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April 2019

Tidings of Peace Newsletter

Scrip orders due – April 7 and May 5 (1st Sunday of the month)
Lenten Worship & Suppers – Wednesdays, April 3 & 10
Holy Week Schedule – see inside
NO Congregation Bake Sale – due to Easter
Service of Confirmation – Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR
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.

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...my perspective (words from our President)

Are YOU Ready?

What does it mean to have faith? For me, having faith is to trust in God, to believe in God's ability to sustain me, to hold me up, even in difficult circumstances, and to help me let go and relax in peace. A great metaphor by the 19th century philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard, compared faith to floating in a deep ocean. "If I panic, struggle, and tense up, and thrash about, I will eventually sink. But, if I relax and trust, I will stay afloat no matter how deep the water."

This becomes the big challenge for all of us - learning to relax and trust!!! So, are you ready to do this? I shared with the Church Council a devotional about the difference between being ready and being willing. I thought it was apt for me to share some thoughts about this with you. In her book, *Jesus in Blue Jeans*, Laurie Beth Jones writes about "Holding Ourselves in Readiness." One of the analogies she uses is an example of a tennis player and how that player's coach prepares her to be ready using constant drilling and court movement with the player on the balls of her feet, moving side to side and up and back on command without a ball or racket. These drills keep the player ready, so the opponent's return shot won't fly over the net and past her because she was back on her heels.

Practicing our faith requires us to always be ready as well. The Church provides our congregation with many opportunities to serve in faith. We are always in need of ushers, lectors, and communion assistants. We are also in need of Sunday School teachers, Board members, and Council people. In addition, many of our programs are in need of volunteer assistants to help. The question then becomes, are you "READY" to step up and practice your faith or are you "WILLING" if you are asked? Relax and trust in how God is trying to use you.

Excerpts from "Jesus in Blue Jeans"

Ten thousand men were willing to fight in Gideon's army, but Gideon was instructed to select only those three hundred soldiers who kept their eyes on the horizon. In this case, many were called, but few were chosen. God chose not the people who were willing but the ones who were ready. - Judges 7:5

When Jesus sought God's counsel through prayer and supplication, He was holding himself in readiness. When He said to the soldiers, "I am the one you're looking for," He was holding himself in readiness. And even when He was hung on the cross, He was holding himself in readiness, stating, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." - Luke 12:46.

Let's all be ready when God calls us to serve!



Bruce

I've been invited to join...!

As I was exiting one of our worship services this March, I was asked if I would consider being a part of an agency in our county that I hold deep respect for, and have great concern for, the members that are a part of this agency. I have been fulfilling many of the duties that I would be performing without being "certified," simply by serving as a pastor in our community. I have been invited to be a part of the volunteer Chaplain Staff for St. Croix County Law Enforcement. It is, of course, right up my alley as I serve as a Pastor, but it means I am ready to perform a specific duty for our law enforcement officials.

We have had many tragedies happen across our country and around the world that have brought turmoil and grief to many communities. As a chaplain for the county, I am able to be referenced quickly through their resources, and because I have been given chaplain training, I am cleared to be available for service.

Now, don't get the idea in your head that I am now in Law Enforcement. I am not a "Rambo Pastor" nor a "Barny Fife" type character (I bet you envision the latter!) I do have to wear proper identification when I am serving as Chaplain and I am to respond when contacted by our area departments. Likely, I will be assisting with notifications of serious injury or death of family members in our county. There is an occasion when I might be called to assist in another county if there has been a disaster or tragedy that has impacted a large number of people, as in a school/workplace shooting.

Do I bring anything special to the agency? No. I bring my presence. I bring my experience. I also bring my lack of experience within the law enforcement community, but I bring a desire to learn and to assist if called upon.

As a chaplain, I will be asked to get to know our law enforcement personnel. I am a pair of ears to listen and to have compassion to share. This doesn't put me on the front line, but it allows me to hold them up when they begin to fail or falter.

I am learning a lot about this community within our community. I believe they are often misunderstood and misrepresented. I am thankful for the people who qualify to serve in our public service agencies. I join you in our prayers to encourage, support and protect these personnel as they cruise the county, perform their difficult tasks, put themselves in the line of traffic or of fire and also have personal lives that are impacted by their constant vigil to be "at the ready."

I do believe there are similarities in the law enforcement community to that of service in the church. There are eyes always ready to watch one fail. There are those who sugarcoat their requests with hopes to turn the verdict to their favor. There are those who do not want to be in the presence of those who serve. So be it.

I have great regard for all the people who provide resources and services to the people in our communities, I hope you do as well. I encourage you to keep all our public servants in your thoughts and prayers and encourage you to find ways to support them in their work and in their homes. I am grateful for this opportunity and I ask for your prayers that the need for this chaplaincy is not frequently required, but if it is, that we all will be ready to provide care, support and compassion.

PEACE, PASTOR JOHN'S PEN



CHURCH COUNCIL March 29, 2019

Call to Order: 7:00 PM Bruce.
Attendance: Sue Gillis

(Deacons), Shirley Rode (WOP), Jody Ramberg (Director of Sunday School), John Vrieze (Trustees), Pauline Wangen (DFM), Amy Hutchins (Office), Cristy Peavey (Board of Education), Bruce Ashlin (President), Rich Carlson (Treasurer), Wayne Miller (Vice President), Kathy Miller (Stewardship), Jim Hauschild, Jr. (Deacons), Laurie Mueller (Secretary), Julie Hanson, (LOGOS).

Adoption of Agenda: Motion/second, Shirley/Sue.

Next Meeting Date: April 23rd.

Devotions: Bruce Ashlin on Jesus in blue jeans. Hold yourself in readiness - willing and ready. Rich Carlson has April.

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

Treasurer's Report: Accept as printed.

Motion/second, Laurie/Sue. Benevolence of \$535.12 to Safe Haven Foster Shoppe. Motion/second, Laurie/Rich.

Executive Committee: Did not meet.

REPORTS - YOF: Not represented. Cinnamon rolls will be the last Sunday in March (the 31st), instead of Easter Sunday this year due to the busyness of Holy Week. **Pastor:** By Amy, Pastor John is at training for The International Council of Police Chaplains. The Confirmation retreat was rescheduled for the first weekend in April, another thing affected by the weather. Holy Week is April 14-21, everyone is encouraged to get involved. The 28th of April is Confirmation, 16 kids will be confirmed. The Parsonage siding is done. The 6-month review was done for Laurel and Pauline in their new positions. Very grateful for all the help this winter.

Education: Palm Sunday is the bake sale. Will start registration for next year at that time. The spotlight bulletin board will be on Education for the month of May. **WOP:** Did not meet because of weather and illness. There will be no pancake breakfast at the end of Sunday School. New people need to step up.

Stewardship: Did not meet yet. **Trustees:** Going to all LED lights in the church in all areas. Robert Rust has looked into new video equipment for the church. \$1000 donation has been given to start and we need more funding. Looking at live streaming the service. Pauline's position was reviewed, it started with money in a mission fund but will need continued funding. Repair of the asphalt parking lot will need to be done this year and not postponed as previously planned. **DFM:** VBS had 19 kids and 7 volunteers. It went great and looking at having it again in August. Josh Newton is looking at doing fire drills and printing signs regarding exits depending on where in the church and social rooms you are. The Stepping Up and Dementia Live will be starting this week. DFM is hosting the Lenten supper on April 10. Look for a sign-up sheet. **LOGOS:** One session left after Easter. The End of Year Program went well at its new time. Renee is planning a field trip to the Care Center to play cards and games with the residents. Finances are still good. **Deacons:** Sharon will fill in to the end of the year for Jeff Schulke on this board. Motion/second, Sue/Jim. Deacons will do the Mission Moment for April on the 7th.

Old Business: Please continue to support the Lenten meals, March 20-Kenya, March 27-LOGOS, April 3-Guatamala, April 10-Family Ministry.

New Business: Motion to approve new members Luke and Miranda Grosskreutz. Motion/second, Julie/Sue. Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller

LOGOS BOARD March 5, 2019



Prayers: Julie led devotions about leadership and the importance of listening to God's voice. A leader's responsibility is not to make as many people as happy as

possible. A leader's primary responsibility is to be obedient to God. As we start to say no to good things to make room for God things, people will get mad. On those days, remember this: One day when we stand before God, we will be held accountable for whether or not we were obedient to our calling and stewarded the resources He gave us.

Next Meeting Date: April 9th 7:15.

Next board member to attend council meetings: March 19th Julie / April 16th Julie.

Bible Study: Amy said that everything is set for the rest of the year. All bible study teachers will teach for the duration and the curriculum is being used and supplemented to.

Recreation: Renee is coordinating a day to bring the 1-4 graders to the care center to play games with the residents. We will do this in March or April.

Family Time: LOGOS has the Lenten meal on March 27th. The sign-up sheet to bring items for that meal is

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by the family folders. Carla said that they will supplement the meal as needed.

Worship Arts: Kim and Julie both appreciated having the program before Lent started to give them adequate time to prepare. They have one more song to prepare for Easter that the J Crew and Psalm 100 Kids will be singing together at the 10:30 service.

Childcare: Bella and Heather continue to be our caretakers for the littles! We haven't had a lot of kids to care for this year, but we are grateful for the commitment they have every Wednesday.

Financial Report: It was too early for Amy to have a full financial report for us, but she gave me some numbers for February income and expenses. We have around 1500.00 left in income to finish out the year and to contribute to the general fund for church and bus

expenses. Our scholarship fund has been replenished with the dessert auction money and we have our Lenten meal coming up to add to our income.

New concerns: Picture for thank you has been ordered. Thank you to Jennica Driscoll for her help. March 27th Lenten Meal sign up is located by family folders. Last night of LOGOS - we will solidify those plans at our next meeting. Leadership positions for next year: Julie Hanson will continue to direct the LOGOS program and be the worship skills coordinator. Carla will continue to be the family time kitchen coordinator. The rest of our board is prayerfully considering their positions and will have answers for us at our next meeting.

Closed with prayers and the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson



BOARD of TRUSTEES

March 12, 2019

BOARD of TRUSTEES Present: Char Vrieze, Rich Carlson, John Vrieze, Amy Hutchins, John Hanson, and Jena Kaiser.

Call to Order: John Vrieze called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Secretary's Report: Char Vrieze moved and Jena Kaiser seconded approval of the secretary's report. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report and Approval: There were discussions of low offerings due, in part, to the weather. This brought up an opportune time to discuss the importance and convenience of automatic offering deposit for our members. John Vrieze moved and Char Vrieze seconded approval of the treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Old Business—Council Rotation: John Vrieze will attend the March Council meeting and Jena Kaiser will attend the April Council meeting to represent the Board of Trustees. Peace Lutheran Next-Gen Video: There have not been any more contributions to the Next-Gen Video project. Currently, there has been \$1,000 donated by a parishioner to start a fundraising effort. Char Vrieze will approach the congregation about the need for a new system and encourage members to donate to this project. Lee Hanson: As of now, Lee is still recovering, but we hope to see Lee back at work soon. Thank you to everyone who has helped with covering Lee's duties. Parsonage Progress: There has

not been any progress on the parsonage since our last meeting. LED Lights: Lance Jensen is installing new LED lights in the parking lot, but this has not been done yet. There were 100 LED lights installed in the fellowship hall to replace the old bulbs. The new bulbs have a 5-year warranty. Char Vrieze will connect with Lance Jensen about the outdoor LED lights as well as converting more interior bulbs to LED. There are about 400 bulbs to be replaced at \$7 per bulb. Char will also connect with Focus on Energy to see if we qualify for a rebate for the interior LED lights. Snow Removal: Thank you to LaVonne Hampton, John Vrieze, Rich Carlson, and Rich Cronk for keeping our parking lot cleared out and safe this winter! Thank you to Steve Rognholt, Trevor Woyda, Jordan Woyda, Jeff Hogden, and Pastor John for clearing the roof of snow! Laurel Carlson: Pastor John gave a very favorable review of Laurel and the work she is doing with the youth. Laurel is trying to build a sense of community, but a struggle seems to be getting youth here. Thank you for the work you do, Laurel! Pauline Wangen: Pastor John suggested that Pauline's position becomes full time. The board requested that Amy and Pastor John bring more information about the funds needed to make this happen. At next month's meeting, we will discuss if there will be enough funds to cover this full-time position through the end of November.

Meeting adjournment was moved by John Vrieze and seconded by Jena Kaiser. Motion approved. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jena Kaiser



BOARD of DEACONS
March 17, 2019

The Deacons met on March 17th between services to assign duties for April. Those present were Peder, Jim Jr, Sue, and our newest Deacon, Sharon Hauschild. Thank you, Sharon, for filling in for Jeff S for the rest of the year. This leaves us still shy one Deacon, so if this position interests you, please come to any of us to talk and ask questions. Jim Jr has agreed to be

the Chair of the Deacons. We will meet again on Palm Sunday, April 14, between services.

The Deacons wish to thank those that help with our services, greeters, acolytes, musicians, lectors, those that help to serve Communion, ushers, counters, and those that prepare treats for fellowship and help serve them. We also thank Sunday school teachers that help bring our youth into God's Love.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Gillis



BOARD of EDUCATION
March 18, 2019

Present – Amy Jurgens, Cristy Peavey, Leah Smith, Stacy Shafer, Angela Mathison, Jody Ramberg, Angie Bierwerth.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, April 15 at 6:00PM.

Vacation Bible School – Pauline Wangen re-capped the Spring Break VBS and discussed ideas for summer VBS. Tentatively Aug. 5-8 or Aug. 12-15 from 5PM to 7:30PM, depending on availability of the church and volunteers to help. **Fire Safety Drills** – Sunday School will plan to have quarterly drills with students and designate the outdoor playground as the meeting spot. Attendance folders will be kept in the classrooms so they will be available for ensuring correct headcount in the event of an

emergency. **Sunday School Bake Sale** – April 14th – 8 to 11:30am. Shifts – Jody (8-9), Amy (9-10:15), Stacy (10:15-11:30) / Advertising – Angie will post on Facebook and make signs for the doors. **2019/2020 Sunday School Registration** - Forms at Palm Sunday Bake Sale table April 14. Will discuss future staffing of the registration table at the April meeting. **Spotlight on the BOE for the month of May** - will discuss ideas for the display at the April meeting. **2019/2020 Sunday School Teachers** - 3YO – Renee / 4YO – Pauline & Liz / Kindergarten – Amanda / 1st Grade – Emily & Steve / 2nd Grade – Cristy / 3rd Grade – ?? / 4th Grade – ?? / 5th Grade – Leah & Amy / 6th Grade – Lauren & Olivia / 7th Grade – Stacy / Confirmation – Heidi & Peder.

Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

General Meeting – 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, at Church

Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at church (Vi Roquette hostess)

Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 15



Laurel Carlson is the Youth Director (carlson3@csp.edu or 715-781-0862).

Youth on Fire (YOF): Youth on Fire has activities for students in grades 8-12 to connect with others in a faith-based environment while having fun.

UP NEXT: Cinnamon Rolls – 3/30 at 6:00 p.m. and 3/31 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Young Adult Fellowship: Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm, Grades 10 to 12 are welcome to come to church for a casual night of devotions, games, activities and fellowship. And bring your friends!

Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries
(pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106). Sign up and get more information at the Family Ministries Board on the wall outside the offices or pick up a flyer from the usher stand.



Special Events

Future Farm Grown Field Trip - Thursday, April 4. We will leave church at 12:00pm, have lunch at A&W, and then tour Future Farms at 1:00pm. We will return by 2:30pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the tour. Lunch is on your own and there will be a freewill donation for the bus. Sign up by **Monday, April 1.**

Family Movie Night at Church - Friday, April 12 at 6:30pm. We will watch a family-friendly movie and have snacks. Bring a blanket & pillow if you would like. Freewill donation for snacks.

Garden Party at Luther Point Bible Camp - Saturday, May 11. Come help prepare the garden beds and grounds for summer camp. We leave Church at 8:00am and return by 4:00pm. Camp staff will provide lunch. Bring garden gloves and appropriate outdoor clothes. Sign up by **Sunday, May 5**, to reserve your spot.

Recurring Events

Saturday Morning Bible Study – 9:00 a.m. For all adults. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Peder Parizek at 715-441-3357 or vwpeder@juno.com.

Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:15 a.m. For all adults. Varying topics. Everyone is welcome!

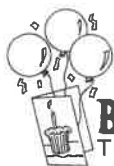
Sunday Evening Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. Join us when you can as we dig deeper into the books of the New Testament. This is an open, judge-free discussion for all of us to learn more about the bible. No prep needed. Contact Pauline if child care is needed.

Piecing it Together Craft Night – April 5, 5:00-10:00. Have crafts you love to do but don't have time or space at home? Here's the answer – bring them here along with your beverage and a snack to share if you wish. We will order pizza (\$5 each) and share ideas and inspirations and get those projects done!

Over 55 Group – April 9, 10 to 1. Baptismal bracelets, bingo, and lunch at A & W. Sign up by **April 7.**

Fellowship and Fun – April 25, 6 to 8. Join us at church for games, dinner, fellowship and fun. Bring a dish to pass for dinner. **Sign up by April 23.**

Peace of Mind Adult Respite Program – This is a friendly, social respite program for older adults with memory loss and their caregivers. Trained professional staff along with trained volunteers take special care of your loved one and provide attention and support during all activities and snacks. Adults over age 60 with memory loss or physical frailties are eligible. We meet Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Peace. Contact Pauline Wangen at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106 to sign up or for more information. **We need volunteers to help - please contact Pauline if you are interested.**



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- 1 - Leah Smith - 2 - Evy Jensen/Miles Schroyer - 3 - Dan Hanson - 4 - Sadie Harshman/Liam Mathison - 5 - Melissa Gedatus - 7 - Sawyer French/Blaine Helgeson - 8 - Mark Jacobson/Jeremy Fussy/Hannah Stitt/Dylan Smith - 10 - Lisa Custer - 11 - Heather Serier/April Graese/Nicole Lavelle/Maverick Sullivan/Matthew Rasmussen - 12 - Jordan Meyers - 13 - Kathy Miller/Wendy Gerdmann - 14 - Bud Ista/Valorie Gardner - 15 - Ole Monicken/Amy Hutchins/Doug Hanson - 16 - Renee Helgeson/Wyatt Gooding - 17 - Patti Read/Joe Meyer/Colin Iverson/Isaac Iverson/Camdyn Grinde - 18 - Shelby Krupa - 19 - Tony Weiss/Evan Bauer - 20 - Angie Schroyer/Megan Miller/Max Ramberg - 21 - Arlene Goossens/Jon Gooding/Leo Rasmussen - 23 - Garrett DeLong - 24 - Doris Hansen/Maryann Larson/Cabrina Grunseth - 25 - Katie Iverson/Audrey Roy - 27 - JoAnn Mueller/Braeden Moening/Carly Rassbach - 29 - Sue Gillis - 30 - Brad Greenfield/Jacque Kroening

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
<i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 8,723	<i>YTD</i> budgeted expenses (02/28/19)	\$ 71,448
<i>Weekly</i> income (03/17)	\$ 8,993	<i>YTD</i> income (02/28/19)	\$ 62,566
Difference	\$ + 270	Difference	\$ - 8,882
01/01/19 Loan Balance	03/21/19 Loan Balance	2019 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION	
\$ 496,420.31	\$436,704.40	\$59,715.91	

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 (up by the new shed) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.



SCRIP DEADLINE

APRIL SCRIP ORDERS - The April deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, April 7**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, April 14. Reminder - **Mother's Day** (May 12th) and **Father's Day** (June 16th) are coming soon. Gift cards make a great gift to those special moms and dads. **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 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 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!

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Roger Hink, Mayelva Rimer, Tom O'Connell, and Marilyn Bol toward the Building Fund, Love of Peace, and Peace of Mind.

PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM - Anyone that might be in need a mentor or know of someone else that might be, or anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information about it, please reach out to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or lhuston13@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL ACTS

March 24 - Baptism for Tessa Lynn Hadley, daughter of Trevor & Karisa Hadley

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	10:30
March 3	115	174
March 10	20	33 (snow!)
March 17	89	103
March 24	122	88

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THE DUMPSTER IS HERE - The Guatemalan Mission Team is holding spring clean up at two locations: thru March 31 at 1048 200th St. in the Township of Hammond and **April 1 to 22** at Peace. Let us help you help us by disposing of your unwanted scrap metal. Any scrap metal including old lawn mowers, tillers, appliances, tin, farm equipment, cars, etc. may be dropped off. NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please throw small items into the dumpster and larger items, like appliances, set next to the dumpster. There will be a separate container available for batteries. *There will be a box and envelopes available for donations.* If you have any questions, please call John Vrieze @ 612-750-8203 or Gloria Rasmussen @ 715-698-4155.

PEACE'S TURN for COMMUNITY SUPPER! It is Peace's turn to cook and serve the Tuesday Community Supper at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin on **April 2**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry to see how you can help.

COOKIE SALE – Sunday, **April 7**, there will be a Thrivent Action Project Cookie Sale to help earn funds for Dan's Clan's (Rowe Family) walk to fight ALS. Funds go to the MN Loan Closet, which made it possible for Dan to borrow items to help deal with the disease and to research to find a cure. Please help us make a difference - walk with us - donate - buy cookies – and pray for those who suffer from this horrible disease. Thanks, Thrivent, and thank you from the Dan Rowe family!

HIS PEACE SOUP & BREAD MINISTRY - The next date is **April 13**. Come for half a day (9 to 12 or 12 to 4) if all day doesn't work. We start at 9:00 a.m. and work until the bread and soup are done. Whatever works best for you we will take – even a few hours are a blessing – and we really need people in the afternoon too. If a Friday afternoon is an option for you, there are also tasks that can be done prior to Saturday. For questions or more information, contact Cheri Rott @ 715-928-0440 or stop me at church. If you would like to be on our HIS PEACE e-mail list, please send me an e-mail at cherigary@gmail.com.

EASTER LILIES – You are invited to help us decorate for Easter Sunday, April 21. You may honor or remember a family member, friend, or special occasion or just help us decorate. Lilies are \$10.00 and will part of our Easter services (they may be taken home after the 10:30 service if you wish). Watch for order forms at the usher stand, on the website, and in the office. **Please have orders into the office by April 14.**

COME TO THE LAST SUPPER – on **Maundy Thursday, April 18**, at 6:00 p.m. join us for the Seder Meal, a once-a-year experience for you and your family. Experience what Jesus and his disciples celebrated many, many years ago. Please RSVP to the office by Monday, April 15, with the number attending so we know how many to expect for “supper.” An offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the meal. Everyone is invited!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP – If you are not able to come for the Seder Meal, please join us for the Service of the Last Supper at (approximately) 7:15 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, **April 18**. (Please note: the exact time of the service will be dependent on the Seder Meal timing).

NO BAKE SALE IN APRIL – Please note that since the third Sunday falls on Easter in April, we will not be having a Congregation Bake Sale. But with Youth on Fire doing their cinnamon rolls early this year – watch for some other scrumptious goodies to be available on Easter!

PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM – Anyone in need of a mentor or knowing someone that might be and anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information, please talk to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or lhuston13@yahoo.com.

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ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE – Yes! The Fall Rummage Sale was so successful we decided to have a Spring one as well! The dates are **April 26 & 27**. The fellowship area will be open to receive items starting Sunday, April 21 after worship (areas will be marked). We ask anyone who can help during the week to please sort items into the proper areas. It worked great last time to have workers come whenever they could during the week. After working an hour, people may start a pile of their own – no one can pre-shop without working first. **Thursday is the biggest work day - please have all your donations to church by Thursday at noon.** We will begin at 8am and continue until everything is sorted and priced, so we need many helpers, and we will share a potluck lunch at noon. The sale runs Friday from 8 to 5 and Saturday from 8 to 12. Saturday is half price from 8 to 11 and free from 11 to 12. Tell all your friends. We need donations, workers, and shoppers!! All profits will be divided between the Building Debt and Kenya Missions. ASANTE SANA. THANK YOU!

GRACE LOKKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications for this year’s scholarships will be available beginning April 1 (online and in the office). The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members of Peace who are graduating seniors this year or adults studying to further their education. They will be awarded based on church involvement. Applications are due to the Church Office by **April 30**. For questions, please contact Amy in the office at peaceoffice@baldwin-telecom.net or 715-684-2770.

DAN ROWE ALS 5K DASH – On May 11, the Rowe Family will walk in the SuperHero 5K Dash for ALS. We walk as Dan's Clan and would love to have you join us in the walk. If you wish to sign up for the event in Dan's memory, click on the MN ALS site under Superhero 5K being held at Raspberry Island in Minnesota. If you click on Dan's Clan, you will become part of our team! If you cannot walk the event but wish to make a tax-deductible donation, let Nancy know at ndrowes@yahoo.com or phone/text at 715.531.8784.



Palm Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship (*3 yr olds – 1st grade sing*)
Sunday School Bake Sale

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 p.m. 7th graders and parents meet with Pastor John

Maundy Thursday, April 18

6:00 p.m. Seder Meal
7:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (approximate time)

Good Friday, April 19

12:30 p.m. Community Worship at First United Presbyterian, Baldwin
6:30 p.m. Worship at Peace

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship
8:00 a.m. Worship (*Celebration Singers sing*)
10:30 a.m. Worship (*J Crew & P100 Kids sing*)

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Ed 6:00 Bible Study <i>Scrip orders due</i>	8 1:00 Stepping On	9 9:30 Worship @ BW Apts. 10:00 Over 55 6:00 Trustees 7:15 Logos	10 LOGOS 5:15 to 6:15 Supper 6:00 Celebration Singers 6:45 Worship/Conf.	11 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 1:30 Joy Circle	12 6:30 Family Movie Night	13 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 His Peace Soup & Bread
14 PALM SUNDAY 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Ed 9:15 Board of Stewardship 9:15 Board of Deacons <i>Sunday School Bake Sale</i> 6:00 Bible Study	15 9:00 WOP Work Day 1:00 Stepping On 6:00 Board of Ed	16	17 No Logos/Conf/Choir 6:00 7th Graders & Parents Meeting	18 Maundy Thursday 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 6:00 Seder Meal 7:15 Worship	19 Good Friday 12:30 Community Worship at First United Presb. 6:30 Worship at Peace	20 9:00 Bible Study
21 EASTER 6:30 / 8:00 / 10:30 Worship (No Congregation Bake Sale, Sunday School/Bible Study)	22 Rummage set up 1:00 Stepping On	23 Rummage set up 7:00 Church Council	24 Rummage set up Last LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:45 Celebration Singers	25 Rummage set up 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 6:00 Fellowship & Fun	26 RUMMAGE SALE 8 to 5	27 RUMMAGE SALE 8 to 12 9:00 Bible Study
28 CONFIRMATION 8:00 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Ed 10:30 Worship/Confirmation 6:00 Bible Study <i>Mission Market</i>	29 1:00 Stepping On	30				

Easter Word Search

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