

Peace Lutheran Church
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April 2025

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
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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**

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**Director of Family
Ministries**
Pauline Wangen



...our Pastor

We have spent the last few weeks going through our sermon series called “Prayers of the Bible,” and this series will take us up to Holy Week. I hope you’ve been challenged to consider your own prayer life and how the different forms and words of prayer in the Bible can affect or influence it.

One of the most obvious examples is the Lord’s Prayer, which we are covering on March 30th. As Lutherans, we are typically good about incorporating this into our prayer life in worship and individually.

I encourage you to think about the other examples. What if you incorporated Psalm 51 into your prayer life once a week? You could quite easily make that your prayer of confession. Remember how it starts:

51 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

We have such a rich library of prayers in Scripture. While much of prayer is “free prayer” as the Spirit leads you, you have access to words given by the Holy Spirit giving you a pattern for “how” to pray when the words aren’t coming!

Blessings, Pastor Chris



BOARD of DEACONS

March 9, 2025

Meeting time: 9:15am on March 9, 2025.

Present: Robert Rust,

Cheri Rott, Gary Rott, Jennifer Nickowski,
Jeanette Dahl.

Reviewed communion cups. Per Amy, they can be thrown away, but they can also be put into the recycling. Cheri will update the instructions to reflect that they should be put in the recycling bin.

April 13th will be our next meeting between services. We have decided that we will plan on the second Sunday of each month for on-going meetings.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Rott



BOARD of EDUCATION

March 10, 2025

The Church Board of Education meeting was called to order with Nicole, Alex, and Laurie in attendance.

The Sunday School Director's report highlighted the need for volunteers for the end-of-year celebration and bake sale. Laurie will handle the Pond Pick-up activity, Nicole will oversee the Fish, Wolf, and Bear activity, and Alex will lead the Northern Lights Painting activity. A volunteer is still needed for the Magnetic Poles activity. The board also welcomed Alex Roy as a new member. Teacher assignments for the 2025-2026 school year are still being finalized, with some teachers switching grades and substitute teacher outreach still in progress.

For Family Ministries, the upcoming mission focuses were outlined: March's mission will support California Fire relief through the Salvation Army, April's mission will assist elderly care facilities, May's mission will support THUG Life Ministries, and June's mission will contribute to UNITED Fire and Rescue. Updates are pending for the latter two missions. *(We also talked about changing the missions if needed to include a craft/VBS supplies drive!)*

Preparations for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale on April 13th are underway. Missi is printing labels with VBS registration QR codes to attach to baked goods. Laurie will manage setup, while Laurie and Nicole will work between services, and Laurie will handle cleanup. (Nicole will help with setting up or cleaning up depending on childcare.)

The End-of-Year (EOY) Program is structured to include a time for kids to sing, followed by memorization and awards. Students will then rotate through activity stations, which will ideally be held outdoors. Additionally, a volunteer is needed to help hand out awards. Snacks will be available near the front door for attendees to grab as they leave.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) planning continues, with Laura providing access to previously purchased music and action videos. The kids will learn at least one song for the EOY program, and discussion continues regarding how many songs should be included throughout the week. The board has approved a Thursday night program where children will sing at least two songs with actions and display an art gallery featuring their projects from the week. The tentative schedule includes dinner at 5:00 PM, followed by music and a Bible story, then crafts, games, and closing prayers.

Additional updates include confirmation that palms have been ordered and memorization activities have begun. The SOLA curriculum will be ordered in late April or early May to allow time for assembling binders. Future discussions on the VBS curriculum will consider purchasing additional activity supplies and a banner, though posters are already available. A comprehensive list of needed materials will be reviewed at the April meeting.

The next Church Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 14th at 6:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



CHURCH COUNCIL

March 18, 2025

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 6:01 p.m.

Attendance: Peder Parizek, Pastor Christian Magnell, Ken Rimer, Amy Hutchins, Brenda Cronk, Pauline Wangen, Sarah Tyler Peterson, Jared Peterson, Jeanette Dahl, Joel

Afdahl, Pauline Wangen, Cole Tobin, and Bonnie Braymen. Missi Blegen joined via Zoom and Kathy Afdahl as a guest.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Bonnie Braymen. Carried.

Next Meeting: April 22nd at 6:00. Pastor Christian Magnell/Devotions.

(cont.)

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

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Jeanette Dahl and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. Moved by Pauline Wangen and seconded by Bonnie Braymen that half of February benevolence go to Austin VanSomeren's fundraiser. Carried.

Reports: Pastor Christian Magnell - We are ready for Holy week, Easter, and Confirmation. Laura is doing a great job, especially with the youth. We are having challenges with the sound level due to not having someone in the sound booth to adjust levels. We are looking for more people to assist. **Board of Trustees** - All mowers are ready for summer. Skid steer and attachments will be sold. New ice maker has shipped. Grab bars will be installed in the women's bathroom. Looking at new signage by the road. Childcare is looking at facility upgrades to include 2-year-olds and under. New water heater is being discussed.

Board of Stewardship - No representative. **Board of Deacons** - Communion cups can go in recycling instead of the garbage. You can sign up to assist on the church website. **Director of Family Ministries** - Bulletin board in Fellowship Hall needs pictures of board members. At your next meetings, please take pictures of your board members and get them to Pauline. Nancy Rowe will be the coordinator for Over 55 group. April 11th is craft night.

August 7th is Church Basement Ladies play. **LOGOS** - No representative. **Child Care** - No representative. **Board of Education** - Bake sale is Palm Sunday. VBS QR codes will be on the baked goods. They still need one member on their board. **Director of Sunday School** - Working on getting teachers for next year and working on end of the year program. **Worship Director** - No report. **Women of Peace** - May 4th is Confirmation and help will be needed to serve between services. **Youth on Fire** - Confirmation retreat was great and Christian-focused at Inspiration Point in Vining, MN. April 6th will be the annual cinnamon roll fundraiser and they will be made on April 5th. Summer mission trip will be a weekend opportunity instead of a week due to the cost of the Appalachia trip. No destination is finalized yet. Discussed the job description for YOF leadership. **Usher** - No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Missi Blegen to accept Alex Roy as a Board of Ed member. Carried.

Adjourn: 7:35 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Ken Rimer. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE March 13, 2025

The Women of Peace met on March 13 for a Bible study on the woman who was healed by touching Jesus' cloak, led by Mary Ellen B.

The business meeting started at 2:15pm with the following members present: Marie I., Vi R., Shirley R., Verla S., Mary Ellen B., and Bonnie B. The secretary's report was read by Bonnie. A motion was made by Marie to accept the report and seconded by May Ellen. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given by Marie. Motion

to accept was made by Shirley and seconded by Vi. Motion carried.

There was no old business. For new business, the Women discussed serving coffee for Confirmation Sunday, which is May 4th. It was decided that we would again volunteer to serve coffee and light refreshments that day. We also discussed that we will have quilts for high school seniors for this year but will need to find another source for fleece for future years. The meeting adjourned at 2:45p followed by a light snack and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Braymen

If you are getting a paper copy of this newsletter and would prefer to receive an electronic copy, please go to our website (welcometopeace.org) and fill out a request on the home page. Thanks!

APRIL SCRIP ORDERS

APRIL SCRIP ORDERS – The April deadline for ordering Scrip is **April 6th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on April 13th. To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check, or debit card slip**. Place your envelope in the “scrip box” in middle office or either of the church drop boxes. *FYI – There will be no scrip orders taken or processed in May. The next orders will be taken and processed again in June.* 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.*



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 Vernon Ista, Marlene Wahl, and Bob Rosin.

PASTORAL ACTS

March 2 – Service of Holy Baptism for Norah Jean Campbell, daughter of Brian and Morgan Campbell

March 22 – Funeral service for Robert Widiker (Pastor John Hanson)

March 23 – Funeral service for Donald Schumacher



H O L Y · W E E K

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:00 and 10:30 Worship

- 3yr -2nd Grade Sunday School sing at 10:30
- Sunday School Bake Sale

Wednesday, April 16

6:00 p.m. 7th graders and parents meet w/Pastor Christian

Maundy Thursday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Worship (w/First Communion for 7th Graders)

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Community Worship (at Peace)

6:30 p.m. Worship

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

6:30 a.m. / 8:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. Worship

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

FAMILY
ministry

Piecing It Together Craft Night - Friday, April 11, 6:00-9:00 pm

Do you have crafts you love to do but you 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 – Games, Lunch, and Discussion of Upcoming Events – Thursday, April 24, 10:00-1:00

Join us to help plan upcoming events and plan games. Lunch will be served (cost is \$6.00).

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

We will leave church at 11:30am. Cost: \$45 includes ticket and bus donation, and 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 put in the drop box by church office. Make checks out to "Peace Lutheran Church."

Church Library – Check out the church library located by the puzzle table in the south entry. There are books for all ages!

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).



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: April 5 (6:00 p.m.) & 6 (various times) - Cinnamon Rolls!



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.



***** BULLETIN BOARD *****

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

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!

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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.

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 may 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**.

THE DUMPSTER IS COMING - The Guatemalan Mission Team is holding a spring clean up April 5 thru May 3 at John Vrieze’s, 1048 200th St., Baldwin. Let us help you help us by disposing of your unwanted scrap metal. Any scrap metal including old lawn mowers, tillers, appliances, tin, farm equipment, cars, etc. may be dropped off. **NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Please throw small items into the dumpster and larger items, like appliances, set next to the dumpster. There will be a separate container available for batteries. Donations are welcome. If you have any questions, please call John Vrieze @ 612-750-8203 or Gloria Rasmussen @ 715-684-9135. **THANK YOU!**



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)

GRACE LOKKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications for this year’s scholarships will be available beginning April 1 (online and in the office). The \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to members of Peace who are graduating seniors this year or adults studying to further their education. They will be awarded based on church involvement. Applications are due to the Church office by **April 30**. For questions, please contact the office at office@welcometopeace.org or 715-684-2770.



1 – Leah Smith - 2 – Evy Jensen/Miles Schroyer - 3 – Lainey Newton - 4 – Liam Mathison - 5 – Melissa Gedatus/Monroe VanSomeren - 7 – Chris Smith/Sawyer French/Eddie Carstens - 8 – Wes Magnell/Hannah Stitt/Dylan Smith - 9 – Delilah Greene - 10 – Lisa Custer - 11 – Heather Serier/April Graese - 12 – Jordan Meyers - 13 – Kathy Miller/Wendy Gerdmann/Charlie Tobin/Walker Campbell - 14 – Jared Peterson/Parker Crosby/Valorie Gardner - 15 – Ole Monicken/Amy Hutchins - 16 – Renee Helgeson/Wyatt Gooding - 17 – Rich Neisius/Patti Read/Joe Meyer/Isaac Iverson/Colin Iverson/Camdyn Grinde - 18 – Shelby Krupa - 19 – Tony Weiss - 20 – Angie Schroyer/Megan Miller/Max Ramberg - 21 – Jon Gooding/Brooklyn Sobota - 23 – Garrett DeLong/Benson Ford - 24 – Maryann Larson/Cabrina Halvorson - 25 – Katie Iverson/Audrey Roy - 26 – Maggie Magnell/Gracie Hurlburt/Elijah Alwin - 27 – JoAnn Mueller/Braeden Moening - 28 – Kora Hadley - 29 – Sue Gillis - 30 – Jacque Kroening

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2025</h1>						
		1	2 LOGOS 5:30 Lent Supper 5:45 Celebration Singers 6:30 Worship 7:30 Youth Praise Band	3 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS	4	5 9:00 Bible Study <i>YOF Rolls</i>
6 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study <i>YOF Rolls</i> <i>Scip orders due</i>	7 6:30 Bible Study	8 6:30 Guatemala	9 LOGOS 5:30 Lent Supper 5:45 Celebration Singers 6:30 Worship 7:30 Youth Praise Band	10 7:00 Rise/Shine <i>1:30 Women of Peace</i> 5:15 TOPS	11 <i>6:00 Craft Night</i>	12 9:00 Bible Study
13 PALM SUNDAY 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons <i>SS Bake Sale</i>	14 6:30 Board of Ed 6:30 Bible Study	15	16 NO Logos/Choir/Conf <i>6:00 7th Grade Meeting</i>	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS 6:30 Worship	18 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 Community Worship (at Peace) 6:30 Worship	19 9:00 Bible Study
20 EASTER 6:30 Worship 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship No SS/Bible Study	21 6:30 Bible Study	22 7:00 Church Council	23 Last night of LOGOS <i>6:30 Confirmation Meeting for 9th Graders</i> 6:30 Celebration Singers 7:30 Youth Praise Band	24 7:00 Rise/Shine <i>10:00 Over 55</i> 5:15 TOPS	25	26 9:00 Bible Study
27 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Last day of SS/Bible Study	28	29	30 6:30 Celebration Singers Vespers			