

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 17, 2024

Worship Opportunities:

1. In person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 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 Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin WI)

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**CALENDAR: 11/17/24 – 11/24/24**

**Sunday, November 17 – 8:00 a.m. Worship;** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Board of Trustees; **10:30 a.m. Worship**

**Monday, November 18 – 9:00 a.m. Women of Peace Work Day;** 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 19 – 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 20 – LOGOS;** 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers

**Thursday, November 21 – NO Rise & Son(Shine);** 10:00 a.m. Over 55; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

**Friday, November 22 – 7:00 p.m. AA (online)**

**Saturday, November 23 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study**

**Sunday, November 24 – 8:00 a.m. Worship;** 9:15 a.m. SS & Adult Bible Study; **10:30 a.m. Worship**

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PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, please submit requests on the website (welcometopeace.org) or to Kathy Miller at 715-781-2745 (text or call) or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Armed Forces Personnel, Diane Babcock, Adam Bassak, Barb Coil, College Students, Marlys Coplan, Larry Croes, Nick Donahue, Deborah Finley, Josie Gheen, Dennis Luehman, family & friends of Jill Lunzer, Olivia McFarlane, family & friends of Susi McCune, Phil Park, family & friends of Dick Remington, Laurie Thompson, Duane Veenendaal, Jon Veenendaal, and Gordon Waller.*

~ **Please note** – people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested. ~
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**HOW DO I GET SOMETHING IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS?** Please have all items for the announcement slides and sheets to us by Wednesday mornings to give us enough time to get them included. Items should be sent to Pastor Christian, Laura, and Amy at [announcements@welcometopeace.org](mailto:announcements@welcometopeace.org). Thanks!

**CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET REVIEW MEETING** – The Trustees will present the proposed 2025 Budget at the **November 19** Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to ALL congregation members. It is being held prior to the Annual Meeting to address concerns and questions about the budget.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING** – Winter will soon be upon us, and with it comes the annual Salvation Army Red Bucket Campaign. Peace’s day to ring bells is Wednesday, **November 27**, and we have slots from 9 to 5. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry. This is a great way to “ring” in the holidays!

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** – Peace will be making their annual trip to pack meals on Wednesday, **November 27**. Meet at church at 1:00 p.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. We have 35 spots to fill, so this opportunity is open to the whole congregation. If you would like to join us, see the sign-up sheet in the entry.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** – *Join us for worship at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 27.*

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** – It’ll soon be that time of the year - the celebration of the birth of Christ! The dates for decorating the sanctuary are Sunday, **December 1**, following 10:30 service and (if needed) Tuesday, December 3 from 9:00 - 12:00. Thanks for considering giving us some assistance, we would love to have you join us! If anyone is interested in donating planters for the entry doors, we could use two large planters. Thanks!

**CAMP WAPO CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER** presents A Stranger for Christmas. We have 30 tickets reserved for **December 12**. The price is \$25.00 + \$5.00 for the bus and we will leave Peace at 4:30 p.m. (dinner starts at 5:15 p.m.) *To reserve your tickets, contact Mary Ellen Brue at 715-684-3074 or [brewT4me@gmail.com](mailto:brewT4me@gmail.com).* Payment is due by December 1 (checks can be made to "Peace Lutheran Church"). There are also a few tickets **for December 5** at 5:15pm. (Price is \$25.00) There will not be a bus for this date (Mary Ellen can help you set up carpooling.) Payment is due by November 24. (Checks can be made out to "Peace Lutheran Church").

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Gethsemane will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on Tuesday, **December 3**, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of each month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community.

**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT** – is Saturday, **December 7**, at 6:30. For more information and to sign up to host a table, please see the sign-up sheets by the usher stand. There are also handouts with lots of information about the event and how to host a table.

**CRAFT & BAKE SALE** – Saturday, **November 23**, from 8 to 3 at Gethsemane Lutheran in Baldwin, (flyer)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Bring your gift-filled shoebox to First Reformed Church in Baldwin by **November 25**. Please enclose \$10.00 for shipping. Information about how/what to pack in shoeboxes is available in the entry on the table under the TV. For more information call 715-222-0359.

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

**November Mission**

Fleece for The Foster Closet! People can bring in 1.5-yard pieces of fleece that the Sunday School will make into tie blankets. Gift Cards to JoAnn's or Walmart are appreciated so we can pick up scissors and additional fleece. Undies and socks are also accepted and appreciated.

**Monday Night Bible Study - The Weary World Rejoices, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30-8:00pm**

Advent is a time of waiting, holding our breath with the tension of a promise glimpsed but not yet fulfilled. The Weary World Rejoices: A Free Advent Devotional invites us to lean into this waiting with eyes and hearts wide open to what it means to live with hope now.

**Over 55 Event - Christmas Cards, Thursday, November 21, 10:00-1:00pm**

We will make Christmas cards, gift tags, and bookmarks and have pizza for lunch. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

**ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**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.

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

**Bible Study** – Sundays at 9:00am in the lounge (across from the offices).

**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.

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*The Christian faith is never a guarantee against trouble.  
But it is a guarantee against defeat when trouble comes.*

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| <b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u></b>              |                   |                                |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Weekly budgeted expenses</i>               | \$ 10,949         | <u>09/30/24 (General Fund)</u> |                    |
| <i>Weekly General Fund income (11/10)</i>     | \$ 2,679          | <i>YTD GF actual expenses</i>  | \$ 399,844         |
| <i>Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (11/20)</i> | \$ n/a            | <i>YTD GF actual income</i>    | \$ 384,632         |
| <b>Difference</b>                             | <b>\$ - 8,270</b> | <b>Difference</b>              | <b>\$ - 15,212</b> |