



PEACE CONNECTIONS

August 31, 2022

Bluz Over Africa



Join us on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from 5-9:00 pm at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted.

Great music, excellent food, live and silent auction, African crafts and gifts, and more! Your tax-deductible donation to OMNI will support the work of OMNI in Zambia and continued aid to the Copperbelt region. Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! \$50 per ticket and \$400 for a table of ten.



God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 is GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS SUNDAY

We invite you to join us as we use our hands to do work around the church, both inside and out. We will also have projects for those who are more gifted in areas of greeting cards and filing and organization. There will be something for everyone!

The goal of the day is to care for the facilities God has entrusted us so that ministry can happen.

Our worship schedule will be the same (you have the pastor's permission to wear your yard work clothes to church). Projects will start at 8 am and go on to 2 pm. You can come and work before church, after church or both!

For our nourishment, the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries Food Truck will be serving food from 10 am to 2 pm in the church parking lot - a freewill offering for the food will be collected.

If you have a project idea for this work day, contact Pastor Charlie.

Bring your tools, your work gloves and your energy to join in the fun!

Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of
service in our community.



Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started:
(866) 863-5410

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Giving as of July 31:	\$ 260,997	\$ 8,419
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	65%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 139,503	\$ 6,643
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$ 184,003	\$ 8,762
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):		

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of **September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

Women In Transition

There is a great need for new socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Questions, see Jan Filkill.



Contemporary Worship Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 10 am Contemporary outdoor service, below are the songs we will be singing. The music can be found on YouTube. See you then!

All the People Said Amen
Amazing Grace
Let Us Break Bread Together
Release



Aug. 31-Sept. 11 2022

Wednesday, August 31
2 pm Book & Bible Studies
7:00 pm All Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 1
Sexton Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 2
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 3
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 4
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study/CR
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)

Monday, September 5
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 6
12:00 pm Bridge Group/POP
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, September 8
10:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 9
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 10
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 11
GWOH
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)
7:00 pm Council Meeting

*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love * Live In Peace*



POSITION AVAILABLE: Contemporary Worship Leader

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake
- 10-12 hours - rehearsal and one worship service each week.
- For compensation information and more details contact Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Church Number: 440-871-5565
- Email: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters will resume quilting Monday, September 19th in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. No sewing skills are needed!!

We are always looking for donations of cotton fabric, colored and printed sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wagoner (440-781-5229) or Diane Fortuna (440-785-8754).



PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals for the fall season are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.



Young at Heart

Please join us for lunch on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at B J's Restaurant and Brewhouse located at 25779 Brookpark Rd. (Great Northern Shopping Center) in North Olmsted.



Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440) 734-6511.

2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Summary of Actions

8/19/2022 8:35:00 AM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Chicago —The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly met Aug. 8-12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Gathering under the theme "Embody the Word," the assembly worshiped together in services of eucharist and lament, experienced a liturgy rooted in Indigenous traditions, and heard a public apology in a nonlegislative session to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina for harm experienced from actions taken by the Sierra Pacific Synod and this church. [Read more](#)

Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month

Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of September, the ministry to be lifted up is OMNI .

Orphan Medical Network International



Since its founding in 1989, OMNI has focused on medical care for vulnerable children around the world. OMNI's mission has taken them to Russia, South Korea, and now Zambia.

The infectious passion of co-founder Karen Rae Throckmorton has now spread to many who participate in OMNI's mission around the world. Since 2001, OMNI has had a major influence on the care of vulnerable children in the Copperbelt Province of northern Zambia. Medical teams consisting of physicians, nurses and support staff have made several trips to that area. The effort began with mobile medical clinics and has grown into the building and staffing and most recently the opening of schools supported by OMNI. After several trips to Zambia to experience the needs, OMNI's mission has been refocused to a more holistic approach. OMNI's foundation in providing health care for children remains a strong commitment. However, the mission has grown to to serve vulnerable children and the communities in which they live through education and community development.

Our Mission is to provide components for sustainability and hope in the lives of vulnerable children and their communities in Zambia, Africa.

Our Vision is to improve the health, education, and general well-being of vulnerable communities through medical care, education, and community support in an atmosphere of Christian faith and hope that is respectful to indigenous cultures.

[A video on Anderson Mambwe](#)

Anderson came to the church before and after his operation to share his story.

Anderson Mambwe is a young man from Zambia who, as a teenager, was battling incredible bilateral foot deformities and was sent to OMNI for assistance. OMNI got a medical visa for him, transported him to the US, connected with an amazing foot surgeon in Roanoke, VA, had the hospital wave the astronomical surgical fees, and he recovered well.



Since then, he has attended medical school and is a productive young man in his country.

Anderson needs two more surgeries on his feet, but the orthopedic specialists in Zambia are unable to help.

Dr. Zelen in Roanoke, who did his surgery several years ago, has agreed to pay for his flight, write a letter of need for the medical visa, do the surgical repairs once again with no charge (these were 8 hours surgeries with partial amputations) and seek a waiver for the hospital costs.

Currently, there are no medical or business trips to Zambia planned, so the best ways to help the mission are:

- [Sponsor a student at the OMNI school](#)
- [Make a donation to OMNI](#)

\$10 feeds an entire family for 1 week

\$25 purchases a uniform for one student

\$50 affords enough treated mosquito nets for the family and students

If you have questions, please contact Jon Wilhelm: everythingbutceramics@gmail.com

10 Days In the Holy Land

October 17-26, 2023, led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual journey that every Christian should make at least once in a lifetime. There the Bible comes alive with names and events we have been hearing about all our lives. It brings a new richness as we walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem and visit such awe-inspiring points of spiritual interest as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We'll also visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Shepherd's Field, and Nazareth. Add to that the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha - the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes and much more! And to share this spiritual experience with other Christians is an even more enriching deed. It creates a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever.

Thousands of tourists are flocking to the Holy Land again. Now is the time to make this dream, this "trip of a lifetime" a reality for you. Our tour guide from our trip in 2014 said the Holy Land is the fifth Gospel, where the words of scripture come to life. That is so true. It truly is the trip of a lifetime.

To find out more about the trip, there will be three opportunities to hear more about the trip and ask your questions (these will be identical, so you only have to come to one!):

For more information, contact Pastor Charlie.

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023

**VISITING: CAESAREA * HAIFA * NAZARETH * TIBERIAS
SEA OF GALILEE * BETHLEHEM * MASADA * JERUSALEM**



HOSTED BY

PASTOR CHARLIE WOODWARD

\$4199 FROM CLEVELAND*

*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/
airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Linda Baumbach, Brian Duffin (friend of Terry and Dennis MacKenzie), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), EndressRon Filkill, Joan Gruber (cousin of Kathy Kettler), Cyndi McKinney (friend of Jane Dillon), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Emily Saunders, Dee Stamper (friend of Barb Fronczak), Jean Winslow. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving). **Please notify the office of prayer concerns. These names will be shared with our prayer chain ministry & remain on our prayer list during Sunday worship for 3 weeks.**

Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
08/28/2022	-	105	105
08/21/2022	30	129	159
08/14/2022	24	117	141
08/07/2022	25	116	141

September 4, 2022 Sunday Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Second Reading: Philemon 1-21
 Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

Happy Birthday

08/31 Mariah Thompson	09/06 Tessa Comnick
09/01 Bill Beard	09/07 Adam Sanders
09/01 Emily Saunders	09/08 Donna Fagerhaug
09/02 Ben Hallowell	09/09 Joseph Arthur
09/03 Eileen Robinson	09/09 Scott Goggin Jr
09/05 Jacob Jablonski	09/11 Ken Krueger
09/05 Tim Regan Sr	

Happy Anniversary!

08/30 Mike & Abbie Gleespen
 08/30 Steve & Cindy Zinram
 09/08 Mark & Rusty Blakeslee
 09/09 David & Stephanie Pogachar
 09/09 Matthew & Lola Wenham

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Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.

[Livestream](#)

Christian Education - Sundays 10-10:50 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.

