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# December 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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Join us Sunday mornings!

Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

(September to April)

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Director of Family Ministries** Pauline Wangen

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## ...our Council President



Happy Thanksgiving to you all!!! I hope you and your family enjoyed some time together, ate lots of great food, and maybe

watched a little football. SKOL Vikes (thought I'd sneak that one in here). There is so much I am thankful for: an amazing wife, a thriving daughter, loving parents, and an amazing church to celebrate our Lord and Gospel. These are just a few that come to my mind. I hope you spent some time reflecting on all the things you are thankful for in your life.

As we approach the end of 2022 and prepare for 2023, we are still looking for a member of our congregation who is willing to lead our church as our President. I will be stepping down as our congregation's president after my term ends the first Sunday in February 2023. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to lead our church. If you are interested and have questions, feel free to reach out to me via email or phone. My email is sbjimmy12@gmail.com and my cellphone is 763-267-9915. If you don't have any questions and want to officially run for our congregation president, please let myself or our church office know.

Over the past couple months, you have hopefully heard that we are forming a Transition Committee to lay out the framework for the next pastor we would like to pursue. We are all so thankful for the past 30 years that Pastor John has blessed us with, but he does not have another 30 years in the tank, at least as our pastor that is. So as a congregation, we need to prepare the vision of what we want in our next pastor when that time comes that Pastor John officially retires. This new Transition Committee has enough volunteers and makes up a good representation of our congregation. I will be scheduling a meeting with those individuals sometime in mid-January. Even if you are not on this committee, your voice and opinion will be sought after as we want to make sure all our members can voice their opinions. Think about how you envision our future and be ready and willing to provide your feedback in the first part of 2023.

Jim Hauschild Jr.

## Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!

Hebrews 12:1-2 reminds us "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

We are fast approaching the season of Christmas. We will first advance ourselves in the calendar through Advent — a time to prepare, but to prepare for one who has come and who will come again. No, I'm not talking about the reindeer rancher who sports a white beard and is attired in red overalls! Yet, that one [Santa Clause] we will continue to hear about his watching our every move the most over these next weeks. This guest's presence is only a seasonal interruption to our life story.

I'm talking about the one in whom we are able to stand on (Foundation) and to exemplify (Perfecter). I write about our faith and trust in Jesus because I have had so many wonderful people testify of him and his love. And as I reflect on this last year, I have been honored to announce their presence in that great cloud of witnesses.

We need not be afraid of this one seeing us at our best (or worst) because he knows our every thought, word, and deed, because he put on the attire of the human race. He was tempted. He was discouraged. He was despised. He was rejected. All the while, he kept his vision on the task that he was chosen to achieve.

As I noted earlier, the witnesses that have joined with our ancestors in that great cloud were the example that I want to follow. Yes, they had faults and failures. Yes, they were not the perfecters of faith in life. But they all were, by baptism, children of the Almighty and heirs of his kingdom. These were ones who entered into ministry and mission in so many different places, none of which would have been done well without their partnership. Sometimes they were the workers, other times the encouragers, and rarely the recipients of the mission they directed. Such is the example of keeping our eyes on the prize.

Even as I write, I am being reminded by a faithful follower that "we don't know what to do but keep our eyes on you." This verse from 2 Chronicles is sound advice for those unbelievable and difficult situations that life presents. This while the work schedule continues to require a focus. The family unit requires attention. The seasons continue to roll by with celebrations – all needing proper presentation. Yet, it is with comfort and knowledge that we can withstand the trials of today and the noise of the world around us. But with our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Take time this Advent to look beyond the glitter and the greens. Keep your traditions, but also keep your vision and your faith firmly planted on the one who was, who is, and who is to come. Enjoy the television specials and the new releases but give some of your attention to the people around you, the opportunities to spread some good news, and even to address some guests that need a helping hand.

It's Christmas season soon. It's always time for spreading some love. Let's do it as a part of who we are and of those who taught us so well. Happy Advent, Merry Christmas, Celebrate the New Year... "O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord."



## **BOARD of TRUSTEES November 8, 2022**

Meeting held on: November 8, 2022.

In attendance: Jim, Derek, Peder, Pastor John, Amy,

Cristy, Dick, and Pam.

Meeting called to order by: Derek.

Secretary's report: Motion to approve by Jim, Peder

second.

Treasurer's report: Motion to approve by Pam, Jim

second.

Old Business: Masonry - Pam connecting with Mr. Gutter. Insurance - Derek has and is talking with Scott. Cameras - Peder and Rich will be installing them within a

week or so.

New Business: Handicap door openers - Jim brought in quote (\$4265.00) and checking on cost of adding opener to second door. Motion to approve by Jim, Dick second. Budget Review - Amy making changes on salaries. Motion to approve by Jim, second Peder. Pastoral Staffing findings - in the talks. Daycare accounting assistance - Derek (Chad Shafer) and Jim (Doug Geissler) making calls.

Next meeting: December 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Next Council Rep: November – Dick, December – Jim. Next book review: December - Peder/Pam, January -

Jim/Dick.

Motion to adjourn: Made by Jim, seconded by Derek.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Edwards



# WOMEN of PEACE November 10, 2022

The Women of Peace met

on Thursday, November 10, 2022, with five members present. In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was called to order by the secretary at 1:30 p.m. The minutes of the October meeting were read with a motion to accept by Marie, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Marie. It showed income from serving at a funeral. Motion to accept by Vi, seconded by Verla. Motion carried. She also mentioned that we had received a generous donation from the people at both services on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Marie mentioned that we really should have another name on our checkbook. Bonnie agreed to be the one.

Vi read a copy of the letter to Felix, which would be taken to Kenya by Brenda and Sherry in December. The

Christmas cookie sale on December 4 was discussed. Since there are so few of us at our meetings, we would appreciate any cookies donated by other women of the congregation. They could be brought in on Saturday so they can be included in the plates of a variety of cookies which will be sold starting after the 8:00 service.

We talked about whom to give quilts and lap throws to but postponed the decision until our next meeting. It was decided to start our December meeting on December 8 at 11:30 with lunch at 12:00. Husbands and other special guests will be invited. Those in attendance indicated what they would furnish in order to have a variety of foods.

We will have a short meeting on December 8 to elect officers for the coming year and designate a hostess for our January meeting. We will not have our regular Bible study in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Nancy led the Bible study on Abigail. Vi served dessert and coffee.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary



# CHURCH COUNCIL November 15, 2022

Call to order: Jim Hauschild Jr.

at 7:00 PM.

Attendance: Pastor John Hanson, Cristy Peavey, Jim Hauschild Jr., Brenda Cronk, Jim Hauschild Sr., Sharon Hauschild, Weston Arndt, Nerissa Krosnoski, Amy Hutchins, Nancy Rowe, Shirley Rode, Dick Ulrich, Joy Ulrich, and Sam Niebeling. Joining us via Zoom were

Leann Huston, Pauline Wangen, Pam Edwards, Becky Shaleen, Derek Miller, and Cheri Rott.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Weston Arndt and

seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

Next Meeting: December 20th, 7:00. Nerissa

Krosnoski/devotions.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Motion by Brenda Cronk and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried. Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Motion by Cheri Rott and seconded by Weston Arndt. Carried. Motion for October benevolence to go to Baldwin-Woodville School District for outstanding student (cont.)

lunches and \$300 to Karl Anderson's niece for a mission trip by Jim Hauschild Jr. and seconded by Dick Ulrich. Carried. Jim Hauschild Sr. presented the proposed 2023 Narrative budget. Pastor John Hanson made a motion to accept the proposed budget and seconded by Shirley Rode. Carried.

Reports: Pastor John Hanson - Pastor John enjoyed his family vacation and thanked the volunteers for running the service in his absence. Plans are in place for Thanksgiving Eve service and Christmas by Candlelight. LOGOS -They are purchasing bibles for younger students during bible study. Joy Ulrich will be managing the kitchen for the next few weeks. Board of Stewardship - They are looking at creating a form to implement for future ideas. There are two spots to fill on their board. Board of Education - No representative. Director of Sunday School - No representative. Board of Deacons - More assistants have signed up since last month, specifically the 10:30 service. Women of Peace - There will be a cookie sale on December  $4^{th}$ . Youth on Fire - No youth came for the November 13th event. Wondering how we can get youth to meetings. Christmas party will be December 10th. January 7th will be skiing at Trollhaugen. Sunday School led by Leann Huston for 10th-12th grade will be starting in January. Board of Trustees - ADA buttons to open the church doors will be installed in early December. Concrete

has been raised in front of the church, so rainspouts will need to be adjusted. Cameras will be installed on the church property within the next few weeks. Director of Family Ministries - Thank you to all who helped with the October 30th Fall Festival. Pauline Wangen hopes to make Veteran's Day service an annual event. Currently collecting hats and mittens for the school. Childcare -They now have an updated license to have 43 children in childcare. Ushers - No representative. Executive - Nerissa is working on a slideshow presentation of the by-law changes for the annual meeting, which will be the first Sunday in February. Kenya - Nancy Rowe thanked Peace for the benevolence funds. Team leaves on December 26th and will be celebrating 22 high school graduations. The Kenya property will be in His Arms' name by the end of the year.

**Old Business:** Looking at ways to educate the congregation on the Endowment Fund. Jim Hauschild Jr. is leading the Transition Committee and there are eight volunteers committed to the committee.

New Business: None

**Adjourn:** 8:00 P.M. Motion by Jim Hauschild Sr. and seconded by Dick Ulrich. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

# <u>Holiday Schedule</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 27

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 11

Sunday of Advent, December 18

8:00 a.m. Worship

NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship

8:00 a.m. Worship (w/J Crew)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

Women of Peace Cookie Sale (between services)

10:30 a.m. Worship (w/P100 Kids)

8:00 a.m. Worship (w/Celebration Singers)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship (w/Celebration Singers)

8:00 a.m. Worship (w/Confirmation)

9:15 a.m. Christmas Program Practice

10:30 a.m. 3yr-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Program

11:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program

5:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. / 11:00 p.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Worship

Christmas Eve, December 24 Christmas Day, December 25 Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (Ihuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129). ALL youth



# grades 8 - 12 are invited!!

November 30<sup>th</sup> - Secret Santa Shopping, 6:30-9:00pm. We will be shopping for Gifts for Children and then go to Cold Stone for dessert. (If anyone has coupons for Target or Cold Stone, we would be very appreciative.)

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party, 6-8:00pm. Enjoy food, games, and tons of fun!

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

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



<u>December Donations</u> – Gifts for children. Donate unwrapped new gifts for children of all ages. Please put items in blue donation box in entry way by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Piecing It Together Craft Night - Friday, December 2, 6:00-9:00 pm

Do you have crafts you love to do but just don't have the time or space at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! Pizza, snacks and beverages will be available for a freewill donation.

### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks are offered one Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is **December 4**. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

# Over 55 Christmas Party - Thursday, December 13, 10:00am-1:00pm

Join us for games, potluck lunch and fellowship. We will also make Christmas ornaments for the local care centers. Bring a dish to pass.

# <u>Life Changing Illness Support Group</u> - No meeting in December

## **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 5:15-6:00 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.



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.



### **DECEMBER SCRIP ORDERS**

Only one more scrip shopping day until Christmas!!! The December deadline for ordering Scrip is Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church. 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 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!

### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts have been received in memory of Bob Nelson and Jerry Larson.

### PASTORAL ACTS

October 18 - Memorial service for Curtis Wilson

November 6 - Baptism for Zane Malcolm Anderson, son of Whitney and Mitch Anderson

**November 15** – Funeral service for Bob Nelson

**November 16** – Funeral service for Jerry Larson



- 1 Emma Freese/Knox Porembo/Crew Porembo
- 2 Sam Niebeling/Brynnlee Helgeson
- 3 Jaden Weiss
- 4 Mikaela Walker/Maddi Meyers/Will Haugen
- 5 Paul Potter/Kylee Paulson/Austin Ford
- 7 Craig Braymen
- 9 Anna Goossens/Jackson Bauer
- 11 Gordon Carroll/Cindy Hagen/Cole Letter
- 13 Darci Johnson/Brianna Shaw/Doug Blegen
- 14 Sally Ista/JaKobe Wallace
- 15 Katie Stitt/Gus Kroening/Lexi Rasmussen
- 16 Bill Findlay/Joan Ford/Alex Lindus
- 17 McKayla Slind/John Bierwerth/Allie

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- 18 Willy Zevenbergen/Lori Smith/Jim Graese/Mitch Slind/Emma Greenfield
- 19 DeAnn Ashlin
- 20 Verla Solberg/John Vrieze
- 21 Emma Gessler/Jolene Schaffer
- 22 Roxie Sittlow/Evelyn Quinlan
- 23 Kevin Kroening/Laurel Nelson/Marney

Roemhild/Garen Van Damme/Lawson VanSomeren

- 24 Kurt Shaleen/Luca Bergseng
- 25 Donna Wilson/Jean Bramucker/Gary

Rott/Brantly Grinde

- 26 Sharon Achterhof
- 27 Chris Wangen/Dale Bonte/David Thompson
- 28 Jeanette Dahl/Heather Shaw/Bella

Ashlin/Lincoln Nigbor

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**2023 BUDGET** – For those that missed the meeting and would like to see the Proposed 2023 Budget passed by Council, copies are available on the usher stand.

**THANK YOU** - The Women of Peace would like to say a big THANK YOU to those who gave so generously at both services on Thankoffering Sunday, November 6.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** – Join us on Saturday, **November 25**, starting at 9:00 a.m. to help get our church ready for Advent and the Christmas season.

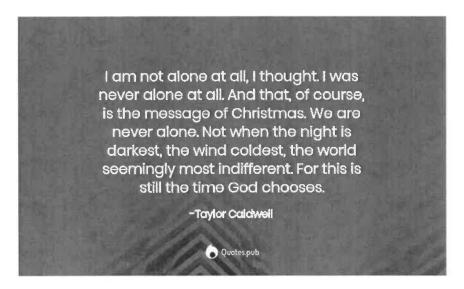
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please help us decorate for Christmas! Poinsettias are \$10.00 each and may be taken home following the Christmas services. You may remember a loved one, honor a special person or occasion, or just help us decorate. Order forms are available at the usher stand, in the office, and on the website.

**COOKIE SALE HELP** – To make sure our Christmas Cookie Sale on December 4 is a success, the Women of Peace need others in the congregation to help donate cookies. We make up plates of a variety of cookies, so the cookies need to be brought in on Saturday, **December 3**, to be ready for Sunday.

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TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER (INSIDE!) - Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving the TCS from 5–6pm on Tuesday, **December 6**, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane in Baldwin. Takeout will be available, but you will need to come inside to pick them up. However, you are encouraged to sit and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

**PEACE'S TURN** – It is Peace's turn to cook and serve the Tuesday Community Supper on Tuesday, **January** 3, 2023. We will be returning to inside meals. Watch for the sign-up sheet coming in December.



Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. - - - Deuteronomy 31:6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Decer	nber	202	22			
				1 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Zoom Coffee Hour 5:15 TOPS	2 6:00 Craft Night	3 9:00 Bible Study
4 3 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons WOP Cookie Sale Blood Pressure Checks 6:30 Christmas by Candlelight Scrip orders due	5 6:30 Bible Study	6	7 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Singers	8 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Zoom Coffee Hour 11:30 Joy Circle/Women of Peace 5:15 TOPS	9	10 9:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth on Fire
11 3 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study NO Illness Support Group	6:00 Board of Ed 6:30 Bible Study	13 10:00 Over 55 Christmas Party 6:00 Board of Trustees	14  NO Logos/Conf/CS	15 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Zoom Coffee Hour 5:15 TOPS	16	17 9:00 Bible Study
18 8:00 Worship (w/Confirmation) 9:15 SS Program Practice 10:30 3yr-2nd Program 11:00 3rd-7th Program	19 9:00 WOP Work Day	7:00 Church Council	21 NO Logos/Conf/CS	22 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Zoom Coffee Hour 5:15 TOPS	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 5:00 / 7:00 / 11:00 p.m.
25 CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP 9:00 a.m.	26	27	28  NO Logos/Conf/CS	29 7:00 Rise/Shine 9:00 Zoom Coffee Hour 5:15 TOPS	30	31 9:00 Bible Study

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Perform a random act of kindness



two

Donate food to a local food bank

Have a coloring contest

four

Buy socks for a homeless shelter 5 Watch a favorite holiday movie

Make or buy a new C Christmas ornament



seven

Clean out and donate outgrown toys

Build a snowman out of cotton balls



Take cupcakes to your local fire department



Decorate a gingerbread house

eleven

Help wrap a Christmas present



# thirteen

Leave a happy note for someone to find



Have a game night in your PJs



Make paper snowflakes

Drink hot cocoa



Make Christmas cards 18 Bak

Bake Christmas cookies



Sing Christmas carols

twenty-four

19

twenty

Take a family photo in front of the Christmas tree

Read your favorite Christmas story

Take a car tour of your local light displays

Deliver Christmas cards to your neighbors



Watch or attend a Christmas Eve service Read the Nativity story

25