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## PRINTS OF PEACE NEWSLETTER **APRIL 2021**

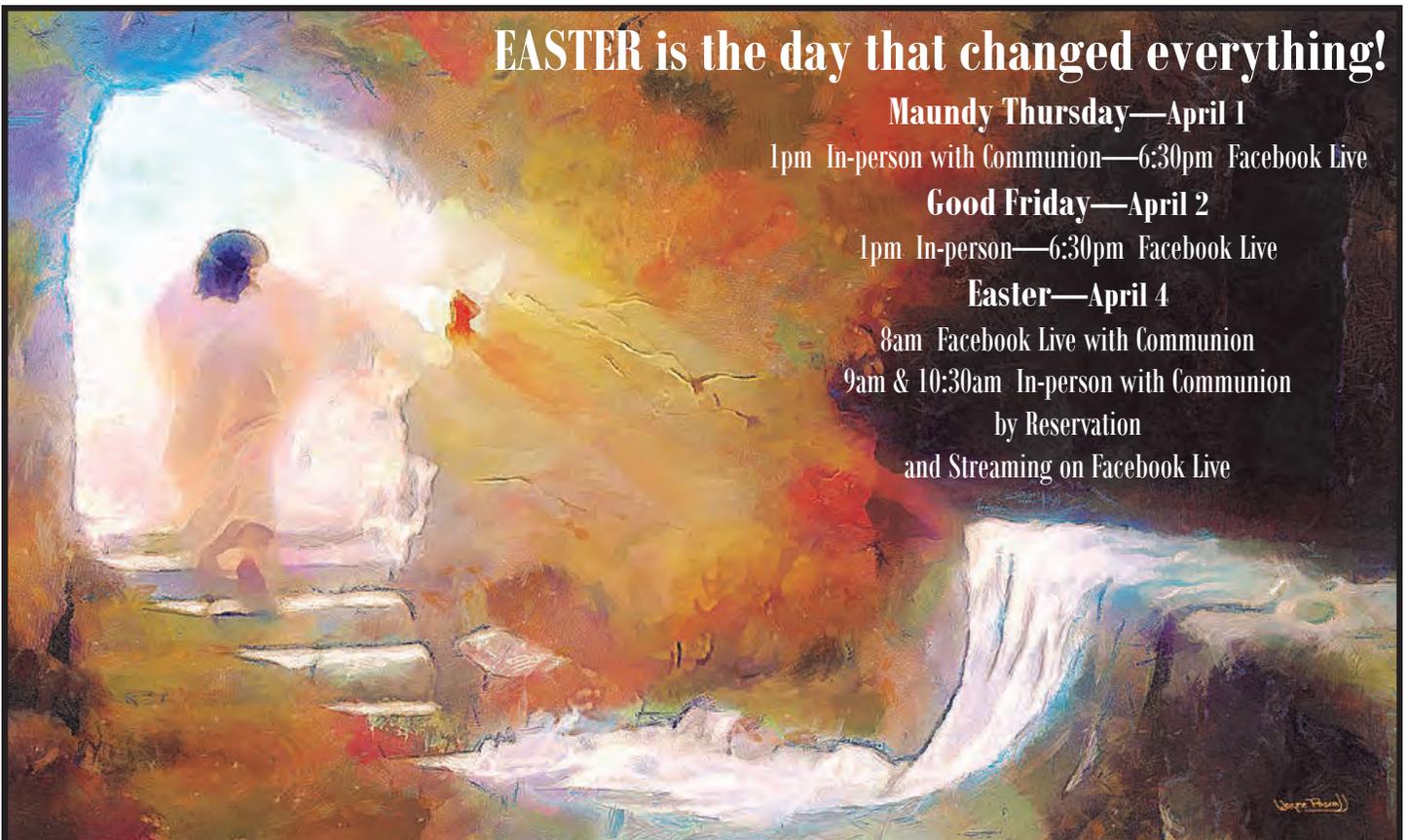
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### OFFICE HOURS

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

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE—*Sunday Service at 9:00am*  
*During the COVID-19 crisis precautions/restrictions will be in place*

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL SERVICES—8AM & 9:00AM SUNDAYS & 5:30PM WEDNESDAYS  
Available on our website, [www.peaceoshkosh.com](http://www.peaceoshkosh.com).  
YouTube and our FACEBOOK page at the same time



## EASTER is the day that changed everything!

**Maundy Thursday—April 1**  
1pm In-person with Communion—6:30pm Facebook Live

**Good Friday—April 2**  
1pm In-person—6:30pm Facebook Live

**Easter—April 4**  
8am Facebook Live with Communion  
9am & 10:30am In-person with Communion  
by Reservation  
and Streaming on Facebook Live

## THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

*<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.*

*John 20:1*

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed, **ALLELUIA!**

Those are words we proclaim with great gusto on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season. It is our verbal reminder that Jesus has done what many thought impossible—he has conquered death and, in doing so, claimed for us victory once and for all. In the words of Bill and Gloria Gaither, *“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because he lives, all fear is gone...”* What a fantastic reminder of God’s love for God’s people! We have nothing to fear because God has taken away the power of death and replaced it with a promise of eternal life.

And yet....

As much as we love to proclaim Christ’s resurrection and believe we are people who embrace it completely, I think we resonate more with the ladies who have come to the tomb, ready to fully prepare Jesus’ body for an eternity in the tomb where he was laid that Friday afternoon. It’s not that they didn’t have faith, either, (in fact, I would argue that it is the women who show the most faith in our Easter story and it is the women who are constantly reminding us that God is bigger than our doubts—but I digress.) but rather they are resigned to the fact that Jesus was dead and that was that. No one comes back from the dead (well, except Lazarus—how quickly we can forget!) and to find the tomb empty was

a surprise. This was not what was expected; far from it. Yet, if we have learned nothing else, we should know that nothing is impossible when it comes to God proving a point. God has this uncanny ability to prove a point that was in front of us all along if we simply had been paying attention.

This Easter Sunday many of us will gather together in-person for worship and it’s going to be different and yet it will feel very comfortable because it will be one more way of reminding ourselves that we are more resilient than we might think.

This Easter Sunday many of us will gather together to hear these familiar words and we will do so from the comfort of our own home. We know that it’s not necessarily how we would prefer to gather but knowing that, for now, it’s how we need to gather so we can soon feel safe being back together.

No matter how you gather to celebrate Easter, I hope you know you are surrounded by people who love you and care for you. After all, there is no greater sign of love than Jesus and the empty tomb. I also hope you know that this isn’t the end of the story, that we don’t stop celebrating Christ’s resurrection on Easter. The story is only beginning and the best is yet to come.

Shalom,

*Pastor Brad Dalk*



## 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 see Nicki. [nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)



FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TOO!



# CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

**Crossways Camp Summer Registration! Spots still available.**

Fun times are in our future. Summer camp registration opened on January 4th. Some weeks and groups already have a waiting list. If you are thinking Crossways is in your family or child's summer plans, it is time to start planning. Spots are limited to provide greater safety. Register now to secure your spot. You can go to [crosswayscamps.org/summer-camp](http://crosswayscamps.org/summer-camp) or click the link if viewing electronically.



**Join Us LIVE for Sparks Activate Faith** Each Sunday evening. Nicki M. hosts a Facebook live event to read and discuss the lectionary Bible story for the week. Tell us you're there with a comment or two, making it interactive and engaging with Nicki and other friends of our church family. Weekly readings will follow the lectionary series of the Gospel and Old Testament readings. Grab your Sparks story Bible and tune in every **Sunday evening starting at 7:00pm**



**VBS IS BACK!** I am so excited to announce that we are starting plans for an **IN PERSON VBS** this summer. A lot of details need to be worked out still but you can at least mark your calendars and save the dates. We will be hosting the event starting **Sunday evening July 18th through Thursday July 22**. Thank you to all of those who responded to our survey and gave valuable feedback on when the best time to meet would be. We did our best to accommodate all schedules and suggestions.

VBS attendees can range from Kindergarten-Fifth grade in the fall of 2021.

Crossways volunteers are not available this year. If you are interested in volunteering we will need many more hands to make light work. Please let Nicki know if you are interested.

# CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

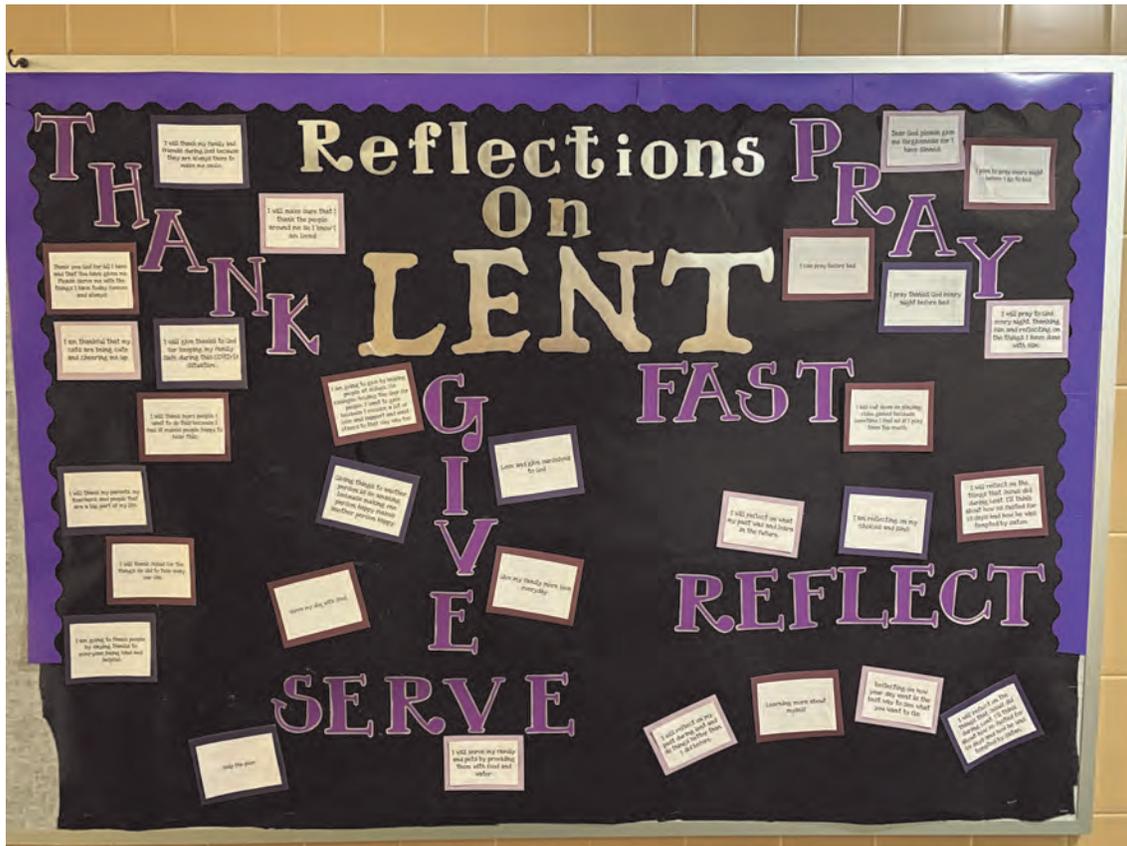
## SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Outdoor Easter Celebration—April 11th

On Sunday **April 11th at 10:00am** our virtual Sunday School is coming to life IN PERSON for one week only. We will be meeting outside (weather depending) for some EGGciting activities to conclude our Lent and Easter lessons and celebrations. Whether you attend regularly or would like to check it out for one week only ALL are welcome. If possible, please register ahead of time with Nicki ([nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)) to ensure adequate supplies. If you have a last minute inkling to attend but didn't register, come on down anyway. There is always plenty of God to share. There will be precautions in place to ensure a socially safe and responsible gathering. Masks are not required but encouraged.

*TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. ~ PROV. 22:6*



### REFLECTION OF LENT

If you happen to be wandering the halls of Peace, make sure you stop to check out the new Youth Bulletin Board across from room 201.

The space is created by quotes from the confirmation students as they thought about six aspects of Lent: Pray, Give, Reflect, Serve, Fast, and Thank.

The world always seems a bit brighter and there is much hope for the future when you see these things through the next generation.



## Roots

Not just for confirmation students.  
We invite and welcome any youth grades 6th through 12th

### CONFIRMATION CLASS MEET UP POST LENT

Following Lent and Holy Week we will switch how class is going to meet for the remainder of the confirmation year. There will be three options to choose from based on either your grade or your comfort level of meeting in-person or virtually. We will start with these options on April 14th, please let Nicki or Pastor Brad know which option best fits your family as soon as possible. Thank you!

1. The 8th grade confirmation class meeting in person at church with Pastor Brad
2. Mixed 6th & 7th meeting in person at church with Amanda
3. Mixed 6th & 7th meeting virtually with Nicki via Google

### CAMPFIRE HYMN SING-A-LONG AND SERVICE

On **April 7th** confirmation will be meeting together as one large group for a special class. We will be outdoors and practicing social distance protocol to participate in an event the whole church is hosting. Peace is having a **Wednesday night campfire sing-a-long and short service starting at 6:30pm**. Attendance is considered to be part of your class for the week and we will not be conducting individual meetings or lessons. The event starts at 6:30pm and will likely last approximately one hour. Confirmation students are asked, if possible, to **arrive at 6:00pm** to help set up as well as to stay briefly following the service to help clean up. Please let Nicki know if you are able to help with set up ahead of class.

### CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed to clean up and beautify the Peace Cemetery. Lucinda Porter is in charge of the clean-up efforts and she has asked if there are any willing bodies in the confirmation class to lend a hand. Our spring work day is set for Saturday, April 17th. An exact time will be available but was not ready at time of press for the monthly newsletter. Please let Lucinda or myself know if you are available to help. If you have any questions please see either Lucinda or myself.



**FOLLOWING OUR VOLUNTEER TIME AT THE CEMETERY,  
WE WILL GATHER BACK AT PEACE FOR SOME FIELD DAY FUN.**

- WHO:** All middle school and high school students. No worries, if you aren't able to help with the cemetery, all are welcome to join us for the team building time after.
- WHAT:** Join us for outdoor games and snacks.
- WHEN:** April 17th, time: directly after the work is done at the cemetery.
- WHERE:** 240 W. 9th Street, the circle drive of Peace
- WHY:** Because it has been WAY too long since we got together for some fun, fellowship, and of course food. Please RSVP with Nicki so she can plan what type of activities will fit our group size as well as know how much food to provide.

### SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- 4/7 IN-PERSON- OUTDOORS CLASS 6:30.  
CLASS WILL BE THE CAMPFIRE HYMN SING-A-LONG AND SERVICE.  
(WE NEED HELP WITH SET UP STARTING AT 6:00,  
PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AS POSSIBLE)
- 4/14 IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL CLASS 6:30
- 4/17 CEMETERY CLEAN UP TIME TBD & FIELD DAY FUN
- 4/21 IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL CLASS 6:30
- 4/28 IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL CLASS 6:30
- 5/23 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY \*DETAILS COMING SOON.



# CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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

Go to [www.peaceoshkosh.org](http://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.



While I am grateful for each person that shares their time and talents to be a part of the Sunday Service, I'd like to take a moment to thank some of the younger members of our congregation who have volunteered to share their time in the last couple of months.

Thank you to **Jack Kese, Emma TeLindert and Max Kese.**

One of the blessings of being part of a church family is learning to appreciate the efforts of every generation who contributes to our church.



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**LOOK WHO'S GROWN UP**  
Can you pick out the Peace Lutheran Church staff from their childhood photos? Take a look at these photos and see if you can recognize some features and traits!

Look for:

- \*Kim Blake-Jungwirth: Office Manager
- \*Heather Balch Miller: Curator of Congregational Life
- \*Mary Willey: Custodian
- \*Pastor Brad Dokken
- \*Nicki McKnight: Curator of Youth and Family
- \*George Sawall: Building and Maintenance
- \*Matt Crowe: Technology & Communications



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## PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications may be picked up from Peace Lutheran Church during office hours. You can also access the Peace Scholarship Application from our website.

Go to [www.peaceoshkosh.org](http://www.peaceoshkosh.org)

Click on "News", and then "Peace Scholarships"

Please read the directions carefully and note that all documents are due to the church office by **Monday, April 19th**.

## PAINTING THE SANCTUARY WALLS

One of the interior projects earmarked for this calendar year is to take the sanctuary walls back to a more neutral color that will brighten the room and give the room a more clean and classic look. The color that the church uses throughout the building is called Navajo White--you will see this color already in the narthex and in the hallways.

The property team is planning for three work days so that the majority of the work can be completed by church volunteers. **Dates are: April 22nd, April 23rd and April 24th.**

If you would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to Heather Miller.

Do you want to help this project but you're not interested in painting? We will take financial help for purchasing the paint and we will accept snacks: cookies, fruit, chips and beverages for the volunteers who do come to work.



## MEMORIAL/CELEBRATION FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2021 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 Kim know which Sunday you would like.

2021  
Memorial  
Flower  
Calendar &  
Sign up



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## GARDEN TEAM

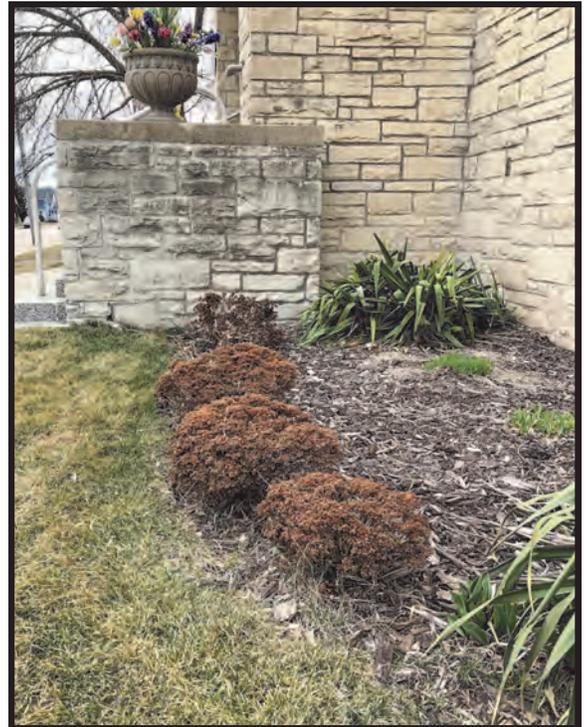
*The Garden Team is back to work!* Spring is upon us; our snow is gone and it's time to start giving some attention and time to our grounds. The Garden Team is headed by Kathi Sawall. We try to meet 2-3 times per month to work together to keep our grounds looking nice and something we can all be proud of! We work about an hour to an hour and a half at a time pulling weeds, maintaining the community garden, and maintaining the landscaping. After work we sit back and enjoy each other's company over a beverage and treat as we plan out our next work day.

*Our team takes donations.* We will need funds for fresh mulch this year and lawn care products. If you appreciate the work our team does but you are not able to physically join us, we certainly would welcome your financial help!

Want to join? Contact Kathi Sawall by phone at 920.231.4153 or via email at [katcall@charter.net](mailto:katcall@charter.net)



The landscape needs new mulch and edging borders



## THANK YOU KATHI SAWALL FOR THE UPDATED URNS

Taking advantage of a sunny Friday afternoon, Kathi came in and updated the flower arrangements that welcome members and visitors at the front door.

## BRINGING BACK SINGING!

If you are like me, you have been impatiently waiting for this statement: Peace Lutheran Church will resume singing in person on Sunday mornings, **with restrictions.**

To bring signing back to the service, our congregation will still need to follow the guidelines that were established when the sanctuary was opened this summer.

### Guidelines include:

- sit 6' apart if you are not in the same pod
- wear a mask
- stay home if you feel ill

While singing in person will resume in April, we may still have a few services with special guests whose talents will be shared by a pre-recorded video.

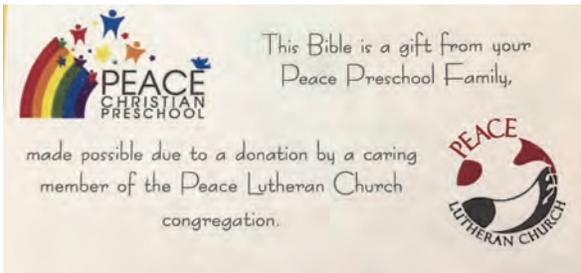
**Please note,** continuing to wear our masks is a very important part to returning to singing. You may even find that you will want to bring a spare mask. I find that excessive speaking or singing causes more moisture in my mask and personally, that feeling is uncomfortable. Come prepared to sing your heart out and be comfortable.





## SPARK BIBLES FOR THE PRESCHOOLERS

Through a generous donation from a PLC member, our preschool was able to give a Spark Bible to every 3K child this year! That was 20 Bibles! The children have really enjoyed their weekly visits with Ms. Nicki where she includes a story from the Spark Bible, a preschooler's Bible from Augsburg Press. Thanks to the efforts of our team and the financial support of our donor, the children each have a Bible at home and can share the stories with their families!



# MEMBER INFORMATION

## 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). Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals will not give this information to churches anymore.

**PRAYER**  
"Your prayers don't have to be perfect.  
God hears your heart."  
UNKNOWN

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Military Deployment:** Andy Duwell, Samantha Hall, Max Klein

**Health/Healing:** Jens Andersen (Jesse's brother), Don Bartelt, Bob Bruce, Herb Dieckmann, Bev Dokken, Chet Eiden, Steve Elza, Tom Filsinger, Andrew Fox, Luann Gifford, Marcy Hale, Bill Hesser's brother John, Les Hall, Doris Hanusa, Signe Nelson, Joyce Nikolaus, Eugene Rice, Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Margaret Voss, Sally Wilde

**Encouragement:** Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, Pastor Brad Dokken, PLC Leadership Team, PLC Office Staff,

**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.

## OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

**Dan and Karen Kieper and family.** Dan's father passed away on March 4, 2021.

## MEMORIALS

**Howard 'Dewey' Beck**—General 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.

## 9AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 28	34	March 14	43
March 7	41	March 21	52

## ALTAR FLOWERS/GARDEN DONATIONS



April 4	Easter Lilies
April 11	Available—See page 8
April 18	Donald & Dorothy Steinfort by Karen Steinfort
April 25	Available—See page 8

## MEALS FOR THE WARMING SHELTER

The Mission and Outreach Team of PLC volunteered to serve meals at the Day by Day Warming Shelter. Only one date is left— **April 9th**. A sign up to help serve on that evening will be sent out via the weekly Email Blast from Peace. If you would like to serve but do not receive the Email Blast on a regular basis, please contact Heather at [heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org).



## 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 or sent to the church office. For more information about the Little Free Pantry, visit <https://www.facebook.com/littlefreepantryatpeace/>.

## CARE OF CONGREGATION

As we continue to struggle with COVID isolation, we continue to try to spread a little sunshine. Thirty Sunshine bags were delivered to select members of the congregation. We have also started a monthly random drawing for a gift certificate to a local establishment. Watch your mail, as you may be a lucky recipient.



Birthday cards are mailed monthly to members over the age of 80, as well as various cards throughout the year. Because of this, we are always in need of postage stamps. If you are able to donate, please place in Care of Congregation mail box, or drop off at the church office. If you are unable to purchase stamps, a financial donation is also appreciated.

Meals that Heal also continue. If you are in need, or know of anyone in need, please contact the church office. We have many cooks available to deliver meals.

As always, we are here to help in any way we can. If you are in need of anything at all, even if it is just a friendly call to chat, please let us know. We are here to care for you.

# MEMBER INFORMATION



## DRIVE-UP COMMUNION IS BACK!

It's been a few weeks since we've offered Drive-up communion but we want you to know that it's back! We will be offering drive-up communion on

**Sunday, April 25, from 10am to 11am  
in the circle drive off 9th Avenue**

We would love to see you, so come and join us as we catch up about life, say a prayer together and then share in the gift of communion.

We hope to see you on April 25th!



## AT-HOME COMMUNION

We have been offering communion virtually for quite awhile now, and I did so knowing that not everyone agrees on this practice but my theological understanding behind this practice is God is not separated by a computer screen or any other way that we might be. It might seem awkward at first to share in communion when we are not physically together but we are together in Spirit and I believe that is what is most important. I also fully understand if you don't agree with that because it is a complicated issue.

Our synodical Bishop, Anne Edison-Albright, offered these words about digital and online communities, *"Digital and online platforms create possibilities for genuine community and connection, and there are people who are hungry to connect with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and engage with vibrant, liberating and sustaining Christian community through these platforms who would have not been able to, otherwise. Thanks be to God!"*



I offer her words simply as a way of saying that we will continue to offer communion virtually and, if you are so inclined, you are welcome to either continue participating with us or, if you've been hesitant, maybe this might be the encouragement you need. There will always be a place for you at the table, an opportunity to be reminded of God's grace and forgiveness. It may simply need to happen through your computer screen.

## CAMPFIRE CAROLING, EASTER EDITION



Last December, Peace hosted a wonderful evening of Christmas carols and cocoa around the campfire. The event was such a success that we are bringing it back around again, but this time for Easter. Once again, we will meet in the **Peace parking lot off of 8th and Minnesota at 6:30pm on April 7th.**

**We will provide:** A hot and cold beverage along with a small dessert. **Please bring:** chair, blanket if necessary, and weather-appropriate clothing (fingers crossed for a light jacket on a warm spring night).

**Do you have a favorite Easter or other seasonal Hymn** that you would love to sing that evening? Share your request on our request form. Since we are tentatively planning for only an hour of caroling, we are limited to the amount of hymns that we can sing. We will take up to two requests per person, but depending on the number of requests that come in, we may not actually have the time to sing each requested song. Be sure to put your most favorite carol as your first choice, we will aim to get in everyone's first choice on the evening's line-up.

**To be certain your request is received, RESPOND BY April 4TH**

Link for carol requests:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7hNDRDwWr5Is3aZOW9IEoPjM7IE5AeY02-AkuegBxE3aGTA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7hNDRDwWr5Is3aZOW9IEoPjM7IE5AeY02-AkuegBxE3aGTA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# MEMBER INFORMATION

## MID-WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We continue to have mid-week worship virtually on **Wednesdays at 5:30pm**



We will follow each 5:30pm worship service with an opportunity to gather for **Communion at 6:00 pm**.

## PEACE LUTHERN CEMETERY:

### SPRING CLEAN UP:



All winter decorations must be removed by **April 15th**. New decorations may be placed on April 22nd.

Questions?

Please contact the cemetery sexton, Bob Reinke at (920) 379-8506.

## EASTER FUN FACTS

### WHAT'S IN YOUR BASKET?

When it comes to Easter baskets, candy and chocolate are the popular treats. Grown-ups get in on the sweets, too: 81 percent of parents admit to sneaking a piece (or two) from their kids.

**2 BILLION PEEPS ARE MADE EVERY EASTER SEASON**

**2.16 BILLION DOLLARS—THE AMOUNT AMERICANS SPEND ANNUALLY ON EASTER CANDY.**

**100 MILLION BUNNIES OF THE CHOCOLATE VARIETY ARE MADE FOR EASTER.**



### SHOULD BUNNIES EARS BE EATEN FIRST?

**89 PERCENT OF PEOPLE SAY YES!**

**Do you?**



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](http://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](mailto: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),  
Pick N Save (\$25) Starbucks (\$5),  
Subway \$10) Target (\$25),  
TJ MAX (\$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](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)

# REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD



It seems I often forget the Bible readings shortly after leaving church on a Sunday morning, unless I take a couple minutes during the week to reread those passages (they're in the bulletin). When I do, I find there's a lot to learn about how I can live my life as one of God's children. Below are verses from April's Bible readings that resonated with me. I've also included my thoughts on how I can apply those verses in my life.

If time allows, take a few moments during the week to reread Sunday's Bible passages. When you find a verse that speaks to you, ask yourself, "How can I apply this in my life?" The Bible verses you identify, and your answers to that question, will be as unique as you are because they will be a product of your interests, your day-to-day activities, and your spiritual gifts.

Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team

## Week of April 4, 2021

**Psalm 118:17** I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.

*This is one of the real miracles of Easter...that God sacrificed his son so that I will not die, but will live. Who does that for people who have denied knowing him, disobeyed his commandments, and turned away from him? To me, the fact that God has done this is truly a miracle.*

## Week of April 11, 2021

**Psalm 133:1** How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

*We are all children of God, i.e., kindred. Life IS better when we work to get along with each other! Isn't that the least we can do in response to the love and forgiveness God has shown us.*

## Week of April 18, 2021

**1 John 3:2** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

*I'm not really sure what this verse means, even after reading the verses around it and looking it up in a self-study bible. Is there more that I can be? Am I still/always learning and growing as a person? In my faith? Both questions open up exciting opportunities! What I do know from this verse is that when I finally do meet Jesus, I will know him completely as my Savior.*

## Week of April 25, 2021

**1 John 3:16 & 18** <sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

*Jesus' death on our behalf is a clear demonstration of divine love. This is the love we are to share with others, not just through our words, but also through our deeds. Sharing this love, is one way we can return God's love for us.*

# SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER

*This spotlight on a PLC volunteer lets you know who they are and what they do for all of us.*

## APRIL 2021 VOLUNTEER: JOE AND DIANE FRIDAY

### *How long have you been a member of Peace?*

From September, 1994 to the present—26+ years!

### *Volunteering*

Choir, Leadership President, and special events are Joe's contributions. Diane is on the Mutual Ministry Team, hospitality, and is a lector for Sunday scriptures.

Volunteering keeps us active in church, shows our love for the church and we love to visit with the congregation.

### *Favorite Color*

Joe's favorite—blue. Diane's favorite—red.



# YOUR LEADERSHIP

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TREASURER Matthew Pfluger

CARE OF THE CONGREGATION Barb Molash

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They have provided contact information so that you may reach them anytime you have a suggestion, question, any concerns, positive or negative feedback.

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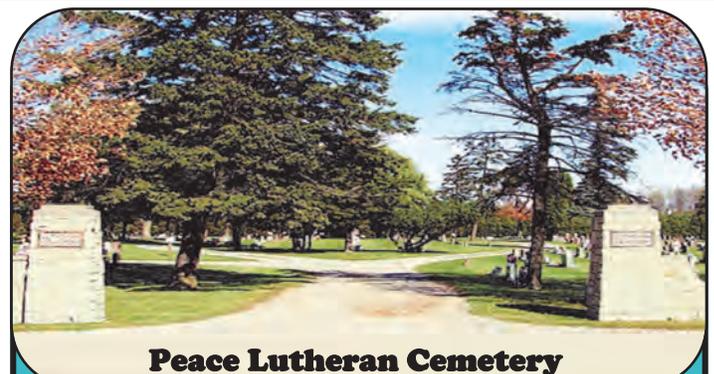
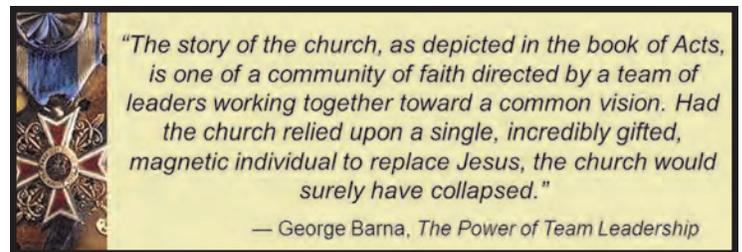
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