Peace Lutheran Church 2084 County Road N Baldwin, WI 54002

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November 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)

Christian Magnell, Pastor Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...) Church Office 715-684-2770 welcometopeace.org office@welcometopeace.org 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 pastor

As I type this, Re-commitment Sunday is fast approaching. Depending on when you read this, it may have already happened! One of the verses we will read is from Romans 12, in which Paul writes:

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

God calls us to use the gifts we've been given first, as an offering to God and second, in service of those around us. We are living sacrifices, living our lives sacrificially to God and those around us.

To live sacrificially means considering the needs of others, not just our own. This is not easy! We are hard wired, it feels like, to consider what we want to do and when we want to do it. To be a living sacrifice is to take your needs and subvert them (sometimes) in order to love and serve those around you and meet their needs.

I thank God we have this opportunity. That means we're still above ground, for one! It also recognizes that God has given us each gifts – not all the same gifts, but all are gifted in some way – to be used in service of His Kingdom. For that, we should be grateful and respond with praise!

Pastor Christian



BOARD of TRUSTEES September 15, 2024

BOARD of TRUSTEES Call to order: Wes called the

meeting to order at 9:18 a.m. Those attending were Wes, Chris, Scott, Cole, Jared, and Amy. Kevin Kroening joined part of the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the August meeting were emailed to all in attendance, hard copies were available. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Amy presented the Treasurer's report. There was a large increase in giving this month, and we were able to stay positive in the monthly snapshot of the budget, though we have a way to go before we can pay ourselves back the money we borrowed from our Building Fund.

Old Business:

- 1. Custodian/Facilities and Grounds
- a. Rich Carlson has given notice of resignation.
- b. There was a discussion about whether the position should continue being a part-time position or if we should make it full-time and have the new person responsible for snow and managing the mowing in the summer. After discussions it was decided to keep it as a part-time position for right now to get the position filled. We decided that it would be easier to add to the position rather than to over promise the hours and then reduce the hours if it didn't work out.
- c. There was a job description when Rich started, but no one knows what or where it is. Jared is going to work on a new job description in coordination with Rich.
- 2. Peace Child Care No update for PCC for this meeting,
- 3. Sunday School Classrooms Sherri did some painting; Wes is going to follow up on remaining needs.

- 4. Facility Assessment Cole to finish prepping the paperwork so that it can be completed.
- 5. Credit Card Machine Credit card machine has been delivered. Amy is hoping to have it up and running by next

New Business:

- 1. Logo Christian showed an example of the new proposed logo for the church. None of the trustees had an objection, Christian was going to bring the new logo to Council.
- 2. Assisted Listening System Sam made a request for hearing assistance devices for use during services. Sam provided a proposal that showed the cost for four hearing devices at \$500. The trustees approved the purchase as long as there were no compatibility issues with the existing system. Sam said that the system would run on FM channels so there would be none.
- 3. Prepurchase for heat Amy said that we normally would have heard from Lakes Gas by now for prebuying of fuel. Cole said that he would reach out to Lakes Gas to get the prepurchase lined up for winter. Last year we paid \$1.599/gallon, Jared said that the WI average is at \$1.63/gallon for this year.
- 4. Bus Insurance Currently we only have liability insurance on the bus. With the purchase of the new bus, the trustees recommend that we get multiple options on comprehensive coverage.

Next meeting date: October 13th @ 9:15. Next council representative: Wes. Next month's review of books: Wes and Cole.

Adjournment: Motion by Chris and seconded by Wes to adjourn at 10:52 am and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Cole Tobin



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP October 5, 2024

Present: DeeDee, Bruce, Cheri,

We put the commitment cards together and brought them to the post office to be mailed. We would like to see more of these cards sent back, so we came up with an awesome incentive. There will be a drawing from the cards we have received on October 27th for three \$100 gift cards and four \$50 gift cards.

Respectfully submitted, DeeDee Ashlin



WOMEN of PEACE October 10, 2024

The Women of Peace met on Thursday, October 10, at the church. Bonnie called the meeting to order. Those present were Bonnie Braymen, Marie Ista, Verla Solberg, Shirley Rode, Nancy Rowe, Nancy Larson and Mary Ellen Brue. Bonnie read the minutes from the last meetings. The minutes were approved as read. All in favor of accepting the minutes.

Items of discussion:

1. The treasurer's finance report was given by Marie and everyone had a paper copy. Nancy Larson made a motion to accept the finance report (cont.)

- and Nancy Rowe seconded the motion. All in favor, the finance report was accepted.
- 2. The annual Thankoffering service will be Sunday, November 3. Bonnie will provide information for the presentation. Quilts will be placed on the pews for display.
- 3. The annual Christmas Cookie sale was discussed and various options were considered. The decision was to meet on Saturday, December 7, to prepare for the sale to be held the on Sunday, December 8. After discussion, Mary Ellen made a motion to hold the sale on December 8 and set the price at \$7.00 per plate. Nancy Rowe seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

New business:

- Discussion about sending quilts to disaster area.
 Decision made to send six quits. A semi will be going from this area and the quilts can go with that load. Women of Peace quilters will meet on November 11 to work on quilts.
- 2. What to do with old Women of Peace records was discussed. Mary Ellen made a motion to dispose of

- them, and Nancy Rowe seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
- 3. Election of officers for 2025 will be done at the November meeting.
- 4. The December meeting for the Women of Peace will be the annual potluck dinner honoring people that are instrumental in various functions of Peace Lutheran Church. Further discussion was tabled.
- 5. Nancy Rowe told about the Kenya *His Arms* and the upcoming graduation for Felix, the boy sponsored by the Women of Peace. After discussion, Mary Ellen made a motion to give \$20.00 to Felix and \$200.00 to the Kenya His Arms Children's Project. Motion seconded by Shirley.
- 6. Mary Ellen made a motion to adjourn, and Marie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Shirley served a lovely, whipped cream covered cherry dessert. Nancy Larson will provide lunch for the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Brue



BOARD of DEACONS October 13, 2024

Present: Joy, Jeanette, Robert and Sharon.

Joy reported that a number of green volunteer sheets have been received from students in the confirmation class volunteering to be greeters before church services. Joy will insert them into her "volunteer" spreadsheet and assign them at church services. It was also noted that Ken Rimer will be spearheading attempts to get more volunteers for ushering.

URGENT NEED: It was again noted that the deacons will be in need of four (4) new members starting next year. Open positions are: 1 – one year term; 1 – two-year term and 2 – three-year terms (a total of four opens positions). Any interested church members please contact a current deacon member and/or the church office.

Sharon will attend October council meeting on 10-15-24. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, November 10th at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary



BOARD OF EDUCATION October 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order.

Nicole is attending the council meeting tomorrow.

Missi updated the board with the following updates:

- Pastor, Sherri, and Missi will meet in the future about the room and materials situation.
- Church is forming a hierarchy system for when situations/decisions need to be made.
- Walk-a-thon was a success!

- Handing out random Oriental Trading goodies at Trunk or Treat.
- Confirmation is good to go!
- 6 pm on December 15th for the Christmas Pageant.

The website has been updated. We need to find a replacement for Gail this year. Missi and Angela will also be done in February 2025. Nicole will make signs to advertise the October Mission to the Family Resource Center. The November mission will be fleece for The Foster Closet. People can bring in 1.5 yard pieces of fleece that the Sunday School kids will make into tie blankets. Gift Cards to JoAnn's or Walmart are appreciated, (cont.)

so Nicole can pick up scissors and additional fleece for kids to make into blankets. Undies and socks for both genders are also accepted and appreciated. December's mission is for Hurricanes Milton and Helene.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



CHURCH COUNCIL October 15, 2024

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

Attendance: Pastor Christian, Peder Parizek, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Missi Blegen, Cristy Peavey, Laura Bryngelson, Sharon Hauschild, Ken Rimer, Sarah Tyler Peterson, Cole Tobin, Nicole McKone, and Sherri Meyer. Bonnie Braymen joined via phone. Ellen Anderson and Rhyan Nichols joined as guests.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Sarah Tyler Peterson and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried.

Next Meeting: November 19th at 7:00. Sarah Tyler Peterson/devotions.

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

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Missi Blegen. Carried. Moved by Sharon Hauschild and seconded by Missi Blegen, that \$350 of benevolence go to the Peace Coffee Shop premiering October 27th. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Peder Parizek that \$1500 of benevolence go to Samaritan's Purse. Carried.

Reports: Pastor Christian Magnell - Our new worship Director, Laura Bryngelson, has started a youth band on Wednesday evenings and she has been doing an excellent job. With our new staff, new software and a lot of changes, comments/concerns should be given directly to the staff they concern. Confirmation class is close to 100% attendance and students have been faithful about submitting sermon notes, which is a new requirement. Ministry leaders met to get all events on a master calendar through next spring. Board of Trustees - Anderson Excavating is contracted for snow removal. Credit card machine is up and running. We have hired Kevin Kroening to replace Rich Carlson's position as custodian/facilities

manager. The roof project has been completed. Board of Stewardship - No representative. Board of Deacons -Two positions on the board are needed for the rest of the year and two additional positions are needed for next year. Director of Family Ministries - No representative. **LOGOS** - Looking for a bus driver for October 23rd. Currently working on the calendar for the year. Child Care - New flooring will be installed in the eating area downstairs. All visitors need to sign in per licensing guidelines. Child Care will be participating in Trunk or Treat. They are looking for females to join their board and would like volunteers to help write grants. Board of Education - They need three replacements for the board right now. November mission is Foster Closet Wisconsin and will be collecting Walmart and Joann gift cards and fleece for blankets to be made by Sunday School students. Director of Sunday School - Over \$2000 was raised from the Walk-a-thon. Christmas pageant is December 15th at 6:00 p.m. Discussion continues for additional space. Worship Director - Laura is working with Missi Blegen on Christmas program. Worship team will be meeting on Thursday evenings and looking for more people to train for sound booth. Women of Peace - Thank offering Sunday is November 3rd and cookie bake sale is December 8th. Youth on Fire - Calendar in planned for the rest of the year. Youth will be helping with Trunk or Treat and leading worship services on November 10th. Ushers - Ken updated usher responsibilities and it will be sent to current ushers. There is a need for more ushers.

Old Business: Protection Policy is being worked on. **New Business:** Budget numbers are needed to Amy by November 4th.

Adjourn: 8:40 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Ken Rimer. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



YOUTH on FIRE is a group of young adults who gather in Jesus' name and enjoy expanding their spirituality through music, prayer, fellowship, friendship, and service.

YOF is open to kids in grades 8 through 12. For information about YOF, please contact Sarah Tyler-Peterson at 715-928-0069.

COMING UP: October 26 - Coffee Shop Planning Mtg.

November 3 – Youth Worship Service Planning

November 27 – Feed My Starving Children

October 27 - Trunk or Treat / Coffee Shop

November 10 - Lead Worship

December 4 - Secret Santa Shopping



Scan the QR code and you will be directed to the Band App, which is a social media platform similar to Facebook, only for groups!

This is a great way to stay updated on the most current YOF information.



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



November Mission

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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.

Piecing It Together Craft Night - Friday, November 8, 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 - 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

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 – In the lounge between services on Sunday mornings.

NOVEMBER SCRIP ORDERS

NOVEMBER SCRIP ORDERS - Two (2) scrip shopping days until Christmas!! The next deadline for ordering Scrip is Sunday, November 3. Orders will be ready for pick up Nov. 10. To place an order, simply complete an order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex) and place it in an envelope along with your cash, check or credit card slip. Place your envelope in the "scrip box" in the middle office or either of the church drop boxes. If you have questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 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.



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 Dick Remington.

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TEENS in 8-12th GRADE – If you sing or play an instrument, join the youth praise band! We meet in the sanctuary on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30. Questions? Email Laura at laura@welcometopeace.org.

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. See the sign-up sheet in the entry for ways you can help.

RECOMMITMENT CARDS – Please be sure to return the commitment card you received by Sunday (if you haven't already). We will be using them to set the 2025 budget and update our database and you might even get a prize!

THANK YOU/ASANTE SANA - to all who helped make the annual Dan Rowe Walkathon a success! We had such great involvement and enthusiasm from all the Sunday School kids, Confirmation kids, teachers, parents, and congregation. Even though it was a cool, windy morning, we gathered \$2000 to help the secondary kids in Kenya attend school. Thanks so much to everyone for blessing our His Arms Kenya kids! We thank Thrivent for making it an Action Project. What a great way to remember Dan. Thanks from his family, too!

SILENT AUCTION - Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to everyone that was involved in the 2024 Silent Auction. Thank you to the people who donated items, those who bid on items, and those who helped work at the auction. We were able to raise approximately \$11,350!!! Hallelujah! This will go toward the final cost of our recently completed roof repair project.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! If you're out of high school, (and it doesn't matter for how long), and are interested in joining a worship team, please talk to Laura! If you sing, play an instrument, or would like to work on the tech side of things behind the scenes, let Laura know (laura@welcometopeace.org) so she can include you.

JOIN A TEAM! We're putting together teams to run the computer screen and AV on Sundays, and we need you! It's easy to do, we will train you, and you can choose which Sundays work best for you. There is a lot to do behind the scenes on Sunday, so we will have a spot that's fun for you. Contact Laura: laura@welcometopeace.org.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - Peace will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on Tuesday, November 5, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

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 all three: laura@welcometopeace.org, christian@welcometopeace.org, and office@welcometopeace.org. Thanks!



- 1 Kathy Afdahl/Dave Mentink/Ali Mueller/Gabe Newton
- 2 Sarah Tyler-Peterson
- 3 Don Timmerman
- 4 Brian Woyda
- 5 Alex Roy
- 7 Faith Driscoll
- 8 Carolyn Serier/Marlene Thompson/Ben Engler
- 10 Derek Miller/Mason Slind
- 11 Tim Ramberg/Ben Johnson
- 12 Darren Krueger/Triston Thompson

- 15 DiDi McGee/Ken Rimer/Christian Magnell/ Karl Peterson
- 16 Mike O'Connell
- 17 Judy Alwin/Pam Woyda/Sophia Edin
- 18 Myrt LaCosse/Dwight Alwin/Randy Everson
- 20 Grace Schaffer
- 21 Jim Hauschild
- 22 Camille Bennis/Zoey Kusilek
- 23 Walter O'Brien/Aidan Fitts
- 24 Vi Roquette/Nan Kundy/Rachel Hanson
- 25 Becky Anderson
- 26 Gary Timm/Lynn Thoen
- 29 Shelley Wynveen/Carmen Hansen/Bentley

Anderson

30 - Jeannie Van Beek/Beth Patzke/Carol

Jensen/Lauren Russell

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. Watch for a 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 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, watch for the sign-up sheet coming in November.





THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP – Join us on Wednesday, **November 27**, at 6:00 p.m. here at Peace.

<u>Updated Usher's Responsibilities</u>

- Open the sliding doors far enough for easy access.
- Ring the bell prior to the service there is no set time, so anytime within the 10-2 minute(s) prior to the service is fine.
- Adjust the "thermostat settings" if too warm or too cold.
- Close the sliding doors (based on room capacity).
- Lock the south front entrance doors after service starts.
- Be the director for the communion participation in the center aisle. Notify the communion assistants if there is someone who needs the sacraments brought to them at their seat.
- Open the glass doors prior to the end of the service.
- Unlock the south front entrance doors before service ends.
- Offering box please put offerings into one of our green bank bags and put it in the top drawer of the filing cabinet in the secretary's office. This is to be done after each service.

Things we'd like to see:

- If possible, sit toward the rear of the worship hall on either side.
- When a child leaves the worship service unaccompanied by a parent or another adult, leave with them and keep an eye on them between the narthex and the bathrooms.
- Watch for any late comers or someone trying to enter our facility for any malicious intent. Dial 911 if intent is shown to do harm or injury.
- If emergency services are called, meet them at the door and direct them to where needed.

For more information or to volunteer to be an usher, please talk to Ken Rimer (k_rimer@yahoo.com).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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