

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dave Hedlin, Pastor

Shari Trotter, Diaconal Minister

Our Vision Statement: *Sharing Peace Faithfully*

Our Mission: *To bring people into contact with the Gospel,
and help them grow in their relationship to God in Christ.*

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that you will be drawn closer to the living, forgiving God who has come to meet us. Please come again.

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

Accompanist/Organist

Todd Yetman

Children's Choir Director

Leslie Walton

Adult Choir Director

Pamela Putrich

Bell Choir Director

Erica Desaulniers

Director of Ladies Ensemble

Pamela Putrich

Sound Engineer

Ted Chubb

Lay Liturgist (5:00)

Jan Bentley

Lay Liturgist (8:30)

George Rumbaugh

Lay Liturgist (11:00)

Georgia Cash

Lesson Reader (5:00)

Barb Aaberg

Lesson Reader (8:30)

Dana Pitlik

Lesson Reader (11:00)

Bob Lindbloom

Acolyte (5:00)

Ben Gouty

Acolyte (8:30)

Acolyte (11:00)

Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)

Emma Johnson

Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)

Heather Joynt & Bella Schumacher

Nursery (ages 0-5) (11:00)

Isabella Giertuga

Ushers (5:00)

Rich Dohrn

Ushers (8:30) Ken George, Martina Lohmar, Matthew Lohmar, Jason Vondra

Ushers (11:00)

Gabe Cole, Todd Klock

Greeters (5:00)

Tammy Dunn

Greeters (8:30)

Pam Johnson

Greeters (11:00)

Lindsey Brown

Communion Servers (8:30)

Alec Boyens, Diane Conatser, Randy Conatser,

Megan Gerasch, Olivia Koenig, Steve

Smith

Bread Provider (8:30)

Pam Swyndro

Refreshments (5:00)

Claire Edgoose

Refreshments (8:30)

Joanna Ziolkowski, Cathy Arenz, Eddie Barker

Refreshments (11:00)

Jan Stoller, Jenny Treasure, Aiden Golub

Offering Counters

Zayne Giertuga, Dave Lang, Kathy Sons

The altar flowers are given by Doug & Lora Dittman in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary; also given by Michelle Wurtz in memory of Lucia Campilla.

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., July 28 - Adult Education Hour - *There's Always Something to Worry About* (Ideas to help you do it less often) 9:45 a.m.

Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

No Feast with Friends - Sunday School Youth Grades K-12 9:45 a.m.

Peace 360 4:00 p.m.

Mon., July 29 - VBS Orientation & Set-up 9:00 a.m.

No Summertime Quilting

Tues.-Fri.. July 30-Aug. 2 - VBS 9:30 to noon

Tues., July 30 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., July 31 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Sat., Aug. 3 - Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) (session 1) 12 noon

Feed My Starving Children (session 2) 3:00 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 4 - Adult Education Hour & Peace Page Turners Book Discussion (You don't need to have read the book, but it is *The CrazyLadies of Pearl Street.*) 9:45 a.m.

Teen Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

What's the Scoop (bring your ideas to our group) 12 noon

Peace 360 & anyone who can - FMSC 1:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 5 - Strong Seniors Exercise Group resumes 12 noon

Tues., Aug. 6 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 7 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Strong Seniors Exercise Group 11:15

Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 10 - Baptism Orientation 3:30 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 11 - Adult Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

5th/6th gr. planning meeting 9:45 a.m.

Blood pressure screenings between services

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Help Others

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., AUG 7

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 Aug. 7. 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.

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

Operation Care Package is an all-volunteer 501-c3 Public Charity based in Manhattan. We ship "Care" packages to deployed troops weekly. Our organization is about supporting the men and women who bravely answer the call to duty for you, me, and our country. If you know a service person, please submit their name, address, birthday, and the date their deployment ends. Call Pam Swyndro at 815-258-0474 or email jpswyn@att.net.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK EVENT - SAT., AUG. 3 & 4

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 event will again be at Lincoln-Way West High School on Aug. 3. The sessions Sat., Aug. 3 are from noon to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 4 are from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAT., AUG. 17

First, thanks for your faithful response to the last blood drive in June. Your life-giving donations matter! Our next drive will be Sat., Aug. 17, from 9:00 to 1:00. Every drop counts!

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

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), creamers (powdered), hand soap (bar & liquid), disposable diapers, dish soap, toothpaste, juices.

GARDENERS FOR MORNINGSTAR

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

Thank you

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of **\$8,568.00** at worship plus another **\$2277** electronically, and a total attendance in worship of **241**. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

"Something is wrong with me! I don't know what it is. Something is wrong with me!"

Carlendia had already been concerned about her daughter, Andrea's behavior, and when she broke down emotionally at the doctor's office, they were sent straight to the emergency room.

"My daughter at a very young age was experiencing difficulties at school. Her grades were not good at all ... Every task that I tried to give her, she could never complete it. Simple as making her bed - she'd take all day to do it." Their trip to the ER confirmed Andrea's claim that something was wrong: she was diagnosed with depression and a bipolar disorder.

Today, one in five children through age 18 has a diagnosable mental health disorder. One in ten children has a mental health problem severe enough to impair how they function at home, in school, or in the community. Andrea is now an adult and doing well, but Carlendia hasn't forgotten how difficult those childhood days were. Mental illness is treatable, but only when families get the information and resources they need. Thank you for your generosity and compassion that allows Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to reach people like her!

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.

July 28 - *There's Always Something to Worry About* (Ideas to help you do it less often)

Aug. 4 - *Book Discussion* (We'll join the Peace Page Turners...you don't need to have read the book, but if you'd like to, see their announcement below.)

Aug. 11 - *Getting to Know Vicar Mike Markwell*

Aug. 18 - *Always Thinking – A Blessing or a Curse?* (We'll also look at the science behind our thinking and God's involvement)

Aug. 25 - *What Do You Expect?* (of yourself and others and life itself)

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: 2 Corinthians 4:6-18 and **August's will be Joshua 24:13-15.**

BIBLE BACKGROUND FOR GENESIS 18:20-32

This passage has a sense of humor while making some great points. God has let Abraham know he plans to punish Sodom and Gomorrah.

Abraham is negotiating how few good people it will take to save the towns. (We usually don't think of God negotiating with anyone, much less back and forth, which is the humorous part.) The point is not the impending disaster awaiting the towns, but rather how Abraham knows God is a merciful God and can be trusted to be that even when the evidence points in a different direction!

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: **This week's book is: *Where Is God When It Hurts* by Philip Yancy.**

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., AUG. 4

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *The CrazyLadies of Pearl Street* by Trevanian. 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.

The family of George Huffman, Christine Yeoman, Stephan, Tonia, Susan (treatments), Marijo (needs apt.), Kula family (passing of father), Jeff & Beth, Sarah Knudsen, Jeri Sandt, Tammy Conway, Chuck Vick, Ryan Gamen, Michele Lenz (recovery), Marie Phelps, Diane Lillie (interview), Dave Hennessey, Wally Paprocki, Larry Parvin, Anita Drake, Jim Pander, Cass Ott, Jeff Howell (recovery), Deb Howell, Barry, Barb Garbett, Claudia Cole, Daniel Obuchina (cancer), 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 & Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot... Bob Trosen, Larry Johnson, Lynne Medrano, Alan Blum, Laurie Smith (health issues), Pete (health), Bert, Roberta Owens, Ann, Joyce, Jessica Howell (recovery), Kristin Lillie (bar exam), Rick & Rachel (jobs and relocation), Mr. Raees, Pat Nelson (cancer treatments), Brian Ingalls & family, Charlie, Harriette Vanco, Aksel, Joshua, Terry Jesk, Dorothy Tyler, Reid Larsen, Sydney Larsen, Marla Polito, Gary Wiersma (strength & healing), Kimmy Verduin (strength & healing), Jimmy Verduin (strength), June Pizzotti Sanders (cancer battle), Jim Jesk, Susan Crilly(health & healing), Joe Schultz, 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., AUG. 20

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tues., Aug. 20 at noon here at church. The food will be some kind of beef dish (like stroganoff) plus your usual food donations. The activity will be bingo. Questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

SUMMERTIME QUILTING - STAY COOL & QUILT - MON., AUG. 12

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.

PEACE WOMEN'S GROUP EVENT SURVEY

The Peace Women's Group is working on planning some more awesome events and would like your input on what you would like to do! You may have received an email survey, if so please fill it out and return it to the church office. You may also look for the survey online or if you would like a paper copy, there are some on the counter in the narthex. The Peace Women's Group is open to all women 18 and up. Any questions, contact Jan Stoller (815) 530-2786.

New This Week

OUT TO EAT GROUP - SAT., AUG. 17

We had a lot of fun a year ago doing a progressive fast-food dinner, and we're going to do it again! The date is Aug. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Panera in Frankfort. It's a short walk to Meatheads (which also has a variety of menu items). Then we'll drive a short distance across Rt. 30 to Oberweiss (or you can choose Baskin-Robbins if you prefer) – talk about choices! Each time you can order what you want, and we'll strive to all eat near each other. The fellowship and fun would be worth it to sign up, not to mention the food! Use the sign-up or call/email the office.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND MORE - AUG. 24 & 25

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during services on Aug. 24 & 25. Students, teachers and anyone who works in the schools are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, etc. to be blessed at this time.

OFFERING OF LETTERS - AUG. 24 & 25

What good can one letter do? How about when we combine that letter with millions of others? Time and again the Bible, including Jesus himself, advocates on behalf of the hungry. You can do your part to make this simple, but profound statement on behalf of them. We'll try to make it easy....on Aug. 24/25 we will have sample notes you can use to write to members of Congress (and the White House, if you wish) advocating for the ones in our country and around the world who go to bed hungry, and who can be helped! We'll even provide the paper, envelopes and stamps. Bread for the World is a national organization, led by a Lutheran pastor, whose results have been amazing! Please take the time to help.

ADULT CHOIR - BEGINS SEPT. 4 (WITH PIZZA, TOO)

WANTED: Singers! No experience needed. Just have a joy of singing. The Adult Peace Choir wants you! We will have our annual 'Welcome with Pizza Kick Off' Wed., Sept. 4 starting at 6:15 with our first practice at 7:15. We are a fun bunch that love to sing and spread the joy of Christ thru music. Come check us out on the Sept. 4 or anytime throughout the year. You are always welcome. Have questions? Call the office or email the director, Pamela at sngrbrd74@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ORIENTATION - SUN., AUG. 18

Our Sunday School staff gathers before the start of Sunday School to help get to know each other, help new teachers and staff get acquainted with our Sunday School ministry, get our supplies and curriculum, and generally have a good time! This year's orientation will be Sunday, Aug. 18 at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. (We also give extra special care and training for our new staff!)

Fellowship Opportunities/Events

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.

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."

PICKLE BALL – TUESDAYS

(Lincoln-Way West High School Field House [Drop-In Gym])

If you might be interested in playing pickle ball, please use the sign-up sheet in the bulletin or call the church office. The dates for playing at the High School Field House are now – Aug. 27 on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You must have your own paddles and balls.

PEACE CHURCH FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Interested in playing Fantasy Football? Do you enjoy friendly competition and trash talking all in good fun? Join the 2019 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. 11. 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!

THEATRE OPTIONS

CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS (The Comedy of Errors) – SAT., AUG. 3, 6:30 p.m.

(RIVEREDGE PARK, 360 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL, about an hour's drive)

For the first time ever! The event is FREE. Bring the whole family – perfect for all ages. Bring a chair or blanket and sit on the lawn. Arrive early (5:30 p.m.) when the gates open to get a good spot. Parking is in the train station directly across the street and is also free. If you are interested, use the sign-up.

“ONCE UPON A ONE MORE TIME” – SAT., NOV. 2, 2:00 p.m.

(James M. Nederland Theatre [previously The Oriental, Downtown Chicago])
A new musical inspired by Britney Spears, of all people! Here a group of fairy tale princesses gather for their fortnightly book club, to read together from the only book they've ever known – Grimm's Fairy Tales. The ultimate end-all for anyone who yearns to feel “stronger” than yesterday. This is an uproarious and heartwarming adventure. Ticket price, if we get a group of 15 or more, will be \$52.50. Use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office.

“THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA” – SAT., DEC. 21, 2:00 p.m.

(Cadillac Palace Theatre – Downtown Chicago)

Critics are saying that this production of Andrew Lloyd Weber's Phantom of the Opera is “bigger and better than ever before.” Ticket price, if we get a group of 15 or more, is \$81 for first balcony seats! Use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office.

“ONCE ON THIS ISLAND – (THE MUSICAL) – SAT., JAN. 25, 2:00 p.m.

(Cadillac Palace Theatre – Downtown Chicago)

The 2018 Tony Award recipient for best revival of a musical, *Once on This Island* is the sweeping, universal tale of Ti Moune, a fearless peasant girl in search of her place in the world, and ready to risk it all for love. Guided by the mighty island gods, Ti Moune sets out on a remarkable journey to reunite with the man who has captured her heart. Ticket price, if we get a group of 15 or more, is \$76.50 for first balcony seats! Use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office.

Welcome Vicar Mike - Aug. 1

Our new intern, Mike Markwell begins his ministry among us on Aug. 1. We welcome him and encourage all of us to be his learning laboratory.

HOW TO HELP OUR NEW INTERN, MIKE MARKWELL, HAVE A GOOD YEAR

The seminary has prepared these operating principles to help us help Vicar Mike have a good year!

1. *The intern is in the parish to learn.* The intern's role is often described as that of learner/server. The intern should be actively engaged in planning for learning experiences and continually engaging in reflection about new learnings.

2. *An intern has only one supervisor.* That supervisor is Pastor Dave. If you have any specific reflections, you are invited to share them with Pastor Dave! There will also be a committee to assist him throughout the year. We'll list their names on a bulletin board once the group gets going.

3. *Take time to see the intern as a person.* It is not only helpful but essential that you keep introducing yourself. It is hard to remember so many new names at once!

4. *Interns are not pastors.* Before the year is over, the intern will begin to think and function very much like a pastor. But don't expect experienced "professional" performance from one who is still learning. Internship is an educational process and not a job description. It is helpful not to call the intern "pastor"; intern and vicar are acceptable titles.

Worship Related

LADIES ENSEMBLE - BEGINS SEPT. 7

Sing! Sing a song!!! The Ladies Ensemble is looking for women who love to sing... and have a good time too! No experience needed! Spreading God's word thru music is a joy you will want to share in. Our first practice is Sat., Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m. followed by fellowship and singing at the 5:00 p.m. service. For questions you can contact the office, Pamela Putrich or Gerry Wurzbarger. Hope to see you soon!!!

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!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION - SAT., AUG. 10

August 10 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.

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.

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 will be completing her year of service as a Young Adult in Global Mission in July. It has been our privilege to support her financially, through prayers each week in worship, Trailblazers' cards, and more! Our next Young Adult in Global Mission will be Benjamin David from Chicago (member of Lebanon Lutheran.) He will be assigned to Argentina.

More General Announcements

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.*)

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Family Support and Love**. **Some things we can do at church are:** 1) **Sponsor family nights as part of youth programming;** 2) **Sponsor celebrations of children & families;** 3) **Offer parent education programs.**

This week's idea for our home is be you child's biggest fan.

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).



QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

This month's questions included "Did Jesus swim as a boy?" The answer is we don't know. His hometown didn't have swimming pools, that's for sure! But he may have traveled with his parents to a place that did have a swimming hole or a lake. When he became an adult, we know he spent time with fishermen, so we would guess he knew how to swim by then! On the Spanish edition front, the committee continues to work and review the future text, website and related supporting pieces. We thank Chris Campos and others for their editing and proofreading! We also are working on behind-the-scenes things like copyright and ISBN numbers, too.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 4. If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here. If you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

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

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? (Bring your ideas to the group!) - AUG. 4
This new format for our "Everybody Come" sessions has been a success. Come to give input or learn or just listen. We start with pizza and hot dogs, have an ice cream option, share ideas for ministry and try to be finished in 1½ hours or less. (For the food, we also encourage you to bring something to share [salads or fruit would be nice.]) We'll also have 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.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - WED. MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are very grateful for all our volunteers in this church. Today we're highlighting the ministry of attending the Wednesday morning Bible Study. You don't need to know anything about the Bible! That's what the class is for. You don't ever need to teach (or even say anything on a given week.) But with Pastor Dave's help, we have a great time digging in deeply into the scriptures. You can start anytime and take breaks as needed because we simply started in Genesis and are working our way through the Bible verse by verse. (We are currently about to begin 1 Chronicles.) We laugh, we ask questions, we have treats – volunteers bring those – and we learn all kinds of things about the Bible and about how it applies to our life today. Come on Wed., from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

IN-HOUSE CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Wonder "Who is that?" but are hesitant to go up and ask the person? We are going to create our own informal picture directory to help connect faces and names. To get as many pictures taken as possible, we have set aside two weekends to go crazy: Aug. 24 & 25 and Sept. 14 & 15. To start with, we need a lot of volunteer photographers who have SLR digital cameras. (Cell phones won't do for this project.) Use the sign-up to let us know or contact the office. Then on those weekends before and after worship, we're going to have those camera volunteers taking pictures in rapid order so no one will have to wait more than a couple minutes. You don't need to dress a certain way or anything....just please come early for worship or stick around a few minutes afterward. Once the pictures are all taken, we'll assemble our own simple directory for as many as want copies.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SUN., AUG. 11

Our next monthly screening date is Sunday, Aug. 11, 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.

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.

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.

Sun., Aug. 18 - Come to the Concert on the Breidert Green in Frankfort on from 6p.m. to 8 p.m. Our own Johnny Russler (& the Beach Bum Band) We will meet & pick up in Frankfort.

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., JULY 28 & AUG. 4

We are trying a new day for the 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., July 28, from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. We will cover in-depth, yet compact and easy to understand Bible lessons covering topics relevant to teens.

5th & 6th GRADE PARENTS MEETING - EVENTS PLANNING - SUN., AUG. 11

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 several different parents took a turn being leaders and/or drivers. To get the same ball rolling for next year, please set aside Sunday, Aug. 11, 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.

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. If you'd like to help in any way this year, please let us know in the office. Registration forms are available in the rack on the narthex counter and online.

More Youth Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL WALK THROUGH FOR THE FRESHMEN- TUES., AUG. 13

Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. we will meet at the church and go to the high schools (Central, East, and West) and do a walk through with some upper classmen! Afterwards we will have lunch and play some games. Please bring \$10 for Jimmy John's sandwich and a drink. Parents, pick up will be at 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - WED., SEPT. 11

A meeting for all students in 7th and 8th grades and at least one parent/adult is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m. This important night incorporates information about schedules, expectations, youth events, volunteering, and more! If you know someone who is not a part of any church but has a student in this age bracket, please invite them to come too.

(Sign-Up 07/27/19 - 07/28/19)

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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.)

Youth

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____ My 9th grader will attend the High school walk through on Aug. 13.

They are going to Lincoln Way Central / West / East (circle one)

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How many? ____

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