

# OCTOBER '21

Words of Peace  
NEWSLETTER



## GODIVA & THE GOSPEL

The concept of citizens protesting against unfair government intrusion in their lives or unjust rule has a long history. Henry David Thoreau gave it the name Civil Disobedience in his essay of the same name in 1866. It was Thoreau who said: That government is best which governs least. Some of these historic protests have gone so far beyond peaceful that wars have resulted and governments have been ousted. Right here in America think the Boston Tea Party or 19th century protests against slavery. The Civil Rights demonstrations of the 1960's likewise changed the face of America forever and for the better. 

Romans 1:16

*"I am not  
ashamed of the  
Gospel, for it  
is the power of  
God to  
salvation for  
all who  
believe."*

## Save the date !

### October

10/10 CPR Class  
10/30 Pumpkin Fest  
10/31 Reformation Day

### November

11/7 All Saints Sunday  
11/24 T-giving Service  
11/28 Advent Faire (?)

### December

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Advent Services  
12/24 X Eve Services  
12/25 Xmas Day 10am

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The all time attention getter though goes to one 11th century noblewoman named Godifu. Most often written about under the Latinized version of her name, Lady Godiva, she became the people's hero when she rode unadorned (read unclothed) through the town of Coventry at midday to protest her husband Lord Leofric's oppressive taxes. Her story has been immortalized in poems, paintings and songs, but her tale has gifted us with an even more notorious figure: the infamous Peeping Tom.

According to legend, before her ride Lady Godiva implored all the townspeople to remain inside and shutter their windows to preserve her modesty. Only one man, named Tom, dared to disobey, and the story goes that he was either struck blind or dead the moment he peeked through the shutter.

The tale of Leorific and his bold lady has been told since at least the 1200's, but the character of Peeping Tom only appeared around the 17th century. Tom's story is recorded in Alfred, Lord Tennyson's poem, Godiva and in Daniel Defoe's A Tour Thro' The Whole Island Of Great Britain.

His character also appeared in the 1955 film, Lady Godiva of Coventry, where he had his eyes put out by an innkeeper for ogling Maureen O'Hara.

So now you know.

When the reformers of Luther's day became the protestors, or Protestants, they were watched very carefully and eventually accused of subterfuge against the Church. But they were never on a mission to start a new church or a revolution, just a reformation, a cleansing of their beloved Church of all the worldly influence which was corrupting the clear teachings of God's Word. And apart from wanting to make themselves the center of attention,

they consistently pointed to God's clear teachings regarding his absolutely free gift of salvation as the focus of their efforts.

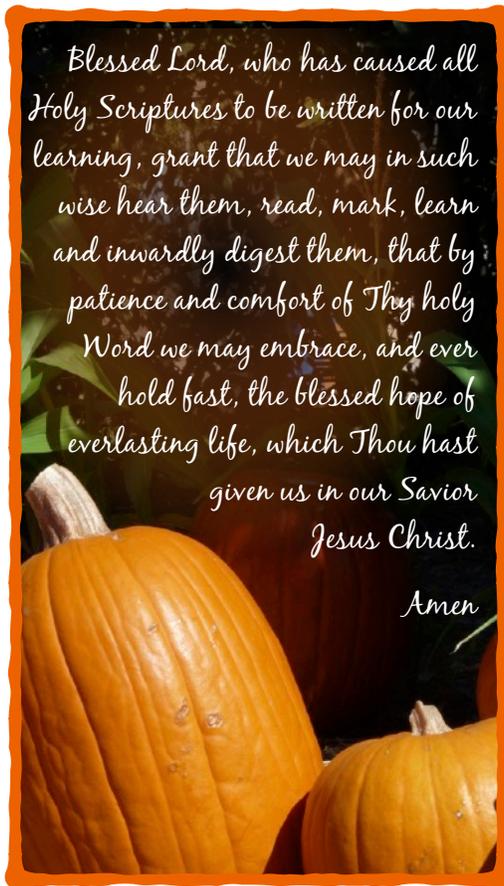
They wanted to uncover once again the basic truth of salvation by God's grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone that stands at the very center of his Word. Sadly, what might have been a major course correction became a whole Reformation when the Roman Church refused to budge and here we Lutheran Christians stand today.

As we celebrate that event this month, remember to take more than just a peep at God's Word yourself so that you may never be blinded by the world's cloud of untruths and half-truths. As the prayer many of you grew up with in The Lutheran Hymnal says:

*Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen*

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*Amen*



Even before getting out of bed each morning, remind yourself whose you are, and that you have been clothed with Christ and equipped with God's Word of truth. Then you can be confident that you are ready to be seen and heard as you step boldly out into your world, unashamed of the Gospel.

- Pastor Rob





**THANK YOU** to all signed up for the Blood Drive on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Despite some last-week cancellations, there were twenty-eight (28) units of life sustaining blood donated. Vitalant reports this blood will be processed and given to nearly ninety (90) people in the community. The final week before the actual drive, the schedule is opened to the community for participation. Thanks to the Camarillo community donors, our schedule was almost completely full. Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Please save the following dates for the Peace 2022 Blood Drives:

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in donating to save lives.

Last month we remembered the 9/11 tragedy. Here is one person's story and four Biblical lessons that remind us how much we need God's guidance and care today. [Tom Canavan was buried alive](#) when the World Trade Center's Twin Towers collapsed on September 11, 2001. He was on the forty-seventh floor of the North Tower when American Airlines Flight 11 struck his building. He and his colleagues began to slowly descend the stairwells to safety when a second plane hit the South Tower and it collapsed.

He thought of his son's upcoming third birthday party and how he would never meet the little girl his pregnant wife was carrying. He was saved, however, because a large cement wall fell over him and another man, creating a safe pocket. The two began crawling and digging their way up through the rubble until they saw a peephole of light and got their first breath of fresh air.

He said, "There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of something that day, whether it's a person, whether it's a noise, whether it's a plane flying low. It'll never go away." More Americans than ever before now agree that 9/11 [permanently changed life](#) in the US.

As we consider the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, let's observe four lessons from that tragic day that show us how much we need our Master's leading and care today.

**ONE:** The world can change in a moment. The [Manhattan skyline before and after 9/11](#) is a powerful symbol of the unpredictability of the future and the speed at which life can change forever. Tomorrow is promised to no one. That's why "now is the day of salvation" ([2 Corinthians 6:2](#)).

**TWO:** We are all mortal. The twentieth anniversary of 9/11 was observed in the midst of the deadliest pandemic in a century and fears that [future variants could be even worse](#). James observed, "You are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" ([James 4:14](#)). We have only today to be ready for eternity.

**THREE:** What we don't know can change everything. Few Americans had heard of Osama bin Laden or al-Qaeda twenty years ago. The 9/11 hijackers were "[essentially hiding in plain sight](#)," as one official said later. You and I need to seek and follow God's "perfect" will for each day because only He can see tomorrow and guide us to our best future ([Romans 12:2](#)).

**FOUR:** This fallen world is not our home. [St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church was crushed](#) on 9/11 beneath the falling South Tower; it was the only house of worship destroyed in the attacks. Now a shrine to replace the church is nearing completion. But the true Church is not a building and thus cannot be destroyed. She will continue attacking the gates of [hell](#) until our Lord returns ([Matthew 16:18](#)).

You and I are eternal beings living in temporary bodies on a temporary planet. Every day brings us one day closer to the day when we step from death into life, from time into eternity. We can live with great confidence and courage, secure in the knowledge that the worst that can happen to us leads to the best that can happen to us. Jesus' promise is for each of us: "Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" ([John 11:26](#)).

- **Peace Elders**



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- An account will need to be created.
- You will then be prompted to select your favorite charity from almost one million eligible organizations. You will find Peace Lutheran Church Camarillo under the Education and Youth selection.

Thank you for your support of Peace Lutheran Church.

# MOVING

New Addresses:

Noreen Taylor  
c/o Tracy Rothamel  
2627 E. Questa Trail  
Casa Grande AZ 85194  
email: trothamel1@yahoo.com

Dale Sieber  
6721 South 129th St.  
Omaha, NE 68137-4314  
His new phone number will be:  
402-739-0812

*We'll miss you both!*

# Rejoice... Happy Birthday!

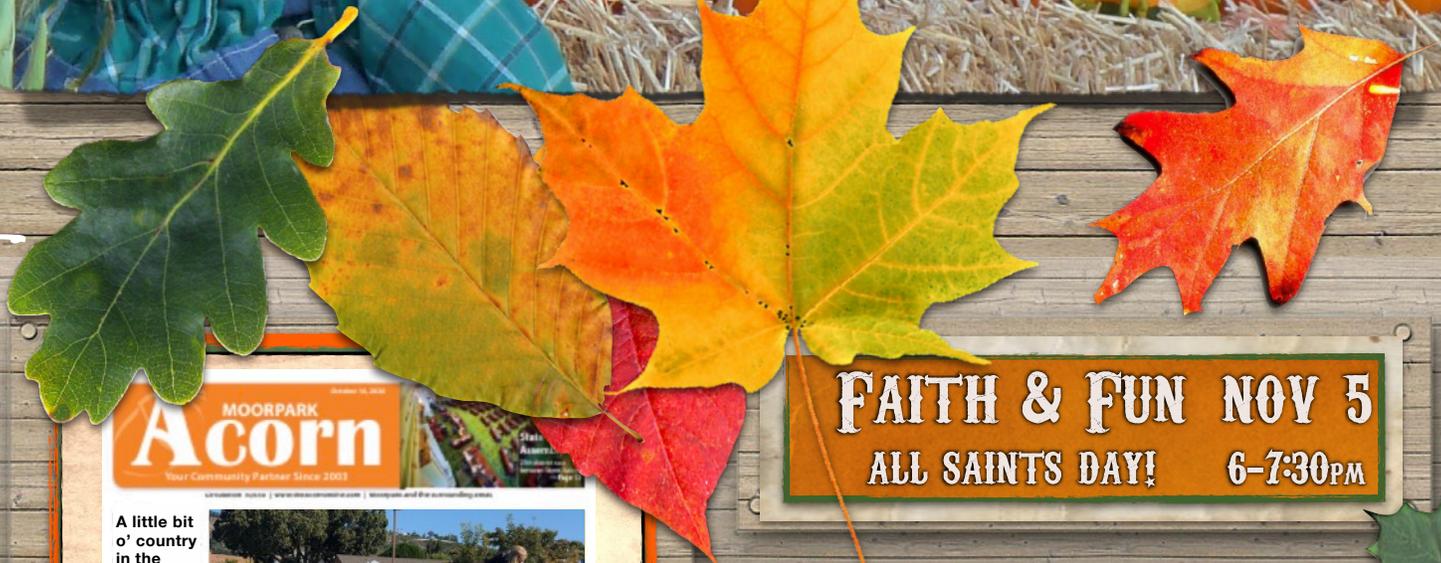
## October Babies

10/1 Michael Houser	10/20 Noreen Taylor
10/6 Jennifer Adams	10/23 John Gingerich
10/7 Olga Petersen	10/24 Art Matter
10/8 Dale Larson	10/25 Jessica Harter
10/8 Linda Elbert	10/25 Allyson Liu
10/9 Lucas Williamson	10/26 April Schultze
10/10 Bill Young	10/26 Marshall Denning
10/11 Phil Hamilton	10/26 Blake Denninger
10/12 Diane Hedrick	10/27 Irma Sandstrum
10/12 Renaye Lajeunesse	10/28 Kerry DeVries
10/14 Elisabeth Pohl	10/29 Susan Klein
10/14 Mike Hale	10/30 Joyce Snow
10/15 Wendy Roehr	
10/17 Blaine Wanke	
10/17 Lisa McCaslin	
10/18 Lily Mainland	
10/20 Margaret Stafford	
10/20 Art Schmidt	
10/20 Richard Medina	

# Peace Pumpkin Fest

Oct 30

10am-3pm



A little bit o' country in the heart of town!



TK-5 classes in Moorpark to begin Monday

Sign up to volunteer on our Peace Happenings Board!  
visit [peacecamarillo.com/pumpkin-fest](http://peacecamarillo.com/pumpkin-fest)

**FAITH & FUN NOV 5**  
ALL SAINTS DAY! 6-7:30PM

Sr High Bible Study  
WED 6-8pm  
•Free dinner/ride  
•Games!  
•God's Word !!

"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth"  
- Eccl. 12:1

 Sign up to work the Pumpkin Patch!

celebrating the...  
**Reformation**  
1517 A.D.

**CPR-AED  
Fall Training Class**

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 09:00 to 11:30**



Don't miss the chance to update your CPR skills or to learn a new skill that may save the life of a family member, a friend, or perhaps a stranger on the street

**On Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

**Peace Lutheran will be sponsoring a**

## **CPR-AED class**

*The class is open to all to the entire Peace family, including Preschool families and young adults.*

*The cost is \$40.00 per participant, payable by cash, check or credit card at the class.*

*You will receive an American Heart Association CPR card when the class concludes.*

Contact Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or at [nephronurse@verizon.net](mailto:nephronurse@verizon.net)

by noon on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to add your name to the list

# OCTOBER '21



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> Traditional 8 & 11am <b>9:30am</b> Praise Service <b>10:42am</b> Adult Bible Class <b>1:30pm</b> New Life	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10am</b> Luther's Attic Volunteers <b>6pm</b> Sr High Bible Study	<b>30</b> <b>6:45am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Thurs Bible Study <b>10am</b> LifeLight Bible Zoom <b>5:45 PM</b> Handbell Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b> <b>6pm</b> Faith 'n' Fun Friday	<b>2</b> <b>8am</b> Praise Band Practice
<b>3</b> Int'l Gospel Ministry Door Offering Traditional 8 & 11am <b>9:30am</b> Praise Service <b>9:30am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:42am</b> Adult Bible Class <b>1:30pm</b> New Life	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10am</b> Titus Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b> <b>10am</b> Luther's Attic Volunteers <b>6pm</b> Sr High Bible Study	<b>7</b> <b>6:45am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Thurs Bible Study <b>10am</b> LifeLight Bible Zoom <b>5:45 PM</b> Handbell Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <b>4pm</b> Praise Band Practice <b>6pm</b> Confirmation	<b>9</b> <b>9am</b> CPR-AED Training Class
<b>10</b> Int'l Gospel Ministry Door Offering Traditional 8 & 11am <b>9:30am</b> Praise Service <b>9:30am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:42am</b> Adult Bible Class <b>1:30pm</b> New Life	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7pm</b> Super Tuesday	<b>13</b> <b>10am</b> Luther's Attic Volunteers <b>6pm</b> Sr High Bible Study	<b>14</b> <b>6:45am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Thurs Bible Study <b>10am</b> LifeLight Bible Zoom <b>5:45 PM</b> Handbell Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> <b>6pm</b> Confirmation	<b>16</b> <b>8am</b> Praise Band Practice
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<b>24</b> Traditional 8 & 11am <b>9:30am</b> Praise Service <b>9:30am</b> Adult Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:42am</b> Adult Bible Class <b>1:30pm</b> New Life	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10am</b> Luther's Attic Volunteers <b>6pm</b> Sr High Bible Study	<b>28</b> <b>6:45am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Thurs Bible Study <b>10am</b> LifeLight Bible Zoom <b>5:45 PM</b> Handbell Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b> <b>6pm</b> Confirmation	<b>30</b> <b>8am</b> Praise Band Practice <b>10am</b> Pumpkin Fest
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# October 2021



Date	Elder	Ushers	Altar	Readers	Greeters	Acolytes
Oct. 3 Communion	Blaine Wanke +++++ Scott Klittich	Bob Lacy* Jim DeVries +++++ Dave Schmidt* Roy Poehler	Irene Hutchison	David Hudnell +++++ Dave Schmidt	+++++ Luci Pommers	Judy Nomi +++++ Rebecca Nomi
Oct. 10	Blaine Wanke +++++ Scott Klittich	Ken Anderson* Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers +++++ Scott Klittich Steve Rusch Mike Elbert	Linda Young	Roy Poehler +++++ Al Bosman	+++++ Connie Morris	+++++ Marissa Denninger
Oct. 17 Communion	Blaine Wanke +++++ Scott Klittich	Blaine Wanke* Keith Hedrick Todd Harter +++++ Mike McCracken* Tom LaJeunesse	Linda Young	Bob Lacy +++++ Lori Schultze	+++++ Carol Yung	+++++
Oct. 24	Blaine Wanke +++++ Scott Klittich	Craig Frye* Karen Taylor Gary Taylor Bill Young +++++ Rick Poore+	Linda Young	Blaine Wanke +++++ Susan Klein	+++++ Donna Pickler	Shane Muller +++++ Sierra Denninger
Oct. 31 Communion	Blaine Wanke +++++ Scott Klittich	Bob Lacy* Jim DeVries +++++ Dave Schmidt* Roy Poehler	Linda Young	Todd Harter +++++ Bob Hutchison	+++++ Cindy Klittich	Paige Krause +++++ Michelle Ullerick

## 9:30 Service

10- 3-21  
10-10-21  
10-17-21  
10-24-21  
10-31-21

## Elder

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton  
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## Reader

Stacy Hunter  
Jeff Magill  
Tom Waddell  
Brian Nomi  
Peter Lee

