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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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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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Loop-de-Loop Circles

The trip should have been a straight line, like the one an arrow makes to a bull's-eye. Instead, it was like the trip a bee makes from one flower to another—in loop-de-loops and circles.

Why would we think that with all the trials and tribulations that come to us amid hardships, the return to normal will be a straight line with no obstacles, miss-directions, or hindrances? When God reveals bits and pieces of our purpose through the seasons of life, remember that even if we are told how we will ultimately serve, it doesn't mean that the fulfillment of our purpose will happen in a straight line. We might feel like we are going in loop-de-loops and circles, like we are lost or wandering. This is OK. God won't waste any of our experiences (*Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose*). And even if some of your "circles" seem unrelated to God's calling, they will define a purpose.

In Genesis, Joseph must have known what it felt like to aimlessly wander in circles. God showed him through dreams that his brothers would bow down and worship him (Gen. 37:5-6). It wasn't until many years later, after being sold into slavery by his brothers, serving Potiphar for 10 years, being thrown into prison for two years (after Potiphar's wife accused him of trying to rape her), and it wasn't until becoming the Prime Minister of Egypt that Joseph's brothers finally did do just as his dreams revealed. Scripture tells us that God's hand was on Joseph all along. And God's hand is on you.

If Joseph's trip from slavery to seeing his dreams materialize wasn't a straight line for him, then why should we expect that it will be for us? Here is the problem, we're not comfortable with wandering, we would really like to have control so become frustrated because we want to see the fulfillment of our purpose right now. God's purpose for our life is a journey, not a destination, it's a process which includes preparation (which feel like pit stops) and delays (which feel like detours) and dead ends (which feel like misdirections). But God's schedule is never hurried, God is in control and can get us where we need to go – to completion.

While God unfolds our purpose, we may not only feel like we are wandering in circles, but we'll also have to wait—but that's not a bad thing. God is able to lead us into our purpose without our assistance. God will guide us exactly where we need to go; our job is to remain open to what he wants to do through us (like bees while we wander around the landscape, foraging for nectar and visiting the roses, mums, and dandelions, who collect more than just nectar along the way, their flight pollinates the flowers that will one day feed the next hive)!

Soon, we will be starting the weeks of preparation for Easter. This year, the Lenten season comes much later than we often celebrate it. This delay, added to the struggles of our economic, employment, and health concerns, will make it feel like a long-distance race, and we have many laps to go. Many years ago, a psychologist spoke about a concern of increased depression among people because there would be an increased span of time without major celebrations between New Year's and Easter. His concern of the state of national affairs and our limited opportunity to celebrate could plunge us into despair.

How will you deal with your mental health when the calendar isn't giving you something to anticipate or celebrate? First, pray for patience. Next, find an excuse to celebrate. And then, find people to join you! We don't need the market to choose or schedule our gatherings, we are created to be in community. There is your excuse to gather, it's how God made you! God might be using you to impact a person, a family, a community to his glory. Celebrate this time and don't waste a moment. Join us in worship, in celebration, and in praise as we consider where we might find ourselves experiencing God's presence.

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BOARD of STEWARDSHIP

January 9, 2022

Attending: Pastor John, Jan Hanson, Kathy Miller, Sherry

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*We want to extend a special thank you to Kathy Miller for her faithful service on the board and to Cheri Rott for her willingness to serve another term on the board.

*DeAnn Ashlin will be our new Stewardship Committee member. Thank you!

*Pastor John talked about sharing the ideas of "What's Next for Peace?" at the Annual Meeting. We have many great ideas and are encouraging people to think about how they could bring them to life. Here is the list of ideas: expand child care to include infants; getting a van; having a hobby/extra-curricular shed; water slide; expanded support for

people in the nursing home and shut-ins; food bank; help for the homeless; laser light show; marquee sign by hwy. 63; money to upkeep the bus or purchase a new bus; restart the meatball suppers; building a He-Shed for craft work or support; arcade; someone to help Pastor John with his duties; paying Sam for all that he does; wrestling ring; expand the youth programs and funding; car wash; pet boarding and sitting; witness work locally, nationally, and globally; the congregation voting monthly on an extra benevolence gift; becoming a hub for the program "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" that builds beds for kids that don't have them; putting in a split system heating and air conditioning unit in the kitchen/gathering area.

*The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 13, at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Neisius



BOARD of EDUCATION

January 10, 2022

The Board of Education met on

January 10.

Discussed upcoming Sunday school missions: January – Food Pantry. The collection box is by the coat rack in the fellowship hall. February – Grace Place. March – Family Resource Center. April – Guatemala. A representative from each organization will come to speak to the Sunday school classes about how they help people. The kids will do a mission project for each organization.

BOE has two openings to fill starting in February. Please consider joining the team!

Pancake breakfast hosted by BOE will be Sunday, January 16 from 8:30 to 10:30. We are serving coffee, juice, pancakes, and egg bake.

Sunday school bake sale will be Palm Sunday, April 10. Sunday school families are encouraged to donate baked goods to the sale to raise funds for Sunday school classes.

Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey, Secretary



BOARD of TRUSTEES

January 11, 2022

Meeting held on: January 11, 2022, at 6pm.

Next meeting: February 8, 2022, at 6pm.

In Attendance: Jim H, Pastor John, Monica, John V, Cristy, Amy, Rich, Pam, Derek. Absent: Dick.

Meeting called to order by: Jim H.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve secretary's report by John V, second by Monica.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve treasurer's report by John V, second by Monica.

Old Business: Last meeting for John Vrieze and Rich Carlson. Thank you both very much!!! Cristy Peavey will continue as our treasurer. Thank you, Cristy!! Ignite donation - Pastor John contacted them and it was agreed that the donation will increase to \$700 and be paid by 15th of each month. Awning - Derek is doing follow up. Discussion of tables and student area going to Council. Stove hood not

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updated as of yet, Rich will follow up with Summit. Daycare - Derek contacting/inviting Pauline to next meeting.

New Business: New board member. Welcome Peder Parizek! Dick will continue as trustee for another term. Thank you, Dick!! Starting in February, line by line explanation of treasurer report. It was suggested we make

a rotation list so everyone knows when it's their turn for book review.

Next Council Rep: Jim H.

Motion to adjourn by: Pam, second by John V.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



LOGOS BOARD January 11, 2022

Devotions/Prayers: A prayer of hope when Christmas is over.

Next Meeting Date: 2/8/22.

Next board member to attend council meeting: Jan./Julie.

Bible Study: Nicole returning to teaching.

Recreation: Sledding for 1/12 and Becky and Karl will help to support missing volunteers, pen pal initiative.

Family Time: Carla will review the volunteer list to ensure she has ample support. Carla will also be gone

on Feb 9th, and Julie is willing to help by cooking food the night before. Karl and Becky will help in kitchen on night of LOGOS.

Childcare: Haley will not be able to help with FROGS due to play. Is there additional support needed?

Worship Skills: March 6th we will have a performance. Julie needs new attendance sheets.

Financial Report.

New concerns: Penelope Cross will not be attending LOGOS program.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Anderson



CHURCH COUNCIL January 18, 2022

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

Attendance: Laurie Mueller, Leann Huston, Pauline Wangen, Angie Bierwerth, Cristy Peavey, Julie Hanson, Jim Hauschild, Rich Carlson, Scott Brushaber, Jim Hauschild JR., Amy Hutchins, Nerissa Krosnoski, and John Hanson.

Adoption of the Agenda: As is. Motion/second, Laurie/Leann.

Next Meeting Date: February 15th, 2022, 7:00 PM.

Devotions: Jimmy, Happy New Year, God is Always Present Next month Leann.

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

Treasurer's Report: Submitted on the agenda. Motion/second, Laurie/Leann. Benevolence was distributed in December.

Reports: Executive Committee - did not meet. YOF - ski and snowboard, 11 kids, 3 adults, all had fun. February will be the 30-hour famine and March a confirmation retreat. **Trustees** - met on the 11th, have been reviewing books internally, wording in the

Constitution needs to be updated regarding books. Tables back in the sanctuary, discussion, motion made, no second. **DFM** - 55 plus event is postponed until February, craft night continues on the first Friday, and blood pressure checks on the first Sunday. Looking for places to donate. Planning a family ski trip. There will be a game night on February 25th. The Ark encounter is being pushed back from March to summer. **Childcare** - three new kids starting this week, there is a new assistant teacher and will be getting another. Working on the play and learn environments, have new cubbies. Working on licensing paperwork, have a few new tables and chairs. Sledding is the favorite activity. **LOGOS** - everything going along fine, program will be first Sunday in March. Started a pen-pal program with another church that has a LOGOS program. Help is needed in February the week Carla is gone. **Stewardship** - Kathy is done and Deann Ashlin is joining, Will share info received on what's next for Peace at the annual meeting. **BOE** - the pancake breakfast went well earning \$440. Donations will be collected each month, January the food pantry, February for Grace Place, March for Family Resource Center, and April for Guatemala. The board (cont.)

is in need of two new members. **Deacons** - no representative. **WOP** - did not meet. **Pastor** (was out the beginning of the meeting giving a death notice as part of his chaplain duties in the county) - Looking forward. How can we build community? Still doing baptisms and bringing in new members that way. The parsonage needs part of the roof repaired as it is leaking.

Old Business: The Annual Meeting will also be on ZOOM. Sam is on board making it all work.

New Business: Looking forward toward Lent, will there be Wednesday night worship? Yes. How about suppers? Will there be a Seder Meal?

Adjourn: Motion/second, Jim/Leann.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer, 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller

It has been an honor being your secretary these last six years. God bless all of you.

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

Women of Peace/Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 10, potluck refreshments

Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 21



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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 events!

**FUNDRAISER:** THANK YOU for your support! You helped us raise over \$2000!

**30 Hour Famine:** - All 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders, you are invited to participate starting at 2pm February 8<sup>th</sup> until 8pm February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be raising funds for World Vision. Every \$40 raised supports a child for a month. When you raise \$120 you will earn a T-shirt! Our team goal is \$700! If you who would like to support the Peace Lutheran Team you can either go to this link: <https://30hourfamine.worldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.team&teamID=34243> or leave a check written to World Vision in the office by February 8<sup>th</sup>. Youth, share with friends and family members why you want to help raise funds and why you are participating in the 30-hour famine. Here is the link to register:

<https://30hourfamine.worldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=register.start&eventID=1539>.

**Confirmation Retreat:** March 4-6, 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders join us for a Confirmation Retreat in Alexandria, MN! We will participate in activities with other youth groups. *I need to register each person by February 14<sup>th</sup>*, so please let me know if you will be participating. There is no cost to you.

**Cross Training:** Cancelled for the remainder of 2021-22 school year.

"If you are a follower of Christ, you must love everybody in the same way that Christ loves you. That means you are to accept them completely, love them unconditionally, forgive them totally, and consider them extremely valuable—whether you like them or not. 'Now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other' (John 13:34 NLT)." Rick Warren

### PASTORAL ACTS

**January 13** – Service for Thomas Mosing (off-site)

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

## **FAMILY** ministry

### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks are offered the first Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is **February 6**. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

### **February Donations – Greenfield Elementary School Supplies**

There is a list of the needed items on the donation box in the entry. Please bring items by February 28.

### **Evening Bible Study**

**Mondays at 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 can 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. Cost is \$16.00 for the book. Contact Pauline for book and zoom log-in.

### **Piecing it Together Craft Night**

**Friday, February 4, 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, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! We will order pizza and you can bring your own beverage and snacks.

### **Over 55 Group**

**Monday, February 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm** - Join us for games, potluck, and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass.

### **Life Changing Illness Support Group (new time)**

**Sunday, February 13, 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 Game Night – Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune**

**Friday, February 18, 6:30 pm** - Form a four-person team for an evening of fun! Email Pauline your team name and members by *Wednesday, February 16*. Snacks and beverages will be available for a free will donation.

### **Family Skiing and Snowboarding at Trollhaugen**

**Sunday, February 20** - This is a family event! Bus leaves church at 12:45 pm. (or drive yourself). Ski from 2-6 and leave at 6:30. Cost is \$22.00 lift ticket, \$22 rental (if we have less than 20 it will be more.) Free beginner ski/snowboard lessons available. *Sign up and pay by February 13*. Trollhaugen requests we complete rental forms ahead of time. Contact Pauline to reserve your spot.

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### **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.

**FEBRUARY SCRIP ORDERS** - The February deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, February 13<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. 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!



**SCRIP  
DEADLINE**

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - First Reformed Church will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, **February 1**, 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 MEETING** – The Annual Meeting of Peace Lutheran Church is Sunday, **February 6**, starting with worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by the business portion at 11:30 a.m. To join the meeting by zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81522815662?pwd=czdVTjl1WU53dEE3WVEvUGZ5TkM0dz09>

Meeting ID: 815 2281 5662 / Passcode: 387377

Dial in only: 1- 312- 626-6799 (same meeting ID & passcode).

If you have any questions, please call Pauline at 651-210-5106.

*Annual reports will be available at church and on the website the day of the meeting.*



1 – Brenda Cronk/Amy Roemhild  
 2 – Rachel Fussy/Eva Freese  
 7 – Scott Thompson  
 8 – Chris Grinde/Jenna Achterhof  
 9 – Joy Ulrich/Scott Mathison/Addison Lindus  
 10 – McKayla Custer/Mason Gedatus  
 11 – Christopher Wangen  
 12 – Craig Rasmussen/Ana Krueger  
 13 – Stacy Goossens/Brant Peavey  
 14 – Karie Serier/Ross Roemhild/Eva Polk  
 15 – Norma Wold/Carol Zevenbergen/Mitchell

Thomason/Ashley Walton/McKenna Newton  
 16 – Laura Hanson/Maddi Monicken/Jaimee Lindus  
 Keegan Ofstie/Holt Jacobson  
 18 – Kolin Dykhouse/Karter Dykhouse/Izzy  
 Stevens  
 19 – Cleo Kitchner/Emma Carlson/Autumn  
 Rasmussen  
 21 – Melissa Lunde/Brian Bergseng  
 22 – Chris Corrigan/Kingston Arndt  
 23 – Kinsley Arndt  
 24 – Wayne Miller/LaVonne Hampton/Carrie  
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 26 – Dean Bergseng/Miley Smith  
 27 – Alex Greenfield  
 28 – Olivia Dumond/Madi Krueger/Robert Serier  
 29 – Renee Dykhouse

#### **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses               | \$ 9,890          | <u>12/31/21</u>            |                 |
| <i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (01/23/22)  | \$ 2,097          | YTD budgeted expenses      | \$ 477,299      |
| <i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (01/20) | \$ 4,234          | YTD unencumbered GF income | \$ 477,009      |
| <b>Difference</b>                             | <b>\$ - 3,559</b> | <b>Difference</b>          | <b>\$ - 290</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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| February 2022                                                                                                                          |                                                    |                                                                                       |                                                                  |                                                                                                        |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                        |                                                    | 1                                                                                     | 2<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Celebration Singers  | 3<br>7:00 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                                       | 4<br><br><br>6-9 Craft Night | 5<br>9:00 Bible Study  |
| 6<br><b>8 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed<br>Blood Pressure Cks.<br><b>10:30 Worship w/Annual Meeting</b><br><i>Scrip orders due</i> | 7<br><br>10 - 1 Over 55<br><br>6:30 Bible Study    | 8<br><br>2:00 YOF 30 Hour<br>Famine<br><br>6:00 Board of Trustees<br>7:00 Logos Board | 9<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Celebration Singers  | 10<br>7:00 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br>1:30 Women of<br>Peace/Joy Circle<br><br>6:00 TOPS | 11                           | 12<br>9:00 Bible Study |
| 13<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                    | 14<br><br>6:00 Board of Ed<br>6:30 Bible Study     | 15<br><br>7:00 Church Council                                                         | 16<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Celebration Singers | 17<br>7:00 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                                      | 18<br><br>6:30 Game Night    | 19<br>9:00 Bible Study |
| 20<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed<br><br>12:45 Family Skiing                                                    | 21<br>9:00 WOP Work<br>Day<br><br>6:30 Bible Study | 22<br><br>6:30 Guatemala Mtg.                                                         | 23<br><br>LOGOS<br>6:30 Confirmation<br>6:30 Celebration Singers | 24<br>7:00 Rise & (Son)Shine<br>9:00 Coffee Hour<br><br>6:00 TOPS                                      | 25                           | 26<br>9:00 Bible Study |
| 27<br><b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br>9:15 SS & Adult Ed                                                                               | 28<br><br>6:30 Bible Study                         |                                                                                       | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br><br><br><b>6:30 Lenten Worship</b>       |                                                                                                        |                              |                        |