

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 10 & November 11, 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.*

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)	Tammy Dunn
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	George Rumbaugh
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Georgia Cash
Lesson Reader (5:00)	Barb Aaberg
Lesson Reader (8:30)	Debbie Goebig
Acolyte (5:00)	Danielle Schabes
Acolyte (8:30)	Lila Hadley
Acolyte (11:00)	Emersynn Smith
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)	Grace Farrell
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)	Ainsley Joynt & Bella Schumacher
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)	Ava Murphy & Leah Prince
Communion Servers (8:30)	Emily Dotzenrod, Pam Johnson, Linda Goesel Debbie Slusarski, Dennis Slusarski, Chuck Vick Judy & Rick Mitchell
Bread Provider (8:30)	Ben Gouty, Jason Howard
Ushers (5:00)	
Ushers (8:30)	Drew Darley, Tyler Hanson, Ken Gatewood, Renee Gatewood
Ushers (11:00)	Kathy Drews, Melanie Drews, Marc Larson, Marc Larson Jr.
Greeters (5:00)	Jeff & Pam Klipstein
Greeters (8:30)	Penny Havlicek
Greeters (11:00)	Max Heidenreich & Cameron Krause
Refreshments (5:00)	Kristin Bell
Refreshments (8:30)	Renee Gatewood, Lindsay George, Cindy Gerasch
Refreshments (11:00)	Bethany Smothers, Kristyn Soldan, Lisa Star
Offering Counters	Jim Travnik, Jack Cosich

The altar flowers are given by Rich and Carol Dohrn in memory of their son, Richard and in honor of the 91st birthday of Rich's mom, Lorraine.

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., Nov. 11 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Islam* - hear first-hand
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.
8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.
High School Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 15 - Faith Discussion Group at Jan Stoller's 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 17 - 7th & 8th Grade Event - Sky Zone 6:00 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 18 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *Cindy Chubb* (with Ted) (part 2) on her work at *Argonne*
Peace Page Turners 9:45 a.m.
Peace Buddies noon
5th & 6th Grade Event - Movie Day 1:00 p.m.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service at Peace 7:00 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 19 - Ruth Circle Quilters 9:00 a.m.
GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 20 - Trailblazer's Luncheon at noon
Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 21 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
No Children's/Adult Choirs, Confirmation or High School Bible Study
Set up for Thanksgiving Dinner 6:45 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. 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. 19

Quilters will meet on Monday, Nov. 19 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.

LET'S DO A SURVEY TODAY

One of the items on this year's list of "how can we fulfill our Long-Range Plan?" has to do with reading the *Living Lutheran* magazine and/or the daily devotionals. During worship we're going to ask the question and ask you to give us your input. See the small insert in the bulletin and put it in the offering plate, please.

OUT TO EAT GROUP - SAT., DEC. 1

The Out to Eat Group invites you to join together for some fun and good food at Fox's in Mokena (11247 W. 187th St., just west of Wolf Rd.) on Sat., Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. They have a wide variety on their menu, which you can check out at <http://foxspubs.com/menu/>. Please use the sign-up or call or email the office. Be sure to let us know you're coming by **Nov. 25**.

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.

Adam Kie, Mickie Nacker, Michael Alexander, Dorothy Horsley, Darlene Terrell (surgery on 11/9), Rose McCauley (breast & bone cancer), 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 Tatros, Marie (depression), Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...

Orville Broadrick, Barbara Hassig, Carol Torkelson, Glenn, 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, Howie Vanick, Tyler, 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 - COMMUNION SERVER

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 **communion servers**. (Someone else does the communion set up and clean up.) This ministry is for 8:30 or 11:00 worshipers and takes place after the sermon and the hymn of the day. When the congregation sings the Lamb of God, the volunteers come forward to the far right side. They are served first, and then given either a full tray of glasses, an empty tray to receive glasses, or the chalice with a wiping cloth. Then, as communion is offered to each person, these servers make available what they are carrying. Those offering the wine or grape juice say "The blood of Christ." We invite you to become a part of this ministry 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 school are: 1) Clearly state expectations about use of the internet and phones. 2) Respect and reinforce as much as possible the values that a student's parent(s) have communicated.

This week's idea is monitor internet and phone usage. Last week's was expect children to honor your family's boundaries.

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 \$10,478.10 at worship plus another \$2342 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 327. 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. 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.

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.

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.

22nd 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. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN BIBLE STUDY- WED., NOV. 14

High school age youth are invited to a new Teen Bible study with Deacon Shari. We will meet at church on Wed., Nov. 14 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will cover in-depth, yet compact and easy to understand Bible lessons covering topics relevant to teens.

7th & 8th 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 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.

5th & 6th 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 chaperones for this event, if you would like to join us let us know.

5th & 6th 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.

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. If you want to receive email reminders of upcoming ping pong club dates, let the church office know your name and email address.

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. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAT., DEC. 1

Thank you to everyone who donated in October. We had a great response! Our next Heartland blood drive will be Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. They will be using the mobile coach for this one because of the anticipated craft/vendor fair.

NEW BENCHES

You may have noticed the new benches outside the front door. They are the Eagle Scout project of Ryan Gamen (with help from other scout leaders). We are very grateful for the combined efforts to make this happen. The benches that were there have been relocated to the south side of the education wing, facing the Peace Pole and the New Lenox Park District's property. You can use those for meditation and reflection any time you want.

Bible Background for 1 Kings 17:8-16

This is an amazing story for reasons that go far beyond the miracle portion of it. Elijah himself had been affected by the drought brought on in response to Ahab and Jezebel's sinfulness. Now he comes to a foreigner who is down to her last food supply. Elijah and the widow of Zarephath both need to trust God to provide where the odds are stacked against them. We, too, can encounter miracles of all kinds as we trust God in addition to (and ahead of) our own resourcefulness!

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:

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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 5 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. 12

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 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), 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

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.

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 7th & 8th 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. 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.

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!

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.

REMIND OPTION

Our use of technology to assist in our ministry of reaching out to others and helping each of us grow in faith has taken important turns this year. Here is another option in that effort: **Remind**. Remind is an app on your phone that allows us to send you a text reminder of a meeting/event/group. (Some of you with kids in school already may make use of this.) From our end, we will create as many different groups as people wish to have reminders. Then we'll send out a one-way-only text message to each person in that group. (You don't need to worry about getting anyone else's reply to tie up your phone!) From your end, once you let us know of your interest, we'll send you an invitation to join the group. You'll follow the link and with any luck, we're good to go. So, the next step is for you to let us know for what meetings/events/groups you'd like us to remind you so we can set up the groups. Please use the sign-up or call the office.

LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK

Each week we are going to 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 right then and there. (There's a 3-ring binder that is self-serve and easy to use.) This week's book is *Pathway to Freedom* by Alistair Begg.

PEACE CHURCH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

On behalf of the New Lenox Historical Society, Peace Lutheran Church Christmas ornaments are now available for purchase. If you would like one (or more), please look for the display on the counter in the narthex. The cost is \$8.50 per ornament. (There's an envelope available by the ornaments to place your cash or check made payable to Peace Lutheran Church).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS - DEC. 1 & 9

Our Sunday School has two programs. Children who are 3 years old through 2nd grade will have their program on Dec. 1 during the 5:00 worship. Children in 3rd through 6th grades will have their program on Dec. 9 during the 11:00 worship. If you would be willing to help with one of this year's programs, please let Pastor Dave or Jess Lindeman know.

AMERICAN LEGION BAND - SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS - SUN., DEC. 9

The award-winning Joliet American Legion Band will perform their 36th annual Sounds of Christmas concert at the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet for a 2:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, Dec. 9. Tickets are free (but food items will be collected at the door). Please use the sign-up slip by Dec. 2 to reserve your spot.

GIFT/VENDOR FAIR TO SUPPORT CHARITIES – SAT., DEC. 1

In the spirit of giving, a gift/craft/vendor fair will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. here at Peace. There will be all kinds of ideas to aid in your holiday shopping, and at the same time support charitable causes. Each vendor will designate a portion of their sales to a special cause. For example, our Questions Kids Ask About God team will be there with our designation of Lutheran World Relief and Feed My Starving Children. For vendor information, call the church office. And while you're here, don't forget the blood drive!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN - SAT., DEC. 15

We hope you and your friends can join us for a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:00 a.m. at church. This is a great chance to see a relatively uncrowded Santa, visit with friends, and get into the Christmas spirit! Whether you are naughty or nice, we'll serve you waffles, sausages, bananas, donut holes, milk, juice, and coffee (for a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person.) If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin and give us ages of children too. Let us know if you would be able to help with the set-up on that Friday morning, or help with serving and or clean up on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MUSIC DEADLINE - SUN., DEC. 2

Each year several people offer to do prelude and other special music for Christmas worship services. To help manage all the music we have to coordinate for Christmas, if you'd like to volunteer, talk to Todd, pick out your music and get that to him by **Dec. 2**.

(Sign-Up 11/10/18 - 11/11/18)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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

Youth

5th & 6th gr.

___ My child would like to attend Bible Buddies on Wed., Nov. 28

___ My child would like to go to the movie day on Sun., Nov. 18

_____ parents: I can drive and chaperone for this event

7th & 8th gr.

___ My child would like to attend the SkyZone event on Sat., Nov. 17

_____ parents: I can drive and chaperone for this event

Other

___ I would be willing to help with the following at the Ecumenical worship service here at Peace on Nov. 18: ___ Usher ___ Provide refreshments

___ I/We are interested in the genealogy group.

___ I/We will join the Out to Eat Group at Fox’s Restaurant on Dec. 1.

How many? _____

___ I/We would like ticket(s) for the American Legion Band - *Sounds of Christmas* on Dec. 9. How many? _____

___ I would like a “Remind” text about _____

Theater/ Events

___ I would like the 1 ticket for *Hamilton* Jan. 9.

Christmas Events

___ I/We will attend the Breakfast with Santa event on Dec. 15

How many adults? _____

How many children? (& ages) _____

I can help with set-up on Friday morning _____

I can help on Saturday with serving _____ clean-up _____

Sports Events

___ I/We would like Blackhawks tickets for Dec. 2.

How many? _____ & How many for the bus/van? _____

Thanksgiving Dinner

I can help with ___ set-up ___ serving ___ clean-up ___ transportation

___ I/We will attend the Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 22.

How many? _____ Adults _____ Children

Other

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

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

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