

Peace Lutheran Church  
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Baldwin, WI 54002

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May 2024

## 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 6 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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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)

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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V. Pres. – Ken Rimer  
Secretary – Brenda Cronk  
Treasurer – Cristy Peavey

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Kathy Pankratz  
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Carla O'Connell  
Becky Shaleen

### **Director of Sunday School**

Angie Bierwerth

### **Director of Youth**

Leann Huston

### **Director of Family Ministries**

Pauline Wangen

### **Staff Support Committee**

Angela Mathison & Chris  
Corrigan / Jerry Emmert &  
Tiffanie Grodevant / Gloria  
Rasmussen & Kate Bergseng



## **...our President**

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on what the church boards have been focusing on. First off, I'd like to thank all board members for all their hard work.

The Trustees have been working on getting the air conditioning in the fellowship hall completed. This is a process that was started over a year ago and is a welcome addition for the upcoming summer. They have also been working on balancing the budget. We went from a deficit a month ago to a balanced budget this month. Thank you for all that contributed. Now they are talking about fixing the roof that was damaged by hail last year.

The Board of Education is wrapping up the Sunday School year. We look forward to a big celebration on April 28 between services - don't miss out on egg roulette! They plan to interview an applicant for the Sunday School director's position, and they are also looking for quite a few teachers for next year. Please prayerfully consider teaching Sunday School.

The Board of Deacons is always looking for more help with running the services. We'd love to have a large enough pool of volunteers that you'd only have to serve one Sunday a month. If interested in lectoring, serving communion, greeting, or being an usher, please contact the Deacons or the office.

The Board of Stewardship is working on the best way to communicate to the congregation the needs of sharing time, talents, and treasures.

Now to the biggest thing that the Executive Committee has been focusing on - the Transition Committee. The Transition Committee met with the pastors last month to assess the deficiencies that we will have upon Pastor John's retirement. We came up with three main areas of focus: Worship leader, music leader, and youth leader. We plan on figuring out job descriptions at our meeting on 4/29/24. We would like the input of the congregation on needs, wants, and thoughts about the direction we are heading. Please contact anyone on the Transition Committee with your input.

Peace, Peder

## What Prevents You?

In the reading from Acts for April 28<sup>th</sup>, Philip encounters an Ethiopian eunuch from their royal court. The Ethiopian was reading Scripture and Philip helped him to understand it and explained the good news about Jesus to him. As they went by some water, the eunuch asked this question: “What prevents me from being baptized?” The answer, of course, was nothing, and Philip baptized him.

What about you? As you consider God’s call on your life, how is God asking you to be involved? As I’ve gotten to know our family at Peace Lutheran Church over the past (almost) five months, I’ve been amazed at how many people play different vital roles! From Christmas to Easter, Logos, Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Ministry, the Celebration Singers and so much more, I see how incredibly active everyone is!

And the opportunities continue to expand. How is God calling *you*? Reading a lesson at worship... teaching Sunday School... joining the Women of Peace... going on a mission trip... helping at the food pantry... the list is long!

Sometimes people don’t step forward because they think they’re not qualified, not good enough, not ready, not... (fill-in-the-blank!) The reality is quite different. God calls regular people like you and me and equips us to serve in a variety of ways.

As we head into summer and start to think about fall programming, consider how God might be using you this year to serve!

Blessings - Pastor Chris

## *Movin’ On Up...*

“*Movin’ On Up*” was the theme song to the television series, “The Jeffersons,” which aired in the mid 1970’s. It was a show about a family that lived in the Bronx, NY, and due to some prosperity, was moving into a “deluxe” apartment in Eastern Manhattan. George and Louise were now living in a new neighborhood and among a whole new population. It was supposed to be a sign of success and a change that had been hoped for, but the change was not easy and often very uncomfortable. It made for a comedy, playing the viewer’s preconceived notions of the Bronx and of upper class NYC.

Sunday, April 21, we confirmed 18 young people as members with all rights and privileges of an adult member (upon reaching age 16). It was a service of recognition, of statements of beliefs, of blessings. But it was also a restatement of recognition by all who attended both services. It was a service to give recognition to these candidates as a move... up.

I believe that for each generation of confirmands, we have encouraged them to “move up” to greater responsibility in the community of believers. I can also say that the ceremony is rather simple in form but that the challenge to “take up our cross and follow” is very difficult and uncomfortable to do because many people – disciples included – have struggled with stepping into to the responsibilities of being an active church member.

Paul wrote so many letters to the early church about *being*, (the word in Greek was *ecclesia*, those who were “called out”). They were called out of their former lives into a new community. It wasn’t easy then. It’s not easy now. Even though the diversity and value of being a part of those “called out” were great blessings, it meant we couldn’t remain in the place we had once belonged. We are changed – but I call it blessed.

Our greatest gift we can give our church is our diversity and with that, our individual abilities. We are stronger and healthier when we are united in ministry and mission. Our church has gone through significant changes. We have also been richly blessed with the diversity of people that call Peace their church.

Once again, we asked these young people to join us. It will require all who belong to make a space and encourage them to “move on up” with us in mission. God willing, one might even want to become a guide for us in new directions. May we have the ears to hear and the willingness to aid them in this community of believers.

PEACE, PASTOR JOHN’S PEN



## BOARD of STEWARDSHIP

April 7, 2024

- Cheri gave the Devotion/DeAnn will give it at the next meeting.
- Cheri will contact Allie to see if May 18th or 25th would work for us to host a meal for the Magnell family.
- We are working on putting together a "skit" that we will send out to the other church

committees to view. We will ask them to put something together, such as a skit etc. that shows/tells what their committee is responsible for. We plan to post these videos on the church website.

- Cheri agreed to get the names of the chairperson for each committee for us to send our video to.
- Next meeting will be May 18<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin



## BOARD of EDUCATION

April 8, 2024

On April 8th, the Board of Education met. Mikaela, Angela, Missi, Gail, Laurie, Angie, and Nicole were all present. Pauline also stopped by to update us on the family ministries so we can all be on the same page regarding missions. Pauline plans on organizing the missions for May-July. The Board of Ed will plan the missions for September-April. Gail will be attending the council meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrated the success of the bake sale. It raised \$806, making more money than the pancake breakfast. The next item of business was continuing to plan the end-of-year celebration for Sunday School. We still need a few more volunteers for egg roulette. Our fingers are crossed that the weather will be nice enough for the roulette outside. Angie will buy and prepare the eggs, Angela will set them up, and Missi will oversee the cleanup. Angie also said that attendance awards and teacher gifts are ready to go.

As this Sunday School year ends, we discussed teachers staying and leaving next year. The following positions DO NOT need to be filled: 4th, 6th, and 7th grade. The following positions NEED to be filled: 3-4 year olds, Kindergarten, and (potentially) 2nd grade. Angie is still waiting to hear from 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade teachers.

The next topic we tackled was VBS. The dates are officially set, August 5th-8th, from 5:30-7 pm. Angie will soon send out a letter about both VBS and Egg Roulette.

The last few items of business we settled were checking the church's website to ensure the Board of Education information was accurate. We learned that the names of board members need to be updated. Mikaela Walker, Gail Possley, and Nicole McKone must all be added to the list. Amy Jurgens, Stacy Schafer, and Leah Smith must be removed. We also talked briefly about Sunday School registration dates for next year.

The next BOE meeting will be Monday, May 13th, at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



Women of Peace

## WOMEN of PEACE

April 11, 2024

Present: Bonnie B, Nancy L, Marie I, Verla S, Mary Ellen B, Shirley R, and Vi R.

It was decided to start our time with the Bible study and end with the meeting.

Nancy led the Bible study on Gomer, who was married to Hosea. Verla served dessert and coffee.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the president, Bonnie. She read the secretary's report of the March meeting. Motion to accept by Marie, seconded by Shirley. Motion carried.

Marie gave the treasurer's report which showed that the funds in the funeral fund had been turned over to the

church treasury. Motion to accept by Shirley, seconded by Mary Ellen. Motion carried.

Old Business: Women of Peace will provide fruit bread between services on Sunday, April 21, to honor the Confirmants. Marie will send a check to Craig Beckon for the ten wooden crosses that he made for us. Shirley and Sharon H audited the treasurer's books and found them in good order.

New Business: Donna Wilson sent a card and gift of money in appreciation of the Women of Peace. There was discussion on revising the constitution. No final decision was made.

Bonnie will be hostess at our May meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary



## BOARD of DEACONS

April 14, 2024

Deacons' meeting April 14, 2024, 9:15 a.m. Present: Robert, Joy, Jeanette, Amy and Sharon.

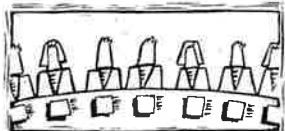
Joy showed an example of a wine and wafer set all in a portable package. Probably way too expensive for regular communion at church on Sunday mornings but would work good for taking to shut-ins, etc.

Joy asked Robert if automatic reminders are being sent out to assistants for each service on Sundays. They are not but Robert will check on it regarding implementation.

Next council meeting is Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Jeanette will attend for the deacons. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, Secretary



## BOARD of TRUSTEES

April 14, 2024

**Call to order:** Wes called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Those attending were Weston Arndt, Cole Tobin, Chris Iverson, Scott Brushaber, Jared Peterson, Dick Ulrich and Amy Hutchins. Pastor John Hanson, Pastor Christian Magnell and Cristy Peavy attended part of the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the March meeting were emailed to all in attendance, hard copies were available. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and Jared seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was a higher than anticipated amount of offerings this month. Cristy said that she was going to reach out to Joan Bartz to touch base with her and see where we were at with our investment accounts and what the current returns are on them. We discussed that it would be good to have the accounts reviewed at least annually, if not biannually. Cole made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Scott seconded. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

1. Peace Child Care – Cole reported that in the March meeting, the operating expenses were higher than expected due to employee training, background checks and having to prepay for summer activities in order to reserve them. There is an employee that was placed on a performance improvement plan, and it sounded like they were showing improvement for the first week. John said that the employee had been terminated since the meeting due to failure to keep on the performance improvement plan. JR Hawks is releasing several families due to staffing shortages, PCC is hoping that they might be able to pick up a couple of these families. The woodchips in the playground were installed to make it compliant with licensing requirements.
2. Succession planning – Discussed Angie Bierwerth stepping down as the Sunday school

director, and that there was one application in to fill the position. Trustees discussed that we believe church council and the board of education would interview the candidate and make a recommendation to hire or not and that the trustees were responsible for compensation once a recommendation was made. Pastor Christian discussed the need to come up with a standardized application and hiring process for positions at the church moving forward. Christian also discussed setting up a 5,10, 15-year vision plan for the church so that we have direction and are planning for the growth of the church and using the church grounds in a productive way. John and Christian both discussed the importance of looking for a worship/music leader. John brought up for the Trustees to think about what the budget would look like if he were to retire and what would be available to offer someone for the worship director position. Christian will work on writing a job description for the position; trustees should look into and research what comparable positions are paid. Discussed having the trustees, church council, and transition teams figure out what they want worship and music to look like moving forward so that we can find the best possible candidate

### 3. Facility Maintenance –

- a. Roof improvements: We received payment for the emergency repairs for the roof and paid Roof Tech for the work that was completed. Will work on scheduling the roofing replacement once the weather allows it.
- b. Will plan to paint Sunday School classrooms after Sunday School year.
- c. Pastoral Office Space – Discussed that John has moved out of the office and that Christian is beginning to move in.

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- d. Fellowship hall air conditioning – The new units have been installed and will be run through start up the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Facility Assessment – We discussed moving forward with doing the facility assessment as we felt it could be a good tool for future needs and also help with the 5,10,15-year plans for the church space and budget that Christian discussed earlier. In order to save on the cost of hiring a contractor to do it, we will ask members with backgrounds in the different building systems to assist in a walk through and then use the information to get a rough budget for what it would cost to fix the different issues.

**New Business:**

1. Credit card Machine – Amy brought up that the credit card machine for offerings is no longer supported. There are only a handful of families that regularly use the CC machine for giving, and there are multiple other ways to give that are only used by a couple of families each, all of which have an operating cost. Amy asked that the Trustees think about if we want to replace the CC machine as well as the multiple platforms that we

offer and if we would like to continue offering them or if we would like to consolidate to platforms that don't add on processing fees.

2. Summer Grounds Care – Colin Iverson and Kale Polk have agreed to return as summer help. Trustees need to talk to Noah and see if he is interested in also helping. Need to set up a time for the kids that will be mowing and Rich to go through the mowers and make sure that everything is ready for this summer. Christian stated Noah has also expressed interest in helping as well.
3. Sharon Hauschild came to the meeting to ask if the Trustees had any items that we would like to direct the silent auction funds to. The trustees recommended either funds for replacing the roof above what the insurance company is covering or to help support the ongoing operating costs as initial ideas.

**Next meeting date:** April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 a.m.

**Next council representative:** Dick – April 16 Cole switched with Chris for May 21.

**Next month's review of books:** Dick and Jared.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Chris, seconded by Scott to adjourn at 10:43 am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cole Tobin



**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**April 16, 2024**

**Call to order:** Peder Parizek at 7:03

p.m.

**Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Pastor John Hanson, Pastor Christian Magnell, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Dick Ulrich, Angie Bierwerth, Cristy Peavey, Leann Huston, Gail Possley, Ken Rimer, Cole Tobin, Jeanette Dahl and Pauline Wangen. Carla O'Connell and Cheri Rott joined via Zoom.

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

**Next Meeting:** May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00. Leann Huston/Devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Leann Huston. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted with agenda. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Pastor Christian Magnell. Carried. Moved by Dick Ulrich and seconded by Angie Bierwerth for \$2000 of March benevolence to go to Youth on Fire mission trips in May and June and \$1231.61 for air travel for youth traveling on mission trip to Guatemala.

**Reports: Pastor John Hanson** - Thank you to Angie Bierwerth for serving as Sunday School Superintendent. There is an applicant to fill her position. We need to create a well-defined hiring process and job descriptions for future staffing needs. We are moving forward with hiring Worship and Youth Ministries positions and to have them fully operational by September 1<sup>st</sup> or before. We also need to develop a 5 and 10-year assessment of our facility and ministry plan for our church. Perhaps we can schedule a Council/Board retreat to brainstorm and set goals. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Leann Huston to approve Confirmation candidates Michael Bierwerth, Benjamin Engler, Nola Freeman, Mason Gedatus, Jacob Grodevant, Adeline Haugen, Joseph Jensen, Isaac Meyer, Myles Paulson, Kane Poremba, Andrew Rognholt, Sophia Rognholt, Kaylee Shaleen, Brystol Shearer, Dylan Smith, Carson Thomason, Joseph Wangen, and Thayden Wernlund. **Pastor Christian Magnell** - A laptop has been purchased by the church that he is utilizing, and Pastor Christian is moving into the pastor's office. There is a need to implement a music leader to coordinate and lead music for worship. He will be gone to Sweden for Army duty April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 10<sup>th</sup>. **Board of Trustees** - Air conditioning installation is complete in the Fellowship Hall. There are 2-3 youth ready to mow grass this (cont.)

summer. They talked about needing policies in place for job descriptions, job postings, and hiring. They are investigating a facility assessment. The credit card machine may not be used anymore due to the fees that are incurred. **Board of Stewardship** - They are looking for the chairperson of each board to continue their video showcase project. **Board of Deacons** - Volunteers are going well. **Director of Family Ministries** - Bible studies continue on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The Chosen will not be available to be shown at this time, but when it is available, the movie series will be rescheduled. The donation for next month is the food pantry. The Lutheran Limo will be in the Windmill parade on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. Please join us. **LOGOS** - Since there are several positions leaving, we may need to consider some of the roles added to another paid position that we would hire for. We need to consider the future of our church. **Child Care** - No representative, but they have received several grants. **Board of Education** - Bake sale raised \$806. They are in need of volunteers for Egg Roulette on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Vacation Bible School is August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00. Teaching positions that need to be filled for sure next year are 3 and 4-year-olds,

Kindergarten, and possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Still waiting to hear from others. **Director of Sunday School** - Angie will continue next year and help transition the new person for the Superintendent position. **Women of Peace** - No representative. **Youth on Fire** - Mission trip to Camp Amnicon is May 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> and is open to everyone. Deadline to sign up is May 1<sup>st</sup>. June 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> will be a mission trip to Arizona. We need drivers, chaperones, and youth to join us. Please let us know if you are interested in assisting with YOF leadership.

**Old Business:** The Transition Team will meet to start the process of figuring out job descriptions and positions that are needed. We need to find ways to get input from the congregation. Protection Policy is being worked on.

**New Business:** Ken Rimer is going to recruit more ushers for each service for security purposes.

**Adjourn:** 8:28 p.m. Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Pastor Christian Magnell. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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## 2024 SILENT AUCTION

**PROCEEDS** – Roof repair

**DATES** – Sept. 22 – Oct. 6

**QUESTIONS** – What do you like to bid on at the auction? Food? Baked goods? Butcher shop items? Home décor? Garden produce? Meal baskets? Sunday School/Confirmation student donations? Baby sitting? House cleaning? Handcrafts? Knitting, quilting, sewing, wood crafts? Yard art? Yard furniture? Other items? Please, please, please contact Sharon Hauschild, [hauschild3@aol.com](mailto:hauschild3@aol.com), 715-307-2531; Kathy Miller, [kwmiller69@gmail.com](mailto:kwmiller69@gmail.com), 715-781-2745; or Amy in the church office with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. We want to make sure we have items to bid on that you want.

**SUGGESTIONS** -- We would like to encourage all of the people of Peace to start thinking about what they could donate also.

Thank you, Sharon and Kathy

**SENIOR SUNDAY** – ALL graduating seniors – we want to recognize you! Please join us at either worship service on **May 19** to be recognized and receive a gift from the Women of Peace. We will also be handing out the 2024 scholarships at that time.



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



**YOUTH on FIRE** - is a program open to all current 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 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade!

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. 1 Corinthians 15:58*

**Upcoming events:**

**May 10 – 11 – Mini Mission Trip to Camp Amnicon** – help us be the hands & feet of Jesus here in Wisconsin on Lake Superior. We are looking for youth and adults to join us and they have indoor and outdoor work for us. We will leave Friday evening and be back by 10pm Saturday. Please register with Leann by May 1<sup>st</sup>, and if you have any dietary restrictions let her know. There is no cost to youth or adults.

**June 21 – 29/30 – Mission Trip to Arizona!** \*Have fun working and playing alongside others while being the hands and feet of Jesus! \*Opportunity to make new friends! (Cost \$150/person, max \$300/family) We will need chaperones, so parents please prayerfully consider joining us!

**Searching for a Youth on Fire Director** – If you are interested in leading our 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please contact Pastor Magnell or Pastor Hanson.

Leann's contact info: call or text 715.556.2129 or email [lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com)

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

**FAMILY**  
ministry

**Over 55 Event – Tour of County Highway Department**

Friday, **April 26** at 10:00am. We will meet at the highway department, 300 Oak Ridge Pkwy, Baldwin. After the tour we will have lunch at Culver's.

**May Donations – Food Pantry**

Please use the drop box in the entry.

**Blood Pressure Checks**

None in May.

**The Chosen Season 4**

Watch for announcements when we are able to reschedule the last four episodes.

**Windmill Days Parade – June 8**

We will once again be taking the Lutheran Limo through the parade. Please think about joining us!

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**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](http://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](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)).



## MAY SCRIP ORDERS

**MAY SCRIP ORDERS** - The May deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, May 5**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, May 12. **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 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!



### PASTORAL ACTS

**March 28** – Service of Holy Baptism for Lucas Omer Lynum and Blake Anthony Lynum, sons of Amanda & Jacob Lynum

**April 14** -Service of Holy Baptism for Liliana Kate Moyao, daughter of Erin and Joseph Mayao

### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Jeanne Owens, Chuck Serier, and Leland Wilson.



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.



**On April 21, 2024, the following students confirmed their faith:**  
*Michael Paul Bierwerth, Benjamin Thomas Engler, Nola Jean Freeman, Mason Jon Gedatus, Jacob Anthony Grodevant, Adeline Rose Haugen, Joseph Robert Jensen, Isaac Duane Meyer, Myles Joseph Paulson, Kane Douglas Porembo, Andrew James Rognholt, Sophia Marie Rognholt, Kaylee Jean Shaleen, Brystol Ryann Shearer, Dylan Bruce Smith, Carson David Thomason, Joseph Oscar-Carl Wangen, and Thayden Michael Werlund.*

**\* \* \* BULLETIN BOARD \* \* \***

**THANK YOU** – so much from Leona Knutson for the nice Easter cards and all the other cards she's gotten!

**CLEAN SLATE GROUP (AA)** – 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays at Trinity Lutheran in Hammond.

**THE DUMPSTER IS HERE!** – The Guatemalan Mission Team is holding spring clean-up until **April 26** at John Vrieze's (1048 200<sup>th</sup> St., Baldwin). NO electronics will be accepted. Please throw small items in the dumpster and set larger items next to it. There is a separate container for batteries. Donations are welcome! If you have questions, please call John Vrieze at 612-750-8203 or Gloria Rasmussen at 715-684-9135. Thank you!

**SMELT FRY** – Friday, **April 26**, 11 to 8 at American Legion in Baldwin.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, **May 7**, from 11 to 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Zion Lutheran Church in the search box.

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** – The TCS is served from 5pm – 6pm on **May 7** in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and bring a friend! The TCS is served the first Tuesday of each month at Gethsemane in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community that area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving.



- 1 - Jacek Nickowski
- 2 - Don Melander/  
Jim Hauschild, Jr  
./Van Hanson/Bristol  
Carroll
- 3 - Chase Shafer/  
Wyatt Krupa
- 4 - Mackenzie

- 16 - Shirley Rode/Lane Emmert
- 17 - Ken Serier/Carrie Krueger/Brady  
Mueller/Dallas Chevrier
- 18 - Beverly Bignell
- 19 - Julie Carroll
- 20 - Dawson Nigbor
- 22 - Rickey Lee/Chris Meyers/Alayna  
Pickerign/Megen Werner/Nola Freeman
- 23 - Tess O'Connell/Baylor Walker
- 25 - Heidi Dumond/Winston Graese/Julie  
Hanson/Lacey Read
- 27 - Andrew Rognholt/Sophia Rognholt/Blake  
Lynum/Lucas Lynum
- 28 - Emily Veenendaal/Daxton Weiss
- 29 - Bob Mueller/Donna Lee/Harper French
- 30 - Terry Edwards
- 31 - Kyle Larson

Meyers/Addy Haugen

6 - Olivia Fitts

7 - Keri Fitts/Henry Krosnoski

8 - William Smith

9 - Cheryl Lamb/Mackenzie Griffin/Hailey  
Schumacher

10 - Alyssa Read

11 - Leona Knutson/Junior Paulson

14 - Brooks Thomason

15 - Joe Weinandt/Isaac Smith/Vidalia Graese



# SPRING FLOWERS

## WORD SEARCH



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| AZALEA    | DANDELION  | LILAC    | SNAPDRAGON |
| BLUEBELLS | DOGWOOD    | MAGNOLIA | SNOWDROP   |
| BUTTERCUP | DWARF IRIS | PANSY    | TRILLIUM   |
| CROCUS    | FORSYTHIA  | PHLOX    | TULIP      |
| DAFFODIL  | HYACINTH   | REDBUD   | VIOLET     |

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Have I not commanded you?

Be strong and courageous.

Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with you  
wherever you go." ~ Joshua 1:9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2024</h1>						
			1  6:30 Celebration Singers	2 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	3  7:00 AA	4 9:00 Bible Study
5 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Board of Stewardship  <i>Scrip orders due</i>	6	7	8	9 7:00 Rise/Shine  1:30 Women of Peace 5:15 TOPS 7:00 Beekeepers	10  6:00 Craft Night YOF to Amnicon → 7:00 AA	11 9:00 Bible Study
12 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons	13  6:30 Board of Ed	14	15	16 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	17  7:00 AA	18 9:00 Bible Study
19 <b>SENIOR SUNDAY</b> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Board of Trustees	20 9:00 Women of Peace Work Day	21  6:00 Protection Policy 7:00 Church Council	22	23 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	24  7:00 AA	25 9:00 Bible Study
26 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study	27	28	29	30 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	31  7:00 AA	