

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 8 & June 9, 2019

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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)	Eric Wesel
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Janet Scanlan
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Cindy Chubb
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Daneen Taylor
Lesson Reader (11:00)	Dave Preston
Acolyte (5:00)	Tyler Wolf
Acolyte (8:30)	Alexa Hadley
Acolyte (11:00)	Jonah DeMik
Nursery (ages 0-5) (5:00)	Dana Van Dyke
Nursery (ages 0-5) (11:00)	Keara Powers & Skylar Smith
Ushers (5:00)	Jeff & Pam Klipstein
Ushers (8:30)	Paul Sons, Matt Schilke, Mike Schilke
Ushers (11:00)	Jason & Tori Entwistle, Isabella Giertuga, Anson Sabatini
Greeters (5:00)	Larry Parvin
Greeters (8:30)	Ken & Renee Gatewood
Greeters (11:00)	Duane & Deb Hypke
Communion Servers (8:30)	Diana Brewer, Larry Brewer, Chuck Wolske Olivia Koenig, Karin Knutson, Jason Vondra
Bread Provider (8:30)	Cathy Rumbaugh
Refreshments (5:00)	Kristin Johnson
Refreshments (8:30)	Judy Mitchell, Joanna Ziolkowski, Cindy Hostert
Refreshments (11:00)	Angie Klock, Cameron Krause, Denise Ledvina
Offering Counters	Chris Fehrenkamp, Nate Thomas, Kim Trzcinski

The altar flowers are given by Claudia Green in memory of Tom Green.

WE APPRECIATE your wearing name tags, turning off cell phones, and using a quiet voice for conversations once the prelude begins before worship.

WELCOME PADS

It helps us when you sign the red welcoming pads and give us your last name.

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE PRINT HYMNAL AVAILABLE

We are happy to offer a large print hymnal for visual assistance, as well as wireless receivers to assist anyone with a hearing impairment. Please ask an usher for either or both.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & OTHER ASSISTANCE

If you would like a gluten free cracker instead of a wafer or bread, or if you have difficulty picking up an individual communion cup, please just ask your server to assist you. Also, if you are not able to come forward for communion, let an usher know and we will come to you.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the

5:00 p.m. Saturday and the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services.

Saturday Evening Worship5:00 p.m.

Education Hour9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Sun., June 9 - Adult Education Hour - *Why Are We Lutherans & Why Do We Do/Think Certain Ways?* 9:45 a.m.

Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screenings 9:45 a.m.

Feast with Friends - K-12th Grade 9:45 a.m.

National Youth Gathering Interest Meeting 12 noon

Outdoor Worship & Potluck 6:00 p.m.

Tues., June 11 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., June 12 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Shawl 6:00 p.m.

No Teen Bible Study

Sat., June 15 - Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m..

Out to Eat Group - Fajitas 6:30 p.m.

Sun., June 16 - Special Congregational Meeting 9:35 a.m.

No Education Hour - Strawberries, Cake & Ice Cream event 9:45 a.m.

No Peace 360

Mon., June 17 - Summer Quilting 9:30 a.m.

Tues., June 18 - Trailblazers Luncheon 12noon

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

Wed., June 19 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Sat., June 22 - Cantigny Park Outing 10:00 a.m. to closing

Peace 360 Gaga Ball Tournament 12:00 p.m.

Sun., June 23 - Adult Education Hour - *Hard Hearted Has a Lot of Adherents* 9:45 a.m.

Peace Page Turners 9:45 a.m.

Tues., June 25 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.

Faith Development/Education

ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

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

June 9 - Why Are We Lutherans & Why Do We Do/Think Certain Ways?

June 16 - (no class) Strawberries, Cake & Ice Cream event instead

June 23 - Hard Hearted Has a Lot of Adherents

June 30 - Holy Emptiness (allowing space in our hectic lives for God to talk to us)

July 7 - The Benefit of Strangers

July 14 - Want a Deeper Faith? (Try digging where you are)

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.

June's passage is: **Jeremiah 31:1-9**

BIBLE BACKGROUND FOR ACTS 2:1-21

Today we celebrate Pentecost, a Jewish festival that became the birthday of the Christian church. This lesson from Acts is the only story like it in the New Testament, and describes the coming of the Holy Spirit in power to effectively jump start the transformation of the disciples from "preaching to the choir" (their Jewish fellow-believers), to people open to proclaiming Christ to all.

LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK - Each week we feature a book that's in our library. On your way to refreshments, take a look for it. And if you like it, check it out. (There's a 3-ring binder that is self-serve and easy to use.)

This week's book is: *Sharing Family Time* by Susan K Perry, Ph.D..

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., JUNE 23

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Hidden Figures: the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Join us for the discussion, even if you haven't read the book. We meet at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Davenport (815) 545-2806.

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.

Dorothy Tyler, Reid Larsen, Sydney Larsen, Marla Polito, Gary Wiersma (strength & healing), Jeff Howell (shoulder surgery on 6/18, Deb Howell (heart surgery on 6/10), Kimmy Verduin (strength & healing), Jimmy Verduin (strength), June Pizzotti Sanders (cancer battle), Mary Brouette, Nolan, Halley, Tammy Dunn, Barry, Barb Garbett, Claudia Green, Phil Boskey, Dennis Flynn, Laurie Lee, Claudia Cole, Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Wally Paprocki, Penny (health), Louisa Ishida (missionary), Ann Ciannella, Jonah Huelhorst, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...
 Joey (graduate), Luke Alvarez (continuing recovery), Richard Vachert, Dawn Bullerman, Jim Jesk, Debbie Wert, Ronnie Kissel, Robert Burkhart (stroke recovery), Pam & George Ogorzaly, Flowers Jenkins, Kim Boginsky family (unexpected death), Judy & Deb (passing of fathers), Patti (brain cancer & more chemo), Jack (back surgery), Rene (career direction), Delores Niemczyk (health & strength), the Stock family, the Sobczyk family, Joe Canniff, Dan, Liz Weberling, John J., Pam (cancer), Rosemary Tierney (health & strength), Mary W. (health & strength), Lorie T. (health & strength), Birgee, Rick, Lula (healing), Justin & Norma (peace), Melissa, Josh, & Jake (addiction), Liam (direction and rehab), Cie (strength), Christy Chenoweth, Dave Boer (health issues), Joe Schultz, Pam, Suzanne & Andrew, Bill Horsley, Deb (loss of father), Amanda (depression), Jill Goeglein & family, Amanda Edwards, Dave Davenport, Tyler, Chris (guidance), Lisa Balstrode, Alexis Flynn, Alan Booton, Erv & Mary Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), Tyler, the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery, Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY - If you know someone who is serving and would like them added to the list, let us know. Please pray for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life and work through their grief. Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, Ned Fowler, Elizabeth (Tatro) Grossart, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Dylan Sperstad, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Stephanie (Jones) Vail, Neil Vickers, Lane Trainor, Allison DeVitto

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Groups

TRAILBLAZERS - TUES., JUNE 18

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tues., June 18 at noon here at church. The food will be some surprise casseroles by a couple of volunteers plus your usual food donations. The program will be more of the talent show videos. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - MON., JUNE 17

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. Take a chance and try this! Fill those lazy days of summer making quilts and enjoying fellowship. Questions? Call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP - SECOND TUESDAYS

Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Are you looking for information and support? You are not alone. An Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting is held at Peace the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Karin Knutson at karinknutson@hotmail.com.

ADDICTION & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - EVERY TUESDAY

Is someone you love abusing prescription or street drugs? Are you concerned about the destructive choices he or she is making and/or in denial? If you are feeling all alone and would like some support from other parents, siblings, friends and spouses who are traveling the same road you are on, then this group may be for you. We support all roads to recovery, so we share what has or hasn't worked for us. We also understand that we must recover, because our lives have also become unmanageable. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Moore at (815) 354-3195.

INFORMAL GOLF GROUP

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

OUT TO EAT GROUP - SAT., JUNE 15

The next destination for the Out to Eat Group will be at Fajitas (19118 88th Avenue, Mokena) on Sat., June 15, meeting there at 6:30 p.m. Check out their menu online; lots of choices. Please use the sign-up or call the office to let us know that you'll be coming. All are welcome!!!

GENEALOGY GROUP - SAT., JUNE 29

The next gathering for this group will be Sat., June 29, at 10:00 a.m. We'll have a working session where you can bring your own work-to-date and we'll help each other get going further. Even if you haven't started and wonder how to take step one, you'll be happy you came. Please join us.

STRONG SENIORS EXERCISE GROUP - We will take a break for the summer and resume Monday, Aug. 5. Please call Anita Drake (815) 299-4417 with any questions.

PING PONG CLUB

The ping pong club will be taking a summer hiatus. They will resume meeting on the third Sunday in September. If you think you may want to join them, let the church office know and you will be added to the email reminders. New players are always welcome!

Help Others

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

If you would like to donate to the people who were affected by the tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia, go the ELCA website www.elca.org and you can donate directly. As always in these situations, 100% of your donation goes to the work of helping people in need.

GOOD SHEPHERD group is seeking donations of NEW beauty items (make-up, make-up brushes, eyeshadow, lotion, hair bands, cologne, lipstick, hair care products, combs and brushes), personal items, bathing items (sponges, bubble bath, shower gel), and travel size toiletries for homeless and abused persons. Please place these items in the basket labeled *Good Shepherd Beauty Items* located under the left part of the narthex counter. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., JUNE 12

Come and prepare shawls for people who need to be wrapped in God's love. We meet every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you. Our next meeting will be June 12. Questions, contact Cheryl, 815-462-3089. If you know someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl, please put your request in the box on the narthex counter. To date we have made 271 shawls and given away 250.

HELPING SANTA CRUZ'S FOOD PANTRY

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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAT., JUNE 15

Thanks to your commitment to helping people, we collected 20 units blood in April. Our next drive will be June 15 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Everyone who donates will receive a Bears hat.

OPERATION CARE PACKAGE

You can almost see the smiles from here! OPERATION CARE PACKAGE will send a package with many thoughtful things inside to our deployed military. We would like to add another name to the list. All we need is a name, address, birthday month and day, and dates of deployment. A package will be sent to them. If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor to whom we may send a package, please send your information to: jpsywn@att.net.

New This Week

JOLIET SLAMMERS GAME - FRI., AUG. 16

"Take Me Out To the Ball Game (and include some great food!)" Save Friday, August 16, for a wonderful outing with our friends from Santa Cruz/First Lutheran to see the Joliet Slammers play. We will have reserved seats and there will be fireworks after the game. Even better, there is a special meal before the 7:05 game. At 5:30 the members of Santa Cruz will host an hour-long cook-out at their church featuring authentic Mexican tacos along with the fellowship that food and baseball always seem to promote. With full stomachs we can walk to the ball game or drive there if you prefer. Tickets for the game are \$8 and we need a final count by August 1 (use the sign-up sheet). Baseball! Food! Fun! Fellowship! As Harry used to say..... "Can't beat fun at the ol' ball park."

WISH LIST

From time to time, people want to make "above and beyond" financial gifts to the church. These gifts are not in place of regular, faithful stewardship – giving from the heart, off the top. Instead they are signs of extra gratitude/joy for the blessings of God. If you would like to make one of those gifts, see Pastor Dave for a list of items that are on his wish list (beyond the budget.)

Thank you

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of **\$10,039.00** at worship plus another **\$1,072** electronically, and a total attendance in worship of **265**. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

In the Mt. Elgon region of Uganda, farmers depend on their coffee crops to feed and support their families. There used to be two rainy seasons in the region. Now the rains are unpredictable, taking with it a family's only hope of income. Kayaga Rose and her family know their struggle all too well. Without their crops, the family was in serious danger of hunger. Through the generosity of people like you, Kayaga, Fungo, and many other farmers were taught more effective coffee production techniques, like composting and creating shade, and given access to better equipment and drought - resistant seeds. The family now has the tools and skills they need to grow quality coffee that sells for good prices, providing income to feed their family. Because of gifts from compassionate people like you, this family is moving from survival to stability.

AMAZON SMILE THANKS

Some of you use Amazon Smile and have designated Peace as your charity of choice, we received another \$39.51! Thank you! (Any of you who use Amazon can easily use <https://smile.amazon.com/> instead. It costs you nothing and you get to designate a charity like Peace or some other cause.

Fellowship Opportunities/Events

STRAWBERRIES, CAKE & ICE CREAM - SUN., JUNE 16

You'll want to come (or stay) on June 16, at approximately 9:45 a.m. - for our thirteenth annual, strawberries-cake-other toppings & ice cream social in Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you'll be coming (and/or if you'd provide a cake) by calling the church office or using the sign-up slip. The previous twelve years were delicious successes! (And it is a fun way for us to honor Father's Day too.)

CANTIGNY PARK OUTING - SAT., JUNE 22

If you enjoy walking, a day at Cantigny is a day you won't forget - from the beautiful gardens to the "First Division" military museum. Cantigny is the home (now museum) of Robert R. McCormick (founder and commander in the Battle of Cantigny in France during World War I.) Children can climb on real tanks from that war right through Desert Storm. The park is open from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. The only fee is a \$10.00 parking fee; everything else is free. Picnic tables are available just north of the main parking lot. The park is located at 1s151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton. In addition to all the daily attractions, that evening the DuPage Symphony Orchestra will be performing at the First Division Museum Plaza from 7:30 to 9:00 - also free! You can come and go as you'd like. If you'd like more information, contact the church office. We will try to coordinate a "gathering time" at the park for those who are interested and/or possible ride-sharing. Please use the sign-up slip or call the office to let us know you're planning to go.

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

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

ART FAIR - JULY 13-14

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 13-14. 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).

Worship Related

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & POTLUCK - SUN., JUNE 9

HOSTING SANTA CRUZ/FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SUNNY HILL

On Sun., June 9, at 6:00 p.m., we will have an outdoor worship service (if it's raining or cold we'll be in Fellowship Hall.) It will be a shortened service but otherwise have all the regular pieces, including special music! Following the worship we will have a time of fellowship with a potluck. We will provide sloppy joes and hot dogs. Please bring side dishes, salads, or desserts. We will be hosting our mission partners from Santa Cruz and First Lutheran Church in Joliet, and our friends from Sunny Hill.

PENTECOST BEGINS JUNE 8 & 9 - The worship committee is asking everyone to **think "red" that weekend**. To celebrate if you'd like, please bring red flowers to church with you. The flowers will then be planted around the outside of the church building.

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?

WILLING TO HELP AT WORSHIP THIS SUMMER

Summer schedules sometimes leave us with openings for worship assistants. If you're willing to be "on call," please let us know via the sign-up or by emailing or calling the office.

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! Starting the weekend of June 2 and continuing 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!

More General Announcements

C.Ds & PODCAST AVAILABLE

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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SUN., JUNE 9

Our next monthly screening date is Sun., June 9, between the two services. Your pressure is measured by health care professionals and kept strictly confidential. If you have questions, or have clinical experience in taking blood pressures and would like to help, contact Marylynn Tyler at (815)423-6407.

RECYCLING ITEMS

The following items can be dropped off in the basket in the narthex: DVD players, Game Boys, digital cameras, laptops, tablets, cell phones, most printer cartridges (including Epson), chargers and cables.

OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARY

Louisa Ishida is from Villa Park, graduated from Valparaiso University, and is serving in Swaziland in Southern Africa. Her blog address is <https://eswatiniexperience.wordpress.com/> so you can keep up to date on what is going on. Look on our bulletin board on the way into Fellowship Hall for more information. Her physical address is:
PostNet Suite 30
Private Bag X6
Cascades
3203, South Africa

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUN., JUNE 16

A special congregational meeting has been called for Sun., June 16 at 9:35 a.m. to approve the budget. The meeting usually lasts about 5-10 minutes, but is a necessary legal event and a time to celebrate another year of ministry ready to go!

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very grateful for all our volunteers in this church. Today we're highlighting the ministry of teaching Sunday School (or assisting.) These volunteers are part of the life-blood of our Christian education program. We have co-teachers in every class, so no one is left to fend for him or herself! Depending on the co-teacher and helper, most teachers are here every week, but there is time off for other happenings, of course. We also have substitutes available when needed. Sunday School takes place from September through May from 9:45 to 10:45. We have training, a curriculum with multiple good ideas each week, and full support each week. No one has to do it all! If you have questions, contact Jess Lindeman, our superintendent, or the church office.

General Announcements

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Community Support**. Some things we can do at school are: **1) Ask students to create pictures or stories of what a community looks and feels like when it values youth; 2) Invite community members to a school open house hosted by students. 3) Invite neighbors to functions that showcase students' work and creativity. This week's idea for our homes is attend community events as a family. You'll improve your child's perception of your community and vice versa.**

DO YOU GIVE ELECTRONICALLY (OR WANT TO)?

For those of you who give electronically and would like to put something in the offering plate, we have cards you may use (located on the narthex counter). If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawals, contact the office. If you want to give on-line, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab. You can also scan the QR code (below) with your smart phone to donate one time or set up recurring payments (it may also be downloaded in order to manage online giving).



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 committee working on the Spanish version of our book continues to make progress on the specifics of that future edition. There are a lot of steps! But progress is happening, including melding the translation into the existing pictures and working on a revised webpage. Meanwhile, the questions keep coming! One that came from our Kindergarten class is very timely: Is God a Cubs fan or a Sox fan? The answer is both! (and every other team from the major leagues down to the youngest organized or pick up games....and every other sport and every other activity where we use our talents and abilities or our interests and adventures, even our failures!) God is interested in us enjoying our lives and cheering for others, too.

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

Youth Ministry

PEACE 360 HS YOUTH GROUP

Have you ever wished that there was a place that you could hang with your friends (from church and elsewhere)? A place that is fun, interesting, and (sometimes) crazy? We have that place for you... Peace 360! We truly hope that you will mark off this time for us - and for you! Whenever you can be here, you'll be a welcome addition! Peace 360 meets from 4 -7 p.m.

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

Sat., Jun. 22 - 12 p.m.-2p.m. Gaga Ball Tournament. Please bring a side or a snack to share with the group.

Fri., July 5- Sat., July 6 Camping trip - DETAILS TO COME

THE HOPE FUND

If your child(ren) would like to participate in a youth event but the cost is keeping him/her/them from joining us, funds are available to help. The Hope Fund was established through a generous donation of a Peace Lutheran Church family to enable a member(s) of our congregation to participate in church youth activities. Just let Deacon Shari or Pastor Dave know - no one else will know.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN BIBLE STUDY- SUN., JUNE 9

We are trying a new day for the high school teen bible study. During the summer, we will meet some Sundays from 9:45-10:45 a.m. High school age youth are invited to this Teen Bible study with Deacon Shari. Our next class will be Sun., June 9, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. We will cover in-depth, yet compact and easy to understand Bible lessons covering topics relevant to teens.

N. Y. G. INTEREST MEETING- SUN., JUNE 9

Sun., June 9 at noon we will meet with all who are interested in attending the **National Youth Gathering** in Minnesota June 29 - July 3, 2021. Youth going into 9th grade in the fall of 2021 through those graduated from 12th grade in the spring of 2021 are eligible to attend. Any adults who are interested in helping chaperone please come to the meeting.

SUMMER CAMPS

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center's 2019 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).

COLLEGE INFORMATION PACKETS AVAILABLE

There are some great pieces of information available to youth who are heading out on college tours, on how to apply to colleges, on what to explore on a college overnight visit, on what to bring to a freshman dorm. Look in 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 30 - Aug. 2. Our theme will be "*God's Love Is out of This World*" With a space 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 Wed., July 3 at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help in any way this year (including more planning), please let us know in the office. Registration forms will be available in the rack on the narthex counter and on-line. Thank you for everyone who brought empty water bottles. We now have enough for our project, so we will not be collecting them anymore.

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