

September 6, 2026 Announcements

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HELLO
September

TODAY!!

We welcome our Guatemala Missions Team as they provide today's message! Join us during the service as they share photos, stories, and highlights from their recent trip.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone whose financial gifts and faithful prayers made this journey—and the work accomplished—such a success.



Sunday Services

NEXT WEEK!!!



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th,

we will return to worship at **8:00am** and **10:30am** with Sunday School between services!

Today's Readings

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-9

2nd Lesson: Romans 13:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:1-20



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.

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:

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

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.

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!

I am with you always
MATTHEW 28:20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 6 - 12:

Rita G.
Doug H.
Cindy R.
Nancy J.
Kory K.
Jesse H.
Bryce P.
Rich C.
Cindy R.
Bob W.
Sara N.
Kali B.
Savannah P.
Merrick P.
Tim D.
John B.
Easton L.
Ciarran L.
Maddi P.
Ryke L.
Bridget G.
Rusty R.
Trevor W.
Sierra H.
Rochelle T.
Diesel C.
Mark S.
Blakely H.
Evie M.
Dyann R.
Barry R.
Joe W.
Josephine S.
Karsten C.
Vaughan S.
Miles M.
Pierce R.

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



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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 13	
	9:00AM	8:00AM	10:30AM
GUEST SPEAKER/ PASTOR	GUATEMALA TEAM	PEDER P. (RALLY SUNDAY)	
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
WORSHIP TEAM	LORI, DEHLIA, EMMA	LAURA & TEAM 2	
USHER	BILL F	KATHY A	RICH N
DEACON	JENNIFER/JEANETTE	GARY R	BRENT G
PRAYERS	SUE G	TBA	TBA
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	RYLAN S.	MISSI B.	
LECTOR	ANN F	BARB H.	SUE G.
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	ANN F SUE G HEATHER S	SCOTT B. AMY B. SHIRLEY R.	SHERRI N RICH C. BRENDA C.
PROPRESENTER	TASHIA P	TBA	TBA
SOUND BOARD	RYLAN S.	TBA	TBA
CAMERAS/FOH	ROBERT R	TBA	TBA
LIVESTREAM	RYLAN S.	TBA	TBA
OFFERING COUNTERS	JEN S. & HEATHER S.	BRENDA C. & SHERRI N.	

Youth On Fire Event

Join YOF **Sunday, September 20th** from 12:30pm - 3:00pm at Glen Hills Park.

Hiking, Fishing and a 9-hole Disc Golf Course! Bring a friend. Meet at church and we'll carpool to Glenn Hills. Please sign up using the QR code or the sign up sheet by the church entrance.

Youth On Fire Event

Join YOF **Wednesday, September 23rd** from 6:30pm - 8:00pm as we clean up our portion of Adopt-A-Highway. The church provides garbage bags, gloves & hi-vis vests. Ice Cream Sundaes at church after clean up! Please sign up using the QR code or the sign up sheet by the church entrance.

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.



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!

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

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.



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.



Peace Lutheran's

Garage Sale:

Please consider donating items to Peace's garage sale - see flier for items that we can accept.

All proceeds benefit the His Arms Kenya Mission Trip at the end of the year.

DROP OFF DAYS FOR DONATIONS:

Sunday, September 6: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Monday - LABOR DAY - no donations, please

Tuesday, September 8: 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 9: 9:00am - 7:00pm

GARAGE SALE DATES/TIMES:

Friday, September 11: 8am - 5pm

Saturday, September 12: 8am - 11:30am **HALF PRICE**

Saturday, September 12: 11:30am - Noon **FREE**



HELP NEEDED:

Before the sale:

sort, price and display

During the sale

After the sale:

pack up remaining items to donate

Please reach out to Nancy if you can help or if you have questions.

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

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



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.



Updated Information

If you have a new email, phone number or mailing address - don't forget to let us know! We'd love to have everyone's current contact information on file.



Sunday, September 6

SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY

7:45am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:00am - 7:00pm Garage Sale Drop Off

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Church Office & Peace Child Care Closed

Tuesday, September 8

9:00am - 7:00pm Garage Sale Drop Off
3:00pm Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

9:00am - 7:00pm Garage Sale Drop Off
1:30pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 10

NILSSEN'S BRAT STAND FUND

RAISER Cystic Fibrosis

5:30pm TOPS Meeting
7:00pm St. Croix Valley Beekeepers Mtg

Friday, September 11

NILSSEN'S BRAT STAND FUND

RAISER Cystic Fibrosis

8:00am - 5:00pm Church Garage Sale
10:00am Song & a Story with Laura & Lori

Saturday, September 12

NILSSEN'S BRAT STAND FUND

RAISER Cystic Fibrosis

Cross & Prayer Garden Landscaping
Work Day
8:00am - 12:00pm Church Garage Sale
9:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Garage Sale Clean Up

Sunday, September 13

SCRIP ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

RALLY DAY - WELCOME BACK!

7:45am Worship Team Rehearsal
8:00am Worship
9:15am ASK US ANYTHING (Sanctuary)
9:15am Fellowship
9:15am Sunday School Bounce House & Carnival
9:15am LOGOS Sign Up
10:30am Worship

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 Marie Louise Gleason, Friends & Family of Mary Hampton, Laura Helgenson, Many Nelson-Holmberg, Todd Jensen, Friends & Family of Nikolas LaGrander, Myrna Larson, Friends & Family of Adam Massman, Wayne Miller, Randy Nelson, Tammy Stevens, Sarah Tyler-Peterson, Diane Timm, Joy Ulrich, Alice Volkman, Donna Wilson, and Rich Wulf.

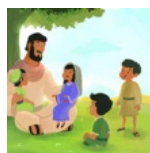
~ Please note -people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested.



Alitheia Ministries - Christian Leadership Training: Go Forth!

High School Youth!!! This is for you! Join Christina Rolf and Joseph Blake, Directors of Alitheia Ministries, as they help you learn about Christian Leadership and building faith communities. See the flier on Lori's door for registration details.

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

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found bin under the coat rack by the offices. Anything not claimed will be added to the garage sale next weekend!



Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD
-Psalm 46:10

Be joyful
ALWAYS
Pray
CONTINUALLY
Give thanks
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Financial Snap Shot:

August 30, 2026

BUDGETED MONTHLY INCOME: \$43,221.21

INCOME RECEIVED: \$48,086.57

SURPLUS FOR AUGUST: **\$4,865.36**

YTD INCOME RECEIVED: **\$301,034.73**

YTD EXPENSES PAID: **\$279,130.87**

DIFFERENCE: +\$21,903.86

Bank Balances as of August 26, 2026:

General Fund Checking: **\$70,581.04**

Building Fund Checking: **\$236,122.05**

Cemetery Account Checking: **\$29,696.15**

Missions Account (Guatemala): **\$ZERO**



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.

Over 55 Event

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Thursday, September 17

9:30am - 4:00pm

Join us for an adventure to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Nope! You don't have to be over 55 to join us, either! We will carpool in the church van and leave church at 9:30am, returning close to 4:00pm.

There is a cafe on the grounds for lunch, but feel free to pack your own lunch if you'd prefer to do that.

Cost: \$20/per person, which includes admission and transportation. Please make checks out to Peace Lutheran Church or use the QR code and include OVER 55 in the memo. Please RSVP to Pauline at pauline@welcometopeace.org by Sunday, September 13th, so she can purchase tickets and ensure transportation to the arboretum.

Logo for Peace Lutheran Church

Calling All Creative Minds: Help Us Design the New Peace Lutheran Logo!

Do you have an eye for design, or is graphic design your passion? We are looking for a fresh new logo for Peace Lutheran, and we want to see your creative vision!

How to Participate:

- **Design:** Create a sample logo for Peace Lutheran.
- **Submit:** Email your design as a JPG file to Lori in the office (lori@welcometopeace.org).
- **Vote:** All submitted logos will be posted anonymously in late September for congregation input and voting. Names will be kept confidential to ensure completely unbiased feedback!
- **Select:** The winning design will be adopted as our official new logo.

Have questions? Feel free to reach out to Laura or Lori in the office. We can't wait to see your designs!

