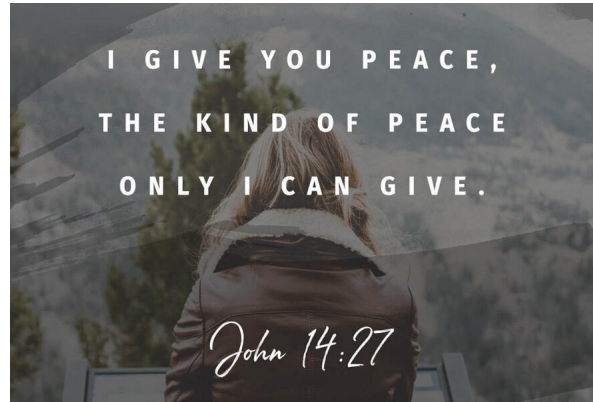
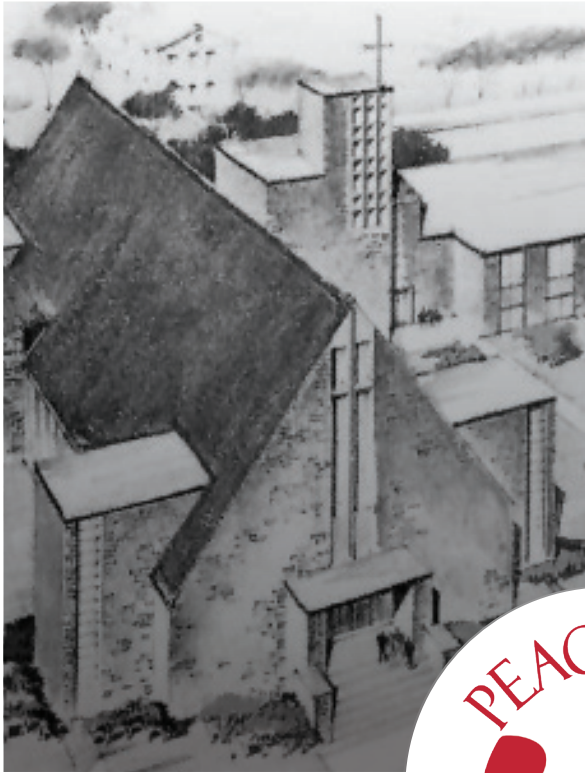


# PRINTS OF PEACE

NOVEMBER 2022



**GROUP BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays at 2 PM



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## OFFICE HOURS

8 AM to 12 PM Monday through Friday

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Service at 8 AM Facebook Live

Sunday Service at 9 AM in-person and Facebook Live

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 10 AM

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 Sunday mornings in room 203

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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In 1986, the congregation of Peace undertook a bold mission. They established an endowment fund. Unlike most endowments where the funds are used to benefit the organization, Peace's endowment was intended to support activities outside of Peace, to enhance the mission outreach of Peace's congregation. To insure this, Peace's constitution states:

*This income from this ENDOWMENT FUND is to enhance the Mission Outreach Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church apart from the Current Ministry (Annual Operating Budget) of the congregation, and that no portion of the income generated by the Endowment Fund shall be used for the Current Ministry expenses and benevolence. It is not intended to supplement the approved Current Ministry expense and benevolence.*

Our Endowment Fund allows us to annually provide financial support to numerous nonprofits and organizations that do God's work. Peace is well known to our Mission Endowment Fund recipients and the community of Oshkosh. Since 1986, over \$1,000,000.00 has been given to support:

- Special Ministries and Missions in the ELCA, our Synod, and throughout the world.
- Charitable social services and educational agencies, along with shelters and institutions in our community.
- Scholarships for college and seminary students, and attendance at leadership conferences and church-related camping.
- Youth programs not part of our regular ministry.
- Expansion of new and existing ministries of Peace.

The Endowment Team, consists of five members, all of whom are voting members of Peace Lutheran Church and have been elected by the congregation at our annual meetings. They determine the annual distribution of the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund based on the total fund value. Current members of the team are Barb Molash, Jean Anderson, Jessica Felker, Nancy Lokken, and Dave Nelson. The pastor and Leadership Team president are advisory members of the team.

When you have the opportunity, thank these individuals for the work they do guiding the activities of the Endowment Fund. Through their volunteer efforts, Peace is able to carry out our mission of discipleship and sharing Christ through service.

Dirk Kagerbauer  
Leadership President

## PASTOR MAGGIE JOINS US

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Prepare to welcome Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer at worship on Sunday, November 20th. There will be a brunch in the Social Center following the service. All are welcome!

Pastor Maggie's first day in the office will be November 17th.

# CARE OF CONGREGATION

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Our Care of Congregation Team is trying to reach you! You can help us by connecting with us when you need to be added to the congregation's prayer list, help with Meals that Heal or to be a recipient of a Sunshine Bag. Self-reporting is not selfish, it is helpful to our team!

## Sunshine Bags:

Every three to four months our Care of Congregation tries to send a little ray of sunshine to the homes of people we haven't seen for a while. Our list is not perfect, it is a best guess! If you know someone who should be added to our list, please contact the office by email or phone!



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: THE NEEDS AND WANTS LIST

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The Leadership Team maintains a Needs and Wants List that records large projects that need to be planned for budgetarily.

In the next year Peace will have costly scheduled maintenance to attend to with our elevator and our beautiful stained glass windows. As well, some cracked clay tiles have been identified on our gym roof which has led to leakage on the gym stage. To that end, next year we will have multiple large expenses for our building and grounds. As this fiscal year draws to a close, we would like our church family to know about these expenses in advance. A capital improvement fund is being set up as Peace begins to prepare for these repairs and maintenance. If you find that you have end of the year funds to allocate outside of your own household for tax-deductible purposes, we would like you to know of the option to help with these upcoming projects.

- Repair Gym Roof Leak (cost unknown)
- Replace Elevator Power Unit (\$35,000)
- Repair and Maintenance to the Two Large Stained Glass Windows in the Sanctuary (\$45,000 - \$90,000)

# VETERANS APPRECIATION VIDEO

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November 11th is Veterans Day. Peace Lutheran Church would like to recognize the veterans in our lives. If you have not submitted a veteran photo for the annual video which will show on Sunday November 13th, please consider submitting one this year. It does mean a lot to our congregation to be able to show appreciation for your service. You can submit on behalf of yourself or someone in your family. Photos can go to Heather in the church office.

# THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

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Join other local community ELCA church members on November 23rd at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at 1100 E Murdock Avenue. Service time is scheduled to start at 6 PM. Kris Selk is inviting those interested to sing in a choir to arrive at 5:15 PM to practice *This is My Father's World* ELW 824. A pie fellowship will follow, attendees are welcome to bring a pie to share if they would like. All are welcome to join any and all festivities.



## FAMILY TIES



Family Ties is a group of families that love parenting but find it to be 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 see Nicki or contact her at [nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Thank you to everyone who made Trunk or Treat 2022 a success. Good weather, good tunes, AMAZING DAY!



## TUBA DAN POLKA SERVICE

On October 23rd the Worship Team coordinated to have special music led by Tuba Dan. A memorial gift received on behalf of Amber Anklam contributed to funding the special music. Amber loved Polka music over the radio on Sundays, live bands and from records. Service was followed by a festive coffee hour.



# ROOTS

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*Not just for confirmation students.*

*We invite and welcome any youth grades 6th through 12th*



**November 4-6**, JYG (6th-8th grade only) at Imago Dei Village

**November 11-13**, SYG (9th -12th grade only) at Imago Dei Village

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

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

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**November 4-6, 2022 at Imago Dei Village**

Friday, November 4th through Sunday, November 6th. Finally, the gathering's first year back after COVID, this is sure to be jam packed and better than EVER! Limited details are available at this time but stay tuned for registration information. Mark your calendars now for this rejuvenating weekend with peers from across our synod.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

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**November 11-13, 2022 at Imago Dei Village**

Friday, November 11, 2022 5:30 PM through Sunday, November 13, 2022 6:30 PM. Here is an exciting and NEW opportunity for our youth who have already been confirmed. Think of the fun we had at JYG. Now we can go as the Senior youth! Please contact Nicki if you are interested in attending. I am looking for at least two senior high youth to join me on the fun and faith fulfilling weekend. Registration opens in September, I will share more information as soon as more is shared with me.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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It is not too late to register and attend our fabulous Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:00 in room 203. Sunday School is open to children in 4K through 5th grade. If you have any questions or would like further information, please see Nicki McKnight, Curator of Youth and Family Ministries. [nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)

## BRAVE SPACE

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Our monthly meet-up on the fourth Friday of each month 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. This month's meeting will be on October 28th at 6:00pm



# CEMETERY

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Last month we shared that a generous donation from the Rodgers Fund of the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation made the seemingly impossible update of the cemetery mowers a reality. At a cost just shy of \$23,000, Peace Lutheran Cemetery was able to replace the ailing cemetery mowers with new Ferris mowers. Again, the cemetery board and grounds crew are incredibly grateful for this donation.

On a Sunday in early October, Paul Schmidt and Ed Williams, two members of our congregation, laid the cemetery's aging American flag to rest and replaced it with a new flag. Thanks Paul and Ed!

The annual cemetery fall cleanup took place on Saturday, October 22. In little more than an hour, flags and summer decorations were removed from graves in preparation for winter. Thanks to Evan and Emma Telindert, their Grandmother, and Deb Kagerbauer for all their help!

The cemetery is currently looking for one person to work as part of a 3-person team, one day a week (7 – 9 hrs.), maintaining the cemetery lawn during the summer of 2023. 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. For more information, call or text Dirk Kagerbauer at 920-988-2476.



# TREE TRIMMING

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On Saturday October 8th Steve Case led a group of workers to remove a blighted ash tree from the front of the church on 9th Avenue and trim a large tree identified by the 2022 Brotherhood Mutual Risk Assessment as a hazard to our gym wall and roof. Thank you to Steve Case and his son Sawyer, Steve's three brothers, and the rest of the crew who came to help with the work on a Saturday morning.

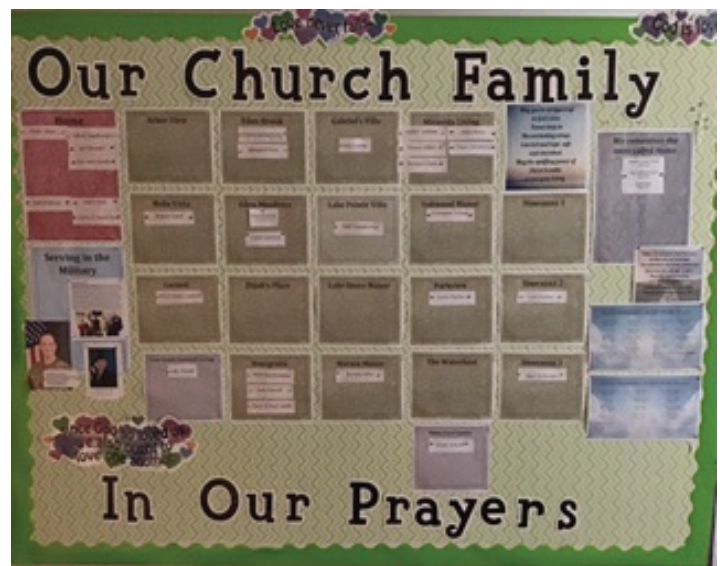


# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

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Darlene Gehrke

## EDEN BROOK

Dawn Springborn

Margaret Voss

## EDEN MEADOWS

Carol Schrock

Suzanne Lannbrecht

## EVERGREEN

Herb & Bev Dieckmann

Joan Duwell

Donna Lord

Lucy and Paul Lund

## GABRIEL'S VILLA

Marilyn Campbell

## MIRAVIDA LIVING

Donna Miller

Bernice Clark

Ellen Bruce

## OMRO COUNTRY VILLA

Rev Ralph & Doris Hanusa

## PARKVIEW

Al Neubauer

## SIMEANNA 3

Mary Jo Becker

## AT HOME

Paula Albee

Arlene Augsburg

Jan Kornder

Jeri Ann Kunde

Doris Otto

Annette Rice

Don Patt

Elmer Hielsberg

## SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Captain Andrew Duwell

Sr. Airman Samantha Hall

## CALLED HOME 2022

Doris Martin

Germain Nelson

Bob Bruce

Donald Berndt

Barbara Sitzberger

Carol Jennerjohn

Don Bartelt

Faye Reinert

Elaine Patt

Suzanne Schneider

Elsie Kleman

Amber Anklam

Floyd Wambold

Sally Wilde

## 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](mailto:office@peaceoshkosh.org).

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS HOSPITALIZED.



# ENERGY EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE

You all know that energy costs for your homes have risen in the last year. Peace has not been exempt from these costs. To date, we are nearly \$10,000 over what we budgeted for this point in the year. While we cannot alter the rising energy costs, we do believe we can find more ways to be diligent with our energy use and ideally counter some of the expense.

Peace will be putting together a task force composed of members of the Property Team, active building tenants and any members of the congregation or community who may be knowledgeable and helpful in the area of reducing energy use.

If you have service and expertise to offer, we ask that you reach out to Heather Miller in the church office and join this team. We hope to have our first meeting in early October. Date and time to be determined by who joins this Task Force.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have additional information for the Newsletter, please contact [communications@paeaceoshkosh.org](mailto:communications@paeaceoshkosh.org) by the 18th of each month.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 2022

- On behalf of Johnn Clennon, family member of Steve and Kathy Berholtz
- On behalf of Amber Anklam
- From the estate of May Ziebell

## OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

10/02: 89  
10/9: 52  
10/16: 95  
10/23: 79  
10/30:

## NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

November 06: Given by Joyce and Dennis Nikolaus – In celebration of their 59th Wedding Anniversary

November 13: Given by Amy Lee – In memory of Gerald & Nancy Schettl

## OFFERING REVENUES

Annual Target: \$224,000

## OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND

January: \$21,649.00  
February: \$22,032.50  
March: \$23,897.00  
April: \$27,487.00  
May: \$20,461.00  
June: \$16,653.00  
July: \$20,208.00  
August: \$18,601.05  
Septmeber: \$27,769.50



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



4K Children learning about God’s Love during the Stay N Pray time with Nicki McKnight. Peace Lutheran Church offers a weekday Sunday School to the children in the 4K program.



# REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

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Below are verses from November'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 November 6, 2022

**Job 19:25-27a** 25For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; 26and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, 27awhom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

*I think I've got challenges in my life. Job lost his children, his wealth, and his health. In the face of ridicule from friends, he adamantly affirms his faith in God and his steadfast belief that God will be standing alongside him when he dies. Job demonstrates the kind of faith I pray daily for God to develop in me.*

## Week of November 13, 2022

**Luke 21:9-12, 16-19** [Jesus said,] 9"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." 10Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls."

*Alright, this does not sound good. In fact, it's downright terrifying. Even the assurances Jesus provides don't make it easier to accept that Christians are in for a tough time as the end draws near...unless we realize that by remaining true to our faith we gain eternal life, even at the cost of our earthly lives.*

## Week of November 20, 2022

**Psalms 46:1-3, 11** 1God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; 3though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult. 11The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*In the face of natural disasters and human atrocities, God assures me over and over that He will always be with me. He is my strength, the one constant on which I can rely. That makes what is happening around me a lot easier to face and do something about.*

## Week of November 27, 2022

**Matthew 24:44** [Jesus said to the disciples,] 44 "Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Jesus reminds me that no one knows when he will return. So, I shouldn't spend my time worrying about what will happen some day. Instead, I need to put my trust in God and ask Him for the strength and courage to make the world a better place now.*

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