

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 21 & July 22, 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)	Priscilla Huffman
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	Karen Krzak
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Sydney Lindbloom
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Kassidy Withers
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Kevin Rumbaugh
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Amy Ambrose
Acolyte (8:30)	Alexa Hadley
Acolyte (11:00)	Cole Pawlicki
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)	Emma Johnson
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Kathy Sons & Jacob Weber
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)	Keara Powers
Communion Servers (8:30)	Ken & Renee Gatewood, Linda Goesel John Hanson, Margaret Haugen, Tricia Barker Cindy Gerasch
Bread Provider (8:30)	Josh McLean & Bill Dudeck
Ushers (5:00)	David W. Johnson, Michele & Terry Lenz
Ushers (8:30)	Gabe Cole, Barbara Hnetkovsky, Jan Stoller
Ushers (11:00)	George & Priscilla Huffman
Greeters (5:00)	Margaret Haugen
Greeters (8:30)	Tannor Giertuga
Refreshments (5:00)	Debbie Goebig, Linda Goesel, Trisha Hanson
Refreshments (8:30)	Gretchen Pfeiffer, Emily Pfeiffer, Joan Posch
Refreshments (11:00)	Mark Anderson, Tammy Conway, Mark Muehlnickel
Offering Counters	Chris Fehrenkamp

The altar flowers are given by Pat Haugen in celebration of Margaret'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 8:30 and 11:00 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 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 - SkyZone 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.
 Aug. 5 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Women in Ministry* led by Christina Montgomery
 What's the Scoop - Bring Your Ideas 12:00 p.m.
 Peace 360 (joins What's the Scoop) 12:00 p.m.
 Peace 360 - Youth Ministry Meeting 4:30 p.m.
 Out to Eat and Adult Fellowship at Panera's 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 7 - Caring Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 8 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 - Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.
 Baptism Orientation 3:30 p.m.
 Aug. 12 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m.
 Blood Pressure Screenings 9:45 a.m.
 Aug. 13 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 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.

July 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.

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

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

Aug. 12 - *Discussion on the ELCA's proposed Social Statement on Women and Justice* (You can go to the ELCA's website www.elca.org, and search for it, or more specifically:

<http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/Draft.>) - Deacon Shari will lead the discussion from which we will send comments to the writing team.

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

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

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

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

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - JULY 30

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 - AUG. 21 - ROAD TRIP

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

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.

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 Lillian Mack, the family of Diane Breusche, the family of Bill Gade Jr., Alice, Nancy (surgery & recovery), Karen Mezera (strength & healing), Frank Rossi Sr., Craig (stomach cancer), April (health & healing), Delaney Hunt (health & healing), Paul (guidance & strength), April Veerman & family (comfort), Nate Petreli, Dave Boer, Bob Brynteson & family (cancer treatment), Ed Cochran, Ann Ciannella, Leslie Walton (poison ivy), 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), 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...

Alexis Flynn, Eileen & family, George (Buddy) Canter, Ed Ziolkowski, Mike Traken, Rayna, Julie (divorce), Cie (broken knee & foot), Marv Johnson, Bobby Ryan (special needs housing placement), Christine Frank, Glen DeMumbrum, Bob Haney, 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), Rich Esposito, 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.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME FOR A NEW CLASS

Our once a month Bible Study on the third Tuesday evenings has come to an end. It means Pastor Dave is ready and willing to teach something else in its place. It could be a series that would last a few months, or a collection of one-time classes. Please let us know your ideas through the sign-up, email the church at peacechurch@peaceneulnox.org, or come to the **What's the Scoop** event at noon on Aug. 5!

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 religious community are: 1) Include resistance skills in your youth education programming. 2) Help youth to see the organization as a resource in resisting negative peer pressure and avoiding dangerous situations.

This week's idea is encourage your children to express their feelings. Last week's was 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).

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 \$7,114.00 at worship plus another \$748 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 241. 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. 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 - AUGUST 23

Our small group meets once a month 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 Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Janet Stoller's home. If interested, please email her at jlstoller2000@yahoo.com. P.S. we have great snacks!

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 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.

7 /8TH GRADE & PEACE 360! SKYZONE EVENT **SIGN UP DEADLINE**

July 25

On **July 29th** at 4:00 p.m. we will meet at church and go to Skyzone in Joliet! You need to sign up for this event a head of time so that we can order tickets. You can call the church, tell Deacon Shari, or the best way to sign up would be to go to the church **website <http://www.peacenewlenox.org>**, under **"EVENTS"** and look for the Skyzone sign up. Cost is \$20 (if you do not have skysocks, \$16 if you do have skysocks, and extra money for a fast food dinner on the way back to church). Parents, we will need chaperones and drivers for this event.

HIGH SCHOOL WALK THROUGH FOR THE FRESHMEN- AUG. 13

Monday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. we will meet at the church and go to the high schools (Central, East, and West) and go and walk through the high school with some of the upper classmen! Afterwards we will have lunch and play some games. Parents, pick up will be at 3 p.m. Let Deacon Shari know if you are planning on coming with.

BIBLE BUDDIES

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

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING- AUG. 5

Sunday, Aug. 5 at 4:30 p.m., the youth ministry and Peace 360 will get together and plan what the High school youth will be doing during the 2018-2019 school year. Let Deacon Shari know if you will attend.

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, 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 Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Who’s in charge, here?” That question can sometimes be clearly answered. But what happens when the leader is leading people in the wrong direction? Setting examples that are contrary to the principles that should be operating? In this lesson, it was the king and the religious leaders who were leading people the wrong direction. So Jeremiah relates that God himself will come to lead the people, and will establish others who will follow God’s direction rather than their own.

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. All who donate blood will be receiving a special edition Chicago Bears long sleeve shirt at this 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. - **deadline July 22**

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. - deadline July 29

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. - deadline Aug. 26

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

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

deadline July 22

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 - deadline Aug. 26

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

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.

PEACE CHURCH FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Interested in playing Fantasy Football? Do you enjoy friendly competition and trash talking all in good fun? Join the 2018 Peace Lutheran FFL! Please contact Al Davenport at al.davenport@comcast.net if you would like to sign up. Because the NFL season is fast approaching, please respond by Aug. 12. Once there are 10 - 12 teams, Al will contact you with a draft date. Put your general manager hat on and get in the game!

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.

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 - WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

The ping pong club at church meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. - however, we are taking a summer break and will resume in the fall. We have two tables, so there is a lot of action. The group can include all levels of play in rounds of doubles.

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.

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!

(Sign-Up 7/21/18 - 7/22/18)

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Phone _____
Email _____

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

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5th & 6th Grade Parents

___ I/We would be willing to be a leader and/or driver for the 5th & 6th grade youth group.

5th -12th Grades

___ I am interested in attending the Bible Buddies Group.

7th/8th and Peace 360

___ I will attend the SkyZone outing on July 29.

My parent can chaperone/drive ___

Other

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How many? ___

Women's Group

___ I will attend the event at Syndy Lindblooms's home on Aug 25.

Sports Events

___ I would like free tickets for the White Sox game on Aug. 19.

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Other

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

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