### SECRET SISTER

To participate please fill out a form, located in the narthex, by Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact Rachel: [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com).

### GROUPS PAGE

Group 4 can now sign up for October coffee and treats. We have the challenge of 5 Sundays to cover.

### BAKE SALE FOR MISSIONS October 3

Held between services. Please plan to bring something to sell and/or stop by to buy something.

## JOIN PEACE LUTHERAN FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Free and open to the public! All activities will take place outside and includes decorated trunks, pick a pumpkin, fun forest, hayrides, photo op, cake walk, free raffle, and corn pit. Concessions available inside for purchase. Sign up your trunk at [peacemankato.com/trunks](http://peacemankato.com/trunks) or in the narthex. Each decorated car asked to provide your own candy to hand out to treaters. Small surprise for participating.

## 2021 CHARGER CHALLENGE – 9/24

Join us! Volunteer at a cheering station along the route! Sponsor our students! Contact Kristen Lukasek for info to do any of the above – [mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com)

## ELS/WELS SINGLES – KERFOOT EVENT

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Kerfoot Canopy Tour (high ropes course, ziplining, or ball run) in a.m., lunch afterward. Info - [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com). Prices - [www.kerfootcanopytour.com](http://www.kerfootcanopytour.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Jesus Loves Me LC - call 507-345-7707  
MVL Bus - [rayv@palmerbusservice.com](mailto:rayv@palmerbusservice.com)  
Bethany College - [www.blc.edu/jobs](http://www.blc.edu/jobs)

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