



August 30, 2026 Announcements

Peace Lutheran Church

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Ask Us Anything!

Ask us anything! **SUNDAY, September 13th (RALLY SUNDAY!!)**

Between services, grab your coffee & a treat and join Leadership in the Sanctuary for a live Question and Answer session! If you have questions you'd like submitted ahead of time - place those in the box in the back of the church! Any questions about this event?

Contact Lori in the office! 715-684-2770



Vacancy Update from President Peder Parizek

In late July, your Church Council approved the hiring of consultant Eric Hulstrand, owner of Moving Forward Consulting. Over eight years of ministry, Eric has guided congregations through periods of conflict, transition, and pastoral vacancies. As an objective partner, Eric will help us discern the criteria, skills, and qualities Peace Lutheran seeks in our next pastor.

Input & Engagement Opportunities We invite you to join us on **Sunday, September 27th**, to hear a message and overview from Eric regarding the consulting process. Your input is vital to this process!

- **Congregational Input:** Complete surveys and join open conversations to share your perspective.
- **1-on-1 or Group Meetings:** Schedule a meeting with Eric (individually or as a group) between **September 27th and October 9th**. In-person meetings at Peace and Zoom options will be available. Watch for a sign up to meet with Eric.
- **Final Report & Recommendations:** After gathering input, Eric will prepare a comprehensive report, which will include his recommendations for the formation of our Call Committee. These findings will be presented to the congregation on **Sunday, November 1st**.

Every voice matters—we strongly encourage the entire congregation to participate.

As Scripture reminds us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). God is faithful, and we trust He is already preparing the shepherd who will lead

Peace Lutheran into our next season of ministry.

We also pause to give thanks for God's blessings during this vacancy. A huge thank you is extended to the members who have stepped forward to cover services the past two months. And, because of Laura's faithful ministry and established connections, amazing pastors from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Texas are scheduled to preach for us in the coming weeks.

Please keep our staff, leadership, congregation, and future pastor in your prayers during this season of prayerful anticipation. If you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

Charley Gillis Memorial



Grateful thanks are offered for the memorial gifts totaling \$2,040 received in loving memory of Charley Gillis. These funds have been designated for the General Fund. The family appreciates your generous support and prayers.

LOGOS

Parent Meeting
Wednesday
September 9
6:00pm

PEACE GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday
September 11 & 12
See details.

RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 13
Meet your Sunday
School Teacher
Worship 8 & 10:30

LOGOS

First day of LOGOS
Wednesday
September 16
3:30-6:00

CONFIRMATION MEETING

Parents & Students
Wednesday
September 16
6:30pm

Worship Assistants

	August 30	September 6
Guest Speaker	Jeff Hogden	Guatemala Mission Team
Prayers	Karl A.	Sue G.
Communion	Jeanette D.	Ann F.
	Cheri R.	Sue G.
	Kathy M.	Heather S.
Lector	Shirley S.	Ann F.
Usher	Ken R.	Bill F.
Greeter	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>
Deacons	Gary	Jennifer/ Jeanette
Children's Message	Ellen A.	Rylan S.
Musicians	Laura, Molly, Lizzie, Ellen, Tashia	Lori, Dehlia, Emma
Offering Counter	Janna & Jerry K.	Heather S/Jen S.
Live Stream	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
ProPresenter	Heather S.	TBD
Fellowship Hosts	Available	Guatemala Team

You've Got Mail

Don't forget - announcements are published to the website each week! So, if you forget to pick up a copy or just prefer to look online - check it out <https://www.welcometopeace.org/worship/>

If you know someone who'd like to have the weekly announcements mailed out to them - please contact Lori in the office and she'll add you to the list!

lori@welcometopeace.org or
715-684-2770



I am with you always
MATTHEW 28:20

Guest Pastors/Speakers:

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

We are deeply grateful to the following members and guest pastors who will be sharing God's Word with us in the coming months. Please extend a warm welcome to:

August 30: Pastor Jeff Hogden
September 6: Guatemala Mission Team
September 13: Peder Parizek (Rally Day)
September 20: Rev. Ben Griffin
September 27: Eric Hulstrand
October 4: His Arms Children's Project
October 11: Pastor Ben Tims
October 18: Amy Ott-Brushaber
October 25: Peder Parizek (Celebration Sunday!)
November 1: Eric Hulstrand

Sunday Services

One worship service (9:00am) on Sundays will continue through Sunday, September 6th (Labor Day Weekend).

Beginning SUNDAY September 13th, we will return to worship at 8:00am and 10:30am with Sunday School between services! Watch for more information regarding Sunday School registration, meet your teachers & Rally Sunday bounce house! Enjoy the last bits of summer!

Kenya - His Arms Update!

Help support our upcoming trip to Kenya
(December 30 - January 7)

***Garage Sale** here at Peace on

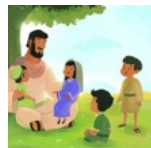
Friday & Saturday, September 11th and 12th.

(Donations can be dropped off starting Sunday September 6th and throughout the week! See the attached for details re: donations and the help we need to set up, run and clean up afterwards.)

***Fellowship Hour** on **Sunday, October 4th**
between services!

If you have any questions about these fundraisers and supporting His Arms Children's, please contact Nancy Rowe directly.

Songs & a Story with Laura & Lori



The Ministry Team has teamed up with Peace Child Care to provide a short "chapel" time for the children! We'd love to have you partner with Laura and Lori and share a song, a puppet show or a story with the kids! Please considering joining this lovely ministry and sign up for a Friday morning. We meet with the children 10:00am in the sanctuary. Questions? Reach out to

laura@welcometopeace.org or
lori@welcometopeace.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 31 - September 6:

Louise S.
John L.
Madison B.
Alexa R.
Aidan L.
Fred O.
Mindy O.
Lost L.
Alessiah D.
Josh N.
Kaden D.
Frances V.
Steve B.
Krzysztof N.
Missy G.
Abby H.
Gabby M.
Cameron W.
Rogan B.
Christian D.
Rosanne N.
Penny L.
Peder P.
Tashia P.
Brandon G.
Jessie F.
Jason B.
Tessa H.
Fred G.
Dusty H.
Maddy O.
Lexi M.
Elisa T.
Kelson K.
Hannah L.
Howard B.
James W.
Vonda J.
Alyssa H.
Bryce L.
Alise L.
Kennasyn A.
Brooks W.
Bella F.
Kyle F.
Rita G.
Doug H.
Cindy R.
Nancy J.
Kory K.
Jesse H.
Bryce P.

Celebration Singers

Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise" and "As long as we live, there is never enough singing."

Celebration Singers (the Peace adult choir) will resume rehearsals **Wednesday, OCTOBER 7th at 6:00pm.** We will once again begin meeting weekly to learn the new music for the fall, Advent & Christmas season. Our gift of music will be offered to our congregation during worship on specific scheduled Sundays. If you love to sing and praise the Lord, this is the place to be! Current choir members are very fun and welcoming and can't wait for you to join us! Please contact Laura to let her know of your interest and she will be sure to have a music folder ready for you! laura@welcometopeace.org



Announcements

Articles for the weekly announcements are due to the office by **Noon on TUESDAYS** to allow time to publish paper copies and to create the slides you see on Sunday mornings on the screen. Please email your information announcements@welcometopeace.org or drop them off by Lori in the office.



Women's Bible Study

Please join us for a Women's Bible Study on the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm.** All are welcome and we'd love to have you join us for bible study, fellowship and great conversations. Our next study date will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall.



September Scrip

The September 2026, deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, September 6th (Labor Day weekend).** Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, September 13th. 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 card slip.** Place your envelope in the "scrip box" in the middle office or either of the church drop boxes. Thank you! 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!

Community Supper



It's Peace Lutheran's turn to serve the **Tuesday Community Supper** at Gethsemane on September 1st. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entry if you're interested in helping. Thank you!

Pastoral Support

If you need a Pastoral call (hospitalization, illness, communion visit, etc. - EMERGENT or Non-Emergent) please call the church phone **715-684-2770** and your call will be directed a staff member. We have staff members on call 24/7 and Pastor Jeff Hogden is available, as well, to cover any Pastoral needs that arise during our vacancy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peder at peder@welcometopeace.org or Lori at lori@welcometopeace.org

September Board of Education

The food shelf is still struggling with summer ending. We will continue to collect food donations for the month of September - please place donations in the collection box by the honey. If you have ideas for a new mission for October, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Laurie Mueller 651-343-0283 or lauriem5619@gmail.com or any member of the Board of Education: Amy Jurgens, Alex Roy, Angela Mathison or Missi Blegen. Thank you for your continued support.

Save the Dates:

Here are a few dates to save - more information and details will be coming your way soon!

Wednesday, September 9, 6:00pm **LOGOS** Parents Meeting

Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12: **Peace Rummage Sale**

Sunday, September 13: Worship at 8 & 10:30 **Rally Sunday & Ask Us Anything Event**

Wednesday, September 16: **LOGOS** begins (3:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30pm **Confirmation Student & Parent Meeting**

Sunday, September 20: **Sunday School** Teacher Installation & Sunday School begins!

Sunday, September 20: **Silent Auction** Begins

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30pm **Confirmation** Highway/Ditch Clean Up



God's Got Your Back - AND your Backpack

Join us **Sunday, September 20th**, during our Children's Message service for the Blessing of the Backpacks (both services)! We invite students of all ages—from preschool through college—as well as teachers, administrators, and school staff to bring their backpacks, bags, or briefcases to church. Together, we will lift up our school community in prayer, asking for God's guidance, protection, and peace as a new academic year begins.

Come fill your backpacks with blessings!

Prayers of the People

If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, please submit requests on the website (welcometopeace.org) or to Kathy Miller at 715-781-2745 (text or call) or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Armed Forces Personnel (Peyton, & Andrew), College Students, Caregivers, Charles Anderson, Sean Anderson, Craig Beckon, Sandy Calvert, Jennifer Camp, Tom & Joy Crest, Parker Crosby, Dave Engstromm, Friends & Family of Charley Gillis, friends & family of Mary Hampton, Laura Helgenson, Todd Jensen, Friends & Family of Nikolas LaGrander, Myrna Larson, Friends and Family of Adam Massman, Wayne Miller, Family of Richard Remington, Tammy Stevens, Sarah Tyler-Peterson, Diane Timm, Joy Ulrich, Donna Wilson, and Rich Wulf.

~ **Please note**—people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested.



Peace Lutheran's 2026

Silent Auction:

We need your help: Please consider donating a basket, something you made (crafts, jewelry, paintings, food), or tickets to an event/activity. Please bring donations to church by noon, September 18th. If it is a food item you will make or deliver the day auction closes, please write it down on a bid sheet so we can get the bids rolling!

Setup: starting at 9am, September 18th

***If you can help with setup, please contact**

Eileen VanSomerén @ 715.307.3055

Auction begins: September 20th

Auction ends: October 4th @ 10:40am

Funds used for: Fixing the Wood paneling on exterior of the church.

Financial Snap Shot:

August 26, 2026

BUDGETED MONTHLY INCOME: \$40,752.46

INCOME RECEIVED: \$28,279.20

DEFICIT FOR AUGUST: (\$12,473.26)

YTD INCOME RECEIVED: \$280,946.31

YTD EXPENSES PAID: \$272,035.09

DIFFERENCE: +\$8,911.22

Bank Balances as of August 26, 2026:

General Fund Checking: \$70,181.01

Building Fund Checking: \$248,655.16

Cemetery Account Checking: \$29,695.90

Missions Account (Guatemala): \$ZERO

Giving at Peace Lutheran Church

We recognize we have givers from every generation at our church, so whether you're still giving cash, writing a check faithfully, or if you give online - THANK YOU!!!

In addition to those options, we're happy to offer three more ways to tithe and donate to the ongoing ministries here at Peace!

***QR code** (Text To Give; text the word GIVE and a dollar amount)



***Bill Pay** (contact your bank or credit union to set up).

***Automatic ACH** (forms are in the back of church - donations are pulled monthly). THANK YOU for your generosity! If you have any questions regarding giving, please contact Lori in the office! lori@welcometopeace.org

Worship Opportunities:

- In person at 9:00am on Sundays
- In person at 6:00pm on Wednesdays
- On Facebook (streamed live; then posted)
- On Cable Channel 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays
- On YouTube anytime (search Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin WI)



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30

7:45am Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship

Monday, August 31

6:30pm Book Of Romans Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

6:00pm Mid-week Worship

(final Summer Wednesday evening service)

Thursday, September 3

2:00pm Baldwin Care Center Communion Service

5:00pm TOPS Meeting

Friday, September 4

10:00am Song & a Story with Laura & Lori

11:00am Yvonne Grimm Funeral

(Graveside only: Woodside Cemetery)

Saturday, September 5

9:00am Bible Study

Sunday, September 6

SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY

7:45am Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Church Office & Peace Child Care Closed

Updated Information

If you have a new email, phone number or address - don't forget to let us know!



Newton **Prodigal. Sinner.** **Saved By Grace.**

Presented by Dr. Josh Bauder,
LimbFit, and Deo Cantamus

This oratorio is composed of a 30-piece
professional orchestra and a 107-voice choir

(including Peace's very own Lori Woltman and her daughter, Dehlia)

Saturday, October 3rd

7:00pm Benson Great Hall Bethel University, St. Paul
AND

Sunday, October 4th

3:00pm Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Tickets on sale via website: <https://newtonconcert.com>
and range from \$10 - \$35/ticket

Once a prodigal, then a slaver, and finally a faithful minister of the Gospel - John Newton's life shows how even the most wretched sinners can be transformed by God's amazing grace.

This new oratorio by Dr. Josh Bauder, sponsored by the Christian non-profit LimbFit, marks the 300th anniversary of Newton's birth. It tells the story of his conversion and ministry and highlights the hymns he wrote with the poet, William Cowper - among which "Amazing Grace" remains the most beloved.

Be joyful
ALWAYS
Pray
CONTINUALLY
Give thanks
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES