

Peace Lutheran Church  
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May 2021

## Tidings of Peace Newsletter

### ***PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:***

- 1. In-person or streamed at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays (the sanctuary is set up for social distancing)*
- 2. In-person or drive-in at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (97.9 FM)*
- 3. On Facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 8:00 & 10:30 services)*
- 4. On Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays*
- 5. On YouTube anytime (the button is on our website's homepage – [welcometopeace.org](http://welcometopeace.org))*

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Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)  
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Join us Sunday mornings!  
**Worship at 8:00 a.m.** (in-person/stream)  
**Worship at 10:30 a.m.** (in-person/drive-in)

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

President - Jim Hauschild Jr  
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### **Director of Sunday School**

Angie Bierwerth

### **Director of Youth on Fire**

Leann Huston

### **Director of Family Ministries**

Pauline Wangen

### **Staff Support Committee**

Angela Mathison & Chris  
Corrigan / Jerry Emmert &  
Tiffanie Grodevant / Gloria  
Rasmussen & \_\_\_\_\_



*...my perspective (words from our President)*

It's hard to believe that it's already the end of April. This seems to be a time of year in which farmers are busy preparing their fields, others are busy getting their spring cleaning completed, and virtually everybody is working outside on their yards and houses after a winter that has finally subsided.

With all this change of seasons things have been changing throughout our country. A year ago, our nation and world was hit with a very real pandemic. The COVID-19 virus has ravaged many throughout the world. Thankfully, we as a nation have been very busy developing, manufacturing, distributing, and administering vaccines at a feverish pace. As of 4/23/21, the CDC has reported that 226 million vaccine doses have been given and 93.1 million people in our country have been fully vaccinated. In Wisconsin, 32.4% of the population has been fully vaccinated and anyone over 16 is eligible to receive the vaccine.

A little over a week ago, our Church Council tried to poll our congregation that attended service 4/18/21. We asked both the 8:00am and 10:30am services what their opinion on wearing masks inside Peace Lutheran Church during our church services should be, either required or optional. 38 people responded from our 8:00am service and another 38 people responded from our 10:30am service. 71% of our 8:00am respondents said masks should be optional and 68% of our 10:30am respondents said masks should be required. Between both services, 51% of respondents said masks should be optional while attending church services at Peace Lutheran Church. We also asked the 10:30am service attendees if they would feel comfortable attending services inside if the outdoor parking lot services moved indoors. 74% of respondents said they would feel comfortable attending services inside.

I felt it would be very important to address our congregation's differing viewpoints about masks and continuing the 10:30am service in the parking lot or not. So, at our Church Council meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, we reviewed all the poll responses from our congregation and discussed what we had been hearing from other congregation members. Currently there is no state mask mandate or county mask mandate. St. Croix County has a mask advisory in effect through June 6<sup>th</sup>. As a Church Council, we had a voice vote to make masks optional at the 8:00am service which passed without any opposition. We also had a voice vote to move the 10:30am service inside effective 5/9/21 and make masks optional which passed without any opposition. The 10:30am service will continue to be broadcast outside to those that would still like to remain in their vehicles to worship, however, Pastor John will conduct the services inside.

We understand this issue will cause some of our congregation to be upset but also realized some of our congregation felt having to wear masks to worship should be optional and felt worship should be conducted inside. This issue will be evaluated monthly by our Church Council. We are certainly open to your feedback and look forward to reviewing your feedback at our next Church Council meeting scheduled for 5/18/21.

I want to personally thank Pastor John for ensuring throughout this entire pandemic, we as a congregation have been able to worship at Peace while many other churches in our area were not able to do so.

Jim Hauschild Jr

## Recalling the Baptismal Covenant

The covenant given in Holy Baptism is literally “poured out on” to each person, individually, by name. The covenant is not mass produced, it is specific. The gift of this kind never needs to be renewed, but more importantly, it does need to be recollected to feel the cool cleansing water on one’s brow.

We recall our baptism every Sunday in worship when we use the words, “Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Some trace the mark of this blessing on their brow. Yet we recall the blessing each and every time or occasion we use the covenant giver’s name: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Any person or people who announces the Triune God does so with the exact same authority as the one who commanded us to pronounce that blessing name.

Sunday, April 25, nine students confirmed their faith, but they didn’t do it alone. The students spoke the words of the Apostles’ Creed, they gave testimony to the faith they recall, they asked for God to help them and guide them. As a congregation, we spoke words of confession and we received absolution in God’s name. The faith of the church was recalled with the words of the Apostles’ Creed, spoken as one... “We believe.” And at each service the work of the evil one was rejected (exorcized out) by the entire congregation. All were invited to participate in rejecting evil and the empty promises.

Confirmation IS a big deal, but not just for the confirmand, nor just for the members, it’s a big deal for the whole community of Christ because it recalls every baptism and makes a space on our individual brow for renewal, refreshment, and blessing. So, on Confirmation Sunday, we spoke the names that were given at the baptism of each student. The name that was given by their parents and a name that is claimed by God. Confirmation was not something new, rather it was something very old, very special, and something that recollected that first dedication.

Isaiah 43:1 *But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.*

KADEN VAUGHN DYKHOUSE John 8:12 / JODEAN ELIZABETH FORD Philippians 4:13

JULIA NAOMI FUSSY Isaiah 40:31 / AUGUST JOSEPH KROENING Matthew 8:2

ZOEY LEE KUSILEK Psalm 48:14 / BRENDEN THOMAS MOSING Romans 12:2

NOAH JOHN SARAUER Isaiah 40:31 / BRAYDEN EDWARD SHAFER Psalm 37:5

HAYDEN RAE SHEARER Philippians 4:13

I challenge you to take a few minutes and read the verses each of these students chose for Confirmation Sunday. I encourage you to try to recall their names when you see them or read about them. I invite you to celebrate them in their lives as co-heirs of the faith we share with the whole Christian Fellowship. In addition, I encourage all of us to start announcing blessings in that name above all names. You don’t need my permission, that was granted a long, long time ago. If you don’t remember, retrace the mark and recall the Covenant!

PEACE, PASTOR JOHN’S PEN



## BOARD of DEACONS March 28, 2021

The Deacons met on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 915am. Josh, Wes, Nicole, Robert, and Carrie were in attendance. Peder

was absent.

We discussed the additional needs for Easter services and scheduled services for the month of April. Our next meeting will be on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 915am. Selfies were requested from each Deacon for the board. Deacons will email them to Carrie.  
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Krueger



## BOARD of EDUCATION April 12, 2021

Board of Education met on April 11 and will meet again on May 10

at 6:00 p.m.

The Palm Sunday bake sale raised \$938! Thank you to everyone who baked or bought!

The last day of Sunday School and the End of Year Program will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:15 a.m. The program will be slightly different this year due to COVID.

The program will be recorded, and a link will be emailed to parents to view the video. There will be no egg-roulette this year, but there will be other games and fun activities for the kids. Parents can pick up their kids at 10:15 a.m. as usual.

Vacation Bible School will be held in August. The board will plan during the upcoming meetings and will communicate the date when set.

Sunday School registration forms will be available starting in July for the 2021-2022 Sunday School year.

Respectfully submitted by Cristy Peavey, Secretary



## BOARD of TRUSTEES April 13, 2021

Meeting held Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 6pm.

Next meeting: May 11, 2021. 6pm.

In Attendance: Jim H, Rich C, John H, Monica P, Pam E.

Guests: Cheri R, Kathy M, Scott B, Sherri, Jan H. Absent: Derek M, Dick U, Amy H, John V.

Meeting called to order by Jim Hauschild.

Secretary's Report: I'm working on improvement :).

Treasurer's Report: None at time of meeting.

Old Business: Ignite reports: They've received materials and moving forward on advertising. All is looking and sounding good!! A \$500 donation was received versus

charging a fee for use of building. Parsonage construction completion: New contractor hired. Be completed soon. Good response to dumpster!! Book review - phone calls to be made to connect. CPR training - Monica gathered great info and passing onto John Vrieze.

New Business: April loan payment: decision will be made via email this week. Loan pay-off: Board of Stewardship will be working on ways to inform parishioners different ways of working together to pay off loan.

Next Council Rep: Jim Hauschild.

Motion to adjourn by: 1st by Jim H, 2nd by Monica P.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



## BOARD of STEWARDSHIP April 13 and 18, 2021

Present April 13, 2021: Kathy Miller, Jan Hanson, Sherry Neisius,

Scott Brushhaber, Cheri Rott, Pastor John, and Board of Trustees.

Present April 18, 2021: Kathy Miller, Jan Hanson, Sherry Neisius, Gary Rott, Cheri Rott.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Our board met with the Board of Trustees at their April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Board of Trustees would like to see the loan debt zeroed and then celebrate by having a burn the mortgage papers at the end of October. Pastor John suggested a breakdown of how much financially per family, per month, and per week extra this might look like. This might be more affordable to give a little extra each week. Discussion on ways to get the word out were reviewed. Stewardship Board will meet and bring back plans on how we could get this information (cont.)

out to the congregation. Cheri will contact Amy to determine how many families we could use in the breakdown of the debt for the 6 months. Board of Stewardship met shortly after the meeting with the Trustees and decided to meet on 4/18/21 with hope that we could get our first message out in the May monthly newsletter in place of a president's note.

**April 18:** The theme "Give S'more" will be used to advertise our debt reduction goals. Plans are for s'mores and hot chocolate and coffee at the mortgage burning on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also serve s'mores at the polka party in July with a donation bucket that will go for the debt reduction. We will advertise the Give S'more on Facebook. Sherry will contact Pauline Wanger to get it added to Welcome to Peace newsletter. We will add it to the power point each week and hope to have someone from the Board of Trustees or Stewardship talking to the

congregation each week. Creativity in the message is welcomed. Cheri will contact Amy to determine the date the loan was taken out as well as who to contact to promote this on Peace's webpage. When we meet in May, we will start working on an invitation to go out to the congregation. Discussion on making this a postcard. Sherry is going to look into a banner that could be made that will go on the front of the wagon with "Give S'more" debt reduction. We discussed putting the debt tracking sheet out on the wagon as well with a donation bucket available.

**Next meeting:** On May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. Scott will do the devotion.

Adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Rott



## LOGOS BOARD April 13, 2021

**Devotions/Prayers:** Julie led prayers for a pouring out of the holy spirit on Peace Lutheran. There are so many different opinions and so much division. Lord we need to model the fruits of your spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, gentleness,

faithfulness, and self-control. Help us to be a united people through You so that we can teach our children how to model their behavior after You too.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 11, 2021 at 7:10.

**Next board member to attend council meeting:** April 20, 2021 - Julie Hanson.

**Bible Study:** Amy Larson said that bible study has been going ok. She will begin the process calling bible study teachers for next year.

**Recreation Time:** Monica and John will be finishing out the year playing and leading other activities with our kids. Monica is stepping off the board for next year so we will need to call a new Recreation Time coordinator and teachers for both the 1st – 4th grades and the 5th – 7th grades.

**Family Time:** Carla will not be able to be in the kitchen the last two Wednesdays of LOGOS. She has asked Pauline and Joy to cover the cooking for her. She will have everything planned and organized for them ahead of time.

**Worship Arts:** We are working on a couple songs and pieces for each choir group to share with their families on

the last day of LOGOS. Julie will begin the process of calling worship arts leaders for next year.

**Childcare:** Joy and Pauline have been covering the early shift for our childcare room. Now that they will be cooking the last two nights, we will need to find some assistance for childcare.

**Financial Report:** No report available. Amy has been out of the office.

**New concerns:** Thank you pictures were labeled, and each coordinator will hand them out over the last three weeks of LOGOS. The last night of LOGOS schedule and games were planned, and each coordinator will be creating a few games for the kids to play. Heidi will bring things for a large group game if we need more. Positions for next year on the board – we will need to call a new Recreation Time coordinator. LOGOS Director – Monica is going to ask the trustees if we could put this position into the budget and post it as a hired position. That was not addressed yet at a trustee meeting, but she will email them with the idea for them to discuss. We did not get any response from the call process, listing it in the bulletin, newsletter, or constant contact emails. We need a new director in order for our LOGOS program to happen next year. It needs to be someone who can be at the church by 2:30 on the Wednesdays that LOGOS is in session and to cover all of the other responsibilities outlined in the position description. People of Peace, please join us in praying for our program and for a rising up of new leaders. Thank you!

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson



## CHURCH COUNCIL April 20, 2021

**Call to Order:** 7PM Jim Hauschild Jr.

**Attendance:** Amy Hutchins, Jim Hauschild Jr., Rich Carlson, Angie Bierwerth, Nerissa Krosnoski, Ken Rimer, Pastor John, Carrie Krueger (ZOOM), Pauline Wangen, Kathy Miller, Laurie Mueller, Jim Hauschild, Monica Polk, Julie Hanson, Shirley Rode (ZOOM), Leann Huston.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Motion/second, Rich/Angie.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Devotions:** Leann, Quarantine by Fear. May will be Amy.

**Secretary's Report:** As written. Motion/second, Laurie/Nerissa.

**Treasurer's Report:** As printed. Motion/second, Jim/Leann.

**Benevolence:** To the police department for equipment. Motion/second, Carrie/Laurie.

**Reports - Executive Committee:** Didn't meet. Was asked by Baldwin Windmill Days about participation in the parade. **Trustees:** Met with Stewardship regarding discussion on getting rid of the loan. Discussed getting rid of loan and how to do that and bring information to the congregation. Burn the mortgage, possibly October.

**Stewardship:** "Give S'more" will be used to advertise the debt reduction goals. Discussed all avenues of getting the message out. **DFM:** Daycare is filling up; summer staff is needed. Working on planning in-person event. Family Bible study on Monday night, watching "The Chosen."

**LOGOS:** End of year coming up, looking for new leadership. Monica has the job description done. Coordinator may be paid position if needed. Activity coordinator is needed. Working on plans for next year. Weekend of May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the "Brat Stand" fundraiser at Nilssen's. **BOE:** Met 4-12-21 and will meet 5-10-21. All is winding down. May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a small program for

just the kids, recorded for parents. Then kids will have party in their rooms. Looking for teachers for next year. Possibly have Confirmands help teach. \$938 was made at the bake sale. **Deacons:** Assigned duties, all is well. Will try to get photos for the board to Pauline. **WOP:** Have 7 quilts put together that need to be tied. Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> there will be sweet breads with drinks for the Confirmands and family. **Pastor John:** Confirm Confirmands. Motion/second, Leann/Angie. This will be outside on the 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Ministry requests for AV people, summer Daycare staff, LOGOS leadership. Encourage youth to keep attending. We need to become reacquainted with each other.

IGNITE Child development program for grades 1-3, autistic children, will be donating \$500 a month for the use of the building. Polka Fest scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> with a band meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Ramona Hanson funeral scheduled for Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at Peace. Monthly meetings with statewide LCMC pastors and with local pastors, discussing clergy deaths and movements. **New Business:** Mask requirement in the building. Childcare, Sunday School, and LOGOS still require masks. Mandated masks in building otherwise is optional. Make masks optional at inside 8 AM service, Motion/second, Jim/Leann. The 10:30 service will be inside with masks optional starting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. All services and mask alternatives are open for discussion, please bring any concerns to Pastor John or any board members, or any members listed above in attendance. There are many other things that can be looked at with seating and distance and even the possibility of a 9:15 outside service as Sunday School will be over. Anything can and will be addressed, but it needs to be brought to the attention of those listed above.

**Motion to adjourn:** 8:30 with the Lord's Prayer. Motion/second, Jim/Leann.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller



**On April 25, 2021, the following students confirmed their faith:**  
*Kaden Vaughn Dykhous, JoDean Elizabeth Ford, Julia Naomi Fussy, August Joseph Kroening, Zoey Lee Kusilek, Brenden Thomas Mosing, Noah John Sarauer, Brayden Edward Shafer, and Hayden Rae Shearer.*

### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received for the Cemetery, the Building Fund, and the debt in memory of Betty Monicken, Doug Hutchins, James Weiss, Jr, Paul & Violet Lamb, Peter & Beatrice Stene, George & Grace Lokken, and Leone Peterson.

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

# **FAMILY** ministry

## **Family Bible Study - The Chosen Series**

**Mondays thru May 24, 6:30 pm** - Join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom. We watch an episode each week and discuss it (bring your bible). For more information, see the trailer at <https://youtu.be/X-AJdKty74M>. Age suggestion is 8+. While there is content that we would label adult or disturbing in the New Testament, the show has done an excellent job of making this friendly for younger viewers by leaving things implied but not shown. Some of the content might be triggering for victims of abuse and parents should be aware that there is some violence. In general, this is a very family-friendly show.

## **Piecing it Together Craft Night**

**Friday, May 7, 6:00-9:00 pm** - Do you have crafts you love to do but just 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! Bring your own beverage and snacks.

## **Life Changing Illness Support Group**

**Sunday, May 16, 4:00 pm** (in person or on Zoom) - It is normal to feel anxious, worried, scared, or depressed when you are fighting or recovering from a life changing illness. Join our group to talk to others who are battling or recovering from a life changing illness. Contact Pauline for zoom log-in information.

## **Over 55 Event - Picnic at Church**

**Thursday, May 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm** - We will meet outside at church. Join us for food, games, and conversation. Bring \$5.00 for the meal. *RSVP to Pauline by May 25<sup>th</sup>* so she knows how much food to get.

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## **ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**Peace Around the Table** - Zoom time to visit with your Peace family. Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Contact Pauline for log-in information.

**Cross Training** - Bible study for 10-12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. (*last day is May 5*). Contact Leann Huston for more information ([lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com)).

**Rise & (Son)Shine** - Bible study and exercise. Thursdays, 7:00 am on Zoom. Contact Cheri Rott for more information and for login information ([cherigary@gmail.com](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)).

**Coffee Hour** - Zoom gathering with various activities. Thursdays, 9:00 am on Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.

**TOPS Club** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Contact Pauline for more information.

**Bible Study** - Saturdays at 9:00 am by Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.



**Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace ([lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com) or 715-556-2129).** Youth on Fire has activities for grades 8-12.

**YOUTH on FIRE:** 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders - hoping you can join us for our upcoming events! **May 22, 1-3pm, Bowling at Striker's Lanes in Baldwin.** Please

meet at Striker's. If you need a ride, please contact me at 715-556-2129 by May 21<sup>st</sup>. **June or July** - Hoping to participate in a mission trip, more information to come.

**CROSS TRAINING (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade)** - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Last day will be May 5<sup>th</sup>.

*For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. Romans 1:11-12*

Blessings and I can't wait to see you! Leann

**CANS and CARTRIDGES** - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (**PLEASE THROW THEM IN LOOSE – NO BAGS**) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.

## MAY SCRIP ORDERS

The May deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are located next to the unit). 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/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the wooden Scrip box located in the middle church office or in either of the drop boxes. 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!



| <b>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</b>                     |                         |                                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)  | \$ 9,890                | <i>YTD</i> budgeted expenses (02/28/21) | \$ 119,325                      |
| <i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (04/18/21)  | \$ 3,524                | <i>YTD</i> unencumbered GF & BF income  | \$ 115,511                      |
| <i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (04/20) | \$ 0                    | <b>Difference</b>                       | <b>\$ - 3,814</b>               |
| <b>Difference</b>                             | <b>\$ - 6,366</b>       |                                         |                                 |
| <b>01/01/21 Loan Balance</b>                  | <b>04/23/21 Payment</b> | <b>04/23/21 Loan Balance</b>            | <b>2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b> |
| <b>\$157,214.61</b>                           | <b>\$10,000.00</b>      | <b>\$ 83,653.67</b>                     | <b>\$73,560.94</b>              |

## \* \* \* BULLETIN BOARD \* \* \*

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Members of First Reformed Church will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, **May 4**, in the Gethsemane parking lot. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, 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.

**BLOOD DONATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL** - There will be a blood drive at Zion Lutheran Church, 221 N. Lockwood St., Woodville, on Tuesday, **May 11**, from 11:00 to 5:00pm. To make an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Zion Lutheran Church in the search box.

**SENIOR SUNDAY** – ALL seniors – we want to recognize you! Please join us at either worship service on **May 16** to be recognized and receive a gift from the Women of Peace. We will also be handing out the 2021 Scholarships at that time.

**CAREGIVER OUTREACH PROGRAM** - United Way 211, in partnership with AARP, has started a new Caregiver Outreach Program! Any individual who is providing unpaid care (in any capacity) for someone age 18 or older in Wisconsin is eligible to take part. This is a free program. We will be providing regular phone call support to caregivers, as well as ensuring they are aware of other local resources available to them. Caregiving can be a very stressful and difficult task and we want to help! If you know of anyone who may be interested in this program, have them call 2-1-1 and ask to be added to the Caregiver Outreach Program.

## Give S'more!!

We're all fired up! Peace Lutheran is on the brink of a blazing opportunity!

Parishioners have done a fantastic job of lighting a fire under the \$1.6 million mortgage we acquired on October 16, 2008, which allowed us to expand and build a new facility to aid us in our ministry to the community. We've reduced that debt to \$83,653 in just 12 ½ short years. God is good!

So we want to invite you to our mortgage burning party! We'd like to schedule it for October 31 of this year, but there are a few details we need to take care of first.

Are you willing to make a sacrifice of praise? Yes, we are asking you to "give s'more."

If each family increases its giving by \$40 per month, we will be able to retire our debt by the end of October. With our congregation, it comes out to about \$220 per family. Spread out over six months, that's about \$40.00 per month, or \$1.35 a day. You can't get a Caribou for that amount!

We want to thank you in advance for your help in making this happen! Make sure to note on your check memo or donation envelope that the funds are earmarked for debt reduction.



- 1 - Jacek Nickowski
- 2 - Don Melander/Jim Hauschild Jr/Cory Greenfield/Kayla Furrer/Van Hanson
- 3 - Chase Shafer/Wyatt Krupa
- 4 - Roger Nichols/Mackenzie

- 16 - Shirley Rode/Donovan Johnson/Brandon Rassbach/Lane Emmert/McKenzie Meser
- 17 - Ken Serier/Carrie Krueger/Brady Mueller/Dallas Chevrier
- 18 - Beverly Bignell/Dave Kundy
- 19 - Julie Carroll
- 20 - Dawson Nigbor
- 22 - Rick Lee/Chris Meyers/Garrett Wilson/Megen Werner/Nola Freeman
- 23 - Tess O'Connell
- 25 - Julie Hanson/Heidi Dumond/Brice Erickson/Winston Graese
- 27 - Sophia Rognholt/Andrew Rognholt/Tinsleigh Stetzer
- 28 - Daxton Weiss
- 29 - Bob Mueller/Donna Lee/Jodi Demulling/Harper French
- 30 - Terry Edwards/Maverick Smith
- 31 - Kyle Larson/Eric Juelich

### Meyers

- 5 - Tyler Schroyer
- 6 - Olivia Fitts
- 7 - Keri Fitts
- 8 - James Shearer/Wyatt Smestad/William Smith
- 9 - Cheryl Lamb/Mackenzie Griffin/Hailey Schumacher
- 10 - Alyssa Read/Vivian Cernohous
- 11 - Leona Knutson/Brent Paulson Jr
- 12 - Jean Christenson/Kendall Martino
- 14 - Noah Bowell/Brooks Thomason
- 15 - Isaac smith

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday                                         | Tuesday                                                                      | Wednesday                             | Thursday                                                                                          | Friday                                             | Saturday                                                                                    |
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| <h1>May 2021</h1>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                |                                                                              |                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                    | 1<br>9:00 Bible Study                                                                       |
| 2<br><b>8:00 Worship (in-person/stream)</b><br>9:15 Last day of Sunday School<br><b>10:30 Worship (drive-in)</b><br><br><i>Scrip orders due</i>                               | 3<br><br><br>6:30 Bible Study                  | 4<br><br>1:00 Peace/Table                                                    | 5<br><br><br>6:30 Last Cross Training | 6<br>7:00 Rise/Sine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                                          | 7                                                  | 8<br>9:00 Bible Study                                                                       |
| 9<br><b>8:00 Worship (in-person/stream)</b><br><b>10:30 Worship (in-person/drive-in)</b>                                                                                      | 10<br><br>6:00 Board of Ed<br>6:30 Bible Study | 11<br><br>1:00 Peace/Table<br><br>6:00 Board of Trustees<br>7:10 Logos Board | 12                                    | 13<br>7:00 Rise/Sine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                                         | 14                                                 | 15<br>9:00 Bible Study                                                                      |
| 16 <b>SENIOR SUNDAY</b><br><br><b>8:00 Worship (in-person/stream)</b><br>9:15 Board of Stewardship<br><b>10:30 Worship (in-person/drive-in)</b><br>4:00 Illness Support Group | 17<br><br><br>6:30 Bible Study                 | 18<br><br>1:00 Peace/Table<br><br>7:00 Church Council                        | 19                                    | 20<br>7:00 Rise/Sine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS<br><i>Logos Brat Stand at Nilssen's</i> | 21<br><br><br><i>Logos Brat Stand at Nilssen's</i> | 22<br>9:00 Bible Study<br><br>1-3 Youth on Fire<br><br><i>Logos Brat Stand at Nilssen's</i> |
| 23<br><b>8:00 Worship (in-person/stream)</b><br><b>10:30 Worship (in-person/drive-in)</b>                                                                                     | 24<br><br><br>6:30 Bible Study                 | 25<br><br>1:00 Peace/Table                                                   | 26                                    | 27<br>7:00 Rise/Sine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br>11 -1 Over 55 Picnic<br><br>6:00 TOPS                 | 28                                                 | 29<br>9:00 Bible Study                                                                      |
| 30<br><b>8:00 Worship (in-person/stream)</b><br><b>10:30 Worship (in-person/drive-in)</b>                                                                                     | 31                                             |                                                                              |                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                    |                                                                                             |