

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, August 22, 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) (last day is Sept. 5)
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 (search Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin WI)

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## CALENDAR: 08/22/21 – 08/29/21

**Sunday, August 22 – 8:00 a.m. Worship** (inside); **9:15 a.m. Worship** (drive-in); **10:30 a.m. Worship** (inside)

**Tuesday, August 24 – 9:00 a.m.** Eagle Center Trip

**Wednesday, August 25 – 6:30 p.m.** Campfire Singalong

**Thursday, August 26 – 7:00 a.m.** Rise & (Son)Shine; 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; 6:00 p.m. TOPS

**Saturday, August 28 – 9:00 a.m.** Bible Study

**Sunday, August 29 – 8:00 a.m. Worship** (inside); **9:15 a.m. Worship** (drive-in); **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, Eli Brushaber, family & friends of Jean Christenson, family & friends of Lori Christopherson, Ken Everson, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, Tracy Goossens, Rayonna Johnson, Linda Jourdeans, Lisa Kent, Kevin Lane, Elise Lemasters, Doug Norvold, Jake Nyhagen*, Linda Potter, Felipe Ramirez, Ricki Shutta, Cole & Bailey Skelton*, Mara Smith, 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 NEED FLAT SHEETS!** The Women of Peace are in need of flat sheets to use for backings on their quilts. All sizes are needed. If you have some to donate, please leave them in the church office. (8/22)

**LAST DAY FOR DRIVE-IN WORSHIP** – is Sunday, September 5.

**AUGUST GIVE S'MORE UPDATE** – Our Give S'more Campaign to get our debt paid off by the end of October is on fire! In July we received \$10,055 in S'more gifts! We put that, along with some other funds, toward our debt for a loan payment of \$13,000 in August, **giving us a new balance of \$32,184.16!** To schedule a party for October, we are asking everyone to "Give S'more." *Every dollar counts* so please consider all size gifts. We are getting SO close to burning our mortgage! Thank you for helping – we can't do it without you!

**SEPTEMBER SCRIP ORDERS** - The next deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may also 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 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 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!

**THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK! September 10 & 11.** Bring items beginning Sunday, Sept. 5. We will be open Labor Day (Sept. 6) for drop off. Areas will be marked, so please put items in the right spot. No early shopping unless you work at least an hour before picking things. If you work while you are here dropping off, place your items in the kitchen with your name and the time you worked to be taken home after you pay. Early helping to sort things really helps! We will encourage unvaccinated visitors to wear masks but will not police the event. Proceeds go to Debt Reduction/Kenya Ministry. **We will accept donations until 1 pm on Thursday, September 9**, as we need time to sort and price. Please share the word about the sale and consider donating even an hour of your time. It takes many willing workers! Join us Thursday for final preparation, fun, and a potluck lunch. It is a great way to make new friends. No experience needed - we will teach you!

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - begins **September 12**. We will be doing a study by Max Lucado called "You'll Get Through This," which is about "Hope and Help for your Turbulent times." No matter where you have been politically or medically over the last two years, this is for you. We will pray about being open and accepting and listening and trying to hear one another. As Christians we can all agree it has been very difficult. The pandemic and politics have created rifts in families, friendships, and maybe our own congregation, but we will do our best to do as Jesus showed us in the Bible. No one has all the right answers, and we know it will not be simple. We will encourage all to share but discourage not listening to one another or being combative. This will take much courage on everyone's part, but we feel as Christians it will be a great way to show we can agree to disagree in a manner Jesus himself would have modeled. It also will be surrounded in prayer. **ALL ARE WELCOME** – no need to be an expert on the Bible. We pray we can hear and listen and build friendships deeper than any differences with God as our guide! See you in the room across from the church office at 9:15 on Sunday mornings starting Sept 12. Grab your coffee and check us out. Questions? Email Nancy Rowe at [ndrowes@yahoo.com](mailto:ndrowes@yahoo.com).

**25<sup>TH</sup> SILENT AUCTION** - Peace's 25<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction will start Sunday, **September 19**. This year we are designating the monies raised to help pay off our building debt. Please be thinking about what you can donate to the auction. Will it be items to be bid on, bids on the items available, or a financial donation? Set-up will be Friday morning, Sept. 17. All donated items should be at church by that time with a bid sheet filled out. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Ramberg, Chairwoman of the Silent Auction. Thanks for your support over the last 24 years. Bids will close at 10:25am on Sunday, Oct. 3.

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

**Campfire Sing Along**

**Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm** - Families, kids and people of all ages are invited to a fun sing along around the campfire to sing favorite camp songs and learn new ones. There is some seating by the campfire or bring your own chair or blanket. *Snacks will be available for a free will donation. Please bring your own beverage.*

**Fall Colors Train Ride, Osceola, WI**

**Saturday, October 2** - Enjoy the beautiful fall colors along the St. Croix River Valley as they can only be seen from a train. 8:30-Leave church / 10:00-Train ride / 11:30-Lunch / 2:00-Return to church. **Pre-order tickets with Pauline Wangen by August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Adults (16+) \$27.00. Seniors or Veterans (62+) \$24. Children (5-15) \$19. *Other costs: lunch and donation for bus.*

**ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**Rise & (Son)Shine** – 7 to 8:30 Thursday mornings. Exercise and bible study. Contact Cheri Rott for more 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.

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Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.

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<b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u></b>			
Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 9,890	<u>07/31/21</u>	
Weekly General Fund income (08/15/21)	\$ 4,063	YTD budgeted expenses	\$ 278,425
Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (08/20)	\$ 0	YTD unencumbered GF & BF income	\$ 276,051
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - 5,827</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - 2,374</b>
<b>01/01/21 Loan Balance</b>	<b>08/19/21 Payment</b>	<b>08/19/21 Loan Balance</b>	<b>2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b>
<b>\$157,214.61</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,184.16</b>	<b>\$125,030.45</b>