

Peace Lutheran Church
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June 2025

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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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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Pauline Wangen



...our Pastor

On June 1st we begin a summer sermon series from the Psalms. We begin with Psalm 1, which reads, in part:

¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

When this Psalm was written, the “Law” was the totality of God’s Word. Today we have both Old and New Testaments. So, the question is: Do you delight in the Word of God? - or - Do you meditate on the Word of God?

This fall we’re going to kick off one way to do that. We will roll out “Sermon Based Small Groups.” I will put together study questions based on the Scripture from that Sunday, and people will host groups at their home (or here at church). I am hoping we can get a few groups together when we launch, as this is a great way to host a Bible study without having to be a Bible scholar or do a bunch of studying to prepare. Stay tuned for details. I’m excited for this to launch!

Blessings, Pastor Chris



WOMEN of PEACE May 8, 2025

The Women of Peace met on May 8 at 1:30 with Marie, Nancy, Vi, Verla, Shirley, Bonnie, and Mary Ellen present. We had Bible study about Joanna first with Nancy in charge.

Bonnie called the meeting to order. Secretary notes were in the newsletter. Motion to approve by Mary Ellen, second by Nancy. Marie gave the treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Nancy, second by Shirley.

Old Business: We had a lot of breads left over after Confirmation. We forgot that Sunday School was not meeting anymore.

New Business: Bonnie brought 21 quillows for the seniors to be given out on the 18th. Thank you, Bonnie! We need Get Well cards and note cards. We discussed options to bring to Council for benevolence suggestions.

Bonnie made a motion to adjourn, Nancy seconded, and a delicious lunch was served by Verla. Thank you, Verla!

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Rode



BOARD of EDUCATION May 12, 2025

Amy, Laurie, Mikaela, Missi, and Nicole were present at the May 12th meeting. The team recapped April's activities and council meetings: Mikaela will be attending the May 20th council meeting. In the Sunday School Director's report, it was noted that a meeting is scheduled for May 28th with Becky, Laura, and Pastor Chris to review the calendar. Rally Day is planned for September 7th, with a bounce house to be booked. There will be no Sunday School on December 28th or January 4th, and a Saturday night Christmas program is being considered. Spring Break will also include a Sunday School break on March 15th. Curriculum has not yet been ordered, but Sunday School class sheets are nearly complete and postcards for incoming 3-year-olds will be sent out by the end of summer.

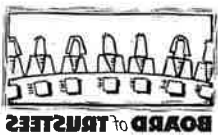
For Family Ministries, May and June efforts will focus on supporting UNITED Fire and Rescue by preparing

snacks and baskets for stations in Baldwin, Hammond, and Woodville, feeding approximately 75 people. A request will be made for \$500 to purchase additional snacks.

Plans for this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) were also reviewed. Laurie and Mikaela will attend Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; Amy will attend Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; Kennedy is likely available as well. A free will offering of \$5 per day is suggested. The daily schedule includes dinner from 5:00–5:30, music and Bible story (with Laura) from 5:30–5:45, crafts and activities from 5:45–6:15, games from 6:15–6:45, and closing prayers from 6:45–7:00. Specific VBS roles include Laurie leading Imagination Station for older kids (Amy covering on Tuesday), Kennedy handling crafts for younger kids, Mikaela and Amy organizing games (with Angela assisting), and Missi in charge of snacks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16th at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



BOARD of TRUSTEES May 14, 2025

Call to Order: 6:06. Those in attendance were Jared, Kevin, Cole, Joel, and Amy. Scott joined by phone. Chris joined for part of the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Joel made a motion to approve. Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Amy presented the treasurer's report, this past month giving exceeded expenses. Amy brought up that May will be a three-payroll month and going into summer. We did receive the payment of \$15K for the skid steer and the funds were put into the Building Fund. The attachments for the skid steer and grasshopper are at Smith Auction but we have not heard if they were

sold. Discussed the possibility of selling the truck, there is someone who expressed interest in buying it. Trustees agreed to move forward with looking to sell the truck. Cole made a motion and Joel seconded. Motion carried. **Facilities:** Joel got a proposal to have someone provide an HVAC and kitchen equipment review for \$500 not including parts. There was also a proposal for \$1200 for a maintenance schedule with pictures and step by step instructions. And also a proposal for quarterly maintenance at a rate of \$500/quarter, including cleaning chemicals, which includes five hours of work and a rate of \$60/hr afterwards. Trustees approved hiring Brian MontPetit to do an assessment and maintenance schedule. We would like to get the assessment and schedule from Brian before we decide on hiring for ongoing maintenance. (cont.)

- Discussed adding this to an ongoing schedule. Amy is going to continue to add items that she knows are done on a regular schedule. Asked the question if annual inspections are done on the fire alarm system, especially with PCC and Sunday school in the building.
- Broken windows - there is a broken window in the parsonage and one in the church basement. Jared is going to look at the one in the basement and Cole is going to follow up with Jim Hauschild about the parsonage window.
- New ice maker was delivered and will be set in place tonight so that water lines can be hooked up.
- Joel made a list of items that he had found from multiple walk throughs to ask questions about or need to be addressed.
- Joel brought up looking at the retaining wall by the cemetery and Amy brought up the wall on the west side of the church.
- Kevin said that the grasshopper is working well but the large Toro died a couple of times. After looking into it the switch is bad, and we are waiting on the replacement one. Kevin said that the smaller Toro controls are very jerky when the switch is in, and he will look at it.

Old Business: Women's grab bars - these have all been installed. FA Covers - delivered and installed. Ice Machine - this will be set tonight so waterlines can be hooked up. Signage - approved getting the church sign refinished. Cole is going to get pricing to replace it with an acrylic sign to avoid rust. Solar project - No update. Youth Leader Position - Jared is going to work on projecting what the cost would be. Cole sent out the job description Sarah made as well as the rough projection of the hours that it would take to do the job. Discussed different options for how to move forward with this position. Jared is going to run a couple of different cost projections so that we can

make an informed decision. Cole to let Sarah know that we are working on it. Employee Review - Jared sent the reviews out to all of the employees. He is going to send out the rubrics and list of who is reviewing each person to all the trustees.

New Business: Laura presented the need for an A/V person. It has been a challenge to have consistently good results with the sound control. This person would need to be at the church on Sundays and Wednesdays, and Laura estimated this position would be needed for 10-15 hours a week. Laura also said that the sound board is currently maxed out on available channels and an extension is needed. In the meantime, she is going to swap the pulpit mic for a wireless one. Sam is working on getting quotes for the different options. Laura has talked to a couple of people to gauge interest in the position. Laura brought up that the stage layout is no longer handicap accessible, and we will need to coordinate redoing the ramp access. Bus settlement - our insurance reported that the company came back with a settlement offer of \$1100. We voted to reject the offer, and Amy is going to forward the email chain to Jared and Jared is going to reach out to an attorney to have a letter drafted. Cameras at the parsonage - Christian requested help for installing the camera with a floodlight that requires being hardwired. Procedures - all need to review the procedures that Jared provided at the last meeting to provide feedback. Work Order Procedure - Jared also made a guideline for people to request work to be done around the church. Benevolence - Jared made a procedure for benevolence requests for people to give to different causes as well as for members to be able to request financial help in times of need. Vision Planning Committee - Jared made a list of guiding principles for the long-term facility needs of the Church. Began making a preliminary list of who should be a part of it.

Next meeting is on 6/8 at 11:30am. Chris made a motion to adjourn and Cole seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended at 8:18pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cole Tobin



BOARD of DEACONS

May 18, 2025

Meeting time: 9:15am on May 18, 2025.

Present: Jennifer Nickowski, Gary Rott, Cheri Rott.

Jeanette attended the Council meeting on April 22. The Council would like a picture of our board members, so we will hopefully be able to do this at our June Deacon's

meeting that is scheduled between services at 9:15 a. on June 15. Jennifer is unable to commit to the May council meeting, so Jeanette will attend this meeting. We need another deacon member as we could use help for the second service as most current deacon members go to the first service.

We used the rest of the meeting to determine the communion schedule for the deacon members.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Rott



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP May 18, 2025

Present – Bruce Ashlin, DeAnn Ashlin, Sue Gillis, Kathy Paulson, Sue Gillis, Kathy Miller, Allie Magnell.

Chairwoman Heather Serier called the meeting to order at 9:15am and led devotions.

We continued our discussion and planning for the September 7 Ministry Fair and October Re-Commitment Sunday. Allie Magnell joined us to educate us and raise more questions about QR codes. Heather will take care of

the table signs for the various groups at Peace for the Ministry Fair. Kathy will finalize the list of contacts for the various groups.

We worked on designing our handouts to educate others about Peace and our programs. Heather will make up a first draft of a tri-fold brochure to be given to visitors to Peace. We are also looking at a different handout for parades.

Kathy will contact Robert Rust to get a separate email address for the Board of Stewardship. Our next meeting is Saturday, June 14, at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Miller, Secretary



CHURCH COUNCIL May 20, 2025

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Peder Parizek, Pastor Christian Magnell, Cole Tobin, Amy Hutchins, Brenda Cronk, Pauline Wangen, Weston Arndt, Missi Blegen, Jeanette Dahl, Jared Peterson, Mikaela Walker, and Laura Bryngelson. Gloria Rasmussen joined as a visitor.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Gloria Rasmussen. Carried.

Next Meeting: June 17th at 6:00. Jeanette Dahl/devotions.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Gloria Rasmussen and seconded by Missi Blegen. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Cole Tobin and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. Moved by Laura Bryngelson and seconded by Mikaela Walker that balance of February benevolence go to Board of Education for EMS meal and March benevolence go to Archie Contreras from A Better Life Guatemala. Carried.

Reports: Pastor Christian Magnell - A team is working on making the entryway a welcome to Peace area and a mini-nursery will be set up in the entryway as well. The 2025-2026 schedule will be completed soon. Next year Confirmation will look a little different. The youth band will lead songs and there will be breakout groups for Confirmation and high school aged students. Small group studies based on the sermon will begin in the fall. **Board of Trustees** - The truck (Lutheran Limo) is for sale. There is a list of items to be fixed that Kevin will start. Annual inspections will be transferred to Kevin. Peder Parizek will install plumbing lines for the new ice machine. There is a need for reliable, consistent help in the sound booth on

Sundays. They are looking into a YOF leader paid position. Skid steer has been sold. **Board of Stewardship** - No report. **Board of Deacons** - They need another person to join their board. They need more volunteers to serve communion at the 10:30 service. **Director of Family Ministries** - June 7th is the Windmill parade. The theme is "Let's Glow Crazy." Meet at the church at 10:30 and ride the bus or walk in the parade. You can also meet at the parade route when we know the number. June 13th is craft night. Let Pauline know if you are coming. August 7th is Church Basement Ladies play, leaving at 11:30. **OVER 55** - June 19th will be an event to tour the horse farm and car museum at Tyler's at 11:00 with a Subway lunch. **LOGOS** - Brat stand at the end of May. **Child Care** - No report. **Board of Education** - Ready for VBS in June. This month collecting for United Fire and Rescue. **Director of Sunday School** - Curriculum for fall is ordered. Invitations to Sunday School for 3-year-olds will be sent out. Parents will be able to register for Sunday School online shortly. September 7th is Rally Day. **Worship Director** - Vespers services will be the last Wednesdays of June, July, and August at 6:30. There will be a new microphone for reading lessons and it will need to be held close to your mouth. **Women of Peace** - No report. **Youth on Fire** - No report. **Usher** - No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Pauline presented Church Connections. If you need help, have services you want to offer, etc., it's a way to connect needs and services. There could be an email set up to begin.

Adjourn: 6:47 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Jeanette Dahl. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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



Windmill Parade - Saturday, June 7th, parade starts at 12 pm (meet at church at 10:30)

This year the church bus will be in the parade. We would like walkers and bus riders of all ages to join us. The theme is "Let's Glow Crazy." Shirts will be available to order soon. Meet at church at 10:30am to carpool to the parade lineup or meet us there. Please let Pauline know if you are joining us.

Piecing It Together Craft Night - Friday, June 13, 6:00-9:00 pm

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

Over 55 Event - Thursday, June 19, 11:00am

We will visit Mark Tyler's car display and horse ranch, located north of Woodville. Nancy will order Subway for lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Nancy Rowe.

Church Basement Ladies - August 7, 2:00pm at Plymouth Playhouse

We will leave church at 11:30am. Cost: \$45 includes ticket and bus donation, and we will stop for lunch on the Way. We have limited tickets, so get yours soon! Contact Pauline Wangen for more info. Payment can be put in the drop box by church office. Make checks out to "Peace Lutheran Church."

Church Library – Check out the church library located by the puzzle table in the south entry. There are books for all ages!

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

Rise & (Son)Shine – ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER. Join us Thursday mornings from 7-8:45am at church for exercise (7:00) and Bible study (7:45). Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com). You can join us for one or both parts.

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00pm. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Liz Rust (erust@digitalsilk.net).

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

Bible Study – Sundays at 9:00am in the lounge (across from the offices).

If you are getting a paper copy of this newsletter and would prefer to receive an electronic copy, please go to our website (welcometopeace.org) and fill out a request on the home page. Thanks!

Silent Auction 2025 - October 5, 2025

Time to come up with donation ideas for the 2025 Silent Auction! Please donate YOUR talent to the Peace 2025 Silent Auction!

Do you like to paint? Take photos? Bake? Serve others - babysitting, raking leaves, spending time playing a card game? Take someone to coffee or lunch? Perhaps you make crafts - woodworking, homemade cards, or something else you can share? Maybe you are a gardener and can share your bountiful blessings as a donation? Or maybe you like to be creative with your basket ideas - such as fishing theme, or geared towards kids of different ages, or a basket with of all the same color, or perhaps an entire meal? **What is your talent you can share?**

Please have donations to church by September 19th! THANK YOU!! Please reach out to Eileen VanSomeren 715.307.3055 or Leann Huston 715.556.2129 with any questions.

JUNE SCRIP ORDERS

The June deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, June 1st**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, June 8th. To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check, or debit 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!



CANS - We collect aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (**PLEASE THROW THEM IN LOOSE – NO BAGS**). *Please note we no longer take ink cartridges.*



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.

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Frieda Erickson, Janice Delamater, and Bob Rosin.

PASTORAL ACTS

May 3 – Funeral service for Frieda Erickson

May 4 – Service of Holy Baptism for Shaylee Jean Anderson, daughter of Whitney and Mitch Anderson

May 18 – Service of Holy Baptism for Blake Lee Tobin, daughter of Charlie and Cole Tobin

May 18 – Service of Holy Baptism for Maverick Steven Grulke, son of Jenna and Paul Grulke



On May 4, 2025, the following students confirmed their faith:
Ellen Marie Anderson, Kingston Daniel Arndt, Reginel Charles Bignell, Gracie Ann Bowell, Olivia Ann Fitts, Sawyer James French, Emma Louise Greenfield, Erik Christopher Iverson, Evelyn Elise Jensen, Katherine Erica Kroening, Stella Ann Mathison, Ayda Vivian Miller, Rhyann Elizabeth Nichols, Dawson James Nighbor, Tess Marie O’Connell, Ruger Steven Peavey, Molly Deborah Sarauer, Rylan Bradley Schumacher, Kennedy Marae Smith, Courtney Ann Snegosky, and Cameron Carlton Winger.

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TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - First Reformed Church will be serving the TCS from 5pm – 6pm on **June 3** in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, 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. Please join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Join us for VBS 2025 **June 9-12** from 5pm-7pm for games, crafts, music, and more! (3/23)



SALAD LUNCHEON – **June 11** from 11 to 1 at Trinity Lutheran in Hammond. Serving salads and bars with gluten free options available. Freewill offering.

DONUTS for DADS - We will be having "Donuts for Dads" on Father's Day, Sunday, **June 15**, during our coffee hour. A freewill donation will be taken for our mowing expenses. Come and celebrate our dads while enjoying coffee, juice, and donuts!

HOW DO I GET SOMETHING IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS? Please have all items for the announcement slides and sheets to us by Wednesday mornings to give us enough time to get them included. Items should be sent to Pastor Christian, Laura, and Amy at announcements@welcometopeace.org. Thanks!



1 - Mark Sampson
2 - Dave Ramberg/Joe Read/Maddie Russell/Masen Werner
3 - Troy Thompson
4 - Shannon Klin
5 - Dawn Hauschild/Alex Freeman/Baylee Helgeson/Micah McKone
6 - Luke Grosskreutz/Georgia Grosskreutz
7 - Kevin Knutson
8 - Jeff Hogden/Wes Arndt
9 - Karl Anderson/Nash Crosby
10 - Amelia Miller
11 - Emily Rognholt/Melissa McLaren
12 - Evan Weeks/Andrea Burns/Laura Rust/Hazel Gossel

13 - Jeff Schulke/Chad Shafer/Tony Fitts/Shonda Helgeson/Ian Peterson
14 - Stetson Peavey
15 - Jennifer Schumacher/Ela Nickowski/Oaklyn Walton
16 - Jerry Emmert
17 - Kora Dusek
19 - Jen Nickowski/Kale Polk/Trevor Galbraith
20 - Terry Thompson/Tim DiBona
21 - Shirley Shearer/Adam Newton
23 - Michael Greenfield/Finn Anderson/Dreyson Weiss
24 - Austin VanSomeren/Taylor Meyers/Grace Voss
25 - Deanna Freese/Kane Poremba/Erik Iverson
27 - Emma O'Connell
28 - Josh French
29 - Nadine Johnson/Keira Lunde/Elsie Engler
30 - Eldon Dahl/Teri Adams/Cole Tobin/Evan Clausen

CEMETERY NOTICE

To preserve the safety and tranquility of these sacred places, we kindly ask all caregivers and visitors adhere to the following:

1. Landscaping: NO flowers, trees, or shrubs may be planted in the cemeteries.
2. Maintenance: Seasonal items shall be taken down by April 15 and October 15, respectively.
3. Decorations:
 - Artificial and natural flowers may be placed in pots on an elevated stand or a shepherd's hook, whereas the bottom of the pot is greater than 21 inches from the ground.
 - Only one stand or hook is allowed per grave site and should be positioned directly above the headstone.
 - Do not place wire decorations, trinkets, or glass vases on the ground.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain the cemeteries.

With the oversight of Peace Lutheran Church's Board of Trustees, the sextons reserve the right to remove any decorations or encumbrances at any time without formal notice.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2025</h1>						
1 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Youth Band <i>Scrip orders due</i>	2	3	4	5 5:15 TOPS	6	7 9:00 Bible Study <i>10:30 Windmill Days Parade</i>
8 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Youth Band 11:30 Board of Trustees	9 <i>5-7 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</i>	10 <i>5-7 VBS</i> 6:30 Guatemala	11 <i>5-7 VBS</i>	12 <i>1:30 Women of Peace</i> <i>5-7 VBS</i> 5:15 TOPS	13 <i>6:00 Craft Night</i>	14 9:00 Bible Study 11:00 Board of Stewardship
15 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 9:15 Youth Band 9:15 Board of Deacons	16 9:00 WOP Work Day 6:30 Board of Ed	17 6:00 Church Council	18	19 <i>11:00 Over 55</i> 5:15 TOPS	20	21 9:00 Bible Study
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