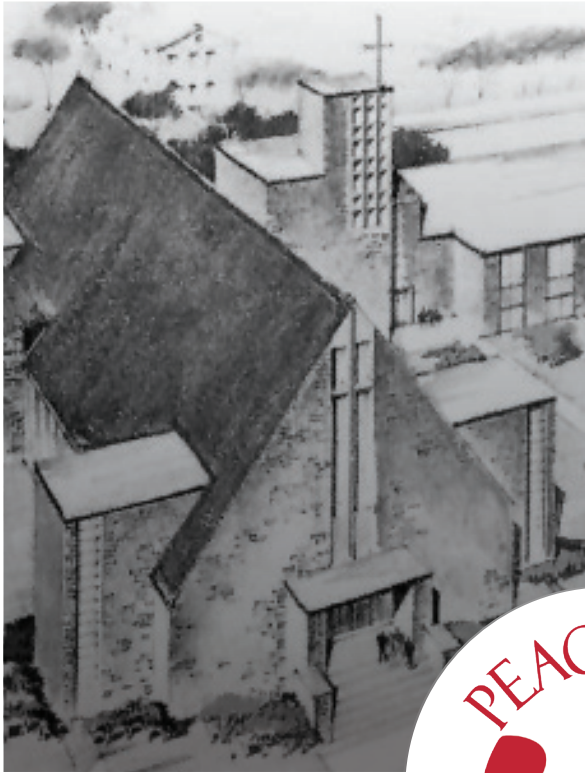


PRINTS OF PEACE

SEPTEMBER 2022



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Called to Make Disciples, Sent to Share Christ

As we work to fulfil our mission, we need to remember that God calls us to support each other in our efforts.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 — Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

This verse reminds us to encourage and lift up fellow followers of Jesus. The Thessalonian church was already doing this. Paul reminds them not to stop, but to keep on encouraging each other.

For us, this includes encouraging members of Peace who are currently working to share the news of God's forgiveness, as well as caring for members of the congregation who have gone before us sharing that news with others. Supporting each other is something we can all do in our own way. Peace's **Care of Congregation Mission Team** works to ensure that no one is left out or missed.

Current members of the Care of Congregation Mission Team include Jenny Dehn, Laurie Kleveno, Heather Miller, Barb Molash, and Connie Paulick. The Team sends birthday cards to congregational members over the age of 80, as well as sympathy, get well and congratulatory cards to all members of Peace. Sunshine bags are assembled and delivered quarterly for various church members. They also assemble and deliver quarterly Sunshine bags to various church members. Each month, five \$5 gift cards are sent to randomly selected members of the congregation. They are also responsible for coordinating the Meals that Heal and Prayer Shawls. The goal of this team is to build up all members of the congregation. And, just like the Mission and Outreach Team, they're always open to new ideas and new members.

If you have ideas on how to encourage and support fellow members of Peace, or you'd like to help with any of Care of Congregation's activities, connect with one of the team members listed above.

Dirk Kagerbauer

Leadership Team President

P.S. Last month I forgot to include Karen Kieper when I listed the members of the Mission and Outreach Team. My apologies, Karen!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We are asking all voting members of the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church to attend a Congregational Meeting on Sunday September 11th following the 9 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Call Committee's pastoral call recommendation. During this meeting the Call Committee will present their candidate for the position of pastor at Peace Lutheran Church and answer questions members may have regarding their candidate.

The meeting will be held in the Social Center with "heavy" coffee hour treats being served. To accommodate our committed members who are not able to attend services in-person, we will be streaming the meeting via Facebook Live.

CALL PROCESS UPDATE

The 11-member Call Committee has made a unanimous decision to bring forward a pastoral candidate for our church. The candidate has committed themselves to the call process for Peace Lutheran Church. The Leadership Team's Executive Committee worked through a compensation package and submitted the package to the Synod Office for approval. On Tuesday August 16th the recommendation of a candidate and their compensation package was brought before the Leadership Team for a vote to proceed. Once again the vote to accept this candidate and move forward was unanimous. The next step will be to bring the candidate proposal to the congregation.

SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

Thank you to everyone who helped coordinate, led, participated in anyway, or simply attended our campfire services this summer. What a wonderful way to gather in Wisconsin.

RALLY DAY

This event has been postponed for a later date to be determined in lieu of our upcoming Congregational Meeting being held on September 11th.

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

PRAYER PARTNERS

Save the date! September 28th starting at 6:00 will be our fall meet and greet. We will gather and connect through prayer, games and food. We will gather in the parking lot off 8th Ave, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church. We have a small team of volunteers that will plan and lead the night. If you would like to be a part of that team, please contact Nicki.

If you have not let me know whether you are or are not returning this fall as a Prayer Partner, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for all you do/have done to make this such a fun and rewarding experience for young and old alike.



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH at 10:00AM

This year, we are excited to once again offer Spark: Activate Faith Sunday School for all kids grades Pre-K to 5th. Each week we'll explore a new Bible story using the Spark Bibles. Each week we'll send home a Family Page for you to explore that week's Bible story together. With Spark All Kids, kids will learn a new Bible story each week starting with the creation story through Paul's letters by reading the Bible, engaging in fun activities, and praising God through our music. We will also incorporate mini lessons on how to use their Bibles, common prayers, Ten Commandments, and much more.

In addition to our weekly Sunday School and Bible Study, there will also be service projects to involve kids in church services, caring for the congregation, and helping our local and global community. We are so excited for a filled and fulfilling year. Join us on Sunday, September 25th, for our first class. Families are encouraged to stay and see what this school year has to offer. There will be games, contests, refreshments and a chance to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

The fun starts at 10:00am in the social center. Sunday School and Youth Bible study is open to all children from Pre-K through 5th grade. Kids do not have to be members of Peace to be part of our program. We encourage kids to bring a friend or two whenever available. Enrollment forms are available ahead of time in the PLC office and at the Family Table in the Narthex or for download on the PLC website. There will also be forms onsite. If you have any questions or would like further information, please see Nicki McKnight, Curator of Youth and Family Ministries.

One important programming note. We have found a wonderful new team of teachers to lead the class. Thank you Kristina and Bella Rabe. We are still looking for volunteers to help throughout the year to sub as needed.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

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. *Do you ever have a hard time talking about your faith? You know you believe in God but sharing that with others feels like a daunting task. Under the theme, "Journey with Jesus" students in high school from all across the ECSW will gather at camp to explore a vocabulary of faith..*

ROOTS

Not just for confirmation students.

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



ATTENTION: All Youth 6th -8th grade during the 2022-2023 school year.

Classes will be starting in September. Please let the office know if you have a child that you would like to be confirmed. Parent/Student orientation will be on September 21st at 6:30pm. See Nicki McKnight for further details.

RPM (Roots @ Peace Mixers) SEPTEMBER 25TH 3:00 PM

As summer comes to a close and school starts up again, be sure to keep a spot on your calendar for some time with your peers at Peace. We will have a monthly meetup on the last Sunday of every month in our new and improved youth rooms located in the bell tower! Air hockey, Wii, Xbox, basketball and other games in the gym and much more to entertain you. Soda, pizza, snacks and candy to feed you. Peace has an amazing group of young adults, and if you are entering 6th grade up through 12th grade, that includes YOU! In addition to our Last Sunday meetups we are also planning some fun outings this year which include Jr & Sr retreats, ski/snowboarding trips, sledding, movies, dinners, bowling and so much more! If you are looking to give back as well, we are also planning community service projects which offer a way for you to get in your "required volunteer" hours. Join us for nursing home visits, neighborhood clean up, Day by Day warming shelter help, babysitting service, United Way, and so much more. Whether you can come once or can make it to every event, feel free to join us whenever you can. When you give, you find you get so much more. Transportation will always be provided as needed. Bring a friend (or two or more) for a chance to win a prize. A night of fun, faith and friends. See Nicki McKnight for questions and or further details. Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org (949)690-4177.

BRAVE SPACE



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 September 23rd at 6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday October 15th 2:00-4:00

Save the date for our annual Trunk or Treat Event!! We are kicking off the festivities a bit early this year, so you will want to make sure you have it on your calendar.



2022 PLC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We wish our PLC scholarship recipients and all other PLC members returning to school a successful semester. Best wishes from your church family.

Lauren Case



Attending: Berry College
Mount Berry, GA

Field of Study: Nursing

Maleigha Dehn



Attending: University of
Wisconsin

Green Bay, WI

Field of Study: Business
Administration w/ an
emphasis in General
Business.

Samantha Felker



Attending: University of
Wisconsin

Oshkosh, WI

Field of Study:
Accounting and
Management

Jack Kese



Attending: University of
Wisconsin

Oshkosh, WI

Field of Study: Business

Sommer Johnson-Loar



Attending: Wartburg
Theological Seminary

Dubuque, IA

Field of Study: Master of
Divinity

Alyssa Nelson



Attending: University of
Wisconsin

Oshkosh, WI

Field of Study: Nursing
with a Spanish Minor

Mercedes Stromberg



Attending: University of
Minnesota

Twin Cities

Field of Study:
Psychology and Art

CARPET REPLACEMENT

This has been a big project from the fundraising, picking up the new carpeting, abating the old flooring and finally getting the carpet installed. Thank you to those who have supported this update. The fresh carpet certainly adds a lively feel to our hallways.

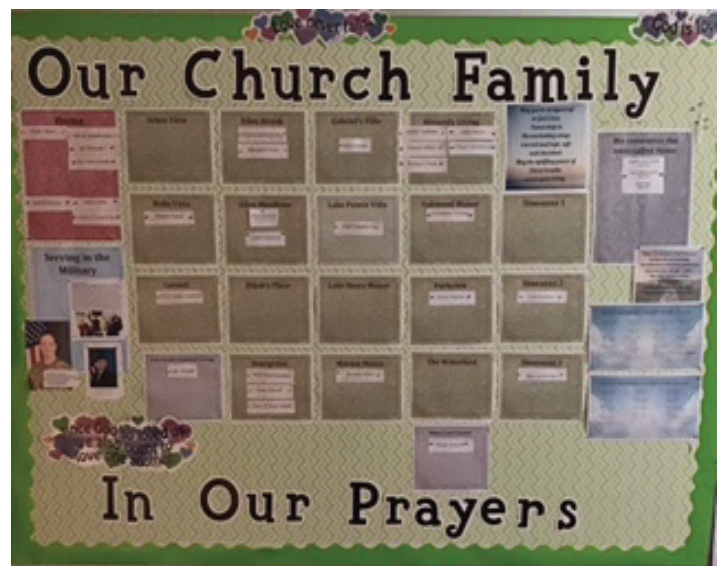


OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 | 920.231.4730



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Kathleen Achterberg

BELLA VISTA

Carol Hintz

CARMEL

Ruth Vorpahl

Ken Reinert

Nancy Hiebel

Dennis & Joyce Nikolaus

COURTYARD

Sally Wilde

EDEN BROOK

Dawn Springborn

Margaret Voss

EDEN MEADOWS

Carol Schrock

Suzanne Lannbrecht

EVERGREEN

Herb Dieckmann

Joan Duwell

Donna Lord

Lucy and Paul Lund

GABRIEL'S VILLA

Marilyn Campbell

MIRAVIDA LIVING

Amber Anklam

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 Augsburger

Jan Kornder

Jeri Ann Kunde

Doris Otto

Annette Rice

Floyd Wambold

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 Schnedier

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.

THE TEACHER'S CLOSET

August 18th TTC (The Teachers' Closet) opened for the season. Many happy teachers visited TTC to utilize this amazing community resource.

TTC will be open through the school year on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They are located in the basement level of the Peace Parish Center in Room 100.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

07/31: 97
08/07: 54
08/14: 68
08/21: 62

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

August 2022 Memorial funds were received on behalf of Doris Martin.
August 2022 Final memorial funds were received from the May Ziebell estate.

SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

9/4
9/11
9/18
9/25

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



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

The preschool year begins for the 4K program on September 1st. The 3K program will begin on September 8th. May God bless our program, teachers, children and their families!



REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Below are verses from September'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 September 4, 2022

Psalm 1:4-6 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

Really!? There sure seem to be a lot of "wicked" people in the world who are living pretty nice lives. And, a lot of "godly" people who are suffering. Will this injustice get corrected "in the end?" Do I just have to wait until then to see justice done? Or, should I be concerning myself less with what other people are doing and focus on living my life as I know God wants me to, which, if I'm doing it correctly, should reduce some of the injustice and suffering in the world.

Week of September 11, 2022

1 Timothy 1:15-16 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

Showing mercy. Displaying the utmost patience. Making us examples for others who would come to believe in Him. Christ Jesus DID come into the world to save sinners. And if Jesus counts Paul as one of his own, someone who hated Jesus, tortured and killed Christ's followers, then there's no questioning that Jesus loves me and can make me an example of faith for others...if I let him.

Week of September 18, 2022

1 Timothy 6:17-19 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Does it go against God's will and Christ's teachings to have money and possessions? Or, is it just a matter of making sure those possessions do not displace God as the most important thing in my life? According to this verse that's not possible. How do I reconcile having wealth and following Jesus?

Week of September 25, 2022

Hebrew 13:1 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Okay, so maybe it isn't bad to have money and possessions...as long as I remember where those things came from, to whom they really belong, and how I am supposed to use them to relieve some of the suffering in the world and be an example for others who would come to believe in Jesus for eternal life.

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