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...my perspective *(words from one of our members)*

After returning from Kenya in April my mind was not "at rest." People asked me how my trip was, and I did not know how to answer. I realized I must continue to share what is going on in parts of the struggling world that may be difficult for us to understand here in the USA. But as a Christian, I feel there may be reasons we are supposed to share our experiences.

To say it was chaotic at times is an understatement. Right after I arrived, I started hearing of many concerns among our families. Food insecurity was still an issue. You could visually see that lack of food, even with our children in the project. But then I would learn of even sadder stories like teen girls being "sponsored" by old men or men with funds. What does that mean? Even our own workers kind of laughed while explaining it. It meant that a family would be approached by a man saying he would help the family by "sponsoring" them if they gave him their teen daughter for a while. You can guess what that means. As you read this, I am sure you are appalled and thinking, "But I could never do that." And that was my thought. But I also have not been so desperate to feed my family that I was willing to do just about anything to see that they would live another day. I agree it is difficult to get in that mindset but just try so you can really empathize with these families and then of course, with these girls.

One of our girls was "given" to her teacher. I am sure he told the family he would treat her well, but instead she came back pregnant. They were very embarrassed and kicked her out of the home for getting pregnant. When my staff told me, I said to tell that family they are out of the program if they will not support her. Thus they allowed her to return. We supported the young mom and now advocate for her return to school as many schools will not allow that. She delivered just before I arrived, and when I saw baby and mom, the baby was small but seemed to be healthy. I prayed for them and asked if I could see the baby as I had heard she had unusual birth mark. The teen mom at first did not want me to see her baby, but I tried to reassure her I was a nurse and checking to make sure she was ok. As I examined her, she did have an unusual birth mark in her private area. Then the Spirit put it on my heart to say, "Did someone say that was a curse put on your baby?" She started to sob and say yes it was for my sins. I said, "God does not do that. We do not know why some babies are born with that mark, but it is okay. God loves you and this baby so much." As I hugged them both, her tears continued to fall. I thought at the time, God, did you send me on this trip just for that moment? Maybe.

Other girls' stories were similar. One girl was afraid to see me. I sent word to meet me where we stay, as I wanted to see her privately and safely. She came and told me how she got pregnant by her "boyfriend," but then her boyfriend insisted she get an abortion. She refused. He beat her in the belly hoping to murder the baby so she ran. She told me she wouldn't have anything to do with him anymore, and I said I was proud of her and her courage. Working in this ministry, an important part of what I feel God has brought me here for is to LISTEN. Nothing is simple. Nothing.

Another of our girls was sick with a lot of swelling. I tried to take her to the doctor, but she refused. She also was pregnant but had tried to get an abortion which was botched. They say she will deliver, but we pray as we realize the baby may have issues because of the history, and the girl herself has physical issues too.

I also met with some of our teen girls. We talked, and in our brief meeting they shared that many girls were just opting for suicide. I tried to stress that God still loves them so much and he hears their prayers, and HE does still care. As we were talking, one of our girls said something which makes me cringe to think about. She said, "Some of us live with male guardians that are not always nice." Right away one of our graduates who was visiting stopped her and said, "You need to be happy that he gives you a home and just be thankful you are not on the street. Many of us have had to put up with stuff, but we endured it as it was better than not having a home." I was shocked.

I wanted to get back with them, but it was not to be. I found out I had 36 hours to get out of Maseno as the country was going on total lock down and it would be illegal to travel, maybe for months. My dear friends in Nairobi helped me get the last flight out of Kisumu, get to Nairobi, and then be able to board my plane home.

The fiasco of getting timely COVID testing before any travels is another whole story, but God helped me, and I arrived safely home the night of Easter. It was with a heavy heart. Diane Pottratz, a board member of His Arms, frequently talks to us about the trauma these children live in starting with, of course, having lost at least one biological parent. She expresses how that will affect them in many ways. Now add on this nightmare they are living through with COVID, schools being closed, food insecurity, and on and on. Trauma multiplied. I will return in October with the Lord's help. I have already booked the ticket. I ask you to pray for me and anyone who will travel. Show us, Lord, how to reach these traumatized children with your love. God, fill us with the Spirit so we can help your message come through. Help those precious children. We know YOU do care.

Nancy Rowe, His Arms Children's Project

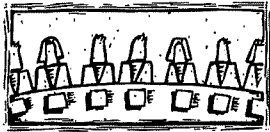


BOARD of DEACONS May 23, 2021

Please find the following minutes from our May meeting. We met at 915 on May 23rd. The Deacons will host a sign-up board for members to volunteer to assist at

services. Will be placed up May 30th. We are only looking for lectors, communion assistants, and greeters at this time. We assigned duties for June and July. NO assistance is needed from us at the 915 service at this time. Next meeting is scheduled for July 25th at 915am in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Krueger



BOARD of TRUSTEES June 8, 2021

Call to Order: Derek at 6:07.
In Attendance: Dick, Monica,

Derek, Pastor John, Amy, Jim, Rich, Pam.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Jim, second by Monica.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Pam, second by Dick.

Old Business: New Logos director – Andersons. Ignite has started, June 7th. Anxious to hear how it's going. Decision to hire accountant for books. Derek is making contacts. June payment to be made - \$10,000.

New Business: July 25th Christmas in July Celebration. Septic System Inspection. Issues with the well. Amy took action contacting Aune Well Service. All is well at this time. Everyone should have received an email. Looking for "Speakers at Services" for dates Aug 8, Sept 12, 19 & Oct 3 in regard to encouraging parishioners in debt reduction challenge. Discussed hiring a Youth Director/Assistant Pastor.

Next meeting: July 13, 2021.

Next Council Rep: Jim.

Motion to adjourn by Monica, second Dick. Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP June 13, 2021

Present June 13, 2021: Jan Hanson, Sherry Neisius, Cheri Rott, Gary Rott.

Old Business: Banner is up, and it looks amazing. Will record the balance on the banner as it changes each month.

New Business: We met today to prepare for Father's Day "Donuts for Debt Reduction." We will provide juice and milk and donuts between services. Cheri will check at the Tuesday council meeting to make sure that fellowship between services is okay. We will have a to go station by

the doors and donuts available after the 9:15 service. The following presenters are scheduled out through October: June 27 Sherry Neisius / July 11 Laurie Mueller / July 25 Derek Miller / August 8 Sherry Neisius / August 22 Pauline Wangen / Sept 5, 19 & Oct 3 are open / Oct 17 Cheri R. We still have three speaking slots to fill. The postcards are at print - 300 will be mailed out and 30 will be available at the church. We will plan on putting them in the mail July 10th.

Next meeting: July 10 or TBD as we will need to plan for the July 25 event.

Adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Rott



CHURCH COUNCIL June 15, 2021

Call to Order: Jim Hauschild, Jr. called the meeting to order.

Attendance: Rich Carlson, Amy Hutchins, Pauline Wangen, Leann Huston, Jim Hauschild Jr, Shirley Rode, Nancy Rowe, Amy Larson, Pastor John Hanson, and Nerissa Krosnoski, and Carrie Krueger and Cheri Rott by Zoom.

Adoption of agenda with the addition of report on Kenya. Motion/second. Rich/Jim Sr.

Next Meeting: July 20, 7pm.

Devotions: Don't get caught up in the busyness of summer but take time to rejuvenate yourself. July – Jim Jr.

Secretary's report: As written. Motion/second. Jim Sr./Rich. Nancy Rowe will do the next mission moment.

Treasurer's report: Motion/second. Shirley/Rich. Benevolence donated to Family, Food, and Fun at Gethsemane. Motion/second. Leann/Shirley

Executive committee: Jim Jr. suggested starting a committee to discuss how the congregation wants to move forward. (cont.)

Pastor: Pastor has a busy summer full of weddings and funerals. He is currently at LPBC with 17 confirmation students. He also shared that Jesse, from Camp Amnicon, sent a thank you to Peace for their donation and support. Most importantly, Pastor would like everyone to do the following three things: 1) encourage each other, 2) empower others, and 3) evangelize.

Family Ministries: Pauline thanked all who participated in the parade and reviewed upcoming activities.

Child Care: Miranda, Child Care Director, sent a letter saying they just celebrated their 1st birthday! She also reported they are fully staffed and almost at full capacity with students. She has applied for another grant and is enjoying watching the summer program grow!

Logos: Amy stated the transition from Julie to Becky and Karl Anderson is in progress.

Stewardship: Cheri said there will be a Donuts for Debt fundraiser on Father's Day and the S'more banner is here.

Board of Education: They have not met yet but more to come next month.

Board of Deacons: Carrie reminded Council the sign-up board is back.

Women of Peace: Shirley reported they finished quilts last month but were unable to meet this month. Discussion followed on how to get more women included in this group.

Youth on Fire: Mission trip to Camp Amnicon was a success. Next planned event is July 22 – Canoeing! Looking for 8-9 Youth on Fire students to participate!

Board of Trustees: Jim Sr. stated the report is as written in the newsletter. Trustees are still working on reducing debt.

New Business: Jim Jr read a letter from Nikki Read about hosting a Shoe Bus event. Pauline will look into this further. Nancy Rowe gave an update on moving Kenya to a 501c3. They have run into a few issues on both state side and in Kenya, but they are continuing to move forward. Nancy will be returning to Kenya in October. She also said thank you for the benevolences as 2020 made fundraising difficult.

Closed: Motion/second. Jim Sr/Shirley. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Leann Huston

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

Women of Peace/Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Church with Nancy Larson as hostess

Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 19

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Betty Monicken, Viola Miller, Richard Miller, Arlene Goossens, Lloyd Riek, and Jean Christenson.

PASTORAL ACTS

May 28 – Funeral service for Gary Luepke (non-member, off-site)

June 4 – Funeral service for Dolores Ford (non-member, off-site)

June 18 – Funeral service for Jean Christenson

June 18 – Service of interment for Marilyn Coltrain (non-member)



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

FAMILY ministry

Family Movie

Thursday, July 8, 6:30 pm - I Believe (rated G) - 9-year-old Brian has a supernatural encounter with God, an experience that sends him on an adventurous quest. His parents aren't too happy, especially his father, an atheist TV newscaster. Brian finds allies in the pastor of a local church and a wounded U.S. Marine. Brian's pure and innocent faith brings about extraordinary miracles that quickly become breaking news. *Popcorn and snacks will be available for a free will donation. Please bring your own beverage.*

Life Changing Illness Support Group

Sunday, July 11, 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

Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm - Hudson Trolley Tour: 10:15 am meet at church (we will carpool) / 10:30 am leave Church / 11:00 am Trolley Ride / 12:00 pm Lunch at a local restaurant. Cost - \$20 for Trolley tour and money for lunch. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Hudson aboard a nostalgic trolley car. The colors are amazing and lively narration is sure to entertain all! **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Contact Pauline Wangen at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106 to reserve your spot!

Family Drive-in Movie Night - Scooby Doo cartoon and Playing with Fire (rated PG)

Friday, July 23, starts at dusk. A crew of rugged firefighters meet their match when attempting to rescue three kids. *Popcorn and snacks will be available for a free will donation. Please bring your own beverage.*

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

Rise & (Son)Shine – Bible study and exercise. Thursday mornings starting in August. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

Coffee Hour – Thursdays, 9:00 am at Church (note change to in-person). Join us at church for coffee, snacks, games, and conversation. Contact Pauline for more information.

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

Adult Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00 am. In-person or by Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.



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

YOUTH on FIRE: entering 8-12th graders – **CANOEING for the Day – July 22nd**
Looking for 8-9 YOF to come enjoy a fun day on the water! Cost is \$20/person.

We will also need one driver who can give us a ride to and from the drop off site. Please let know by June 30th if you can join us or if you have questions! lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129

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



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Kindness

Encourage, Empower, Evangelize, and Join in Celebration!

This month's Church Council meeting was held during the week that I attended Bible Camp with our Confirmation students. I have to say that I was so impressed with the 17 students that came with me and participated in the Bible studies, worship, games, campfires, meals and Gaga (it's a game?) tournaments that were held at the camp. We have some wonderful young Christians who willingly shared themselves with others and created new friendships with campers and staff of all ages.

I exited the camp for a few hours on Tuesday to attend the Council meeting. While home I met with the family of Roselind "Jean" Christenson as she had passed earlier that day. This gave me an opportunity to share blessings with the family and help them put the funeral date, time, and service order in place.

My purpose for attending the Council meeting was to follow up on last month's report and share with our Council leadership and you as members that "the greatest assistance you can give to our ministries is to Encourage, Empower, and Evangelize others." We have an incredible staff that is doing its best to serve those who are in our presence each week. We have skills and resources that aid individuals and families that are a part of our church and the communities we serve. But the help we need is to inform people about our resources / find ways we can make those resources available to people / show them and tell them about the love of God.

The Executive Committee has been asked to start conversations with our members about the faith needs we have in our communities and how our church might best meet those needs. These insights will help us forge a new path for our ministries as our communities change in age, demographics, even work requirements. We want to continue bringing worship, witness, and education to our members and those who will yet join us.

When people ask me if they can help me, it would be easy to tell them to bring a casserole to my house, help with some chores, or run some errands. But, right now, there are major changes in our society that have drawn people away from worship, Bible study, and fellowship. The schedule for the Sabbath Day has been kidnapped. The willingness to speak to our faith story is being muted.

It isn't hard to get the conversation started. Try this question, "How is your spirit today?" Then, take a moment to listen. Really listen. Then offer to share a word of HOPE based on the PROMISES you have received in Christ Jesus. Be willing to ask if they would like to attend a service with you or to watch one on a screen, and then do it. Ask them if they have any obstructions that prevent them from involvement, then see if those obstacles can't be moved. You see, this might bring someone to a service and to a community that cares. It also might cause our community to develop a service that would be unlike any we had imagined so that we might meet another set of needs.

Life is changing fast. But the God we worship is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. I believe our church can make a difference here and out beyond ourselves. I hope you will join us in the conversation!

Now, we will bring a celebration to the people. It will be like - CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!

July 25, (as odd as it may seem), our congregation is going to throw a party. It is an opportunity to gather unlike we have been able to gather for many months. Participate in our Sunday 10:30 worship with the aid of some band members. Then, following the service, we will have food, music, and activities for all ages. We have secured the skills of a Bavarian Band to come and play at an outdoor celebration that afternoon to experience community. We have secured a BIG tent. We have food to be shared. We have acres of space to spread out. Bring your own chair and refreshments. It's an event for all ages!

Please join us July 25! Let's celebrate like we used to!!!

PEACE, PASTOR JOHN'S PEN

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS	2	3 9:00 Bible Study
4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship (drive-in) 10:30 Worship <i>Script orders due</i>	5	6	7	8 9:00 Coffee Hour 1:30 WOP/Joy Circle 6:00 TOPS 6:30 Family Movie Night	9	10 9:00 Bible Study Board of Stewardship
11 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship (drive-in) 10:30 Worship 4:00 Illness Support Group	12	13	14	15 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS	16	17 9:00 Bible Study
18 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship (drive-in) 10:30 Worship	19 9:00 WOP Work Day	20 7:00 Church Council	21	22 9:00 Coffee Hour 10:15 Over 55 Event (Trolley Ride & lunch) 6:00 TOPS	23 Dusk - Family Drive-in Movie	24 9:00 Bible Study
25 CHRISTMAS in JULY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship (drive-in) 9:15 Board of Deacons 10:30 Worship w/Musikmeisters 11:30 LUNCH & 12:30 MUSIC	26	27	28	29 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS	30	31 9:00 Bible Study

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.

JULY SCRIP ORDERS

The July deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, July 4th**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, July 11th. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church**



**SCRIP
DEADLINE**

(directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms are 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!

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
<i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 9,890	<i>YTD</i> budgeted expenses (05/31/21)	\$ 198,875
<i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (06/13/21)	\$ 6,764	<i>YTD</i> unencumbered GF & BF income	\$ 192,237
<i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (06/20)	\$ 0	Difference	\$ - 6,638
Difference	\$ - 3,126		
01/01/21 Loan Balance	06/16/21 Payment	06/16/21 Loan Balance	2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION
\$157,214.61	\$10,000.00	\$ 61,725.67	\$95,488.94



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.

Give S'more UPDATE

We're all fired up! Peace is moving forward with our Give S'more campaign to get our debt paid off by the end of October!

Our original loan on 10/16/08 was \$1.6 million. **In May we received \$6,271 toward our S'more campaign.** We were able to put that, along with some other funds, toward our debt for a loan payment of \$10,000 in June, giving us a **new loan balance of \$61,725.67!**

To be able to schedule a party for the end of October, we are asking everyone to "Give S'more." Originally, we offered a goal of about \$220 per family over six months for those that are able. But *every dollar counts* so please consider any gift that you are able to make. With your help we are getting closer to burning our mortgage!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your help in making this happen – it won't work without you!



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

THANK YOU – to all of our church family for the expressions of sympathy at the death of our son, Richard Miller. Words cannot fully express our gratitude. Sincerely, Wayne and Kathy Miller

THANK YOU - to our church family for all your expressions of sympathy at the death of Wayne's mother, Viola Miller. We are very grateful for all your caring love and support over the past months. May God bless all of you, Wayne and Kathy Miller

PEACE'S TURN for TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER – It is our turn to cook and serve the community supper on Tuesday, **July 6**. There is a sign-up sheet in the entry (on the board with the worship help sign up).

FOOTWEAR COLLECTION July 1 – August 31 We are collecting new or gently used footwear including sneakers, sports shoes, casual shoes, boots, flip flops, ice skates, etc. for the Shoe Away Hunger Program. There is a collection box in the entryway. *Shoe Away Hunger offers affordable quality footwear for those in need. In addition, it helps raise the important dollars needed to continue feeding over 4,000 people each month through the Feeding the Future programs and services. This program offers a simple and meaningful way to work together to eliminate local hunger "one sole at a time."* Check out their website for more information. <https://www.goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger/>

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - Peace will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, **July 6**, in the Gethsemane parking lot. Drive by to pick it up. 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.

ASSISTANCE SIGN-UP – As we work our way back to “normal,” we have posted sheets in the entry where you can sign up to help with communion or reading or greeting. Please see if there's a way you can help!

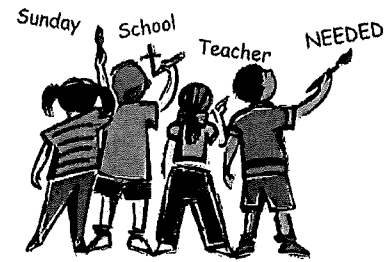


1 - Danae
Oldenburg
2 - Tobie
Anderson/Katy
Kroening
4 - John Polk
6 - Bob

Read/Jerry Wold/William Freese/Kadyn
Helgeson
7 - Bella Ford
8 - Bonnie Braymen/Pat Richards/Krista
Cronk/Abby Hansen
9 - Nola Monicken/Saddie Serier/Owen Newton
10 - Halle Gessler
11 - Charley Gillis/Matt Smith/Keely Huston
12 - Barb Hanson/Jerry Kaiser/Chris
Carroll/Drew Syring
13 - Gracie Howell
14 - Nancy Rowe
16 - Vanessa Achterhof/Noah Sarauer/Molly
Sarauer

17 - Ann Findlay/Adriana Anderson/Gracyne
Demulling
18 - Dan Van Beek
19 - Nue Ford/Emily Juelich/Mariah
Smith/Summer Gardner
20 - Heather Smith/Matt Wold/Jake
Nyhagen/Kennedy Smith
21 - Ian Corrigan/Zoe Hansen/Ava Wernlund
22 - Frieda Erickson/Janet DeYoung/Christa
Hanson/Jordyn Letter/Evelyn Newton
23 - Mary Walen/Brenda Wold/Sydney
Dumond/Brenda Cernohous
24 - Duane Alwin
25 - Ryan Peavey/Angela Mathison/Brandon
Lee/Jason Rassbach
26 - Ruby Goossens/Carter Goossens
27 - Joanne Melander/Jordan Woyda
28 - Tammy Rose/Pauline Wangen/Kassie
Serier/David Meyer
30 - Brenden Mosing/Claire Lee
31 - Taylor Jernell/Isaac Kusilek

It takes many volunteers to make Peace Lutheran's **Sunday School** program great! There are opportunities to volunteer for programs serving every age group - from 3-year-olds through 7th grade. If you are interested, please reach out to Angie Bierwerth (angie.bierwerth@gmail.com or 651.248.3057) for more information.



SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, Sept. 22, is the opening of Peace's 23rd Annual Silent Auction. Over the years, funds raised have gone to furnish the present sanctuary, help with restoration of artifacts from the red brick church, and pay down our present building debt. This year the monies raised will again be going towards building debt reduction.

How can you help? You have many ways to help. Providing items to bid on is the first way that comes to mind. All sorts of items are needed and wanted to be bid on. God gave each of us talents and skills that we can turn into items to be bid on. Crafts, services, baked goods, garden produce, rental of your cabin or timeshare, gift certificates and more are always appreciated. If providing an item to be bid on is not for you, please remember we also need bidders. Bidders are necessary to make the Silent Auction successful.

The Auction will be set up on Friday morning, Sept. 20 at 9:00am. Please have your items at church by this time and fill out the bid sheet with the value of the item and your name as donor. If you have any questions please contact Barb Ramberg, Chairwoman of the Silent Auction for many years now. The Auction will close at 10:25am, Sunday, Oct. 6. All bids need to be placed prior to this time.

Thank you very much for your donations and your bids!

The Silent Auction Committee

Christmas in July!!



Come join worship and the fun of a three-way summertime celebration! **Sunday, July 25**, gives us the opportunity to commemorate Christmas seven months after the fact. But this time around you can join in worship without so many Covid safety measures in place. The 10:30 worship service will be enriched with an old-time musical twist. **St. Paul's Bavarian Musikmeisters are joining us for the day.** They are a wind band founded in 1985 who

share the enjoyment and history of old time Germanic music including marches, polkas, waltzes, and ballads. Part of their musical ensemble will join our summer Christmas worship. But it doesn't stop there. **After worship Peace will have an outdoor cookout for everyone to enjoy including homemade ice cream!** Bring a chair or blanket to relish the music of the complete 35-piece Bavarian Musikmeister band! They will perform behind the church on the west side lawn beginning at 12:30. Enjoy Christmas in a summer-filled way with picnic food and old country music to get your feet moving. Most important, come and fellowship with one another amidst the festivities. A free will offering will be taken.

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July 2021

Tidings of Peace Newsletter

PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays*
- 2. Drive-in at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays (97.9 FM)*
- 3. On Facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 8:00 service)*
- 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)*

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR
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 9:15 (drive-in)
Worship at 10:30 a.m. (in-person)