

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, October 3, 2021

Worship Opportunities:

1. In-person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
2. Listen from the parking lot at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (97.9 FM – this replaces drive-in worship)
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: 10/03/21 – 10/10/21

**Sunday, October 3 – 8:00 a.m. Worship** (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles); 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study; 10:25 a.m.

SILENT AUCTION ENDS; **10:30 a.m. Worship** (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles); *Scrip orders due*

**Monday, October 4** – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Wed. October 6** – LOGOS; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Cross Training (10-12<sup>th</sup>); 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers

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

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

**Sunday, October 10 – 8:00 a.m. Worship**; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Kenya Walkathon;

**10:30 a.m. Worship**

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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: *Ruthie Anderson, Louise Brown, Richard Cronk, Dave Engstrom, Ken Everson, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, Tracy Goossens, Linda Jourdeans, Kenya Travelers, Elise Lemasters, Orv Luehman, Peter Nisen, Jake Nyhagen*, Ron Ott, Emily Peterson & Bodie Seifert, Linda Potter, James Rimer, Ricki Shutta, and Cole & Bailey Skelton*. (*service members)*

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

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**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLES** – *Today, the following 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive a bible from the Women of Peace: Andrew Anderson, Asher Thomason, Caden Vrieze, Eddie Carstens, Isaac Smith, Owen Borowicz, Will Freese, and Nola Miller.*

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25TH SILENT AUCTION – ENDS TODAY! This year we are designating the monies raised to help pay off our building debt. Thanks for your support over the last 24 years. ***Bids will close at 10:25am on Sunday, Oct. 3.***

OCTOBER SCRIP ORDERS - The October deadline for ordering Scrip is **TODAY, 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!

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 lave them in the office by October 10th. Thanks!

THANK YOU - to everyone that joined us for breakfast last Sunday morning. We raised \$440 for debt reduction and the Kenya mission.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - To celebrate National Co-Op Month, members of St. Croix Electric Cooperative will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on **October 5th** in the Gethsemane parking lot. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community.

ANNUAL DAN ROWE MEMORIAL WALKATHON is next Sunday, **October 10**. It will be held again between services and led by the Sunday School kids rain or shine (dress for the walk). We hope adults will take part as well. All funds donated will go toward education assistance in 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 Kenya can only dream of an education. The 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!!!

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.

SEPTEMBER GIVE S'MORE UPDATE – Our Give S'more Campaign to get our debt paid off by the end of October is on fire. Last month we were able to put another \$16,000 on the loan ***giving us a new balance of \$16,307.61*** ! We are SO close to burning our mortgage! Thank you for helping – we can't do it without you!

FALL SUPPER – Thursday, **October 7**, from 4:30 to 6:30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hammond.

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

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.

Family Bible Study- The Chosen series
Monday, Sept. 13-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 show.

Piecing it together Craft Night
Friday, October 8, 6:00-9:00 pm - Do you have crafts you love to do, but you just don't have the time or space 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 Event 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 22 - We will leave church at 6:20 pm (bus or carpool). Tour is **7:00-8:15pm**. Cost: **\$28.00** per person. Is Hudson WI haunted? Experience the darker side of the city as a collection of mysterious stories from our local residents are transcribed for this haunted 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
Cross Training (10-12th graders) – 6:30 pm Wednesdays starting Sept. 15. Contact Leann Huston for more information (lhuston13@yahoo.com).
Rise & (Son)Shine – 7 to 8:30 Thursday mornings. Exercise and bible study. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (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.

~~~~~**MIRACLE GROW FOR THE SOUL**~~~~~

*The secret of contentment is in knowing how to enjoy what you have and being able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.*

***“I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”** Philippians 4:11*

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<u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u>			
Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)		\$ 9,890	<u>08/31/21</u>
Weekly General Fund income (09/26/21)		\$ 6,020	YTD budgeted expenses
Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (10/05)		\$ 0	YTD unencumbered GF & BF income
Difference		\$ - 3,870	Difference
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