

Seize the Moment & Reignite Your Fire for Peace Lutheran Church

· Mortgage Burning Celebration ·

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the
burning of our \$1.6 Million Dollar Mortgage

* 9:30 AM Service · Recommitment Sunday*

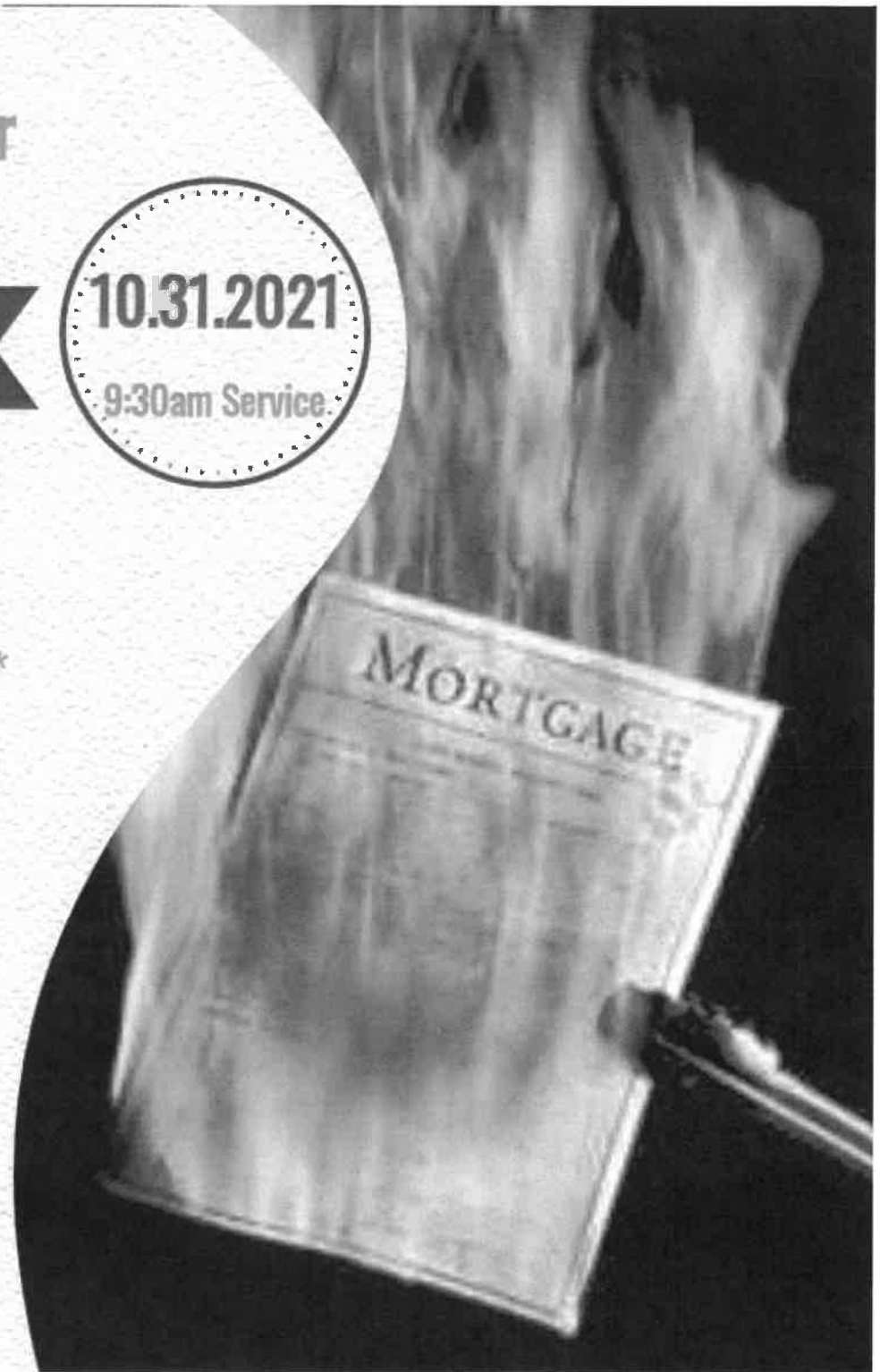
**10:30am - 3:00 pm lunch, games, fellowship
and a trunk or treat for the kids**

2084 County Road N
Baldwin, Wisconsin 54002

Peace Lutheran Church
Baldwin, WI

10.31.2021

9:30am Service





TRICK OR TREAT

Recommitment Celebration
and Mortgage Burning!
We are looking for volunteers
and Families willing to host a
Trunk and pass treats during
our Trunk or Treat on 10/31

October 31 from 12 -130pm

Peace Lutheran Church
2084 County Rd N
Baldwin, Wisconsin

Prize given for "Best Trunk" to be
voted on by all in attendance

RSVP to Pauline by Oct 15
pauline.wangen@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2021					1	2 8:30 Train Ride 9:00 Bible Study
					8	9 9:00 Bible Study
3 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/ Adult Ed 9:15 Blood Pressure Chks. 10:25 Silent Auction ends <i>Scrip orders due</i>	4 6:30 Bible Study	5	6 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Cross Training 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	7 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS	6:00 Craft Night	
10 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Walkathon 9:15 SS/ Adult Ed 5:00 Illness Support Group	11 6:00 Board of Ed 6:30 Bible Study 6:30 Guatemala	12 6:30 Board of Trustees	13 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Cross Training 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	14 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 1:30 Joy Circle/Women of Peace 6:00 TOPS	15	16 9:00 Bible Study 12:45 YOF - Corn Maze
17 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/ Adult Ed 9:15 Board of Deacons	18 9:00 Women of Peace Work Day 6:30 Bible Study	19 7:00 Church Council	20 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Cross Training 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	21 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 11:00 Over 55 Group 6:00 TOPS	22 6:20 Trolley Tour	23 9:00 Bible Study
24 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/ Adult Ed 9:15 Board of Stewardship	25 6:30 Bible Study	26	27 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Cross Training 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	28 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS	29	30 9:00 Bible Study
31 RECOMMITMENT / MORTGAGE BURNING SUNDAY CELEBRATION 9:30 Worship 11:00 Lunch 12:00 Trunk or Treat & Family Games						

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PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and from the parking lot (tune in to 97.9 FM)*
- 2. On Facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 8:00 service)*
- 3. On Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays*
- 4. On YouTube anytime (search for Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin)*

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR
Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)
Church Office 715-684-2770
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Join us Sunday mornings!
Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

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Tiffanie Grodevant / Gloria
Rasmussen & _____



...our 2009 President

Note: This piece is from our October 2009 newsletter, written by then-president, Tracy Carlson, as we got ready to dedicate our new space on October 11, 2009.

WE HAD A VISION

My family and I have been members of Peace Lutheran Church for over seven years. At the time we joined, there was a lot of talk of what to do about our space needs issues. It seemed that this had been a conversation that had been going on for quite a while and never really came to a conclusion, except that something needed to be done to increase our worship and classroom space. It takes time to work through the issues that go along with a building project and these things shouldn't be rushed into. One thing was clear – **there was a vision**. The vision by the leadership, the volunteers, and the members was that we were going to need to build new or add on to accommodate our growing family.

As I got involved on various boards and in various leadership positions at church, it became clear to me the vision that our founding members had our 100 years ago still held true today – do God's work and do it well! Minister to each other, share God's love, and be true to His word. I believe we have held true to this vision.

There was something lacking, however. We had fellow members walking out the door because there weren't seats for them (we were overcrowded). We had members who didn't come for service because they couldn't hear Pastor John (the sound system wasn't ideal). We had members who stopped coming because they couldn't get up the ramp to get into the church. We were often crowded in church and our children were crowded in Sunday School rooms or hallways because we didn't have enough room to put everyone. **We had a vision.**

The vision to increase our space became a reality a little over a year ago. We voted – as a family – to add on to our current facilities. Once that decision was made, construction began. It has taken hard work, struggles getting around the church, difficulties with the functions of various programs, and inconveniences at time, but we made do and worked around the construction. It has been exciting to see the new church and fellowship area become what it is – a great space which will accommodate our growing family for many years. **We had a vision.**

Some might say that our vision has been made a reality and we are done. Our vision to build is almost complete. Our new facility is great for worshipping (plenty of room for everyone and great sound for all to hear); great for the Silent Auction; great for meeting spaces, choir space, offices, and a kitchen. But is our vision complete? What is the ultimate vision? It is to continue our ministries at Peace, to continue God's work here. We aren't done! We are just beginning. Imagine all the exciting work that is ahead of us and the ministry that we can do with our additional space that we have been blessed with. Now, **that's a vision** to keep in focus.

This new church campus is **YOUR** church. Use it, support it, help pay for it, and keep the vision alive.

We had a vision to add on and increase our space. That vision has been made a reality. We have a vision to continue God's work. That vision moves forward. Won't you share in this on-going vision?

Moving onward and looking forward – Tracy Carlson, President

In Joyous Celebration

It is stirring to watch the anticipation rise as a person or a people approach a milestone and complete a momentous task. It is even more exciting when it is a task that at one time seemed daunting or unimaginable! The phrase, "I never thought I'd see the day," is heard, and the euphoria can be felt. It is time for CELEBRATION!

The mood is almost magnetic as it draws others into an emotional response. I've witnessed it when a team wins a competition, a person is diagnosed as "cured," a couple seals a wedding vow with a kiss, you hear the cry of an anticipated baby. Everyone within earshot is engaged in celebration.

This euphoria can entangle ones who are totally disconnected, much like one whose personality is like the Grinch. It is as if the chemistry of the person is changed by the emotion of the crowd, and their emotions caused them to have a change of heart.

Think back to the belated Summer Olympics and Paralympics. Even without the typical hype of the summer games, I was drawn into the actions of people who went above and beyond the normal limitations placed on them. I joined others from distant lands as they celebrated in their living-rooms. It was magnetic. It was emotional.

It is a time for us to have a Joyous Celebration! We are free at last from the burden of our past!

But!!! I don't view "The Loan" as an oppressor! The loan gave us the opportunity to do something that was unattainable for our congregation. That loan put us on a course - if we were willing to fulfill the contract - to finish an assignment and be on a course to other missions. To have a tough teacher that challenged a student to accomplish an assignment that changed the character of the student. To have a coach that empowered an athlete to successfully attain a new skill. To have a captain lead a motley crew to a destination that was out of sight and then became a new home. This is the stuff of the movie industry, and this is the stuff of everyday people like us!

I am thankful and amazed that we, at Peace Lutheran Church in Baldwin WI, have not only done the work to reduce a monumental debt but have done it while being active in our communities and in the world! We are like the people who exited homelands and traveled as men and women, children and adults, to a point where we can stand on a new point and call it ours. We have remained faithful in our witness and we have continued to build on this site to accomplish even more than we had envisioned at the start of this assignment.

Far too often we are encumbered with the daily grind and forget smaller celebrations that gave us a bit of a lift. There have been other celebrations along the way: the dedication of our new building, the raising of the cross, the setting of the bell tower, the completion of the sanctuary wall and the basement classrooms, the installation of audio video and presentation equipment, the creation of a childcare, the setting aside of the infant burial sites, and many other celebrations along the way! How could we ever forget?!

I thank God for each and every momentous event we have fulfilled in these years, both before and after the signing of the loan papers in August of 2009. I want to celebrate each individual that walked with us, worked with us, prayed with us, sang with us, and participated with us, for without them, we would not be where we are today!

"To God be the GLORY, great things He has done!"

"Praise, the Lord, let the people REJOICE!"

Join us for A JOYOUS CELEBRATION on October 31 at 9:30 a.m.

as we lift our voices in PRAISE.

PEACE, PR JOHN'S PEN



BOARD of TRUSTEES September 14, 2021

Meeting held on: September 14, 2021.

Next Meeting: October 12 at 6pm.

In Attendance: Amy, John H, John V, Rich, Dick, Jim H, Derek, Pam. Guests: Julie, Pauline.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve, 1st John V, 2nd Jim H.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve, 1st Pam, 2nd John V.

Old Business: September loan payment \$16,000.

Discussion on wages. Jim met with accountant. We will be working as a team doing the books. Motion to approve, 1st John V, 2nd Pam. Suggestion for Logos Christmas bonus. Fuel prebuy to be taken from General Fund. 1st Derek, 2nd Jim.

New Business: Bring idea of awning to Council.

Next Council Rep: Derek.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Derek, 2nd Jim at 7:45 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



BOARD of DEACONS September 19, 2021

Deacons met on September 19th at 915am in the fellowship hall. We signed up for our communion duties and

scheduled four of us to help with services on the 31st

for Re-commitment Sunday. Some questions were raised for the Board regarding how communion is served at future services, Carrie will address at the council meeting and report back to Deacons. Next meeting is scheduled for October 17th at 915.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Krueger



CHURCH COUNCIL September 21, 2021

Call to Order: 7PM Jim Hauschild

Jr. Attendance: Pauline Wangen, Heidi Dumond, Amy Hutchins, Cristy Peavey, Angie Bierwerth, Rich Carlson, Leann Huston, Jim Hauschild Jr., Becky Anderson, Shirley Rode, Carrie Krueger, Kathy Miller, Laurie Mueller.

Adoption of the agenda: As is. Motion/second, Shirley/Kathy.

Next Meeting Date: October 19, 7PM.

Devotions: Leann, three barriers to hearing God's voice - pride, fear, bitterness. October, Amy.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Motion/second, Laurie/Angie.

Treasurer's Report: As printed on agenda.

Motion/second, Laurie /Angie. Benevolence to fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer. Motion/second, Shirley/Carrie.

Reports: **BOE** - Sunday school is off to a great start. About 115 kids, 30 are new to program. Spent September 12th getting acquainted and the 19th making things for the Silent

Auction. Teachers were installed on September 19th at both services. The Walkathon for Kenya Education is on the 10th of October, help is needed. Second and fifth grade teachers are still needed. **Deacons** - met on September 19th. They will have deacons available on October 31st to help. Discussed need for masks and how communion should be served. **WOP** - will meet the 2nd Thursday in October, with 1:30 Bible Study and women's club. Got

together last Monday and tied three quilts. **YOF** - Color wars went well, cross training not as much, just keep trying. **Trustees** - Looking at salaries, getting ready for budget time. Will try to do review of the books in house. The group Ignite, that uses our building is ongoing. Just over \$16,000 left on loan. Getting quotes for insurance, building, grounds, and work comp. **DFM** - The Chosen Bible study is on-going on Monday nights. Looking into more family movie nights. Craft night has started up again, on 2nd Friday. Over 55 group continues. Serving breakfast on the 26th for Kenya and debt reduction. October 2nd is the fall colors train ride. **Childcare** - 3-4-year-olds going well, would still like a few more. Bussing to Greenfield has been worked out. Another teacher is still needed. A **FROGS** class has started on Wednesday night after 3PM for 3-5-year-olds, as an intro to LOGOS. Still have money in the grant as the program is not yet covering all costs. **LOGOS** - 36 kids enrolled. First night is the 22nd. Following school fall guidelines. 6:30 dismissal. Late bus is running, have an additional new driver. **Stewardship** - will meet September 26th. Assembling the recommitment card. Looking for pumpkins, gourds, and squash.

Old Business: Mortgage burning ceremony and Recommitment Sunday October 31. Lunch and many activities are planned, need groups to volunteer and participate. 11 AM lunch followed by activities and a trunk or treat from 12-1:30. Come one, come all!!

Adjourn: at 7:55. Motion/second, Carrie/Laurie. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP September 26, 2021

Present: Jan Hanson, Sherry Neisius, Kathy Miller, Scott Brushaber Cheri Rott, Gary Rott.

We met today to prepare commitment cards for the congregation for re-commitment Sunday on October 31st. The commitment letters were finished and mailed out the same day. Pauline stopped to talk with our board about the mortgage burning, trunk or treat, and recommitment Sunday celebration on October 31st. There will be two fire

pits available for making s'mores. Cheri and Gary will be at one fire pit and Sherry and Scott will prepare s'mores at the other. We are planning for 200 s'mores. In addition, our board will participate in the trunk or treat, and Jan volunteered her car for this and to hand out candy. Pauline offered s'more decorations. Sherry will pick up chocolate icing, graham crackers and marshmallows as well as treats for handing out to the kids that trick or treat. We will put free will donation containers by the fire pits.

Next meeting: October 24th at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Rott

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

Women of Peace/Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 14 (Verla is hostess)

Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 18

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received toward the debt in in memory of Jean Christenson.

PASTORAL ACTS

August 29 – Baptism for Kora Lynn Hadley, daughter of Karisa and Trevor Hadley

September 19 – Baptism for Baylor Thomas Walker, son of Mikaela and Kyle Walker



1 - Jody Ramberg
2 - Lynn Greenfield
/Andrew Anderson
3 - Christy Hanson
/Stacy Shafer/
Tanner Thompson/

14 - Bob Rosin/Michael Ford/Jewel Lee
15 - Darlene Johnson/Weston Gooding
16 - Dee Campbell
17 - Tracy Carlson/PJ Stark-Ramberg
18 - Glenn Meyer/Courtney Snegosky/Stella Schumacher
19 - Cameron Thompson/Ruger Peavey
20 - Colton Vrieze
21 - Judith Johnson/Amy Ott-Brushaber/Aly Shaw
22 - Dixie Holzer/CindaSue Eggers
23 - Patti Richards/Amanda Bowell/Jenna Anderson/Madison Driscoll/Stella Mathison
24 - Michael Bierwerth/Isabella Greenfield
25 - Paul Ramberg/Myles Paulson/Kailynn Winger
27 - Kate Bergseng/Wiley Miller
30 - Cindy R. Ramberg/Allene Eggen/Tara Ramberg/Russell Engler/Jeffery Lee/Ayda Miller
31 - Jennifer Werdan/Paige Saniter/Alex Anderson/Kaitlyn DeLong

Haley Larson
4 - Brent Lunde
5 - Kirstin Thompson/Cole Adams/Aaron Lee/Nolan Snegosky
6 - Parker Snegosky
7 - Barb Anderson/Errol Gooding/Joey Jensen
8 - Jay Custer/Cristy Peavey
9 - Jayne Rimer/Jake Lindquist/Alex Moore/Alyssa Moore
10 - Matt Anderson/Timothy Demulling/Jessica Grinde/Mason Larson
12 - Brenna Thoen/Audrey Quinlan
13 - Matt Pribble/Alexia Rognholt/Courtney Stitt

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



Family Bible Study- The Chosen series

Mondays thru Nov. 1 at 6:30 pm - Join us at church or on Zoom. Watch an episode each week and discuss (bring your bible). In general, this is a very family-friendly event.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks will be offered the first Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is **October 3rd**. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Piecing it together Craft Night

Friday, October 8, 6:00-9:00 pm- Do you have crafts you love to do but don't have the time or space to do them at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! We will order pizza and you can bring your own beverage and snacks.

Life Changing Illness Support Group

Sunday, October 10 5:00 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 Halloween Party

Thursday, October 21, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm - We will play games, make a Halloween craft, and enjoy lunch together. Costumes are encouraged. Cost: \$3.00 for lunch. Please *let Pauline know by October 19th* if you are attending so she knows how much lunch to make.

Hudson Trolley Ghost Tour

Friday, October 22nd - We will leave church at **6:20 pm** (bus or carpool). Tour is **7:00-8:15pm**. Cost: **\$28.00** per person. Is Hudson haunted? Experience the darker side as a collection of mysterious stories from residents are transcribed for this tour. Have you met the Ghost of Hudson? Would you like to? Maybe or maybe not! New stories will be told. **Sign up soon, space is limited.**

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

Rise & (Son)Shine – Thursdays from 7-8:30 a.m. at church. Bible study and exercise. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

Morning Coffee Hour – Thursdays, 9-11 am at Church. Join us at church for coffee, conversation, snacks, and games. Contact Pauline for more information.

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Anyone that is interested in invited. For more information check out www.tops.org or contact Pauline Wangen

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



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*Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace ([lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com) or 715-556-2129).*

**Youth on Fire** - ALL youth in grades 8 – 12 are invited to join us for Youth on Fire events!

**CORN MAZE** – meet at Peace at 12:45pm, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Cross Training** (Bible Study for Teenagers) - Wednesdays at 6:30pm, for ALL 10 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

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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OCTOBER SCRIP ORDERS

OCTOBER SCRIP ORDERS - The October deadline for ordering Scrip is **October 3rd**. Orders will be ready for pick up October 10th. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are next to the unit).



To place an order, simply complete your order form (at the Scrip station in the narthex and 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 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	08/31/21	
<i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (09/26/21)	\$ 6,020	YTD budgeted expenses	\$ 318,199
<i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (10/05)	\$ 0	YTD unencumbered GF & BF income	\$ 314,104
Difference	\$ - 3,870	Difference	\$ - 4,095
01/01/21 Loan Balance	09/16/21 Payment	09/16/21 Loan Balance	2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION
\$157,214.61	\$16,000.00	\$16,307.61	\$140,907.00



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.

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.

* * * BULLETIN BOARD * * *

ANNUAL DAN ROWE MEMORIAL WALKATHON is Sunday, **October 10**. It will be held between services and led by the Sunday School kids rain or shine (so please dress accordingly). Adults can take part as well! All funds donated will go toward education assistance for His Arms Children's Project in Kenya where the cost is \$25 a year to attend primary school and \$250-500 a year for high school, so many in Western Kenyans can only dream of an education. Pledge sheets are available on the usher's stand and from Sunday School teachers. If anyone (adults too!) collects at least \$25 they will be given a Christian inspired t-shirt (while supplies last) and all participants will be offered a Thrivent shirt. We are so excited to have everyone take part in the fun! The top three fundraising students will receive a gift card!

BREAKFAST – Sunday, **October 10**, along with the Walkathon, we will offer a freewill light breakfast as well. This Thrivent Action Project will also benefit the Education Funds for Kenya. Eat healthy. Take a walk. Help a child go to school. WIN. WIN. WIN. Thanks for thinking of our friends in Kenya - ASANTE SANA!!!
THANK YOU!!

WE NEED PICTURES – we are trying to put together a slide show of our new building through the years. If you have any pictures to contribute, please **LABEL THEM CLEARLY** (so we can return them) and leave them in the office by October 10th. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS – If you are interested in joining Peace Lutheran Church, please let the office know (office@welcometopeace.org or 715-684-2770) and we will set up a time for you to meet with Pastor John.