

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 27 & October 28, 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
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) Lori Kooi
Lay Liturgist (8:30) Nathaniel Knutson
Lay Liturgist (11:00) Sarah Walton
Lesson Reader (5:00) Darrell Holmquist
Lesson Reader (8:30) Heather Antoniazzi
Lesson Reader (11:00) Leah Prince
Acolyte (5:00) Jake Vanderkin
Acolyte (8:30) Alexa Hadley
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30) Kara Rimkunas, Heather Joynt
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00) Madeline Melde, Anthony & Amelia Ciannella
Communion Servers (8:30) Ainsley Joynt, Megan Gerasch, Linda Goesel,
Don Lafferty
Bread Provider (8:30) Gerry & Larry Wurzbarger
Ushers (5:00) Russ Aaberg, Rich Dohrn
Ushers (8:30) John O'Brien, Jr., Paul Sons, Gordy Taylor Jr.
Ushers (11:00) Jacob & Gabe Cole, Jan Stoller
Greeters (5:00) Anga & Dan Heraty
Greeters (8:30) Margo & Mel Stromberg
Greeters (11:00) Lori & Brian Trosen
Refreshments (5:00) Ingrid Howard
Refreshments (8:30) Emily Dotzenrod, Laura Tieri, Kathy Davenport
Refreshments (11:00) Tammy Conway, Julie Kirkeeng
Instrumentalist (5:00) Lou Curalli, trumpet
Instrumentalist (8:30 & 11:00) Carlo Isabelli & Mark Lipinski, trumpet
Ken George & Vince Weiss, trombone
James Lipinski, tuba; Jay Parker,

timpani
Offering Counters Cathy Arenz, Bob Lindbloom, Aidan Soldan, Kathy Sons

The altar flowers are given by Barb Leisinger in memory of Virginia Winter and Darlene Smith, and by Christina Montgomery in honor of Deacon Shari's birthday on Oct. 28.

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

Sat., Oct. 27 - Adult Fellowship Halloween Party 6:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Oct 27/28 - Reformation Weekend
Sun., Oct. 28 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - *We Surrender to Win (and other great paradoxes of the faith)* - includes Luther's "saints & sinners at the same time" one
Reception of New Members 11:00 a.m - Luncheon at noon
Peace 360 - Deacon Shari's birthday! We are going to County Line Orchard.
We'll meet at church at 12 noon
Mon., Oct. 29 - GriefShare 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 30 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 31 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 1 - Thanksgiving planning meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3 - CPR Class at NLFD 8:30 a.m.
Waste-Watchers (environmental group) 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Out to Eat Group - Trails Edge Brewing Co., Frankfort 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 4 - 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.

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.

Oct. 28 - *We Surrender to Win (and other great paradoxes of the faith)* - includes Luther's "saints & sinners at the same time" one

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 on Veterans Day)

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 Synda 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - SAT., NOV. 3

The changing of the clocks takes place overnight between Nov. 3 & 4. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

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.

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.

Brenna Lovell, Carol Hennessey, David & Linda (terminal cancer issues), the family of Evilena Molthan, Ken Gatewood (recovery), Edith Saurer (recovery), Brian, Leo Szpak (infection), Lillie Conway (dementia and cancer), Kevin Conway, Jr. (well-being), Nicole Marchese (well-being), Spindler family (comfort), Sharon Rausch (health), Bruce (health), Marijo & Judy, Joyce (cancer treatments), Lorraine Dohrn, 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...

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, Glen, Joe Piliero, Nancy DeYoung (heart surgery), Joe D. (health & healing), Kelly, Shannon, Jenny Decker (surgery), Gwen (surgery), Kim Farbak, Bob, Tim Gallagher, Carol Trosen (hospice), Lori (job), Nick C. (education), Nathan Legrif, Jackson & Tanner Borgia, Dr. Curtin (health & healing), 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 **Constructive Use of Time: Time Scheduling & Screen Usage**. Some things we can do in a public organization are: 1) Encourage adult members to volunteer as sponsors for extracurricular activities. 2) Sponsor an organization or club for young people, or give an existing organization a home.

This week's idea is invite kids to perform solos, duets, or small ensemble pieces. Last week's was use local talent at community functions.

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 \$10,246.00 at worship plus another \$2,252 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 348. 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.

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 & PLANNING - THURS., NOV. 1

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. The planning meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. - help set the whole effort in motion. 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!

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.

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.

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., Oct. 28 - Deacon Shari's birthday! We are going to County Line Orchard. We'll meet at church at 12 noon.

Sun., Nov. 4 - Progressive dinner 4:00 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 11- Dinner and Discussions at church.

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.

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.

7th & 8th GR. SKYZONE EVENT - SAT., NOV. 17

We will meet at church at 6:00 on Nov. 17 to get to SkyZone for our 6:30 p.m. jump time. The cost is \$16, or \$19 if you need Sky Socks. Your friends are always welcome! **Parents, we will need drivers and chaperones.** Please use the sign up on the Peace Church website, or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin, or the clipboard in the narthex.

5th & 6th GR. MOVIE DAY EVENT- SUN., NOV. 18

Time and movie will be determined in a few weeks. We will try to find a time around noon on Sun., Nov. 18 to go to Emagine or AMC and watch a movie in the theater. You can still sign up if your are interested in joining us. You 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.

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. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the office to let us know if you're coming and if you need childcare.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP HALLOWEEN COSTUME EVENT - SAT., OCT. 27

Do you want to have a howlin' good time??? Join us for the Adult Fellowship Halloween Costume Party - Saturday, Oct. 27, at 6:15 p.m. Bring your favorite, hauntingly good appetizer or dessert to share. Enjoy goulish games and a costume contest with devilishly fun prizes. (Costumes are not a necessity to come, but please try!) Questions? please call Claudia - 815-485-3712 or Marylynn - 815-423-6407.

OUT TO EAT - SAT., NOV. 3

The next delicious outing for the Out to Eat Group will be at Trails Edge Brewing Company (20 Kansas St., Frankfort). The date is Sat., Nov. 3, and the time to meet there will be 6:30. We were able to get reservations and separate checks for this very busy restaurant! So, be sure to let us know if you're coming by no later than Oct. 28! Use the sign-up, or call or email the office.

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.

CPR CLASS OPPORTUNITY - SAT., NOV. 3

The New Lenox Fire Department is going to be conducting a CPR class for us at the fire station on Rt. 30. The class will be from 8:30 until 12:30 (or sooner) on Saturday, Nov. 3, for ages Jr. High to adult. The cost for the session will be \$35 each (checks to Peace Church or cash please), which is a real bargain since the usual price is \$50! There is a limit of 10 people. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin, email us at peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org or call the church office. You may park in the Metra commuter parking lot for free.

Bible Background for Romans 3:19-28

For Martin Luther, this passage was the key that opened the door to how we can relate to God. There is good news knowing that you can't earn God's favor, no matter how good you are, but that you can have God's favor as a gift. It is a gift based on Jesus the Christ, and God's own saving work in the incarnation, life, death and resurrection of him.

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., OCT. 29

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.

SPECIAL ALL SAINTS WORSHIP - SUN., NOV. 4

During the 8:30 worship service on Sunday, Nov. 4, people who have lost loved ones (especially those since the last All Saints Sunday) will have an opportunity to remember their loved ones. It would be helpful if you would let us know in advance if you will be coming forward to light a candle in memory of someone. We provide the candles and all, but we want to be sure we have an adequate supply. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin or call the 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).



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

ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

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

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

Daniel Treasure
USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)
Unit 100415 Box 1505
FPO AP 96694

Jacob Treasure
3749 Radcliffe Rd.
Abilene, TX 79602

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!

NO TRICKS - ONLY HALLOWEEN TREATS, INCLUDING LEFTOVERS

In case you buy 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.

WASTE WATCHERS (Environmental that is.....), SAT., NOV. 3

We are a group of like-minded people who want to be good stewards of the world God has given us to use. We will do this through: **becoming aware** of the issues that put the Earth and our lives in jeopardy due to poor ecological choices; **educating** ourselves and passing that information on to our church family through resources, examples, discussions; and **taking action**. If you have an interest, some ideas, some hopes and dreams for where this group might help, please come to the meeting on Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m., or let us know on the sign-up.

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.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: October 28. 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.

REMINDE 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 *You Gotta Keep Dancin'* by Tim Hansel.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION - SUN., OCT. 28

We are privileged once again to welcome more people officially to become partners with us in our mission of spreading the Gospel and growing in faith. Reception of new members is on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, with a luncheon following. If you are interested in joining at a future date or finding out more information, call the church office at 815-485-5327 or see Pastor Dave.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome these people as the newest members of Peace!

Anita Drake
Nick & Colene Halvorsen and Lilly & Viola
Chris & Abby Jarchow and Ruthie & Nora
Eileen Krause
Diane Lillie
Mike & Karen Padgen

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.)

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).

BLOOD DRIVE - 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.

(Sign-Up 10/27/18 - 10/28/18)

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.

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___ 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

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___ I'd like to be a part of the Waste Watchers (recycling) group,
_____ and can make the Nov. 3 meeting.
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___ I/We will attend "What's the Scoop" on Nov. 4.
___ Childcare is needed. How many children? ___
___ I/We would like to light a candle/candles on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 4
How many candles? ___
___ I/We will attend the Adult Fellowship Wine Tasting Event on Nov. 10.
___ I would like a "Remind" text about _____

Theater/ Events

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

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 - Isaiah 42:1-7- What the passage means to me:

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

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