

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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September 29 & September 30, 2018
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Shari Trotter, Diaconal Minister

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

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!
We are glad that you are here! We pray that you will be drawn closer to the
living, forgiving God who has come to meet us. Please come again.
TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

Accompanist/Organist
Children's Choir Director
Adult Choir Director
Bell Choir Director
Director of Ladies Ensemble
Sound Engineer
Lay Liturgist (5:00)
Lay Liturgist (8:30)
Lay Liturgist (11:00)
Lesson Reader (5:00)
Lesson Reader (8:30)
Lesson Reader (11:00)
Acolyte (5:00)
Acolyte (8:30)
Acolyte (11:00)
Nursery (ages 0-5)(5:00)
Nursery (ages 0-5)(8:30)
Nursery (ages 0-5)(11:00)
Communion Servers (8:30)

Communion Servers (11:00)

Bread Provider
Ushers (5:00)
Ushers (8:30)

Ushers (11:00)
Greeters (5:00)
Greeters (8:30)
Greeters (11:00)
Refreshments (5:00)
Refreshments (8:30)
Offering Counters
The altar flowers are given by Chris and Renee Osbrink in loving memory of
Terri Osbrink; also given by Jim and Georgia Pander in celebration of their
34th wedding anniversary.

Todd Yetman
Leslie Walton
Pamela Putrich
Erica Desaulniers
Pamela Putrich
Ted Chubb
Michele Lenz
Diane Weber
Deb Howell
Darrell Holmquist
Lisa Parker
Bob Lindbloom
Jake Vanderkin
Jason Vondra
Marc Larson
Sara Losacco
Chris Darley & Connor Misch
Helen Ambrose
Scott Cucci, Karin Knutson, Joe Walczak
Debbie Slusarski, Dennis Slusarski, John O'Brien
Jennifer Campos, Emilie Harvey
Syndy Lindbloom, Annika Woerner, John Woerner
(8:30) Karen Krzak (11:00) Becky Prince
Don Martin & Dave Lang
Brendan Bergman, Cindy Villalobos, Jason Villalobos
Jacob Weber
Jeff Howell
Jodi Vanderkin
Janet & John Roggemann
Joan Posch
Karen & Don Martin
Mary Bergman, Diana Brewer, Lisa Dowling
Georgia Cash, Tammy Conway, Zayne Giertuga

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. & Sun., Sept. 29/30 - World Hunger Weekend
Sun., Sept. 30 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - Guest presenter Robin Brown *Your
Gifts to the ELCA Hunger Appeal in Action* (hear about the amazing work of the
ELCA on our behalf all around the country and world)
Mini Golf Outing - 1:00 p.m.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 1 - GriefShare 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 2 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Committee Chair Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 3 - 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.
7th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6 - Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.
FMSC event
Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 6 & 7 - Book Fair
Sun., Oct. 7 - Education Hour 9:55 a.m. - Cindy (&Ted) Chubb guest presenters
about their experiences at *Argonne National Laboratory*
Blessing of the Animals 12:30 p.m.
Peace 360 - 4:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 8 - Ruth Circle - Quilters 9:00 a.m.
GriefShare 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 9 - Addiction & Family Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00 p.m.
Dartball 7:30 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.

Sept. 30 - Guest presenter Robin Brown *Your Gifts to the ELCA Hunger Appeal in Action* (hear about the amazing work of the ELCA on our behalf all around the country and world)

Oct. 7 - Cindy (&Ted) Chubb guest presenters about their experiences at *Argonne National Laboratory*

Oct. 14 - *Moving Beyond the Pain of Loss* (we have many different losses, and how to deal with them with God's help)

Oct. 21 - *What if "Just Being Yourself" Doesn't Work*

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 - *Duty & Dread Are Different* (lessons from the armed forces on Veterans Day)

TRAILBLAZERS - TUES., OCT. 16

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at noon here at church. The menu will be stuffed cabbage rolls and gluten free chicken tenders and you bring something you'd enjoy sharing with the group. We'll also be playing Bingo. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

RUTH CIRCLE QUILTERS - MON., OCT. 8

Quilters will meet on Monday, Oct. 8, 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., OCT. 14

Peace Page Turners will be discussing "*Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*" by Trevor Noah. 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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING - SAT., OCT. 13

October 13 will be the next opportunity for special prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit for yourself or on behalf of someone else. We offer this as a part of the 5:00 worship service that day.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - SAT., OCT. 20 OR OCT. 27

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and above) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. The class will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10:00 a.m. or if you prefer, on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. You need only attend one class or the other.

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 Louis Reyes, Brendan Marshall, Paul-Leon Desaulniers (recovery), Amanda, Jake (anxiety), Kristen & Steve Daughtry (adoption), Craig & Brittany (recovery from surgery - cancer), Dan Hiller, Diane Lillie (recovery), Jack Goesel, Renee Osbrink (recovery), Cathy Arenz (recovery), Kim Forrester, Jim Forrester, Sue Rushing (tests), Linda Goesel (recovery), Ted (strength), Ann Ciannella, Siri Moss, Danny Krzak (employment search), Daniel Obuchina (cancer), Jonah Huelhorst, Danielle Steinwart, 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...

Scott & Sarah (infertility), Judy Szeszycki, Susan Wagner (health), Jodee Saenz, Kim Kulovitz, Bill (healing), Michael (direction), Howie Vanick, Bobby, Jill Goeglein, Perry Ehrsmann, Glen, Joe Piliero, Nancy DeYoung (heart surgery), Joe D. (health & healing), Kelly, Shannon, Jenny Decker (surgery), Gwen (surgery), Kim Farbak, Benny Ortiz, Bob, Tim Gallagher, Carol Trosen (hospice), Lori (job), Nick C. (education), Nathan Legrif, Malar, Uncle Wally, Jackson & Tanner Borgia, Dr. Curtin (health & healing), Howie Vanick, Ken H. (health issues of the brain), Bev Decker, Steven (find a job), Brandon, Tom, Karen, Connie, Michael (recovery from heart surgery), Debbie Jacobson (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Anita Bosanko (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Sue Beasley (pneumonia & respiratory issues), Kent Brase (acute leukemia), Jenna Kaiser (head injury), Eleanor Trotter, Nancy Newman (health issues), Lorraine Dohrn, Connie Hanson (stroke), Carla Gruca, Loren Drews, Debra Fahey (knee surgery), Jim Lammert, Dave (brain cancer), Rupa (job), Rene (health), 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 - GREETERS

There are literally hundreds of volunteers in this church. We are so grateful. We'd like to lift up a different ministry each week to let you know a little bit about it. Today we're highlighting greeters. They do more than put out a hand! Their ministry includes genuinely *greeting* people as they come to worship. A smile and a caring attitude can make a difference to any of us. A warm welcome to the first time visitor helps set the stage for a good experience at worship. We welcome 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 **Motivation & Goal Setting**:

Some things we can do are: 1) Help teenagers think about how the time they spend on different activities helps or hinders them in reaching their goals. 2) Give your children opportunities to find meaning in ways that are consistent with your family's values.

This week's idea is help children and teens identify, nurture, and celebrate their gifts. Last week's was give young people an active role in planning the youth program.

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. October's passage is: Isaiah 42:1-7

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$8,334.38 at worship plus another \$2318 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 325. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS - A MINISTRY OF HEALING

Dr. Stephan and Jodi Swanson have been serving as ELCA missionaries in Tanzania since 2013, addressing malnourishment and elevating the quality of neonatal care in profound ways. He writes, "As I travel throughout the church I see the love of Christ being lived out in so many life-giving ways - transforming communities and creating places of hope that embody God's grace. Arusha is a bustling city in northern Tanzania. As a church we walk alongside our companions at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania through several ministries, including education and health care." Your gifts are bringing hope and healing into the lives of so many of our neighbors in Tanzania and throughout the world. Thank you!

MEN'S DARTBALL - TUES., OCT. 9

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.

HYMN PICKING - WED., OCT. 24

The next round of picking hymns for the period of December through May will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 6:00 p.m. Your input is always welcome! Please let us know that you're planning to come so we can get you a preliminary list ahead of time.

GENEALOGY GROUP - SAT., OCT. 27

We would like to invite any of you who are interested in working on genealogies to come together for a wide-ranging opportunity. Some of you will be veterans of this work and can share with those who would like to start. Even those who are veterans will be able to share tips with each other. If and how the group would desire to continue will be decided by the group that Saturday morning, Oct. 27, at 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - WED., OCT. 3

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 is October 3. 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 183 prayer shawls and given away 120!

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - SUN., OCT. 7

In celebration of our non-human companions, we invite you to bring your animals to church for a special blessing on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 12:30 p.m. We welcome all feathery, furry, scaly, warm-blooded and cold-blooded friends of all shapes and sizes (**animals should be in carriers or on leashes to assure nothing is going to startle them and cause them to run away in a strange neighborhood**). The brief group blessing (outdoors south of the building) will take only a few minutes. If in addition to that you want an individual blessing for your pet, that will take place immediately afterward. (In case of rain, we will head into Fellowship Hall.) Any questions, please call the church office.

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.

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 on Saturday, Nov. 3, for ages Jr. High to adult. The cost for the session will be \$35 each (check 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@peacelenox.org or call the church office.

REFORMATION WEEKEND - OCT. 28 & 29

Join us in celebrating our Lutheran heritage on Oct. 28 & 29 by wearing something red to church.

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., Sept. 30 - Picnic & a hike. Bring your own dinner.

Sat., Oct. 6 - 2-4:30p.m. Feed My Starving Children event. FMSC this year is at Lincoln-Way West High School on Oct. 6 (use door 51.) We will meet at church at 2p.m. Our session is from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 7 - Dinner and Discussion at church 4-7p.m.

Sun., Oct. 14 - Halloween Party and Pizza 4-7p.m.

Sat., Oct. 20 -Off campus to the Bridge Teen Center thrift store. Meet at church at 11:30a.m.

Sun., Oct. 21 - No meeting

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

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.

BIBLE BUDDIES

We are trying something new! Once a month, **on the fourth Wednesday of the month**, 5th grade through 12th grade are invited to come and have dinner together on Wednesday night. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the 7th and 8th graders will go into confirmation with Pastor Dave and the 5th and 6th graders will be split into small groups led by the high schoolers and monitored by Deacon Shari. This will be a fun time to get introduced to youth groups and explore the Bible stories with other youth in a new way! For our high schoolers this will be an awesome opportunity to be leaders and create relationships with the younger youth of our congregation! Bible Buddies will be once a month starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. If your youth is interested in participating in Bible Buddies, please contact Deacon Shari or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

7th and 8th GRADE ODYSSEY FUN FARM EVENT- SAT., OCT.13

We will meet Saturday, Oct. 13 at church at 10:30 a.m. and go to Odyssey Fun Farm in Tinley Park! Admission for this event is \$8. We will eat lunch at Odyssey. There is a Zombie Shooting Range for an additional \$5 and a Zip Line \$7. \$20 should cover lunch, admission, and a paid activity if they want. There are other activities that are included in the admission price; a corn cannon, pig races, corn maze, and more! Please use the online sign up on our church website, www.peacenewlenox.org under "Events" or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin let us know if you will be joining us. We need at least 15 people to make this event a success so bring a friend!!!

5th & 6th GRADE PIZZA, GAMES & CARVING PUMPKINS EVENT - SUN. OCT. 14

Let's get together for pumpkin carving, pizza and games that we will play here at Peace! Bring a friend and be here Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4:00- 6:00 p.m. Dress up in your costume and bring a pumpkin for yourself (if you are bringing a friend, let them know this too). Donations of \$3 will help cover the pizza and other supplies. Please use the online sign up on our church website, www.peacenewlenox.org under "Events" or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin let us know if you will be joining us.

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.

PEACE BUDDIES - SUN., OCT. 21

Peace Buddies is a special needs youth 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.** Questions please see Pastor Dave or call Emilie Harvey at (815) 529-7546.

PING PONG CLUB - SUN., OCT. 21

The ping pong club meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. - please join us for some fun and camaraderie on October 21.

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. 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. If you'd like childcare (\$3), let us know before Oct. 21. Please us the sign up slip in the bulletin to let us know you will be joining us.

Bible Background for Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Never satisfied! Many of us have “been there and done that” either for our own desires or because of someone else’s pleading/whining/requests. Here the people have been given food to eat (manna), but they are sick of it and want some *meat*. Moses complains to God: how is he supposed to find meat out in the wilderness? The resolution (not in this lesson) is God gave them meat, and a bonus: a spirit of helpfulness that went beyond Moses. They didn’t deserve either one, but God’s grace and generosity is always more than we would ever deserve.

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.

Friday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. We will go to Thrive - Joliet Junior College’s wonderful culinary school restaurant. It is located in the City Center campus, 235 N. Chicago St., Joliet. We have reservations for 8 (we may be able to get more) and it fills up fast, so sign up ASAP! Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin.

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.

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| 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. Donations can be put in the box under the narthex counter.

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!

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM - SUN., OCT. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Relive those good ol’ days? If you were raised in a Roman Catholic household or attended Catholic schools, we’ll bring back a lot of old memories of those days. If you are one of those “non-Catholics,” learn the real truths that your Catholic friends never revealed to you. Come hear from Sister herself Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Theatre at the Center, in Munster. Be on time! Make sure your school uniform is clean! Keep your hands to yourself or the Sister’s Ruthless Ruler may strike! Tickets are \$35 (sorry, not a deductible religious donation!). Use the sign-up slip. Warning - your penmanship will be graded. Deadline to sign up is Sept, 30.

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 23 tickets left on a first come basis.

BLACKHAWKS TICKETS - SUN., DEC. 2

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 16 tickets 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. 1

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).



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.

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.

HELP FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

There are many good ways to help our neighbors who are suffering because of hurricanes. One such way is to donate through Lutheran Disaster Response of the ELCA (go to www.elca.org). (They and other help agencies can use dollars more than physical supplies because then there is no storage or trucking involved.) With LDR, 100% of the donated funds goes to the cause.

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

Pastor Dave and Carol Hedlin had an opportunity Sept. 15 to represent our *Questions Kids Ask About God* book at the assembly of the Women of the ELCA of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod. Because people "get it" that encouraging the next generation of people in the faith is the job of all of us, the reception once again was so very positive. If you haven't looked at how this simple book (and coloring book) can speak to young people and be a witness for God, be sure to check it out!

BOOK FAIR - SAT. & SUN., OCT. 6 & 7

The publishing house of the ELCA has two branches (or more.) One of those (Sparkhouse) is geared toward households who know people who are youth, whether their own or someone else's. A selection of books will be available at Peace on Oct. 6 & 7 to preview (and order.) The books will be discounted (some up to 40% off) and will come with no shipping fees. (This one is geared for the younger crowd; in the future we'll be having one for older readers.)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - SUN., OCT. 14

Our next monthly screening date is Sunday, Oct. 14, between the two services. Your pressure is measured by health care professionals and kept strictly confidential. If you have questions, or have clinical experience in taking blood pressures and would like to help, contact Marylynn Tyler at 815-423-6407.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME FOR A NEW CLASS

Our once a month Bible Study on the third Tuesday evenings has come to an end. It means Pastor Dave is ready and willing to teach something else in its place. It could be a series that would last a few months, or a collection of one-time classes. Please let us know your ideas through the sign-up, email the church at peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP - THURS., OCT. 25

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, Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Janet Stoller's home. If interested, please email her at jstoller2000@yahoo.com. P.S. we have great snacks!

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!

FLU SHOTS & MORE - SUN., OCT. 14

Once again the staff from Jewel-Osco will be coming here to give flu and other vaccines (like pneumonia.) The date will be Sunday, Oct. 14, and the times will be 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They'll work with you on insurance and Medicare issues. If you do not have insurance that covers the shot, the likely cost will be \$30 per person. Bring any insurance information with you. No appointments are necessary.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAT., OCT 6

First, thanks for your great response to the last blood drive in August. We had 23 donations and 4 deferrals. Our next blood drive will be Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK EVENT - SAT., OCT. 6

Because of our church's vision to help feed the hungry, we make a significant financial donation to the local mobile pack of FMSC. This year's again will be at Lincoln-Way West High School on Oct. 6 (use door 51.) Our advance reservation time has ended. The sessions that Saturday are from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and noon to 2:00 p.m. Children are welcome, but FMSC requires us to maintain a ratio of children/teens to adults as follows: K-2nd grade: 1 student - 1 adult; 3rd-6th grade: 3 students - 1 adult; 7th-9th grade: 4 students - 1 adult; 10th-12th grade: 5 students - 1 adult. (They also need people to set up on Friday [3:00 to 5:00] and clean up on Saturday [4:30 to 6:30] - let us know if you're interested.)

WEDDING VOW RENEWAL OPPORTUNITY - SAT., OCT. 20

As a part of the 5:00 worship on Saturday, Oct. 20, we will offer a simple opportunity for those who would like to renew their wedding vows. Think of all the bonuses to this idea, unlike the original version: no pre-marital counseling, no invitations to send out or seating arrangements to consider, no decisions about flowers or how to keep everyone happy. All those who want to be a part of the renewal will come up at the same time, and the rest of us will be your witnesses/attendants. One more good thing: we'll have special refreshments afterward, including a cake and punch. Please use the sign-up so we have some idea how many to expect.

GIVING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

The new giving statements that cover Jan. 1 through Aug. 31 are in the entrance area. Please save us postage and pick up yours today!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & RECEPTION - SUN., OCT. 21 & 28

We will be privileged once again to welcome more people officially to become partners with us in our mission of spreading the Gospel and growing in faith. The three-part orientation and get-acquainted sessions will take place (1) on Sunday, Oct. 21, during the 9:45 education hour at church; (2) at 6:30 p.m. that evening at the church; (3) on Sunday, Oct. 28, during the luncheon that follows the actual reception of new members, which is at the 11:00 a.m. worship service that day. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, use the sign-up, call the church office at 815-485-5327 or see Pastor Dave.

NEW MEMBER SPONSORS

We want new members to feel welcome. Having sponsors is one key element. The "job description" for our sponsors includes the New Member Orientation Class on Oct. 21, at 9:45 a.m., plus the 11:00 worship and luncheon on Oct. 28. We would also like you to keep in contact with your new members from time to time. If you are interested, please call the office or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

SALADS & DESSERTS FOR NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON - SUN., OCT. 28

We would appreciate volunteers who would be willing to provide a salad, dessert, bread/rolls, or help with serving or cleaning up for the new member luncheon on Oct. 28. If you could provide any one of these, please use the sign-up in the bulletin or call the church office. You will be reminded at a later date. (Also, please put your name on the item and/or give a recipe if you made it. We get requests from new members from time to time asking for recipes or where and what people bought at the store.)

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 *Home to Holly Springs* by Jan Karon.

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.

(Sign-Up 9/29/18 - 9/30/18)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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

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Women's Group

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Theater/ Events

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

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