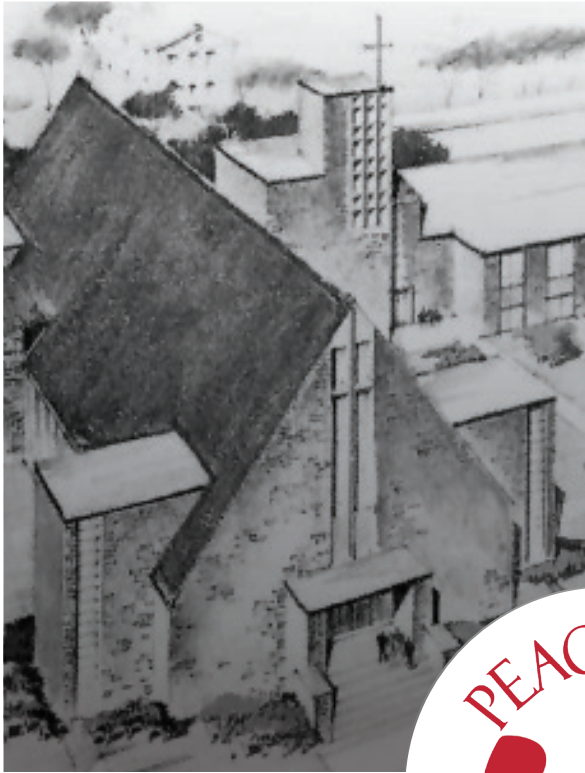


PRINTS OF PEACE

JUNE 2022



HE WILL BE
OUR PEACE.
MICAH 5:5



FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 19th

**PASTOR LED
BIBLE STUDY**
Sundays 10 AM to 11 AM
Wednesdays 2 PM to 3 PM

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OFFICE HOURS

Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday through Thursday 8 AM to 12 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Service at 8:00am Facebook Live
Sunday Service at 9:00am in-person and Facebook Live
Sunday Coffee Hour at 10am,
2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

FROM THE PASTOR



This year's Synod Assembly for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin took place on May 13th & 14th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. One of the main presentations was given by a group called, "Music that Makes Community." They introduced and led songs like, "Who Will Build the Church Now?" "Spirit Draw Near." "Be Not Afraid" and other call and response songs of faith while talking about how such songs play an important role in the process of helping people both

feel and remember the constant promise of God's love. As I participated in singing these songs, I couldn't help but think about some other songs that I remember as being important reminders of God's love as they were shared with me many years ago as a child. My mother used to sing the song to us that just kind of got stuck in my head and heart. One of those songs was "You Are My Sunshine." It is, of course, the kind of song that speaks to the enduring love that we share with others. Bonnie and I used to sing the same song to our children and now I know that our children have also sang the same song to their children. There is a way in which, from one generation to another, we have passed down a reminder not only of the unconditional love that parents have for their children, but also a reminder of the unconditional love that God has for all of us. How important it is for members of a church to share God's love with one another passing down from one generation to another the gift of music and the promise of God's power and presence in our hearts and in our lives forever!

Blessings,
Pastor Roland C. Lindeman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to plenty of rain, some warmer weather, and the enthusiastic efforts of Peace's Garden Team, the grounds around the church have come alive again. Several members of the Garden Team cleaned up last fall's leaves, pruned dead branches, picked up sticks, added fresh mulch around the church, and prepared "The Gardens @ Peace" for planting. They did this to encourage new growth. (Yes, there are similarities between the work the Garden Team did and the work a congregation does to encourage spiritual growth in each other and the community.) The Garden Team is another group of people at Peace who have found a way to use their gifts (in this case, green thumbs) to let their light shine for the surrounding community and have fun in the process. "Hide their light under a bushel? No!" Not this group! So, if you don't mind getting your hands dirty (literally) and enjoy friendly conversation while digging in, consider joining Peace's Garden Team...regardless of your thumb's color. Just connect with a member of the Garden Team (Kathi Sawall, Steve Berholtz, Joe Friday, Kim Jungwirth, Centa Schilcher, Patti Fox, and Heather Miller) to find out what their next project is and how you can add your light to theirs.

Dirk Kagerbauer
Leadership Team President

CONFIRMATION 2022



In May, three of our wonderful confirmation students stood before God and the congregation to proclaim their faith in our Affirmation Of Baptism service. Each of them promised their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them through holy baptism. They promised to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. How amazing is that?! I thank God for the time spent with this group as I watched them grow in their faith. I pray that the Lord will always fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in His presence. Congratulations once again to Peace's Confirmation class of 2022!

Madelyn Claire Ehlert

Madelyn was baptized on February 10, 2008 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Her Godparents are Smantha Iverson, Holly Wik and Lindsay Rosemeyer. A meaningful Bible verse for Madelyn is from Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." One of Madelyn's favorite memories from the past three years of confirmation was going to the JYG (Junior Youth Group) conference in Manitowoc during her first year in confirmation.

Alexis Marie Hayes

Alexis was baptized on May 21, 2022 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Her Godparents are Nicole Berndt and Jennifer Dworak. A meaningful Bible verse for Alexis is Proverbs 16:9 "We make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." Alexis picked this verse because it is written on a guitar pick of one of her favorite Nashville singers, KC Johns. Alexis carries the pick as a reminder of the time they met and the truth in the verse. One of Alexis's favorite memories from confirmation is attending the JYG conference as a sixth grader.

Isabella Marie Rabe

Isabella was baptized on September 14, 2008 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Her Godparents are Brenda Kerschner, Megan Kerschner, Jordan Rabe and Alexander Rabe. A meaningful Bible verse for Isabella is Matthew 19:26 "But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." This verse is meaningful to her because with God's help, you can do anything you put your mind to, and there will always be someone there with you. Some of Isabella's favorite memories from confirmation class are the coffee breaks with Alexis, the times when all three of them (Isabella, Alexis and Madelyn) would just hang out and talk and the weird conversations the three of them would sometimes have with Sommer.



SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

Join the community of faith at Peace as we gather outdoors to worship around the campfire. We will gather for a meal around a fire-pit at Peace, sing songs, hear God's word, and enjoy the warmth of the fire (and of course make s'mores!). S'more supplies will be provided, please bring a chair for seating comfort and a roasting stick, if possible. In case of inclement weather we will move indoors for campfire worship, songs and snacks but no campfire. This month's campfire message will be given by Sommer, who in honor of Pride Month, will be delivering an inclusive message. We will also be collecting donations for Peace's LGBTQIA+ youth group - Brave Space. There will be resources available as well as a safe space to ask any questions you might have. All are welcome, all are loved. A smorgasbord of charcuterie will be available starting at 6:00. Our service begins at 6:30 and our evening will conclude by the fire with s'mores galore.



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. Afterall, 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 see Nicki or email her at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

VBS



VBS IS BACK!!!!

Registration for VBS will begin on Sunday June 19th .Open to those entering K-5th grade. Our week-long celebration gets God's Word in Kids' Hands! Using the Spark Story Bible and Spark NRSV Bible, Spark Summer will get kids splashing in God's Word. As part of their VBS experience, kids will spend time in the Bible each day as they explore stories about Noah, Jonah, Jesus and Peter, the woman at the well with Jesus, and Lydia. Let's break out the sunscreen and bring your Bibles, get ready to soak up the Word and some sun this summer. For questions or more information contact Nicki: Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

SUMMER CAMP



LAST CALL!!! Its not too late, but time IS running out... Sign up today for FREE!!!! Thanks to an abundance of funds from endowment, camp scholarships will be provided for all Peace campers at 100%. Sign up for camp through Peace and it is completely free!!! 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 ½ 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 crossway-scamps.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.

BRAVE SPACE



It is Pride month, now more than ever, let us show our love and acceptance for one another. All high school and middle school students are welcome to join us for our Summer Campfire Worship on June 24th from 6:00-8:00. We will be having a campfire and s'mores along with some outdoor fun and activities. All youth gather in a judgment-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@peaceoshkosh.org 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.

YOUTH CARDBOARD CITY FUNDRAISER

In May, three of our youth combined forces with a few other area churches to raise funds for the Day By Day Warming Shelter and Oshkosh Area Community Pantry as well as raise awareness of the housing and food insecurity within our community. Their monetary goal was shattered when over \$2,000 was raised and a grand time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who donated and thank you AJ, Alexis and Bella for being part of such an important cause.



LET'S DO LUNCH

The Mission and Outreach Team invites all community neighbors and members of Peace to join together on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month for a simple lunch meal of hot dogs with the fixings, chips and bottled water. You are welcome to grab and go or sit for a moment in our gardens. Meals will be available from 11 AM to 1 PM. We hope you join us and we hope you bring a friend!

Dates:

June 8th & 22nd

July 13th and 27th

August 10th & 24th



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org

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Bernice Clark

Ellen Bruce

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Doris Martin

Germain Nelson

Bob Bruce

Donald Berndt

Barbara Sitzberger

Carol Jennerjohn

Don Bartelt

Faye Reinert

Elaine Patt

WATERFEST CONCESSION SALES

Peace will be selling concessions at Waterfest on June 16th. Tommy James and the Shondells will be headlining. If you are interested in working for the evening, please notify the church office. 920.231.4730 or office@peaceoshkosh.org Peace will receive 3% of the beverage sales and any tips. These proceeds will be used to offset the higher cost of the carpet project.

CARPET PROJECT

Thank you to those who helped raise funds to update the dated, worn and stained hallway carpeting. We have had to postpone the installation of the new carpet as we learned the old carpet was so well glued-down to the original tiles that everything was pulling up together. An abatement crew will be onsite in August to properly remove and dispose of the old carpet and tiles. The office will need to be closed for three days for this project. Dates of the office closure will be announced in the July newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Fabulous church Family, have I told you how beautiful you look today? What a great smile you have! Thanks for being so awesome, always!!! I have a tiny favor to ask... I am in search of volunteers to help with VBS. Many hands will make light work. VBS is taking place on July 17th-21st and I need instructors, cooks, kid guides, and set up/clean up crews. Wherever your talent lies, I have a need. Please contact Nicki for exact details and to let me know if you are able to help in any way. ~Nicki

CONGREGATIONAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In late April members of Peace gathered in the Fireside Room for a fun-filled hour of cake, raffles, and door prizes for everyone. Thank you to Kim Blake-Jungwirth for coordinating this fun event.



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Jean Wolfgang and Kristian Weber for their help in planning, organizing, and running our Prayer Partners End of Year event with our confirmation kids. It was a fabulously fun night and one I am sure we won't soon forget. From the rooftops to the depths of our souls, we were filled with the spirit and I can't thank you enough. ~ Nicki

Peace would like to thank Mary Willey for her 5 years of service. We appreciate your dedication for keeping the building clean and welcoming for all. We hope you appreciate your true retirement from the workforce.

CEMENT WORK

The new sections of entryways and sidewalk have been poured. Spurred on by the need to relocate the dumpster, which lost its placement due to the property line for the parsonage sale making the dumpster on the wrong side of the new property line, Peace began to prepare for a new dumpster location. Preparation for the dumpster relocation led to identifying some troubling cement areas that were uneven and possibly hazardous for tripping. The entryway to the social center and sanctuary off of the parking lot was replaced, along with the entryway to the church office. The proper placement for our dumpsters has yet to be conclusively determined.



PEACE CONTRIBUTION FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY PROJECT

The Synod Assembly Project for this year supported the project goal of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. In support Peace donated 6 sets of sheets, 2 pillows, 2 quilts, 2 mattress pads, \$500 for building beds and \$170 from the noisy offering for additional bedding supplies



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. Out of respect to busy hospital staff, our church office volunteers call the local hospitals on Mondays and Thursdays. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS HOSPITALIZED

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have additional information for the Newsletter, please contact communications@peaceoshkosh.org by the 18th of each month.

MAY ATTENDANCE

5/1	89
5/8	114
5/15	96
5/22	102
5/29	NA

JUNE FLOWERS

June 5th: Jean & Jesse Andersen in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

June 12th: Roger & Joanne Stecker in memory of their son Michael

June 19th: Mike and Tammy Thomas in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

June 26th: George & Kathi Sawall in celebration of their 58th Wedding Anniversary

OFFERING REVENUES

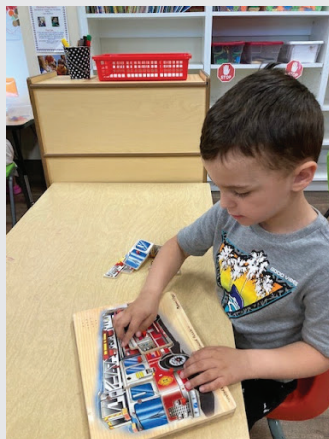
Monthly Target: \$20,500
Annual Target: \$266,500

OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND

January: \$21,649.00
February: \$19,172.50
March: \$22,143.00
April: \$27,017.00



“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”



3K student completing a puzzle



4K students learning the sound of "N"



4K students enjoying the sun and sand

REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Below are verses from May's Bible readings that made me stop and ask, "What is this telling me about my relationship with God and other people?" When time allows, re-visit the Sunday Bible readings. Look for verses that help answer that question for you.

Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team

Week of June 5, 2022

Acts 2:1-4 1When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

God, through the Holy Spirit, gives each of us spiritual gifts...talents. For most of us, our spiritual gift isn't speaking in tongues. But the talents God has given us are just as important. What we need to do is discover, develop, and uncover our gifts so that others will come to know God through our use of those talents.

Week of June 12, 2022

Psalms 8:3-5 3When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 4what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? 5Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

Just when I start to feel small, insignificant, and useless, God reminds me how important I am to Him. Knowing that is all I need to confidently confront the challenges I face each day.

Week of June 19, 2022

Galatians 3:26-28 26for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Our faith in Jesus Christ unites us as children of God. Together we have a common purpose...to love and serve all people regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, or political belief. It's not easy. But with God's help, it's doable.*

Week of June 26, 2022

Galatians 5:13-15 13For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. *Seems pretty obvious. If we don't care for each other, we will destroy each other. Why, then, is it so hard to do as Jesus has commanded...love and serve each other? If I don't make a conscious decision each morning to show love to others and be generous with my time, it just doesn't happen.*

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