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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)*

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.
(September to April)

Do You Have a Place?

Our brothers and sisters in Christ who worship at the First United Presbyterian Church in Baldwin have voted to close their ministry in our communities on September 17th. 150 years of ministry will end. There was a wonderful article in the Baldwin Bulletin concerning their anniversary celebration which highlighted some of the back story to how the church evolved and came to reside at 1650 8th Avenue.

I was introduced to many area professionals at this site because Paul Ramberg invited me to “come along” and sing with a men’s chorus that met at the church. Paul Willink directed the men and Janet Hanson was our accompanist. “The Dutch Masters” was a gathering of men from all walks of life who gathered for the sheer joy of singing. Selections were used to highlight the seasons, patriotic hymns, or Christmas carols that we sang at community gatherings. There were some barbershop-type songs with crazy harmonies and little gems for lyrics that left the chorus in stitches. It was a Holy Gathering of voices. I met Doc, Corney, Bob, Earl, and so many others who, when I see them, give a nod to days of harmony and good music.

I have presided, participated, assisted in, attended, and fellowshipped there; a gathering of God’s people in a Holy Place. Hymns, Psalms, and scripture shared. Community aid was provided through programs for children and food distribution. Blessings were shared.

I was given a call from Sue Hauschildt to share the news of the closing. She gave me a few details about the procedure and the plan for the closing. Her call was to ask about some of the people that attended the church. You see, one of her duties in closing was to contact all the remaining members to see if they had a place to go. Sue, kind of like the captain of the ship, was making sure all lives were in a lifeboat before exiting the vessel.

I was impressed with Sue’s care. Even though it is an “obligation” of the church to be certain its members are cared for, it has not always been faithfully fulfilled. Sue visited each, and her care was that of a good shepherd!

I would hope that each of us would be willing to ask the question, “Do you have a place to go?” Not out of obligation but as a genuine word of care. It isn’t like we have run out of room! It is a caring response to a community that has an opportunity to care and share support in our world.

Well done, First United Presbyterian Church and its members. You have served us well, and we are grateful. May we pick up what you have already done!

PEACE, PR JOHN’S PEN



BOARD of DEACONS

July 9, 2023

Present: Robert, Joy, Nicole and Sharon.

It was noted that having one communion station over the summer months seems to be

going good. Two stations will be used again starting September 10th. Sharon will attend the next council meeting for the Deacons.

Next meeting will be August 13th, 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, Secretary

BOARD of DEACONS August 13, 2023

Present: Robert, Rachel and Sharon.

Nicole will attend next council meeting for the Deacons.

Next meeting will be September 10th, 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, secretary



BOARD of EDUCATION

July 10, 2023

Members present: Missi, Angela,

Laurie, Leah & Stacy.

Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through 5th graders will be held Aug 7-10th from 5:30 – 7:00pm each day. Cost is \$5/child per day (scholarships available upon request). Children will need to bring their own dinner and we will eat at 5:30pm. Pre-registration is not required, but helpful so we are able to ensure we have enough materials. You can rsvp via email and complete the forms the first

night, or forms are available in the narthex and can be completed and left at the church office with payment. If you have a 6th – 12th grader interested in helping, please let us know!

Save the date! Rally Day to welcome everyone back to Sunday School will be September 10th.

We have all of our teacher slots filled for the upcoming year, but if you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher or a teacher helper, please reach out to Angie Bierwerth.

Next meeting: 8/14/23 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Shafer

BOARD of EDUCATION August 14, 2023

Members present: Angela, Leah, Angie and Stacy.

Vacation Bible School was completed last week. Our registration numbers were down this year (11), but we still had fun with the kids that attended. Thank you to our helpers: Nicolina Salaba, Giada DiBona, Chase & Brayden Shafer, and Audrey, Stella & Liam Mathison. We really enjoyed the material with the VBS kit.

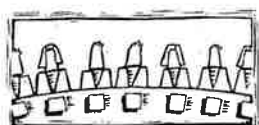
Sunday School Rally Day will be on 9/10/23 at 9:15am. We will do music, meet teachers, and see classrooms, then head outside for some bouncing fun! We have the two bounce houses lined up to come and will set

up in the back of the church. Angie has a lesson planned as a back-up if it happens to rain (fingers crossed for no rain!). The Logos program will be hosting a donut breakfast that morning.

Angie scheduled a Sunday School teacher meeting on 8/27 at 7pm. **We are looking to fill a few spots yet: Music teacher for 3rd-9th grade, Christmas program director for 3rd -7th grade and an additional Confirmation teacher.** Please prayerfully consider and let one of the Board of Ed members or Angie know if you are interested in filling any of these positions.

Next meeting is 9/11 @ 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Shafer



BOARD of TRUSTEES

July 16, 2023

Call to order: Jim called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Those attending were Jim

Hauschild Sr., Cole Tobin, Weston Arndt, Jeanette Dahl, Pastor John Hanson, Amy Hutchins, Cristy Peavey, and Tim Ramberg. Dick Ulrich and Chris Iverson were absent. **Secretary's Report:** All Trustees have received the

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minutes from the June 18 meeting. Wes made a motion to approve the minutes and Cole seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Cristy reviewed the expenses for June and discussion was held regarding the following budget lines:

1. Peace Child Care - Amy stated that PCC's first independent payroll processed this week. Discussed need for deciding allocation of costs for various items including supplies, phone, etc. Also discussed looking at a rent for the 2024 budget.
2. June offerings lower than budgeted as expected in summer months. Despite this and higher expenses in June, balance sheet is in good position.

Old Business:

1. Pastoral Compensation - Tim Ramberg, former treasurer and council member who helped work with formulas for compensation in the past, presented the history and reason for various allowances. Discussion ensued about options for adjustment as John and Julie vacate the parsonage, specifically about how to handle the utility allowance and housing equity payments moving forward. A recommendation for amendment to the 2023 budget is expected to be made at the August meeting.
2. Endowment Fund – As we discussed potential reinvestment of the Endowment Fund interest, we decided that a meeting with Joan Bartz to discuss this along with other fund investments would be of value. Jim will see if Joan can attend a future Trustee meeting.
3. Peace Child Care – discussed during the Treasurer's report.
4. Facility Maintenance –
 - a. Roof improvements: Cole discussed Rooftek's findings. First issue was hail damage on sanctuary roof, which the repair is most likely eligible for coverage through insurance. Two other issues are suspected to be condensation issues at the joining of the old and new parts of the fellowship hall. One is on the low roof

above the custodial room and the other is on the vertical wall between the fellowship hall and the sanctuary. Rooftek will consult with Nassif to finish inspections to find the cause and solutions for these issues. Board agreed efforts to identify and solve the problems need to continue.

- b. Parsonage improvements: Cole discussed the list of issues to resolve at the parsonage. John said they plan on several improvements at their newly purchased residence, thus they will remain in the parsonage for about another month.
- c. Rich has installed one security camera to assess view and setup that may be needed for any additional cameras.
- d. Flagstone will be a fall project. Will follow up with congregation members with concrete experience.
- e. Summer grounds care continues to work with the help of Chris and Colin Iverson and Kale Polk.

New Business:

1. Pastoral Office Space – Discussed several options that may work for accommodating a second pastor working in the facility.
2. New pastor compensation package – Discussed how we evaluate what the compensation package should look like for a new pastor. All trustees should review available materials through LCMC and other resources. Also, if there are contacts that may be able to discuss recent call process and compensation analysis, trustees are encouraged to gather information for discussion.

Next meeting date: August 13, at 9:15 a.m.

Next council representative: Cole.

Next month's review of books: Cole & Jeanette.

Adjournment: Motion by Jeanette and seconded by Wes to adjourn at 10:45 am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Weston Arndt

BOARD of TRUSTEES August 13, 2023

Call to order: Jim called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Those attending were Jim Hauschild Sr., Cole Tobin, Weston Arndt, Jeanette Dahl, Pastor John Hanson, Amy Hutchins, and Chris Iverson. Dick Ulrich and Cristy Peavey were absent.

Secretary's Report: All Trustees have received the minutes from the July 16 meeting. Jeanette made a motion to approve the minutes and Cole seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Amy reviewed the July report, mentioning the 5-Sunday month provided a better than average income for a summer month. Peace Childcare issued a payment, which is likely the last one (cont.)

needed for the transition. The payment for the new mower was shown in the vehicle line item. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and Jeanette seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

5. Endowment Fund – Waiting for a fall meeting to invite Joan Bartz to a meeting.
6. Peace Child Care – Discussed the need to increase rates and potential rent charge. Rent will be revisited in the future, but no immediate plan will be implemented.
7. Facility Maintenance –
 - a. Roof improvements: With continued questions on the insurance and the need for an engineering assessment, Cole was directed to allow Roof Tech to complete their necessary work regardless of the result of the insurance claim.
 - b. Parsonage improvements: Once John and Julie are able to vacate the parsonage, trustees will organize work that volunteers can assist with completing. Amy will inquire about new fire # for the parsonage.
 - c. Four security cameras have been installed by Rich.
 - d. Flagstone has been removed. Looking to have concrete poured this fall.
 - e. Summer grounds care continues to work well.

8. Pastoral Compensation – Compensation without the parsonage was discussed. Weston made a motion to proceed with Option 2 as presented, which uses a Social Security allocation that includes the Utility Allowance but does remove the housing equity allowance. Chris seconded. Motion carried.
9. New pastor compensation package – Discussed benefits package and will need to determine options through ELCA, LCMC, etc.
10. Pastoral Office Space – No need to complete work until new pastor begins.

New Business:

1. Cemetery Scattering of Cremains/Scattering Garden – Discussion resulted in a lack of support for allowing cremains scattering or creating a scattering garden at this time. It was noted that in the future we need to monitor how other cemeteries are changing, including use of a columbarium.

Next meeting date: September 17, 9:15 am.

Next council representative: Jeanette.

Next month's review of books: Jim and Cole.

Adjournment: Motion by Jeanette and seconded by Wes to adjourn at 10:35 am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Weston Arndt



CHURCH COUNCIL

July 18, 2023

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:02

P.M.

Attendance: Sharon Hauschild, Peder Parizek, Bonnie Braymen, Nerissa Krosnoski, Leann Huston, Cole Tobin, Nancy Rowe, Pastor John Hanson, Scott Brushaber, Brenda Cronk, Cristy Peavey, Amy Hutchins, Shirley Rode, and Julie Hanson. Pauline Wangen joined us via Zoom and Nancy Rowe joined us as a visitor.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried.

Next Meeting: August 15th, 7:00. Amy Hutchins/devotions.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Cole Tobin. Carried. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Sharon

Hauschild for June benevolence to go to "Take Action, Honor Kaitie" fund. Carried.

Reports: Pastor John Hanson - YOF mission trip to Philadelphia went well. Peace Childcare will put in a new fence. Pastor John and Julie have delayed their move into their new home to do updates and expect to move by September 1st. VBS will be in August and First Reformed staff will be joining us. **Board of Trustees** - Discussed Pastor John's and new pastor's compensation package and how it affects the budget. They will reach out to Joan Bartz for her expertise with the Endowment Fund. They are making a priority list for what needs to be completed in the parsonage. One security camera has been installed. With a new pastor joining the staff, they are talking about an office space. **Board of Stewardship** - They are looking at new commitment cards. **Board of Deacons** - They are going back to two communion stations September 10th. **Director of Family Ministries** - August 3rd will be "Monsters Inc." in the morning and "Elvis" in the afternoon. August 17th the bus will be going to a logging camp in Chippewa Falls. **LOGOS**-Information will (cont.)

be going in the community newsletter to try to get new students. **Child care** - First payroll has been successful. Fall roster will be completed within the next few weeks. **Board of Education/Director of Sunday School** - September 10th is the first day of Sunday School and they are in need of a music leader. **Women of Peace** - They discussed sponsorship of Kenya student and are making a quilt for the Silent Auction. **Youth on Fire** - Next event is August 27th. Great group of students and adults that went on the mission trip. **Ushers** - No representative. **Kenya** -

They saw 375 patients and all but four patients had malaria. Volunteers built a playground.

Old Business: Call Committee is almost ready to post the new pastor's position on the LCMC website. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Shirley Rode to authorize the posting. Carried.

New Business: None

Adjourn: 7:57 P.M. Moved by Julie Hanson and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

CHURCH COUNCIL August 15, 2023

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:04 P.M.

Attendance: Jim Hauschild, Peder Parizek, Bonnie Braymen, Nerissa Krosnoski, Leann Huston, Sherri Meyer, Pastor John Hanson, Scott Brushaber, Heidi Dumond, Brenda Cronk, Pauline Wangen, Amy Hutchins, Angie Bierwerth, Nicole McKone, and Jeanette Dahl.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

Next Meeting: September 19th, Pauline Wangen/devotions.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Pauline Wangen and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried. Moved by Pauline Wangen and seconded by Jeanette Dahl for July benevolence to go to Baldwin and Woodville food pantries. Carried.

Reports: **Pastor John Hanson** - His goal is to vacate the parsonage September 1st. Trustees will need assistance in the remodeling of the parsonage. Salary will be amended regarding housing allowance. Presbyterian church will be closing their doors September 17th. We have started the process to call a pastor. We need to start conversation about funding additional staff. Our ministries need your ongoing support and help. **Board of Trustees** - They are continuing the roof project and they will be organizing volunteers for remodeling at the parsonage. Four security cameras have been installed. Flagstone has been removed and concrete will be poured this fall. It was voted that cremains can't be scattered in the cemetery. There is an adjustment in housing allowance for Pastor now that he owns his own home. **Board of Stewardship** - They have revamped the commitment cards and are looking at new ways of giving on the website. **Board of Deacons** - Assignments have been made for the next month. **Director of Family Ministries** - Trunk or Treat will be October

29th. September 7th will be the movie "God's not Dead." Over 55 event will be Church Basement Ladies. Watch for details. Bible study will be starting in September. **LOGOS** - They are looking at purchasing some bibles so bible study can be consistent and a projector to use. They are looking at new ways to recruit more children. Start date is September 20th. **Child Care** - Starting August 28th, rates are increasing. Several families have dropped out and there are some openings. **Board of Education/Director of Sunday School** - Rally Sunday is September 10th. They are in need of a music teacher, confirmation teacher, and director for the older Christmas program. They are looking at Silent Messengers coming on a Wednesday evening during the Christmas season. **Women of Peace** - Funeral Committee was discussed and letters will be sent out regarding this. Nancy came to their meeting and shared information about the boy they sponsor in Kenya. **Youth on Fire** - Next event is August 27th and help is needed. Calendar is set for the year. **Ushers** - No representative. **Old Business:** Transition Committee met with Amy and Pastor and shared their timeline as an additional pastor is called. When you have questions about the Call Committee or Transition Committee, please contact them via email at transitionteam@welcometopeace.org or callcommittee@welcometopeace.org or write a question and place it in the boxes outside the door or office. The Call Committee currently has two applicants for pastor position. The first step is to have initial contact via Zoom/telephone with the applicants.

New Business: Moved by Jim Hauschild and seconded by Leann Huston to amend the budget. Carried. Moved by Angie Bierwerth and seconded by Nicole McKone to designate \$660.50 per week for 17 weeks for Pastor's housing allowance. Carried. Talked about security cameras and who will have access to recordings.

Adjourn: 8:54 P.M. Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Pauline Wangen. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP

July 30, 2023

Present: Cheri, Sherry, Heather, Scott, Kathy, DeAnn.

Next Meeting: August 20th.

Devotions: DeAnn – “Faithfulness.”

This meeting was spent editing the recommitment card for the coming year. Heather will connect with Tobie to discuss the newly designed card. We will be stuffing the cards on October 8th.

Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin

BOARD of STEWARDSHIP August 20, 2023

Present: Cheri, Sherry, Heather, Scott, Kathy, DeAnn.

Devotion: Cheri.

Heather drafted up a copy of our new Recommitment card. We made some minor changes, but all-in-all the design looked amazing! Thanks, Heather! We are checking into if we can add a QR

code to the card as well. The code will take you to a “tithes & offering” site on the church website.

October 8th will be the day we stuff envelopes with the new cards.

Rally Sunday: Sherry will apply for a Thrivent card to purchase drinks and snacks for Rally Sunday on September 10th.

Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE

July 13, 2023

The Women of Peace met on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joanne Melander. The minutes of the June meeting were read with a motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Shirley Rode. Motion passed. Marie gave the treasurer’s report, which showed little change. Motion to accept by Shirley, seconded by Vi. Motion passed.

Joanne reported that Nancy Rowe would attend our next meeting to talk about our sponsorship of Felix and possibly another child. Vi made a motion, seconded by Shirley, that we not support another child at this time. Motion passed.

Sharon Hauschild will attend one of our meetings to talk about the funeral committee.

Bonnie Braymen led a discussion about what the Call Committee is looking for in another pastor.

Joanne made a motion, seconded by Marie, that the Women of Peace donate two quilts to the Silent Auction in September. Motion passed. Members will also donate items individually.

Marie will be hostess at our next meeting on August 10. Motion to adjourn by Marie, seconded by Vi. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The Bible study on the Queen of Sheba was led by Nancy Larson.

Pastor John joined us for part of the study and for coffee and dessert served by Shirley.

Respectfully submitted by Vi Roquette, Secretary

WOMEN of PEACE August 20, 2023

The Women of Peace met on Thursday, August 10, 2023, with eight members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joanne Melander, at 1:40 p.m.

The minutes of the July meeting were read with a motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Nancy Rowe. Motion passed. Marie gave the treasurer’s report for July. There was some discussion about income from a funeral. Motion to accept by Bonnie Braymen, seconded by Shirley Rode. Motion passed. Pastor John joined us at this time.

Sharon Hauschild told us about the Funeral Committee. It consists of two women for each three time

periods, January thru April, May thru August, and September thru December. They get workers and people to furnish cookies and/or bars. The funeral homes make most of the decisions about the funeral with the family. There has been nothing sent out to Peace’s membership since 2014. Sharon will prepare a letter asking for the names of anyone willing to help serve at a funeral or to provide cookies or bars when needed.

Nancy Rowe showed a video and told about her last trip to Kenya. she said that Felix, the boy that Women of Peace support, has two years left of high school and is doing quite well. She gave a breakdown of where the money we give is used. It does not go to his high (cont.)

school education. The people that Nancy works with are very poor and school is very important to them.

Bonnie will be hostess for our meeting on September 14. The Bible study on Jezebel was postponed until September.

The meeting was adjourned. Dessert and coffee were served by Marie.

Respectfully submitted by Vi Roquette, Secretary



LOGOS BOARD

August 9, 2023

Opened with devotions.

Next Meeting Date: August 30, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Bible study purchased for 1-2 and 3-4.

Recreation: Volunteers are set. Possible portable projector, Heidi will check with tech support.

Family Time: Becky will be arriving a little later than last year. Kitchen staff or kids will help with setting the tables.

Childcare: Haley will support. Reach out to Heather Serier to see if she is still available.

Worship Skills: Choir schedule set. Kim is going to help with older kids.

New concerns:

Recruiting Efforts - Fliers at school. Ask Tiffanie, Angie about kick-off breakfast. Ad in paper. Get QR code on form to feed into form. Update the band app.

Create a sign-up sheet for meals including the verbiage about letting the office know about riding the late bus to the church. Music room.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Anderson

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1 – Fred Owens/Alessiah DiBona/Josh Newton/Kaden Dykhouse

2 – Krzysztof Nickowski/Missy Gessler/Gabby Monicken/Cameron Winger

3 – Tashia Parizek/Peder Parizek/Jessie Freeman

4 – Dusty Helgeson/Elisa Thoen/Kelson Klin

5 – Vonda Jacobson/Bryce Leque/Alise Lindus/Kennasyn Arndt/Brooks Walker/Bella Franey

6 – Bryce Paulson

7 – Rich Cronk/Merrick Paulson

8 – Ciarrah Letter/Maddi Pickerign

9 – Briget Gooding/Rusty Roy/Trevor Woyda

11 – Blakely Helgeson

12 – Joe Winger/Karsten Carstens/Vaughan Smestad

13 – Terry Helgeson/Brad Schumacher

14 – Joan Mentink/Kari Wangen/Nikolai Grosskreutz

15 – Gloria Rasmussen

16 – Jon Eggen/Ellie Haugen

17 – Hilda Gooding

18 – Eric Russell/Jason Thoen/Addy Corrigan

19 – Melanie Greenfield/Jen Weiss

20 – Carla O'Connell/Will Kroening/Jax Helgeson

21 – Brent Paulson

22 – Laura Bishop/Robin Sampson/Mike Weiske/Whitney Feidt/Kendra Huston/Brayden Klin

23 – Gail Possley/JoDean Ford

25 – Jesse Gardner/Graiden Monicken

26 – Chris Iverson

28 – Kaia Jacobson

29 – Peter Walen/Jacob Grodevant/Myla Polk

30 – Nathan Thompson





Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129).

YOUTH on FIRE - is a program open to all 8th - 12th graders. Our goal is to encourage and strengthen your faith while teaching you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Currently, Youth on Fire holds a monthly activity, and we also offer bible studies at different times. Each year in June we take our church bus on a week-long mission trip somewhere throughout the USA to a location or area that needs our help. Please join us and bring a friend if you or they are in 8-12th grade!

August 27th – Lunch served after 10:30 service, then Live Hungry Hippo Game and/or build a craft for the church's silent auction! Youth, make sure you wear a swimsuit or clothes that can get wet and bring a towel!

September 10 – Outdoor Game Day – Snacks and Games

October 20 – 22 – First Annual High School Retreat in Iowa. Youth, if this interests you, you must let Leann know by September 17th!! Cost of attending will be covered by Youth on Fire. Transportation and chaperones to be figured out once we know how many youth are interested in attending. If we do not get any youth to sign up, we won't attend.

****Chaperones** – We are looking for help with all our Youth on Fire events! This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a difference in the faith journey of our youth! Please reach out to Leann, we would love your help.

Leann's contact info: Call or text 715.556.2129 or email lhuston13@yahoo.com.

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

FAMILY
ministry

September Donations - School supplies for local elementary schools. Please put items in blue donation box by September 30th.

1st Thursday Afternoon Movie – Thursday, September 7, 1:00 pm

God's Not Dead - After the tragic death of his mother as a young boy, philosophy teacher Radisson has held a strong dislike of all things sacred. Then a new student sets out to prove that God exists. Join us at church for a movie and snacks. *Popcorn, snacks, and beverages will be available for a freewill donation.*

Blood Pressure Checks – Sunday, September 10

Blood Pressure checks are offered one Sunday of the month between church services, typically the first Sunday of the month. Watch for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Night Bible Study – September 11 to October 16, 6:30 p.m.

Kindness - Reaching Out to Others. This Fruit of the Spirit Bible study helps us appreciate God's kindness to us so that we will be motivated to show kindness to others.

The Church Basement Ladies "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement" – Thursday, September 14th, 1:00 pm

Ames Center, Burnsville. Cost: \$33 per ticket. Bus leaves church at 10:00 am. We will stop for lunch on the way. Please email Pauline at pauline.wangen@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. Payment is due to church by September 1st. Checks can be made out to *Peace Lutheran Church*. Please indicate that payment is for tickets.

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Pauline Wangen.

Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00 am in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

Bible Study – Sundays between services in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

Rise & (Son)Shine – Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30 a.m. at church for Bible study and exercise. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

SEPTEMBER SCRIP ORDERS



SCRIP DEADLINE

The September deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, September 3rd (Labor Day weekend)**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, September 10th. **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!

PASTORAL ACTS

July 23 – Service of Holy Baptism for Henry Luverne Krosnoski, son of Ben and Nerissa Krosnoski

July 29 – Funeral service for Errol Gooding



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.

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Donna Nelson and Errol Gooding.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Sunday School is looking for people to help with the following: Christmas Program Director (upper grade levels); Music Teacher (lead opening music from 9:15 to 9:30); Confirmation Teacher, and High School Sunday School Teacher. Please contact Angie Bierwerth with any questions or to get more information (angie.bierwerth@gmail.com or 651-248-3057).

SIGN UP TO BE A COFFEE HOST - As a coffee host, you have a great opportunity to welcome members and guests during coffee hour between services. A coffee host makes coffee and provides refreshments, which may include baked goods, fruits, veggies, breakfast items, etc. Sign-up sheet is in the kitchen.

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TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on **September 5** in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. We encourage you to come 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 in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses, and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - Registration forms are now available in the narthex or online. Rally Sunday, **September 10**, is a day the kids will not want to miss! Weather permitting, we will have a bounce house and obstacle course for the kids to kick off our Sunday School year! We offer classes for 3-year-olds through 9th grade. We are looking forward to seeing all their smiling faces again this year at Sunday School!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 is RALLY SUNDAY! Please join us during the coffee hour to kick off our fall schedule. Enjoy some fellowship and snacks as we celebrate all of the wonderful things that our church is doing. *The Stewardship Committee*

WHAT IS LOGOS? LOGOS is a mid-week program after school on Wednesdays. Our youth enjoy Christian fellowship through play, participation in worship and choir, Bible study, and a good meal. For more info, come to the Parent Meeting on Wednesday, **September 13, at 7:00 p.m.** If you are unable to attend or would like more information, please contact Becky Anderson at 952-715-0297 or wissgotr@hotmail.com. The first night of Logos will be **September 20**.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – We hold Confirmation for all 8th and 9th grade students with class on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, **September 13**, at 6:30 to find out more.

PEACE'S 27th SILENT AUCTION - Bidding starts Sunday, **September 17**, and closes Sunday, October 1 at 10:25am. Proceeds will go toward air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall. Donate, Bid, Enjoy! And thank you for participating! Questions? Talk to Sharon Hauschild or Kathy Miller.

RISE and (SON) SHINE – Join us Thursday mornings 7:00 to 8:30 for exercise plus scripture study. Classes are led by Revelation Wellness instructor Cheri Rott followed by Bible study and coffee. Bring a water bottle and exercise mat and dress in comfy clothes. If you want to come just for the Bible study, come at 7:30. Free will offering. For more information, call Cheri at 715-928-0440. (8/6)

ANNUAL DAN ROWE WALKATHON – is **October 8** between services. This event is our way to remember Dan, who walked many years before ALS took him to heaven. Such a compassionate way to remember him by helping kids in Kenya go to school where it is very expensive - especially high school. Sunday School will rally around them and plan to host this event, but all ages can participate. Sunday School children will compete for the top three prizes with some gifts from Africa! All those who participate will receive a t-shirt while supplies last. Ask your Sunday School teacher for a form or see Angie Bierwerth on Rally Day for a form to collect donations. Thanks for helping to make the world a better place for our sisters and brothers in Kenya. ASANTE SANA! THANK YOU!

THRIVENT - Thrivent is offering Good Steward Events. The events are free and shown online - simply register. If you are interested, go to www.thrivent.com/offers/good-steward-events. Events will be The Generosity Story: A New Page in Christian Giving; The Laws of Communication: Make the Most of Your Message; and What You Need to Know About the Housing Allowance.

MISSION MOMENT

Our Mission Team summer trip to Kenya was very memorable for all six of us traveling. Five were from Michigan and me from Wisconsin. The Michigan team had worked hard fundraising, which was great to have money for our projects.

The one big project was to put on a free health clinic, which we did with help from hired local medical workers. This project alone cost us over \$1000 with no cost to the Kenyans who came. The workers we hired greatly appreciated it since many medical and educational workers are not being paid. However, the illness rate is extremely high, which we clearly saw during the clinic. We ran a full day with help from every traveler from morning until night. We saw 375 patients and had lab abilities to check for HIV and Malaria. Of the 375, 370 were positive for Malaria! We actually ran out of meds for adults and had to use pediatric doses to help them. As we debriefed that night, one of our travelers said, "I had no idea we would see such sick people." That was the case. Thank goodness for electrolytes, Tylenol, and other meds for high fevers, which we brought with us. We purchased bottled water, so were able to hand out electrolytes they could begin immediately. One older patient passed out at the doorway and had to be tended to immediately, and two pediatric cases needed immediate attention with temperatures over 104. For various reasons, we had to change the day of the clinic, and we realized some of those patients might not have lived had we waited. Another time of seeing God's hands at work even if it was not what we had planned!

One of our kids we saw that day was dear Deborah, who was extremely ill with a high temp and high Malaria test and was noted to be extremely jaundiced. The next day, a doctor friend and I took her for labs in Kisumu, a car ride away. Her hemoglobin was extremely low, and her labs were all off. Her liver was very affected, and her white blood cell count was extremely high. We had to travel to three hospitals before we could find a pediatric bed even though the hospitals were putting two kids in each tiny bed! We finally got her in one that had blood to give her. They still have not ruled out Leukemia, heart issues, and maybe sepsis. She was diagnosed with Sickle Cell and hopefully will continue to deal with a Sickle Cell clinic for follow up. The stories are long about poor Deborah, but we ask God to remind her HE cares for her and is always with her. She is not alone.

Our other big project was to be led by Tommy, our only male traveler. The night before our flight he was in the ER with a shoulder injury. He still flew with us and led the two Kenyan men we hired to help him in building a playground for our His Arms Kids. You should see the picture of the pile of wood we received from our order! Oh, how the Lord helped those three men build a great playground area while one of the main tools was a machete! YIKES! We prayed no body parts would be lost during the process. Our kids were so excited to see the finished product as were the neighbor kids, who were invited for a huge party with our kids, their siblings, and the neighbors. So many giggles, laughter, and fun! Except for one little girl who managed to climb the ladder (most had never seen stairs or ladders) only to realize she had no clue how to get down! It was a huge affair with songs, crafts, building soccer goals, and praising God for all HE had done that week.

Thank you for your support of His Arms Children's Project. Our precious families deal with so much, with problems in education, food crisis and insecurity, and now new political tensions. We continue to pray for God's protection and also thank God for supporters like Peace Lutheran who buy brats and breakfasts, do Walkathons, and all sorts of fundraising to help these precious kids in Kenya. May God bless you all for being such a huge blessing!

Love, Nancy Rowe

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