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PRINTS OF PEACE NEWSLETTER **FEBRUARY 2022**

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00am—3:00pm Monday—Thursday
8:00am—12:00pm Fridays

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE—*Sunday Service at 9:00am*

What is happening now because of the COVID-19 crisis? Some precautions/restrictions are in place

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL SERVICE—8:00AM and 9:00AM SUNDAYS

LIVE on our FACEBOOK page

Available on our website, www.peaceoshkosh.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00AM SUNDAYS



**“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night
will never cease.”** GENESIS 8:22

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

FAMILY TIES

Family Ties is a group of families that love parenting but find it to be even more rewarding with faith, friends, fun, and of course food. The group is open to families young and old, big and small, many or just one. After all, we are all family at Peace. If you are interested in being included in our events and want to join our mailing list, please sign up with Nicki. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Nicki at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org.



FAMILY TIES SUNDAY FUNDAY ^{TAKE TWO} FEBRUARY 6TH 2:00PM SLEDDING & HOT CHOCOLATE

All are welcome! It has been far too long since we have had a family focused gathering at Peace with our Family Ties group. Let's get back to our faith family. Pray for snow so we don't have to cancel two months in a row. Then grab your gear and a sled. We will meet at Garbage Hill.

Please RSVP with family head count by 11:00 on the day of: Sunday February 6th.



Roots

Not just for confirmation students.

We invite and welcome any youth grades 6 through 12th

- February 2nd 6:30 Confirmation class/Prayer Partner Meeting
- February 6th 2:00 Sledding (snow & weather permitting)
- February 9th 6:30 Confirmation class
- February 16th 6:30 Confirmation class
- February 23rd 6:30 Confirmation class
- February 25th 6:00 Brave Space
- February 27th 10:30 Chili Cook Off and Raffle for NYG 2022
- February 27th 6:30 NYG Prep class,
mandatory meeting for all youth attending



For the most up-to-date information, be sure to read the weekly Roots Review

**Dinners will not be served if the Winnebago County Health Department numbers for COVID risk assessment in the OASD are rated at "Very High" or "Critical" levels. A weekly report will be sent in our Roots Review email.*



Getting Ready Study
February 27th 6:30-8:00pm

There are five units in this curriculum to correlate with the five daily themes of the Gathering. Each unit has two sessions, each approaching the theme from a different perspective.

In addition to exploring the daily themes, each lesson also provides opportunities for group building and practical preparation for going to Minneapolis.

These sessions are scheduled for once-a-month meetings and are mandatory as part of our agreement in attending the gathering next summer.

Please plan on attending every month.

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CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

SUMMER CAMP Fun times are in our future. Summer camp registration is open! Spots will be limited to provide greater safety for campers and staff. Register early to secure yours. With Crossways, there is a camp for everyone both young and old.

Pioneer Camp for 1st-3rd graders which offers three days and two nights of immersion fun. *Pathfinders Camp for 3rd-5th grade* has both $\frac{1}{2}$ week and full week options.

6th-8th graders can attend Maverick Camp for a week of outdoor adventures and fun.

Even the older kids can be a part of the fun with *Settlers Camp for 9th -12th* and *LIT (Leaders in Training) for 10th-12th grade*.

They didn't forget the moms, dads and even grandparents with options like *Family Camp* and *Grandcamp*.

There are multiple camp locations to choose from. Find the group, dates and locations that best fit your family's adventurous dreams at crosswayscamps.org/summer-camp. Crossways has an updated COVID policy for 2022 and can be found through a link on the menu bar at the top of their website pages.



Sign up for Spring Blast Retreat at Pine Lake

March 4-6th

Another great retreat opportunity for the whole confirmation class. Engage the minds and hearts of even the toughest-to-reach middle schooler. Reserve spots soon, because these retreats fill up FAST! We will register as a group once I have a headcount.

Please RSVP with me directly by February 15th.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 2:00 SLEDDING

Join us at Garbage Hill at 2:00. B.Y.O.S (bring your own sled).

Weather and snow permitting, you never know in Wisconsin!

Afterwards, we will try to warm up with some hot chocolate and goodies.

Please RSVP on Sunday morning, February 6th, at the latest.



BRAVE SPACE—FEBRUARY 27TH—6:00-8:00PM

Love is Love and what better month to celebrate that than February. Join us for our meeting in February on the 27th from 6:00-8:00. All youth gather in a judgement-free environment, and a brave space. This meet-up is open to our youth as well as non-members, LGBTQIA+ and allies come together with Peace and Love. All are welcome. We will have games, snacks, music, and time to share with each other.

If you don't want to come alone, that's okay! Bring some friends along. You can email Sommer at sommer.l.loar@gmail.com or Nicki at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org if you have questions or want to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you. Remember, God loves you just as you are, and we do too.

MEMBER INFORMATION—CHURCH FAMILY BOARD



In the hallway between the church sanctuary and the church office is a lovely bulletin board called Our Church Family, created by the Care of Congregation Team. This bulletin board reminds us to keep in our prayers the members of our Church Family who may not be able to worship with us each week. Some have moved to different home arrangements, some are serving in the military, and some have passed away.

We do our best to keep the board up to date so we can all remember these members in our prayers. If you are able to help us with any updates, please reach out to Heather Miller.

Email: heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org

Phone: 920.231.4730

Arborview	Bella Vista	Carmel	Courtyard	Edenbrook
		Marilyn Campbell Ruth Vorpahl	Sally Wilde	Dawn Springborn Margaret Voss
Eden Meadows	Elijah's Place	Evergreen	Gabriel's Villa	Lake Pointe Villa
Don Bartelt Carol Schrock Suzanne Lannbrecht		Herb Dieckmann Joan Duwell Lucy and Paul Lund		
Lake Shore Manor	Marion Manor	Miravida Living	Oakwood Manor	Omro Care
	Brenda Wiles (moved to assisted living)	Amber Anklam Donna Miller Bernice Clark Ellen Bruce Elmer Hielsberg		
Omro: Country Villa	Parkview	Simeanna 1	Simeanna 2	Simeanna 3
Pr Ralph and Doris Hanusa			Lois Perdue	Mary Jo Becker
The Waterford	At Home	Serving in the Military	Called Home 2022	
	Paula Albee Kathleen Achterberg Arlene Augsburg Jan Kornder Jeri Ann Kunde Doris Otto Annette Rice	Captain Andrew Duwell Sr. Airman Samantha Hall	Doris Martin 1936-2022 Germaine Nelson 1924-2022	

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be on the prayer list, contact the office by phone (231-4730) or email office@peaceoshkosh.org.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS HOSPITALIZED.

We don't know someone is hospitalized unless we receive a call. HIPAA regulations have made it difficult for us to get that information.

PRAYER

"A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish that is turned Godward."

PHILLIPS BROOKS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Andy Duwell, Samantha Hall

Health/Healing: Jens Andersen, Kathy Berholtz, Jim Blake, Tom Filsinger, Andrew Fox, Carol Frederick, Pastor Ralph and Doris Hanusa, John Hesser, Pauline Paulsen, Jason Pick, Sue Schneider,

Encouragement: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, PLC Leadership Team, PLC Office Staff

Our Sympathies to Family and Friends of:

Doris Martin, who died on January 4, 2022. Her memorial service was at Lakeview Memorial Park on January 8, 2022.

Germaine Nelson, who died on January 5, 2022. Her memorial service was at Peace Lutheran Church on January 10, 2022.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Please notify the office if members of your family are in the armed forces along with their addresses. We want them to know we care.

ALTAR FLOWERS/GARDEN DONATIONS



February 6	Available
February 13	Available
February 20	Available
February 27	Available

The above **available** dates are open to honor/remember a loved one. Please see page 12 for more information.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

December 19	93	January 2	50
December 24	160	January 9	69
December 26	42	January 16	74

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday Worship on Facebook Live—8am
 Sunday Worship in-person and on Facebook Live—9am
 Sunday School—10am
 Sunday Coffee Hour—10am, 2nd and 4th of the month
 Wednesday—Facebook Live Service is on pause.
 Wednesday—Confirmation Class—6:30pm

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The sale is set for **April 2, 2022.**



There is room for items at the church, so as you are Spring cleaning, don't forget to donate your unwanted items to Peace Lutheran Church. Kim Blake-Jungwirth will meet you when you are able to drop off your items. Call her at 920.420.2933.

PANTRY COLLECTIONS



LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Food donations can be put by the altar. Food donations can also be brought anytime the church is open. Those donations should be put in the gray cabinet next to the elevator at the Ninth Avenue entry by the Circle Drive.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Donations can be put by the altar. Non-perishable food, personal care items and gift cards may be left in the Pantry at any time. Overflow donations can be placed on the shelves near the elevator at Ninth Avenue entry off the Circle Drive anytime the church is open. Cash donations should be dropped off or sent to the church office. For more information about the Little Free Pantry, visit <https://www.facebook.com/littlefreepantryatpeace/>.

QUOTES

"Don't stumble on something behind you."

Message on a Marquee

"The only way we can fully live in the present is to first get rid of our guilt from the past and our fear of the future."

A Guidepost Reader

"Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Christ."

Sheila Walsh, Singer & Inspirational Speaker

"When life gives you lemons, throw them back and pray for chocolate."

A Guidepost Reader

"In the household in which I was raised, the themes were pretty simple. Work hard. Don't quit. Be appreciative. Be thankful, Be grateful. Be respectful. Also, never whine, never complain. And always, for crying out loud, keep a sense of humor."

Michael Keaton, actor



MEMBER INFORMATION

January	Week Target: \$5,125	Month to Date Target: \$20,500	Year to Date Target: \$266,500	Note
02	\$6,764.00	\$6,764	\$6,764	
09	\$6,721.00	\$13,485	\$13,485	
16	\$3,187.00	\$16,672	\$16,672	
23				
30				

OFFERING REVENUES

**NOTE: THE 2022 DOCUMENT IS A
WORK IN PROGRESS.**



Previous Years Totals	
Month	Total Target: \$20,500
January 01 through January 31	\$16,064.00
February 01 through February 28	\$15,441.00
March 01 through March 31	\$27,394.00
April 01 through April 30	\$18,732.00
May 01 through May 31	\$18,875.00
June 01 through June 30	\$26,264.00
July 01 through July 31	\$17,564.00
August 01 through August 31	\$18,417.00
September 01 through September 30	\$14,456.00
October 01 through October 31	\$22,602.62
November 01 through November 30	\$20,245.03
December 01 through December 31	\$35,171.75

CHILI COOK-OFF—FEBRUARY 27TH—10:30AM

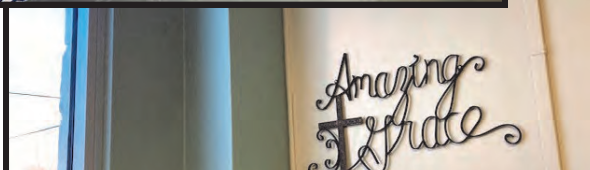
It's back! Youth and Family is so excited to announce the return of our fabulous and highly competitive Chili Cook-off! Now is the time to dust off that cooking pot and fine tune your secret sauce for the battle of the Golden Spoon.

We will have a signup sheet in the narthex or you can email nicki@peaceoshkosh.org to register. Not one for cooking for a crowd? No worries, you can still join in on the fun by filling bowl after bowl of the finest chili in the land as well as sign up to win some fabulous raffle basket prizes.

This year we are raising funds for the National Youth Gathering. We are sending seven of our finest to represent Peace and grow in their faith by leaps and bounds. One way or another, you are going to want to be part of this hot, hot day. Mark your calendars, bring your pocket books and come hungry.



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CHANGES IN THE OFFICE

We said farewell to Kim Blake-Jungwirth on January 14th. She faithfully served as the Office Manager of Peace Lutheran Church for 5 years! She is now enjoying retirement and caring for her family. And in her words, she will smile very large when the snow is falling and she can stay home!

In the week prior to her departure, she trained me, Heather Miller, to assume her position.

The position has been changed up a little, which includes a new job title. The new title is Parish Administrator. The new title also includes an expansion of duties to merge my current job as the Curator of Congregational Life into my new role along with a few unofficial duties within the building that I had assumed over the years.

Week one on the new job included changing the wall colors. Kim's favorite purple is now hidden behind a few coats of plain Navajo White (the color used throughout the building). The bulletin board was left purple in recognition of Kim's five years in here.

Kim's office has been changed into a small staff lounge/small meeting room. Nothing fancy, we used only what was already here. The main office now houses the desks for the Parish Administrator and the church volunteers.

Heidi, George and Heather painted the main office. Jesse, Heather and George painted the staff room.

Due to Staff Change Over Office Hour Coverage will vary for the next few months.

- If you are trying to gain access to the building and no one has answered the doorbell, please call Peace Christian Preschool at 920.651.1595.
- If you are here to deliver a package and no one has answered the doorbell, please leave the package at the door. If a signature is required please try Door #7 on 8th Avenue.

I am thankful for patience, understanding and generous volunteers.

During the first six months of this transition, I will remain in my position as the center director of Peace Christian Preschool. My commitment to finish out the current school year means that my mornings need to be spent in the preschool office.

A small army of volunteers have stepped forward to work in the church office to answer phone calls and doorbells Monday through Friday morning. Even with this small army of volunteers, there may be occurrences during normal church office hours that you cannot reach someone through the church office.

Please do not hesitate to reach out for help through the preschool office. 920.651.1595.

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2022 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2022 AT 10:00 AM



2021 Annual Report of the Congregation of
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ANNUAL REPORT

If you were not able to pick up a copy of the 2021 Annual Report, there are two ways you can gain access to the report.

If you want to view this report online, please go to the PLC website peaceoshkosh.org.

If you want to receive a printed copy of this report, please call the church office at 920.231.4730.

A copy of the report can be delivered to your house upon request.

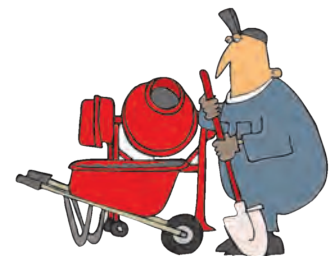
THE PROPERTY TEAM HAS TWO BIG-TICKET PROJECTS MARKED FOR 2022 that we are bringing forward in hopes that members of the congregation would like to financially support these projects.



REPLACING THE BLUE CARPET IN THE UPSTAIRS HALLWAY: This project has been talked about for over a decade and this will be the year the change happens. A few professional estimates brought the project in at about \$7000. The property team is exploring their options, including if they can logistically do the project themselves using carpet squares. As the project is being planned out, church family support for the project will be welcomed. Whether the project is completed with professionals or with church members' sweat and tears, there will be a decent expense with the upgrade.

POURING NEW CEMENT AT THE CHURCH OFFICE ENTRANCE AND BY THE MAINTENANCE SHED: The cement in this area has been settling, causing odd angles, cracks, uneven squares and crumbling. This entrance, which is also our handicapped accessible entry, could pose as a liability problem to those who utilize it. Preliminary professional bids for this project are coming in around \$5000.

For those who would be interested in supporting these projects, the property team thanks you in advance for your support.



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LETTER FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

In response to Wisconsin Council of Churches call to go virtual, if possible.



To the Church Family of Peace Lutheran Church,

On January 5th the Wisconsin Council of Churches released a memo that urged congregations to temporarily move to all online forums to help curb the spread of COVID. The memo can be found here: [CLICK HERE](#)

The Leadership Team of Peace Lutheran Church has read and discussed this memo. The Leadership Team has considered the current mitigation measures that are in place at Peace Lutheran Church, the needs of their attending church family and the online options that are currently being offered to the non-attending members of our church family. At this time, Peace Lutheran Church will continue with the 9 AM in-person worship services on Sunday morning while continuing to offer online services through Facebook for those who opt to worship from home.

Please note, we are continuing with in-person services trusting in our church family to continue to mask while gathered in the sanctuary. Additionally we are asking people to proactively refrain from in-person services if you have COVID, are living in a household with COVID, are experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if your general health would be at risk if you or someone you live with contracted COVID.

Please be aware that we are offering options to our church family whether you choose to worship from home or in the sanctuary. There is an 8 AM Facebook Live session on Sundays led by seminary student Sommer Johnson-Loar. The 9 AM in-person service, which averages about 55 attendees in a sanctuary built to accommodate near to 300, is shared live on Facebook each Sunday morning and then emailed out each Sunday afternoon. If you choose to attend in person, mitigation supplies are available at each entrance—hand sanitizer, a face mask, and communion supplies for communing from your own pew.

In closing, we would like to share a closing remark from a communication from Rev. Jenn Pockat, Associate to the Bishop which she shared on Tuesday January 11th along with the Wisconsin Council of Churches' memo to our synod: *Even though it might feel like it, it's not solely up to you and you aren't going to "ruin the church." The Holy Spirit is not going to abandon you now and neither are your siblings in Christ throughout and across the synod. The church of Christ is a church of resurrection. The beautiful body of Christ, broken for you, is resilient and can withstand it all - even if people are disappointed - even if people leave - even if there is conflict - the Spirit is sustaining and renewing this church. This is the heart of our proclamation, even in death. We're going to make it through this time. In the moments of boldness, courage, or stillness - there is plenty of grace from God for you. That's a decision you don't have to make! There is plenty of hope, too - in Christ.*

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Called to Make Disciples. Sent to Share Christ.

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PEACE CONTRIBUTES TO MISSION SUPPORT

If you are like me from a few years back, you may not be aware that Peace Lutheran Church is a strong supporter of Mission Support. This means that aside from what our church teams do in the community, our congregation strongly supports the larger missions of the ELCA synod. Each month, we share 10% of our tithe to the synod office.

You can learn more about synod mission support by going to the ELCA website and look for Stories of Faith.

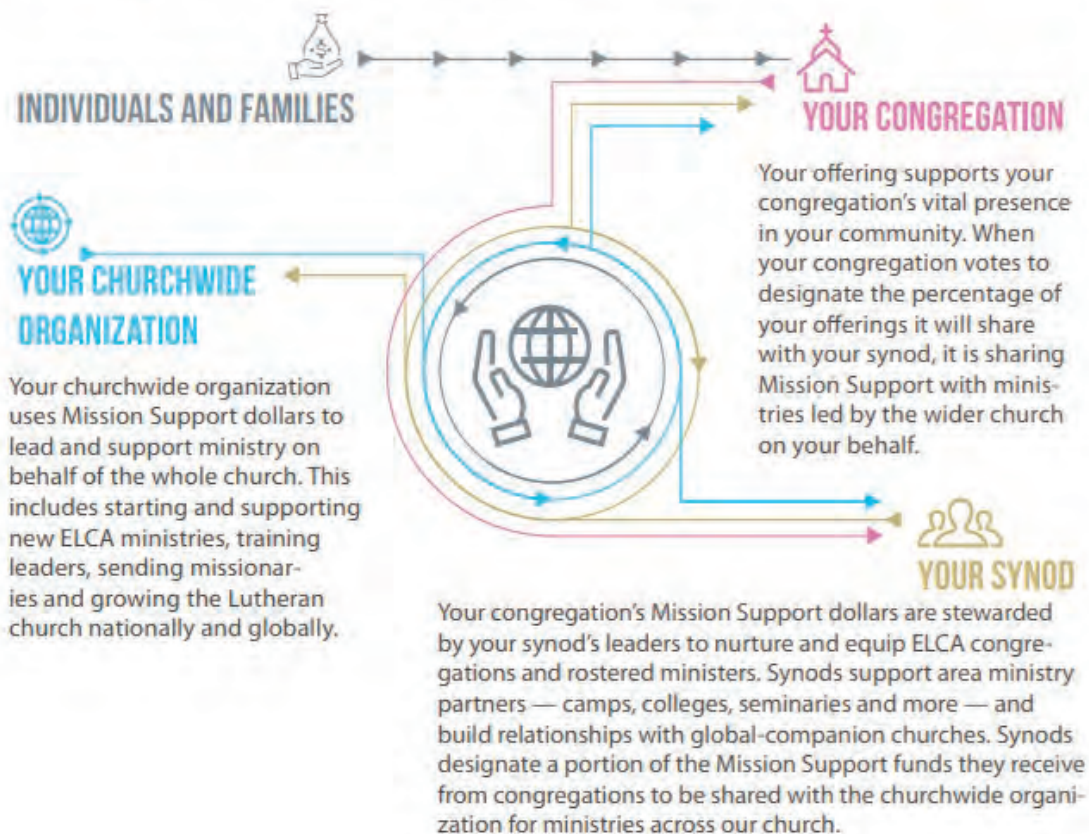
HOW YOUR OFFERING BECOMES MISSION SUPPORT

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ has freed us from sin and death, and even from ourselves, so that we can love and serve our neighbors. One way we turn our faith into action is by making a financial gift — an offering — to our congregation.

Each year, ELCA congregations pledge to send a portion of their offerings to fund ELCA ministries in their synods and beyond. We call these funds Mission Support.

Mission Support enables the ELCA's more than 8,900 congregations and 65 synods to pool resources to love and serve our neighbors in ways that no individual or congregation can do alone. Mission Support is one way we are church together — it's essential to who we are as the ELCA. Through Mission Support, we expand our participation in God's life-changing work in our communities and around the world.

HOW MISSION SUPPORT FUNDS MINISTRY ACROSS OUR CHURCH



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CEMETERY

We are currently looking for one person to work as part of a 3-person team, one day a week (8–10 hrs.), maintaining the cemetery lawn during the summer of 2022. The day of the week will vary depending on how the grass grows. Pay is \$15.00/hr. Must be able to operate a zero-turn mower and gas trimmer. If you or someone you know are interested, call or text Dirk Kagerbauer at 920-988-2476 for more information.

PASTORAL VACANCY

At this time, there are nearly 30 churches in the Northeast Wisconsin ELCA Synod without a pastor. Finding an interim pastor as we begin the process to call a new pastor to Peace will be an interesting task.

PULPIT SUPPLY UPDATE:

- Pastor Sara Gorman was with us through January 30.
- Pastor Barb Girod will be with us for the month of February and the first Sunday in March.
- Pastor Roland Leland will be with us as a short-term interim pastor from March 6th through the end of July.



WEEKLY SERVICES

At this time, the weekly service will be in person on Sunday mornings. The service will be played live via Facebook and a recorded version will be shared via the Sunday email blast.

Until further notice, the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning online services will be put on pause. We hope to be able to add them in the future, but at this time they will not be available.

MASKING IN THE SANCTUARY

Going forward, as we invite guest pastors into our Church, we will need to return to masking while in the sanctuary. This is a gesture of care that guest pastors, the Leadership Team, and the Synod Office have asked of our congregation. We hope you understand why we are going back to masking and we ask you to be helpful with this request.

THANK YOU!

MINISTRY SITE PROFILE TEAM

Work has begun on the Ministry Site Profile. The team is chaired by Kim Dawson. Others that are participating: Heidi Nelson, Dirk Kagerbauer, Heather Miller, Joe Friday, Nancy Lokken, Mary Davis, Jenny Dehn, John and Jean Wolfgang, and Ed Williams. It is not too late to join them. If you are interested in sharing input on defining who we are, you can be part of the team by informing Kim Dawson. Here are snapshots of the team in action at their first meeting, January 22, 2022.



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DEFINING PEACE

Our congregation has been meeting since 1861; there have been a few changes!

The “Eighth Street Church” has long been a part of the community of Oshkosh on the south side of the Fox River.

Currently our Ministry Site Profile team is working hard to define who we are today. To recognize the church business was all conducted in German and know that has all slowly transformed, is an amazing fact.

This stone was recently found beneath an old safe in a cement room in the basement level of the education hallways. From reading a church book printed in 1960, my best guess is that this stone was part of the edifice of the new church construction that was dedicated on October 25, 1874. It can now be viewed on the wall of the Fireside Room.

MEMORIAL/CELEBRATION FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 Memorial and Celebration Flower Calendar is available in the church narthex. Please remember, you have the option to purchase real flowers OR you can donate your funds to the Garden Team and a beautiful silk arrangement will be put on display.

Either option will honor your memorial and celebration in the church’s newsletter, announcement slides, and email blast.

If you are not able to sign up in person, please call the church office and let them know which Sunday you would like.

2022
Memorial
Flower
Calendar &
Sign up



SEE YOU VERY SOON, WE HOPE.

Our winter meet up scheduled for January 5th and then rescheduled a week later, is still waiting for a new date. At time of press for the newsletter the numbers are still too high to gather as we would like.

Hope perseveres as the numbers slowly tick back down. Please continue to pray not only for this ministry, not only for your partner, but also for the health and wellbeing of all.

When we do pick a new date I hope that everyone can plan on attending, this is one of just three scheduled opportunities to meet up with your Prayer Partner during the confirmation year. Drinks and light snacks will be served, we will not have a formal meal at our event this year.

REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD



I often forget the Bible readings shortly after a church service... unless I take time during the week to revisit them. Fortunately, our Sunday services are available to listen to online. When I re-listen to the Bible readings I always learn something about myself and my relationship with God.

Below are verses from February's Bible readings that made me stop and think. If time allows, take a few moments to re-listen to each week's Bible readings. When you find a verse that makes you stop and think, ask yourself, "What can I learn about my relationship with God from this verse?"

Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team

Week of February 6, 2022

Isaiah 6:8

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Isaiah wasn't perfect and he knew it. But when God called, Isaiah stepped up and did exactly what God asked of him. There are lots of opportunities for me to step up and do what I know in my heart God wants me to do. Lord, help me recognize those opportunities, and give me the strength to step up.

Week of February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:7-8

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought, it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

It's easy to say, "I trust you, God." What I find difficult is actually doing it...trusting God so completely that I willingly give my life over to Him, instead of insisting on doing what I want to do.

Week of February 20, 2022

Luke 6:27-28

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

In a world that seems more and more impatient and unforgiving, loving those who seem to hate me is a tough ask. However, I have to remember that responding to hate with love is not something I need to do alone. I just need to begin each day by asking God for the strength not to get caught up in the hatred that fills the world, but instead, to show love and understanding to EVERYONE I encounter.

Week of February 27, 2022

2 Corinthians 4:1

¹Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

It's easy to "lose heart" in the face of everything going on in the world today. When people's words and actions towards others and the earth begin to get me down, I need to remember that God is with me. He has put me here to help make the world a kinder, more forgiving place through my words and actions.



YOUR LEADERSHIP



For your leadership, passion,
and commitment,

*We are
Thankful for You!*

*Remember that you can follow along with
the work of your Leadership Team.*

Go to www.peaceoshkosh.org

Click on "News", and then "Leadership"

You will find many hyperlinks within the minutes
that will take you to additional meeting notes
from the church's mission teams.

YOUR LEADERSHIP

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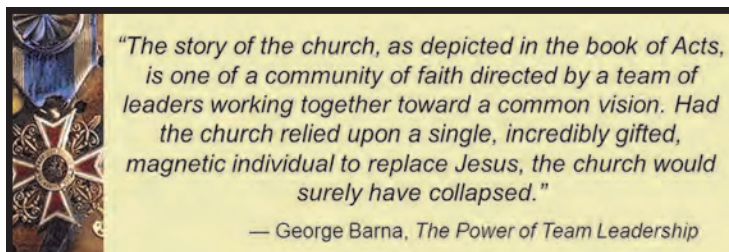
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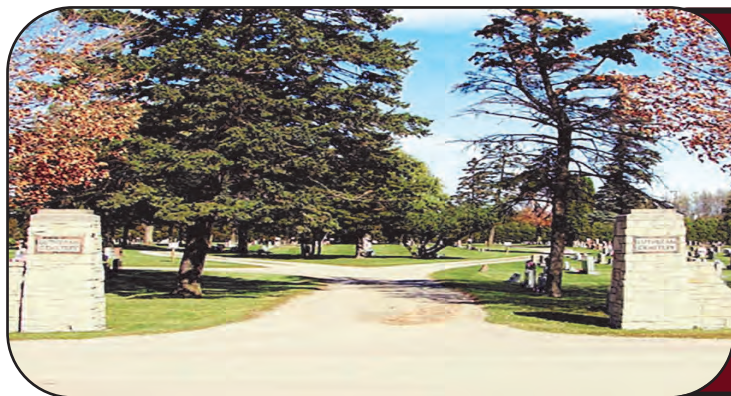
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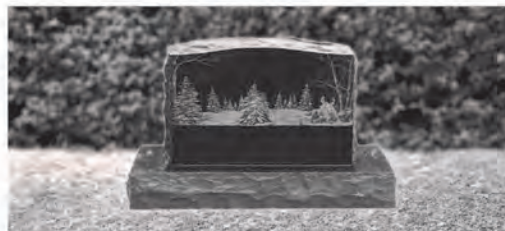


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