

Peace Lutheran Church  
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Baldwin, WI 54002

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

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

President – Peder Parizek  
V. Pres. – Ken Rimer  
Secretary – Brenda Cronk  
Treasurer – Cristy Peavey

### **Board of Deacons**

Sharon Hauschild  
Joy Ulrich  
Rachel Hanson  
Robert Rust  
Jeanette Dahl  
Amy Larson

### **Board of Trustees**

Weston Arndt  
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### **Board of Education**

Amy Jurgens  
Angela Mathison  
Laurie Mueller  
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Nicole McKone  
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### **Board of Stewardship**

DeAnn Ashlin  
Cheri Rott  
Kathy Pankratz  
Heather Serier  
Bruce Ashlin  
Sue Gillis

### **Women of Peace**

Bonnie Braymen

### **Logos Team Builders**

Karl & Becky Anderson  
Missi Blegen  
Heidi Dumond  
Carla O'Connell  
Becky Shaleen

### **Director of Sunday School**

Missi Blegen

### **Youth on Fire**

Sarah Tyler-Peterson

### **Director of Family Ministries**

Pauline Wangen

### **Staff Support Committee**

Gloria Rasmussen  
Kate Bergseng



## **...our pastor**

I just spent part of the morning reviewing the announcements and PowerPoint slides for Sunday (as I write, I'm preparing for August 25<sup>th</sup>!). We've gone from the summer lull in programming to starting to get back in the full swing of things! It's amazing how much kicks off in September.

I mention that for two reasons. First, it's exciting to see what we'll be doing this fall and, second, I want to challenge you to invest in your faith. Get involved. Come to Bible Study, volunteer to help with Confirmation, come to the Silent Auction. Get to know people. Come alongside all these other Christians to grow – together - in your faith.

When I look out at the congregation on Sundays, I know that no one is there by mistake. God had been planning for you to be a part of what He's doing at Peace long before you had any idea He was calling.

Whether you first started coming because your parents brought you decades ago, or you "church shopped" and found Peace, or were brought here by friends (or, however you got here), it is not by mistake. God has a plan for you.

I'm excited to see how this fall unfolds at Peace and even more excited to see what God is going to do in your life at this time!

Blessings – Pastor Chris



## BOARD of DEACONS

July 14, 2024

The Deacons met on July 14, 2024, at 9:15 a.m.

Present: Joy, Jeanette, and Sharon. Jeanette will attend August council meeting on 8-20-24. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, August 11th at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary

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### BOARD of DEACONS August 11, 2024

Present: Joy, Jeanette, Robert and Sharon.

Several communion related items were discussed:

Pastor Christian will be using a small chalice when blessing the elements. Deacons need to fill this chalice for each service in addition to the trays. Reminder that any Deacon who notices when the supply of wafers or little cups is running low needs to notify Amy in the church office in a timely manner so she can reorder. Recently cups were almost gone by the time she was notified. Deacons

also need to be aware when the last bottle of wine and/or juice is opened. These two items are purchased at Nilssen's and charged to the church's account. It was discussed that the deacons will be responsible for picking up needed wine and/or juice.

Sharon will attend the September council meeting on 9-17-24.

Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary



## CHURCH COUNCIL

July 16, 2024

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:03 p.m.

**Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Jared Peterson, Missi Blegen, Cristy Peavey, Bonnie Braymen, Ken Rimer, Nicole McKone and Pauline Wangen. Rachel Hanson and Pastor John Hanson joined via Zoom.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Ken Rimer. Carried.

**Next Meeting:** August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Peder Parizek/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 Nicole McKone. Benevolence will be rolled over for next month.

**Reports: Pastor John Hanson** - His last official Sunday is July 28<sup>th</sup>. He relayed his gratitude. **Pastor Christian Magnell** - Allie and Pastor are attending a training event in Seattle, Washington, on team building, marriage enrichment, and emotional intelligence and will bring back information to Peace. So far, the worship leader position has four qualified applicants. Tiffanie Grodevant and her son Ethan have begun to help pick out music for the service and they would like to help with Logos music as well. We gathered last week for the first "Summer in the

Psalms" YOF event. **Board of Trustees** - There is water standing at Woodside Cemetery and Albrightson's have been contacted to look at it. The balance on the roof will be submitted to insurance. There will be a balance that insurance doesn't cover due to additional things that needed to be replaced. **Board of Stewardship** - The theme for the coming year is based on 1 Peter 4:10. Ashlins have gotten the video completed for their board that will be posted on the church website. **Board of Deacons** - Volunteers are scheduled for next month. **Director of Family Ministries** - The Chosen will start September 9<sup>th</sup> for four weeks on Mondays at 6:30. September 28<sup>th</sup> is the Chili Fest and Peace will have a booth. Trunk or Treat will be October 27<sup>th</sup> and a meal will be served that day.

**LOGOS** - Brat stand is Thursday and Friday of this week. **Child Care** - No representative, but they are working on grants. **Board of Education** - Vacation Bible School is August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 and the theme is Water Wow. They are making their own curriculum. Breakfast will be served on Rally Day. September donations are personal hygiene items to be given to school. **Director of Sunday School** - Missi is getting acclimated and still in need of a few teachers. **Women of Peace** - Next month's meeting will be at A & W. **Youth on Fire** - Bus has been totaled due to accident in New Mexico. Insurance paperwork has been filed. Summer in the Psalms is happening on Wednesdays through August 14.

**Old Business:** Protection Policy is being worked on and updating a few things. (cont.)

**New Business:** There was discussion of Peace credit card and signers on accounts since Pastor John is retiring. Trustees will address this at their next meeting.

**Adjourn:** 7:53 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Nicole McKone Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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## CHURCH COUNCIL August 20, 2024

**Call to order:** Peder Parizek at 7:03 p.m.

**Attendance:** Pastor Christian Magnell, Peder Parizek, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Missi Blegen, Cristy Peavey, Bonnie Braymen, Heather Serier, Sharon Hauschild, Angela Mathison, Weston Arndt, and Pauline Wangen. Becky Anderson and Sarah Tyler Peterson joined via Zoom.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Cristy Peavey. Carried.

**Next Meeting:** September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Weston Arndt/Devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** To be printed in September newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted with agenda. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. Moved by Bonnie Braymen and seconded by Missi Blegen that \$500 of June benevolence go to 1517.org and balance to school supplies for Sunday School mission project and July benevolence to Baldwin food pantry. Carried.

**Reports:** **Pastor Christian Magnell** - Worship director, Laura Bryngelson, has been hired and will be introduced September 8<sup>th</sup> at services. We have purchased another bus, and the cost is \$18,500 but anticipating \$10,000 from totaled bus. We will need more bus drivers. Pastor would like to organize staff members and volunteers on schedules and improve communication. Pastor talked about a potential coffee bar on the north end of the building and will look into churches that have done this. **Board of Trustees** - A new credit card machine will be coming. **Board of Stewardship** - They will be making information sheets that will be set out on tables, and they talked about recommitment cards. **Board of Deacons** - Board members will be picking up supplies they need, and Pastor is using a chalice now and facing the congregation as the elements are prepared. **Director of Family Ministries** - The Chosen will start September 9<sup>th</sup> for four weeks on Mondays at 6:30. Craft Night will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. Over 55 event is September 19<sup>th</sup> to Carpenter Nature Center. September 28<sup>th</sup> is the Chili Fest and Peace will have a booth and Allie is looking for volunteers. October 11<sup>th</sup> is the Aspire event for Women only in Menomonie-\$25 per ticket. Trunk or Treat will be October 27<sup>th</sup>, and a meal will be served that day. September 8<sup>th</sup> will be bible study between services and Saturday mornings. **LOGOS** - Brat stand fundraiser went well. Walter will continue to drive bus, but they are looking for two adults to ride the bus 2:40-3:30 on Wednesdays. Band app is being recommended for youth events. Parent meeting is September 4<sup>th</sup> and first day is September 18<sup>th</sup>. **Child Care** - No representative, but they have painted downstairs. **Board of Education** - Vacation Bible School was August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and attendance was low. It will be in June next year. Grab-n-Go breakfast will be served on Rally Day. September donations are personal hygiene items to be given to schools. **Director of Sunday School** - Missi has created a Facebook Invite for Rally Day and parents can register for Sunday School online. There will be a QR code for registering as well. There is a need for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. **Women of Peace** - Nothing new to report. **Youth on Fire** - They are working on a calendar for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday events of each month and will work on fundraising events. There is a pool and pizza party on September 22 and a retreat October 18-20<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Protection Policy is being worked on and hopefully in place by the beginning of Sunday School.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjourn:** 8:40 p.m. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



### BOARD of EDUCATION August 12, 2024

The Board of Education met on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Angela,

Mikaela, Laurie, Missi, Amy, and Nicole were in

attendance. Council meeting reps were discussed. Angela will attend in August, and Mikaela will attend in September. Our next item of business was looking at Sunday School teachers for the year. We are still looking for a first grade Sunday School teacher as well as a (cont.)



**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!

What an exciting 2024 mission trip we survived. Between the change in bus drivers, to the accident, rearranging travel and lodging arrangements, and the heat – all I can say is God is Good! Not only did we get to be the hands & feet at Shephard’s Canyon in Wickenburg, AZ, but we were also blessed with those who served us on this mission trip! From all the towns people of Logan, NM, to the staff at Shephard’s Canyon, to our church and family members back home who helped us! But I would like to send an extra special Thank You to our youth, their parents, and our chaperones for allowing us to continue with our mission trip! THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU! *Reminder: God answers prayers, just sometimes it is not in the way we expected!* Thank you for the opportunity to lead these youth! I am sure I have learned more from them than they have from me! God loves you and so do I! - - - Leann

**YOUTH ON FIRE** - has been busy this summer working through Summer in the Psalms and creating friendships and connections. We are excited to kick off the school year **September 22** at our Back to School Pizza at the Pool event. Meet us at the Baldwin Pool from noon-two for pizza, swimming, a devotional, and to start planning 2024-2025 Youth on Fire activities. Just pay the pool fee and bring your sunscreen, we will provide the rest.

**ALSO COMING UP: October 18-20 - Retreat** (watch for a sign-up in the entry at church)



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



**September Mission**

Personal hygiene items for local schools. Please put items in donation box by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The Chosen Season 4 – Mondays at 6:30**

Join us on the following Mondays at 6:30pm:

September 9 - Episodes 1 and 2 / September 16 - Episodes 3 and 4 / September 23 - Episodes 5 and 6  
September 30 - Episodes 7 and 8. *Snacks and beverages will be available for a freewill donation.*

**Piecing It Together Craft Night – Friday, September 13, 6:00-9:00 pm**

Do you have crafts you love to do but don’t have the time or space at home? Here’s the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! *Pizza, snacks and beverages will be available for a freewill donation.*

**Over 55 Event – September 19, 10-1pm**

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center, Hudson. We will meet at church and carpool to Hudson. After the nature center, we will stop for lunch.

**Chili Fest – September 28, 10-6pm**

Allie Magnell will be making her delicious east coast chili for the contest. Please let Allie know if you can help with the event.

**Aspire Just for Women – October 11**

Cedarbrook Church, Menomonie. An evening full of laughter, learning, stories and music. Tickets: \$25 We will meet at church at 5:30pm and carpool to Menomonie. *Contact Pauline Wangen to reserve your ticket.*

**Recommitment Sunday – October 27**

9:30 Worship followed by Family Ministries serving a meal and our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat.

**ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**Rise & (Son)Shine** – Join us Thursday mornings from 7-8:45 a.m. at church for exercise (7:00) and Bible study (7:45). Contact Cheri Rott for more information ([cherigary@gmail.com](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)). You can join us for one or both parts.

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

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

**Bible Study** – Sunday Bible study is on break until September.

## AUGUST SCRIP ORDERS

**SEPTEMBER SCRIP ORDERS** - The September deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, September 1**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, September 8. 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!



**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.*

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

**PEACE T-SHIRTS** – We have some of our amazing Peace t-shirts available on the stand with the honey!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED** – *We are still looking for someone to teach our first-grade kiddos. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Missi at [ssdirector@welcometopeace.org](mailto:ssdirector@welcometopeace.org).*

**WHAT IS LOGOS?** Logos is a mid-week program after school on Wednesdays for grades 1-7. Our youth enjoy Christian fellowship through play, participation in worship and choir, Bible study, and a good meal. For more info, come to the Parent Meeting on Wednesday, **September 4, at 6:30**. If you are unable to attend or would like more information, please contact Becky Anderson at 952-715-0297 or [wissgotr@hotmail.com](mailto:wissgotr@hotmail.com). The first night of class will be September 18.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – We have Confirmation for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students with class on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, **September 11, at 6:30** to find out more.

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## **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION STARTS SEPTEMBER 22!**

Sunday, Sept 22, is the opening of Peace's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction. How can you help?

Handmade items by our members raise the most money. People like to know who made what. Service items are also very well received. People are always looking for someone to rake their lawn, plow snow, bake cookies, babysit, weed a garden, provide a ride, and share a meal. These suggestions and more make for great Silent Auction donations.

If donating an item for auction is not for you, how about bidding on items? Or providing a financial donation? Everything works for the success of our auction.

Auction items need to be at Peace by 9:00am Friday, Sept. 20, for set-up. Please fill out a bid sheet when dropping off your donations with your name as the donor and the value of the item.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Hauschild or Kathy Miller, Chairwomen of the Silent Auction. The Auction will close on Sunday, Oct 6 at 10:25am. ALL bids need to be placed prior to this time. Proceeds this year will go to finish paying for our new roof.

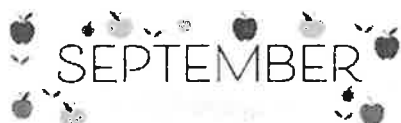
Thank you so much for your donations and your bids!

- - - The Silent Auction Committee

music director for both age groups! We also discussed how VBS went. Our attendance was small, but it was a successful year. Next year, we will advertise earlier and use a more scripted curriculum. We were all tasked with bringing our favorite curriculum ideas to the next meeting. At the teacher meeting, teachers will decide what to make/bring for the silent auction. The September mission will be to the Family Resource Center. They are in need of new and gently used Indestructible and Board Books for young kids. The October mission will be to the Aging and

Resource Disability Center. (We are still waiting to hear what they need.) In the future, we are considering a blanket drive for the Foster Closet. Our final order of business was planning our dates for the next year. We will host our annual bake sale on Palm Sunday (April 13), the Pancake Breakfast on January 12, and the Walk a Thon on October 13 (\$35 pledge this year to provide shoes for Kenya Mission). Our next meeting is September 9th at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



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| 1 - Fred Owens/<br>Alessiah DiBona/<br>Josh Newton/Kaden<br>Dykhouse   | 13 - Terry Helgeson/Brad Schumacher<br>14 - Joan Mentink/Kari Wangen/Niko Grosskreutz<br>15 - Gloria Rasmussen<br>16 - Jon Eggen/Ellie Haugen<br>17 - Hilda Gooding<br>18 - Eric Russell/Jason Thoen/Addy Corrigan<br>19 - Melanie Greenfield/Jen Weiss/Hunter Clausen<br>20 - Carla O'Connell/Will Kroening/Jax Helgeson<br>21 - Janine Newton/Brent Paulson<br>22 - Laura Bishop/Robin Sampson/Mike<br>Weiske/Whitney Feidt/Brayden Klin/Emersyn Slind<br>23 - Gail Possley/JoDean Ford<br>25 - Jesse Gardner/Graiden Monicken<br>26 - Chris Iverson<br>27 - John Peterson<br>29 - Peter Walen/Jacob Grodevant/Myla Polk<br>30 - Nathan Thompson |
| 2 - Krzysztof Nickowski/Missy Gessler/Gabby<br>Monicken/Camerson Winger<br>3 - Peder Parizek/Tashia Parizek/Brandon<br>Greene/Jessie Freeman<br>4 - Dusty Helgeson/Elisa Thoen/Kelson Klin<br>5 - Kennasyn Arndt/Brooks Walker/Bella Franey/Kyle<br>Franey<br>6 - Rita Goveronski/Doug Hagen/Bryce Paulson<br>7 - Rich Cronk/Merrick Paulson<br>8 - Ciarra Letter/Ryken Lindquist<br>9 - Bridget Gooding/Rusty Roy/Trevor Woyda<br>11 - Blakely Helgeson<br>12 - Joe Winger/Karsten Carstens |  |

### PASTORAL ACTS

**Pastor Hanson:**

**July 21** – Service of Holy Baptism for Delilah Marie Graese, daughter of Jim and April Graese

**July 21** – Service of Holy Baptism for Nolan William Graese, son of Jim and April Graese

**Pastor Magnell:**

**July 29** – Funeral service for Alice Ford

**August 10** – Funeral service for Donna Haines

**August 18** – Service of Holy Baptism for Micah Milton McKone, son of Matthew and Nicole McKone

**August 25** – Funeral service for Dorothy Larson



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.

### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Greg Holzer, Dorothy Green, and Donna Haines and in honor of Frieda Erickson’s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and Pastor John’s retirement.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2024</h1>						
1 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b>	2	3	4	5 7:00 Rise/Shine	6	7 9:00 Bible Study
<i>Scrip orders due</i>			6:30 Logos Parent Meeting	5:15 TOPS		
8 <b>RALLY DAY</b> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons	9  6:30 <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 Board of Ed	10	11  6:30 Confirmation Meeting 6:30 Celebration Singers	12 7:00 Rise/Shine  1:30 <i>Women of Peace</i>  5:15 TOPS	13  6:00 <i>Craft Night</i>	14 9:00 Bible Study
15 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study	16 9:00 WOP Work Day  6:30 <i>The Chosen</i>	17  7:00 Church Council	18  LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	19 7:00 Rise/Shine  10:00 <i>Over 55</i>  5:15 TOPS	20	21 9:00 Bible Study
22 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study 12:00 Youth on Fire  <b>SILENT AUCTION</b>	23  6:30 <i>The Chosen</i>	24	25  LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	26 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	27	28 9:00 Bible Study  <i>CHILI FEST</i> 10 - 6
29 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study  <b>SILENT AUCTION</b>	30  6:30 <i>The Chosen</i>					