

Peace Lutheran Church
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October 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)

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Youth on Fire

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Director of Family Ministries

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...our pastor

As you read this, I will likely be at the LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ) Annual Gathering. It runs from Sunday evening September 29th though Wednesday morning, October 2nd. This year it is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. LCMC is the association to which Peace belongs. Founded in 2001 with 25 congregations, it has grown to close to 1,000 congregations worldwide. While we are in countries around the world, we are heavily represented in the Midwest and West Coast (essentially, where Lutheran immigrants from Europe settled).

While LCMC doesn't affect the day-to-day workings of Peace Lutheran Church, there is something powerful about being a part of something bigger. When I go to these gatherings, I connect with pastors and lay leaders I've known for over 25 years. For example, Lutheran Church of Hope, in West Des Moines, Iowa, was my internship site and is now a member of LCMC. With around 10,000 people attending each weekend, it is easily the largest Lutheran church in the country.

From big to small, urban to suburban to rural, old established churches to new mission starts, LCMC has a diverse mix of churches which are a part of it.

As I attend the gathering, it occurs to me that I'll experience something similar to what we experience on Sundays: part reunion with friends and family, part learning and growing, and part praising God. It's good to come alongside other people to worship and celebrate!

Pastor Christian



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP
September 8, 2024

- Present: DeAnn and Bruce Ashlin, Cheri Rott, Heather Serier, Kathy Pankratz-Paulson, Sue Gillis
- Devotion by Heather
- We looked at the new recommitment cards. They look nice. Kathy will attend the next council meeting and ask if this will be the last time we use this system of reaching out to our members. Our

last return from these cards was only 37%. Is there a better/less expensive way of doing this in the future? We also discussed reaching out to our younger members (20 years +) to see if more of them would like to use their time, talents, etc. to be more involved in Peace.

- Next month devotion - Bruce
- Next meeting - Saturday, October 5 (We will be stuffing our cards to be mailed out to the congregation.)

Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin



BOARD of DEACONS
September 8, 2024

Present: Joy, Jeanette, Robert and Sharon.

It was reported that both Amy Larson and Rachel Hanson will be unable to complete the remainder of their deacon's service effective immediately. That will mean that the deacons will have a one (1) year and a two (2) year opening on the board next year plus two (2) 3-year openings.

Joy will touch base with several people that typically attend the 10:30 service to see if they will assist deacons by filling communion spots until we have church elections

in February of 2025. Sharon will submit an item in the next several church newsletters to let church members know of the large number of openings that there will be on deacons at the next church annual meeting. Hopefully there will be several members (four total) interested in serving on the Board of Deacons.

Our new worship leader, (Laura Bryngelson), stopped by our meeting and met deacon members and asked several questions regarding the function of the deacons. Jeanette will attend October council meeting on 09-17-24. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, October 13th at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary



BOARD of ED
September 9, 2024

The Board of Education met on September 9th. Laurie, Missi, Angela, and Nicole were in attendance. Mikaela will attend September's council meeting and Nicole will attend October's.

The first order of business was talking about what went well and what could be improved on for Rally Day. Rally Day was well attended. A few families still need to pay their registration fees. Missi will send out an email to those families as a reminder before the first day of Sunday School. The bounce house and breakfast were both a hit. Next year, we would like to get the word out sooner to have even better attendance and to get things more organized in advance. By getting the word out sooner, we are also hoping to be more clear in our communication about confirmands still paying the \$30 Sunday School registration fee.

Our next order of business was talking about the church website. Robert is working on updating the website with an updated Sunday School calendar and contact information. We then moved onto talking about the silent auction. It is quickly approaching, so teachers are working on ideas for students to make and donate. Missi asked that teachers have ideas ready by 9/15 so she can order any needed supplies before 9/22. Next up, VBS. Missi will order the curriculum for 2025's VBS. Our theme is True North! Then, we talked about our monthly missions. Pauline ordered our September mission items with the benevolence money. We will be taking them to SCC, SV, and BW at the beginning of October after all mission items are collected. The October mission is for the Family Resource Center of the St.Croix Valley. They are asking for Indestructible and Board Books. November's mission is for the Aging and Disability Resource Center of both Pierce and St.Croix Counties. Angela is communicating with them to find out their specific needs. Missi is (cont.)

thinking of doing Teacher Appreciation gifts this year in winter to prevent burnout. She's also working with Sherri to figure out the best room situation for both the daycare and Sunday School. We are hoping to have three spaces for activities since this year's curriculum includes multiple opportunities for classes to be active when learning.

Future topics included the Family Valentine's Dance and confirmation teachers. The following information

gives specifics about those topics: We are in talks with Youth on Fire about hosting the family Valentine's Dance in order to keep the dance alive. We would also like to chat with the confirmation teachers about how we can better support them throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted, Nicole



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE September 12, 2024

The Women of Peace held their September gathering on Thursday, September 12th at Park View Nursing Home in Woodville. Present were Vi R., Shirley R., Marie I., Nancy L., Barb R., and Bonnie B. Nancy led the Bible Study on Elizabeth.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm. The minutes were read from the July meeting as there was no business meeting in August. Marie moved to accept and Shirley seconded. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Marie. Two expenditures since the last meeting included His Arms and a shipment of boxed cards to sell. Nancy moved to accept the report and Mary Ellen seconded. The report was approved as provided.

Marie embroidered two towels for upcoming baptisms and had to order more towels. Vi indicated that she could no longer be secretary. Bonnie will fill in until new officers are elected in November. Discussions were held regarding the upcoming November Thankoffering Sunday, which would be November 3rd. Bonnie will plan to give a brief overview of the Women of Peace and our projects at that service. Bonnie will also speak with Pastor Christian about the history of this service. Discussions were also begun regarding the annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale which would likely be held December 8th with set-up on Saturday, December 7th. Further discussion will follow at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned, and dessert was served by Bonnie.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Baymen



CHURCH COUNCIL September 17, 2024

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:01 p.m.

Attendance: Pastor Christian, Peder Parizek, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Missi Blegen, Cristy Peavey, Bonnie Braymen, Laura Bryngelson, Mikaela Walker, Cole Tobin, Jeanette Dahl, and Wes Arndt. Kathy Paulson joined via phone.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Jeanette Dahl. Carried.

Next Meeting: October 15th at 7:00. Brenda Cronk/devotions.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Wes Arndt. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Wes Arndt and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. Benevolence will be rolled over for next month.

Reports: **Pastor Christian Magnell** - Our new worship Director, Laura Bryngelson, led her first service on

September 15 and new presentation software will be implemented the following Sunday. Rich Carlson has turned in his resignation as facilities manager. Confirmation has started and we are using "Youth Alpha" for curriculum. Pastor will be attending the LCMC Annual Gathering September 29-October 2nd in Iowa. New member classes will be created in the near future. Allie created a new logo for Peace with high resolution. **Board of Trustees** - Rich Carlson currently works about 20 hours a week as facilities manager and that position will need to be filled. Credit card machine will be here shortly. By October 15, things need to be removed in the cemetery to prepare for winter. Hearing assisted devices are ordered to help with participation during services. **Board of Stewardship** - Recommitment cards will be sent out the beginning of October. All committees need to submit a 2-minute video about what your committee does. **Board of Deacons** - Two positions on the board are needed for the rest of the year. **Director of Family Ministries** - October mission is Aging and Resource Disability Center. (cont.)

October 11 is a women's event at Cedarbrook. Tickets are \$25 and carpool will leave Peace at 5:30. October 18 is Craft Night 6-9:00. Trunk or Treat and Recommitment Sunday will be October 27, and a meal will be served that day. **LOGOS** - No representative. **Child Care** - No representative. **Board of Education** - October mission is Family Resource Center, specifically looking for board books. **Director of Sunday School** - Rally Day went well. The walk-a-thon will be in October and look a little different. VBS curriculum is ordered for next year. September 29 will be presentation of bibles. They would like to have an additional classroom for Sunday mornings. Moved by Cole Tobin and seconded by Peder Parizek to allow Missi Blegen to clean out Sunday School rooms.

Women of Peace - Vi is giving up secretary duties and Bonnie will take it over. Talked about bake sale in December. **Youth on Fire** - Pizza party this month.

Old Business: Protection Policy is being worked on and updating a few things.

New Business: Ken Rimer would like to see three ushers at each service with specific focus on security during services.

Adjourn: 8:39 p.m. Moved by Mikaela Walker and seconded by Wes Arndt. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



YOUTH on FIRE - is a program open to all current 8th - 12th graders. We understand schedules are 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 8-12th grade!

COMING UP: October 18-20 - Retreat (sign up by October 2 in the entry at church)



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



October Mission

Agine and Resource Disability Center

Aspire Just for Women – October 11, 5:30 pm

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.*

Piecing It Together Craft Night – Friday, October 18, 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.*

Recommitment Sunday – October 27

9:30 Worship followed by Family Ministries serving a meal and our 4th 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). 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 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.

OCTOBER SCRIP ORDERS

Three (3) scrip shopping days until Christmas!!!! The October deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, October 6th**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, October 13th. To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex) 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. 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.*

PASTORAL ACTS

September 15 – Service of Holy Baptism for Amelia Jay Moyao, daughter of Erin and Joseph Moyao

September 22 – Service of Holy Baptism for Emersyn LouAnn Slind, daughter of Mitch and McKayla Slind



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 Dorothy Larson, Alice Ford, and Curt Wilson.

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CEMETERY DECORATION CLEAN UP – Please note that we will be doing the fall cleaning of the cemeteries **October 15 thru October 30**. Please have all summer flowers and decorations off before that time. Thanks!

TEENS in 8-12th GRADE – If you sing or play an instrument, come join the youth praise band! We meet in the sanctuary on Wednesdays from **7:30-8:30**. If you have questions, please email Laura at laura@welcometopeace.org. See you then!

ANNUAL DAN ROWE MEMORIAL WALKATHON – Between services on **October 13**, join us to remember Dan and raise funds for Kenyan education. All ages can participate! Sunday School children will compete for three prizes from Africa by getting the most donations (ask you SS teacher or Missi Blegen for forms). All who participate will receive a shirt as long as supplies last. His Arms will also be serving a healthy breakfast following the walk. Thanks for helping to make the world a better place for our sisters and brothers in Kenya. ASANTE SANA! Thank you!

PEACE'S TURN TO SERVE – It is Peace Lutheran's turn to cook and serve the community supper on Tuesday, November 5, at Gethsemane Lutheran. Watch for the sign-up sheet for ways you can help!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2024</h1>						
		1	2	3 7:00 Rise/Shine	4	5 9:00 Bible Study
			LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	5:15 TOPS	7:00 AA	Board of Stewardship
6 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Bible Study 10:25 <i>Silent Auction Ends</i> 12:00 <i>Youth on Fire</i>	7	8	9	10 7:00 Rise/Shine	11	12 9:00 Bible Study
		6:00 Group Calendar Mtg.	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	1:30 Women of Peace 5:15 TOPS	5:30 <i>Aspire</i> 7:00 AA	
13 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 <i>SS/Walkathon</i> 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons 9:15 Board of Trustees	14	15	16	17 7:00 Rise/Shine	18	19 9:00 Bible Study
	6:30 Board of Ed	7:00 Church Council	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	5:15 TOPS	<i>YOF Retreat</i> → 6:00 <i>Craft Night</i> 7:00 AA	
20 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Bible Study	21 9:00 WOP Work Day	22	23	24 7:00 Rise/Shine	25	26 9:00 Bible Study
		<i>Stop the Bleed</i>	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	5:15 TOPS	7:00 AA	
27 RECOMMITMENT SUNDAY 9:30 <i>Worship</i> Lunch 12:00-1:30 <i>Trunk or Treat</i>	28	29	30	31 7:00 Rise/Shine		
			LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	5:15 TOPS		