

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, September 9, 2018

HOLY COMMUNION is served continuously, please follow the ushers. All who are baptized and believe in the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ are welcome. The center ring of glasses is grape juice, and the hexagon-shaped crackers are gluten-free. Children not receiving communion are encouraged to come up for a blessing.

FIND OUR CHAIRS A LITTLE HARD? Grab one of the pillows by the coat rack.

PRAYER TIME - We have a Prayer Team at Peace and share in *prayer time on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.* All are welcome for a devotion and prayer. Questions? Julie Hanson 715.220.5149 or Nancy Rowe 715.531.8784.

PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM – Anyone in need of a mentor or knowing of someone else that might be, and anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information about it, please talk to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or lhuston13@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR: 09/09/18 – 09/16/18

Rally Sunday, September 9 – 7:15-10:15 a.m. Pancake Breakfast; 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Mtg. 9:15 a.m. Board of Stewardship; 3:00 p.m. Scouts
Monday, September 10 – 6:00 p.m. Board of Ed; 6:30 p.m. Guatemala Meeting
Tuesday, September 11 – 9:30 a.m. Worship @ BW Apts.; 5:00 p.m. Scouts; 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
Wednesday, September 12 - 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers; 6:30 p.m. Logos Board; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:00 p.m. Logos Parent Meeting
Thursday, September 13 – 1:30 p.m. Joy Circle; 6:30 Beekeepers
THANK YOU SUNDAY, September 16 – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Young Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Board of Deacons; *11:30 a.m. THANK YOU PICNIC; Congregation Bake Sale*

ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. - Greeting: P/B Ramberg. Acolytes: Steven Goossens & Grady Paulson. Communion: Joan Ford; G/D Timm; Aaron Paulson. Lector: Barb Hanson. Ushers: ?? Counting: Sittlow/Shافر. Visitation Ministry: Sittlow.
10:30 a.m. - Greeting: Triston Thompson. Acolytes: Brady Mueller & Sadie Harshman. Communion: Peder Parizek & ?? Lector: ?? Ushers: ??

ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. - Greeting: ?? Acolytes: Katelyn Hanson & Robert Serier. Communion: Joan Ford & ?? Lector: ?? Ushers: ?? Counting: Lisa Knutson. Visitation Ministry: Sue Gillis.
10:30 a.m. - Greeting: ?? Acolytes: Alex Greenfield & Kaitlyn DeLong. Communion: Jim Hauschild, Jr., & ?? Lector: ?? Ushers: ??

PRAYER CHAIN – We have several people signed up on the prayer chain.

If you would like a prayer for yourself or someone else, please submit requests on the website (welcometopeace.org) or call Kathy Miller at 715-749-3508.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Bengston, Elener Cronk, Lindsay Daraitis*, Joe Goossens, John Greenberg, Rachel Hanson, Dennis Johnson, Judith Korf, Jake Nyhagen*, Autumn Rasmussen, Ken A. Rimer, Jim & Kathy Rognholt, Jean Rowe, Brad Schumacher, Carol Shearer, Cole Skelton*, and Kitty Wulf. (*service members)
~ Please note - people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested. ~

SALES/INFO/SIGN-UPS – All sales/info/sign-ups (assistants, coffee, cards, Scrip, etc.) are on the north side of the entry. There are two “sale/info” tables available for groups to use on a first-come, first-served basis (check with the office to reserve a spot). *Please take a minute to see what’s available today.*

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Sale/Info tables – N/A / Sign-ups –Worship Assistants

\$50,000 CHALLENGE MET!!!

Every dollar given to the Debt Reduction Challenge by August 17 was matched up to \$50,000!!
The total amount we were able to put on the loan before we renewed it was \$132,045, giving us a loan balance of \$567,225!!!

DO YOU LIKE TO EAT? Logos Family Time needs adults to be paired with tables of kids each Wednesday during the meal portion of our program (the time is brief – roughly 45 minutes). We would like to have two per table, so we would gladly accept husband and wife teams or singles to be matched up with others. Please prayerfully consider this and contact Kari Wangen at (715) 505-2585 for more information.

ADULT RESPITE PROGRAM - We will be starting an Adult Respite Program at Peace and are looking for volunteers to help get it started. Please contact Pauline at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106 if you are interested. (9/9)

WHAT IS LOGOS? LOGOS is a weekly intergenerational experience for children where all ages learn, experience, and practice the art of Christian relationships. We eat, play, study, and pray together. Please consider making this program part of your family’s schedule. Come and find out more at our parent meeting on **September 12** at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the meeting or would like more information, please call Julie Hanson at 715-220-5149.

CELEBRATION SINGERS – Psalm 100: 1-2 says, “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing!” The Celebration Singers is our adult choir at Peace. Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, **September 12**, at 6:30 p.m. *New singers are always welcome!!* If you are in high school, age 98, or anywhere in-between – join us as we lift our voices in praise to our Lord!

THANK YOU PICNIC! The congregation is invited to a THANK YOU PICNIC on **September 16** following the second service. A pig roast with beverages, chips, beans, coleslaw, buns, and dessert will be served, and there will be games for the kids. The Board of Stewardship greatly appreciates all that you have done for our church, so please join us as we say thanks!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY - This year, starting **September 16**, we will be having Bible study for 10-12th graders on Sunday mornings between services starting at 9:15. Come and join us!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP - On Wednesday nights starting **September 19**, from 6:30 - 8:00pm, youth in grades 10-12th are welcome to come to church for a casual night of devotions, games, activities and fellowship. And if you’d like to eat supper here too – come at 6:00!

OVER 55 GROUP - Anyone 55 and older is invited to join us at church for games, lunch, fellowship and fun on Tuesday, **September 18** from 10 to 1. Please RSVP by September 16 to pauline.wangen@gmail.com or **651-210-5106** so we can plan food and activities.

LIVING THE FIVE BIBLE STUDY - We will discover how the principles in *Living the Five* will give us the life we long for and the relationships God wants for us (based on the Great Commandment and Great Commission). Join us Thursdays from 10:15 - 11:15 am **or** 6:30-7:30 pm **September 20**, 27, October 4, 11, 18, Books will be available (freewill donation).

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - The fall session of Financial Peace University will begin Sunday, **September 23** at 6pm. You don't have to be "broke" to take this class! EVERYONE should take it: People who either graduated or dropped out of high school / college students & graduates / single & married people / parent(s) with young kids, teenagers, college students and empty-nesters / retirees. EVERYONE needs this class! It costs \$100 and meets Sundays for 9 weeks. Please contact Lisa at 715-688-9618 or sign up for the Peace Lutheran class on daveramsey.com. Childcare can be available if you let me know you need it! No Excuses!

FAMILY SWIM DAY - Sunday, **September 30**, 12:00 - 3:30pm. We will have lunch at church and swim at Klaas-Jonas Community pool, Ellsworth. The bus will leave at 12:30 and we will swim from 1:00 -3:00pm. The cost is \$5.00/person (\$20 max per family), which includes lunch, swimming and bus. Please RSVP by September 21 to Pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106.

CONGREGATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO PEPIN/NELSON - **Everyone is invited** on **October 2** (9 to 4:30). We will take the bus to the birthplace of Laura Ingalls Wilder museum and gift shop in Pepin (admission is \$5 for adults/\$2 for students) and have at Beth’s Twin Bluffs Cafe and stop at Nelson Cheese Factory. (Free will donation for the bus). Please RSVP by September 28 to pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 8,468	YTD budgeted expenses (07/31/18)	\$ 252,757
Weekly income (09/02/18)	\$ 5,732	YTD income (07/31/18)	\$ 250,390
Difference	\$ - 2,736	Difference	\$ - 2,367
01/01/18 Loan Balance	Mortgage Payments/Month		08/20/18 Loan Balance
\$ 826,316.97	\$8,184.00		\$567,225.98!!

~~~~~MIRACLE GROW FOR THE SOUL~~~~~

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not them be afraid. – John 14:27*

*Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength. – Corrie Ten Boom*

~~~~~

ESTATE & PREPLANNING SEMINAR – Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. (Baldwin) or 6:00 p.m. (Hudson). This program gives free information about estates, wills, economic assistance, and trusts. Reservations are not required but are appreciated (715-684-3434 or 715-386-3715). (flyer)