Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, March 23, 2025

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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)

CALENDAR: 03/23/25 - 03/30/25

Sunday, March 23 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship Monday, March 24 – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 26 – LOGOS; 5:30 p.m. Lent Supper; 5:45 p.m. Celebration Singers; 6:30 p.m. Lent Worship; 7:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band

Thursday, March 27 – 7:00 a.m. Rise/Shine; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

Saturday, March 29 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, March 30 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship

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: Gregg Amundson, Armed Forces Personnel, College Students, Larry Croes, Matt Grodevant, family & friends of Christine Hillstead, Leona Knutson, Dennis Luehman, Olivia McFarlane, Alan Owens, family & friends of Bob Rosin, John Rust, David and Patti Scott, Tom Sullwold, and Austin VanSomeren.

~ Please note – people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested. ~

WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP and SUPPER

Each Wednesday during Lent we serve supper starting at 5:30 p.m. with worship following at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

(Worship takes the place of Wednesday night Confirmation class during Lent).

YOUTH ON FIRE FUNDRAISER - Spring Bedding Plants & Perennials from Gerten's. Place your order online at www.gertensfundraising.com between March 5 and March 27. Store ID code for Peace Lutheran Church Youth on Fire: 1124. You can also order in person between services on TODAY. Items will be delivered to church and can be picked up Saturday, May 3, from 9am-12pm or Sunday, May 4, between or after services.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – Thrivent members can direct 2024 Choice Dollars through **March 31**. We hope you will consider designating your dollars to Peace. Directing Choice Dollars is fast and easy. Do it online at Thirvent.com or at the call center at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Thank you!

COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP – It is Peace's turn to cook and serve the community supper on Tuesday, **April** 1. See the sign-up sheet in the entry for ways you can help.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - Peace will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on April 1 in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. The TCS 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. Please join us!

EASTER LILIES – You are invited to help us decorate for Easter. Honor or remember a family member, friend, or special occasion or just help decorate. Lilies are \$15.00 and will be part of our Easter services (they maybe be taken home afterward). Order forms are at the usher stand or in the office and are due by **April 13**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BAKE SALE – The Board of Education Annual Bake Sale is **April 13**. Bakers can bring items on Saturday, April 12, or Sunday, April 13. Buying will be available from 7:30 to 10:30. Thanks!

CEMETERY CLEAN UP – It's time to clean up the cemeteries! All seasonal items should be taken down by **April 15**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Join us for VBS 2025 **June 9-12** from 5pm-7pm for games, crafts, music, and more! (3/23)



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. Thanks!

<u>FAMILY MINISTRIES</u> - Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106).

<u>HELP WANTED</u> – We are looking for someone to help plan and facilitate monthly Over 55 events. Please contact Pauline Wangen if you are interested in helping.

Monday Night Bible Study - Bad Girls of the Bible - February 17-April 21, Mondays, 6:30pm

In person or on zoom. This is the book that launched Higgs's unique brand of "girlfriend theology" now updated. In looking at what we can learn from biblical women gone bad through her "novel approach to Bible study," Liz brings to life ancient stories and unforgettably reveals how timeless truths of the Bible apply to today's woman.

Church Basement Ladies - August 7, 2:00pm (performance at Plymouth Playhouse)

We will leave church at **11:30am.** The cost is \$45 and includes your ticket and bus donation. We will stop for lunch on the way We have limited tickets, so get yours soon! Contact Pauline Wangen for more info. Payment can be dropped off in the drop box by church office. Make checks out to "Peace Lutheran Church."

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

Rise & (Son)Shine – Join us Thursday mornings from 7-8:45am 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 5:15-6:00pm. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Liz Rust (erust@digitalsilk.net).

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).

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No matter what yesterday's strife was, today is the first day of the rest of your life.

| FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT                                                                                            |                | 02/28/25 (General Fund)                                    |                                             |
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| Weekly budgeted expenses Weekly General Fund income (03/16) Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (03/20) Difference | \$<br>\$<br>\$ | <br>YTD GF actual expenses YTD GF actual income Difference | \$ 69,391<br>\$ 53,145<br><b>\$ -16,246</b> |