

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 15 & June 16, 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

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| Accompanist/Organist | Todd Yetman |
| Children's Choir Director | Leslie Walton |
| Adult Choir Director | Pamela Putrich |
| Bell Choir Director | Erica Desaulniers |
| Director of Ladies Ensemble | Pamela Putrich |
| Sound Engineer | Ted Chubb |
| Lay Liturgist (5:00) | Tammy Dunn |
| Lay Liturgist (8:30) | Michele Lenz |
| Lay Liturgist (11:00) | Sydney Lindbloom |
| Lesson Reader (5:00) | Jan Moeller |
| Lesson Reader (8:30) | Renee Osbrink |
| Lesson Reader (11:00) | John Ambrose |
| Acolyte (5:00) | Jake Vanderkin |
| Acolyte (11:00) | Sydney Stockland |
| Nursery (ages 0-5) (5:00) | Gina Losacco |
| Nursery (ages 0-5) (8:30) | Morgan Barlow & Judy Mitchell |
| Nursery (ages 0-5) (11:00) | Brian Pawlicki & Jill Pawlicki |
| Ushers (5:00) | Andrew Huelhorst & Dan Heraty |
| Ushers (8:30) | Glen Vanderwall, Diane Cochran, Ed Cochran |
| Ushers (11:00) | Deb Hypke, Duane Hypke, Jacob Hypke |
| Greeters (5:00) | Russ & Barb Aaberg |
| Greeters (11:00) | Scott Howell |
| Communion Servers (11:00) | Sofia Dahl Santoro, Natalie Pfeffer, Pam Vanick Janet Scanlan, Russ Scanlan |
| Bread Provider (11:00) | Diane Kahl |
| Refreshments (5:00) | Kristin Bell |
| Refreshments (8:30) | Heather Joynt, Christian Knutson, Lynn McGuire |
| Offering Counters | Mark Anderson, Dave Merk, Ava Wandersee |

The altar flowers are given by Roger and Jan Bentley in celebration of their
anniversary; also given by Russ and Janet Scanlan in celebration of their
anniversary.

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 Worship5:00 p.m.

Education Hour9:45 a.m.

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

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

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 anytime 10:00 a.m. to closing (**11:00 at
the Visitor's Center if you want to meet others from church**)

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.

Sat., June 29 - Genealogy Group 10:00 a.m.

Sun., June 30 - Adult Education Hour - *Holy Emptiness* (allowing space in
our hectic lives for God to talk to us) 9:45 a.m.

Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

No Peace 360

Mon., July 1 - Summertime Quilting 9:30 a.m.

Tues., July 2 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., July 3 - VBS Planning Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Fri., July 5 - Peace 360 Camping Trip begins

Sun., July 7 - Education Hour - *The Benefit of Strangers* 9:45 a.m.

Tues., July 9 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 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 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 ROMANS 5:1-5

It is a strange thing to talk about boasting about your sufferings! (By the way, not like some people who try to outdo each other with their medical reports & conditions!) What Paul is getting at in this lesson is an encouragement to all his fellow believers who have or are being persecuted for their faith. Frame suffering differently – put it in the context of where it can lead instead of just where the losses are. Paul doesn't ask for suffering nor minimize it; he asserts that in spite of our suffering we can learn more and more to depend on God.

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

This week's book is: *The Everlasting Flame* by Linda Chaikin.

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.

Jim Pander, Brian Ingalls & family, Dave Hennessey, Cass Ott, Charlie, George Huffman, Terry Jesk, Harriette Vanco, Aksel, Joshua, Jeff Howell (shoulder surgery on 6/18), Deb Howell, Mary Brouette, Nolan, Halley, Tammy Dunn, Barry, Barb Garbett, Claudia Green, Phil Boskey, 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...

Dorothy Tyler, Reid Larsen, Sydney Larsen, Marla Polito, Gary Wiersma (strength & healing), Kimmy Verduin (strength & healing), Jimmy Verduin (strength), June Pizzotti Sanders (cancer battle), 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, Joe Schultz, Pam, Suzanne & Andrew, Deb (loss of father), Amanda (depression), Jill Goeglein & family, 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.

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.

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 26

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 26**. 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.

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING - SAT., JULY 13

As a part of the 5:00 Saturday night service on July 13, we will have an opportunity for people to come forward for special prayers for healing. They can be for you or for somebody you know.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK EVENT - SAT./SUN., AUG. 3

Because of our church's vision to help feed the hungry, we make a significant financial donation to the local mobile pack of FMSC. This year's will again be at Lincoln-Way West High School on Aug. 3. The sessions on Sat., Aug. 3 are from noon to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Children are welcome, but FMSC requires us to maintain a ratio of children/teens to adults as follows: K-2nd gr.: 1 student - 1 adult; 3rd-6th gr.: 3 students - 1 adult; 7th-9th gr.: 4 students - 1 adult; 10th-12th gr.: 5 students - 1 adult. (They also need volunteers to set up on Saturday [9:00 to 11:00 a.m.] and clean up on Sunday [3:30 to 5:30 p.m.] - let us know if you're interested.) Please use the sign-up in the bulletin.

Thank you

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of **\$11,144.00** at worship plus another **\$2368** electronically, and a total attendance in worship of **342**. 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. 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 1 S 151 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 p.m. - also free! You can come and go as you'd like. For those who wish, we will meet at the Visitor's Center at 11:00 a.m. and will then choose a time for a picnic lunch. Please use the sign-up slip or call the office if you are 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).

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."

Worship Related

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! 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., JULY 14

Our next monthly screening date is Sun., **July 14**, 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 in the community are: **1) Instead of viewing kids as problems, start viewing them as assets; 2) Educate adults in ways to show kids they matter. Allow and encourage youth involvement in neighborhood and community; 3) Thank people who work with children and youth. Show that you value them, too.** **This week's idea for our homes is affirm and support your children's friends. Let them know that you value them.**

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 at Kickapoo State Recreational Park, Illinois. We will meet here at noon on July 5 and we will be back by 3p.m. on July 7. Cost is \$22 (includes tubing). There are additional items that will be needed and a permission slip that will need to be filled out. You can find those on the counter in the narthex or a printable PDF on our church website. Permission slips and money are due no later than June 26. Please put the payment and permission slips in Deacon Shari's mailbox or you can drop it off to the office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 4 - Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. Please use the online sign up if you would like to participate.

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 30

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 30, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT - SAT., JULY 13

Grades K-12! Please join us at 6:00 p.m., after the 5:00 p.m. worship service for dinner and a movie! Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will watch Monsters Inc. & have pizza!

FEAST WITH FRIENDS - SUN., JULY 28

Sunday School youth ages K-12 grade are invited to have a pancake breakfast from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Please use the online sign up on our church website, in the bulletin, or the sign up sheet in the narthex.

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 Manitouqua 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.

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.)

(Sign-Up 06/15/19 - 06/16/19)

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Email _____

(Please place this in the offering plate, give it to Pastor Hedlin or Deacon Shari,
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Grades K-12

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Aug. 18.
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 What kind of art/display? _____
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 How many for the food at Santa Cruz? ___
 How many tickets for the game? ___

Other Ministries/Sign-ups

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