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- 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...) Church Office 715-684-2770 welcometopeace.org office@welcometopeace.org Join us Sunday mornings!

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

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

(September to April)

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...our Vice President

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 2023

A special congregational meeting regarding voting on extending a call to Pastor Christian Magnell was held on Sunday, October 22^{nd} , at 11:30am.

A quorum of at least twenty-five voting members was present.

The meeting was called to order by President Peder Parizek, followed by a word of prayer. Queries were raised about the budget supporting two pastors, and who is responsible for moving expenses. It was confirmed that we would have two pastors to allow current Pastor John time to train the new person. The Board of Trustees confirmed payment for two pastors was included in this year's budget; salary, keeping in mind the parsonage, and responsibility for moving expenses would be negotiated if a call is made.

A motion was made by Nancy Rowe to extend a call to Pastor Christian Magnell, seconded by Tashia Parizek and passed by majority vote.

Special thanks to the Call Committee for their hard work!

A motion was made by Pastor John Hanson to adjourn, seconded by Jimmy Hauschild, carried.

Respectfully submitted, Nerissa Krosnoski, Vice President

We Did a Thing!!!

Peace Lutheran Church members voted to extend a Letter of Call for Pastor Christian Magnell to serve as pastor here at Peace! This wasn't a person being hired off their request for an application. This wasn't done by a single person, a board, or the Council. This was done at a Congregational Meeting and was voted on by those present. The Letter of Call is in the mail, and we now await to see if Pastor Christian and his family prayerfully accept this opportunity to serve with us in ministry at Peace.

This is a big deal. There is a lot going on here that we don't see in the world of business. To extend a Letter of Call is to invite someone into our church as a mutual member, into our community as fellow servant, and into our lives as a person we can share our joys, our sorrows, and all that the years will bring. I know of no other "job" offering out there that puts that opportunity into Pastor Christian's hands AND ours!!

I need you to know that this is a wonderful opportunity for Peace Lutheran to show the composition of our church, what we are made of. From my first interview with the Call Committee of Peace in 1992, I felt a welcome and support that I had not felt in my years of service in the church. The welcome was palpable! Julie was six months pregnant when we arrived and shortly after, on bed rest. Peter, a three-year old boy, ready to explore the site, having moved from a Bible Camp in Waupaca to a "rural" church setting, there were many new things to explore! Our family was surrounded by people of all ages who worked to prepare the parsonage and introduce us to the people, as well as invite us into their family focuses of baptisms, weddings, funerals, birthdays, and anniversaries. It was unlike anything I had experienced as a Bible Camp Director. It was WONDERFUL.

Little did I know that when I came, there had been some division among the members for any number of reasons. I mean, here was a guy with a guitar up in front sitting on the floor with the children during the children's sermon who encouraged the people to shake a hand or give a high five during a hymn of the service. There was also a time of questioning because the state and nation had come through a time of economic struggle and people were rather fearful of how we could ever afford this new Pastor (note the term is not employee!)

But we made it happen then with all the people of Peace. And now, I am asking us to do it again. Do it all over again. The Letter of Call was made by us, whether or not you were in the building for the vote, it was made by us. We also have made a commitment to let Pastor Christian and his family become a full part of our church family and our community. We have an obligation to create a space for them to live, not just so he can be available to us, but so that we can be available to his family. And now, as he stated in his sermon when he worshiped with us in September, call him Pastor Chris!

What can you do? First, say a prayer that God will give Pastor Chris and his family a sense of peace as they discern the position of Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church whether or not he accepts the call. Second, help Peace Lutheran Church finish the work to make the church parsonage ready for them to come. Third, come and see. Come and see the things we have to offer to our whole church family and review the ways we can improve or even extend our ministry further beyond our membership and into the world.

Please recruit, entice, empower, cajole – do whatever you can – to help us get our parsonage ready for occupancy. Then, pray that "Thy will be done" here at Peace and throughout the world. We did a thing, now may God empower us to do even more, together!



CHURCH COUNCIL September 19, 2023

Call to order: Peder Parizek at

7:03 P.M.

Attendance: Peder Parizek, Nerissa Krosnoski, Pastor John Hanson, Scott Brushaber, Weston Arndt, Stacy Shafer, Brenda Cronk, Shirley Rode, Pauline Wangen, Cristy Peavey, and Nicole McKone. Call Committee representatives were Kathy Miller, Jan Hanson, and Bonnie Braymen. Nancy Rowe and Wayne Miller joined as visitors.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Pauline Wangen. Carried.

Next Meeting: October 17th, Peder Parizek/devotions. Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Shirley Rode. Carried. Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Pauline Wangen and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried. Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Shirley Rode for August benevolence to go American Red Cross. Carried.

Reports: Pastor John Hanson - Pastor and Julie are thankful for all of the support during their move to the new house. Consider your ability in remodeling the parsonage painting, flooring, scraping ceilings, repairs, etc. Pastor Magnell, a potential candidate to add to our staff, will be preaching on September 24th. The LCMC annual meeting is in St Louis the first week in October. Pastor will be attending and others can attend as well. There is interest in purchasing the parking lot at Rush River Town Hall that Peace owns. Board of Trustees - They are continuing the roof project and repairs will begin this fall. They will be organizing volunteers for remodeling at the parsonage. Concrete has been poured to replace the flagstone. They

are checking into compensation packages for additional pastoral staff. Board of Stewardship - They served coffee hour on September 10th and had a video playing about the current boards and their duties. Board of Deacons - Duties were assigned. They are in need of two more people when their term is up. Director of Family Ministries -Looking at a field trip to Looney Lutherans. Watch for details. Trunk or Treat will be October 29th and there will be a fundraiser meal for Maui. October 5th will be bingo, games, and potluck. LOGOS - No representative. Child Care - No representative. Board of Education/Director of Sunday School - 100 kids are enrolled in Sunday School. They are in need of a music teacher for 3rd-7th grade and Christmas program director for the same age level. They have found an additional Confirmation teacher. If there is interest in high school Sunday School class, they will be looking for a teacher. They will be serving pancakes on January 14th. Women of Peace - No meeting this month but have worked on a few quilts. Youth on Fire - No representative. Ushers -No representative. Old Business: Endowment Fund - Trustees will invite Joan Bartz to share her expertise. Transition Committee would like to address the need for a music teacher. Staff Support Committee is in need of two more members. The Call Committee has invited a candidate for a second interview the weekend of September 23rd, and he will share the sermon with us. When the Call Committee recommends a candidate, the congregation will have the opportunity to vote on the candidate.

New Business: None at this time. **Adjourn:** 8:10 p.m. Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Pauline Wangen. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP October 8, 2023

This meeting was spent stuffing Recommitment cards. Cards will be mailed this week.

Next Meeting: November 5th. Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin



BOARD of EDUCATION October 9, 2023

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

Council Reps: Gail will attend October, November rep tbd. Angie will attend both.

Silent Messengers: They are booked up for their Christmas presentation for this year but will contact us Next year as they are scheduling to possibly add us. Sunday School: We have a good list of substitutes. First few weeks have gone well.

Looking ahead: We will have our pancake breakfast on January 14th and the 2nd annual family Valentine's

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WOMEN of PEACE October 12, 2023

The Women of Peace met

on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. with eight members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joanne Melander. The minutes of the August meeting were read. Motion to accept by Bonnie Braymen, seconded by Marie Ista. Motion carried.

Marie gave the treasurer's report, which showed income from a funeral and the sale of greeting cards. Motion to accept by Bonnie, seconded by Nancy Larson. Motion carried.

Bonnie has made a Calendar of Events for the Women of Peace to help us to remember all the projects we do regularly during the year. There was much discussion about this.

Nancy Rowe provided cards for Felix and Rochelle for us to sign.

A Thankoffering service will be held on the first Sunday in November. All the quilts will be displayed on the pews. Bonnie will prepare a power point presentation for the big screen to show the congregation what the Women of Peace do. An offering will be taken to help cover the cost of these projects.

Bonnie made a motion that the Women of Peace pay the postage for the Cradle Roll. The Board of Education sends out the cards. Motion seconded by Nancy. Motion passed.

Shirley Rode made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marie. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The Bible study on Jezebel was led by Nancy. She was a wicked woman and to this day no one names their daughter Jezebel. Vi brought a record she had purchased before her marriage in 1953, which was of Frankie Laine singing Jezebel. Bonnie was able to bring it up on her laptop so we could hear him singing the song over 70 years ago.

We concluded with the Lord's Prayer. Dessert and coffee were served by Bonnie. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 9, with Joanne as hostess.

Respectfully submitted by Vi Roquette, Secretary



BOARD of DEACONS October 15, 2023

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

It was noted that the Deacons will need to find two (2) new people for 3-year terms each.

Neither Josh nor Nicole will be serving additional terms as

deacon.

Nicole reported that the Transition Committee, which she is on, may be setting up "meet and greet" meals when we get a new additional pastor. An example may be having

each board or group put together a meal to serve and have the new pastor meet church members in small group format.

Looking ahead, it was noted that Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Sundays this year.

Deacons recommended having one morning service only on these Sundays.

Next meeting will be Sunday, November 12^{th} at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, Secretary



BOARD of TRUSTEES October 15, 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, Chris Iverson, Dick Ulrich and Amy Hutchins. Pastor John Hanson attended part of the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Two meetings took place to discuss new pastor compensation, one on October 1 and the other

October 8. Jeanette made a motion to approve the minutes for the compensation meetings and Chris seconded. Motion carried. The minutes from the September 17 meeting were distributed via email after the meeting. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and Cole seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Amy reviewed the September report, mentioning the vehicle maintenance costs for the bus and skid steer. She also stated that we are \$14,310 short of

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fully supporting the 50% position in the 2023 budget. Weston made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Chris seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 1. Endowment Fund Looking at a winter date to invite Joan Bartz to a meeting.
- 2. Peace Child Care Now at full staff, looking to fill openings for children. Working on 2024 budget.
- 3. Facility Maintenance
 - a. Roof improvements: The work planned on the sanctuary by Roof Tech was completed Thursday. They found vents that were not addressed during building addition and moisture from kitchen was exhausted into unconditioned space. Insulation was removed and repairs made. Areas were spray foamed for weatherization and blown insulation was reinstalled. Estimated cost is now \$15k-\$20k. Additionally, Roof Tech confirmed that there is significant enough hail damage from this summer storm to warrant an insurance claim. Cole will work with them to file appropriate paperwork. This will likely lead to full roof replacement.
 - b. Parsonage improvements: Work completed to date includes scraping ceilings, removing doors and closet shelving and demolition of bathroom.

- Trustees still seeking volunteers soon for help. Estimated cost will be around \$20k.
- c. Silent auction raised \$10k. Additional anonymous donation made to reach the balance of the AC quote for the fellowship hall
- 4. The compensation proposal was sent to Christian Magnell on Thursday, October 12. Jim communicated with Christian, and he was happy with the proposal.
- 5. Pastoral Office Space No need to complete work until new pastor begins.

New Business:

- 1. Discussed the process for developing the 2024 budget. Amy will use a 4.7% increase in wages and salaries based on the Employer Cost Index. She will present updates at the November meeting.
- 2. Discussed the property near the town hall.

 Trustees agreed there is no need for the property and little value to us. Will ask township to make an offer.
- 3. Discussed need for painting Sunday School classrooms. Will make plans to address as time and volunteers allow.

Next meeting date: November 19, 9:15 am
Next council representative: Chris

Next month's review of books: Chris and Cole **Adjournment**: Motion by Jeanette and seconded by Weston to adjourn 10:15 am and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Weston Arndt



CHURCH COUNCIL October 17, 2023

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:02 P.M.

Attendance: Peder Parizek, Nerissa Krosnoski, Pastor John Hanson, Sherri Meyer, Gail Possley, Chris Iverson, Scott Brushaber, Angie Bierwerth, Brenda Cronk, Shirley Rode, Ken Rimer, Amy Hutchins, Julie Hanson, Pauline Wangen, Leann Huston, Cristy Peavey, and Nicole McKone.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Chris Iverson. Carried.

Next Meeting: November 21st. Leann Huston/devotions. **Secretary's Report:** As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Nerissa Krosnoski and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried. Moved by Shirley Rode and seconded by Nerissa Krosnoski for September benevolence to go St. Croix Sheriff's event. Carried.

Reports: Pastor John Hanson - Christian Magnell will be getting married in the near future. Board of Trustees - Roof issues are getting resolved for now. Compensation package has been discussed for potential pastor. Board of Stewardship - Time and Talent cards have been sent and they are requesting to please return. Board of Deacons - Duties are set for the month of November. Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve fall on Sundays, so there will be only one service in the morning instead of two, and assistants will not be assigned but will be looking for people to volunteer. Director of Family Ministries - Trunk or Treat will be October 29th. Please fill out a form to participate. On October 29th, there will also be a (cont.)

fundraiser meal for the Hawaiian Disaster Fund. November 28th is the field trip to Looney Lutherans. LOGOS - They are asking for a space for youth activities in the future because there is a need on multiple days. Confirmation students need to let Amy in the office know if they are eating on Wednesday evenings. They will be looking for a music person in the future. Child Care -Grants have been extended to January 2025. They have joined the Chamber. They will have a cookie decorating station at Trunk or Treat. Board of Education - All teacher positions are filled. They will be serving pancakes on January 14th and hosting a Valentine's Day dance on February 17th. Director of Sunday School - Walkathon raised over \$2500. The 7th grade is large and may need to be split into two classes. Women of Peace - November 5th will be Women of Peace Sunday and quilts that will be on the pews are available for those that need them. Youth on

Fire -November 10th, from 5-9:00, YOF will be offering babysitting for free will donation for ages 1-12. **Ushers** - They could ask someone to get an additional wine tray for communion if needed.

Old Business: Transition Committee would like to address the need for music staff and space needs. Staff Support Committee is in need of one more member and it was voted that Kate Bergseng would be added to Staff Support.

New Business: There will be a vote to call Pastor Christian Magnell on October 22nd. We need to revisit our Child Protection Policy and get it updated.

Adjourn: 8:15 p.m. Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (Ihuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129).



YOUTH on FIRE - is a program open to all 8th - 12th graders. You are welcome to join us for one event or all of them! We understand your schedule is busy, but we would be thrilled for you to join us as often as you can. Our goal is to encourage and strengthen your faith while teaching you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Currently, YOF holds a monthly activity, and we also offer bible studies periodically. Each year, usually 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 currently in 8-12th grade!

By the time you read this, a small group of students will have attended a High School Retreat in Iowa! October and November are busy months for our youth:

*October 28th – Pumpkin contest (carve/paint), bonfire & food, Flashlight Corn Maze, and more! 5-9pm, meet at Peace. We will use the pumpkins for our Trunk or Treat theme...Paint/Carve Your Faith!

*Youth must bring your own flashlight

*Please bring a minimum of one of the following items (must be new) to put into *Blessing Bags* for youth of all school ages: underwear, socks, deodorant, shampoo, or a free will donation so we can purchase these items. (If others in our community would like to donate any of these items or make a free will donation toward YOF purchasing these items, please reach out to Leann).

October 29th – Trunk or Treat!!!! Youth, please feel free to dress in a costume and join us to help hand out fun items! Please remember, this event is for the younger children, so costumes shouldn't be scary or gory.

November 10th – We are offering babysitting for children ages 1 to 12, but we need you to help take care of the kids. ***Please let Leann know if you can help, even if for only an hour or two!!! This will help us know how many kids we can babysit. We would like YOF students to be at church by 4:30pm if possible, kids will join us from 5pm-9pm. YOF students should be done by 9:30-10pm.

November 22nd - Feed My Starving Children – this info will come through church.

November 29th – Secret Santa Shopping – we get to buy gifts for children in need! Please be at church by 6:15. **Parents or Members of Peace – we always need Chaperones – looking for ways to help, but not sure how? Join our YOF 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).



November Donations - Food Pantry. Donations can be put in the "Lord's Pantry" in the entryway.

Blood Pressure Checks - Sunday, November 12

Blood Pressure checks are offered one Sunday a month between church services. The next one is November 12. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Night Bible Study, A Christmas Carol – 6:30 p.m., November 13 - December 11 (at church or zoom)

Contact Pauline for Zoom information. Two Christmas stories are most beloved: the sacred birth of Christ and
Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Celebrate the season with Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and the Spirits
and discover how the greatest Christmas classic was based on the Greatest Story Ever Told!

October 29- Hawaiian Luau - Sunday, October 29

Join us after Recommitment service for a Hawaiian Luau. Family Ministries will be serving pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, dessert, and beverages. Donations will be sent to the Hawaiian Disaster Relief Fund

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).

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YOUTH ON FIRE – 8-12th graders, join us Saturday, **October 28**, from 5 to 9 for pumpkin carving, bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, and devos at church, and then we'll go to White Pine Berry Farm for a flashlight corn maze. Bring a flashlight and donations for our blessing bags (socks, underwear, hats, mittens, deodorant, shampoo, body wash).

TRUNK OR TREAT – Join us Sunday, **October 29**, from 12 to 2 here at Peace for candy, best trunk contest, music, games, hayrides, s'mores, and tattoos!

CAN YOU HELP? It is Peace's turn to serve the Tuesday Community Supper on **November 7** at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry to see how you can help.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER – Peace will be serving the TCS from 5 – 6pm on Tuesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses, and organizations take turns preparing and serving.

RECOMMITMENT SUNDAY & FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29

You are invited to Recommitment Sunday and our third annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 29! We will have one worship service at 9:30 a.m. (there is no Sunday School so families can worship together. All Sunday School students sing at worship).

Lunch (Hawaiian luau) will be served from 11 to 12 with Trunk or Treat from 12 to 2, which includes games, s'mores, and hayrides.

CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET REVIEW MEETING – The Trustees will present the proposed 2024 Budget at the **November 21** Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to ALL congregation members. It is being held prior to the Annual Meeting to address concerns and questions about the budget.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING – Winter will soon be upon us, and with it comes the annual Salvation Army Red Bucket Campaign. Peace's day to ring bells is Wednesday, **November 22**, and we have slots from 9 to 5. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the entry - this is a great way to "ring" in the holidays!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – Peace will be making their annual trip to pack meals on Wednesday, **November 22**. Meet at church at 12:30 p.m. and return approximately 5:15 p.m. We have 35 spots to fill, so this opportunity is open to the whole congregation. If you would like to join us, watch for the sign-up sheet coming in November.





THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP – Join us on Wednesday, **November 22**, at 6:00 p.m. here at Peace.

PASTORAL ACTS

September 28 – Service of Holy Baptism for Myles Nathaniel McGee, son of Matt and Mikayla McGee

September 30 – Funeral service for Adeline Hink

October 1 – Service of Holy Baptism for Blaire Alicia Deppa, daughter of Alex and Madelyn Deppa

October 7 – Wedding service for Ashley Read and Michael Chevrier

October 8 – Service of Holy Baptism for Isla Theresa Grognet, daughter of Brandon and Jessica Grognet

October 15 – Service of Holy Baptism for Naya Grace Derjani and Christian Anthony Derjani, children of Tony and Ashley Derjani



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.

NOVEMBER SCRIP ORDERS

Only Two Scrip Shopping Days Until Christmas!! The November deadline for ordering Scrip is Sunday, November 5th. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, November 12th. Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders (terminal is in the narthex of church). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex) and place it in an envelope along with your cash, check or debit/credit card slip. Place your envelope in the "scrip



box" in middle office or 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!

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Adeline Hink and Doris Hansen.

MAILING NEWSLETTERS - Starting in January 2024, we will no longer automatically mail newsletters to everyone. We are more than happy to keep mailing to those who would like to continue to receive them, so please, before the end of the year, let the office know (office@welcometopeace.org or 715-684-2770 or a note in the office) if you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter. If we do not hear from you, we will not mail it starting with the February 2024 issue. If you would prefer an electronic copy, you can sign up to get the newsletter by email on the home page of our website (welcometopeace.org).





- 1 Dave Mentink/Ali Mueller/Gabe Newton/Owen Borowicz
- 3 Don Timmerman/Daisy Cernohous
- 4 Brian Woyda
- 5 Sandra Anderson/Alex Roy
- 6 Rosie Rud
- 7 Amber Thompson/Faith Driscoll
- 8 Carolyn Serier/Marlene Thompson/Ben Engler
- 10 Derek Miller/Mason Slind
- 11 Tim Ramberg/Ben Johnson
- 12 Darren Krueger/Triston Thompson
- 15 Didi McGee/Ken Rimer

- 16 Mike O'Connell
- 17 Judy Alwin/Pam Woyda/Trevor Anderson
- 18 Myrt LaCosse/Dwight Alwin/Randy

Everson/Colt Halverson

- 20 Grace Schaffer
- 21 Jim Hauschild
- 22 Camille Bennis/Zoey Kusilek
- 23 Walter O'Brien/Aidan Fitts
- 24 Vi Roquette/Nan Kundy/Rachel Hanson
- 25 Becky Anderson
- 26 Gary Timm/Joe Rose/Lynn Thoen
- 29 Shelley Wynveen/Carmen Hansen/Bentley Anderson
- 30 Jeannie Van Beek/Beth Patzke/Carol Jensen/ Lauren Russell



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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