

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, July 4, 2021

Worship Opportunities:

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

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## CALENDAR: 07/04/21 – 07/11/21

**Sunday, July 4 – 8:00 a.m. Worship** (inside); **9:15 a.m. Worship** (drive-in); **10:30 a.m. Worship** (inside);

*Scrip orders due*

**Thursday, July 8 – 9:00 a.m.** Coffee Hour (at Church); 1:30 p.m. Women of Peace/Joy Circle; 6:00 p.m. TOPS; 6:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night (I Believe)

**Saturday, July 10 – 9:00 a.m.** Bible Study; Board of Stewardship

**Sunday, July 11 – 8:00 a.m. Worship** (inside); **9:15 a.m. Worship** (drive-in); **10:30 a.m. Worship** (inside); 4:00 p.m.

Illness Support Group

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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, family & friends of Gary Baillargeon, Eli Brushaber, family & friends of Jean Christenson, family & friends of Thomas Engler, Ken Everson, family & friends of Arlene Goossens, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, Adeline Hink, Rayonna Johnson, Linda Jourdeans, Lisa Kent, Kevin Lane, Elise Lemasters, family & friends of Richard Miller, family & friends of Viola Miller, Doug Norvold, Jake Nyhagen*, family & friends of Judy Olson, Linda Potter, Felipe Ramirez, Dian Schlichtmann, Ricki Shutta, 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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**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 your caring love and support over the past months. May God bless all of you, Wayne & Kathy Miller (27)

**JULY SCRIP ORDERS** - The July deadline for ordering Scrip is **TODAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be ready for pick up July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders.** To place an order, complete your order form from the Scrip station in the narthex or on the website and place it in an envelope with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the wooden Scrip box in the middle church office or in either of the drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how to use it, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

**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 service assistance sign up).

**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. 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.

**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! (6/20)

**GIVE S'MORE UPDATE** – Peace is moving forward with our Give S'more campaign to get our debt paid off by the end of October! **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 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 who are able. *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 for – it won't work without you!

**CHILDREN & ADULT DEVOTIONS** – The new devotion books are here. You can pick them up in the entry.

**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 important dollars to continue feeding over 4,000 people each month through the Feeding the Future programs and services. Check out their website for more information. <https://www.goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger/>.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, **July 13**, 12 to 6 at Gethsemane in Baldwin. Call 1-800-Red Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Baldwin to schedule an appointment.

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

**Family Movie**

**Thursday, July 8, 6:30 pm - I Believe** (rated G) - 9-year-old Brian has an encounter with God, which sends him on an adventurous quest. His parents aren't too happy, especially his father, an atheist TV newscaster. Brian finds allies in a pastor and a wounded Marine. Brian's pure and innocent faith brings about miracles that 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** - Join us 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 to carpool / 10:30 leave Church / 11:00 Trolley Ride / 12:00 lunch at a local restaurant. Cost is \$20 for trolley tour plus 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 to reserve your spot!

**Family Drive in Movie Night**

**Friday, July 23**, movie starts at dusk - Scooby Doo cartoon and Playing with Fire (rated PG). A crew of rugged firefighters meet their match when attempting to rescue three rambunctious 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** – on break until August. Contact Cheri Rott for information ([cherigary@gmail.com](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)).

**Coffee Hour** – Gathering with various activities on Thursdays at Church at 9:00 am.

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

**Bible Study** – Saturdays at 9:00 am in person or by Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

| <b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u></b>       |                         |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)  | \$ 9,890                | YTD budgeted expenses (05/31/21) | \$ 198,875                      |
| Weekly General Fund income (06/27/21)  | \$ 4,853                | YTD unencumbered GF & BF income  | \$ 192,237                      |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (07/05) | \$ 0                    | <b>Difference</b>                | <b>\$ - 6,638</b>               |
| <b>Difference</b>                      | <b>\$ - 5,037</b>       |                                  |                                 |
| <b>01/01/21 Loan Balance</b>           | <b>06/16/21 Payment</b> | <b>06/16/21 Loan Balance</b>     | <b>2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b> |
| <b>\$157,214.61</b>                    | <b>\$10,000.00</b>      | <b>\$ 61,725.67</b>              | <b>\$95,488.94</b>              |

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Seek not to be better than your neighbor but better than yourself.
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