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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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Confirmation Sunday! My God, How Wonderful You Are!

Another Confirmation Sunday has come, and what a wonderful day it was! The candidates came in their best attire, looking mighty fine. Wearing their white robes and sitting up front, they certainly stood out in the crowd!

This annual tradition concludes the primary education that congregations have made available to the students since their early years. Their last two years put them in the church with direct contact with "Pastor to make them ready." And now that they have fulfilled the requirements, they are given the opportunity to speak to the things that they have learned from us, their families, their experiences.

This annual service has gotten a bad rap. The sanctuary is full of people who are extended families who attend primarily because a family member is involved. The service tends to go a bit long because each student makes a statement (suggested to be 200-300 words long but sometimes needs to be few more words to complete their thoughts). Then there is the ceremonial blessing that affirms the baptismal promises once made for them. But it isn't just one, it's more than a dozen blessings! So, it takes time that I'm happy to offer them.

The statements the candidates wrote were based on a verse or two that they chose. The messages were from the heart and were written to focus on what they believe. The strange part is that they have to complete this assignment using language that they don't use every day, actually few people do. The only restriction placed on the candidates is that I see it before the service, not to edit their words, but to be sure that the assignment wasn't "eaten by the dog!"

Then "the day" came. A pre-service nervous energy was palpable. Robes were unveiled, photos taken, and finally, a prayer with me in the entrance of the church...and away we go! Their messages were full of grace, mercy, and peace, even though they wove in words of death, separation, loss, and grief. They were respectful and gracious for the ways they had navigated these real struggles of life. They also spoke of finding Jesus in the midst of it all in the form of family, friends and community.

I am thankful for this service as it provides some of the best sermons our church has ever heard. The messages – real, true, and believable – spoke to me and many who were present to hear. I am grateful and am empowered by the messages I heard. I am thankful that the students put themselves out there. I have great confidence in the future of our community knowing that the roots of their faith are deep and will withstand many conflicts.

My hope is that we, as a faith community, will find opportunity to hear their stories without having to dress them up and put them in the spotlight. I guess the real test is if we will be able to remain in relationship with each other. I also pray that the value their message has for us and for the world wasn't a "been there, done that" day. May we all take the time to listen and to hear the message, no matter who is at the microphone.

PEACE, PASTOR JOHN'S PEN



BOARD of EDUCATION
April 11, 2022

Members present: Missi, Amy, Angie, Laurie, Angela, Leah & Stacy.

We discussed the order of the year-end recitation program and celebration. We will have egg roulette and some games outside after the program. We have 6 volunteers to participate in egg roulette: Amy Jurgens, Stacy Shafer, Pastor John, Jimmy Hauschild, Rich Carlson, and Chase Shafer. The eggs will be 'sold' for \$1. If you buy one, you can spin the wheel to see who gets to crack the egg on their head. Proceeds go to the food pantry.

We reviewed the bake sale. Total donations received was \$988. **Thank you to all who donated and purchased.**

The mission for March was a virtual baby shower for the Family Resource Center. We filled two baskets of gifts to be donated. **Thank you to all who brought donations!**

The mission for April is the Guatemala Mission team, so we are looking for donations of items to create women's health kits. Items to donate include travel sized shampoo/conditioner, small combs, small pkgs of Kleenex, toothbrushes/toothpaste, bar soap, lotion, gallon Ziploc bags.

Benefit for the Wangen family – stay tuned for more info, but we have the Baldwin Legion booked for July 31st for a spaghetti dinner.

Teachers for the 2022-2023 school year – Angie will send an email out to existing teachers to see if they want to stay on for another year. We will re-visit next month to see where we need to recruit. Please reach out to a Board of Education member or Angie Bierwerth, our Director of Sunday School, if you are interested in teaching or assisting next year or if you have any questions about what teaching entails.

Topic for next meeting: Vacation Bible School – looking at Aug 8-11 from 5-7:30pm.

Next meeting: Monday, May 9th 6pm.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Shafer, Secretary



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE
April 14, 2022

Women of Peace met on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. with six members present. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Rode. The minutes of the March meeting were read with the motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Nancy Larson. Motion carried. Marie gave the treasurer's report which showed a generous donation for serving lunch at Bob Larson's funeral. One expense was fabric used for making the Baptismal towels. Motion to accept by Vi, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

We discussed honoring the Confirmands on Sunday, April 24. Shirley has purchased several containers of apple and orange juice. There is a need for dish towels in the kitchen. Verla Solberg made a motion that Women of Peace would pay for 100 of them and for Marie to machine embroider a design and Peace Lutheran on them. Motion seconded by Shirley. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. with Vi as hostess.

The Bible study on Jael was led by Nancy.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pastor John joined us for dessert and coffee served by Shirley.

Respectfully submitted by Vi Roquette, Secretary



CHURCH COUNCIL
April 19, 2022

7:00 PM.

Attendance: Shirley Rode, Pastor John Hanson, Cristy Peavey, Jim/Sharon Hauschild, Jim Hauschild Jr., Cheri Rott, Brenda Cronk, Angie Bierwerth, Nerissa Krosnoski, and Amy Hutchins. Pauline Wangen via Zoom. Guests in attendance were Don Rode.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Shirley Rode and seconded by Sharon Hauschild. Carried.

Next Meeting - May 17th, 7:00, Shirley/Devotions.

Call to order: Jim Hauschild Jr. at

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Brenda Cronk and seconded by Shirley Rode. Carried.
Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Jim Hauschild and seconded by Angie Bierwerth. Carried. Motion for March benevolence to go to Tuesday Community Supper. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Cheri Rott. Carried.

Reports: Pastor-Confirmation April 24th. Plan to organize a church workday prior to May 22 to prepare cemeteries, etc. for Memorial Day. Pastor will be out of town Memorial Day weekend officiating a wedding. A schedule for mowing cemeteries is being prepared. There are multiple baptisms coming up. (cont.)

Board of Trustees-Board is getting quotes for awning in front of church. The board has received a quote on asphalt at Woodside and will proceed with the project. Air conditioning needs to be fixed in parsonage. **Board of Stewardship**-They will meet with Board of Trustees next month. Continue to look at virtual members and help them to feel a part of the church community. **Board of Deacons**-Volunteers are needed for communion and lectors. Green sheets for volunteer sign up were handed out at services. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. **Director of Family Ministries/Childcare**-Pauline is in La Crosse with Eric who is coming home April 29th and she is thankful for the church family support. May event at the Arboretum. Childcare director has been hired and starts April 20th. There is a waiting list for summer and still need teachers. **LOGOS**-Pastor reported that students are singing April 24th at 8:00. They are winding down a great year and preparing a thank you event for LOGOS volunteers. **Board of Education/Director of Sunday School**-Requested clarification on bylaws. It was determined a representative from Board of Education is encouraged to attend council meetings in addition to Angie, Director of Sunday School. Bake sale was very successful. VBS is August 8-11th from 5-7:30. A fundraiser for the Wangen family is scheduled for July 31st at the Baldwin Legion. **Women of Peace**-Made 7 quilts this month. Serving Coffee Hour April 24th in honor of confirmands. **Youth on Fire**-Cinnamon rolls will be

prepared on April 30th and served May 1st. You can order in advance or purchase May 1st. There are 14 signed up for the mission trip to Kentucky the last week of June. There are two students who will attend the LCMC convention. **Ushers**-no representative.

Old Business: Life Touch will be taking photos for a new church directory July 12-16th. Contact Angie Bierwerth if you are interested in volunteering. Board of Deacons and LOGOS still need to review bylaws. We will have a float in the Windmill Days parade on June 11th and will be organized by Pauline Wangen.

New Business: Motion to accept new members: Fred Owens & Christa Hanson, Dale & Joyce Wolf, Stacy/Jaidyn Lardahl & Clint/Brexley Schumacher. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Angie Bierwerth. Carried. Motion to approve students to be confirmed: Evan Clausen, Garrett DeLong, Aidan Fitts, Emma Freese, Halle Gessler, Callie Haugen, Ben Johnson, Brayden Klin, Isaac Kusilek, Ciarrah Letter, Keira Lunde, Audrey Mathison, Graiden Monicken, Allie Nelson, and Ethan Nigbor. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Angie Bierwerth. Carried. Motion to approve Laurie Mueller to join Board of Education. Moved by Sharon Hauschild and seconded by Nerissa Krosnoski. Carried.

Adjourn: 8:00 PM. Moved by Jim Hauschild and seconded by Cheri Rott. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



BOARD of DEACONS April 24, 2022

Present: Wes, Josh, Robert, Nicole, Joy and Sharon.

Joy updated board on assistant signup process. She has developed a list of those members that have currently responded that they would be willing to help with communion, lectoring, greeting, or ushering. She has then taken the names and assigned them to the 8:00 or 10:30 church services for May. Each member will be sent an email letting them know which date and service they will be assisting at and in what capacity. Names of these individuals will also be added to the "sign-up" sheets in the narthex. An older listing of members who volunteered several years ago was also submitted to the board. Nicole will contact each of these individuals who had volunteered before but have not resubmitted their names currently. She will check to see if they might still be interested in being an assistant.

By-laws for the Board of Deacons were reviewed. No changes were deemed necessary. It was noted that item number xii, which states that "the Board is to maintain a membership list (per by-law requirements of membership)," was last updated in 2016. It was discussed that the Board would address this project in the fall. A current "inactive" membership list will be obtained from Amy at that time.

Wes Arndt volunteered to be chairperson of the Board of Deacons.

A couple items were discussed relative to communion. a) It was agreed that gloves need not specifically be required when serving communion, but the use of sanitizer is strongly recommended for all serving communion; b) gluten free wafers should never be touched or served to communicants directly but should be taken by the communicant themselves so that no cross-contamination would occur for those who may be highly compromised. Next meeting date is May 15th, 2022, 9:15 a.m. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary

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



May Donations – Luther Point Bible Camp

The LPBC Wish List can be found at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E1A88HNV13Q8?ref_=wl_fv_le.
Please put items in blue donation box in entry way by **May 31st**.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks are offered the first Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is **May 1**. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Piecing It Together Craft Night

Friday, May 6, 6:00-9:00 pm – Do you have crafts you love to do, but you just don't have the time or space to do them 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

May 8, 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 a life changing illness. Contact Pauline for zoom log-in information.

Bus trip to the Minnesota Arboretum - TBD

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).

Morning Coffee Hour – Thursdays, 9-11 am. Join us 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 or contact Pauline Wangen

Adult Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00 am. In-person or by Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.



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*Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace* ([lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com) or 715-556-2129). **Youth on Fire** - ALL youth in grades 8 – 12 are invited to join us for events!

**Cinnamon Rolls** – Church members, order ahead or purchase Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>!

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Need students and parents to help make the rolls and prep for Sunday, starting at 6pm until done

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Baking and selling Cinnamon Rolls. Need help to fill these slots:

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| 6:00 - 7:30AM  | 1 youth | 1 adult  |
| 8:30 – 9:30AM  |         | 2 adults |
| 9:00 – 10:00AM | 1 youth | 1 adult  |
| 9:30 – 10:30AM | 1 youth |          |

**Mission Trip** – (looking at Kentucky) leave evening of June 24 – July 1

**Summer Youth Program** – Summer Survival Guide: 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> graders grab a friend or two and join us for a six-week Summer Survival Guide! Starting May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will play a game, sing a little and do a short Bible Study helping you grow in your relationship with God! **Dates: May 25, June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, and Aug 10** – join us for as many as you can make.

**Congratulations, Confirmation Students!** “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
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MAY SCRIP ORDERS

The April deadline for ordering Scrip is Sunday, **May 1st**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, May 8th. **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 our 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!

| FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | | | |
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| Weekly budgeted expenses | \$ 9,835 | 03/31/22 | |
| Weekly General Fund income (04/17) | \$ 9,038 | YTD budgeted GF expenses | \$ 127,858 |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (04/20) | \$ 4,226 | YTD GF unencumbered income | \$ 126,384 |
| Difference | \$ + 3,429 | Difference | \$ - 1,474 |

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.

* * * BULLETIN BOARD * * *

THANK YOU - On behalf of the Guatemalan mission team, THANK YOU to all who supported our team and made our taco/bingo evening so enjoyable. With your support we were able to raise \$2325 towards our mission trip in August. Muchas gracias!!! 😊😊😊

THANK YOU - A HUGE thank you on behalf of the Kenya and Guatemalan mission teams for your generosity and support of our mission market and quilt raffle. Together we were able to raise \$2400 for our upcoming mission trips. Joy Grognet was the winner of the quilt. We **GREATLY** appreciate your support!!!

SCHOLARSHIPS - Applications for this year’s Grace Lokken Memorial scholarships are on our website (welcometopeace.org) and in the office. The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members of Peace who are graduating seniors or adults studying to further their education and are based on church involvement. Applications are due to the Church office (hard copy or email to office@welcometopeace.org) by **April 30**.

YOF CINNAMON ROLLS – Order ahead or get them that day. We will be serving from 9 to 10:30 on Sunday, **May 1**. Order forms are available at the usher stand.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - St. Mary's will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, **May 3** in the Gethsemane parking lot in Baldwin. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of each month and is a free meal open to anyone in the community.



1 - Jacek Nickowski
2 - Don Melander/Jim Hauschild Jr./Cory Greenfield/Kayla Furrer/Van Hanson/Bristol Carroll
3 - Chase Shafer/Wyatt Krupa

16 - Shirley Rode/Donovan Johnson/Lane Emmert/McKenzie Meser
17 - Ken Serier/Carrie Krueger/Brady Mueller/Dallas Chevrier
18 - Beverly Bignell/Dave Kundy
19 - Julie Carroll
20 - Dawson Nigbor
22 - Rickey Lee/Chris Meyers/Alayna Pickerign/Megen Werner/Nola Freeman/Bentley Dorwin
23 - Tess O'Connell/Baylor Walker
25 - Julie Hanson/Heidi Dumond/Winston Graese/Lacey Read
27 - Sophia Rognholt/Andrew Rognholt/Tinsleigh Stetzer
28 - Daxton Weiss
29 - Bob Mueller/Donna Lee/Dawson Dorwin/Harper French
30 - Terry Edwards/Maverick Smith
31 - Kyle Larson/Eric Juelich

4 - Mackenzie Meyers
6 - Olivia Fitts/Ava Pack
7 - Keri Fitts
8 - James Shearer/Wyatt Smestad/William Smith
9 - Cheryl Lamb/Mackenzie Griffin/Hailey Schumacher
10 - Alyssa Read/Vivian Cernohous
11 - Leona Knutson/Brent Paulson Jr
12 - Kendall Martino
13 - Parker Rott
14 - Noah Bowell/Brooks Thomason
15 - Joe Weinandt/Isaac Smith/Vidalia Graese

SENIOR SUNDAY – ALL graduating seniors – we want to recognize you! Please join us at either worship service on **May 15** to be recognized and receive a gift from the Women of Peace. We will also be handing out the 2022 scholarships at that time.



Confirmed in Christ



On Sunday, April 24, 2022, the following students confirmed their faith:

Evan Hones Clausen, Garrett Duane DeLong, Aidan James Fitts, Halle Marie Gessler, Callie Caroline Haugen, Benjamin Martin Johnson, Brayden Thomas Klin, Isaac Robert Kusilek, Ciarra Jo Letter, Keira Kay Lunde, Audrey Maria Mathison, Graiden Maloy Monicken, Allie Mae Nelson, and Ethan Shane Nigbor. Emma Michelle Freese will confirm her faith on May 1.

Members and Guests, smile! Peace Lutheran Church uses live video and still images to expand its ministries in many forms of communication. Please note that videography and photography may be in process while you or your family are present, and your entry into our sanctuary demonstrates consent to the possibility that your image may be used by Peace Lutheran Church. Thank you!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>May 2022</h1> | | | | | | |
| 1 8 & 10:30 Worship 9-10:30 YOF Cinnamon Rolls 9:15 Last day of SS/Bible Study <i>Blood Pressure checks</i> <i>Scrip orders due</i> | 2 6:30 Bible Study | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS | 6 6:00 Craft Night | 7 9:00 Bible Study |
| 8 8 & 10:30 Worship 1:00 Illness Support Group | 9 6:00 Board of Education 6:30 Bible Study | 10 6:00 Board of Trustees & Board of Stewardship 6:30 Guatemala Team | 11 | 12 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 1:30 Women of 9:00 Bible Study <i>Peace/Joy Circle</i> | 13 | 14 9:00 Bible Study |
| 15 SENIOR SUNDAY 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Board of Deacons | 16 9:00 WOP Work Day 6:30 Bible Study | 17 7:00 Church Council | 18 | 19 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS | 20 | 21 9:00 Bible Study |
| 22 8 & 10:30 Worship | 23 6:30 Bible Study | 24 | 25 7:00 Youth on Fire <i>Summer Survival</i> | 26 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Coffee Hour 6:00 TOPS | 27 | 28 9:00 Bible Study |
| 29 8 & 10:30 Worship | 30 6:30 Bible Study | 31 | | | | |