

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 23 & June 24, 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

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)	Tammy Dunn
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	Priscilla Huffman
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Margaret Skurka
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Cindy Chubb
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Larry Wurzburger
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Lisa Star
Acolyte (5:00)	Colin Vetur
Acolyte (8:30)	Joe Wesel
Acolyte (11:00)	Keara Powers
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)	Pam Klipstein
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Ryan Rajaballey & Megan Gerasch
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)	Cameron Krause & Cheryl Brown
Communion Servers (8:30)	Steve Smith, Daneen Taylor, Gordy Taylor Jr. Linda Goesel, Priscilla Huffman, Eric Wesel
Bread Provider (8:30)	Chad Dotzenrod
Ushers (5:00)	Jeff Klipstein
Ushers (8:30)	Martina & Matthew Lohmar, Bella & Renee Osbrink
Ushers (11:00)	Joe & Julie Kirkeeng, Paige Candelaria, Georgia Cash
Greeters (5:00)	Ray & Edna Anglin
Greeters (8:30)	Jack & Linda Goesel
Greeters (11:00)	Chris & Mike Love
Refreshments (8:30)	Jane Burnson, Jess Lindeman, Amanda Villalobos
Refreshments(11:00)	Lily Smetana, Barb Hnetkovsky, Ellen DeMik, Pam Vanick
Offering Counters	Paige Rogde, Jim & Caro Grosche, Chris Fehrenkamp

The altar flowers are given by Kevin and Tammy Conway in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary and Bess Hovi's birthday; also given by Jan Bentley.

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

June 24 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m - *Is God Male or Female or Neither or Both?*
Peace Page Turners 9:45 a.m.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m. - Pool Party at the Klock's
June 26 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
June 27 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
July 1 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m.- *Billy Graham - Impact on Christianity Today*
July 2 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 a.m.
July 3 - Addiction and Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
July 4 - Office Closed
July 8 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Report on the National Youth Gathering*
Blood Pressure Screenings 9:45 a.m.
July 10 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m.
July 11 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
July 13 - Women's Group - "Great Moments in Vinyl" Concert
July 14 - Special Prayers for Healing at 5:00 Worship Service
July 15 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Grace as Viewed through the Twenty-Third Psalm*. Jan Stoller will lead this two-part discussion.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.
Ping Pong Group 6:00 p.m.
July 16 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 a.m.
July 17 - Trailblazers Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7:15 p.m.

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.

This week: June 24 - *Is God Male or Female or Neither or Both?* A look at how references about God have changed and stayed the same - and to ask what difference does it make?

Next week: July 1 - *Billy Graham - Impact on Christianity Today* We'll look at the man, but also how his theology can be a plus and/or a minus in your life.

July 8 - *Report on the National Youth Gathering* Those who attended the event in Houston will be invited to lead us in sharing their experiences!

July 15 & 22 - *Grace as Viewed through the Twenty-Third Psalm*. Jan Stoller will lead this two-part discussion. This familiar psalm written from the point of view of a shepherd, teaches much about our trust in God and how it can be used in our everyday life. Please join us for one or both sessions.

July 29 - *Is There a Hell? And If So, Who's Going?*

Aug. 5 - *Women in Ministry* led by Christina Montgomery

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - JULY 2

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.

TRAILBLAZERS - JULY 17

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tuesday, July 17 at noon here at church. The menu will be spaghetti with marinara and alfredo sauces & meatballs plus what you bring that you'd enjoy sharing with the group - salad or dessert. Also, for an activity we're going to paint a picture. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - JUNE 24

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig. 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.

ONCE A MONTH EVENING BIBLE STUDY - JULY 17

Our next meeting is on July 17 at 7:15 p.m. You don't need to know anything about the Bible to benefit. We do need to have a few more people come regularly for this class to continue. (If you'd like a reminder that week, let us know and we'll do that.)

GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Three times a year we make available a copy of our version of the giving record of people who have offering envelopes. Please save us the postage and pick up yours today!

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.

Christine Frank, Glen DeMumbrum, Bob Haney, Steve Birch (quadruple bypass), Kathie Blade (recovery), Cathy Rumbaugh, George Huffman, Siri Moss, Danny Krzak (employment search), Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Claudia Green (recovery), Cheryl Krieger (recovery), Mary Brouette, Betty Grafelman, Eleanor Zuehlke, Roger Cohn (hip replacement surgery), Diane Lillie (test results/new job/interviews), Randy Kooi (tests), Bill Weber, Ron Fullriede (recovery), Kelly Muehlnickel, Amanda Muehlnickel, Jan Wolske, Jim Pander (recovery), Christina Montgomery, Denise Jones, Jonah Huelhorst, Danielle Steinwart, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Rich Rosen, Mike & 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... Eileen (health), Baby Sawyer (premature), Joanna Galassi, Mike, Fred, Lana, Halley, Nolan, Greg, Robin, Amber (safe travels), Steve (liver cancer), Lorraine Dohrn, Rich Esposito, Liz Rogde, Jean Knoll, Melody & Brandon, Liz, Jean Britton, Carol Trosen, Sandy, Stephanie Harkins (brain cancer), Caleb Swank (health issues), C. Baungarten (health issues), Katie Ruanne (surgery), Kayla (13, with leukemia), Cathy Tague (lymphoma), Jack Hatzhold & family, Aubrie Poshard (recovery), Joyce, Tyler, Ashley Mika, Kurt (decisions), Don (bone cancer treatment), Claudie Shehorn, Edwina Wilber, Donna L., the Neff family (loss), Marijo (treatment), Judy (Marijo's mom-comfort), Alan Booton, Sandy Robertson, 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.

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.

KIDS IN WORSHIP THIS SUMMER - Children learn about priorities from their parents. If you consistently make worship attendance optional for the whole family, what message do you give?

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 **Youth Programs**. Some things we can do in the religious community are: 1) Coordinate youth program activities so they don't conflict with important extracurricular activities. 2) Encourage youth to get involved in community groups, as participants and as leaders.

This week's idea of the week is talk with your children about their interests. Last week's was sponsor diverse activities to reach all youth.

EVERYBODY READ

Our desire to have people read a common Bible passage is part of our Book of Faith effort. Each month we'll 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.

June's passage is: *Jeremiah 24:3-7*

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$6,485.00 at worship plus another \$2023 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 232. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

Khim and her husband, Chab, are farmers in Kos Run, Cambodia. When they joined a local cooperative led by Life With Dignity, an ELCA World Hunger-supported partner, Khim applied for a microloan to start a small business. With her background in farming, Khim already knew how to grow cucumbers and other vegetables. She just never had the savings or access to credit she needed to expand her farm. With a small loan, Khim invested in a small plot of land - about 100 feet by 150 feet - and started planting. It didn't take long before Khim's small business was profitable. "I've increased my production because there's such a big demand," she says. "People come to buy their vegetables from me every day." Khim and her husband used the profits from vegetable sales to enroll their two children in school and cover the costs of books and school supplies. After repaying their loan, which will help other women in the cooperative, Khim started her own savings fund - and sometimes digs deep to help others in need. "Now I can use my own money to help members of the community," she says.

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.

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 31 - Aug. 3. Our theme is "*Finding God's Treasures*." With an exploring theme, we will draw on some great Bible stories to make our VBS as fun and attractive as ever. The next VBS planning meeting will be **June 26** at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help in any way (including planning), please let us know in the office. Registration forms are in the rack on the narthex counter and on-line.

PLASTIC JARS NEEDED FOR VBS

VBS is in need of clean plastic jars with lids (mayonnaise, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, small Gatorade bottles, etc.) for a craft project. If you have any, please put them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP - JULY 18

Our small group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We discuss various topics, to deepen our faith and 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 July 18 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!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - JUNE 27

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 June 27. 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.

CONFIRMATION PICTURE ORDERING

If you would like to order copies of any of our pictures look through the binder in the entrance area and let us know before July 1.

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.

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.
July- 15 & 29- TBD

Aug. 5- Noon. What's the Scoop and help babysit.

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.

SUMMER CAMPS

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center's 2018 activities brochure (at www.lomc.org) is now available. You can also check out brochures from Lutherdale in Wisconsin (www.lutherdale.org) and Camp Manitoqua in Frankfort (www.manitoqua.org) on the counter.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - JULY 8

Our next monthly screening date is July 8, 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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING - JULY 14

As a part of the 5:00 Saturday night service on July 14, we will have an opportunity for people to come forward for special prayers for healing. They can be for you or for somebody you know.

GARDENERS FOR MORNINGSTAR

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

PING PONG CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN - JULY 15

The ping pong club at church meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. We have two tables, so there is a lot of action. The group can include all levels of play in rounds of doubles. The camaraderie is outstanding. So, if you're in the mood to join, show up on July 15, at 6:00 p.m.

ADULT RETREAT - DEPOSIT DUE BY JULY 30

Need a special break? Imagine two autumn nights on the shores of Lake Michigan. No cooking. Roaring campfires. Linens & meals included. Walks on the beach or in the woods, plus fellowship, star gazing, and more. The cost is \$125 per person. The dates are Nov. 9-11. The location is top secret - except it's 84.3 miles from Peace Church and in Berrien County, Michigan. Space is limited. A deposit of \$50 is needed by July 30. Questions? Contact Jan Stoller (jlstoller2000@yahoo.com) or Margie/Pat Haugen (pjhaugen@gmail.com). You can also use the sign-up slip to let us know you'd like to reserve your spot!

ART FAIR - JULY 21-22

We have been so fortunate to see the talents of so many different people over the years. This year's Peace Church Art Fair will be July 21-22. We would love to have members and friends share their work in painting, drawing, carving, woodwork, pottery, poetry, quilting, jewelry, photography, writing and other creative talents. Artists who have displayed their work in past years are encouraged to do so again for the benefit of newer members who have not had the privilege to see the deep pool of artistic talent in the congregation. If you are interested, please contact the church office, use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or contact John and Amy Ambrose at (708) 478-6709 (email address: jlambrose@chubb.com).

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION OPPORTUNITY - JULY 7 & 8

Our long rang plan of action for 2018 included the idea of once a month having a different option for the Prayers of Intercession (other than the Celebrate's version.) One idea for that is for people in the congregation to write the prayers. We would like to get that going! We have several ideas for how to make it happen. Would you like to help edit/write/put them in final form? Let us know through the office or the sign-up slip or via email. We'd like to talk to interested people right after worship (all three services) on July 7 & 8. Then we'll map out the plan from there.

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. Also, if you want to give on-line at any time, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab. You can use most major credit cards through that site.

ADDITIONAL DONATING OPTIONS

Donations can now be made by scanning the QR code with your smart phone. You can donate one time or set up recurring giving right from your phone! You can also download the new application to manage your giving online. It is a convenient and easy way to keep up with your on-going response of gratitude to God.



Bible Background for Job 38:1-11

The story of Job is about a faithful man who endures much suffering at the hand of evil. Job asks the age old question of how could God let this happen. In this passage God answers Job. God explains to Job through a series of questions that Job cannot understand the way the world works because Job is not the creator. God challenges Job in his thinking to establish that God is in control and that God loves all creation including Job.

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.

Joliet History Museum Summer Concert Series on the Rooftop

"Great Moments in Vinyl" - Friday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. Snacks and drinks may be purchased on the rooftop. Please sign up today if interested.

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.

HELPING SANTA CRUZ'S FOOD PANTRY

We have an ongoing partnership with Santa Cruz Lutheran Church in Joliet. They have a food pantry & 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

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: June 24. 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.

WHITE SOX TICKETS - AUG. 19 - FREE

Game time is at 1:10, so kids and adults can both enjoy the game before it gets late. We'll be in section 163 on the lower deck. We have 7 FREE tickets still available, and probably could get more if needed. We will also coordinate a bus so you don't even have to fight traffic or find parking. (The bus will leave at 11:15 a.m. - the bus cost is \$5 each with a maximum of \$15 per household.) Use the sign-up slip, or call the office. Yes, friends are welcome to come.

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 - Wed., Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m.

This prequel to *Million Dollar Quartet* follows the tender story of Elvis Presley's early years. This new musical features hit songs from "the King" himself as well as the legends who influenced his iconic music, with chart-toppers including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Tutti Frutti," "That's All Right Momma," "Shake, Rattle, and Roll," and, of course, "Heartbreak Hotel." Tickets are \$36.50 and the performance is at the Broadway Playhouse (Water Tower, Chicago).

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM - Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 p.m.

You, the audience member, are part of Sister's class. She'll take you back to the days of the Latin Mass, meatless Fridays, and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles! See this edition of one of the long-running plays in the U.S. Tickets are \$35 and the performance is at the Theatre at the Center, in Munster.

THE HIT MEN - Sat., Nov. 10, 8:00 p.m.

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.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - (tentatively, Sun., Jan. 6, 2:00 p.m.)

Over the course of a night, the stories of royalty, quarrelsome fairies, young lovers, and a troupe of aspirational players are woven into one enchanting tapestry backed by a vibrant score blending jazz, blues, rock, and 50's doo wop. Shakespeare's raucous humor and wondrous imagery makes it easy to see why this play has remained an audience favorite for more than four hundred years. Tickets have not gone on sale to the public yet, so we don't know a price - guess \$50??? The play will be at the Courtyard Theatre on Navy Pier.

ALSO, GO-KART QUESTION

Some asked about the new indoor go-kart facility in Mokena. Ticket prices are \$20 + tax (+ an annual license of \$8 + tax) for a 14 lap race. Would you prefer that to going to Haunted Trails (outdoor) for \$7.50 per ride (with multiple other attractions available there)? Let us know if you'd go to either or both!

OUT TO EAT GROUP - JUNE 30

Our next outing will be June 30, and our destination will be Little Joe's Restaurant, 1300 N. Cedar Rd., New Lenox. We'll gather there by 6:20 p.m. We have been having some great outings, and hope you can join us for this one! Use the sign-up or call the church office by June 24.

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

The questions keep coming. We had a bunch of questions from the Kindergarten class, and more in our box. One of those questions is "Are there games in heaven and hell?" We don't know that we'll need them, but who knows what kind of pleasure God will bring to us in heaven. As to hell, "only the frustration games!" would be one answer. "How many pets are in heaven?" All of them also redeemed by God! "How does the 'big bang' theory fit with God being created?" Very nicely! The Bible is not trying to tell us how creation happened – so pick your best theory and go with it. The Bible is interested in who the creator is and why (because is a creator and creates out of love.)

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.

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yes!

2018 APPEAL - THANK YOU!

As of June 6, we have received 121 Giving Intention Cards with a net increase in giving of \$2,000. For each response to God through our church, we give thanks for your faithfulness!!

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
USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)
Unit 100415 Box 1505
FPO AP 96694

Jacob Treasure
3749 Radcliffe Rd.
Abilene, TX 79602

ADDRESS & BLOG FOR OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARY

If you would like to send Steinwart a note, remember to use international postage (currently \$1.15). Her address is:

Danielle Steinwart, High House,
St. Swithun's Alresford Rd,
Winchester SO21 1HA, UK

Her blog: daniellesteinwart.wix.com/UnitedKin-dom

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.*)

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.

(Sign-Up 6/23/18 - 6/24/18)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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

Other

- ___ I/We will go with the Out to Eat Group to Little Joe's Restaurant June 30.
How many? ___
- ___ I/We will attend the Trailblazers' luncheon on July 17. How many? ___
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Other

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