

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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)	Barb Aaberg
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	Eric Wesel
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Janet Scanlan
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Tammy Dunn
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Karen Krzak
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Russ Scanlan
Acolyte (5:00)	Kassidy Withers
Acolyte (8:30)	Megan Gerasch
Acolyte (11:00)	Kevin Chiappetti
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Chris Darley
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)	Jennifer Otto & Sofia Dahl Santoro
Ushers (5:00)	Ron & Sharon Fullriede
Ushers (8:30)	Terry Lenz, Michele Lenz, Jaiden Lawless, David I. Johnson
Ushers (11:00)	Jason Entwistle, Allen Hartmann, Donna Hartmann
Greeters (5:00)	Logan Fountain
Greeters (8:30)	Don & Sue Lafferty
Greeters (11:00)	Michelle Wurtz
Communion Servers (8:30)	Chris Jarchow
	Morgan Barlow, Ken Gatewood, Renee Gatewood
	John Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Marylynn Tyler
Bread Provider (8:30)	Scott & Chris Darley
Refreshments (5:00)	Kristin Johnson
Refreshments (8:30)	Lisa Dowling, Anita Drake, Pat Fruhwirth
Refreshments (11:00)	Syndy Lindbloom, Alex Liszkiewicz, Michelle Lyen
Offering Counters	Georgia Cash, Dan Kahl, Diane Kahl, Barb Hnetkovsky

The altar flowers are given by Doug and Winnie Nyhus in remembrance of people battling mental illness; also given by Debbie Powers.

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 11:00 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., Feb. 23 - Sunday School & Young Parents Group Mtg. (F.H.) 9:45 a.m.

Adult Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Manipulative Behaviors: How & Why to Deal with Them*

Peace Page Turners (Rm. 1) 9:45 a.m.

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

Variety Show & Dinner - 3:00 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 24 - Ruth Circle 9:00 a.m.

Strong Seniors Exercise Group 12:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 25 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

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

Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 26 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

No Strong Seniors Exercise

Ash Wednesday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

No Confirmation

Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.- **No** Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sat., Feb. 29 & Sun., Mar.1 - Blessing of the Instruments

Sat., Feb. 29 - Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Antioch Band Practice 6:00 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 1 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Adult Education Hour - *Forgiveness: A Part of the Journey toward Healing* 9:55 a.m.

Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 2 - Strong Seniors Exercise Group 12:00 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 3 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

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

Committee Chair Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Groups

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.

RUTH CIRCLE (QUILTERS) - MON., FEB. 24

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. Join us at 9:00 a.m.

MEN'S DARTBALL - TUES., MAR. 10

Dartball meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. 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???)

TRAILBLAZERS - TUES., MAR. 17

Our next meeting will be our usual day Tues., Mar. 17, at noon here at church. The food will be fish filets in honor of Lent plus your usual food donations. We also hope to have a speaker from Riverside plus celebrate Norma's birthday! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

LADIES ENSEMBLE, ADULT CHOIR, HANDBELL CHOIR

Sing! Sing a song!!! Ring some bells!!! The Ladies Ensemble is looking for women who love to sing... and have a good time too! Practices are usually on Saturday, and the group sings at various services. The Adult Choir practices on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 8:15. No experience is needed! Spreading God's word thru music is a joy you will want to share in. For questions, contact the office, Pamela Putrich or Gerry Wurzburger. The Handbell Choir practices on Tuesday nights. Please contact Erica Desaulniers (ericasagerman@gmail.com) for more information. Hope to see you soon.

New This Week

DEVOTIONAL IDEAS FOR LENT AND BEYOND

Our own Peace website has a link to the ELCA website which can connect you to a page called Enter the Bible. You can create a free account on this extensive site, which covers all the books of the Old and New Testaments. There is also a link called Everything You Wanted to Know about the Bible. It has a place for questions and also has some videos.

Another website is luthersem.edu/godpause/. The God Pause site contains daily devotions and more. Their 2020 Lenten Devotional is called *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*.

For those Facebook followers, there is a website call GodVine. It is not associated with a specific church or denomination. It too has a daily posting. Their purpose is to bring a Christian, positive light to the Internet.

And don't forget our own daily written devotional, Christ in Our Home, with more readings for each day recently added, and a whole set of Lenten written devotionals which are in the entrance area.

There are also special Lenten devotional booklets on the table here at church.

Thank you

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of **\$8,342.00** at worship plus another **\$667** electronically, and a total attendance in worship of **313**. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

With the tools and training provided by Life With Dignity, a longtime partner of ELCA World Hunger that serves vulnerable communities through development work prioritizing human dignity, Toa Phoeurn of Cambodia started growing cucumbers. From her first harvest, she earned more than \$500, four times as much as her corn crop had earned. She used her earnings for food, school fees, clothing and social activities, while putting a chunk of it into savings. From her second harvest, she bought a bicycle for her daughter to get to and from school more easily. Thanks to you, Toa now says, "I have money to support the study of my children, and I have saved some money to support my family and children's study in the future."

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 is serving a year in Argentina 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!

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - ADULT FELLOWSHIP

We are very grateful for all our volunteers in this church. Today we're highlighting the ministry of the group known as Adult Fellowship. This group meets on occasion to enjoy each other (and food!) Whenever you see an event that they have planned, know that you are welcome and encouraged to come to it. It is not a group of closed-minded to newcomers! The bulletin and newsletter and website are places to look for their announcements.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: February 23. If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here. If you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES BOOKS

We are once again offering Golden Opportunity books. They're filled with savings coupons for many different types of places, from food to entertainment to carwashes. These books are now \$15. (A portion of that goes to youth-related ministries.) Great savings are to be had by all. Look for the display on the counter in the entrance area.

GIRL SCOUT WEEKEND - MAR. 7 & 8

The annual Girl Scout Weekend is coming up on March 7 & 8. Girl Scouts of all ages, wear your uniforms to church.

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

The QKA is getting ready to meet to plan how to get the word out about our amazing book, including the new Spanish versions. We have been given several leads, and hope for more. We have scheduled events in Springfield and Peoria, and Pastor Forni took our book to a ministry fair in Chicago. We will be working with him and several others to share the importance of kids' questions in faith development. Meanwhile, the questions keep coming here at Peace!

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Safety (Relationship Skills)**. **Something we can do at home is: Talk about what your children should do if they feel unsafe at school, the park, on the street or anywhere they go. This week's idea for our community is: Make safety a high priority in parks and public places.**

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 (or download in order to manage online giving).



PEACE CIRCLE OF PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like special prayers said for someone, just let the office know of a particular need. Our Circle of Prayer ministry is ready to help. We will send out an email to the praying volunteers with that need. (If you would like to be a part of this Peace Circle of Prayer, let us know, including what email address we should use.)

NEW FLOWER CHART

Each week people donate the cost of altar flowers (\$20 per arrangement). The process is very simple. There is a chart in the hallway leading into Fellowship Hall. Sign your name and phone number for the week(s) you want to donate flowers. We will contact you to find out the reason (if any) for the donation. Envelopes for the cost are by the chart and also are mailed the week following your selected week. **Upcoming dates available are: March 1, May 31, June 14 & 28, July 12, 19, 26. plus many others.**

PICTURE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Thanks to all the people who had their pictures taken. Our new photo directory is available in the entrance area on the counter. Help yourself, and start matching pictures with names! If you didn't get your picture taken, we'll be happy to do it and include you in the next printing.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - SUN., MAR. 8

Our next monthly screening date is **Sun., Mar. 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. (We could use a few more people to help take the pressures!)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - MARCH 7/8

The changing of the clocks takes place overnight between March 7 & 8. So, don't be late for church!

Help Others

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS - FEB. 28 & 29

The Will County Habitat for Humanity is constructing multiple homes this year. They anticipate needing some volunteers for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 & 29. While the jobs to be done are not finalized yet, they think they may need people to help with siding, or drywall or painting. That is quite a variety! But we know some of you have skills and others of you have willingness to give a day or two so that others may have a home! Not able to do that kind of volunteering? They also have a resale shop (ReStore) that can use volunteers as well. Let us know through the sign-up.

LOMC MEMORIAL DAY WORK WEEKEND - MAY 22-25

Well it's that time of year again when we are reminded to start thinking ahead to warmer days and Memorial Day Work Weekend at LOMC. If you have any questions you can call Ken at 815-978-5843 or email him at ken@lomc.org

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. Please place these items in the basket labeled *Good Shepherd Beauty Items* located under the left part of the narthex counter. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.*)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., MAR. 4

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 Mar. 4.** 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.

KATIE'S CLOSET FEEDING MINISTRY

We have been given the opportunity to help support future pastors and deacons in a new way. The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago has a food closet for its seminarians and the closet is low on supplies. We have organized an ongoing food drive to help fill the shelves and lift the burden that seminary can sometimes be for students and their families. A list of needed items can be found in the narthex.

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.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS OTHERS - BUSINESS ATTIRE COLLECTION

Our Warm Coat campaign has once again brought an overwhelming, wonderful response. Now we switch our emphasis to another need: clothes for people who are seeking employment (interviews and jobs). The Will County Center for Community Concerns helps people who are unemployed find jobs, including training them for interviews and for how to dress for success. Many of the people do not have adequate clothing. We can help! We're looking for business attire and business casual clothing, including gently used shoes. Look through your closets for suits, sports coats, ties, shirts, blouses, dresses, skirts, pants, sweaters, whatever **you think would** help someone get and keep a job! We'll use the same bin to collect these items (with or without hangers.)

ASSET BUILDING - BY MARCH 1

As a part of the Asset Building effort that our congregation supports, we will be taking part in a toy drive to benefit the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation. Their mission is to provide toddlers to 18 year olds who are going through cancer treatments with a small gift such as new toys, books, crafts, dollar store items, unopened kids' meal toys, accessories and gift certificates. All items must be new. Please – NO stuffed animals. You may deliver your items to the church office or send them with your child to Sunday School by March 1. Any questions please contact Pastor Dave. Thanks for all your support of young people!

Fellowship Opportunities/Tickets & Events

SHAKESPEARE'S AS YOU LIKE IT - SAT., JUNE 13

We have been given an opportunity to see a modern adaptation of this classic play. This high-spirited version infuses Shakespeare's comedy with the hit songs of The Beatles! The date will be Sat., June 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Shakespeare Theatre on Navy Pier. Group rate tickets will be \$72 - \$81. We have **1 ticket left, but probably can get more.** Please use the sign-up or call the office to let us know.

CUBS GAME - SUN., MAY 31

We were able to secure 20 tickets for the game against the Cincinnati Reds, on Sun., May 31, with the game at 1:20 p.m. Our seats are in section 228 about half way down the right field line. The group rate price with all taxes and fees is \$45. If there is interest, we will either have a van or a bus going to the game. The cost for that will be \$5 per person, maximum \$15 per household. Your friends are welcome, too – first come basis. (The tickets could be a great Mother's Day or early Father's Day present.) **There are 2 tickets left.** Use the sign-up or call the office.

CHESS TOURNAMENT - TUES., MAR. 24

Calling all chess players! We now have a confirmed date for Peace's first chess tournament: Tues., March 24, at 6:30 p.m. It is an open tournament and everyone is welcome, from the youngest generation to the most experienced generations. ☺ If interested (and why wouldn't you be?), please use the sign-up slip or contact Al Davenport directly at al.davenport@comcast.net, or call or text Al at 708-977-7339. Win or lose, the tournament will be a hoot!

Worship Related

BLESSING OF THE INSTRUMENTS - SAT., SUN., FEB. 29 & MAR. 1

Do you have an instrument you play? Do you enjoy your own voice instrument? We'd like to encourage you to come forward at worship the weekend of Feb. 29-March 1, as we bless the various instruments! You say that piano is too big to bring with you? Then bring a piece of sheet music or a picture! You think you'll forget to bring anything that day? Come forward anyhow! We celebrate the gifts of music that we have among us in all kinds of forms and expressions.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - FEB. 26

The worldwide observance of Lent begins this year on Feb. 26 with Ash Wednesday. This solemn occasion reminds us of our mortality, as well as our need for forgiveness. We will have worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The option for the imposition of ashes will be available at both services.

Faith Development/Education

ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

Our Sunday weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting at 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.
Feb. 23 - *Manipulative Behaviors - Why & How to Deal with Them*
Mar. 1 - *Forgiveness: A Part of the Journey toward Healing*

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. February's passage is: Deuteronomy 6:4-12.

March's passage will be: Isaiah 51:1-6

LENTEN CLASS SUGGESTIONS

Each year Pastor Dave invites people to give suggestions for the Sunday morning adult class (9:55) for a topic you'd like us to consider during the season of Lent. You may use the sign-up or call the church office.

BIBLE BACKGROUND 2 PETER 1:16-21

Although biblical scholars dispute the authenticity of the authorship of 2 Peter, the letter claims to be written by Simon Peter, one of the disciples of Jesus. Whether or not he is the author, it is written from his perspective. Peter was one of the disciples present at the transfiguration of Jesus. This text uses the event of the transfiguration to combat criticism that the disciples made up the concept of the future coming of Christ to judge the world. This passage set out to use the transfiguration as proof that Christ is the Messiah appointed by God and to disprove the criticism that Christ's standing as the Messiah was only articulated by the disciples and not God.

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: ***Some Folks Feel the Rain - Others Just Get Wet* by James W. Moore**

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., FEB. 23

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. 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.

More Groups

OUT TO EAT - SAT., MAR. 14

The Out to Eat Group next heads for Portillo's on Sat., Mar. 14, meeting there at 6:15. In this casual atmosphere, you can order whatever you want from their varied menu. We will pull tables together and enjoy a fun and delicious evening together. Be sure to use the sign-up or call the office so we know how many to expect.

Faith Development/Education

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Our amazing Vacation Bible School planning crew is creating another outstanding opportunity for kids (and volunteers) to grow closer to God. The dates will be July 28 - 31. Our theme is "Discover Team Jesus!" The next VBS planning meeting will be March 18 at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help in any way (including planning), please let us know. Use the sign-up or call the office..

Youth Ministry

YOUNG PARENTS GROUP PLANNING MEETING - SUN., FEB. 23

The Young Parents Group will be meeting on Sun., Feb. 23 during Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. to plan future events. We will also be discussing our upcoming Family Game Night that will take place in April. Please watch the bulletin & newsletter for upcoming events.

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.

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 Mary Pander, Alyson, Mike, & baby, A.F. (cancer), Kaelyn (graduate school decisions), Joanna Stasiak (cancer), Dan Folliard, Debra, Brian, Jen Arthur (surgery), John Bentley, Samantha Danford (pregnancy complications), Ken Gatewood (recovery), Janice Musak, Nolan (God's guidance), Pete Viehweg, Jeff Howell, the Schnepfer family (peace), Jack Farbak, Grace Otto, Scott & Monica Medows (grief), Janet Stoller, Amber & Carly (college), Kaitlyn Halper, Lynn McGuire, Ken Barker, Esther Coulter, Denise Jones (recovery), Edna Anglin (health), Benjamin David (missionary), Tammy Conway, Barry, Ann Ciannella, Jonah Huelhorst, Cathy Richardson, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot... Mark Miller (recovery), Bev Johnson, Josilyn, Hildegard Hansen, the Harth family, Charlie Crocker, Jayna Baggs (healing), Eileen Krause, Diane Sprandel (cancer treatment), Matthew (pediatric hospitalization), Special Education workers, Lori Haag (knee surgery recovery), Ron Krauch, Jr., Josh (mental health & addiction), Melissa & Justin (mental health & addiction), Tricia (cancer), Jake (mental health & addiction), Bill Reidy (cancer), Alan Booton, Katherine Ambrose, Janice M., Brad Whiteside, Lisa Balstrode, Mark Chubb, Glenda Wilkins, Colin, Stephanie, Ervin Murray (hospitalized), Susan Wagner, Latonya & her son, Helen Bohr, Sandi (more surgery), Elias Losiniecki, Ken Winston, Greg Liska, Danny, Pam & George Ogorzaly, Stacey (guidance), Miles, Christy Chenowith, Brandon (military), Marty (healing), Em (healing), Robert Larsen, Brenda Easton, Shirley Maier, Frankie (head trauma), Halley (healing), Jessica (stress), Marty Kolar, Mrs. Misna (pneumonia & heart issues), Pam Shea, Eric Stohlquist, Gary Gould (recovery), Betty Golke, the Buhle family, Bernie Wright (hospice care), Jodi Marneris, Erv Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt, Mary Hand, Tyler, the Austin family, Brena V. and family, Dan T. & family, Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo, Jeffrey, the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery, Jarrett Vann

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY - If you know someone who is serving and would like them on our 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, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Dylan Sperstad, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Neil Vickers, Lane Trainor, Allison DeVitto, Rob Boland

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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 welcome! Peace 360 meets most Sundays from 4 -7 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 23 - Peace Talent Show 3:00 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 1 - TBD

Fri-Sun., Mar. 6-8 - Antioch Weekend

7TH & 8TH GR. and HIGH SCHOOL ANTIOCH RETREAT - MAR. 6-8
7th - 12th grade youth are invited to gather together for this weekend-long spiritual retreat. The name Antioch comes from the book of Acts, after a group of people studied together and learned what it meant to be a Christian (Act 11). This retreat will be a time of prayer, worship, friendship and fun. This year's retreat will be from 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 6 until approximately 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8. The cost of the retreat is \$25 (don't forget about the Hope Fund if needed) and registration is due by **Feb. 16**. Friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in participating, but not sure you can come for the whole weekend talk to Deacon Shari! Please fill out the registration form found in the narthex.

3RD -6TH GR. BYG OVERNIGHT AT LOMC – MAR. 21- 22

B.Y.G. stands for Building Youth Groups. This retreat is designed to build and strengthen the relationships in our emerging "youth group". We invite 3rd-6th graders to this fun community-building experience! This overnight experience will help bring our youth together and help keep our group strong and growing. If your youth is interested in attending, please talk with Deacon Shari. Cost is \$65 per person. Parents interested in chaperoning? We would love for you to join us! Sign up deadline is Feb. 23.

3/4TH & 5/6TH GR. PIZZA & PAINTING PARTY! - MAR. 15

3rd gr. - 6th graders are invited to join us on Sun., Mar. 15 at 12 p.m.-2 p.m. We will eat some pizza, paint on a canvas, and have some party fun! Please use the online sign up, sign up in the bulletin or on the sheet in the narthex.

PEACE CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE TODAY

Peace Church will make available the annual scholarship for high school seniors who are planning to attend 4 or 2 year college programs or technical/trade schools. Up to 5 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will be chosen based on several factors, which will be detailed in the application form. **These forms are available on the counter in the narthex and must be submitted no later than February 23, 2020.**

(Sign-Up 2/22/20 - 2/23/20)

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