

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, May 16, 2021

Worship Opportunities:

1. In-person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (the sanctuary is set up for social distancing)
2. Drive-in at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays (dial us in at 97.9 FM)
3. On Facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 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)

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### CALENDAR: 05/16/21 – 05/23/21

**Senior Sunday, May 16** – 8:00 a.m. **Worship** (inside); 9:15 a.m. **Worship** (drive-in); 9:15 a.m. Board of Stewardship; 10:30 a.m. **Worship** (inside); 4:00 p.m. Illness Support Group  
**Monday, May 17** – 9:00 a.m. Women of Peace Word Day; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
**Tuesday, May 18** – 1:00 p.m. Peace Around the Table; 7:00 p.m. Church Council  
**Thursday, May 20** – 7:00 a.m. Rise & (Son)Shine; 9:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour; 6:00 p.m. TOPS  
**Saturday, May 22** – 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study; 1:00 p.m. YOF Bowling at Striker's  
**Sunday, May 23** – 8:00 a.m. **Worship** (inside); 9:15 a.m. **Worship** (drive-in); 9:15 a.m. Board of Deacons; 10:30 a.m. **Worship** (inside)

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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 715-749-3508 or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gary Affolter, Ken Everson, friends and family of Arlene Goossens, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, Rayonna Johnson, Lisa Kent, Elise Lemasters, friends and family of Richard Miller, Doug Norvold, Jake Nyhagen*, Linda Potter, Dian Schlichtmann, Lori Schoenke, Cole & Bailey Skelton*, and Nancy Zimmer.
(*service members)

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

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**WE WELCOME** Rhett Verlyn Newton into God's family through Holy Baptism. Rhett is the son of Adam and McKenna Newton. His sponsors are Luke and McKenzie Bakkum and Scott and Jenna Capizzi.

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WE CELEBRATE with our GRADUATING SENIORS – Gabriella Ashlin, John Bierwerth, Ian Corrigan, Faith Driscoll, Olivia Dumond, Rozella Emmert, Ashley Furrer, Kelson Klin, Carson Lunde, Jordan Meyers, Gabrielle Monicken, Alexandra Moore, Alyssa Moore, Saddie Serier, Lauren Thompson, and Jaden Werner.

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**GIVE S'MORE!!** We're all fired up! Peace 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 in our ministry. We've reduced that debt to \$73,560 in just 12 ½ years. God is good! So, we want to invite you to our mortgage burning party, and we'd like to schedule it for October 31, 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. That 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! 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.

**NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE** – 10:30 worship has moved inside. For those that are not comfortable coming in, *we have added a third service at 9:15 in the parking lot.* If you have thoughts and comments to share, please let Council know or leave a message in the office. Comments will be reviewed at the May 18 Council meeting.

**YOUTH on FIRE** - 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders – 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 Leann Huston at 715-556-2129 by May 21<sup>st</sup>. **June 10 – 14** Mission Trip to Camp Amnicon. Watch for more information.

**JUNE TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Members of Gethsemane will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, **June 1**, in the Gethsemane parking lot. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane 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.

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

**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.

**ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

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

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

**Coffee Hour** – Zoom gathering with various activities. Thursdays at 9:00 am. Contact Pauline for log-in info.

**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 info.

| <b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u></b>       |                         |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)  | \$ 9,890                | YTD budgeted expenses (03/31/21) | \$ 119,325                      |
| Weekly General Fund income (05/09/21)  | \$ 3,566                | YTD unencumbered GF & BF income  | \$ 115,511                      |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (05/05) | \$ 4,294                | <b>Difference</b>                | <b>\$ - 3,814</b>               |
| <b>Difference</b>                      | <b>\$ - 2,030</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>              |

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When I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realize and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation. - - - Maya Angelou

John 15:12 - "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

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