

Peace Lutheran Church  
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January 2022

## Tidings of Peace Newsletter

### ***PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:***

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays*
- 2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 a.m. and then posted following the 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)*

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Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)  
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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.**

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
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**Director of Family  
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Pauline Wangen

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Tiffanie Grodevant / Gloria  
Rasmussen & \_\_\_\_\_



*...our President*

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! This past year has seemingly flown by so fast.

Hopefully you are all able to enjoy some time with friends and family. I wish you all the best in 2022!!!

Merry Christmas,

Jim Hauschild Jr.



## **“This celebration?” He comes to make his blessings flow!**

“Joy to the world, the Lord has come, let earth receive her king! Let every heart prepare him room!” “This celebration” of the promised Messiah did not start on October 31 as retailers scoped out their targets on our wallets, nor is it limited to a late December candle-lit service. “This celebration” started back at the very beginning as we confess in our Creedal statements; the very beginning of it all! “This celebration” goes back to the Word that God spoke in creation. This Word that was made flesh in Bethlehem. This Word that was to be silenced on Calvary but completed one complete sacrifice for our sins and defeated death. This Word spoke at Pentecost when people from different parts of the world heard a message that they understood in their own language. This Word, this Way, will come again and is worthy of “This Celebration.”

What’s the big deal about New Year’s? The ordering of the days in a year does provide an opportunity for people and agencies to organize schedules, deadlines, budgets, and reports. But what does that really do for us? A festive event in recognition of another trip round the sun? An annual event that comes on a day in a week like any other week? The real difference between these 24 hours and any other is where it falls on a mutually agreed upon calendar. Somehow a December Friday night and a January Saturday become a spectacle. What’s the big deal!? Resolutions with feeble attempts to change a lifestyle or diet? Opportunities to gorge ourselves and watch a few football games? Is this a good thing?

Our daily recognition of “This Celebration” is our focus on Jesus, allowing God’s son to take priority over every other day without a need for a parade, countdown party, or sport. We have an opportunity to live each day as a New Day that does not have to be like yesterday or the day before or any other bygone day. A New Day that frees us from our ego and focuses us on a relationship with God and others. A New Day that, when we fall into disorder, allows a reorder of self from failure to restoration and life!

As members of Peace Lutheran Church, an ordinary faith community in a world of faith communities, we have an opportunity to bring “This Celebration” to our families, our communities, and by extension, the world. I would hope that with the message, we might be willing to express our faith story in actions and statements that build healthy and strong relationships.

Will we be silenced? Will we replace “This Celebration” with another day? We have an opportunity to share “This Celebration!” The Board of Stewardship has specifically asked members to consider our purpose at Peace. We have a clear title to our property, and we have numerous missions that we facilitate, but January 1 is another day in another year. How about if we start with bringing more focus to “This Celebration” and to the Word? Our shared abilities can only multiply the message.

I am asking our people to live “This Celebration.” We have an opportunity and the resources to do our mission in our families, our communities, and beyond. It might look like simple but healthy gatherings that enable relationships built on compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. People need this. I pray you will help make “His blessings flow” in this New Year!!

**PEACE, PASTOR JOHN’S PEN**



*Women of Peace*

## **WOMEN of PEACE** **December 9, 2021**

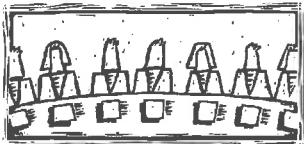
Women of Peace met on Thursday, December 9, at 11:30 a.m. with seven members present. At noon, our guests' husbands, Don and Larry, and Pastor John and Julie, Amy, Rich, Pauline, and Julie S joined us for our annual Christmas luncheon. This year it included leftover shepherd's pie from the Tuesday Community Supper the previous Tuesday.

There was a very short business meeting. Marie gave the treasurer's report for November, which showed that we

had given \$25.00 for shoes for Felix in Kenya. She also told us that we had a very successful cookie/bake sale on Sunday, December 5. We appreciate the help from others who furnished cookies and other goodies.

It was decided that at our next meeting on January 13, 2022, we would not have a designated hostess. Each member would just bring a few cookies or whatever to share. If the roads or weather are bad, we can easily cancel. Our Bible study lesson will be number 12, "Rachel."

Respectfully submitted by Vi Roquette, Secretary



**BOARD of TRUSTEES**

## **BOARD of TRUSTEES** **December 14, 2021**

**Meeting held on:** December 14, 2021, at 6pm.

**Next meeting:** January 11, 2022, 6pm.

**In Attendance:** Jim, John V., John H., Amy, Rich, Pam .

**Absent:** Derek, Monica, Dick.

**Meeting called to order by:** Jim.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve report by John V, second by Pam.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve report by John V, second by Pam.

**Old Business:** Book reviews going well. Will continue working with each trustee showing how it's done. January will be Jim and Pam. Will no longer mention as format has been decided. Awning - continuing to search candidate to do work. \$2000 donation given towards project. Ignite

donation - past due payment made. Pastor John will connect with them going forward on better payment schedule. Bonuses - after discussion, John V made a motion to approve offering Amy, Kim, and Rich bonuses for 2021, second by Pam. Keeping on the table discussion of shed suggestion.

**New Business:** Gina McGee and Johannah Rukavina will be replacing Miranda's daycare position. New Board members - Will Dick continue? Peder Parizek has shown interest. Annual report due 1/3/2022. Rich shared that Summit will be updating our stove hood in kitchen. Cost \$2380.

**Next Council Rep:** Jim.

**Motion to adjourn by:** John V, second by Pam at 6:45 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



## **CHURCH COUNCIL** **December 14, 2021**

**Call to Order:** Jim Hauschild Jr. 7PM.

**Attendance:** Amy Hutchins, Rich Carlson, Jim Hauschild, Don Rode, Angie Bierwerth, Nerissa Krosnoski, Shirley Rode, Kathy Miller, Pauline Wangen, Jim Hauschild Jr., Pastor John Hanson, Ken Rimer, Laurie Mueller, on ZOOM Leann Huston, Carrie Krueger.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Addition of reports from Deacons, Motion/second, Shirley/Rich.

**Next Meeting:** January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:00PM.

**Devotions:** Memories of Christmas; Jesus came to fill our lives. Next month Jim Hauschild Jr.

**Secretary's Report:** Accept as printed in the newsletter. Motion/second, Laurie/Shirley.

**Treasurer's Report:** Accept as on the agenda. Motion/second, Laurie/Nerissa.

**Benevolence:** November, December, and what is left of October to Family Resource Center, Grace Place, LCMC, Girls Who Give Back, ¼ to each. Motion/second, Jim Jr./Jim.

**Executive Committee:** Did not meet.

**Pastor John:** LOGOS caroled at Care Center, would love to do more. Sunday had a sound system problem, need people to learn. Rylan, one of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders helps but more are needed. Pastor's conference today, busy time, church can be so much to so many. We are getting new members from Baptisms, many calls to minister, many services before next meeting. **WOP** - cookie sale made around \$500. Had their Christmas party, mostly visited, nice to sit and just visit. Regular meeting for January is 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and work on quilts 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday as weather permits. **YOF** - Secret Santa was successful and as one member said even fun. Thanks for the benevolence. Ski and snowboard trip booked and hoping for enough kids. **Trustees** - Not much, did second review of books, waiting on feedback on awning, will there be new board (cont.)

members. **DFM** - Hats and mittens for November, many collected. December is Gifts for Children, donation has been delivered. "Chosen" movie was Saturday night the 11<sup>th</sup> because of weather, 16 adults and 5 kids. Continuing Craft Night, 55+ Christmas party on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday morning Bible study, planning a family game night and a new Monday Bible Study. Planning a trip to The Ark in Kentucky by bus, March 16-20. **Childcare** - 27 kids, hiring more teachers, co-directors are stay at home moms. Krysta helps with admin, etc. 12-22-21 will be their Christmas program. Open over Christmas break. **LOGOS** - No representative, on break until the new year, 1-12-22. **Stewardship** - Meets January 9<sup>th</sup>. What is next for Peace? Looking for input, slips on tables in common room. Many ideas from increasing visitation ministry, to he shed, to wrestling ring. Work with YOF to build ministry. **BOE** - All teacher positions filled. Christmas programs are on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. 8:00, 10:15, and 11. Cupcakes served in between, then two weeks off. Planning a pancake breakfast

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 10:30. Pauline offered support with a Thrivent Action Plan. Jim Jr. will be a pancake flipper and try to get Verla's egg bake. **Deacons** - Will be available for all services on Christmas, need new members. Will meet by ZOOM on Sunday. Sign-ups in the entry way will be updated. Ken Rimer advised ushers are set for at least two Christmas services, checking on seating and managing offering. Will work with Deacons for greeters and ushers for Christmas.

**Old Business:** January 3<sup>rd</sup>, candidates for new board members and annual reports are due.

**New Business:** Annual meeting date is February 6, 2022. Motion/second, Jim/Angie. If you see LaVonne Hampton, give a big thank-you for the wonderful snow plowing job, all volunteer.

**Adjourn:** Motion/second, Rich/Shirley at 8PM. Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller



## BOARD of DEACONS December 19, 2021

The Board of Deacons met this evening via zoom. A new sign-up board for our church services was placed in the entry area of the sanctuary. Greeters, Readers and Ushers were

added. We encourage our church family to sign up to help during services if they are able. Our schedule was set for the month of January. We discussed needing two members to join the Board of Deacons. If anyone is interested, please contact one of us. We closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Krueger

## JANUARY Birthdays

- 1 - Bruce Ashlin/Justen Walton/Katie Borowicz/Tom Mueller/Asher Thomason
- 2 - Grant Hutchins/Jennica Driscoll/Scott Brushaber/Brystol Shearer
- 3 - Adeline Hink/Dan Smith/Jody Graese/Madison Carey
- 4 - Cadyn Winger
- 5 - Char Vrieze/Braxton Ramberg
- 6 - Charles Anderson/Gavin Emmert
- 7 - Renate O'Brien/Janine Serier/Lizzie Duch
- 8 - Sharon Hauschild/Allie Nelson/Thayden Wernlund/Greta Grognat
- 9 - Eric Wangen/Kaylee Shaleen
- 10 - Jeremy Werner/Tim Haugen
- 11 - Nicolle Emmert/Monica Polk

- 12 - Gerald Larson/Brian Blegen/Hayden Shearer
- 13 - Tori Harken/Stone Parizek
- 14 - Kelly Meyers/Jake Griffin/Rylan Schumacher/Remi Roy
- 15 - Chuck Ford/Amy Hopkins/Audrey Mathison
- 16 - Caleb Gustafson
- 17 - Lisa Knutson/Keagan Martino
- 18 - Lauren Thompson
- 19 - Josh Vrieze
- 20 - Sidney Roemhild
- 22 - Jennifer Winger/Ashley Read/Jaxon Shaffer
- 23 - Myrna Larson/Kim Thomason/Ali Newton
- 24 - Ellie French/Nick Russell
- 25 - Hudson French
- 26 - Jake Freese/Liz Rust
- 27 - Larry Larson
- 28 - Grady Paulson
- 29 - Jennifer Haugen/Morgan Nelson
- 30 - Becky Shaleen

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



### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks are offered the first Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is **January 2**. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

### **January Donation – Family Resource Center**

Items needed include diapers, baby wipes, board books, gift cards to Walmart/Target, and first-class stamps. The full wish list is located on the box. Please put items in blue donation box in the entry by January 31.

### **10th Annual Three Days of Prayer**

**January 4-6, 2022** - Peace is joining with other LCMC congregations to observe three days of prayer. Resources to help you pray will be available on the usher stand and on our website. *The Prayer Gatherings* - Join together in a time of prayer in the sanctuary or on Zoom *Tuesday, Jan. 4, 8:00-8:30 am / Wednesday, Jan. 5, 12:30-1:00 pm / Thursday, Jan. 6 7:00-7:30 pm*. All are welcome. Contact Pauline for Zoom information.

### **Monday Evening Bible Study**

**January 3 – February 7, 6:30 pm** - Significant - A Study of Women in Jesus' Genealogy: Six Ordinary Women, One Extraordinary God. We meet in person or on Zoom. How do you walk by faith in the face of uncertainty? There's a big difference between living a life trusting in the fake stability of the world and living a life of significance with an unshakeable God. We've all gotten the wind knocked out of our sails, but it's time to keep going forward. Cost is \$16.00 for the book. Contact Pauline to order book and for zoom log-in information.

### **Piecing it together Craft Night**

**Friday, January 7, 6:00 - 9:00 pm** - Do you have crafts you love to do, but don't have the time or space? 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 (new time)**

**Sunday, January 9, 1:00 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 life-changing illnesses. Contact Pauline for zoom log-in information.

### **Family Movie Night - The Lost Medallion: The Adventures of Billy Stone**

**Friday, January 14, 6:30 pm** - Daniel tells foster kids a story about Billy and Allie -- two friends who uncover a long-lost medallion then accidentally wish themselves back in time. Billy and Allie's adventures help the kids realize their value to God. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be available for a free will donation.

### **Over 55 Group**

**Wednesday, January 19, 10:00am - 1:00pm** - Join us for games, potluck, and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**March 16-20, 2022** (B/W spring break) - We are planning a bus trip to Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky. The cost will be around \$300-\$400 a person depending on how many people join us. The cost includes admission, lodging and bussing. *Please contact Pauline if you are interested in attending.*

### **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](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)).

**Morning Coffee Hour** – Thursdays, 9-11 am. Join us at church or on Zoom for coffee, snacks, games, and conversation. 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](http://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.

### **PASTORAL ACTS**

**December 4** – Funeral service for Gordon Behling (off-site)

**December 5** – Service of Holy Baptism for Bristol Marie Carroll, daughter of Chris and Allie Carroll

**December 12** – Service of Holy Baptism for Kinslee Pamela McKone, daughter of Matthew and Nicole McKone

**December 19** – Funeral service for Carson Lunde



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

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

**FUNDRAISER:** Please help us raise funds for 2022 Youth on Fire events! In the back of the church are posterboards with envelopes and a number on each of them. If you would like to help us, please take down an envelope and fill it with the amount on the front, then turn it into the office or into the offering box. Please be sure to see what is behind the envelope! Thank You for your support!

**Skiing/Snowboarding:** - January 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 10pm, at Trollhaugen. We will leave around 2pm. Hoping more of you can join us so the deadline is now January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know at lhuston13@yahoo.com or call/text me at 715-556-2129 if you will be joining the fun!

**Cross Training:** (Bible Study for 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders) – Starting back up January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

## JANUARY SCRIP ORDERS

**Happy New Year 2022!!!** The January deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may 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 either of the church drop boxes. Thank you! 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!



| <b>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</b>              |                         |                                 |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)  | \$ 9,890                | 11/30/21                        |                                 |
| Weekly General Fund income (12/19/21)  | \$ 10,911               | YTD budgeted expenses           | \$ 437,525                      |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (12/20) | \$ 0                    | YTD unencumbered GF & BF income | \$ 438,409                      |
| <b>Difference</b>                      | <b>\$ + 1,021</b>       | <b>Difference</b>               | <b>\$ + 885</b>                 |
| <b>01/01/21 Loan Balance</b>           | <b>10/19/21 Payment</b> | <b>10/19/21 Loan Balance</b>    | <b>2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b> |
| <b>\$157,214.61</b>                    | <b>\$16,411.33</b>      | <b>0.00!!!!</b>                 | <b>\$157,214.61</b>             |



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.

| Sunday                                                                                                                      | Monday                                          | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                 | Friday                      | Saturday                                      |
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| <h1>January 2022</h1>                                                                                                       |                                                 |                                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                             | 1                                             |
| 2<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>NO Sunday School/Adult Ed<br>9:00 Blood Pressure Checks<br><br><i>Scrip orders due</i> | 3<br><br>6:30 Bible Study                       | 4                                                    | 5<br><br>NO Logos/Conf/CT<br><br>6:30 Celebration Singers                                                 | 6<br>7:30 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                         | 7<br><br>6 - 9 Craft Night  | 8<br>9:00 Bible Study                         |
| 9<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed<br>9:15 Board of Stewardship<br>1:00 Illness Support Group          | 10<br><br>6:00 Board of Ed<br>6:30 Bible Study  | 11<br><br>6:00 Board of Trustees<br>7:00 Logos Board | 12<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Cross Training<br>6:30 Celebration Singers                   | 13<br>7:30 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>1:30 WOP/Joy Circle<br>6:00 TOPS | 14<br><br>6:30 Family Movie | 15<br>9:00 Bible Study<br><br>2:00 YOF Skiing |
| 16<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>8:30 - 10:30 Pancake Breakfast<br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed                                  | 17<br>9:00 WOP Work Day<br><br>6:30 Bible Study | 18<br><br>7:00 Church Council                        | 19<br>10 - 1 Over 55<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Cross Training<br>6:30 Celebration Singers | 20<br>7:30 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                        | 21                          | 22<br>9:00 Bible Study                        |
| 23<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed                                                                    | 24<br><br>6:30 Bible Study                      | 25                                                   | 26<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Cross Training<br>6:30 Celebration Singers                   | 27<br>7:30 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                        | 28                          | 29<br>9:00 Bible Study                        |
| 30<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed                                                                    | 31<br><br>6:30 Bible Study                      |                                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                             |                                               |