

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 3 & November 4, 2018 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.*

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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  
Substitute Accompanist/Organist (8:30 & 11:00) Dolores Barenz  
Children's Choir Director Leslie Walton  
Adult Choir Director Pamela Putrich  
Bell Choir Director Erica Desaulniers, sub. - Jeff Howell  
Director of Ladies Ensemble Pamela Putrich  
Sound Engineer Ted Chubb  
Lay Liturgist (5:00) Carol Dohrn  
Lay Liturgist (8:30) Kenneth George  
Lay Liturgist (11:00) John Pfeffer  
Lesson Reader (8:30) Olivia Koenig  
Lesson Reader (11:00) Kaitlin Halper  
Acolyte (5:00) Peyton Arthur  
Acolyte (8:30) Christian Knutson  
Acolyte (11:00) Zachary Stewart  
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00) Amelia Ciannella  
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30) Ryan Rajaballey  
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00) Helen Ambrose  
Communion Servers (11:00) Jacob Cole, Kathy Drews, Zayne Giertuga  
Vivian Farbak, Pat Olofsson-Elkow  
Lisa Star  
Bread Provider (11:00) Claudia Green, Rich Dohrn  
Ushers (5:00) Morgan Barlow, Ani Grothe, Chris Osbrink, Renee Osbrink  
Ushers (8:30) John Ambrose, Jonah DeMik, Scott Howell  
Ushers (11:00) Rudi & Erika Fuhrmann  
Greeters (8:30) Lindsey Dralle  
Greeters (11:00) Alexis Arthur  
Refreshments (5:00) Mary Bergman, Judy Boyens, Diana Brewer  
Refreshments (8:30) Jodie Brugler, Tori Entwistle, Tannor Giertuga  
Offering Counters Barb Hnetkovsky

The altar flowers are given by Terry and Michele Lenz in celebration of the 12<sup>th</sup> birthday of their grandson, Caleb; also given by Dennis and Sharon Wesel in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding 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 Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Education Hour .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Sun., Nov. 4 - All Saints Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - Guest speaker Tim Urness - *Estate Planning and Planned Giving* - How to make a difference even when you're dead (to your family and to God's work)  
What's the Scoop - Bring Your Ideas 12:00 p.m.  
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 5 - Ruth Circle Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
GriefShare 6:30 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 6 - Caring Ministry Team 6:30 p.m.  
Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 7 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 10 - Baptism Orientation 3:30 p.m.  
Adult Fellowship Wine Tasting Event at Claudia Green's 6:15 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 11 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - Karen Danielson (guest speaker) *Islam* - hear first-hand from a person who is in the religion about her faith.  
Blood Pressure Screenings 9:45 a.m.  
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ping Pong Group 6:00 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 12 - GriefShare 6:30 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 13 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.  
Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Group - Dartball 7:30 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 14 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 15 - Faith Discussion Group at Jan Stoller's 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 17 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event - Sky Zone 6:00 p.m.

## ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

Our Sunday weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.

**Nov. 4** - Tim Urness (guest speaker) *Estate Planning and Planned Giving* - How to make a difference even when you're dead (to your family and to God's work)

**Nov. 11** - Karen Danielson (guest speaker) *Islam* - hear first-hand from a person who is in the religion about her faith.

**Nov. 18** - *Cindy Chubb* (with Ted) (part 2) on her work at *Argonne*

**Nov. 25** - *Duty & Dread Are Different* (lessons from the armed forces)

**Dec. 2** - *The Burdens We All Carry* (and how to help others)

## TRAILBLAZERS - TUES., NOV. 20

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at noon here at church. The menu will be baked and fried chicken and you bring something you'd enjoy sharing with the group. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

## RUTH CIRCLE QUILTERS - MON., NOV. 5

Quilters will meet on Monday, Nov. 5 at 9:00 a.m. **No experience necessary.** You just have to know how to have fun to join. And if that's not enough, we always have snacks! If you have any questions, call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

## PEACE PAGE TURNERS - SUN., NOV. 18

Peace Page Turners will be discussing *Elephant Company: the inspiring story of an unlikely hero and the animals who helped him save lives in World War II* by Vicki Constantine Croke. Join us for the discussion, even if you haven't read the book. We meet at 9:45 a.m. and all are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Davenport (815) 545-2806.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SUN., NOV. 11

Our next monthly screening date is Sunday, November 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.

## BOOK FAIR BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

If you ordered books from our book fair, they have arrived. You can pick your order up on the table in the narthex and leave your payment in the envelope.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: November 25.** If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here, or if you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

## 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 Don Slusarski, Orville Broadrick, Barbara Hassig, Carol Torkelson, Glenn, Ken Gatewood (recovery), Edith Saurer (recovery), Kevin Conway, Jr. (well-being), Deacon Shari, Dan Hiller, Diane Lillie (recovery), Sue Rushing, Ted (strength), Siri Moss, Louisa Ishida (missionary), Ann Ciannella, Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Jonah Huelhorst, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Rich Rosen, Judy Williams, Chuck Olson, Georgia Piech-Pander, Eric Bartels, Carol Tatro, Marie (depression), Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...  
Brenna Lovell, Carol Hennessey, David & Linda (terminal cancer issues), Brian, Leo Szpak (infection), Lillie Conway (dementia and cancer), Nicole Marchese (well-being), Spindler family (comfort), Sharon Rausch (health), Bruce (health), Marijo & Judy, Joyce (cancer treatments), Lorraine Dohrn, Joyce Condon, Alwyn Dohrn (health), Gwen (recovery), Terry (ALS diagnosis), Carl (foot pain), Don (bone cancer & continued good health), Sandy Losiniecki, Cindy Anderson, Michel Nachev (grief), Joyce (breast cancer surgery & recovery), Heather (school counselor's job), Bess, Anne Powell, Brendan Marshall, Paul-Leon Desaulniers (recovery), Amanda, Jake (anxiety), Kristen & Steve Daughtry (adoption), Craig & Brittany (recovery from surgery - cancer), Scott & Sarah (infertility), Judy Szeszycki, Susan Wagner (health), Kim Kulovitz, Bill (healing), Michael (direction), Howie Vanick, Bobby, Jill Goeglein, Perry Ehrman, Joe Piliero, Nancy DeYoung (heart surgery), Joe D. (health & healing), Kelly, Shannon, Jenny Decker (surgery), Kim Farbak, Bob, Tim Gallagher, Carol Trosen (hospice), Lori (job), Nick C. (education), Nathan Legrif, Howie Vanick, Mike, Fred, Lana, Halley, Nolan, Greg, Robin, Rich Esposito, Tyler, Edwina Wilber, Donna L., the Neff family (loss), Alan Booton, Erv & Mary Pander, Carol Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family (strength & healing), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery (cancer), Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - LESSON READERS

We are very grateful for all our volunteers in this church. We'd like to lift up a different ministry each week to let you know a little bit about it. Today we're highlighting lesson readers. When it's their turn, they get a copy of that weekend's lessons in the mail in large print, along with a piece that tells each how to announce the lessons. Then at the worship when it's time, they go up, stand at the podium, read the First Lesson, sit on the chair behind the podium for the psalm, and then read the Second Lesson. We invite you to become a part of this ministry through the Interest Indicators or by letting us know by phone, via email or in person!

### BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Boundaries, including Internet Safety & Use**. Some things we can do at home are: 1) Establish clear boundaries for children's behavior and discuss/adjust as necessary. 2) Focus discipline as a way to teach, not as a form of punishment. Be consistent.

This week's idea is expect children to honor your family's boundaries. Last week's was invite kids to perform solos, duets, or small ensemble pieces.

### 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. November's passage is: Psalm 88:13 - 89:6.

**LAST WEEK** our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$9,168.10 at worship plus another \$3378 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 339. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

### BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS - A MINISTRY OF HEALING

On September 28 a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit parts of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. Our prayers are with the people of Sulawesi during this time of mourning, rescue and recovery. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are at work in Indonesia and in the USA after Hurricane Michael and around the world as people rebuild their lives and livelihoods following a disaster. Check back to learn more about the ELCA's response and ways you can help at [ELCA.org/disaster](http://ELCA.org/disaster). Thank you!

### MEN'S DARTBALL - TUES., NOV. 13

Why play dartball? (You need some bonding time with other people who want to stay humble.) What is dartball? (It's a cork baseball diamond mounted on a piece of plywood that you attack by throwing underhand darts toward with only minimal success of getting a hit.) When? (Dartball meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.) One more time, Why? (The snacks alone are worth the trip). You've never even heard of it? (No prior experience is needed or helpful.) Please join us! We finish up at 9:00 so you've got time for your bedtime ice cream, too.

### PEACE BUDDIES - SUN., NOV. 18

Peace Buddies is a special needs group for high school age and older. You do not have to be a part of our church to join us. If you know someone, please invite them to come. This year we will meet on the third Sunday of the month from **noon-2:00 p.m.** For any questions, please see Pastor Dave or call Emilie Harvey at (815) 529-7546.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION - SAT., NOV. 10

Saturday, November 10, at 3:30 p.m. marks the next baptism orientation class for those who wish to have a child baptized at Peace in the next few months.

### THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

*IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!*

**Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m.**

Ecumenical worship here at Peace! We'll be happy to have some volunteers for ushering and refreshments (use the sign up).

**Thursday, November 22, at 11:30 a.m. - here!**

This service takes place before our Thanksgiving dinner.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER - THURS., NOV. 22

Turkey and all the trimmings and heart-warming fellowship too! Please come and join us for this FREE DINNER if you are alone, new to the area, or if you would like to spend Thanksgiving with others. If plan to attend the dinner, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office to let us know.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER HELP

For our wonderful dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, all kinds of people help in a variety of ways, from providing food to helping with set-up, clean-up, serving, transportation, etc. If you'd like to help, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office. The famous clipboards are going around, but feel free to call!

### THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Each year the money we receive in our Thanksgiving/Christmas special envelopes is given away to others. This year it will be divided between the ELCA's Hunger Appeal (which includes direct help for the victims of the hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and other disasters), Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (the agency of our church that serves so many people in need), mission churches (Santa Cruz in Joliet and Resurrection in Channahon - Pastor Ben's church), and local ministries that help others (Groundwork, Daybreak, Trinity Services, and Morningstar Mission).

### ALL CHURCH TREE DECORATING & CAROLING EVENT - NOV. 24

Everyone is invited to join us as decorate the church's Christmas tree and then go caroling at Sunny Hill nursing home. The date is Saturday, Nov. 24. If you're coming just for this (not staying after 5:00 worship), plan to be at church by 6:00 p.m. (or meet us there about 6:20 - you might have to wait for us.)

### POINSETTIA TIME AGAIN - BY NOV. 18

This year we will be able to once again buy our poinsettias from Trinity Services. A percentage of the money they receive goes for the children and adults with special needs. The Worship and Music Committee is pleased that our congregation can help others in need. Look for the poinsettia order forms in the narthex. The cost will be \$11 each. The deadline for placing your order will be November 18. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

# 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.

**Sun., Nov. 4** - Progressive dinner. Meet here at church at 4:00 p.m. .

**Sun., Nov. 11** - Dinner and Discussions at church with Mark Ott. Dinner will be Chinese food.

**Sun., Nov. 18** - Ecumenical Service and Dessert at church.

**Sun., Nov. 25** - Dinner and Discussions at church. What is purgatory? Dinner will be chili and cornbread.

## 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.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GR. BIBLE BUDDIES - WED., NOV. 28.

Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Bring a \$3 donation for pizza if you would like to join us for dinner.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GR. SKYZONE EVENT - SAT., NOV. 17

We will meet Saturday, Nov. 17 at church at 6:00 p.m. and go to Sky Zone in Joliet. Admission for this event is \$16 if you have Sky Socks or \$19 if you do not. You must have Sky Socks to jump at Sky Zone. Please can use the sign up in the bulletin or use the sign up on the Peace Lutheran website or use the clipboard in the narthex. Please **RSVP by Nov. 12**. Parents we will need drivers and chaperones for this event, if you would like to join us let us know.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GR. MOVIE DAY EVENT- SUN., NOV. 18

On Sun., Nov. 18 we will meet at Emagine at 12:45 p.m. to see Castle in the Sky watch a movie in the theater. The movie starts at 12:55 p.m. You can sign up if you are interested in joining us. Please can use the sign up in the bulletin or use the sign up on the Peace Lutheran website or use the clipboard in the narthex. Cost of admission is \$12.50, bring extra money if you wish to get snacks or a drink. Please **RSVP by Nov. 10**. Parents we will need drivers and chaperones for this event, if you would like to join us let us know.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL - "R.O.A.R. WITH GOD"

This year will be filled with special events and projects that celebrate how all of us can Respect, Overcome, Accept, Rejoice (and have a fun spirit while we're at it!) Join us for a great year of Sunday School where you can make new friends and GROW IN YOUR FAITH! And don't forget, we also have classes for teens and adults.

PING PONG CLUB - SUN., NOV. 11 - The ping pong club meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. But in November, **we'll meet a week early because of the ecumenical Thanksgiving worship**. Please join us for some fun and camaraderie on Nov. 11. The new format includes some singles and some doubles playing among whoever shows up.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? (Bring your ideas to the group!) - SUN., NOV. 4  
We have had great experiences with this new version of what used to be called "Everybody Come" night. As a part of our Long-Range Plan's 2018 ideas for implementation, we wanted a new way of including people in brainstorming ideas and getting them going. We're ready for round 3: we're "on" for Nov. 4 at noon. We'll eat and share ideas for ministry and try to be finished in 1.5 hours or less. For the food, we'll be having pizza, and we encourage you to bring something to share (salads or fruit would be nice). We'll also have ice cream (in keeping with our title!). The teens have volunteered to provide childcare during the meeting.

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP - WINE TASTING EVENT - SAT., NOV. 10

Mark your calendars and come and enjoy a relaxing evening with good conversation. The Adult Fellowship Wine Tasting will be at Claudia Green's house on Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 6:15 p.m. Bring along your favorite bottle of wine and an appetizer or dessert to share. If there is a special reason or story behind your choice of wine—feel free to share that too. There will be soft drinks available, too, of course. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin or call Claudia Green (815) 485-3712 if you are planning on attending.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., NOV. 14

Come and prepare shawls for people who need to be wrapped in God's love. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. every other week. **Because of Halloween, we will not meet on October 31.** Our next meeting will be November 14. Bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you (also, help if you want to learn). Questions, contact Cheryl Gamen at (815) 462-3089. To date we have **created 212 prayer shawls and given away 199!**

## PRAYER SHAWLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

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

## ADULT, CHILDREN'S, BELL CHOIRS & LADIES ENSEMBLE

WELCOME YOU! Attention new and returning singers of all ages! We are just starting our new year of making music to God (and blessing our congregation, too.) Practices are actually fun and have great fellowship – join a group and have at it! Contact the office for questions and we'll direct you to the right director.

### Bible Background for Isaiah 25:6-9

This passage was likely written at a time when the northern kingdom (Israel) was in danger of collapsing (or had just collapsed). It is the nature of our faith to realize that “it’s not up to us” to win any final victories; that even when there is defeat and darkness all around, the last word is God’s. This passage speaks with a grand vision of what God can do, even in the face of overwhelming odds. As Christians we celebrate and look forward to that vision becoming a reality one day in heaven, and with glimpses of it on Earth.

### PEACE WOMEN’S GROUP

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

Future events - to be scheduled

### 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. The pantry is in need of the following specific items. You can bring donations anytime and put them in the baskets on the floor heading into Fellowship Hall.

cereal (all kinds)	canned fruit
coffee (ground) all kinds	creamers (powdered)
hand soap (bar & liquid)	disposable diapers
dish soap	toothpaste
juices	

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!

### OUR NEW 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

### TICKET OPTIONS - LET US KNOW!

*HAMILTON* - WED., JAN. 9, 2019

Through the cooperation of Broadway in Chicago, we are now 100% sure we will get another round of tickets for Hamilton. We’ll have our usual seats in the upper balcony, and because it is the Wednesday after a holiday week, the tickets will be discounted even more than they had been, with a price of \$87 per ticket. We have 1 ticket left on a first come basis.

### BLACKHAWKS TICKETS - SUN., DEC. 2

AUTUMN! What excites you about Fall? Colorful leaves? Halloween? Thanksgiving? Christmas preparation? What about snow and sub-zero on the near horizon? Maybe all of these? But for some high on the list is Blackhawk hockey! Yes, we have group tickets again this season. Another trip to the Madhouse on Madison (aka, The United Center) is in store for our church to see the Blackhawks. The game will be Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m. We have 9 tickets remaining at \$95.20 each. A van or bus will be available for those who would like that option (\$5 each with a maximum of \$15 for a household.) Use the sign-up or call the office.

### 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.

### GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY - MON., NOV. 5

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you heal after losing a loved one. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days. They meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin. If you would like more information, contact Janet, Margie, or Pat at [griefshare.plc.60451@gmail.com](mailto:griefshare.plc.60451@gmail.com) or contact the church office.

### 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](http://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).



### COAT DRIVE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

*One Warm Coat* is a community service effort assisting in the collection of clean, reusable coats and jackets for donation to local individuals free of charge. Peace Church is following in its mission to give away coats to people of all ages. Our Altar Guild helps with this, and invites you to help those in need with good warm coats. Items can be dropped off here at church in the entrance area bin. Scarfs, hats, gloves/mittens and boots will also be accepted. Thank you for your continued support.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

If you know someone who is serving and would like them added to the list, let us know. We also ask for your prayers for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life in the U.S. and work through their grief over friends they have lost in the Middle East.

Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, Brie Grams (Hatch), Ned Fowler, Elizabeth (Tatro) Grossart, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Dylan Sperstad, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Stephanie (Jones) Vail, Neil Vickers, Lane Trainor, Allison DeVitto

## ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mail for one of our members serving in the military can be sent to:

MA3 Connor Baker  
PSC 455 Box 173  
FPO -AP 96540 -1070

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## 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.*)

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

## ADDICTION & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

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

## 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.

## QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

In October, some of the questions came from the Kindergarten class and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Talk about variety! We had questions that ranged from how God makes candy and food to whether Hitler could be in heaven (based on God's forgiveness). If you (or your child) ever have a question you'd like answered, be sure to put it in the box in the entrance area and be in worship on the third weekend of the month!

## FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP - THURS., NOV. 15

Our small group meets once a month to discuss various topics, deepen our faith and to build relationships within the group. We welcome anyone to join - men and women of all ages - you do not have to attend all meetings! The next is on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Janet Stoller's home. If interested, please email her at [jlstoller2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jlstoller2000@yahoo.com). P.S. we have great snacks!

## HELP FOR NATURAL DISASTER VICTIMS

There are many good ways to help people in the U.S. or around the world who are suffering because of natural disasters. One such way is to donate through Lutheran Disaster Response. They and other help agencies can use dollars more than physical supplies because there is no storage or trucking involved. With LDR, 100% of the donated funds goes to the cause.

## C.D.s & PODCAST AVAILABLE

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

## GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES BOOKS

We are once again offering Golden Opportunity books. They're filled with savings coupons for many different types of places, from food to entertainment to carwashes. This year's edition has arrived and are \$25 each. (A portion of that goes to youth-related ministries.) We hope this helps you get some good bargains!

## NO TRICKS - ONLY HALLOWEEN TREATS, INCLUDING LEFTOVERS

In case you bought too much candy, you don't *have to* eat it all. Individually wrapped candy may be brought here to be donated to Operation Care Package for distribution to our military. During the holidays, our service men and women serving in foreign countries appreciate getting packages mailed to them - and the bonus things like chocolate/candy. The deadline to bring in treats for Operation Care Package will be November 5. Thanks for your support.

## GENEALOGY GROUP - NOV. 24

We had a great first meeting. You are invited to come on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 10:00 a.m., to see how to begin to poke around or to learn more tricks for researching your heritage.



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Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.
- 2) And when the sun refused to shine,  
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Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,  
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- 3) Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh when the saints go marching in,  
I'm gonna sing as loud as the thunder,  
When the saints go marching in.
- 4) Oh when the Lord in glory comes,  
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**Sports Events**

\_\_\_ I/We would like Blackhawks tickets for Dec. 2.  
How many? \_\_\_ & How many for the bus/van? \_\_\_

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I can help with \_\_\_ set-up \_\_\_ serving \_\_\_ clean-up \_\_\_ transportation  
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How many? \_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ Children

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Everybody Read -Psalm 88:13 - 89:6.- What the passage means to me:

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