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Worship every Sunday @ 9 am
 every Thursday @ 7 pm
Sunday School every Sunday @ 10:15 am
Bible Study Sundays @ 8 am
 Tuesdays @ 9 am
 Thursdays @ 9 am & 7:45 pm
Choir every Wednesday @ 7 pm
PeaceMakers 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 1 pm
Confirmation Level 2 Sundays @ 10:15 am
Pioneers every second & last Sunday 1 pm
JAM Session 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30 pm
 (Teen youth group, 8th-12th grade)



Messenger of Peace is a publication of: Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wautoma, WI.

Purpose
Messenger of Peace serves the Peace Ev. Lutheran Church family with information about people and events that are part of the Peace ministry and with articles that encourage Christian living.

Articles
 Please forward information and articles to Christine in the office by the third Sunday of each month. Put in the office or email it to: peacelutheran@centurytel.net.

*"Here I stand;
 I can do no other."*



*Grace Alone
 Faith Alone
 Scripture Alone*

Reformation Sunday, November 2



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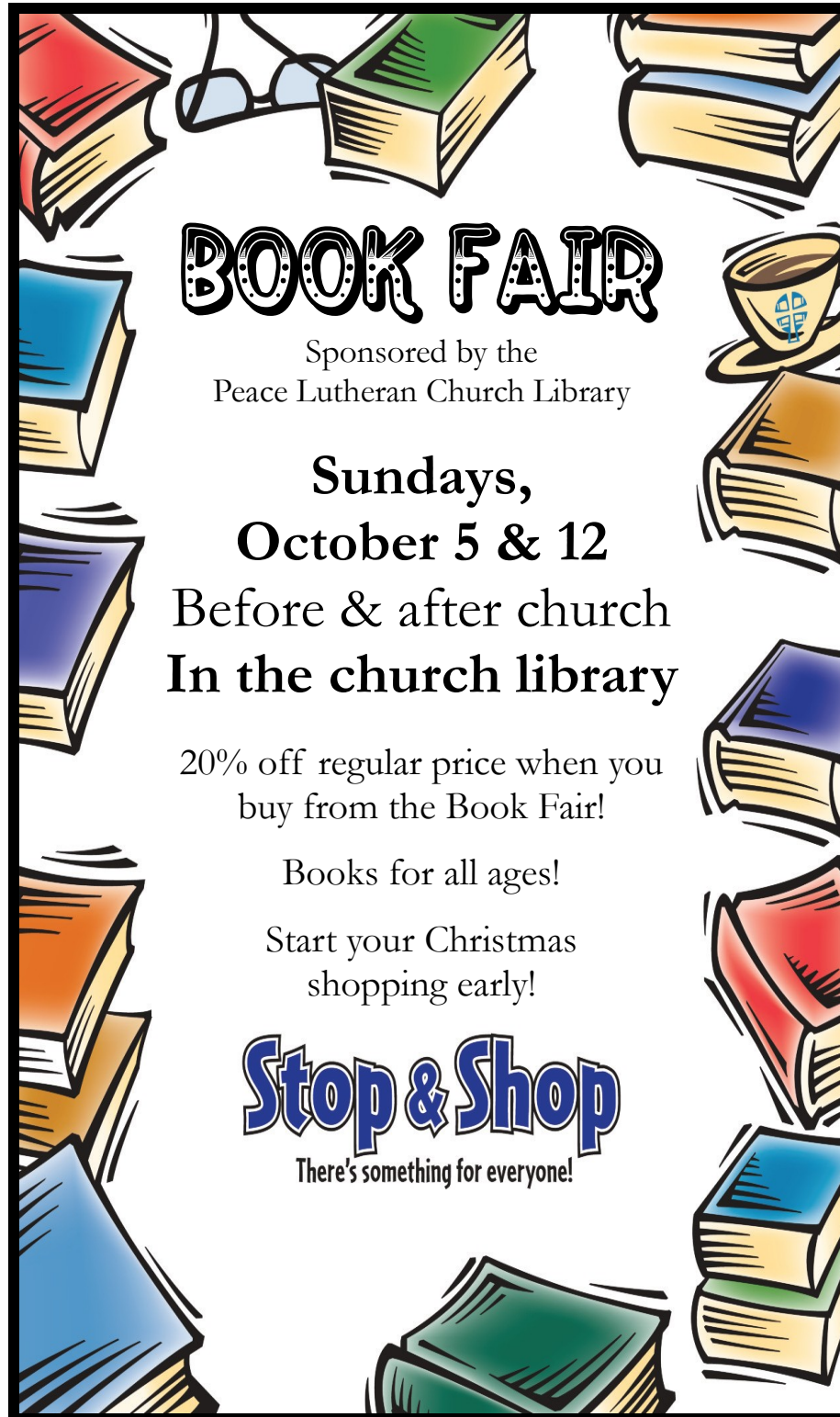
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Mornings With Mommy

Be sure to join us for Mornings with Mommy on Monday, October 6 and Monday, October 20 at 10 am. Register at www.wautomapeacelutheran.org.

Can't Make it to Church?
 Tune into "Time of Grace", a TV worship service led by WELS pastor Mark Jeske from St. Mark's, Milwaukee.
Local stations include:
 WGBA NBC 26 Sundays at 6:30 am
 WACY 32 Sundays at 7:30 am
 WMSN FOX 47 Sundays at 7 am
 WBUW 57 Sundays at 8:30 am
 WSAW CBS 7 Sundays at 10 am

I cannot and I will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Amen."
 (Martin Luther)

BOOK FAIR

Sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church Library

**Sundays,
 October 5 & 12**

**Before & after church
 In the church library**

20% off regular price when you buy from the Book Fair!

Books for all ages!
 Start your Christmas shopping early!

Stop & Shop

There's something for everyone!

An Unlikely Example

I've been doing a lot of praying for and thinking about the members of our congregation lately. I thank God for every one of you with your varied gifts and abilities, differences in health and wealth and age. I am happy to witness Christian faith and love in action. We are richly blessed.

I marvel at the Christian service being done by the members of our congregation, but this is also where I sense a little disconnect. As is the case in any group, there are some among us who seem unwilling to serve in any capacity at all. Others may be unable to serve for a variety of reasons (or serve quietly in their own way). Still others seem to jump at any and every opportunity to serve their fellow Christians and their Lord.

We have all received a tremendous amount of blessings from our gracious God. It is fitting that we daily meditate on the Gospel message of salvation through faith in Christ. When we regularly consider the height, depth, and breadth of God's love to us sinners, we are prompted by His grace to respond with grateful hearts and joyful service.

A segment of our congregation has really stepped up, and I am very proud of them. They might seem like an unlikely group to be hailed as an example for us. But some of the younger members of our church are displaying a genuine heart of thanks and praise and humble service to the Lord.

I want to bring to your attention a partial list of activities that the young Christians among us are doing as they serve us and their Lord here at Peace:

- They operate the sound board
- They post hymn numbers
- They teach Sunday school
- They plan fellowship activities
- They design bulletin covers
- They fold bulletins and newsletters
- They plan and serve coffee hours
- They babysit for young families
- They operate and keep up the church library
- They sing and play instruments in worship
- They set up communion
- They arrange and take care of flower bouquets for the altar
- They clean and mop the church

They encourage us and others with Christian words and personalized cards

They even welcome us into God's house by holding open the church doors from time-to-time

To say that the young Christians among us WILL be the leaders of our church is true to a point. But I think it would be better said that these young Christians living their faith and serving us ARE ALREADY leaders in our congregation.

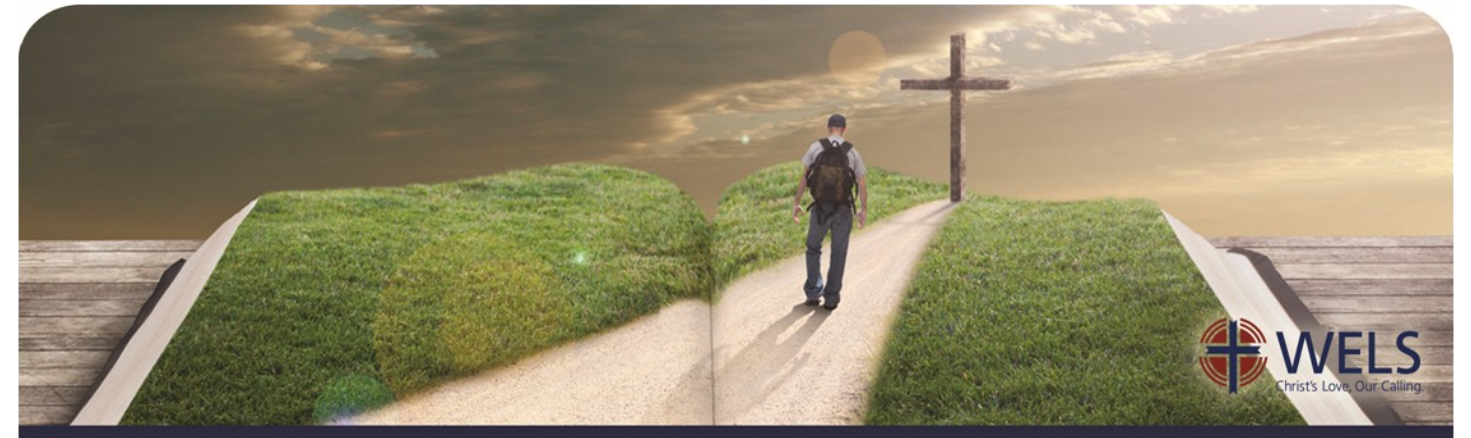
I pray that those of us who have a little gray hair, or a lot, would have a greater appreciation for the Christian youth of our congregation and make a point of encouraging them in their lives of faith. I pray also that we are inspired by their many examples of service, and take the opportunity to examine our own lives and evaluate how we can better serve our Lord and each other.

And to these young, faithful Christians who are often serving quietly in the congregation: Thank you for all that you do. And I encourage you with the words of 1 Timothy 4:12:

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Growing with you in faith, in love, and in Christian service,
Pastor Riedel

A Short Story



Jesus is the Word

John 1:1,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

"I give you my word," we sometimes say when making a promise. We say it because we want to be trusted, to have others take what we say as true. "I give you my word; I'll do more of the housework," says a concerned husband to his exhausted wife. "I give you my word; I'll be there for you whenever you need help," says one friend to another. "I give you my word; I'll be at your soccer game," says the young business man to his daughter, who only wants her dad to be proud of her.

But what happens when we hear that phrase without seeing results? It's emptied of meaning. Ultimately, we need to see someone keep their word before we'll believe them when they say, "I give you my word." It's frustrating when people make promises and fail to keep them. Just ask that daughter of the young business man who got called in to work and missed her soccer game. Broken promises hurt.

But when God makes a promise, he keeps it. He made a promise to right what we have done wrong. He promised forgiveness for our sins. He promised life rather than death. Then he kept his word by sending his only Son, Jesus Christ. To keep the promise of righting our wrongs, Jesus lived the holy life which we could not. To keep the promise of forgiving our sins, Jesus died the death we deserved. To keep the promise of giving us eternal life, Jesus rose from the dead. It is very fitting, then, that in John 1, Jesus is called *the Word*. He is God's promises in action. He is the proof that God keeps his word. God said, "I give you my word," when he made those promises. Then when he sent Jesus, he said, "I give you my Word." Jesus made those promises reality.

God has made even more promises. He promises to help us when we are helpless, to strengthen us when we are weak and to guide us when we are lost. Such promises are more than just nice thoughts or good intentions. God will keep them. They're promises from the God who gave his Word, Jesus, and kept his word to save us.

**Lutheran Girl Pioneers
National Convention**October 17-18, 2014
Mt. Calvary, La Crosse, WI

The Lutheran Girl Pioneers are celebrating our 60th anniversary this year! The National Convention will be held at the church where LGP started!

You will have the opportunity to hear keynote speaker Linda Buxa (blogger at

Time of Grace ministries), attend workshops and enjoy fellowship.

Everyone who is interested in the Lutheran Girl Pioneers ministry is invited to attend! Call Judy Pralle at the LGP Headquarters at 608-781-5232 or see any of the Peace LGP leaders for information about this exciting convention!

2015 Christian Leadership Experience

Grow Lead Impact

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven.

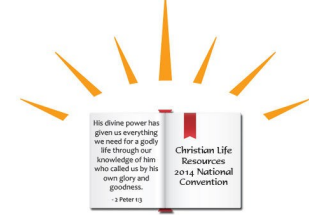
Matthew 5:16

January 9-11, 2015
Scottsdale, AZwww.christlead.com

The Kingdom Workers, along with The Antitock Foundation, Grace in Action, The Lutheran Home Association, Time of Grace, and Truth in Love Ministries, invite you to join them for this inspirational convention.

Anyone who serves and/or wants to serve on a building committee, is interested in outreach ministries, and any health care workers who may consider serving or volunteering in mission work are invited to join us!

Please visit

www.christlead.com
for more information.**It's Time to Register for
Christian Life Resources
2014 National Convention****EQUIPPED
for Life**Saturday, November 1, 2014
St. Paul Lutheran Church
799 St. Paul Drive, Slinger, WI•Register online at www.christianliferesources.com•Register by phone: call 1-800-729-9535
(M-F 8:00am-4:30pm CST)

Join us for a full day of fellowship and growth. Find out what others are doing to protect life and share life in Christ. Find out what you can do to become "Equipped for Life."

Outstanding workshops plus a keynote address, an opening worship celebration of life with the Lutheran Ceili Orchestra, all materials and breakfast/snacks/lunch for only \$35.

Help Wanted!**Benefits Specialist**

Summary of Job: Assists Benefit Plans Office Management with administrative and clerical support related to all benefit plans work. Primary responsibilities are related to the WELS Pension Plan Administration and Customer Service.

Qualifications: high school diploma or equivalency, advance skills in office management support, gained through at least three years related experience; must have excellent computer skills, including proficiency with Microsoft Office Suit software.

Go to www.workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=wels for a full job description or to apply.

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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9th Annual Peace Lutheran Pioneers

**Chili Dinner
& Silent Auction**Saturday, November 1, 2014
5-7 PM

Come & enjoy all-u-can-eat homemade chili & cornbread, sandwiches and desserts and try your luck at our ever-popular Silent Auction!
Suggested Donation for the dinner: \$5.00 per person

We are now accepting items for the silent auction! Please see Kevin Bohn (920-765-2146) for more information.

Please see the sign up sheet on the back table in the fellowship hall to donate food to the chili dinner.

All proceeds go directly to the
Peace Boy & Girl Pioneers.**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church**
335 West Prairie Street
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920.787.3856 peacelutheran@centurytel.net**The Stars Are Out- Catch 'Em**Northland Lutheran High School
Fall Pops Concert
Sunday, October 12 3 pm

Popular ("Pop") music has always been about the audience's appreciation of a composer or artist who have presented something new and exciting. Mozart (1700's), Antonin Dvorak (1800's), Simon and Garfunkel (1900's) and Lorde (2000's) have all had their moments. Come and hear what made them popular. Northland Lutheran's band and choirs will present a mixed bag of music at the annual Fall Pops Concert on Sunday, October 12, at 3:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and stay for refreshments afterward.

Northland Lutheran High School
2107 Tower Road, Mosinee**Advent By
Candlelight**

Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 1 pm

The Peace Lutheran Girl Pioneers are hosting an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies of all ages in our congregation, their female family members, friends and neighbors, on Sunday, November 30 at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. There is no charge for this event!

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of God's Word, music, fellowship and, of course, yummy desserts. Prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holidays get into full swing!

Please call Christine at 920-765-2147 for more information.

You Can Help!

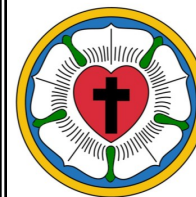
Want to make sure you have a seat for Advent by Candlelight this year? We have a new opportunity for you! This year, our Advent by Candlelight event will feature table hostesses!

Hostesses will provide table settings, decorations and dessert for a table of six. You can partner with a friend, if you'd like! It will lots of fun and only require a few hours of your time for planning, baking your dessert (or buying it!), and decorating.

If you'd like to host a table this year, or would like more information before committing, please call Christine at 920-765-2147.



*Let the wife make her husband glad to come home
and let him make her sorry to see him leave.*
(Martin Luther)



*You are not only
responsible for what
you say, but also for
what you do not say.*
(Martin Luther)

LWMS UPDATE

Upon my return from the Wolf River Reporter's meeting in New London on Sept. 13, we now have all the guidelines in place for a very successful Rally. Bernice Baranyk and Jan Coatts have things well organized and our "To Do" list is being covered!!

Please give these chairpersons your cooperation and willingness to help serve by signing the sheets labeled on a special table in the fellowship hall. Much of the preliminary requirements have already been completed, but "helping and willing hands" are what is needed now.

This will be a wonderful day to spend with fellow Christians. Remember the day is planned to be completed by 1 PM, so you still have time to spend on other plans you may have. The committee heads are working tirelessly and hope you will assist where you are needed. In addition to signing the sheets to help at the Rally, please remember to sign the Attendance Sheet so we have an accurate count of attendees.

We host a Circuit Rally once every six years, so please give your assistance in whatever way you can and may the Lord bless our efforts.

In His Service,
Marilynn Chesbrough, Reporter for Peace

Librarians' Conference Re-cap

On September 20, one of the church librarians, Emily Bohn, attended the Fall Conference of the WELS Church Librarians' Organization (WELS-CLO) at St. John's, Baraboo.

The day began with opening worship and the installation of a new WELS-CLO president, Rhonda Goehl.

The business meeting was next. It was announced that the Spring Conference will be on April 18, 2015 at St. Paul's, Mankato, MN.

After a short break, the morning speaker was Prof. Daniel Duetschlander, who spoke of his book, "The Narrow Lutheran Middle: Following the Scriptural Road."

The afternoon speaker was Pastor Carl Schroeder, who had a power point presentation about his tour of the Holy Land.

The Significance of Luther's Seal

This letter was written by Martin Luther to Herr Spangler of Neuremberg, Germany, July 8, 1530.

Grace and peace in Christ!

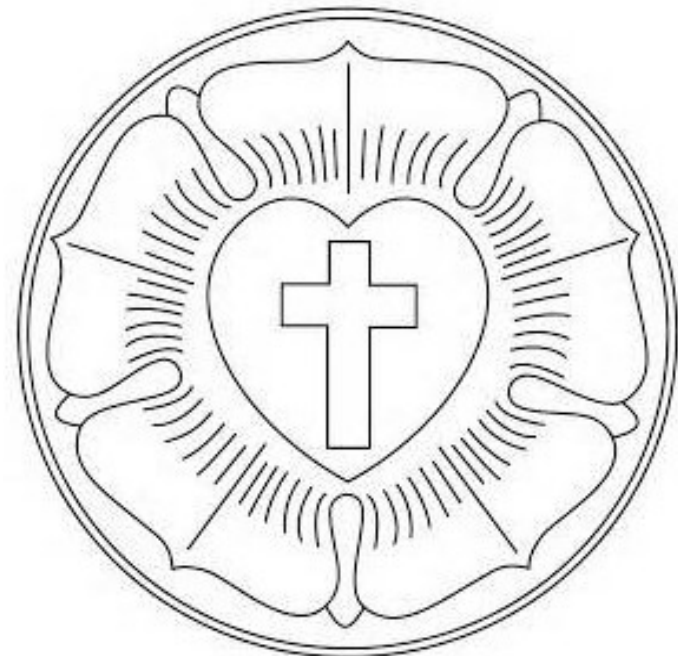
Honorable, kind, dear Sir and Friend!

Since you ask whether my seal has come out correctly, I shall answer most amiably and tell you of those thoughts which now come to my mind about my seal as a symbol of my theology.

There is first to be a cross, black, and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color (red), to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saved us. For if one believes from the heart, he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature ... that is, the cross does not kill, but keeps man alive. For the just shall live by faith, by faith in the Savior. Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In a word, it places the believer into a white joyful rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives. Therefore, the rose is to be white, not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all angels.

This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy. It is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest. And around this field is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.

May Christ, our dear Lord, be with your spirit until the life to come. Amen.



Luther's Works; American Edition; Volume 49, pp. 356 - 359



News About Our Church Family

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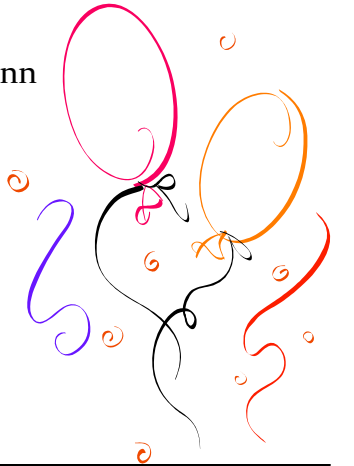
Renee Winkelmann

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Birthdays

- 10/1 Judith Winkelmann
Joel Hansen
- 10/5 Corey Roebke
- 10/12 Judy Benz
- 10/17 Nancy Bartel
- 10/19 Beau Klapoetke
- 10/21 Trent Nelson
- 10/23 Evelyn O'Brien
Larry Anderson
- 10/30 Tom Fendler



Anniversaries

- 10/1 Nate & Jennie Sigourney (9)
- 10/4 Joe & Sue Siegel (28)
- 10/22 Nathan & Michelle Klapoetke (9)

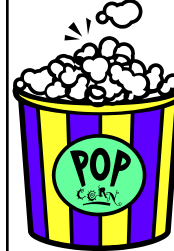


F.Y.I. If we missed your birthday or anniversary, that means the church does not have it. Please drop off dates at the church office, call 787.3856 or email peacelutheran@centurytel.net.

Fall Family Game Night

October 4, 2014

6 pm



Join us for games for all ages,
popcorn and fun!
All ages are invited!
See Pastor with any questions.

Recipe Corner: Easy Pumpkin Muffins

Ingredients

- 1 (18.25 oz) box yellow cake mix
- 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin puree
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 12 cup muffin pan or line with paper liners.
2. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together until smooth. Spoon equal amounts of batter into the prepared muffin tin.
3. Bake for 20-25 in the preheated oven, until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Do you have a great recipe? Give it to Christine in the church office, either hard copy or email, and you may be a featured cook in our next newsletter!

Church Library Hours



Thursday & Sunday:
Before & after the service
Tues-Wed-Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm

*"We are saved by
faith alone,
but the faith that
saves is never alone."*

(Martin Luther)

