

Peace Lutheran Church  
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June 2024

## Tidings of Peace Newsletter

### ***PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:***

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays*
- 2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 a.m. and then posted following the service)*
- 3. On Cable Channel 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays*
- 4. On YouTube anytime (search for Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin)*

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Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)  
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Join us Sunday mornings!  
**Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.**  
(September to April)

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## **...our Youth on Fire Director**

*Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

What a blessing and privilege it has been working with the youth here at Peace! They are full of wonder, insight, and joy, and I am grateful for all they have taught me!

As my Youth on Fire Director position comes to a close, I want to encourage each of you to participate in the faith lives of our youth whether it's your child, grandchild, neighbor, or a member of our church. Satan is working hard at getting our children, and we need to be bold advocates for our youth in their faith journey.

- \*Pray *for* them and pray *with* them – let them see and hear you pray for them.
- \*Spend time with them (set aside the work, put down the electronics) – eat a meal together, walk in the park, go fishing, read a book, build a fort/tent, sit next to them and listen to how their day went – one of the most important gifts you can give a child is your time.
- \*Teach them God's word, talk to them about your faith journey, what you believe and why you believe. Start a family devotion time or read the Bible together a little at a time.

*Ephesians 6:4 - Parents, do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry. Instead, raise them with Christian discipline and instruction.*

- \*Teach them the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, and bible verses (lots of songs use scripture).

*Deuteronomy 11:18-19 - Remember these commands and cherish them. Tie them on your arms and wear them on your foreheads as a reminder. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working.*

- \*Teach them the Fruits of the Spirit in your home and out in public – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility, and Self-control.
- \*Teach them to be the hands and feet of Jesus, not because they have to but because they get to! What a true joy it is to serve our God who sent His one and only son to die on the cross to save us!

If you are interested, become involved with one of the many youth activities we have here at Peace: Sunday School, Logos, Youth on Fire, Prayer Buddies. If you don't want to lead, volunteers are always appreciated.

If we don't take the time to help the youth learn about God, who will? We must plant the seed of faith so that God will help it grow. We have our children for such a short period of time, every moment is a teaching and learning moment.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, please help us to be faithful in telling the next generation. Help us to faithfully, obediently, courageously, and persistently try our best to pass on the baton of faith, knowledge, and praise of our Lord! Amen*

Thank you for the honor of working with your children. This has been an absolute joy!!!

God bless you,  
Leann Huston, Youth on Fire Director



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May 21, 2024

Dearest Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I offer you this petition: Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring from my title as Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church on August 1. I am grateful for the ministry we have shared over these almost 32 years. I am thankful for the mission that Julie and I were allowed to bring along with our children, Peter, Rachel, Mara, and Abigail. We rejoice for the many ways you allowed us to dwell among you and raise our family in this community, providing housing, income, and an abundance of blessings that empowered us to service.

When we first came to Peace, we found a space to share our lives with you. We were able to blend our abilities with yours, and God brought blessings that have blossomed in so many places at home and abroad. We were nurtured as our family grew. We were upheld when we experienced illness and loss. We were challenged in times of growth and pandemic. Through it all, we remained stronger together.

It has never been our intent to leave a void in our absence. It has been our goal to have a mutual ministry that would be shared with the whole people of God. Our worship services proclaim that the shared blessings and prayers offered by the faithful are not restricted to one. So, we pray that the whole people of God will continue to participate in this living example of a faith community as described in the book of Acts 4 (All the believers were united in heart and mind. The apostles testified to the resurrection of Jesus with great power, and God's grace was evident among them.) Our worship and work have been done to the Glory of God.

I am grateful for a devotion my dad gave me when I started to serve here. My dad petitioned me because he didn't want my agenda (I had set a career to be a Bible Camp Director) to get in the way of God's work. These were timely words! The devotion was this challenge that a father gave his son, a young pastor in Germany, as he began a fruitful ministry in the early 1900's:

Do not look upon Dortmund as a steppingstone but rather say: Here I shall stay as long as it pleases God; if it be his will until I die. Look upon every child, your confirmands, every member of the congregation as if you will have to give account for every soul on the day of the Lord Jesus. Every day commit all these human souls from the worst and weakest of hands, namely, your own, into the best and strongest of hands. Then you will be able to carry on your ministry not only without care but also with joy overflowing and joyful hope. (Frederick von Bondelschwingh, [A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants](#))

I have and will continue to daily place you in those best and strongest of hands. I look with anticipation on the direction you, our leaders and active members, are setting for the people we serve in our

communities and in other countries. I ask you to cling to the promises that we make in baptism and invoke at Confirmation to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

As Julie and I engage in our roles as "members of Peace Lutheran Church," may your answer and ours continue to be "Yes, by the help of God."

Thank you, again, for allowing us to be one with you!

Pr John R Hanson

## From Pastor Chris:

We are in the season of Pentecost. We remember that God poured out his Holy Spirit on the disciples and equips us, to this day, with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is present as we worship, pray, study, meet, conduct business, go to school... really, in all aspects of our lives.

So often we think of the Holy Spirit and think of something mysterious or supernatural. While this may be the case here and there, 99% of the time the Spirit moves in much subtler and more empowering ways.

We believe that, in baptism, the Holy Spirit comes upon the baby being baptized. There are no visible flames or physical manifestations. Rather, the Spirit begins a journey with that child speaking grace, hope, and peace, and helping the child (eventually youth and then adult) to hear and understand the Word of God. The Spirit motivates us to love our neighbors and calls us to serve in various ways.

It looks different in all of us. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul tells us “<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

My challenge to you, this month, is to consider how the Spirit is moving you to serve, worship, and love.

Blessings – Pastor Chris

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We don't have to agree on  
anything  
to be kind to one another.



Be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has  
forgiven you.

- - - Ephesians 4:32



## BOARD of STEWARDSHIP May 5, 2024

- DeeDee read devotion.
- Planned our meal for our brunch

with the Magnell family. It will be on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

- We will be hosting "Donuts for Dads" again on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Bruce and DeeDee will be putting together a short video discussing the role our committee plays in the church. We

will then send it to the other committees asking them to do the same. These videos will be accessible on the church website for anyone who would like more information about our church boards (Stewardship, Trustees, Board of Education, Deacons, LOGOS, and WOP).

- Bruce will attend the next Council meeting.
- Next meeting will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, DeeDee Ashlin



Women of Peace

## WOMEN of PEACE May 9, 2024

The Women of Peace met on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Those present were Bonnie B., Verla S., Shirley R., Marie I., Mary Ellen B., Nancy R., and Vi R. Bonnie led the Bible study on Esther.

At 2:06 p.m., the meeting was called to order. The secretary's report was read with correction that only 12 crosses were ordered and paid for, not 100 as reported. Motion to accept the secretary's report with the correction by Bonnie, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

Marie gave the treasurer's report, which showed a payment of \$60.00 to His Arms Children's Project and a

donation for a recent funeral. Motion to accept by Mary Ellen, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

Old Business: That check for the funeral will be turned over to the church treasurer. Copies of the revised Constitution of the Women of Peace organization was handed out by Bonnie. We are to read it to see if any changes are needed. It could be voted on at our June meeting.

New Business: The quilts are ready for the high school graduating seniors on Sunday, May 19.

The meeting adjourned. Coffee and dessert were served by Bonnie with Pastor John and Amy joining us for fellowship.

Women of Peace's next meeting will be on Thursday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. with Mary Ellen as hostess.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary



## BOARD of EDUCATION May 13, 2024

The board met on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Laurie, Missi, and Nicole were present. Nicole will be the council rep in May. Since the BOE takes a little break in June, no members will be present at the June meeting. We kicked the night off by talking about the positives from the end-of-year Sunday School celebration! We agreed that Egg Roulette was successful based on kid and adult reactions. We are still determining how much money was raised, but we went through all the eggs, so it had to be a decent amount. We are still searching for teachers next year. Available positions are Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade. Nicole will make a poster to hang up and include in the announcements. We are also working with Peder on hiring

a new Director of Sunday School. VBS will be August 5th-8th from 5:30-7. We have to update our banners before the Windmill Days Parade.

A variety of VBS themes were brainstormed. So far, we are leaning towards Water Wow, focusing on stories like Jonah, Jesus Walking on Water, Being Fishers of Men, and Noah's Ark. We will work out the details and final theme at the July meeting. Nicole will email Robert with the website updates once the Sunday School Director is officially hired. Summer missions are June-Food Pantry, July-Luther Point, and August-Back to School Supplies. Angie mentioned that she sent off the 24-25 calendar to be approved by the pastors. We hope to have registration on Rally Sunday (September 8th), complete with bounce houses! Our next meeting will be July 8th at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



## BOARD of DEACONS May 12, 2024

Present: Joy, Jeanette, Amy, and Sharon.

No items discussed.

Next council meeting is Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon will attend for the deacons.

Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, June 9, at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary



## CHURCH COUNCIL May 21, 2024

**Call to Order:** Peder Parizek at

7:02 p.m.

**Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Pastor John Hanson, Pastor Christian Magnell, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Sharon Hauschild, Bonnie Braymen, Cristy Peavey, Leann Huston, Nicole McKone, Ken Rimer, and Cole Tobin. Bruce Ashlin joined via Zoom.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried.

**Next Meeting:** June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Amy Hutchins/devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted with agenda. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Pastor Christian Magnell. Carried. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Nicole McKone for \$50 of April benevolence to go to the B-W Football team and the balance to go to Camp Amnicon.

**Reports: Pastor John Hanson** - Pastor submitted his letter of resignation as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, which includes Julie's resignation of duties as well. They will continue to be members of Peace Lutheran.

**Pastor Christian Magnell** - Our Peace logo was created many years ago and doesn't have high resolution. Allie will work on a logo for Peace. Pastor Christian and Allie will go to a marriage seminar training in July that they can bring back to Peace. He has started networking for the worship director position. Transition – As discussed last month, he is now creating much of the PowerPoint and bulletin material. John is still picking out the hymns. He will be conducting all current/future baptisms. By next month he will assume 75% of the preaching and children's sermons. He will conduct funerals/weddings (other than the weddings that have

already been scheduled). As John moves to retirement (discussed in his report), we will continue to have a good working relationship. We envision that as he is retired, he is still "here," as we both expressed previously. Worship Leading – The Board of Trustees worked on Sunday with general salary guidelines and the Transition Team meets tomorrow. Our hope is, with the approval of Council and Transition Team, to begin to advertise and reach out regarding the position. At a gathering last week of pastors and church leaders at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley some connections were made. In particular, the worship director at Calvary is from Steven's Point and knows a number of people he might be able to steer our way.

**Board of Trustees** - They talked with Joan Bartz about our investments. Sunday School rooms that need to be repainted will be done this summer. The roof on the sanctuary is getting replaced. Facility Assessment will happen in the fall. They are working on a hiring process. The credit card machine is not supported by our software and will be taken away for now. **Board of Stewardship** - Each board will create a short video on what they do. Father's Day will be Donuts for Dads. **Board of Deacons** - Communion volunteers are encouraged to help clean up afterward. **Director of Family Ministries** - June donation is food pantry. June 8<sup>th</sup> is Windmill Days parade. Talk to Pauline if interested. June 11 will be a picnic at Eau Galle for Over 55 group. **LOGOS** - No representative. **Child Care** - No representative. **Board of Education** - End of Sunday School celebration was a success. Kindergarten, first, and second grade teaching positions are needed for next year. Missi Blegen will be filling the Director of Sunday School position. Her position on the Board of Education will be filled by Amy Jurgens. Mission for June is food pantry, July is Luther Point, and September is school supplies. **Director of Sunday School** - No representative. **Women of Peace** – (cont)

They have updated their Constitution. Quillos were presented to ten seniors. **Youth on Fire** - Mission trip to Camp Amnicon in May had ten youth and five adults. June 22-30 will be a mission trip to Arizona. Please let Leann know if you are interested in going. Sarah Tyler Peterson, Cole Tobin, and Nicole McKone are taking over YOF leadership June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Old Business:** Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Cole Tobin to post a Worship Director job description created by the Transition Team. Carried.

**New Business:** Moved by Cole Tobin and seconded by Sharon Hauschild to approve hiring Missi Blegen as the Director of Sunday School. Carried. Bonnie Braymen talked about the funeral committee. Green slips for volunteers have been collected and fees have been updated. **Adjourn:** 8:20 p.m. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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**Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129)**



**YOUTH on FIRE** - is a program open to all current 8th - 12th graders. We understand your schedule is busy, but we would be thrilled for you to join us as often as you can. Our goal is to encourage and strengthen your faith while teaching you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please join us and bring a friend if you or they are currently in 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade!

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people. Colossians 3:23*

This is a great verse as we come out of our mini mission trip to Camp Amnicon and get ready for our summer mission trip to Wickenburg, AZ! When we "work" for the Lord and for others, it doesn't seem like "work" and can actually be quite fun!

**Looking for more Youth to join our summer mission trip!** Leaving date has changed to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, returning June 29/30. \*Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> with Leann. \*Cost \$150/person, max \$300/family. \*Chaperones welcome!

**Searching for a Youth on Fire Director** - if you are interested in leading our 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please contact Pastor Magnell or Pastor Hanson.

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**Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106).**



**June Donations – Food Pantry**

Please use the drop box in the entry.

**Windmill Days Parade – June 8, 12:00 p.m.**

Peace will have a float in the parade. We are looking for more people to ride in the float and also walk to help throw out candy. Please let Pauline know if you would like to join us.

**Over 55 Event – Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 to 1:00**

Lunch and Fellowship at Eau Galle Recreation Area. We will meet by the swimming beach at the Main Day Use Area. Cost: \$5.00 per vehicle. \$5.00 for lunch (payable to Pauline). Please let Pauline know by **June 10<sup>th</sup>** if you are attending so there is plenty of food. More info at: <https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Eau-Galle-Recreation-Area>.

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**ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**TOPS Club** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, check out [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or contact Pauline Wangen.

**Bible Study** – Saturdays at 9:00 am in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.



\* \* \* BULLETIN BOARD \* \* \*

**CREDIT CARD MACHINE** –The credit card machine we have is no longer supported by the software company, so the Trustees have decided that we will go without it while we talk about and research what we want to do going forward. If you have thoughts/concerns to share regarding this, please let one of the Trustees know or leave a message in the office ([office@welcometopeace.org](mailto:office@welcometopeace.org)). *For those that used this option for their giving, here are other available options: putting a check or cash in the offering box, setting up an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings (forms are available on our website or from the office), or using bill pay to send in your offering.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** – We are currently looking for volunteers to teach in the kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classrooms this fall. Consider teaching with someone and sharing the responsibility! Please reach out to Missi Blegen if you are interested ([blegenma@gmail.com](mailto:blegenma@gmail.com)).

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** – Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on Tuesday, **June 4**, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and enjoy! The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

**SALAD LUNCHEON** – Thursday, **June 13**, 11 to 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hammond. Serving an assortment of salads and bars (gluten free options available) for a freewill offering.



- 1 - Mark Sampson
- 2 - Dave Ramberg/Maddie Russell/Masen Werner
- 3 - Troy Thompson/Mic Klin
- 4 - Shannon Klin/Easton Moore

- 14 - Stetson Peavey
- 15 - Jennifer Schumacher//Ela Nickowski/Oaklyn Walton
- 16 - Dorothy Larson/Jerry Emmert
- 17 - Kora Dusek
- 18 - Anthony Stitt
- 19 - Jen Nickowski/Kale Polk
- 20 - Tim DiBona
- 21 - Shirley Shearer/Adam Newton
- 23 - Kit Smestad/Michael Greenfield/Finn Anderson/Dreyson Weiss
- 24 - Austin VanSomeren/Taylor Meyers/Ashley Furrer/Grace Voss
- 25 - Deanna Freese/Mady Mueller/Kane Poremba /Erik Iverson
- 27 - Emma O'Connell
- 28 - Josh French
- 29 - Nadine Johnson/Keira Lunde/Elsie Engler
- 30 - Eldon Dahl/Teri Adams/Cole Tobin

- 5 - Dawn Hauschild/Alex Freeman/Baylee Helgeson
- 6 - Luke Grosskreutz/Georgia Grosskreutz
- 7 - Kevin Knutson
- 8 - Jeff Hogden/Wes Arndt
- 9 - Karl Anderson/Nash Crosby
- 10 - Amelia Miller/Abigail Moore
- 11 - Emily Rognholt/Courtney Smith
- 12 - Evan Weeks/Andrea Burns/Laura Rust/Hazel Gossel
- 13 - Jeff Schulke/Chad Shafer/Tony Fitts/Shonda Helgeson

## JUNE SCRIP ORDERS

**JUNE SCRIP ORDERS** - The June deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms are at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash or check**. Place your envelope in the "scrip box" in middle office or either of the church drop boxes. Thank you! If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!



### PASTORAL ACTS

**April 28** – Service of Holy Baptism for Kyle Joseph Franey, son of Nathan and Grace Franey  
**May 3** – Funeral service for Linda Potter  
**May 8** – Funeral service for Sandra Anderson  
**May 16** – Funeral service for Dale Burmeister (off-site, non-member)

### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Darlene Lien, Sandy Anderson, and Jeanne Owens.



Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The "Lord's Cupboard" is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.

**CANS** - We collect aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (**PLEASE THROW THEM IN LOOSE – NO BAGS**). *Please note we no longer take ink cartridges.*

GOD IS  
*my helper*

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# June 2024

| Sunday                                                                                           | Monday                                 | Tuesday                            | Wednesday | Thursday                  | Friday        | Saturday                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <p>2<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>9:15 Board of Stewardship</p>                          | 3                                      | 4                                  | 5         | 6                         | 7             | 1<br>9:00 Bible Study                               |
| <p>9<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>9:15 Board of Deacons<br/>1:30 Bus to Luther Point</p> | 10                                     | 11<br>10:00 Over 55 (at Eau Galle) | 12        | 13<br>1:30 Women of Peace | 14            | 8<br>9:00 Bible Study<br>12:00 Windmill Days Parade |
| <p>16<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>9:15 Board of Trustees</p>                            | 17<br>9:00 WOP Work Day (tying quilts) | 18<br>7:00 Church Council          | 19        | 20<br>5:15 TOPS           | 21<br>7:00 AA | 15<br>9:00 Bible Study                              |
| <p>23<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b></p>                                                       | 24                                     | 25                                 | 26        | 27<br>5:15 TOPS           | 28<br>7:00 AA | 22<br>9:00 Bible Study                              |
| <p>30<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b></p>                                                       |                                        |                                    |           | 29<br>5:15 TOPS           |               | 29<br>9:00 Bible Study                              |
|                                                                                                  |                                        |                                    |           |                           |               | <p>30<br/><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b></p>          |

May/June 2024

Dear Members of Peace,

Greetings from the Peace Funeral Committee!

As you probably are aware, we make ourselves available to provide desserts and beverages and serve a luncheon/reception following funerals. We have a committee of individuals who are notified of an upcoming funeral and then phone calls are made to find the donations of desserts and workers needed.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have contributed donations of money or desserts and those who have worked for funerals in the past. Your help is truly appreciated!

It has been a long time since we have updated our contact list of workers. We find ourselves with a very short list so we are reaching out to all of you about your support for this ministry.

We hope that you will consider the following ways to assist with funerals:

1. Volunteer to bring bars or cookies.
2. Volunteer to work at a funeral luncheon – preparation, serving, and clean-up.
3. Volunteer to help with clean-up and running the dishwasher.
4. If unable to contribute food or work during a luncheon, please consider a small monetary donation which will be used for funeral-related expenses such as coffee, milk, napkins, and containers for left-overs such as zip-loc bags, foil pans, and plastic containers.

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and turn it into the Church office. If you have any questions, you can check with any of the members of the Funeral Committee.

Again, thank you for your consideration and participation.

**Peace Funeral Committee**

Brenda Cronk

Sharon Hauschild

Shirley Rode

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I can bring bars or cookies for a funeral luncheon.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to work/serve a funeral luncheon.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to help clean-up and run the dishwasher.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not available to bring food or help at funerals, but here is a small contribution to support this ministry.