

Peace Lutheran Church  
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Baldwin, WI 54002

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October 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)*

Christian Magnell, 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)

# **CELEBRATION SUNDAY!!!**

at Peace Lutheran Church

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

(There is no Sunday School so that families may worship together.  
All Sunday School students will sing at worship.)

**with LUNCH following worship**



**12:00 – 1:30**

candy - trunk contest -  
music - s'mores - games -  
hayrides

Coffee & Cocoa bar hosted by Youth on Fire

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

President – Peder Parizek  
V. Pres. – Ken Rimer  
Secretary – Brenda Cronk  
Treasurer – Weston Arndt

### **Board of Deacons**

Robert Rust  
Allie Magnell  
Jeanette Dahl  
Jennifer Nickowski  
Cheri Rott  
Gary Rott

### **Board of Trustees**

Chris Iverson  
Cole Tobin  
Scott Brushaber  
Jared Peterson  
Joel Afdahl  
Kevin Kroening

### **Board of Education**

Laurie Mueller

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Angela Mathison  
Mikaela Walker  
Amy Jurgens  
Alex Roy

### **Board of Stewardship**

Kathy Paulson  
Heather Serier  
Bruce Ashlin  
Sue Gillis  
DeAnn Ashlin  
Kathy Miller

### **Women of Peace**

Bonnie Braymen

### **Logos Team Builders**

Karl & Becky Anderson  
Missi Blegen  
Heidi Dumond  
Carla O'Connell  
Becky Shaleen

### **Worship Director**

Laura Bryngelson

### **Director of Sunday School**

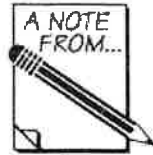
Missi Blegen

### **Youth on Fire**

Sarah Tyler-Peterson

### **Director of Family Ministries**

Pauline Wangen



**...our Pastor**

We kicked off sermon based small groups the week of Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have over 30 people participating, which is a bigger start than I anticipated. If you'd like to participate, we can still take more people. Right now, we have groups Monday night, two on Tuesdays (morning and night) and two Wednesday night groups. And we can add more groups if a few people want to meet on a different day.

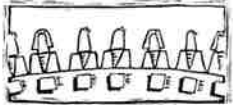
The purpose behind this is two-fold. First, we want to be a church that is IN God's Word. The more opportunities we have, the better. Sermon Based Small Groups are a great entry point for someone who wants to get into the Bible but doesn't know where or how to begin.

Second, small groups present a great place to meet people or get to know people better. I'm noticing new faces every Sunday, and the closer we can build this community, the better. Small groups are an excellent way to do that!

Interested in joining one? Reach out to me via email  
([christian@welcometopeace.org](mailto:christian@welcometopeace.org)) or cell phone (715-441-1741).

Blessings,

Pastor Chris



## BOARD of TRUSTEES September 14, 2025

### BOARD of TRUSTEES

**Call to Order:** 9:20. Those in attendance were Kevin, Cole, Joel, Jared, Chris, Scott, and Wes.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Trustees reviewed the financials presented by Wes. Amy has been issuing scholarships from the scholarship fund as requested. Approved contracting for the winter on the snow removal. Chris made a motion to approve, and Cole seconded. Motion carried.

**Facilities:** Continuing to work on getting the shed and property cleaned up. Decided to put the farm truck and the old hay wagon up for sale on the silent auction so that everyone has an opportunity to purchase if desired. There is old siding that is stored in the shed that is getting taken down and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Continuing to work through items that need to be addressed for code and maintenance repairs before winter. This will be paid for out of the Building Fund. Parsonage - Need to have the dryer vent hooked up and a remediation

company scheduled to look at the basement bathroom ceiling. Signage - Pictures of the sign on the south end of the church were sent in for a proposal. Solar panels - No update. Bus Settlement - No update. Bus Driver Policy - Completed and implemented. A/V system - Ongoing. There are a couple of speakers that need to be mounted in the narthex, Cole and Jared are going to help get them mounted once the wires are run. Fire Alarm - Met with JCI for a new FA system, JCI is working on providing a quote for a new system. Once we have a quote, we will get at least a second price to compare. LRFPC - No update. Can Trailer - Repairing the trailer later this fall. Damaged windows - Windows are ordered. PCC - Working with Lindus to see if they can draft the drawings faster than Wold that currently is projecting to not have drawings until later in November.

Discussed having the employee reviews completed by next Trustee meeting so that the information can be used to help set up next year's budget.

Next meeting is on 10/12 at 9:15 am.

Jared made a motion to adjourn, Chris seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended at 10:46am.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cole Tobin



### CHURCH COUNCIL

## CHURCH COUNCIL September 16, 2025

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

**Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Pastor Christian Magnell, Brenda Cronk, Cole Tobin, Weston Arndt, Laura Bryngelson, Pauline Wangen, Sarah Tyler Peterson, and Missi Blegen.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Cole Tobin. Carried.

**Next Meeting:** October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00. Pastor Christian/Devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** July minutes as printed in the newsletter. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted with agenda. Moved by Cole Tobin and seconded by Peder Parizek. Carried. August benevolence will be carried over to next month.

**Reports: Executive Committee** - No new business.

**Pastor Christian Magnell** - Sermon-based small groups are being organized. New Confirmation curriculum being used this year is written by Pastor Christian and additional volunteer hour expectations will be implemented and must be completed in order to get confirmed. Financial Peace

University sign-up will be initiated after sermon-based groups are set up. Donations were given to purchase Bibles for use during services and will be looking for a volunteer to build a cart to store them on. **Board of Trustees** - Anderson's will be contracted for snow removal. They are working on cleaning out the shed and tree line. Truck and hay wagon will be for sale on the Silent Auction. Siding in shed will be cleaned out. AV system upgrades are complete. Fire alarm system is in need of updating and they are receiving proposals from two companies. Childcare updates went to the architect and are waiting on bids. Annual employee reviews will be initiated. **Board of Stewardship** - No representative. **Board of Deacons** - No representative. **Director of Family Ministries** - All Facebook pages for the church will be combined into one page. Planning Center calendar will go on the church website so the master calendar is accessible to everyone. Trunk or Treat will happen on October 26. **OVER 55** - Need someone to take over group. September is games and October 16 is Halloween party. **LOGOS** - No representative. **Child Care** - No representative. **Board of Education** - No representative. **Director of Sunday School** - Rally Sunday was successful and 98 students are registered. Celebration Sunday is 9:30 service on (cont.)

October 26<sup>th</sup> and both Sunday School groups will sing. When youth sing, it will be at 8:00 services from now on. **Worship Director** - Laura requests all committees create information to place in Welcome Bags for visitors by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Sarah Tyler Peterson will be helping with administrative duties of Youth Band. Jan Hanson is resigning as choir director and Pastor Christian will be meeting with the choir. Pro Presenter team is prepping slides for worship services. Videos are encouraged as well to add for viewing before services. **Women of Peace** - No representative. **Youth on Fire** - There is a schedule in place for the year. Mission trip is being talked about

through Group. Coffee Shop will begin again. High school Bible study and Confirmation will begin at 6:15-7:15 on Wednesdays, followed by youth band. **Usher** - No report. **Old Business**: None at this time. **New Business**: Need to update security and perhaps form a security team separate from ushers. We will check with our insurance policy to see if they offer training. **Adjourn**: 7:12 p.m. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Sarah Tyler Peterson. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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## CHURCH COUNCIL August 19, 2025

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

**Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Pastor Christian Magnell, Amy Hutchins, Brenda Cronk, Jeanette Dahl, Cole Tobin, Heidi Dumond, Weston Arndt, Melissa McLaren, Bonnie Braymen, Kathy Miller, Ken Rimer, and Laura Bryngelson. Laurie Mueller joined via Zoom.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Jeanette Dahl. Carried.

**Next Meeting:** September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Amy Hutchins/Devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Will be approved next month after newsletter is received in the mail.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted with agenda. Moved by Jeanette Dahl and seconded by Cole Tobin. Carried. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Peder Parizek that July benevolence goes to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Carried.

**Reports: Executive Committee** - No new business.

**Pastor Christian Magnell** - Allie will be revamping the church website and it should be ready by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Sermon-based groups will start in the fall for an opportunity to build community and get into the Word. Pastor Christian will provide questions, and groups will talk through them together. A sign-up sheet to host a sermon-based group went around at church on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up for groups on September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Ministry Fair. Pastor will attend committee and team meetings this fall. Group leaders should let Pastor know when meetings are. Pastor will be leading Financial Peace starting this fall. **Board of Trustees** - They are working on cleaning out the shed and tree line. Truck will be for sale to the congregation first. They are still waiting on bus

settlement. They are working on drafting a new bus policy. Fire alarm system needs to be updated. Drawings for Childcare updates went to the architect. **Board of Stewardship** - They are creating a tri-fold pamphlet for new members and visitors that will be at the usher stand and business cards to pass out at parades, events, etc. Ministry Fair will be on Rally Day, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Each committee will have a table to share information about what they do. **Board of Deacons** - Volunteer schedule for September is set. **Director of Family Ministries** - No representative. **OVER 55** - Need someone to take over group. They are taking a break in July and August. **LOGOS** - They are trying a Google document to enroll. They need people to help build bird houses with cordless drills this fall. **Child Care** - Parents are relaying positive changes with new leadership. They are looking for another teacher and there is a waiting list for the infant program. They are looking for a part time cook for lunches. **Board of Education** - After rooms are painted, artwork will be updated. Older kids will be making a mural downstairs. There will be new signs on classroom doors. All teacher positions are filled. His Arms will take over the breakfast on Rally Day. **Director of Sunday School** - No representative. **Worship Director** - Welcome bags will be out by September 7<sup>th</sup>. There are four new youth that will be joining the youth band. Worship teams are being created and will lead the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. New speakers will be in the welcome area. Looking for loveseat and couch for Laura's office when youth meet there. Next Vespers contemporary service is September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. **Women of Peace** - Talked about Thank Offering Sunday in November. They talked about how their group will look going forward. They won't be doing any further fundraising. **Youth on Fire** - High School Bible (cont.)

Study and Confirmation will begin at 6:15-7:15 on Wednesdays, followed by youth band. **Usher** - No report.  
**Old Business:** Christmas by Candlelight 2026 is in need of someone to organize if we want it to continue.  
**New Business:** None to report at this time.

**Adjourn:** 7:00 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Weston Arndt. Carried.  
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk

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## OCTOBER SCRIP

There will be NO scrip orders in October! The next scrip order deadline will be **Sunday, November 2**. 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 Leona Knutson and Julie Johnson.

## PASTORAL ACTS

**August 31** – Service of Holy Baptism for Ryer Richard Gunderson, son of Vanessa and Jamie Gunderson

**September 7** – Service of Holy Baptism for Mabel Irene Kahler, daughter of McKenna and Ethan Kahler

**September 13** – Wedding service for Hunter Clausen and Ali Lokker

**September 14** – Service of Holy Baptism for Cade Matthew Newton, son of McKenna and Adam Newton

## Silent Auction 2025 ends at 10:25 a.m., Sunday, October 5

Thank you to everyone who has donated all the wonderful items to make our Silent Auction a huge success. *Now it's time to bid!!* Please reach out to Eileen VanSomeren 715.307.3055 or Leann Huston 715.556.2129 with any questions.

*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](http://welcometopeace.org)) and fill out a request on the home page. Thanks! Or if you know someone that would like to receive a paper copy and isn't, please let the office know.*



**YOUTH on FIRE** is a group of young adults who gather in Jesus' name and enjoy expanding their spirituality through play, prayer, fellowship, friendship, and service. YOF is open to kids in grades 8 through 12. For more information about YOF, contact Pastor Chris at 715-441-174 or [christian@welcometopeace.org](mailto:christian@welcometopeace.org).

**COMING UP:** Sunday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. – Campfire/cookout/outdoor games (at church)  
Saturday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. – Bowling (at Strikers)  
Sunday, November 23, 5:00 p.m. – Game and Pizza Night (at church)

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

**FAMILY**  
ministry

### **Piecing It Together Craft Night** – Friday, October 10, 6:00-9:00 pm

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

### **Over 55 Event** – Thursday, October 16, 10:00-1:00pm

Halloween crafts and games and lunch in a pumpkin! Cost for lunch \$6.00. *Please RSVP to Pauline for lunch count.*

### **Celebration Sunday Lunch** - Sunday, October 26, after service

Family Ministries will be serving pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, dessert, and beverages. Everyone is invited to join.

**Church Library** – Check out the church library now located in the north entry by the Women of Peace greeting cards. There are books for all ages!

**Women of Peace Greeting Cards** – Check out the cards in the north entry. There is a variety of cards for sale for a great price (singles and boxes) that benefit the Women of Peace.

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### **ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**Rise & (Son)Shine** – *Starting up again September 4.* 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](mailto: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](http://www.tops.org) or contact Liz Rust ([erust@digitalsilk.net](mailto: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).

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

**WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!!** We are putting together worship teams to lead worship on Sundays beginning this fall. If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, or working behind the scenes with AV, please talk to Laura. We'd love to have you on the team!

**BOARD of ED** - The Board of Ed is seeking new members and helpful hands. The Sunday School Christmas Program is looking for a director to run lines, keep kiddos on task, and help lead the pageant. We are also seeking assistance with costumes, set design, and possibly dance choreography. All are welcome to volunteer their skills. Please contact Missi at [ssdirector@welcometopeace.org](mailto:ssdirector@welcometopeace.org) or leave a note in the office. (9/21)

**MILITARY GOODIE BOXES** - Peace and Sunday School are mailing Goodie Boxes in November for our military friends and family serving abroad. We are gathering items like individually wrapped candy (life savers, taffy, etc.) gum, playing cards, wrapped cracker/cheese sets, protein bars, granola bars, small notebooks, hand-written small letters or pictures colored by kids (notes can be written to "Our Friend"), and tiny Christmas decorations. Please fill out the form on the usher's table and print carefully. Check the appropriate box should you care to have your friend put on the prayer list and include your name in case of questions. Items may be placed in the box near "Our Lord's Cupboard" in the back of church. Questions? Text Laurie Mueller at 651.343.0283 or text Nancy Rowe at 715.531.8784. Thank You!

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** – If you are interested in becoming a member of Peace or would just like more information about us, please join us between services on **October 12 and 19** to see what we're all about. We will be meeting at the south end of the fellowship hall.

**CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP** – Please note that we will be doing the fall cleaning of the cemeteries **October 15 thru October 30**. Please have all summer flowers and decorations off before that time. Thanks!

**JOHN NEWTON ORATORIO – October 25**. This new oratorio tells the story of John Newton, the 18th-century prodigal and slaver who, after his dramatic conversion to Christianity, became a faithful pastor and abolitionist. Scored for chorus, orchestra, and soloists, the piece also highlights Newton's friendship with the poet William Cowper, who collaborated with Newton on the Olney Hymns and whose spiritual depression defined the latter part of his life. This world premiere performance features Gerard Sundberg as Newton and Richard Joseph as Cowper. Additional concert details at [www.newtonconcert.com](http://www.newtonconcert.com). Tickets available through the Bethel University ticket office at [tickets.bethel.edu](http://tickets.bethel.edu).

**PEACE CHILD CARE** – We have exciting opportunities this fall for children two and older. Please contact us with any inquiries. [Peacechildcare20@gmail.com](mailto:Peacechildcare20@gmail.com) or 715-688-4088.

**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](mailto:announcements@welcometopeace.org). Thanks!*

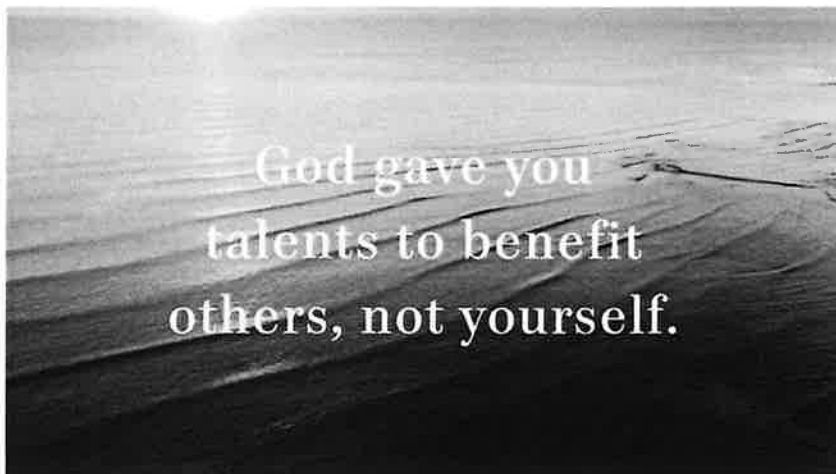


# OCTOBER

*birthdays*

1 – Jody Ramberg  
 2 – Lynn Greenfield/Stacy Schumacher/Andrew Anderson  
 3 – Christy Hanson/Stacy Shafer  
 4 – Brent Lunde/Wes Nichols  
 5 – Cole Adams/Aaron Lee/Nolan Snegosky  
 6 – Parker Snegosky  
 7 – Barb Anderson/Joe Jensen/Kinslee McKone/Zane Anderson  
 8 – Jay Custer/Cristy Peavey/Greg Gossel/Rhyan Nichols/Brayla Pigman  
 9 – Jayne Rimer/Callie Veenendaal  
 10 – Matt Anderson/Jessica Grinde  
 12 – Brenna Thoen/Audrey Quinlan  
 13 – Alexia Rognholt/Courtney Stitt  
 14 – Michael Ford/Jewel Lee

15 – Darlene Johnson/Logan Ford/Weston Gooding  
 17 – PJ Stark-Ramberg  
 18 – Glenn Meyer/Courtney Snegosky/Stella Schumacher  
 19 – Ruger Peavey  
 20 – Teagen Wynveen/Colt Vrieze  
 21 – Judith Johnson/Amy Ott-Brushaber  
 22 – Dixie Holzer  
 23 – Patti Richards/Madison Driscoll/Wesley Roettger/Stella Mathison  
 24 – Michael Bierwerth/Isabella Greenfield  
 25 – Paul Ramberg/Myles Paulson/Kailynn Winger  
 27 – Kate Bergseng/Wiley Miller  
 30 – Cindy Ramberg/Allene Eggen/Tara Ramberg/Russell Engler/Jeffery Lee/Ayda Miller  
 31 – Jennifer Werdan



**For we are what he has  
 made us, created in Christ  
 Jesus for good works,  
 which God prepared  
 beforehand to be our way of  
 life.  
 - - - Ephesians 2:10**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2025						
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5 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 10:25 Silent Auction Ends  <i>NO Scrip orders in Oct.</i>	6	7  6:30 Guatemala	8  LOGOS 6:15 HS Bible Study 6:15 Confirmation 7:30 Youth Band	9 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS	10  6:00 Craft Night 7:00 AA	11 9:00 Bible Study
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26 <b>CELEBRATION SUNDAY</b> 9:30 Worship 11:00 Lunch 12:00 Trunk or Treat	27	28  6:00 Vespers Rehearsal	29  LOGOS  <b>6:30 Vespers</b>	30 7:00 Rise/Shine  5:15 TOPS 6:00 Worship Team 1	31  7:00 AA	