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### OFFICE HOURS

8:00am—1:00pm Monday—Thursday

### IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE—*Sunday Service at 9:00am*

*What is happening now because of the COVID-19 crisis? Some precautions/restrictions are 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



We Love Vacation Bible School!

Join us this Summer

July 18 - 22

## THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

*Ephesians 1:11-12, The Message translation*

It's simply impossible to believe that we are in the month of July! Where has the summer gone? Before we know it we will be looking at the fall and all that will come with it. I know that I've already been asked questions about what this fall will look like for us and the honest answer is I don't know. Probably not the answer you were hoping for but also the answer that doesn't surprise you. The reality is that how our life together moving forward will look like really depends on many factors and I want you to know that your leadership team and I are dedicated to making sure we look at every possibility before making any decisions.

If you've joined us for worship recently you will see that we've begun to bring back some practices that we feel are important and also are safe for us to do. We are doing this in a very measured manner and that seems ridiculously slow to some and like we are in a rush to others. I take that to mean we are doing it the best way we can for all people.

One of the ways I plan on helping us get ready for the fall is by doing a six-week series in worship where we focus on preparing a space for all people. We are calling it, **"A Place at the Table"** and we will be talking about how we can come to the table together after spending so much time apart. We've all changed in the past 15+ months and if we are honest about that I firmly believe we will be better for it. There is no "normal" for us to go back to because we have

changed and the "normal" we remember won't exist in the same way and that is ok. It's also important to remember that your "normal" might not be someone else's "normal" - and that's ok.

The apostle Paul talks about that in his letter to the Ephesians. Many of them could only see the differences that existed and Paul encouraged them to understand that differences are ok as long as we understand that God's love given to us in Christ is greater. Remember they were still drawing lines about Jews and Gentiles, saying that the two simply couldn't exist together while Paul is telling them that it no longer matters because of Christ. There is a place for all of us at the table and the best part is we are all invited by God equally and without exception. As we hear Paul say to the Ephesians (and to us) that we have been brought together by Christ's death on the cross and we are no longer insiders and outsiders but rather we are family and, as such, we all belong together. You belong here—together—and I believe that we will find amazing ways for us to be church together as we have always been.

Beloved, I am grateful for you and grateful for your continued presence in the world and as a part of our Peace family. I look forward to being in ministry together with you and seeing what the Holy Spirit is up to in our life together.

Always remember that you are loved by God and by me.

Shalom,

*Pastor Brad Doh*



## 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)



## Summer Campfire Worship July 21st, & August 18th at 6:30pm



Join the community of faith at Peace as we transform mid-week services to outdoor worship around a campfire. Please mark your calendars to gather and worship together in God's Great Outdoors. We will gather 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.

### Two Great Ways To Keep The Faith Activated This Summer:

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*.

#### Summer Activity Kits still available

Summer Activity Kits can help families stay in touch with their church and encourage everyone to engage with faith at home throughout the season.

The Activity Kits are designed specifically for each different age level—Early Childhood, Children, and Youth—and include activities, games, prayers, and more that celebrate the theme of God's Big, Beautiful World. Using supplies you have around the house, plus a few that are sent to you, these kits will give you lots of ideas for engaging with God's creation—and with each other!

Simply let Nicki know that your family would like kits, as well as the ages of children and total of family members participating. Kits will be delivered mid-June, just after summer kicks off.



# CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

THE WAIT  
IS ALMOST  
OVER...



Get ready to **SPLASH** into God's word with Peace's VBS program this year!

**July 18-22:** 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. **Registration began mid June.** For questions or more information contact Nicki: [Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)



## CHURCH COOKOUT WITH VBS

Everyone is invited to join the VBS team and families to kickoff our amazing week of faith study, fun and games. Please join us in the circle parking lot on Sunday July 18th at 5:00. Brats and Burgers will be served along with chips, refreshments and of course dessert. To help with preparation, please RSVP via email to [Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org) or on the clipboard located at the family table in the Narthex. Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you.

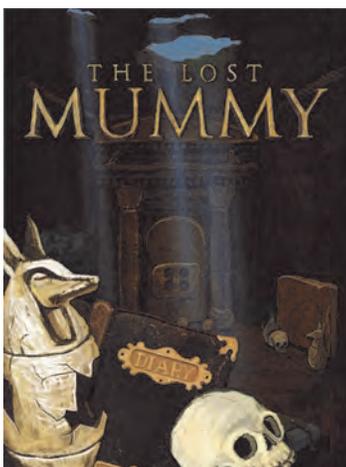


## Roots

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



### Escape Room Challenge Night



Youth Grades 6th-12th are invited to our Lost Mummy Escape Room Challenge. Meet at Peace on Wednesday July 28th at 6:30 and hopefully unlock the mysteries to find your way out.

RSVP is required at least **one week in advance (July 21st)** in order to reserve your spot. Through our Peace youth group studies, we have learned a lot about Ancient Egypt. Maybe you have always dreamed of adventuring there and seeing the land we have heard about in the Old Testament. Long ago, Peace's old and beloved Curator of Youth & Ministries, Howard Carter, did just that! While there, he discovered the remains of the ancient Pharaoh Ramesses II. But he had a secret. Something he never told anyone, until NOW! He believed there was another tomb connected to the first. A hidden tomb. A Lost Mummy. So join us for a night of mystery and fun. Will you be able to unlock the mystery and find the hidden tomb? I hope so, see you there! ~ Nicki

# CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Affirmation of Baptism, Class of 2021:

On May 23rd three young adult members stood before family and friends to profess their faith as confirmed members of Peace Lutheran Church. They promised their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in 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 and learn more about the history of their faith and God. In the last year and a half of their classes they faced many challenges but they stood fast in their faith and trust in God. I am proud of their commitment to learning and growing in Christ.

Already off to a great start, I know God is working well in each of their hearts. Their confirmation journey is finally complete, but the commitment to learn and proclaim lives on. I pray for eager hearts to continue in them for as long as they live. Lord, fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in Your presence.

**Congratulations once again!**

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



**JOSHUA BOOTH**



**CAMERON MILLER**



**EMMA TELINDERT**



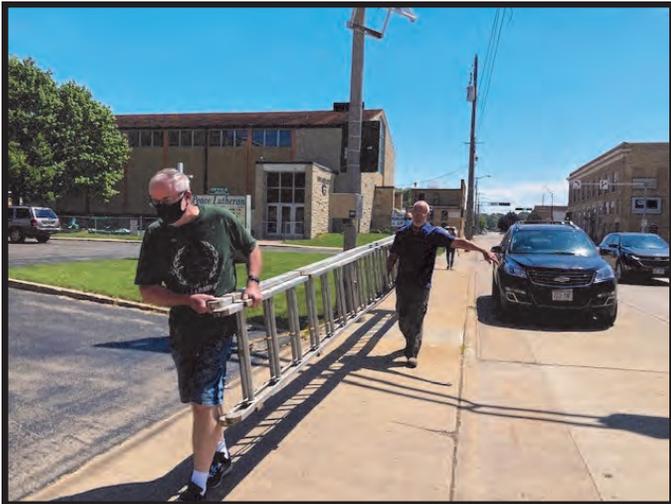
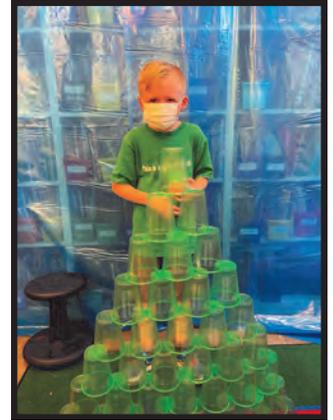
**CONFIRMANDS WITH PASTOR BRAD DOKKEN  
AND CURATOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY, NICKI MCKNIGHT**



# CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE OSHKOSH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

They have returned for Summer Programs for 2021. They rent five classrooms, the playground, the gymnasium and the social center with the kitchen for their program. They are serving 95 children Monday through Friday.



## PAINTING THE SANCTUARY IS COMPLETE

Working in stages from April 22nd through June 4th, volunteers worked diligently to complete the painting of the church sanctuary. The final stage was the chancel which included going to the highest peak of the building.

Reaching the highest peak included taking the special ladder from the gym stage, out the gym lobby doors, down the sidewalk, back into the building through the sanctuary doors and then UP, UP, UP to the top of the ceiling!

In this process we learned who can climb high ladders, who should work firmly on the ground, who is the perfectionist, and they're all hard workers!

# CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



## PROPERTY TEAM: 2021 PROJECTS AND THEIR UPDATES

### Current Members of the Property Team:

Jesse Andersen (Team Chair), Jean Andersen, George Sawall (Building & Grounds Maintenance Staff), Andy Janke, Dave Nelson, Heather Miller (Congregational Life Staff), Amy Lee (Leadership Team Liaison) and Kathi Sawall (Garden Team Lead)

The Property Team works continually to pinpoint the property needs of the church building and grounds. Aside from routine work, the team has pulled forward projects that will be worked on this year.

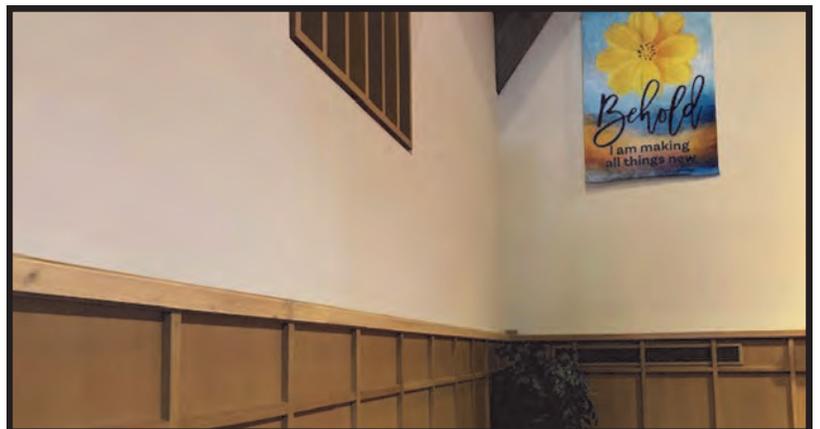
### This year's projects:

#### Completed

- Install a window/door on the bell tower landing for easier access to the Parish Center roof.
- Add a molding at the top of the panels behind the chancel choir to hide audio-video cords and cables.
- Paint the sanctuary an appealing neutral color consistent with the rest of the building.

#### In-Progress

- Replace the hallway flooring on the upper level as it has become worn out and dated.
- Update lighting throughout the building to more energy and cost efficient fixtures.
- Tree maintenance—remove the Ash tree that has sustained damage.
- Parking Lot—Sealcoat and stripe the parking lot.
- Relocate the dumpsters to allow the parsonage property to be parceled off.
- Repair, replace or update the kitchen's grease trap (decision pending professional advice). The grease trap is a required element of food service kitchens which collects FOG—fat, oil and grease, and prevents it from entering the pipes that lead to the sewer. Currently, the PLC grease trap does not function.



# CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



## GARDEN TEAM

Walking on the Peace grounds you will get to see some of the recent hard work of the Garden Team: the addition of rubber edging to define the landscape area from the lawn, fresh mulch was added in the landscape area, and weeds receive constant attention.

The Garden Team uses a budget that comes from member donations, Menard's rebates and specially allocated funds from church members who sign up for Memorial Flowers but opt to have silk flowers in place of live flowers. We are grateful for the financial support!

### Want to join?

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

Our goal is to meet twice a month and work for about two hours.



## MISSION AND OUTREACH: CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION OF GIFT CARDS



The Mission and Outreach Team has organized for Peace Lutheran Church to participate in the United Way Community Back to School Fair. The United Way sent a letter looking for congregations who host a Christmas in July to ask for donations of Department Store Gift Cards to help families prepare for the next school year.

If you would like to participate, you can:

- Bring your gift card to church on Sunday and leave it in the offering plate **OR**
- Drop your gift card off at the Peace Office Monday through Thursday.

Thank you for sharing!

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DAVE NELSON & JOANNE SCHMELZ  
CATCHING UP AFTER COVID.



## HOSPITALITY RETURNED TO IN-PERSON

Through the summer months of June, July and August, In-person Hospitality will be hosted in the Fireside Room the second and fourth Sunday of each month. The turnout for the first hospitality Sunday was very heartwarming.

If you were there and enjoyed the home baked Sorghum cookies, you may enjoy this family recipe.

### Sorghum Cookies

- $\frac{3}{4}$  c. Butter-softened
- 1 c. Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 4 T. Sorghum
- 1 t. Baking Soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  t. Salt
- 1 t. Ground Ginger
- 1 t. Cinnamon
- 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. Flour



*Beat butter, sugar and eggs. Add Sorghum. In a separate bowl mix remaining dry ingredients. Blend egg mixture with dry ingredients. Chill overnight. Roll into balls, dip in sugar, bake on prepared baking sheets for 10 minutes at 350°.*



CAMERON AND TRAVIS MILLER  
SERVING UP A COFFEE FOR  
STEVE BERHOLTZ.



2021  
Memorial  
Flower  
Calendar &  
Sign up

## 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.

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**THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE** is getting a fresh color scheme, from all yellow to a nice cream white and a light dusty blue accent.



## A GRATEFUL VISITOR: SAMMY NGUYEN

One late morning in June, a man showed up at Peace Lutheran Church. He was coming to visit a place that supported him in his time of need. He shared that while his time at Peace had been very short, it was a very meaningful and important stop in his life.

Sammy came to America as a Vietnamese refugee in 1975. He was brought to the refugee camp in Indiantown Gap, PA. The refugee camp in Indiantown Gap was reported to have resettled 32,000 Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees within eight months in 1975.

Sammy was blessed to have been sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church, and taken into the care of Les and Hilda Redlin. Sammy stayed with Les and Hilda for August and September as a 19-year-old while he prepared himself to become an independent citizen.

Now retired from work, Sammy came to Peace to learn what happened to the great people whom he never forgot. Sammy shared that he is forever grateful for the congregation that brought him to Oshkosh and most especially for the family that welcomed him into their home.



LES & HILDA REDLIN

# 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

*"No prayer too big. No prayer too small. Otherwise, we might not pray at all."*

KAREN STRAND

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Health/Healing:** Kathleen Achterberg, Paula (Polly) Albee, Jens Andersen (Jesse's brother), Arlene Augsburg, Kathi Berholtz, Patti Daugherty, Bev Dokken, Chet and Diane Eiden, Tom Filsinger, Andrew Fox, Carol Frederick, Les Hall, Pastor Ralph and Doris Hanusa, Bill Hesser's brother John, Judy Hesser, Doris Martin, Joyce Nikolaus, Eugene Rice

**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:

**Julie Wojahn** on the passing of her sister-in-law.

**Janice Yaeger** on the passing of her husband in May.



## 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

May 23	53	June 6	75
May 23 Confirm Svc	39	June 13	58
May 30	47	June 20	63

## ALTAR FLOWERS/GARDEN DONATIONS

July 4	Available
July 11	Memory of Dan Oestreich by Tim Oestreich
July 18	Available
July 25	Available

The above available dates are open to honor/remember a loved one. Please see page 9 for more information.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

On June 6th the following students were awarded scholarships:

LAUREN CASE  
MALEIGHA DEHN  
SAMANTHA FELKER  
RYAN KANGAS

SOMMER LOAR  
ALYSSA NELSON  
CHRISTINA RABE  
MERCEDES STROMBERG



Congratulations to all of you from Peace Lutheran Church Endowment and Scholarship Committee.

**THE FIRST FIVE PEOPLE TO  
EMAIL PASTOR BRAD AND TELL  
HIM THEIR FAVORITE THING  
ABOUT SUMMER WILL GET A \$5  
GIFT CARD TO CULVER'S!**

**PASTORBRAD@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/>.

## QUOTES

*"Perfect isn't normal, nor is it interesting."*

Amy Adams, actress

*"I picture each day as if it were a happy dog looking at me. I may not be in the mood, but the dog always wants to play. Trust the dog."*

John Patrick Shanley, playwright



## Campfire Worship July 21st & August 18th at 6:30pm



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### *HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO HELP WITH VBS YET?*

*No worries, it is not too late. We still have a spot for you to help the youth of our church family live, learn and pray in the Spirit together for the week.*

*At the time this article is going to press, I am looking for two workshop leaders, several lifeguards to guide the kids from workshop to workshop, some fabulous*

*storytellers/skit performers, a couple tech savvy peeps to run audio and visual, and an assistant or two to run around with me.*

*Volunteers can be ages 13-99. You can volunteer for a day or all five. You can even volunteer ahead of time to help with preparing for our event if you want to help but aren't available on the scheduled days.*

*VBS IS JULY 18TH-22ND. On Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday I need volunteers for shifts starting at 4:30, Monday and Wednesday I have afternoon or evening shifts. Please contact me if you are interested or have more questions. ~Nicki*

## DRIVE-UP COMMUNION



As we transition to the summer months and more people are returning to worship in person, we are going to start offering drive-

up communion once a month to go along with our campfire worship services.

We will offer drive-up communion for anyone who would like it on the **third Wednesday of the month in July and August from 5:30 to 6:15**. Those who are attending the campfire worship would be able to receive communion at that service if they desire.

When fall returns we will again evaluate what might be best in regards to drive-up communion.

## OTHER COMMUNION OPTIONS

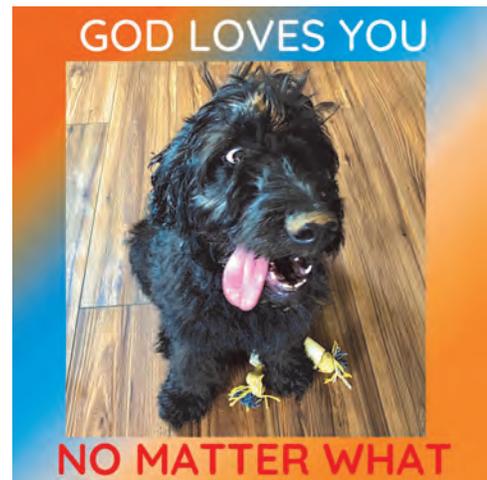
In addition to drive-up communion, we offer weekly communion over **Zoom on Wednesday nights at 6:00** (except when we offer drive-up communion) and for those who are comfortable we are beginning to offer home communion as well. To schedule a home communion visit you would need to call the church office and talk with Kim or Pastor Brad.

We also offer communion weekly in-person and if you tune in to the livestream of our in-person service you could participate in holy communion that way.



## WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

In addition to our Sunday morning offerings we also offer worship on **Wednesday nights at 5:30 on Facebook Live**. The service, including the message, is different from Sunday mornings. If you are looking for an opportunity to worship during the week this might be a great option for you!



## Special Services:

**July 4th—Hymn Sing**

**July 18th—Gospel Service**

**July 25th—Christmas in July**

**Hospitality will be a Christmas in July theme. There will be door prizes and Christmas Cookies**

**Please come join us!**

## GOOD-BYE FROM THE CURATOR OF MUSIC

Dear Church Family,

When I walked into the doors of Peace Lutheran Church for the first time three and a half years ago, I was greeted with love, family, and support. I instantly knew that I had found my “church family” and my church home. Here, I could thrive and grow as an organist and take on even more positions at the church. From someone who struggled to find a home and family in a church after leaving my childhood church, that was more of a blessing than I can even write in words.

Being the Music Curator here has been a ministry experience that I never thought I could have. It was a position that I had prayed for and hoped for since I started as a church organist at 11 years old at my old church. The pandemic gave me the hidden blessing of a creative sanctuary here to experiment with music, sing again, and use music to share the love of God in unique and different ways. The pandemic also provided me with time and a safe space to discern a call to ministry- to become a pastor.

I will start my theological journey in September with Wartburg Theological Seminary, virtually, in hopes of earning a Masters of Divinity degree and with hopes of ordination once that is completed.

As of July 1st, my position of Music Curator will be finished, and as of August 1st, my secretary/office assistant position will be completed. I will miss working with my fellow staff members, who made coming to work an absolute joy and a fun working environment each day. I will miss making music with the Sunday School kids who always put a smile on my face. I will miss working with a choir with years of experience, more than I could ever fathom (and a sense of humor to match!). Finally, I will miss serving the congregation that welcomed me so openly in music ministry. However, I will be staying on as your organist as much as possible while going to school, so I won't be altogether leaving just yet.

Please keep me in your prayers and hearts for a very long journey ahead. Please know that each of you has had a hand in shaping the heart of the future pastor I pray that I will become. With that, I will leave you with the best musical phrase ever given to me by my former choir director; a phrase that I have echoed to both the choir and anyone who would listen to me as Curator:

*“It doesn't matter if you think you can sing or if you think you can't  
God doesn't care if you are singing a little flat  
God doesn't care if you are singing a little sharp  
God only cares that you are singing with love, loudly, from the heart.”*

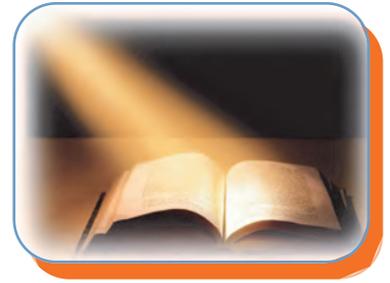
God Loves You, And So Do I,

Sommer L. Loar

# REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

I often forget the Bible readings shortly after a church service...unless I take a couple minutes during the week to revisit those readings. Fortunately, the Wednesday and Sunday services are available online to review. When I do listen to the Bible readings again, I find there's a lot to learn about how I should be living my life. Below are verses from July's Bible readings that made me stop and think.

If time allows, take a few moments to review each week's Bible passages. When you find a verse that causes you to pause, ask yourself, "*What does this mean in my life?*"  
Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership



## Week of July 4, 2021

**Psalm 48:14** <sup>14</sup> *Mark this—God is our God forever and ever, guiding us even to the end.*

This is a powerful promise! I have God's assurance that he will ALWAYS be there for me. It's up to me to believe strongly enough in that promise to ask for his guidance and then trust his response.

## Week of July 11, 2021

**Psalm 24:1** <sup>1</sup> *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.*

*This world in which I live has been, is, and will be God's forever. As one of "those who dwell therein" I need to respect and care for this home that he has provided for me.*

## Week of July 18, 2021

**Ephesians 2:18-19** <sup>18</sup> *for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.* <sup>19</sup> *So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.*

*God, through his son Jesus Christ, brings all believers together. Our faith binds us to one another, enabling us to love and forgive our brothers and sisters in Christ...and all other people in the hope of bringing them to Christ through our example.*

## Week of July 25, 2021

**Psalm 145:13, 18** <sup>13</sup> *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.* <sup>18</sup> *You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.*

*I know I shouldn't be, but I'm always amazed when I find Bible verses that support other Bible verses. These two passages from Psalm 145 reinforce what the passages from Psalm 24 and 48 stated. I guess God knew that I would need to hear his promises multiple times before they'd sink in. And, that's why I need to read the Bible on a regular basis.*

# SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER

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

## JULY 2021 VOLUNTEER: MIKE STROMBERG



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

Mike and his family have been members of Peace since 2001.

### *Volunteering*

Mike is our IT volunteer here at PLC. He is also the only member willing to go to the peak of the church sanctuary and paint! This makes him an irreplaceable volunteer at Peace.

### *Favorite Color*

Mike's favor color is purple.

# PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



## PARK DANCE

Join us at **South Park on Saturday June 10th** for the Annual Park Dance. A throw back to fun summer evenings in South Park with a free live band and good friends.

This year's band is Conscious Pilot. If you like the hits from Journey, you'll enjoy this band. If the music isn't your thing then you should come for the burgers, brats, cold beverages, and fun faces.



## PEACE VOLUNTEERS AT WATERFEST

Peace members are invited to join us at **Waterfest on August 12th** as we volunteer to run concession stands. Peace will earn tips from attendees and a small percentage of all beverage sales.

Thursday, August 12

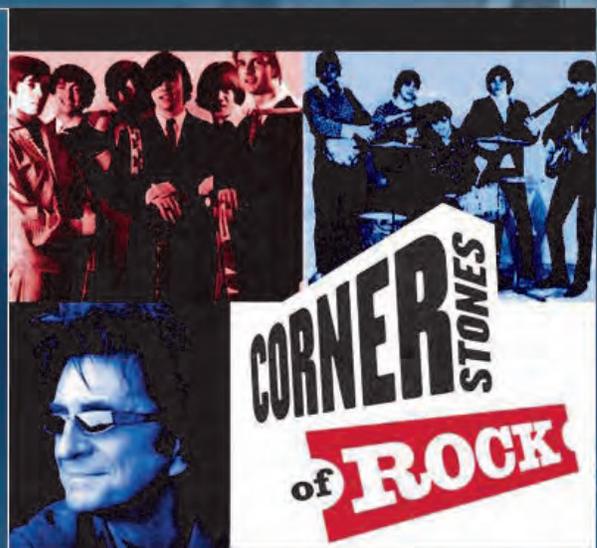
## Cornerstones of Rock BBI

Cornerstones of Rock are:  
[The Ides of March](#) featuring [Jim Peterik](#)  
[The Buckingham](#) ♪ [The Cryan Shames](#)  
[The New Colony Six](#) ♪ [The Shadows of Knight](#)

Gates Open ♪ 5:45 pm

Reserved VIP ♪ \$25  
Early Bird General Admission before 7PM ♪ \$15  
General Admission after 7PM ♪ \$20  
Online In-Advance General Admission ♪ \$15

Capacity is limited due to pandemic considerations.



# YOUR LEADERSHIP



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.

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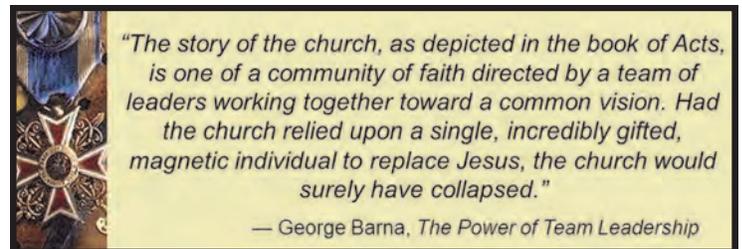
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