

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 14 & July 15, 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)	Jan Bentley
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	George Rumbaugh
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Kate Jensen
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Christina Montgomery
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Dana Pitlik
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Annika Woerner
Acolyte (8:30)	Alec Boyens
Acolyte (11:00)	Tyler Misch
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Tricia Barker & Christina Darley
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)	Paige Candelaria & Kirsten Powers
Communion Servers (11:00)	Emily Ciannella, Donna Hartmann, Scott Howell Joe Kirkeeng, Carly Salutric, Pam Vanick
Bread Provider (11:00)	Deb Hypke
Ushers (5:00)	Janelle Tague
Ushers (8:30)	Zach Gouty, Paul Sons, Gordy Taylor Jr.
Ushers (11:00)	Dave Merk, Jan Stoller, Joe & Julie Kirkeeng
Greeters (5:00)	Ron & Sharon Fullriede
Greeters (8:30)	Janet Park
Greeters (11:00)	Zach Brown
Refreshments (5:00)	Tammy Dunn
Refreshments (8:30)	Renee Gatewood, Lindsay George, Cindy Gerasch
Offering Counters	Georgia Cash, Dave Merk

The altar flowers are given by Jim and Georgia Pander with gratitude for the prayers that have helped us through health issues and in appreciation for the community of Peace Lutheran Church; 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 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship services.

Saturday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Education Hour	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

July 15 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Grace as Viewed through the Twenty-Third Psalm*. (Part 1) 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.

July 18 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
VBS Planning Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Faith Discussion Group at Jan Stoller's 7:00 p.m.

July 20 - Scrapbooking 7:00 p.m.

July 21 & 22 - Art Fair

July 22 - Prayers of Intercession planning meeting 9:45 a.m.
Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Grace as Viewed through the Twenty-Third Psalm*. (Part 2)

July 24 - Addiction and Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

July 25 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.

July 29 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Is There a Hell? And If So, Who's Going?*
Peace Page Turners 9:45 a.m.
5th & 6th grade planning meeting 9:45 a.m.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.

July 30 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 a.m.

July 31 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

July 31- Aug. 3 - Vacation Bible School

Aug. 1 - Bible Study 10:00 a.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 and next: 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 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 16

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 - JULY 29

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Under the Overpass, A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America* by Mike Yankoski. 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!

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.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION - AUG. 11

August 11 at 3:30 p.m. marks the next baptism orientation class for those who wish to have a child/children baptized at Peace in the next few months.

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.

Alexis Flynn, the family of Lillian Severson, Eileen & family, Ann Ciannella, George (Buddy) Canter, Ed Ziolkowski, Amber (safe travels), Mike Traken, Leslie Walton (poison ivy), Rayna, Marylynn Tyler (recovery), Michele Lenz, Cathy Rumbaugh, George Huffman, Siri Moss, Danny Krzak (employment search), Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Claudia Green (recovery), Cheryl Krieger (recovery), Mary Brouette, Diane Lillie (praise for good test results/new job/interviews), Randy Kooi (tests), Bill Weber, Ron Fullriede (recovery), Jonah Huelhorst, Danielle Steinwart, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Rich Rosen, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Marie (depression), Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...

Julie (divorce), Cie (broken knee & foot), Marv Johnson, Bobby Ryan (special needs housing placement), Christine Frank, Glen DeMumbrum, Bob Haney, Steve Birch (quadruple by-pass), Betty Grafelman, Eleanor Zuehlke, Roger Cohn, Kathie Blade (recovery), Eileen (health), Baby Sawyer (premature), Joanna Galassi, Mike, Fred, Lana, Halley, Nolan, Greg, Robin, Amber (safe travels), Lorraine Dohrn, Rich Esposito, Liz Rogde, Tyler, Don (bone cancer treatment), Edwina Wilber, Donna L., the Neff family (loss), Alan Booton, Erv & Mary Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family (strength & healing), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), Carol Hambrick (Alzheimer's), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery (cancer), Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

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 **Resistance Skills**: Some things we can do in the community are: 1) Provide opportunities for young people to express and act on their values and beliefs. 2) Watch for opportunities in your encounters with kids to reinforce healthy behaviors and resistance skills.

This week's idea is talk with your kids about different ways to resist in various situations (e.g., walk away from the situation; calmly say no; say how you feel; use humor). Last week's was encourage your children to express their feelings.

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.

July's passage is: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$9,862.10 at worship plus another \$1853 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 315. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

In 2015, an idea was born. It was an idea that brought together people from across the world's newest nation, South Sudan, and across the ELCA. It became more than just an idea as prayers were lifted, funds were raised, shovels broke ground and bricks were laid! Now the Reconciliation Lutheran Church Community Center and Primary Health Care Clinic has opened its doors (November of 2017) as thousands gathered to worship and celebrate. Because of the support of people like you, global ministry projects like this vital center in Juba, South Sudan, are made possible through ELCA Global Church Sponsorship!

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.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? (Bring your ideas to the group!) - AUG. 5

We had a great first time gathering of this in May. The day used to be called "Everybody Come" night. As a part of our Long-Range Plan's 2018 ideas for implementation, we wanted a new way of including people in brainstorming ideas and getting them going. We're ready for round 2: we're "on" for Aug. 5 at noon. We'll eat and share ideas for ministry and try to be finished in 1.5 hours or less. For the food, this time we'll be having pizza, and we encourage you to bring something to share (salads or fruit would be nice). We'll also have ice cream (in keeping with our title!). The teens have volunteered to provide childcare during the meeting. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin to let us know if you're coming and if you need childcare.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JULY 31 - AUG. 3 - PLEASE REGISTER

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 **July 18** 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION PLANNING - JULY 22

Beginning Aug. 5 we will have a new form for the Prayers of Intercession on the first Sunday of every month. This new form is inspired by a deep desire to have an intentional time for prayer and silence. The group planning this will meet on July 22 at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in helping plan, please come to that meeting or contact Deacon Shari.

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 - JULY 25

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 July 25. Bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you (also, help if you want to learn). Questions, contact Cheryl Gamen at (815) 462-3089. To date we have created 183 prayer shawls and given away 120!

PRAYER SHAWLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

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

C.D.s & PODCAST AVAILABLE

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

GET READY GET SET....GOLF!! (SEPT. 16)

The 2nd Annual Peace Lutheran Church Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, September 16, at 2 pm, at Woodruff Golf Course on Gouger Road in Joliet. This is an outing for men and women. More details will be coming soon, but tell all your family and friends! Don't "FORE" get to mark your calendars and join us for a great afternoon of golf and fellowship! Any questions, call Marylynn Tyler @ 815-423-6407.

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 - Games and dinner at church

July 29 - Skyzone with 7/8th graders

Aug. 5 - Noon. What's the Scoop and help babysit, then @ 4:30 we will have a youth ministry planning meeting for our 2018-2019 meetings.

Aug. 19 - White Sox game. Meet here at 11:15 a.m.

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.

5th & 6th GRADE PARENTS MEETING - EVENTS PLANNING - JULY 29

We have so much potential to help 5th & 6th graders get excited about being in youth ministry together. We would like to plan an activity about once a month during the next school year. Last year's method worked great: Several different parents took a turn being leaders and/or drivers. To get the same ball rolling for next year, please set aside Sunday, July 29, at 9:45 a.m. for a brief planning meeting. If you can't make the meeting, but are willing to help, please let Deacon Shari or the church office know, or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - AUG. 12

Our next monthly screening date is August 12, 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.

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).

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, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab. You can use most major credit cards through that site.

diakonia™

Is diakonia™ the next step in your growth as a Christian? This two-year course of study will change your life! If you are interested, you can apply now to become a participant in next series of courses that will meet on Tuesdays, beginning September 4, 2018, at St. John Lutheran Church, 2650 Plainfield Rd., Joliet, IL. For more information talk with Pastor Dave or Deacon Shari, attend an information session on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet, or contact the Location Manager: Dr. Trenton Ferro, (724) 762-0305 or trferro@yahoo.com.

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 Amos 7:7-15

“No Trespassing - Keep Out” might well have been the sign that the king’s prophet would have wished he had posted for Amos, a foreigner. Amos came to the northern kingdom, to the very site of their main worship site, and proclaimed his God-directed vision of the end to the northern kingdom. It didn’t go over well, to say the least! There are people today who don’t want God’s word to be anywhere near them, either.

PEACE WOMEN’S GROUP

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

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

BLOOD DRIVE BONUS - AUG. 11

First, thanks for your great response to the last blood drive on June 16. We had 14 products, 3 incomplete, and 3 deferrals. Heartland has recently partnered with the Chicago Bears and all who donate blood will be receiving a special edition Bears long sleeve shirt for the August 11 drive!

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

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

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. *2 HAMILTON TICKETS* - AUG. 8 - Someone who ordered *Hamilton* tickets can’t go. The date is Wed., Aug. 8, the time is 7:30 p.m. at the CIBC Theatre downtown. The price per ticket (with handling fee) is \$107. Let Pastor Dave know if you’re interested - first come, basis will 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.

JUST ADDED: *SISTER ACT* - OCT. 13

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

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
PSC 455 Box 173
FPO -AP 96540 -1070

Sgt Pafford, Devin
MC Alpha
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.*)

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

The ministry continues with 100 coloring books going to a church in Kansas for their Vacation Bible School. Do you know someone who doesn't go to church, including kids? Have you thought of how you might gently give that person an opportunity to re-think the "God question"? A *Questions Kids Ask About God* book or coloring book is one option!

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.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: **July 22**. 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 are getting more tickets. 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.

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.

BELL CHOIR INVITATION

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

ADULT FELLOWSHIP & OUT-TO-EAT COMBINED - DINNER HOPPING - AUG. 5

Our next Adult Fellowship Event will join with the Out-to-Eat Group for a summer time food tasting event. It will start at Panera's in Frankfort at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, with you ordering soup or salad or bread of your choice. Then we'll walk or drive the short distance to Meatheads for the main entree, with choices of hamburgers, chicken sandwiches or hot dogs. The finale features ice cream (or other options) with a short drive to Oberweiss/Baskin-Robbins. Nice weather? There's outdoor seating & indoor seating available at each place. Bad weather? Indoor seating will be the plan. Let us know if you're coming by using the sign-up or contacting the church office.

(Sign-Up 7/14/18 - 7/15/18)

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