



September 27, 2026 Announcements

Peace Lutheran Church

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Vacancy Update from President Peder Parizek

In late July, your Church Council approved the hiring of consultant Eric Hulstrand, owner of Moving Forward Consulting. As an objective partner, Eric will help us discern the criteria, skills, and qualities Peace Lutheran seeks in our next pastor.

This past week, you should have received an email (or USPS) survey to complete.

**Reach out to Lori in the office if you did not receive that survey, yet!*

Today, **Sunday, September 27th**, you're going to hear a message and overview from Eric regarding the consulting process. Your input is vital to this process!

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.

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,

Save the Dates:

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

Sunday, October 4: **Silent Auction Ends**

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

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

Sunday, October 11, Noon-3pm: **YOF Craft Day**

Friday, October 23, 6pm-9pm **YOF Corn Maze Outing**

Sunday, October 25, 9:30am: **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30am - CELEBRATION SUNDAY - COWBOY THEME and CHILI COOKOFF**

Sunday, October 25: **ALL CHOIRS SING & NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Wednesday, November 25: **Feed My Starving Children Packing Event**

Wednesday, December 2: **Confirmation Event - Secret Santa Shopping**

Wednesday, December 9: **Christmas Caroling Outing**

Sunday, December 20: **Christmas Program (10:30am)**



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.

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!

Sunday, September 27

Silent Auction Continues! Keep Bidding! Order Scrip today!

7:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
8:00am Worship
9:15am Fellowship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

Tuesday, September 29

Parking Lot Resurfacing - Use back entrance

Wednesday, September 30

3:30pm LOGOS
6:15pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Band Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1

7:00am Rise & Shine
10:00am - 9:00pm Ministry Team 1:1 meetings with Moving Forward Consulting
5:30pm TOPS Meeting

Friday, October 2

10:00am Song & a Story with Laura & Lori
6:00pm Kenya Mission Team Informational Meeting

Saturday, October 3

9:00am Bible Study

Sunday, October 4

Scrip Orders due today!

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

7:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
8:00am Worship
9:15am Fellowship
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)
10:30am Worship
1:30pm Baldwin Care Center Worship

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



Updated Information

If you haven't filled out a YELLOW information form, please grab one from the back table and get it to Lori ASAP. As we move to a new database platform, the Ministry Team is updating everyone's information! Any questions? Please contact Lori in the office. lori@welcometopeace.org

Peace Lutheran's 2026 Silent Auction:

**If you have any questions, please contact Eileen VanSomeran @ 715.307.3055*

Auction began: September 20th

Auction ends: October 4th @ 10:40am

Funds will be used to fix the exterior wood paneling on the church.



Celebration Sunday - Cowboy Themed!

Join us for ONE worship Sunday on October 25 at 9:30am! The theme will be western/cowboy and related attire is encouraged!

Following the worship service, we'll have some fun and games and a Chili Cookoff! Dust off that famous chili recipe and join us! Watch the announcements for more detail and how to sign up for the cook off!

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!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	SEPTEMBER 27		OCTOBER 4	
	8:00AM	10:30AM	8:00AM	10:30AM
GUEST SPEAKER/ PASTOR	PASTOR ERIC HULSTRAND		HIS ARMS - KENYA MISSIONS	
GREETERS	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH
WORSHIP TEAM	LAURA, PORTER, EMMA, ELLEN, MOLLY		LAURA, PORTER, EMMA, ELLEN, MOLLY	
USHER	KEN R.	GRANT H.	TBA	TBA
DEACON	CHERI R.	BRENT G.	TBA	TBA
PRAYERS	HEATHER S.	NANCY R.	JARED P.	SUE G.
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	BRENDA C.		SHELIA K.	
LECTOR	JANINE N.	JEANETTE D.	NANCY & LAURIE	NANCY & LAURIE
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	JARED P. JOY U. JAYNE R.	AMY H. JEANETTE D. CARLA O.	JARED P. SARAH P.	JARED P. SARAH P.
PROPRESENTER	BRENDA C.	BRENDA C.	BRENDA C.	BRENDA C.
SOUND BOARD	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
LIVESTREAM	TBA		TBA	
FELLOWSHIP	KENYA MISSIONS		KENYA MISSIONS	
OFFERING COUNTERS	BRENT & JENNIFER G.		STACY S. & NERISSA K.	

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 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

November 29: Pastor Ben Otto



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 27 -

October 3:

Garry N.
Greg H.
John P.
Melissa F.
Christie S.
Connor O.
Kaia J.
Aubree G.
Peter W.
Brian R.
Jacob G.
Kyle K.
Myla P.
Missa K.
Nathan T.
Aletta A.
Jody R.
Jesse C.
Noah L.
Duane J.
Lynn G.
Stacy S.
Courtney M.
Kyla A.
Tate D.
Dylan A.
Andrew A.
Christy H.
Heather H.
Stacy S.
Trevor E.
Tanner T.
Haley L.
Emma S.

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



Peace Childcare Openings



Peace Child Care is now enrolling children age 6 weeks - 2 years! These spots are filling fast! We also have openings for 2 years +, as well as before and after school care. Contact Childcare Director, Melissa, at 715-688-4088 or

peacechildcare20@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us Sunday mornings in the Fireside Room (room across from office hallway) at 9:15 for bible study. We're beginning a 5-week study called "Digging Deeper". Dates 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1. Everyone is welcome, no need to attend every session. Materials will be provided at each bible study.



Youth On Fire Event

Join YOF **Sunday, October 11th** from 12:00 Noon - 3:00pm. Youth will be making different crafts to have available for sale during Sunday worship. Any questions?

Please contact Peder at peder@welcometopeace.org or

Pauline at

Pauline.wanden@gmail.com



Information Request

If you missed last week's worship services, please be certain to complete a bright yellow form today! These forms are verifying the office has the most current information in our database so you are kept current of all events and news happening here at Peace. We're also looking to match up your talents with the areas needing volunteers each week! Please fill out a form if you are age 12+. If you have any questions please contact Lori at lori@welcometopeace.org



Let Lori be Your Matchmaker!!



Thrivent members!!!! Urgent!!! - Please apply for your Thrivent Action Grants before the window closes for 2026! If you have a grant still available, let Lori know and she'll "match you" with a group, a board, or an event that is happening here at Peace! She can even assist with the writing and application process if you have questions! Don't let \$250 or \$500 slip away!

On the flip side - Boards, Groups, Event Planners - if you need a grant for your upcoming fundraiser, event, or a purchase, let Lori know and she'll help you "match" with a Thrivent member. If you have any questions about Thrivent Action Grants - give Lori a call in the office or drop her an email!

Sign Up Sheets!

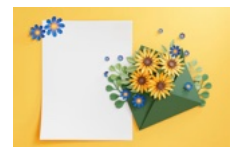
All sign up sheets have been relocated to the table in the entry of the church! If you're wanting to join an outing, sponsor fellowship, or help with an upcoming event - the sign up sheet will be there! Check it out!



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!





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

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, October 14th at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall.

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 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)



Kenya Mission Trip Meeting - Come Learn About Our Ministry

Join the Kenya Mission Team on Friday Evening, October 2nd at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Hear about what the team has done, is planning to do (next trip is coming soon at the end of December!), how you can support them, how you can join them, and what they need for their upcoming trip.

Today's Readings

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 18: 1-4 and 25-32

2nd Lesson: Philippians 2:1-4 & 14-18

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21: 23-27



Questions or Comments

ASK US ANYTHING continues....

Please feel free to drop a question or a comment or an idea you'd like to have addressed by the Leadership Team here at Peace into that box.

The red box on the sign up table will stay set up and is checked weekly. Leadership can also be contacted via email or via phone. Just call Lori in the office and she'll get you the contact information for the Board Chair, Staff or Executive Member.



October Scrip Orders

The deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, October 4th**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following

Sunday, October 11th. 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!

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JESUS

Pastor Ben griffin, LINC Ministries

Thank you for extending Pastor Ben a warm welcome last Sunday! It was a pleasure hearing his message and hearing about his organization, LINC Ministries. If you would like more information about LINC and how you can support their numerous projects throughout the United States, please feel free to check out their website at www.linc.org

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, Miriam Andrade, 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.

Cross Project

Take a look at the cross on the South lawn of the church property. In addition to the preliminary landscape preparation, Richard Cronk, Richard Neisius, Jake Englebreton, Glen Meyer and Day & Night towing have built a new metal cross and set it in to place. This morning's announcement slides have photos of the progress of tear down and re-build of the cross (it was set during a downpour of much needed rain this summer!). For those curious, the old cross, made of wood, had deteriorated to a point where even extra bolts and reinforcements were not enough to keep it from crumbling and causing a possible hazard for anyone hoping to enjoy that spot.

Financial Snap Shot:

September 23, 2026

BUDGETED MONTHLY INCOME: \$43,221.21

INCOME RECEIVED: \$20,059.66

DEFICIT FOR SEPTEMBER: \$23,161.55

YTD INCOME RECEIVED: \$321,045.89

YTD EXPENSES PAID: \$301,655.15

DIFFERENCE: +\$19,390.74

Bank Balances as of September 23, 2026

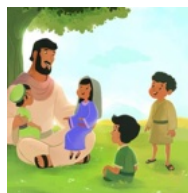
General Fund Checking: \$78,671.01

Building Fund Checking: \$237,995.08

Cemetery Account Checking: \$29,842.88

Missions Account (Guatemala): \$ZERO

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