



September 13, 2026 Announcements

Peace Lutheran Church

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Ask Us Anything!

Ask us anything! **TODAY!! 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.

Information, Please!



Today, during the service, we are going to pause and take a moment to fill out a short form to make 100% certain the office, Sunday School, Boards, LOGOS, and committees have the best data to keep in contact with you! We are also asking you to sign up where you are willing and able to share your time and talents! Short form! Easy to complete! And very helpful as we update our database to improve communication! Thank you for taking the 5 minutes today!

Kenya - His Arms Update!

His Arms Mission Team wishes to everyone who made the Rummage Sale successful. Thanks to donors, workers, shoppers and everyone who did all the before mentioned and made it a success. It takes a Village here in Baldwin to send out Mission team to reach out to their village with HIS ARMS!

Help support our upcoming trip to Kenya ***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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	SEPTEMBER 13		SEPTEMBER 13	
	8:00AM	10:30AM	8:00AM	10:30AM
GUEST SPEAKER/ PASTOR	PEDER P. (RALLY SUNDAY)		REV. BEN GRIFFIN	
GREETERS	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH
WORSHIP TEAM	LAURA, KEN, EMMA, ELLEN, LIZZIE, SALEM		LAURA, LORI, DEHLIA, EMMA, KEN	
USHER	KATHY A	RICH N	JEFF H.	WES A.
DEACON	GARY R.	BRENT G	JENNIFER	JEANETTE
PRAYERS	PETERSON FAMILY	DOREEN R.	JANINE N.	CHRISTA H.
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	MISSI B.		PASTOR BEN GRIFFIN BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS	
LECTOR	BARB H.	SUE G.	IVY W.	WES A.
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	SCOTT B. AMY B. SHIRLEY R.	SHERRY N. RICH C. BRENDA C.	MONICA P. BECKY A. GLORIA R.	STACY S. AMY J JOSEPH W
PROPRESENTER	HEATHER S	HEATHER S	BRENDA C.	BRENDA C.
SOUND BOARD	RYLAN S.		TBA	TBA
LIVESTREAM	ROBERT R.		TBA	
OFFERING COUNTERS	BRENDA C. & SHERRY N.		JEANETTE & ELDON D.	

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 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 13 - 19:

Terry H.
Georgeann J.
Brad S.
Heather H.
Jordan B.
Ella D.
Joan M.
Kari W.
Lisa H.
Nate S.
Anna B.
Niko G.
Wayne S.
Gloria R.
Brandon L.
Bryan L.
Jon E.
Toni E.
Danny M.
Erica C.
Lily D.
Ellie H.
Hilda G.
Shannon G.
Brett N.
Georgia K.
Bruce W.
Linda S.
Eric R.
Jason T.
Blake N.
Hunter G.
Katie K.
Addy C.
Jeanne O.
Melanie G.
Jen W.
Hunter C.
Zach H.
Zoey H.
Chase G.

I am with you always
MATTHEW 28:20

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



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.



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

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.

September Scrip

The September 2026, deadline for ordering Scrip was **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!



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.

Today's Readings

1st Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21
2nd Lesson: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

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.



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



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.

Save the Dates:

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

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: **Blessing of the Backpacks** during Children's Message

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

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

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30pm: **Vespers Worship Service**

Sunday, October 4: **3rd Grade Bible Distribution**

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00pm: **Celebration Singers (Adult Choir)** begins

Sunday, October 25, 9:00am: **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:00am - CELEBRATION SUNDAY**



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 VanSomeran @ 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.

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 sig the sign up sheet in the back of



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.

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!



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

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

Monday, September 14

6:30pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

5:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

9:00am Peace Child Care Meeting
3:00pm LOGOS
6:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting
7:30pm Youth Band Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

10:00am Over 55 Trip To Arboretum
5:30pm TOPS Meeting

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 12

9:00am Bible Study

Sunday, September 20

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Worship Opportunities:

- In person at 8:00am & 10:30am on Sundays (Sunday School at 9:15am)
- 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)

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, Sandy Calvert, Jennifer Camp, Parker Crosby, Eldon Dahl, Friends & Family of Marie Louise Gleason, Friends & Family of Mary Hampton, Laura Helgenson, Mandy Nelson-Holmberg, Todd Jensen, Bill Jones, Myrna Larson, Friends & Family of Adam Massman, Wayne Miller, Randy Nelson, Tammy Stevens, Sarah Tyler-Peterson, Diane Timm, Joy Ulrich, Alice Volkmann, Donna Wilson, and Rich Wulf.

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



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

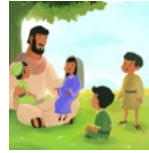
Tickets on sale via website:
<https://newtonconcert.com> and
range from \$10 - \$35/ticket

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.



Greeting Cards

The greeting card display has been moved to the South entrance by the office while we get the nursery area and new furniture arranged. PLEASE stop by and browse the selection of birthday, get well, sympathy and even Christmas cards!



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

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.

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



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!

Financial Snap Shot:

August 31, 2026

BUDGETED MONTHLY INCOME: **\$43,221.21**

INCOME RECEIVED: **\$48,138.07**

SURPLUS FOR AUGUST: **\$4,916.86**

YTD INCOME RECEIVED: **\$301,086.23**

YTD EXPENSES PAID: **\$279,353.46**

DIFFERENCE: +\$21,732.77

Bank Balances as of September 10, 2026

General Fund Checking: **\$71,018.96**

Building Fund Checking: **\$238,387.05**

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

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

Sign Up Sheets!

All sign up sheets have been relocated to the table in the entry of the church! If you're wanting to join an outing, sponsor fellowship, or help with an upcoming event - the sign up sheet will be there! Check it out!



Peace Lutheran's Leadership Team

Put a name with a face! Be sure to look at the photo display in the entrance to identify the current church leadership. The Executive Council, the Board Directors and Church Ministry Team (Staff) have their photos and job titles posted. Join this group in the sanctuary today at 9:15 for **ASK US ANYTHING!**

Disclaimer: While I make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the announcements, information may change or contain unintentional errors. Please verify important dates, times, and event details with the church office or the designated event organizer. Thank you!