

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 17 & August 18, 2019

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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

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)	Priscilla Huffman
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	Nathaniel Knutson
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	David Preston
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Lori Kooi
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Gordy Taylor Jr.
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Margaret Skurka
Acolyte (5:00)	Tyler Wolf
Acolyte (11:00)	Joshua DeMik
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)	Danielle Schabes
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Drew Darley & Joseph Wesel
Nursery (ages 0-5) (11:00)	Cameron Krause & Ava Wandersee
Ushers (5:00)	Gabe Kokenes & Diane Lillie
Ushers (8:30)	Ethan Darley, Scott Darley, Don Lafferty, Sue Lafferty
Ushers (11:00)	Dave Brown, Mia Melde, Guy Nelson, Emersynn Smith
Greeters (5:00)	Schaffer Family
Greeters (8:30)	Beth & Martina Lohmar
Greeters (11:00)	Lindsey Dralle
Communion Servers (11:00)	Jennifer Campos, Debbie Eggert, Aiden Golub Donna Hartmann, Zachary Stewart, Leslie Walton
Bread Provider (11:00)	Janelle Tague
Refreshments (5:00)	Tammy Dunn
Refreshments (8:30)	Scott Darley, Emily Dotzenrod, Lisa Dowling
Offering Counters	Tannor Giertuga, Tom Powers, Lisa Star, Kim Trzcinski

The altar flowers are given by Dan and Sharon Obuchina in celebration of their
53rd wedding anniversary; also given by Ed and Diane Cochran.

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

Sun., Aug. 18 - Adult Education Hour - *Always Thinking – A Blessing or a
Curse?* (We'll also look at the science behind our thinking and God's
involvement.) 9:45 a.m.

Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Prayers of Intercession Planning Meeting 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School Teacher Training 12 noon

All Church Fellowship Event & Peace 360 - Johnny Russler & the Beach

Bum Band 6:30 p.m. at Breidert Green in Frankfort

Mon., Aug. 19 - Strong Seniors Exercise Group - 12 noon

Tues., Aug. 20 - Trailblazers Luncheon at 12 noon

Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 21 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Strong Seniors Exercise Group 11:15 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 24 & Sun., Aug. 25 - Offering of Letters

Photos taken for In-House Picture Directory (part 1)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sun., Aug. 25 - Adult Education Hour - *What Do You Expect?* (of yourself
and others and life itself) 9:45 a.m.

Mon., Aug. 26 - Summertime Quilting (last session) 9:30 a.m.

Strong Seniors Exercise Group 12 noon

Tues., Aug. 27 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 28 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Strong Seniors Exercise Group 11:15 a.m.

Sun., Sept. 1 - Adult Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 2 - Strong Seniors Exercise Group - 12 noon

Help Others

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., AUG 21

Come and prepare shawls for people who need to be wrapped in God's love. We meet every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you. Our next meeting will be Aug. 21. Questions, contact Cheryl, 815-462-3089. If you know someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl, please put your request in the box on the narthex counter. To date we have made 271 shawls and given away 250.

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.

OPERATION CARE PACKAGE

Operation Care Package is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) Public Charity based in Manhattan. We ship "Care" packages to deployed troops weekly. Our organization is about supporting the men and women who bravely answer the call to duty for you, me, and our country. If you know a service person, please submit their name, address, birthday, and the date their deployment ends. Call Pam Swyndro at 815-258-0474 or email jpswyn@att.net.

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

HELPING SANTA CRUZ'S FOOD PANTRY

We have an ongoing partnership with Santa Cruz Lutheran Church in Joliet. They have a food and resource pantry for people of their neighborhood who are hungry or in need. You can bring donations anytime and put them in the baskets on the floor heading into Fellowship Hall. The pantry is in need of the following specific items: cereal (all kinds), canned fruit, coffee (ground), creamers (powdered), hand soap (bar & liquid), disposable diapers, dish soap, toothpaste, juices.

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.

OFFERING OF LETTERS - AUG. 24 & 25

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. 24/25 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SUN., SEPT. 8

Our next monthly screening date is **Sun., Sept. 8**, between the two services. Your pressure is measured by health care professionals and kept strictly confidential. If you have questions, or have clinical experience in taking blood pressures and would like to help, contact Marylynn Tyler at (815)423-6407.

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.)*

Thank you

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of **\$9,901.00** at worship plus another **\$1356** electronically, and a total attendance in worship of **280**. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

"Something is wrong with me! I don't know what it is. Something is wrong with me!"

Carlendia had already been concerned about her daughter, Andrea's behavior, and when she broke down emotionally at the doctor's office, they were sent straight to the emergency room.

"My daughter at a very young age was experiencing difficulties at school. Her grades were not good at all ... Every task that I tried to give her, she could never complete it. Simple as making her bed – she'd take all day to do it."

Their trip to the ER confirmed Andrea's claim that something was wrong: she was diagnosed with depression and a bipolar disorder. Today, one in five children through age 18 has a diagnosable mental health disorder. One in ten children has a mental health problem severe enough to impair how they function at home, in school, or in the community. Andrea is now an adult and doing well, but Carlendia hasn't forgotten how difficult those childhood days were. Mental illness is treatable, but only when families get the information and resources they need. Thank you for your generosity and compassion that allows Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to reach people like her!

Faith Development/Education

ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

Our Sunday weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:45 a.m. during the summer. Each week there is a different topic.

Aug. 18 - *Always Thinking – A Blessing or a Curse?* (We'll also look at the science behind our thinking and God's involvement.)

Aug. 25 - *What Do You Expect?* (of yourself and others and life itself)

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: **Joshua 24:13-15.**

BIBLE BACKGROUND FOR JEREMIAH 23:23-29

You may have heard of “knock-offs.” Those are products that are meant to look like the original, but are not really up to the quality of the original. In this lesson's context, Jeremiah has proclaimed the need for turning back to God before it would be too late for the nation. But other prophets (who may have looked the part of a prophet) had gone around proclaiming “peace is assured.” They were knock-offs – false prophets whose visions were poor imitations about who God is/was and what God is/was about.

LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK

Each week we feature a book that's in our library. On your way to refreshments, take a look for it. And if you like it, check it out. (There's a 3-ring binder that is self-serve and easy to use.) This week's book is: **This week's book is: *Pack Up Your Gloomees in a Great Big Box (then sit on the lid and laugh!!)* by Barbara Johnson.**

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., SEPT. 15

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing. Join us for the discussion, even if you haven't read the book. We meet at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Davenport (815) 545-2806.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ORIENTATION - SUN., AUG. 18

Our Sunday School staff gathers before the start of Sunday School to help get to know each other, help new teachers and staff get acquainted with our Sunday School ministry, get our supplies and curriculum, and generally have a good time! This year's orientation will be Sun., Aug. 18 at **12:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. (We also give extra special care and training for our new staff!)

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 Dan Flanagan, Elvie Gramlich, Michelle Tilquist (positive biopsy results & healing), Karen Brill (car accident), Emily Burnson (knee surgery), Benjamin David (missionary), Charlie Conway, Heather Wolf (employment), Jeri Sandt, Tammy Conway, Chuck Vick, Ryan Gamen, Michele Lenz (recovery), Wally Paprocki, Anita Drake, Cass Ott, Jeff Howell (recovery), Barry, Barb Garbett, Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Penny (health), Ann Ciannella, Jonah Huelhorst, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray & Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot... Jill Goeglein, Evelyn, Lynn, Mr. Kairies (heart health), Nolan (peace), Julius Taglia (health), Lana (happiness), Mason & Kaylee Mena (guidance), Janet Sikma (serious health condition), Debbie & family, Dave & Judy, Pam & George, Keith, Bill Musak (cancer), Susan Stokes, Ricky Esposito (seizures), Paige (health), John Salyers, Jason, Cie's mom (health), Christine Yeoman, Stephan, Tonia, Susan (treatments), Marijo (needs apt.), Jeff & Beth, Sarah Knudsen, Bob Trosen, Larry Johnson, Lynne Medrano, Alan Blum, Laurie Smith (health issues), Pete (health), Bert, Roberta Owens, Ann, Joyce, Jessica Howell (recovery), Rick & Rachel (jobs and relocation), Mr. Raees, Pat Nelson (cancer treatments), Terry Jesk, Jim Jesk, Alexis Flynn, Alan Booton, Erv & Mary Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), Tyler, the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery, Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY - If you know someone who is serving and would like them added to the list, let us know. Please pray for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life and work through their grief. Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, 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, Allison DeVitto, Rob Boland

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More Fellowship Opportunities/Events

THEATRE OPTIONS

“THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA” – SAT., DEC. 21, 2:00 p.m.
(Cadillac Palace Theatre – Downtown Chicago)

Critics are saying that this production of Andrew Lloyd Weber’s Phantom of the Opera is “bigger and better than ever before.” Ticket price, if we get a group of 15 or more, is \$81 for first balcony seats! Use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office.

“ONCE ON THIS ISLAND – (THE MUSICAL)” – SAT., JAN. 25, 2:00 p.m.
(Cadillac Palace Theatre – Downtown Chicago)

The 2018 Tony Award recipient for best revival of a musical, *Once on This Island* is the sweeping, universal tale of Ti Moune, a fearless peasant girl in search of her place in the world, and ready to risk it all for love. Guided by the mighty island gods, Ti Moune sets out on a remarkable journey to reunite with the man who has captured her heart. Ticket price, if we get a group of 15 or more, is \$76.50 for first balcony seats! Use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office.

TWO NEW SHOWS!

JEFFERSON STARSHIP - Sat., Oct. 19, 8:00 p.m. at Governor’s State. We have reserved some more great seats for this performance that includes two of the originals (David Freiberg & Donny Baldwin) plus long time members Chris Smith & Jude Gold. Use the sign-up or contact the church office. Tickets are \$40 each. Our deadline for signing up is Sept. 22.

A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON - Sat., Feb. 8, 8:00 p.m. at Governor’s State. Belinda Davis, a chart-topping artist. There will be all the theatrical sounds, dancing, lights, and songs from the amazing Whitney Houston. Use the sign-up or contact the church office. Tickets are \$40 each. Our deadline for signing up is Jan. 10.

New This Week

PEACE HANDBELL CHOIR RESUMES - TUES., SEPT. 3

Handbell Choir will start up again on Tues., Sept 3, at 7:00 p.m. If you are not already a member but are interested in playing, we would love to have you join! Please contact Erica Desaulniers (ericasagerman@gmail.com) for more information. See you then!

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY RESUMES - MON., SEPT. 9

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

MEN’S DARTBALL RESUMES - TUES., SEPT. 10

Get ready for a new season! Dartball resumes on Tues., Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m., and meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month. No prior experience needed or helpful. Please join us! We finish at 9:00 p.m. so you’ve got time for your bedtime ice cream, too. (Who’s idea is that???)

PING PONG CLUB RESUMES - SUN., SEPT. 15

The Ping Pong Club will resume meeting on Sun., Sept. 15 at noon here at the church. If you think you may want to join them, let the office know your name and email address, and you will be added to the email reminders.

General Announcements

C.Ds & 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.

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.

OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARY

Benjamin David has begun his year of service as a Young Adult in Global Mission. It’s our privilege to support him financially, through prayers each week in worship, Trailblazers’ cards, and more! He has been assigned to Argentina.

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.

More General Announcements

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Caring School Climate**. **Some things we can do in the community are: 1) Feature caring schools, teachers, administrators in newspaper articles and local television programs; 2) Encourage all adults to volunteer in the schools; not just the parents of students.**

This week's idea for our home is invite your child's teacher(s) to dinner at your home.

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).



ARE YOU ON A MEDICARE DRUG PLAN?

Do you know there are changes in the drug plans every year? To be sure you are on the correct plan for you, your plan should be reviewed every year during open enrollment from Oct. 15 - Dec. 7. David I. Johnson will be available at church every Thursday morning to review your plan to see if it is the best one for you. He can also assist with supplemental plan analysis. This is by appointment only. Please call the church office 815-485-5327 if you would like to set up an appointment. David is a retired pharmacist with 7 years as a Riverside Sr. Advantage Program in Kankakee SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) consultant.

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

This month's questions included "Did Jesus swim as a boy?" The answer is we don't know. His hometown didn't have swimming pools, that's for sure! But he may have traveled with his parents to a place that did have a swimming hole or a lake. When he became an adult, we know he spent time with fishermen, so we would guess he knew how to swim by then!

On the Spanish edition front, the committee continues to work and review the future text, website and related supporting pieces. We thank Chris Campos and others for their editing and proofreading! We also are working on behind-the-scenes things like copyright and ISBN numbers, too.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 25. If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here. If you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - WED. MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are very grateful for all our volunteers in this church. Today we're highlighting the ministry of attending the Wednesday morning Bible Study. You don't need to know anything about the Bible! That's what the class is for. You don't ever need to teach (or even say anything on a given week.) But with Pastor Dave's help, we have a great time digging in deeply into the scriptures. You can start anytime and take breaks as needed because we simply started in Genesis and are working our way through the Bible verse by verse. (We are currently about to begin I Chronicles.) We laugh, we ask questions, we have treats – volunteers bring those – and we learn all kinds of things about the Bible and about how it applies to our life today. Come on Wednesdays, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

IN-HOUSE CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Wonder "Who is that?" but are hesitant to go up and ask the person? We are going to create our own informal picture directory to help connect faces and names. To get as many pictures taken as possible, we have set aside two weekends to go crazy: Aug. 24 & 25 and Sept. 14 & 15. To start with, we need a lot of volunteer photographers who have SLR digital cameras. (Cell phones won't do for this project.) Use the sign-up to let us know or contact the office. Then on those weekends before and after worship, we're going to have those camera volunteers taking pictures in rapid order so no one will have to wait more than a couple minutes. You don't need to dress a certain way or anything....just please come early for worship or stick around a few minutes afterward. Once the pictures are all taken, we'll assemble our own simple directory for as many as want copies.

Fellowship Opportunities/Events

ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP EVENT! - JOHNNY RUSSLER & THE BEACH BUM BAND - SUN., AUG. 18

Calling all who attend Adult Fellowship, Women's Group, Peace 360, and everyone else! Come to the Concert on the Breidert Green in Frankfort on Sun., Aug. 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our own Johnny Russler (& the Beach Bum Band) will entertain you that evening with some great Caribbean/calypso/reggae music. Johnny and his band have played all over the Chicagoland area and in other states, too. We invite you to gather around 6:00 p.m. at the Green. (Look for the Peace logo balloons.) We encourage you to bring some easy-to-pick-up snack-type food to share in containers that can be passed around easily. Let us know if you're planning to attend so we can try to save spaces for you and your lawn chairs.

GET READY GET SET....GOLF!! - SUN. SEPT. 15

The Third Annual Peace Lutheran Church Golf Outing will be held on Sun., Sept. 15, at 2 pm, at Woodruff Golf Course on Gougar Road in Joliet. This is an outing for men and women. 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 of this for \$41. Please make your checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church. Any questions, call Mike Bohl (815-593-5383 or mboh11@gmail.com).

Groups

TRAILBLAZERS - TUES., AUG. 20

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tues., Aug. 20 at noon here at church. The food will be some kind of beef dish (like stroganoff) plus your usual food donations. The activity will be bingo. Questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - MON., AUG. 26

This will be the last session of summertime quilting for this year.

Questions? Call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

RUTH CIRCLE QUILTERS RESUMES - MON., SEPT. 9

Quilting will resume on Monday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 a.m. No experience necessary. You just have to know how to have fun to join. And if that's not enough, we always have snacks! If you have any questions, call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP - SECOND TUESDAYS

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 - EVERY TUESDAY

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 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Moore at (815) 354-3195.

INFORMAL GOLF GROUP

Each week the group plays 9 holes, starting around 10:00 a.m., have lunch and finish around 1:30 p.m. The format is best ball. Depending on the wishes of the group, the likely days are Tues. or Wed. (In case of less than 50° or more than 90° or other weather problems, there would be no golf.) You may call Mike Bohl with questions, or to sign up, at 815-277-2636.

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 the church office by Sept. 22.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENT GROUP! - GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS + BRUNCH ON SUN., SEPT. 22

Peace Lutheran Church is starting a group for the parents/guardians of our Sunday School students. The hope for this group is to enhance the fellowship among our families. On Sept., 22 at 9:45 a.m. we invite the parents of our Sunday School children to a brunch for our first meeting! We will use this time to discuss how and what we would like to do in the group. If you cannot make the meeting there is survey posted on the Peace Lutheran website or a paper copy that you can fill out (located in the narthex on the counter.) Please fill out this survey and bring some ideas to the meeting, too! We are excited to get this fellowship in motion as the new school year begins!

Worship Related

LADIES ENSEMBLE - BEGINS SEPT. 7

Sing! Sing a song!!! The Ladies Ensemble is looking for women who love to sing... and have a good time too! No experience needed! Spreading God's word thru music is a joy you will want to share in. Our first practice is Sat., Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m. followed by fellowship and singing at the 5:00 p.m. service. For questions you can contact the office, Pamela Putrich or Gerry Wurzburger. Hope to see you soon!!!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND MORE - AUG. 24 & 25

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during services on Aug. 24 & 25. 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.

ADULT CHOIR - BEGINS SEPT. 4 (WITH PIZZA, TOO)

WANTED: Singers! No experience needed. Just have a joy of singing. The Adult Peace Choir wants you! We will have our annual 'Welcome with Pizza Kick Off' Wed., Sept. 4 starting at 6:15 with our first practice at 7:15. We are a fun bunch that love to sing and spread the joy of Christ through music. Come check us out on the Sept. 4 or anytime throughout the year. You are always welcome. Have questions? Call the office or email the director, Pamela at sngbrd74@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!!

More Youth Ministry

7/8th GR. & HIGH SCHOOL MESSTIVAL – SEPT. 8

September 8 at 4:00 p.m. we will be having our fourth annual Messtival! What's a Messtival you ask? It is a time to come together and celebrate the beginning of our year as well as get to know other youth, and at the same time 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 and wear closed toed shoes. Please bring a garbage bag with you to pick up your youth, you will need it to protect your car seat. **Sign up by Sept 4**, so we have enough supplies for everyone. Sign up online, in the bulletin, or in the narthex on the counter. (Parents: we could use your help to set up and clean up. You can join in on the fun of getting messy, but you do not have too.)

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND/OR HELP OUT Sunday School begins Sept. 8. Our theme is *Space for God's Love*. 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.

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.

During the summer months we will meet 2 times a month from 4-7p.m.

Sun., Aug. 18 - Come to the Concert on the Breidert Green in Frankfort on from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our own Johnny Russler (& the Beach Bum Band) We will meet & pick up in Frankfort.

Sun., Sept. 8 - MESSTIVAL!!! 4-7 p.m. Sign up online, in the bulletin, or in the narthex. Pizza for 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.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN BIBLE STUDY- **SUN., AUG. 18**

During the summer, our teen Bible study group meets some Sundays from 9:45-10:45 a.m. High school age youth are invited to this Bible study with Deacon Shari. Our next class will be Sun., Aug. 18, from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. We will cover in-depth, yet compact and easy to understand Bible lessons covering topics relevant to teens.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - WED., SEPT. 11

A meeting for all students in 7th and 8th grades and at least one parent/adult is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11, 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. 8

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 and join us! Sign up online, in the bulletin, or in the narthex on the counter.

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Email _____

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Other Events

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- ___ I/We will attend the Golf Outing at Woodruff on Sept 15.
- ___ I/We would like to be part of the "Dinners for Eight" Groups.

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How many? ___
- ___ I/We would like tickets for *Phantom of the Opera* on Dec.21.
How many? ___
- ___ I/We would like tickets for *Once On This Island* on Jan. 25.
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How many? ___

Other Ministries/Sign-ups

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