

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 18 & August 19, 2018
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Shari Trotter, Diaconal Minister

Our Vision Statement: *Sharing Peace Faithfully*
Our Mission: *To bring people into contact with the Gospel, and help them grow in their relationship to God in Christ.*

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that you will be drawn closer to the living, forgiving God who has come to meet us. Please come again.

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

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| Accompanist/Organist | Todd Yetman |
| Children's Choir Director | Leslie Walton |
| Adult Choir Director | Pamela Putrich |
| Bell Choir Director | Erica Desaulniers |
| Director of Ladies Ensemble | Pamela Putrich |
| Sound Engineer | Ted Chubb |
| Lay Liturgist (5:00) | Debbie Goebig |
| Lay Liturgist (8:30) | Karin Knutson |
| Lay Liturgist (11:00) | Syndy Lindbloom |
| Lesson Reader (5:00) | Darrell Holmquist |
| Lesson Reader (8:30) | Karen Town |
| Lesson Reader (11:00) | Bethany Smothers |
| Acolyte (8:30) | Alexa Hadley |
| Acolyte (11:00) | Jack Cosich |
| Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30) | James Boyens & Scott Darley |
| Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00) | Carly Salutric |
| Communion Servers (11:00) | Denise Ledvina, Georgia Cash, Debbie Eggert
Todd Klock, Angie Klock, Syndy Lindbloom |
| Bread Provider (11:00) | Pam Vanick |
| Ushers (5:00) | Claudia Green & Cassidy Withers |
| Ushers (8:30) | Mark Anderson, Rick Mitchell, Judy Mitchell |
| Ushers (11:00) | Deb Howell, Jeff Howell, Mia Melde, Paige Rogde |
| Greeters (5:00) | Sara Losacco |
| Greeters (8:30) | Terry & Michele Lenz |
| Greeters (11:00) | Denise Jones |
| Refreshments (5:00) | Kristin Johnson |
| Refreshments (8:30) | Chantell Oudsteyn, Janet Park, Tricia Barker |
| Offering Counters | Lisa Parker, Mark Muehnickel, Aidan Soldan |

The altar flowers are given by Keith and Janelle Tague in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on August 19th; also given by Dan and Sharon Obuchina in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

WE APPRECIATE your wearing name tags, turning off cell phones, and using a quiet voice for conversations once the prelude begins before worship.

WELCOME PADS

It helps us when you sign the red welcoming pads and give us your last name.

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE PRINT HYMNAL AVAILABLE

We are happy to offer a large print hymnal for visual assistance, as well as wireless receivers to assist anyone with a hearing impairment. Please ask an usher for either or both.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & OTHER ASSISTANCE

If you would like a gluten free cracker instead of a wafer or bread, or if you have difficulty picking up an individual communion cup, please just ask your server to assist you. Also, if you are not able to come forward for communion, let an usher know and we will come to you.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the 8:30 a.m Sunday worship services.

- Saturday Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
- Education Hour9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

- Aug. 19 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *The 60's & 70's (and Today): Culture Wars and Scripture*
- Prayers of Intercession Planning 9:45 a.m.
- White Sox Game 1:10 p.m. (Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m.)
- Aug. 21 - Trailblazers Road Trip 10:55 a.m.
- Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 22 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 23 - Faith Discussion Group at Jan Stoller's 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 25 - Women's Group at Syndy Lindbloom's 2:00 p.m.
- Aug. 25/26 - Blessing of the Backpacks & Offering of Letters
- Aug. 26 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Danielle Steinwart on her year as a Young Adult in Global Mission*
- Sunday School teacher meeting 9:45 a.m.
- Aug. 27 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 a.m.
- Aug. 28 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 2 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *"I'm No Good" Is Not Humility*
- Sept. 4 - Addiction and Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
- Committee Chairs Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 5 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Welcome Back Pizza Party 6:00 p.m.- Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.
- Sept. 8 - Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9 - Sunday School Rally Day 9:45 a.m. - Education Hour - 9:55 a.m.
- Peace Page Turners 9:45 a.m. - Blood Pressure Screenings 9:45 a.m.
- 5th & 6th Grade Bike Ride, Lunch & Games 12:00 pm
- Messtival (7th -12th grade) 4:00 - 7:00 pm

ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

Our weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.

Aug. 19 - *The 60's & 70's (and Today) - Culture Wars and Scripture* - How do the massive changes in culture relate to the Bible?

Aug. 26 - *Danielle Steinwart on her year as a Young Adult in Global Mission* - We sponsored Danielle this past year and are so excited to welcome her back! Come and hear all about her experiences.

Sept. 2 - *"I'm No Good" Is Not Humility* - reclaiming a true sense of God's version of you.

Sept. 9 - *When God Is Hiding* - a look at this ancient lament in the Bible and in our own day (And we'll also get your input on what topics to cover in 2018-2019.)

Sept. 16 - *Social Security Presentation (see other announcement for details)*

SOCIAL SECURITY PRESENTATION - SEPT. 16

When and how to elect Social Security benefits is a decision that every retiree must face. However, many of the strategies to maximize Social Security have changed. Join us for a one-hour session to learn how your Social Security benefits work and how you can optimize your benefits for a more prosperous retirement. Our members Dave Narish (ChFC, CLU, LUTCF) and his daughter Kelsey will be the presenters.

TRAILBLAZERS - AUG. 21 - ROAD TRIP

Our next meeting will be a road trip to see Millie Cappolillo! So, we'll leave church at 10:55 and car pool to Crown Point to see her and share lunch with her. (We have drivers.) We are going to take our food along with us and will have our own room to visit with her and each other. We'll have all kinds of sandwich fixings plus what you bring that you'd enjoy sharing with the group - salad or dessert. Be sure to let us know if you're coming!

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - AUG. 27

Summertime quilting will meet every other Monday at 9:30 a.m. It's very casual and if you can't make it each time, just come when you can. Fill those lazy days of summer making quilts and enjoying fellowship. Questions? Call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SEPT. 9

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Beartown* by Fredrick Backman. Join us for the discussion, even if you haven't read the book. We meet at 9:45 a.m. and all are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Davenport (815) 545-2806.

PING PONG CLUB - WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

The ping pong club meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. - however, we are taking a summer break and will resume in the fall.

PRAYER LIST

If your prayer request is for yourself or you have the other person's permission, you may be specific [for example, skin cancer]. For anyone, you may be more general [for example, "a decision to be made," or "health"]. We will keep people on the pray-for list for 60 days unless you tell us otherwise.

The family of Tony Gregory, the family of Jack Hacker, Brandon, Tom, Karen, Connie, Michael (recovery from heart surgery), Debbie Jacobson (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Anita Bosanko (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Sue Beasley (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Kim Forrester, Jim Forrester, Kent Brase (acute leukemia), Jenna Kaiser (head injury), Sue Rushing (tests), Linda Goesel (recovery), Diane (new job/interview discernment), Ted (strength), Ann Ciannella, Leslie Walton (poison ivy), Marylynn Tyler (recovery), Michele Lenz, Siri Moss, Danny Krzak (employment search), Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Jonah Huelhorst, Danielle Steinwart, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Rich Rosen, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Marie (depression), Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...

Eleanor Trotter, Nancy Newman (health issues), Lorraine Dohrn, Connie Hanson (stroke), Carla Gruca, Loren Drews, Debra Fahey (knee surgery), Jim Lammert, Dave (brain cancer), Rupa (job), Rene (health), Lorraine & family, Sue Cash, Donna L., Kim Liebendorfer, John Westhus (cancer treatment), Anne (peace), Carl (foot pain/trouble walking), Don (bone cancer treatments), Alice, Nancy (surgery & recovery), Karen Mezera (strength & healing), Frank Rossi Sr., Craig (stomach cancer), April (health & healing), Delaney Hunt (health & healing), Paul (guidance & strength), April Veerman & family (comfort), Nate Petreli, Dave Boer, Bob Brynteson & family (cancer treatment), Alexis Flynn, Eileen & family, George (Buddy) Canter, Ed Ziolkowski, Mike Traken, Rayna, Julie (divorce), Cie (broken knee & foot), Marv Johnson, Bobby Ryan (special needs housing placement), Christine Frank, Glen DeMumbrum, Bob Haney, Mike, Fred, Lana, Halley, Nolan, Greg, Robin, Rich Esposito, Tyler, Edwina Wilber, Donna L., the Neff family (loss), Alan Booton, Erv & Mary Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family (strength & healing), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), Carol Hambrick (Alzheimer's), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery (cancer), Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME FOR A NEW CLASS

Our once a month Bible Study on the third Tuesday evenings has come to an end. It means Pastor Dave is ready and willing to teach something else in its place. It could be a series that would last a few months, or a collection of one-time classes. Please let us know your ideas through the sign-up, email the church at peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

FAVORITE HYMNS

Do you have a favorite hymn that you don't get to sing as often as you'd like? Well, here's your chance to sing it! Throughout the summer weeks, for about five minutes before each service starts, Todd will give everyone in the congregation an opportunity to call out the number of a favorite hymn. We'll sing a verse or two of as many hymns as we have time for. So, check your hymnal and get ready to call out the number of your favorite!

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Relationships**: Some things we can do in the community are: 1) Build at least one sustained caring relationship with a child or adolescent. 2) Pair kids with adult volunteers for community projects.

This week's idea is get to know your children's friends. Last week's was write thank you notes to adults who positively interact with your children.

EVERYBODY READ

Our desire to have people read a common Bible passage is part of our Book of Faith effort. Each month we pick a passage, invite everyone to read it sometime that month, and then those who are willing, write down a sentence or two (or more if you'd like) about what you got out of the passage.

August's passage is: *2 Corinthians 4:7-18*

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$8,775.00 at worship plus another \$908 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 253. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

"Whole person care" – that's a phrase you're likely to be hearing more often. To Lutheran Social Services of Illinois it means: compassion, respect, and the dignity of the individual; serving not only a person's challenges, but also their hopes and dreams; healing – which always involves more than treating symptoms; surrounding each person with a network of supports. When a person's needs are outside of LSSI's service offering, they build a network of providers who can meet those needs, building a person-centered treatment team. "Whole person care" produces better outcomes for the individual, reduces the cost of health care, and reflects LSSI's belief that all people are created in the image of God. Your support of LSSI through our church makes a difference!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION PLANNING - AUG. 19

We will have a new form for the Prayers of Intercession on the first Sunday of every month. This new form is inspired by a deep desire to have an intentional time for prayer and silence. The group planning this will meet again on August 19 at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in helping plan, please come to that meeting or contact Deacon Shari.

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP - AUG. 23

Our small group meets once a month to discuss various topics, deepen our faith and to build relationships within the group. We welcome anyone to join - men and women of all ages - you do not have to attend all meetings! The next is on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Janet Stoller's home. If interested, please email her at jlstoller2000@yahoo.com. P.S. we have great snacks!

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: **August 26**. If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here, or if you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - AUG. 22

Come and prepare shawls for people who need to be wrapped in God's love. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. every other week. Our next meeting is August 22. Bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you (also, help if you want to learn). Questions, contact Cheryl Gamen at (815) 462-3089. To date we have created 183 prayer shawls and given away 120!

PRAYER SHAWLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Do you know someone in need of being wrapped in prayer? Someone who would benefit from knowing that they are being prayed for? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will create a prayer shawl for that person. Please put your requests in the box on the narthex counter. We will contact you when your shawl is ready.

C.D.s & PODCAST AVAILABLE

Would you like a C.D. copy of a worship service? Look for the sign-up on the narthex counter. Also, if you want to listen to a sermon you missed or want to hear one again, go to the link on our website www.peacenewlenox.org.

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins Sept. 9. Our theme is "R.O.A.R. With God". We look forward to another great year! We rely on the registration forms to give us updates and to help us know who will be available to help with Sunday School. We have a great team and would love to have you be a part of it!!! Please fill out a registration form (located on the narthex counter in an upright holder), register on-line, or call the church office. Even if you have no one in Sunday School, you might be hearing God's call to serve in our amazing program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER/ASSISTANT MEETING - AUG. 26

Our Sunday School staff is getting together for orientation, materials, and some inspiration! The meeting date will be Sunday, Aug. 26 at 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES - SEPT. 9

Kids, you won't want to miss the start of Sunday School! **Rally Day, Sept. 9**, 9:45 a.m. marks the beginning of our theme as "R.O.A.R. With God". The year will be filled with special events and projects that celebrate how all of us can Respect, Overcome, Accept, Rejoice (and have a fun spirit while we're at it!) The Rally Day celebration will include a **free t-shirt**. Please sign up now so we'll have your "R.O.A.R. With God" t-shirt ready for you. (Sunday School is for kids 3 years old and older.) Join us for a great year of Sunday School where you can make new friends and GROW IN YOUR FAITH! (Adults and teens, if you'd like to help out this year in some way, please be sure to let us know that too.) And don't forget, we also have classes for teens and adults.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL THROUGH FIRST GRADE

We ask you to go to the classroom at the end of the education hour each week—be there at 10:45—to pick up your children. (We will let children older than that be dismissed from the classes.) If an older brother or sister is going to pick up the younger child, that is okay as long as somebody you have approved comes to get him/her.

Youth Ministry

PEACE 360 HS YOUTH GROUP

Have you ever wished that there was a place that you could hang with your friends (from church and elsewhere)? A place that is fun, interesting, and (sometimes) crazy? We have that place for you... Peace 360! We truly hope that you will mark off this time for us - and for you! Whenever you can be here, you'll be a welcome addition! Peace 360 meets from 4 -7 p.m.

Peace 360 Meetings - Summer meetings will be twice a month.

Aug. 19 - White Sox game. Meet here at 11:15 a.m. \$5 for bus & \$ for food

Aug. 26 - regular meeting and dinner

THE HOPE FUND

If your child(ren) would like to participate in a youth event but the cost is keeping him/her/them from joining us, funds are available to help. The Hope Fund was established through a generous donation of a Peace Lutheran Church family to enable a member(s) of our congregation to participate in church youth activities. Just let Deacon Shari or Pastor Dave know - no one else will know.

BIBLE BUDDIES

We are trying something new! Once a month 5th grade through 12th grade are invited to come and have dinner together on Wednesday night. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the 7th and 8th graders will go into confirmation with Pastor Dave and the 5th and 6th graders will be split into small groups led by the high schoolers and monitored by Deacon Shari. This will be a fun time to get introduced to youth groups and explore the Bible stories with other youth in a new way! For our high schoolers this will be an awesome opportunity to be leaders and create relationships with the younger youth of our congregation! Bible Buddies will be once a month starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. If your youth is interested in participating in Bible Buddies, please contact Deacon Shari or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

7/8th GR. & HIGH SCHOOL MESSTIVAL – September 9 at 4:00 p.m. will be our third annual Messtival! What's a Messtival you ask? It is a time to celebrate the beginning of our year as well as get to know other youth and have a lot of fun with very messy games! Grades 7-12 are invited to come and see that God loves messy people! **PLEASE wear clothes that can get ruined, wear closed toed shoes, and bring a pair of goggles.** Please bring a garbage bag to protect your car seat when you pick up your youth. (Parents: we could use your help to set up and clean up. You can join in on the fun of getting messy too, but you do not have to.) To sign up, please go to the church website <http://www.peacenewlenox.org>, under "EVENTS". There are 2 sign up links one is for the youth and one is for parents. Parents, please sign up if you would like to help. There is also a sign up in the bulletin.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - SEPT. 12

A meeting for all students in 7th and 8th grades and at least one parent/adult is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m. This important night incorporates information about schedules, expectations, youth events, volunteering, and more! If you know someone who is not a part of any church

but has a student in this age bracket, please invite them to come too.

5th & 6th GRADERS BIKE RIDE, LUNCH & GAMES - SEPT. 9

Join us for a bike ride along the bike path, kitty-corner from the church, to Hickory Creek Junction. Once there we will have lunch and play some games in the park. Meet at church at 12:00 p.m. for the bike ride or at the park around 12:45 p.m. We expect the event to end around 2:00 p.m. - please pick kids up at the park. Please sign up to join us! You can use the sign-up sheet in the bulletin, email the church office, or use the sign-up in the web site under "Events". Parents, you are welcome to ride along &/or join us at the park for lunch and games! (And if you need help getting a bike to church in order to join the ride to Hickory Creek Junction let us know that too.)

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND BACK TO SCHOOL!

It's that time of the year! We at Peace are so proud of all of you! Whether you are looking at your first day of College or heading to a trade school or to the workforce, we want you to know that we believe in you and are in your corner! Please be reading our newsletters for upcoming events for young adults to be held during school breaks! Also if you are nervous about this next adventure let Deacon Shari know! She is working on connecting underclassmen with upperclassmen as mentors to explain all the twist and turns and exciting aspects of all that is to come! Please know that you are an important part of Peace and we are praying for you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HELP OTHERS – BY AUG. 31

As you shop for school supplies, please consider helping others by picking up some extras. This year the bulk of the supplies will go to help kids through our mission partners at Santa Cruz in Joliet. We give all the supplies away to kids that otherwise couldn't start the year right!

24 count crayons

70 page spiral notebooks

8 count washable classic color markers

blue/black/red pens & 6" Fiskar scissors

140-200 count loose-leaf 3-hole paper

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND MORE - AUG. 25 & 26

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during services on Aug. 25 & 26. Students, teachers and anyone who works in the schools are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, etc. to be blessed at this time.

DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

We are forming a new group, Waste-Watchers, to focus on finding additional ways to reduce our carbon-imprint here at church. Use the sign-up to let us know if you're interested in joining us.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES BOOKS - NOW \$15

The price for the Golden Opportunity books has been discounted to \$15. (A portion of that goes to youth-related ministries.) They're still filled with savings coupons (good through Oct. 1) for many places, from food to entertainment to carwashes. Look for the display on the entrance area counter.

Bible Background for Ephesians 5:15-20

If wisdom could be attained as simply as Ben Franklin's "early to bed" advice, it would be easy to get the formula straight. But wisdom is so much more than that. Both the first lesson and this one point to where to start in acquiring wisdom: start with "What does God want?" It is so tempting to skip over that advice and go right to "here's my plan." "To start with God" has stood the test of time!

PEACE WOMEN'S GROUP

The Peace Women's Group is open to all women 18 and up. We invite all interested to join us for our next events. Any questions, contact Jan Stoller (815) 530-2786.

August 25 - Save the date - We will meet at Syndy Lindbloom's home for fun and food. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

September 28 - On Golden Pond at Curtain Call Theatre in Mokena at 7:30 pm. We have 10 tickets put aside - we can get more but need to know by Sept. 1. Tickets are \$22.00. Dinner is NOT included in the ticket price - that would be separately arranged elsewhere. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin and indicate if interested in dinner as well.

HELPING SANTA CRUZ'S FOOD PANTRY

We have an ongoing partnership with Santa Cruz Lutheran Church in Joliet. They have a food pantry and resource pantry for people of their neighborhood who are hungry or in need. We have a list now of specific items they can use in their pantry. You can bring these anytime and put them in the baskets on the floor heading into Fellowship Hall.

cereal (all kinds)	canned fruit
coffee (ground) all kinds	creamers (powdered)
ice cream cones (summer only)	hand soap (bar & liquid)
dish soap	disposable diapers
juices	toothpaste

GARDENERS FOR MORNINGSTAR

For those of you who garden, as your produce comes in, if you have any extras, bring them to church and we'll take them to MorningStar Mission.

DONATIONS FOR MORNINGSTAR TREASURE CHEST

We are still accepting donations of clothing and household goods for MorningStar Treasure Chest. Place your donations in the basket marked MorningStar located in the hallway leading into Fellowship Hall.

GOOD SHEPHERD group is seeking donations of NEW beauty items (make-up, make-up brushes, eyeshadow, lotion, hair bands, cologne, lipstick, hair care products, combs and brushes), personal items, bathing items (sponges, bubble bath, shower gel), and travel size toiletries for homeless and abused persons. Donations can be put in the box under the narthex counter.

NEW TICKET OPTIONS - LET US KNOW!

The Fellowship Committee would like to find out the level of interest in these shows. If we get enough interest, we'll follow through and get the tickets.

HEARTBREAK HOTEL - AUG. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

This prequel to *Million Dollar Quartet* follows the tender story of Elvis Presley's early years. We have 1 ticket available. The cost is \$36.50 and the performance is at the Broadway Playhouse (Water Tower, Chicago). If you're interested, see Pastor Dave.

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM - OCT. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Relive those good ol' days? If you were raised in a Roman Catholic household or attended Catholic schools, we'll bring back a lot of old memories of those days. If you are one of those "non-Catholics," learn the real truths that your Catholic friends never revealed to you. Come hear from Sister herself Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Theatre at the Center, in Munster. Be on time! Make sure your school uniform is clean! Keep your hands to yourself or the Sister's Ruthless Ruler may strike! Tickets are \$35 (sorry, not a deductible religious donation!). Use the sign-up slip. Warning - your penmanship will be graded.

THE HIT MEN - NOV. 10 at 8:00 p.m. - deadline Aug. 26

This is not a tribute band. Listen to the actual musicians who played and recorded with the likes of Elton John, Paul McCartney, Journey, The Turtles, and more. Besides the music, they'll share insider stories. Tickets are \$30 and the performance will be at Governors State.

SISTER ACT - OCT. 13 - deadline Aug. 26

This musical pits disco-dancing nuns against dangerous gangsters in a joyous, feel-good comedy. It celebrates the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music. The venue will be the Drama Group in Chicago Heights. The tickets are \$23 (\$21 for seniors & \$17 for students).

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY RESUMES - SEPT. 10

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you heal after losing a loved one. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days. They meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and will begin weekly meetings again on Sept. 10.

If you would like more information, contact Janet, Margie, or Pat at griefshare.plc.60451@gmail.com or contact the church office.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT - NEW GROUPS STARTING THIS FALL

Do you enjoy gathering with a small group for dinner or dessert? We will soon start another round of "Dinners for Eight", a small group dinner setting in individuals' homes. It's a great way to get to know different members of our church community. Each group of eight decides what to eat and how often to meet over the course of a year. All ages are welcome. For those with children, childcare options are decided within each group. If interested, please use the sign-up slip or call Angie and Todd Klock (815) 463-1848 by September 15.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

If you know someone who is serving and would like them added to the list, let us know. We also ask for your prayers for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life in the U.S. and work through their grief over friends they have lost in the Middle East.

Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, Brie Grams (Hatch), Ned Fowler, Elizabeth (Tatro) Grossart, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Dylan Sperstad, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Stephanie (Jones) Vail, Neil Vickers, Lane Trainor

ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mail for four of our members serving in the military can be sent to:

MA3 Connor Baker	Sgt Pafford, Devin
PSC 455 Box 173	MC Alpha
FPO -AP 96540 -1070	P.O. Box 92421
	Yuma AZ 85369

Daniel Treasure	Jacob Treasure
USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)	3749 Radcliffe Rd.
Unit 100415 Box 1505	Abilene, TX 79602
FPO AP 96694	

CAREGIVERS INFORMATION

Whether you are a caregiver for a spouse, parent, teen, sibling or a child, you need help with the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical side of reality. Help yourself to the variety of resources that we have pulled together for you and know you're not alone. (*Information is on the narthex counter and in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.*)

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Are you looking for information and support? You are not alone. An Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting is held at Peace the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Karin Knutson at karinknutson@hotmail.com.

ADDICTION & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Is someone you love abusing prescription or street drugs? Are you concerned about the destructive choices he or she is making and/or in denial? If you are feeling all alone and would like some support from other parents, siblings, friends and spouses who are traveling the same road you are on, then this group may be for you. We support all roads to recovery, so we share what has or hasn't worked for us. We also understand that we must recover, because our lives have also become unmanageable. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm. For more information, contact Tom Moore at (815)354-3195.

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

The questions keep coming! This month two of them were (1) Since Christmas is Jesus' birthday, how come we get presents? And (2) Is heaven just like Earth? How would you answer those questions? Pastor Dave's answers in worship were that (1) giving inspires giving - just as our parents feel good giving us good things, so one day we'll be able to do that - and it will feel just as good to give as it does to get. We honor Jesus by giving to others. (2) No, heaven will be a whole lot better than Earth! We don't know what it will be like, exactly, but we know we'll be totally loved and all the problems of life on Earth will be gone.

BELL CHOIR INVITATION

Thinking of joining the hand bell choir at Peace? We'd love to have you! Our hand bell choir offers the opportunity for individuals to worship God through music. The choir prepares music at scheduled rehearsals and then share our music with the congregation at selected worship services. We are active from Labor Day through Memorial Day. No audition or advanced musical skill are necessary - just a commitment to attend all rehearsals and participate in all performance opportunities. Please contact our director, Erica Desaulniers at ericasagerman2019@u.northwestern.edu for more details!.

ADULT CHOIR OPEN HOUSE - SEPT. 5

Attention new and returning Adult Choir members! We are kicking off our new year with a "pizza rehearsal" on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 6:00 p.m. Our music practice will begin at 7:15 p.m after our pizza fellowship. Love to sing and just want to check us out? Join us for pizza, information and song! For information about the adult choir anytime, you may contact Pamela Putrich.

LADIES ENSEMBLE OPEN REHEARSAL - SEPT. 8

Ladies of the church! If you enjoy singing, the Ladies Ensemble invites you to our first open rehearsal on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 3:00 p.m. We will practice first, and then enjoy appetizers and snacks together in Fellowship Hall. Then at the 5:00 p.m. service, we will be singing our first song of the season together! Please join us! For more information, you may contact Pamela Putrich

DO YOU GIVE ELECTRONICALLY (OR WANT TO)?

For those of you who give electronically and would like to put something in the offering plate, we have cards you may use (located on the narthex counter). If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawals, contact the office. If you want to give on-line, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab. You can also scan the QR code (below) with your smart phone to donate one time or set up recurring payments (it may also be downloaded in order to manage online giving).



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SEPT. 9

Our next monthly screening date is September 9, between the two services. Your pressure is measured by health care professionals and kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, or have clinical experience in taking blood pressures and would like to help, please contact Marylynn Tyler at 815-423-6407.

RECYCLING ITEMS

The following items can be dropped off in the basket in the narthex: DVD players, Game Boys, digital cameras, laptops, tablets, cell phones, most printer cartridges (including Epson), chargers and cables.

FORE!

Ever wonder why golfers yell "Fore!" when their shot is about to clobber another golfer? If you don't know, the answer will appear on the poster in the entrance area. Wouldn't "Oops!" or "Duck!" be more appropriate? On Sept. 16, 2:00 PM, at Woodruff on Gougar Rd. in Joliet, you will have a chance to practice whichever 4 letter word you prefer. The **Peace Golf Outing** is a co-ed event and there are no age limitations. We play 9 holes riding in a luxurious cart, laugh a lot, have some refreshments, win some prizes, and enjoy the wonders of nature trees, sand, tall grass..... All this for \$40! Use the sign up sheet today. Questions..... call Marylynn Tyler at 815-423-6407.

AWAY FROM HOME ADDRESSES/EMAILS

It's that time of year when we ask for the addresses and email addresses for young people who are away from home. We like to send them the newsletter, and let them know we're thinking about them. Please use the sign-up or call/email the church office.

OFFERING OF LETTERS - AUG. 25 & 26

What good can one letter do? How about when we combine that letter with millions of others? Time and again the Bible, including Jesus himself, advocates on behalf of the hungry. You can do your part to make this simple, but profound statement on behalf of them. We'll try to make it easy....on Aug. 25/26 we will have sample notes you can use to write to members of Congress (and the White House, if you wish) advocating for the ones in our country and around the world who go to bed hungry, and who can be helped! We'll even provide the paper, envelopes and stamps. Bread for the World is a national organization, led by a Lutheran pastor, whose results have been amazing! Please take the time to help.

(Sign-Up 8/18/18 - 8/19/18)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

(Please place this in the offering plate, give it to Pastor Hedlin or Deacon Shari, or call the office.)

Youth

5th & 6th Grade Parents

___ My child would like to attend the bike riding event.
___ (Parents) I would like to help/chaperone this event.

5th -12th Grades

___ I am interested in attending the Bible Buddies Group.

7th -12th Grades

___ I will attend Messtival on Sept. 9.
___ My parent is willing to help with set up/clean up.

Other

___ I/We will attend the Trailblazers' road trip/luncheon on August 21.
How many? ___
___ I/We are interested in attending the GriefShare meetings starting Sept. 10.
___ I/We will attend the 2nd Annual Peace Lutheran Church Golf Outing held on Sunday, September 16.
___ I/We would like to be part of the "Dinners for Eight" Groups.

Women's Group

___ I will attend the event at Syndy Lindblooms's home on Aug 25.
___ I will attend *On Golden Pond* on Sept. 28 at the Curtain Call Theatre.
___ I am interested in dinner as well.

Theater/ Events

___ I/We would like the 1 ticket for *Heartbreak Hotel* on Aug. 22.
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___ I/We would like tickets for *Late Night Catechism* on Oct. 21.
How many? ___
___ I/We would like tickets for *The Hit Men* on Nov. 10.
How many? ___

Other

Everybody Read - 2 *Corinthians* 4:7-18 - What the passage means to me:

I would like to receive a weekly E-Blast. My email address is:

Away from home address (for _____):

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