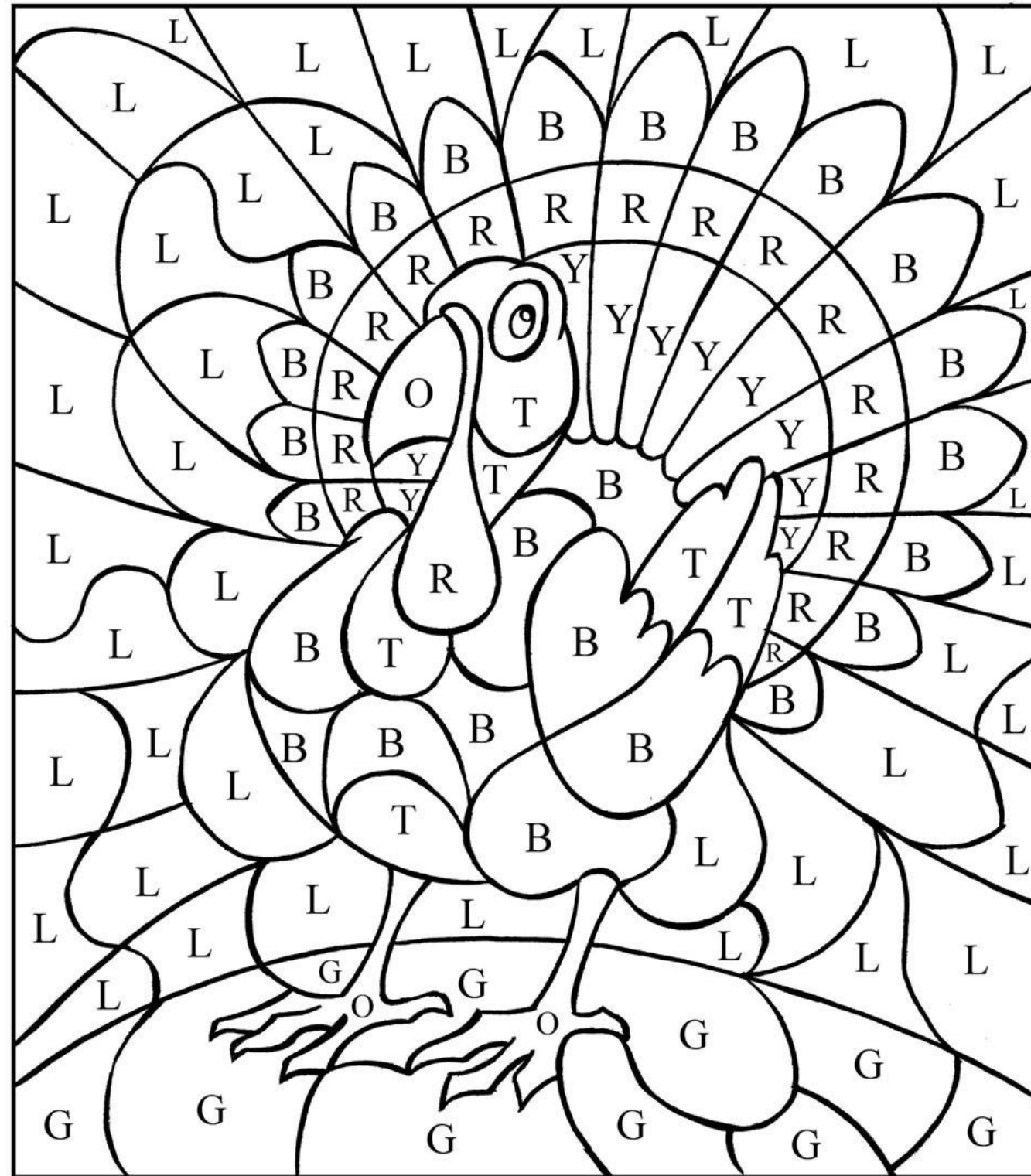


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October

Happy Thanks-living

2026

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Bible Study/Sunday School

Sundays @ 9am

Worship

Sundays @ 10am

List of Regular Activities

Monday

Soul Spa Ladies Bible Study
 5th and 19th @ 7:00pm
 (Church)

LWML Ladies Group
 26th @ 10:00am

Tuesday

Elders Meeting
 6th @ 7:00pm

Council Meeting
 13th @ 7:00pm

Wednesday

Confirmation
 Church @ 5pm
 (5th and 26th)

"The Bible" Video Bible Study
 Sanctuary @ 6:30pm

Thursday

Church Cleaning
 8:30am

"Myths of Salvation" Bible Study
 10am

Mission Planning Committee
 22nd @ 7:00pm

Minister's Musings

October is one of my favourite months because of all the events that take place over the next 31 days. There is Thanksgiving when we take time to acknowledge our gracious God as the giver of everything we have and are; the Lutheran Women's Missionary League service on the 4th when we thank God for the work done through our blessed ladies; to be joined with the celebration of the Reformation (25th) here and with our circuit brothers and sisters at Faith, London @ 4pm with a potluck supper to follow; we can throw in sausage making on the 17th at 10am; Oktoberfest lunch (18th), and also Cabbage Roll making (26th-29th). Finally, there is the Pizza and Games Night (30th). All-in-all, it's a busy but exciting time in our church.

I hope, however, that all of these busy activities don't translate into just busyness – things we do because we have to. Instead my prayer is that we pour our efforts into these things because we want to. After all, there is so much we can do to thank God for all His blessings and share them with others.

Hopefully we give thanks to God every day for what He does for us - and not just on a special national holiday (although that's good too!) We have so much to be thankful for that we could spend our entire lives on our knees in prayer and that still wouldn't be enough time to list all of our blessings. Perhaps the best way we can show God our gratitude is to live out our Christian lives for all to see each day - giving credit where credit is due, to God. In that way, we can turn "Thanksgiving" into Thanks-living."

Happy October! Happy Thanks-living!

Think of God Loving You,
 Pastor Paul

Oktoberfest

Since there is an unwritten 11th Commandment – "Where two or three Lutherans are gathered, there must be a meal," we will host our annual Oktoberfest lunch after the service on October 18th with homemade Oktoberfest sausage and sauerkraut, drink, and a dessert. Cost is a freewill donation.

Sign up on the usual table.



Men's Breakfast and Sausage Making

If we're going to have homemade Oktoberfest sausage, then it would be a good idea to make some. Come for the Men's Breakfast on the 17th @ 9:00am and then stay to help assemble all the pork yumminess at 10am. Use the sign-up sheet to say you're coming!



Cabbage Roll Making

It's that time of the year again for making our delicious cabbage rolls for the Christmas bazaar. Join us for any or all of the days between Monday, October 26th to Thursday 29th to prep, assemble, cook, and package...each day beginning at 9:00am. No job is too big, and no job is too small. We can use all the help we can get. Talk to Ruth Mason for more information.



Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, Canada (LWMLC)

LWMLC is an auxiliary organization of Lutheran Church Canada with 1,800 members in 178 congregations. Their goal for each member is to Grow in God's Word. Share God's Son and Serve God's people.

Each year the first Sunday in October is set aside to celebrate this organization as a partner of the church in proclaiming God's word and caring for his people locally, nationally and internationally. Ladies (and some men too) contribute "mites" that serve to help pay for the many Mission grants that are selected at each triennial convention. These grants are listed on the poster on the LWMLC bulletin board. Local projects such as support for our seminary, collection of baby layette items, and other initiatives to help those in need in our community are carried out each year and are often planned in conjunction with the Mission Committee.



Sunday Oct. 4 will feature ladies participating in the worship service and providing goodies for the coffee fellowship.



On Saturday Nov. 7, Peace Lutheran Church will host the LWMLC ladies of the Ontario district for a one-day seminar titled "The Lord Is My Song." During this day the attendees will dig into God's Word and discover how the Lord is our strength, our song and our salvation. Registration is at 9 am - there will be a lunch served at noon (catered by Pastor and friends) and closing will be at 4 pm. The cost is \$25 and registration forms and further information are on the LWMLC bulletin board.

Ladies of the congregation please consider joining with us each fourth Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 am as we Study God’s Word – Share God’s Son – Serve God’s People. [NOTE: this month we meet on Monday, October 26th @ 10am, but will be back to normal for November.]

Year Theme Planning

Usually we meet early in January to create a theme for the upcoming year and a list of activities we would like to host.

We are doing something different for 2027. Instead of meeting in January, we are going to meet on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm. This new process gives us more time to plan, create a theme design, and purchase the theme banner before the end of the year so we can hit the ground running on January 1st of 2027.



So bring your ideas and suggestions as we prepare for the New Year!

Circuit Reformation



"I Want You to Come to the..."
London/Windsor Circuit Reformation
Service and Potluck Supper
October 25, 2026
Faith Lutheran Church
310 Southdale Road, London
Service – 4:00pm
Potluck Supper – After Service
(For more information, contact Pastor Paul Schallhorn
(519)-842-8331 (O) or pastor@peaceburg.ca)



Service Potluck Supper

October 30th Pizza and Games Night



In place of our usual Hallelujah Party this year, we are going to have a Pizza and Games Night on Friday, October 30th @ 6:00pm. Use the sign-up sheet and bring your games to play and share with the group. We had a blast the last time and are looking to have more of the same this time around.
So mark your calendars and come and join the fun!

Frankenmuth Trip in November

Plans are already underway for our annual trip to Frankenmuth from Sunday, November 15th – Tuesday, November 17th. There is a fact sheet about the trip on the bulletin board table next to the sign-up sheets. We have reserved a number of each, but if we are short, Pastor Paul is in contact with a group planning associate who can work with us to get more.
Price for a room each night is \$155 US for a king, \$138 for 2 queens, and \$175 for a 2 Queen Suite – which is a steal considering your meals are “paid for” with a free breakfast and supper buffet + “Happy Hour” drinks.



Talk to Pastor Paul for more information.

Cut-off date is October 14th for a guaranteed reservation. After that date, rooms are available on a first-come first-served basis so reserve in plenty of time!

Thought for the Month

Give thanks for a little and you will find a lot.