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SENT TO SHARE CHRIST.

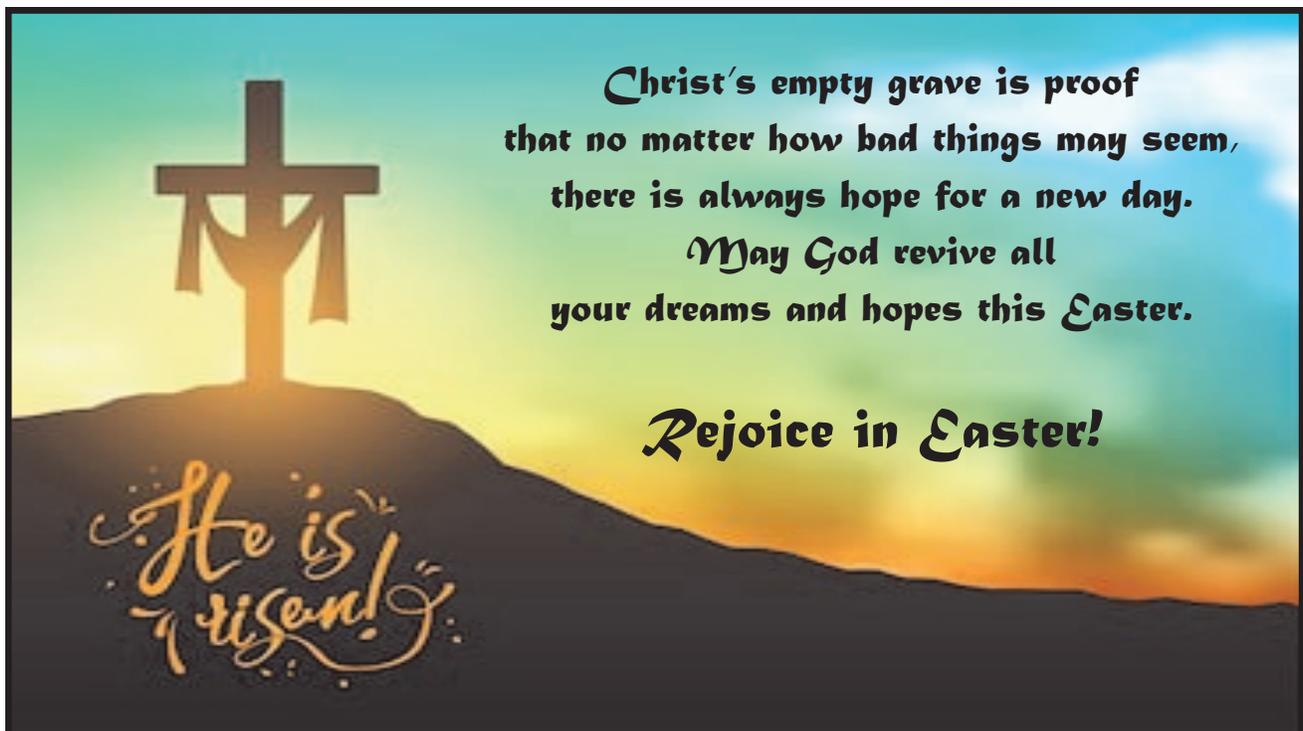
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PRINTS OF PEACE NEWSLETTER **APRIL 2020**

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**DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS:
THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL ONLY BE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL SERVICE AT 9AM SUNDAYS
Available on our website, www.peaceoshkosh.com.
YouTube and our FACEBOOK page at the same time



THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

Beloved family of God,

I have so many words to say and yet I don't know how to say them. We are in a time unlike anything we have ever seen before. We aren't sure what tomorrow will bring and that can be scary, it can cause anxiety, it can make us wonder how we got here.

I want you to know this: God's love for you in Jesus Christ is bigger than all things. No matter what we encounter, God is bigger and that's all we really need to know. God loves you and will see you through this.

The staff at Peace are doing our absolute best to keep you informed of what is happening as quickly as we can but also with the most accurate information that we have. As we all are well aware things can change quickly and therefore we want to make sure we assess the current situation before responding. Always know that you can reach out and ask any of us for clarification or for more information and we will do our best to provide it.

I am thankful for the hard work and dedication put forward by the staff at Peace and the leadership team. I cannot say enough good about them.

Finally, please know that you are constantly in my prayers and that I want absolutely nothing but the best for you and I know that God's love for you will see us through this together. I look forward to the day that we can gather once again face to face and know that God has brought us to that point.

Until then, keep smiling, take care of others and know you are loved, not only by God but also by me and your family at Peace Lutheran.

Make sure you wash your hands and say your prayers.



Pastor Brad Doherty



COME WORSHIP WITH US!

RECEIVE WORSHIP SERVICES ON LINE

SERMONS are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).
Search "PeaceOshkosh"

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

JR BLAST AT PINE LAKES CROSSWAY

Thinking back to freer times, just one month ago, five youth and one adult leader ventured out to camp for a weekend of spiritual rejuvenation, team building, friend finding, and memory making.

On Friday we packed into the car, emphasis on the packed part, and departed for Pine Lakes camp in Waupaca. When we arrived we joined up with two other churches for a short service and some fun camp songs. These other churches would be our camp companions for the weekend. After the activities, we retreated to our cabins in the woods, along the beautiful lake for an evening Bible study and 'sleep.' It is true, very little good sleep actually happens in a shared cabin.

Saturday morning we gathered for a great breakfast before breaking apart for team building, nature walks, large group games and of course a study of The Word. Our group from Peace worked to present a skit for afternoon worship. They did a great job sharing the message of the women at the well, showing God values all of us enough to actively seek us, to welcome all of us, and to rejoice in our worship. After a long day of fun, food, fellowship, and faith we once again returned to our cabin for a final Bible study and an attempt at sleep.

On Sunday morning we packed up, shared a last meal together, a small group Bible study and held a Sunday morning service. The service was a group effort and it was great to once again see our Peace kids leading in worship. After a brief but fun weekend we packed back into the car and left for home.

I expected a quiet car after a sleepless weekend, but instead I quietly listened as the five shared, continuously, their favorite and funniest moments, they talked about new friends they made and how much they were looking forward to coming back next year or even being brave enough to venture out to camp in the summer for an even longer trip.

My heart still smiles when I think back to the impact these trips and retreats have on our youth. I am constantly proud of each and every kid we take and how well they represent Peace with their kind manners, welcoming hearts and respect for the environment and everyone around them. This trip included Cameron Miller, Josie Weber, Shaylee Stromberg, Joshua Booth, and Miles Van Thiel. When we gather together again, who knows when, be sure to seek them out to ask them about their weekend and to thank them for being such wonderful representatives of Peace.



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CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

ROOTS



Not just for confirmation students.

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

- * confirmation class is on hold. Please see emails from Pastor Brad for the most up-to-date information.
- ** All activities have been put on hold until further notice. Please see our website for the latest updates and information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



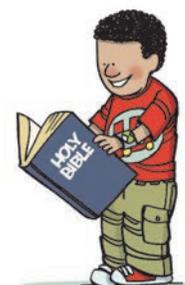
Matthew 18:20 says: "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."



During this new time of uncertainty where meeting in groups is prohibited for good reason, we might not be able to gather in our large classes and share God's love and Christ's message on Sunday mornings but do not feel weary for God is still with us. Even when isolated to just our families, He is still with us.



I encourage you to take some time as a family and share the lessons, sing some songs, and be in The Word. If you haven't seen it yet, Sommer is posting some videos on Facebook each Monday of our weekly Bible stories and Nicki is mailing out some weekly resources to each family.



While some parents might be struggling to live up to their newfound role as science, history, or math teachers, these resources are easy to follow and designed to fit right into your family routine. Use some or all of them as great bedtime stories, conversation starters for the dinner table or ways to spot God on your family walks.



God bless you and keep you, until we meet again.

Much love, Nicki

CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

PANCAKES FOR A PURPOSE:

The youth are raising funds to attend summer camp at Crossways. Please mark your calendars to join them on **Sunday April 26th from 9 AM to 10:30 AM** for a pancake breakfast!

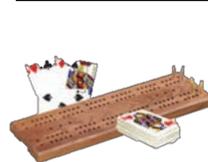


CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

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ADULT FUN FELLOWSHIP:

Members of Peace had a fun day of cribbage! Jean and Jesse Andersen won the tournament.



AN AFTERNOON AT THE GRAND:

Members of Peace enjoyed viewing and laughing through scenes from *Someplace Different* during a Sunday matinee viewing. The play was written and directed by Pastor Brad.



HOOPS FOR HUNGER:

The March Madness Tournament has been cancelled HOWEVER we have an idea! We had a record number of church members and family members of church members sign up. We were on target to donate \$250. If you signed up to participate and are still willing to make your \$5 donation, we would still like to make a \$250 donation from Peace Lutheran Church to a local feeding program. Are you still in?! If so, send your money in to Peace Lutheran Church, 240 W. 9th Avenue. Oshkosh 54902

CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

DO YOU KNOW A CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT FROM OUR CONGREGATION?

Care of Congregation Team would like your help compiling a list of current college students in our congregation. The team is excited to start a new form of caring for the congregation by sending a Care Package to our college students before they start second semester finals. If you are a college student or know of one, please share the student's name and mailing address with the Church Office.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020-2021:

Paper copies of the application are available on the bulletin board outside of the church hallway.

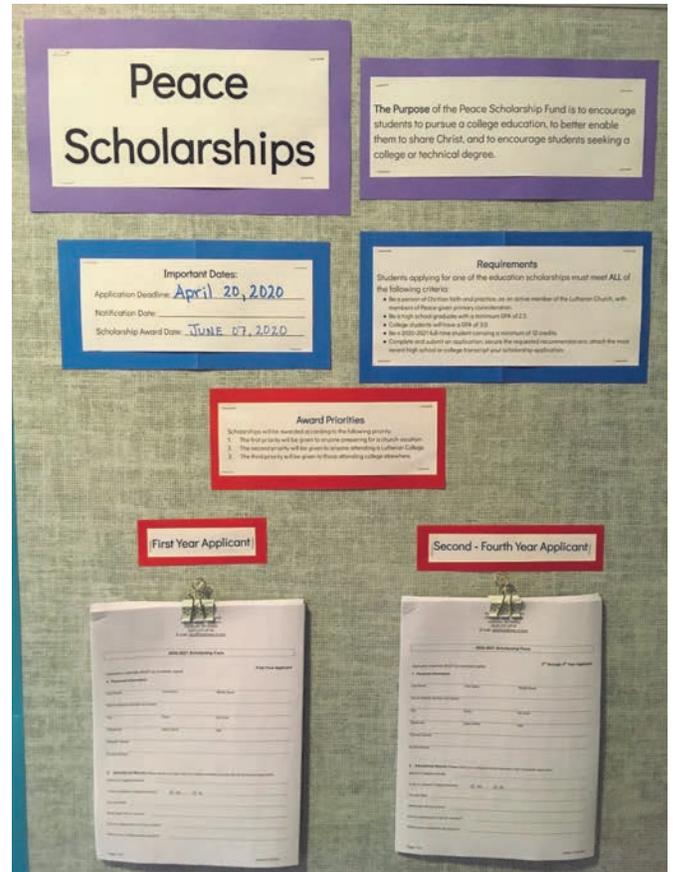
A link to a PDF of the application can be printed off of the church website.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: 04/20/2020

Notification Date: 05/18/2020

Checks Awarded: 06/07/2020



THE PURPOSE OF THE PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND is to encourage students to pursue a college education, to better enable them to share Christ, and to encourage students seeking a college or technical degree.

Requirements

Students applying for one of the education scholarships must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Be a person of Christian faith and practice, as an active member of the Lutheran Church, with members of Peace given primary consideration.
- Be a high school graduate with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- College students will have a GPA of 3.0.
- Be a 2020-2021 full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credits.
- Complete and submit an application; secure the requested recommendations; attach the most recent high school or college transcript to your scholarship application.

Award Priorities

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priority:

1. The first priority will be given to anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. The second priority will be given to anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. The third priority will be given to those attending college elsewhere.



MEMBER INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be put on the prayer list, please contact the church office either by phone (231-4730) or email office@peaceoshkosh.org. After four weeks, the name will be removed unless the church is notified. This list is open to all and categories are, but not limited to: health recovery, military deployment, milestones, etc.

GRACE

*“What gives me the most hope every day
is God’s grace;
knowing this grace is going to give me the
strength for whatever I face,
knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.”*

PASTOR RICK WARREN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Matthew Berholtz, Karee Cocking, Andy Duwell, Samantha Hall, Max Klein

Health/Healing: Don Bartelt, Bob Bruce, Bob & Marilyn Cornell, Herb Dieckmann, Steve Elza, Luann Gifford, Doris Hanusa, Marnee Kummerow (Diane Friday’s mother), Signe Nelson, Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Margaret Voss

Encouragement: Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Gerald Manshol, Pastor Brad Dokken, PLC Leadership Team, PLC Office Staff, Bishop Job Ubane & staff—ELC of South Africa, Ventersdorp Lutheran Church (our Companion Church in South Africa)

Hospitalized: Arlene Augsburg, Barbara Wambold

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS HOSPITALIZED. We often don’t know someone is hospitalized unless we receive a call from you to the church office. HIPAA regulations have made it difficult for us to get that information from hospitals, they usually tell us no one is registered when we make the daily call to them.

GARDEN TEAM

Spring is finally showing its head and with it comes the flowers and plants. We are looking for helping hands with the garden and grounds around the church.

Contact Heather Miller, Steve Berholtz or Kathi Sawall if you are interested in helping out.

Our Sympathies to Family and Friends of:

Betty Lou Gibson, who died February 22, 2020. Her funeral service was held February 28, 2020, at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. Brad Dokken officiating.

Charles K. Kornder, who died March 14, 2020. A private memorial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to Peace Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund.

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.

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 of the Circle Drive anytime the church is open. Cash donations should be dropped off in the church office. For more information about the Little Free Pantry, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/littlefreepantryatpeace/>.



MEMBER INFORMATION



is a fundraiser to purchase gift cards with a percentage of sales coming back to Peace Youth and Family. With over 700 brands to choose from, we are sure to meet all of your shopping needs. How Scrip works is you purchase a gift card for a store of your choosing, you will receive a gift card for that store for the full value of the amount you pay. Peace will receive a percentage of the amount paid. It is just that easy! If you have any questions, please see Nicki McKnight.

How can I order?

- Online at www.shopwithscrip.com The first time you order online click "Sign In" on the top of the page, click "Get Started", click "Join a Scrip Program", enter in the enrollment code for Peace (5BEL5ABF66112) and click "Register" and then enter your information to finish. You are now ready to shop!
- Call, text or e-mail Nicki at (949) 690-4177 or Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org
- Turn in a scrips order form to the box located just outside of the church office
- Stop in the office and purchase scrip cards we have on hand
- Shop with a volunteer located in the Narthex before or after most services

If you shop online, check out PrestoPay™, Reload, and ScripNow®. All make scrip shopping even more convenient!

How do I pay?

You can set up a PrestoPay account in your [shopwithscrip](http://shopwithscrip.com) account and pay online with a \$0.15 transaction fee, or you can pay by cash or check made out to "Peace Lutheran Church" All payments must be received by noon on every other Monday to be included in the order. Orders are placed every other week and delivered to church by Friday on the week of the order.

How do I get my order?

All physical cards are picked up from a volunteer located in the narthex before or after most services OR available in the office. On-hand orders are ready for immediate pick-up.

What do you have available now?

We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:

Arby's(\$10), Dairy Queen (\$10), Festival (\$25), Kwik Trip (\$25 and \$50), Starbucks (\$5), Subway(\$10), Target (\$25) Walmart (\$25)

Don't see what you're looking for on-hand? Please let me know, we can look into ordering it and having it available on-hand also! Contact **Nicki McKnight (949) 690-4177** or nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

COVID-19 UPDATE:

PLC will be closed during this time and moving to an online format.

Keep checking our website to see as details become more readily available.

Currently the church building will be open only by appointment.

We will be posting our Virtual Service at 9:00 Sunday mornings on our website, www.peaceoshkosh.com.

The service will also be able to be viewed on *YouTube* and our *FACEBOOK* page at the same time.

Donations and offerings can be made online or by mail to the church office.

Please help to support Peace during this time.

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Brad via email pastorbrad@peaceoshkosh.org or by phone **701-570-1843**. As well, reach out to the Leadership Team or the office at office@peaceoshkosh.org.

FROM A FRIEND:

God does not interfere with natural processes...hurricanes, tornados, cancer, however destructive.

Just like the blooming of cherry trees every February or the birth of a child, God doesn't get in their way, anymore than God makes the sun come out just because we're going on a picnic.

What God is able to do and what God does are not always the same thing.

What God does is be with us through it all, no matter what happens.



SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER

*This is a new feature in the 2020 PLC newsletters.
We are spotlighting a PLC volunteer and letting you know what they do for all of us and who they are:*



APRIL 2020 VOLUNTEER: KATHI SAWALL

Kathi (and George) have been members at PLC for 7 years. Kathi is on the Garden Team. She decorates the beautiful flower pots in front of our church. She also ushers, helps with funerals, is a sub for the office and keeps the office calendar up-to-date. Kathi is an excellent volunteer and she will help whenever and however she is needed. Kathi volunteers because she likes to help people and enjoys giving back to her church family. Kathi's favorite color is turquoise.

PLC CEMETERY

CEMETERY GROUNDSKEEPER POSITION

Part-time Hours—April through October

Responsibilities are (but not exclusive to)
*grass cutting, trimming, clean up and
equipment upkeep.*

Interested?
Please contact
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920-379-8506



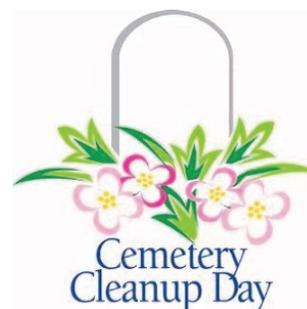
PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

SPRING CLEAN UP

All winter decorations must be *REMOVED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15*

New decorations may be placed *ON APRIL 18.*

Questions?
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YOUR LEADERSHIP

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CARING FOR CREATION Alicia Alsberg

ENDOWMENT Jessica Felker

MUTUAL MINISTRY Diane Friday

PROMOTION Matt Crowe

PROPERTY Jesse Andersen

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TECH TEAM Michael Stromberg

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Hospitality Heather Miller

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PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY Mary Davis

PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL Heather Miller

TEACHERS' CLOSET Kay Kuenzl-Stenerson

VPs (VOLUNTEER PERSONS) Marcy Hale

W.O.F. BIBLE STUDY Jenny Angell



EXECUTIVE TEAM:
Heather Miller
Heidi Nelson
Joe Friday
Pastor Brad

Leadership Team Members

Here is your current Leadership Team. They have provided contact information so that you may reach them anytime you have a suggestion, question, concern or positive feedback.

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Peace Lutheran Cemetery

a non-denominational cemetery

on Waukau Road between

Oregon Street and Lakeshore Drive

LOT PRICE ONLY \$600

Each lot can hold 1 full burial or 2 cremations

or 1 full burial and 1 cremation.

FINANCING AVAILABLE

For more information,

call Bob Reinke, Sexton, 920-379-8506

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Please email items to **both:**

Joyce at jdnikolaus@gmail.com.

The church office at office@PeaceOshkosh.org.

Peace Lutheran Sunday School

Open to all students
Pre-K thru Grade 8

9:00 - 10:20
Sunday morning
Sept thru mid-May

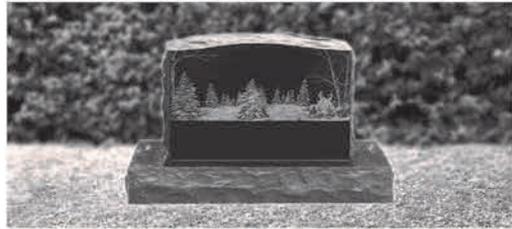
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PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

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THE TEACHERS' CLOSET



Wednesday & Thursday
3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**DONATIONS
WELCOME!**

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More Meaningful?

Get More Involved!

There are many,
many ways to serve.

See Pastor Brad
to find out how.

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PEACE EXISTS FOR YOU

And You Are ALWAYS Welcome Here!

Sunday Worship Services
at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Study
between services at 9:15 a.m.

Midweek Service
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

*Called to make disciples.
Sent to share Christ.*



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