Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, March 22, 2020

Until further notice, all gatherings are suspended.

Watch for the <u>Sunday worship service</u> on facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 8:00 service) or Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays. We will also have "Drive-In" Worship at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Come in your jammies, bring your coffee, and join the group in the parking lot!

Wednesday Lenten worship will also be streamed live at 6:30 p.m. and posted afterward on facebook.

And we always <u>pray</u> at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings (text PeacePrayers to 84576 for a weekly text reminder).

ASSISTANTS – none until further notice

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: Gary Affolter, Arlene Goossens, Joe Goossens, Tom Johnson, family & friends of Jon Letter, Ricky Melander*, Richard Miller, Jennifer Nilssen, Jake Nyhagen*, Jon Otto, Harlee Salmi, Alayna Shaw, Heather Shaw, Cole & Bailey Skelton*, Kari Smith, Pauline Wangen, and Nancy Zimmer. (*service members)

THE DUMPSTER IS COMING! The Guatemalan Mission Team is holding a spring clean-up at two locations: **March 27-April 12** at John Vrieze's, 1048 200th St., Baldwin, and April 13-27 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 it. There is a separate container for batteries. There will be a box and envelopes at church for donations. If you have any questions, please call John Vrieze (612-750-8203) or Gloria Rasmussen (715-698-4155). Thank you!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER - The Guatemala Team is doing a Yankee Candle fundraiser through March 29 (orders will be delivered in time for Mother's Day). Online ordering information and group number are available on the sheets on each table in the fellowship hall. Feel free to take one home and thank you for helping!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - Make a meaningful contribution. Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars® that can make a world of difference to our congregation. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute a portion of its charitable grant funds. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Deadline for directing remaining 2019 dollars is March 31, 2020.

EASTER LILIES – You are invited to help us decorate for Easter. You may honor or remember a family member, friend, or special occasion, or just help us decorate. Lilies are \$10 and will be part of our Easter services (they may be taken home after worship). Order forms are at the usher stand, on the website, and in the office. Please have orders into the office by **April 5**.

NO APRIL SCRIP ORDERS – We are taking a small break this month and will not be placing an order in April. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED - Are you looking for a career in child care and love working with kids ages 4-12? Peace Child Care is now hiring full and part time teachers for this summer. For a position as a teacher we are looking for someone who • Has completed a college degree or credits in Early Childhood Education or a closely related field / • Has had previous experience working with young children in a related field / • Can help offer a program that meets the emotional, physical, intellectual, and social needs of both the individual and the group to include the special needs, talents, and individual style and pace of learning. Contact Pauline for more details. pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 715-684-2770 (3/22)

STAMP MINISTRY 2019 – We had another successful year, taking in over 20,000 stamps, which are sent to the Alliance Stamp Ministry of Fort Myers, Florida. The stamps are sold to collectors around the world, and funds are used to provide Spanish Sunday School materials to nine different countries. Barb Ramberg, Stamp Ministry Chairperson (3/15)

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT				
Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 9,087	YTD budgeted expenses (02/29/20)	\$ 75,257	
Weekly income (03/15)	\$ 1,931	<i>YTD</i> income (02/29/20)	\$ 64,196	
Difference	\$ - 7,156	Difference	\$ - 11,061	
01/01/20 Loan Balance	02/20/20 Loa	n Balance 2020 PRINCIP.	2020 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION	
\$296,966.39	\$267,7	54.34 \$29,	\$29,212.05	

<u>FAMILY MINISTRIES</u> - Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106). Sign up/get more information on the FM board outside the offices or pick up a flyer at the usher stand.

March Donations – Feed My Starving Children - April 17th we are going to FMSC, so we will collect money to bring (cash & coins only). You can also donate online at fmsc.org.

Feed My Starving Children – Apr. 17, 4:45-8:30 pm. Everyone is invited to pack meals. See the website or sign-up sheet for required age ratios. Sign up by April 12 at fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=0EY33G or outside of office.

Family Camp at Luther Point Bible Camp - July 31- August 2. Join other Peace families for a fun-filled weekend at camp. Activities include swimming, boating, hiking, games, and fellowshipping. Sleeping options: family cabins, retreat center, RV, and tents (price depends on sleeping choice lutherpoint.org/retreat-rates-2). Contact Pauline to reserve your spot or for more information. SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

Blood Pressure Checks - First Sunday of each month, 9:15-9:45 am with Nurse Tashia. Next date is **April 5**.

Peace of Mind Adult Respite Program – On break until further notice.

Ongoing Bible Studies - On break until further notice.

Rise & (Son) Shine – On break until further notice.

Be the kind of person for others that you need in your life.