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OFFICE HOURS

8:00am—1:00pm Monday—Thursday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Summer Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am

Wednesday Casual Service at 5:30pm

Campfire Worship on June 19, July 17, August 14 at 6:30pm

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Summer WORSHIP

ONE SUNDAY SERVICE 9AM JUNE-SEPT. 1
SPECIAL SUMMER SERVICES WILL INCLUDE:

JUNE 30	AMERICANA/FOLK WORSHIP
JULY 7	HYMN SING
JULY 14	POP BLUEGRASS
JULY 21	CHRISTMAS IN JULY
JULY 28	JAZZ SERVICE
	JOHN HARMON/JANET PLANET

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

Philippians 1:3-5, 27

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

I once had someone come up to me after worship and apologize for being gone so much in the summer. I looked at them and said, "You love going to your cabin, don't you?" "Of course" was the reply. "Then I don't know why you have to feel guilty about being gone. I'm thankful that you came back."

We've come to that time of year when attendance in church tends to go down - and this isn't unique for Peace; it happens almost everywhere to almost every church. It's time for vacations, outdoor projects, catching up with family and friends, spending time "up north" and the many other activities that come with summer. I hope they are life giving and enjoyable for you.

Peace Lutheran goes through its own change for summer when we go from two services to one at 9:00am. I know that this change isn't always welcome from some and others really enjoy the variety that one service can offer. As the pastor, I work with our musicians and staff to try and offer a worship service that is appealing to everybody and I think for the most part we are successful.

One of the great opportunities at Peace during the summer is the chance to have different styles of worship and special guests join us. We are bringing back favorites from years past like the Bluegrass group from Prince of Peace in Appleton, John Harmon and Janet Planet with their Jazz service (true story, both of them look forward to that service as much as many of us do) and Christmas in July. This year we are adding two different services - an Americana/Folk service and an old fashioned hymn sing that will be explained elsewhere in this month's newsletter. These special services allow our regular musicians an opportunity to catch their breath and to be in worship without being responsible for anything.

I encourage you to join us for worship this summer when your schedule allows and know that whether you are here or whether you are absent, I am praying for you and thanking God for your presence in my life. Each and every time that I pray I give God thanks for you. Yes, for you. Yes, even you. Without your presence among us, Peace wouldn't be the place that so many have come to love and cherish.

Always know that Peace exists for you and we are glad that you are a part of our cloud of witnesses. Finally, I encourage you to check out the newsletter for other exciting opportunities that are available for you this summer. Things like campfire worship, an outing to a Timber Rattler's game and more. I look forward to seeing you in church or in the community.

Pastor Brad Doh



COME WORSHIP WITH US!

RECEIVE WORSHIP SERVICES ON LINE

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

Search "Peace Lutheran Oshkosh"

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



FAMILY TIES

A gathering of families with children or who themselves, are children at heart.

SUMMER PICNIC

Family Ties is holding its annual *Picnic In The Park* on Tuesday June 18th starting at 4:00, dinner served at 6:00. Meet at South Park, Shelter #2.

Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided as a main dish. Sign up on the Facebook event page through Peace Lutheran Church with a side dish or dessert to pass. Drinks will be on your own, no glass in the park. Reusable silverware, plates and cups will be provided so please leave the disposable dishes at home. If the weather cooperates, the splash pad is an option for the little ones as well as several playground areas. Some yard games will be set out to play but feel free to bring your own to share as well.

RSVP through Facebook or with Nicki McKnight nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

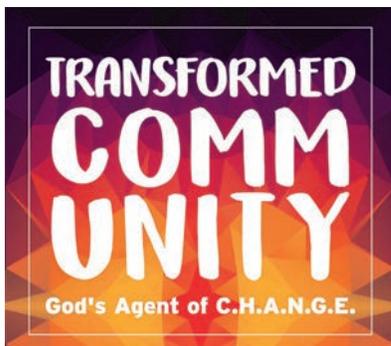


VBS

Transformed Community.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2

Kids who are entering into kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School. This summer, we will watch communities be Transformed! Each day, our campers will engage in activities and conversations that take components of our Christian faith and use them to make real changes in the communities where we belong. Imagine what change we could bring with Inclusion, Compassion, Justice, Forgiveness, and Generosity. Campers will leave with new tools or big reminders of how they can be the change that Transforms Community.



Who: any child K-5th grade

What: VBS Transformed Community

When:

Sunday August 11th - Thursday August 15th,
5:00pm-8:00pm.

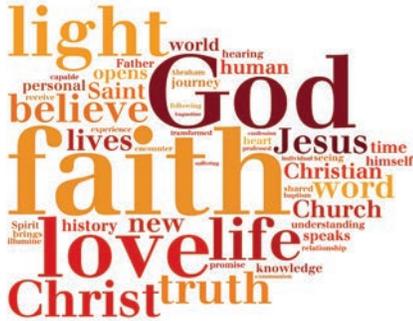
Additionally, Tuesday and Wednesday will have afternoon activities scheduled from 12:30-4:00

Where: 240 W 9th Street, Peace Lutheran Church

Why: Kids love it, it is a great chance to invite a friend to church, an opportunity for kids to live in the gospel of Christ, time well spent together, and if we are being honest...childcare for four nights gives parents a chance to catch up on life or live large for the evening. So, why not!

Registration forms are available at the family table in the narthex, in the church office, or on Peace's website (available to print and submit via paper form) Completed forms and payment can be turned into the office or in person with Nicki. Cost is \$20 and includes a light meal each night. Any questions or to volunteer, please see Nicki McKnight nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

YOUTH MINISTRIES



CONFIRMATION: On May 19, 2019, three young adult members stood before the church as the confirmation class of 2019 and professed their faith. Dylan Miller, Riggs Nelson and Kaylee Schlenske. They promised their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in holy baptism. That they would 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 opportunity to meet Dylan, Riggs and Kaylee at the end of their confirmation journey and to affirm their baptism as part of Christ's family. I pray for this to continue in them for as long as they live and I pray that their time at Peace is always warm and welcoming as it was that Sunday morning. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. Congratulations once again!

Peace Lutheran Church Confirmation Class of 2019

The following members have received guidance and instruction in the Christian faith, and have formally professed their faith through affirming their baptism into Christ.

Dylan Martin Miller
Baptismal Date: 4/17/05
Son of Travis Miller & Heather Balch Miller

Michael Riggs Nelson
Baptismal Date 12/12/04
Son of Michael & Heidi Nelson

Kaylee Victoria June Schlenske
Baptismal Date: 4/12/17
Daughter of Nicole Friedrich & David Schlenske

But if from here you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you look for Him with all your heart and with all your soul.
Deuteronomy 4:29



YOUTH GRADES 6TH-12TH GRADE are invited to join us on Sunday, June 23, following the service at 11am for **FIELD DAY FUN**. Lunch will be served, field games will be played in a tournament style to compete for various prizes. Meet at Menominee Park near the Chief Oshkosh Statue. Bring a friend (or two), for each friend will get you a prize and ticket to enter the drawing for our grand prize. RSVP is not required but requested. If you are in need of transportation to or from, please ask. Any questions, please see Nicki McKnight.

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.

PRAYER

"God is really good and beyond powerful
so pray outrageous prayers.....
He just might answer them."

UNKNOWN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Matthew Berholtz, Karee Cocking, Andy Duwell, Max Klein, Benjamin Zimmerman

Health/Healing: Bob Bruce, Bernice Clark, Bob & Marilyn Cornell, Herb Dieckmann, Luann Gifford, Doris Hanusa, Larry Klausch, Doris Krumenauer, Pastor Stephanie Lorenz, Doris Luedtke, Ron Metko (Al & Karen Neubauer's son-in-law), Jody Rabe, Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Ruth Vorpahl, Margaret Voss, Helen Wright, Margaret Ziebell

Encouragement: Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Gerald Mansholt of the ELCA Synod and their staffs, 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 Recently:

Lois Becker, Christopher Guetkow, Brett Henckel, Terry Kunde, Dennis Nikolaus, Herbert Pollnow, Doris Troiber,

BAPTISM

Liam Miller, April 28, 2019

His parents are Jon Miller and Emily McBriar. His sponsors are Michael McBriar, Ashley Rahn and Dana & Travis Scherer.



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.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP

We offer a weekly Wednesday worship service at **5:30pm in our chapel area**. This is a service complete with communion and we often use the readings from the previous Sunday. If you are looking for an opportunity to worship and cannot make it on Sunday mornings, consider joining us Wednesday evenings.

NOTE: June 19, July 17, August 14 there will be campfire worship at 6:30pm in the Circle Drive.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE

June 2: Memory of George Fredrick by Marge

June 9: George and Kathi Sawall's anniversary

June 16: Mike and Tammy Thomas' anniversary

June 23 Date available

June 30: Honor of Dave and Signe Nelson's grandkids

The leadership team has come to a consensus that going forward, when there is not a family/church member signed up to sponsor the flowers as a memorial/celebration, then the church will not have live flowers on that day. To date for this year, there have been seven Sundays that the church paid \$25 for flowers, plus Kim's time out of office to pick them up. In the future, we will provide an arrangement of silk flowers in the urns from the silk flowers that we have in the decorating closet. We want to continue to give people who find meaning in the tradition of memorial flowers an opportunity to both celebrate and remember their special occasions. However, when there isn't a personal memorial, PLC will no longer use funds from the general budget to pay for the flowers.



Have you signed up for that special Sunday (or Sundays) on the 2019 Flower Chart in the narthex? There are many Sundays still available for celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or to remember a special person in your life for only \$25.

LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY

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

LITTLE FREE PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Donations can be put by the altar (watch for donation theme each month). The pantry is on the 8th Avenue side of the church, adjacent to the parking lot. 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/>.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A hundred years from now....it will not matter what your bank account was, the sort of house you lived in, or the kind of car you drove....but the world may be different because you were important to the life of a child!

MEMBER INFORMATION

LUNCH BUNCH



June 12, 2019, at 11:30am at the Roxy. Call Sally at 385-0425 to reserve your spot by the Monday preceding—June 10. This will give Sally time to inform the restaurant how many will be attending. Bring a friend!

GARDEN GROUP

Our gardens and grounds are going to need helping hands to keep ahead of the weeds and all. We will be looking for some help throughout the summer in watering, weeding, and gardening chores. Last year our vegetable garden produced many tomatoes and peppers free for the picking. We will be looking for new ideas and changes for this years garden. Please contact Steve Berholtz, Heather Miller or Kathi Sawall if you are interested in joining us. All suggestions are welcome! Keep tuned for more info as we develop our garden group.



There is a tree in the narthex of the church with tags for supplies needed for the garden. Gift certificates can also be given from local garden supply retailers.

WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS OUTING JULY 21 AFTER WORSHIP



We are headed to the ballpark! Peace Lutheran, along with friends from area churches, will be going to watch The Timber Rattlers take on the West Michigan Whitecaps. Spots are being reserved in the Picnic Pavilion for lunch and then box seats for the game!

If you've gone with us before, you know what a great day this is. We start off with a buffet meal of all you care to eat featuring: Grilled Hamburgers, Grilled Cher-Make Brats, Cher-Make Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Assorted Potato Chips, Pasta Salad and Dessert! After that, settle in for an exciting afternoon of Timber Rattler baseball in great seats close to the action.

The cost for this event is \$25 for an adult and \$20 for children age 10 and under. Please sign up in the church office by July 8th.

Any questions, please check with the church office or Pastor Brad.

PEACE WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUMMER 2019 SUNDAYS @ 9 AM

JUNE 2	PRAISE WORSHIP
JUNE 9	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
JUNE 16	PRAISE WORSHIP
JUNE 23	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
JUNE 30	AMERICANA/FOLK WORSHIP
JULY 7	HYMN SING
JULY 14	POP BLUEGRASS
JULY 21	CHRISTMAS IN JULY
JULY 28	JAZZ SERVICE
JOHN HARMON/JANET PLANET	
AUGUST 4	PRAISE WORSHIP
AUGUST 11	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
AUGUST 18	PRAISE WORSHIP
AUGUST 25	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 1	PRAISE WORSHIP

Due to the nature of summer and last minute opportunities, this schedule is subject to change.

HYMN SING - JULY 7

Do you have a favorite hymn you wish we would sing in church? Is singing hymns your favorite part of worship? Do you do a little jig in your seat when you see your favorite hymn listed in the worship service?



On July 7 we are going to do a Hymn Sing service where we will take several of your favorite hymns and use them as the base for our service! We need your help to make this happen.

On June 16 and 23 we will be collecting favorite hymns at worship and using that list to create our service. This promises to be a wonderful service that you will want to attend!

SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

JUNE 19TH, JULY 17TH AND AUGUST 14TH AT 6:30PM



Join the community of faith at Peace as we transform mid-week serves 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 messages, 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.

Ending on a Bright Note...

The Sunday Schoolers closed out the 2018-2019 year with a flurry of fun, education, and excitement.

On May 5th, representatives from Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh and the Oshkosh Area Humane Society came to PLC to receive checks from our Sunday Schoolers. An additional check was sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The funds for these gifts came from the offerings the kids had collected over the school year. The kids also selected the organizations to receive the donations.

In late April, we spent most of one Sunday School sessions in small groups where our older students read aloud to the younger kids. This is always a fun event for both ages as well as a way to expose students to Bible stories that are not covered in the lectionary curriculum.

Our last Bible Bucks Sale of the school year was a smashing success – we had a particularly wide variety of merchandise for sale. In part, our large “inventory”

was due to a very generous monetary gift from a member of the congregation who enjoys seeing happy children.

With the help of several parents and our Middle School students, we ended the year with a Ten Commandments Scavenger Hunt. Kids were divided into small groups which then had to make their way to various stations in the church. They collected paper strips with one of the Commandments at each station. Once they had gathered a complete set, the kids returned to the Social Center to assemble their set as a poster they'll hang at home.

Our Sunday School teaching staff this year included Pat Waskawic, Penny Angell, Lucinda Porter, Heidi Nelson, Alyssa Nelson, and E.R. Waskawic. We want to thank all the parents and grandparents who brought their kids – we sincerely appreciate that effort. We're also grateful for the prayers and support of the entire congregation and our pastoral staff. Sunday School will resume in September.



Sunday Schoolers hold up their completed Scavenger Hunt Ten Commandment Posters on our last session of the year.

Tom Simon from Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh, and Cheryl Rosenthal from the Oshkosh Area Humane Society, received checks from our Sunday Schoolers. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, also received a donation.



THANK YOU TO:

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PRAYER PARTNERS OF THE 2018-19 CONFIRMATION SCHOOL YEAR.

Your prayers and participation were greatly appreciated by our Transit students.



Prayer Partners is a ministry of PLC that supports Confirmation students in grades 6-8th. Participants are partnered with students and asked to pray for them throughout the year. We come together for fellowship and fun approximately 3 times during the school year.

Everyone in the congregation is invited to participate! Please consider supporting our youth as a Prayer Partner in the 2019-20 school year. Contact Kristi Cocking for more information at 608-387-5470 and Kristi.Cocking@gmail.com.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who helped make Easter breakfast beautiful and delicious! I had some amazing help Saturday prepping, thank you ladies for lending me your hands and sharing in fellowship! Thank you to everyone who helped serve breakfast and clean up. Special thanks to my family Rory, Brooke, and Anna for helping set up the social center - the girls helped me do the grocery shopping Friday - Brooke journeyed to church with me Sunday morning at 6 am! I sincerely appreciate the support and patience from my family. Successful breakfast takes many, many hands and I appreciate them all!

Next year I am passing along the Easter breakfast baton. I have personally enjoyed hosting Easter breakfast the last three years, I have serious love for Jesus, I do it for Him and I do it for my church family that I love. But I am ready to let someone else shine, also I am ready for a little break. Although I may borrow the Easter breakfast baton again some day, I feel even as a volunteer sometimes it is important to let others have an opportunity, let others show their talents.

Thank you all again for your support and attending Easter breakfast!



SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM LITTLE ACTS OF PEACE



April 7th, Little Acts of Peace took us all on a journey from Jesus' birth to Jesus' death, from Jesus' baptism to the Ascension, ending with the Greatest Commandment of All—Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself.

We wanted to thank everyone who helped make Little Acts of Peace successful.

Brooke and Anna's grandpa Ron and his girlfriend Peggy for smoking and donating the pulled pork and Mike Thomas for donating his incredible baked beans. Special thank you to the parents of the Little Acts of Peace for contributing to the meal, serving, cleaning up, and most importantly letting me go on this incredible journey with your kids!

To all my Little Acts of Peace, thank you for all your hard work, patience, and thank you for trying your best and putting on a show that warmed everyone's heart. I am so proud of you all!

I am happy to report our goal was met and exceeded expectations. We received some very generous donations—total raised was \$688 = 34 Bibles! In August we will place a massive book order taking full advantage of free shipping. So excited to get the Spark Bibles in the hands of the young members of our congregation.

Thank you all again for your support!

Love, Alicia Alsberg

OUR REMARKABLE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS—PART 4

The stained glass windows in our church were made with imported materials by the T. C. Esser Company's Stained Glass Studios in Milwaukee. The Esser company was best known as a paint supplier, but they were also experts in glasswork. Our window designs and color schemes were planned and executed by Mr. Erhard Stoettner, Master Craftsman, in collaboration with Professor Anton Wendling of the University of Aachen in Germany.

Mr. Stoettner designed windows for churches throughout the Midwest. In addition, he helped restore the windows at the Cathedral of Notre Dame of Reims in France. Professor Wendling was one of the 20th Century's most renowned stained glass designers and an artisan

responsible for magnificent cathedral windows throughout Germany.

In this final installment in the series, we'll examine the remaining nave windows and the two windows in the Chapel. Like all the windows in our collection, the primary scenes are surrounded by glass with simple geometric shapes, muted tones, and square-form crucifixes (also known as Greek crosses). This design has the effect of enhancing and highlighting the rich and vibrant colors, shapes, and symbology that convey the main message.

-E. R. Waskawic
erwaskawic@gmail.com

WINDOW 7—PENTECOST

According to the 1951 booklet text: expressed through the symbol of the descending dove set in a triangle symbolic of the Holy Trinity—surrounded by seven burning lamps symbolic of the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost. The center flame surmounted by a christogram symbolizes that through the Holy Ghost, Christ's teachings enable mankind to pursue a Christian life.

This third Christogram, formed by a ligature of the Greek letters Tau (T) and Rho (P), is also called the Staurogram or monogrammatic cross. It's an abbreviation of the Greek word *STAUROS*, which means *CROSS*. The Staurogram as symbol for Christ first appears in Greek manuscripts dating from the 2nd Century CE. The *Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost* refers to Isaiah 11:1-2. The first of these named gifts is a *shoot from the stump of Jesse* (an image we've already seen in our Nativity window). The six remaining gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear of the Lord.



Pentecost Creation took six days and God rested on the seventh, which is the origin of our use of a seven-day week. In the New Testament, seven also symbolizes the unity of the four corners of the Earth with the Holy Trinity.

WINDOW 8—THE ASCENSION

According to the 1951 text: depicted through a throne resting on clouds as a symbol of Christ's return to Heaven and His unity with God the Father. Censers, from which smoke emanates, are symbolic of the prayers of the faithful as they rise to Christ in Heaven.

In the final nave window in the chronology, the Chi-Rho Christogram occupies the throne of heaven. Crucifix images adorn the throne on both sides and below. *Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*, Revelation 5:13

There are two additional stained glass depictions in our Chapel, representing our two sacraments.

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The Ascension: It seems likely that those censers are burning frankincense!

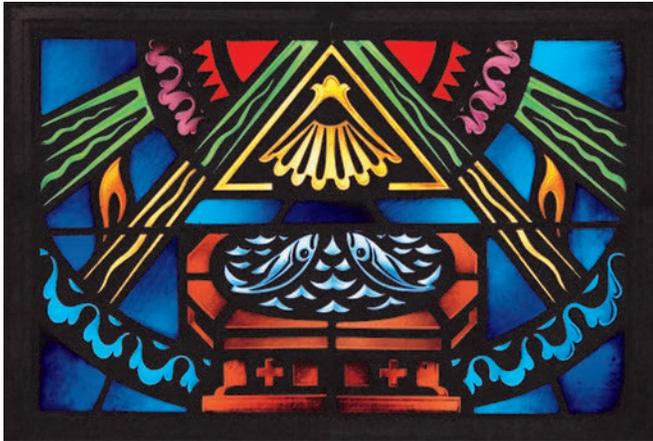
OUR REMARKABLE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS—PART 3

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WINDOW 9 – BAPTISM

According to the 1951 text: in the form of a baptismal font surmounted by a triangle, symbol of the words: “In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” In the center of the triangle, the shell of St. John, symbol of the baptism of Christ. Fish in the waters of the baptismal font are symbolic of the faithful who long for the graces, which are to them baptism and their reception into the Church of Christ.

In traditional artwork, the scallop shell has been used as a vessel to pour baptismal water and thus is closely associated with John the Baptist. It’s also a symbol of the apostle James, the son of Zebedee and brother of the apostle John.



Baptism: According to tradition, the ICHTHYS, or fish, was used as a secret symbol that early Christian used to identify themselves during times of persecution.

WINDOW 10 – COMMUNION

According to the 1951 text: expressed through a chalice surmounted by a cross. The chalice rests in a setting of wine and wheat, symbolic of Christ’s pronouncement; “This is MY BODY – This is MY BLOOD.”

Wheat as the source of bread, and grapes as the source of wine, dominate the imagery in this highly symmetric composition. The chalice used in the Last Supper became know as the *Holy Grail* and was sought both as the most-prized relic and a symbol of highest virtue.



Communion: Unlike some faith traditions, Lutherans embrace only the two sacraments that Jesus commanded us to follow: Baptism in Matthew 28:19 and Communion in Luke 22:19.

THE HEALING GARDENS AT PEACE

What is it: A small outside sanctuary on the grounds of Peace Lutheran Church where members are able to sit outside in peace and be reflective, mindful, and prayerful.

Where will it be: The Healing Gardens will be placed in the green space off of the circle drive. Tucked in by the flowering crabapple trees.

What will be in the Healing Gardens: The gardens will be a work in progress. The initial gardens will include a small pergola with a swing, a rock footpath, and a number of perennial plants and flowers.

How will the garden be funded: The gardens will be funded solely by donations allocated towards its improvement. The pergola swing has been funded by a community member in the memory of a young girl from the church’s preschool who died tragically last year. The addition of the stone path and the perennial flowers

have been funded by a memorial allocated by Laurie Meitzen given in memory of her mother, Alice Meitzen, a lifelong member of Peace.

When will we see it:

Progress will be dependant on the volunteers who are giving their time to bring the gardens to fruition. Our goal is to have the swing, path, and flowers in place by Memorial Weekend.

There are other elements like a bird bath, tasteful garden decoration, etc. that we are interested in adding, but we want to move slowly so that all additions make sense and can be well maintained.

While the intention of the gardens is to provide a spiritual place for people, we also expect that the gardens will enhance the outside physical appearance of our green space at Peace.

Great things are happening at Peace Lutheran Church because...*Peace exists for you!*

THOSE SERVING US IN JUNE 2019

June 2nd	9:00 Service	June 9th	9:00 Service
Altar Guild:	Jessica Felker	Altar Guild:	Jessica Felker
Assisting Minister:	Kim Blake-Jungwirth	Assisting Minister:	Cori Stromberg
Communion Asst:	Nancy Lokken	Communion Asst:	Shaylee Stromberg
Lector:	Kayla Pfluger	Lector:	Heather Miller
Ushers:	Kim & Melanie Krukow, Eric Smiltneek	Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jari Hall, and Karen Kieper
Hospitality:	Heidi Nelson and Jenny Dehne	Hospitality:	Kim Blake-Jungwirth
Acolyte:	Colton Felker	Acolyte:	Colton Felker
Tech/Sound Booth:	Riggs Nelson	Tech/Sound Booth:	Kim Dawson
June 16th	9:00 Service	June 23rd	9:00 Service
Altar Guild:	Dave Nelson	Altar Guild:	Joyce Christianson
Assisting Minister:	Donna Johnson	Assisting Minister:	Jim Benson
Communion Asst:	Jesse Andersen	Communion Asst:	Jean Andersen
Lector:	Nicki McKnight	Lector:	Kristi Cocking
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jari Hall, and Karen Kieper	Ushers:	George & Kathi Salwall, and Rory Alsberg
Hospitality:	Kathi Sawall and Darlene Gehrke	Hospitality:	Alsberg Family
Acolyte:	Alexis Hayes	Acolyte:	TBD
Tech/Sound Booth:	Kim Dawson	Tech/Sound Booth:	Kim Dawson



June 30th	9:00 AM
Altar Guild:	Andy Janke
Assisting Minister:	Heather Miller
Communion Asst:	Dylan Miller
Lector:	Jim Benson
Ushers:	Heidi Nelson Family
Hospitality:	Jean Andersen & Nancy Lokken
Acolyte:	Cameron Miller
Tech/Sound Booth:	Kim Dawson



MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SUMMER WALKING CLUB.

Sunday after church in June, July and August we'll be leading a walk after church, weather permitting. We'll meet in the parking lot around 10:20ish. Those walking that day will determine how long and how far we go. The only goal is to get to know each other and our neighborhood better.

STOCK FOR SUMMER LITTLE FREE PANTRY DRIVE

During the month of June. As kids are out of school, they won't have access to free/reduced lunches every day, so we want to make sure our free pantry is stocked all summer long. We'll be collecting items in the narthex all of June—our goal is to see how many times we can fill the grocery cart up!

INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

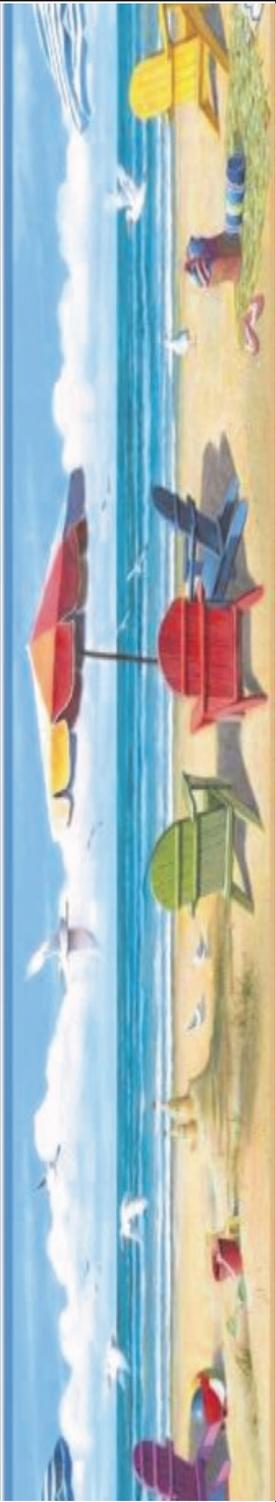
We are looking for musically gifted people to help out on Sunday mornings. If you have been blessed with the ability to sing or play an instrument, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested, please send an email to communications@peaceoshkosh.com. Thanks!

WATERFEST CONCESSION STAND JUNE 27

35 volunteers are needed for collecting fees for parking/admissions and vending food/drink. Two shifts available from 5-10:30pm or you can stay for both. There will be another organization working with us. Waterfest will gift back a split of 3% of gross funds. With these funds PLC will be able to make updates for the church possible. If you are interested in helping, please see Heather Miller.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUMMER WORSHIP						
2 9AM PRAISE WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 10:20am Walking Club 6pm 8th Day Project	3 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	4 6:30pm Barbershoppers	5 5:30PM WORSHIP	6 9am VPs Quilting 9:30am Bulletin Team 7:15pm Mission Outreach Team	7 Office Closed	8
9 9AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 10:20am Walking Club 6pm 8th Day Project	10 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study 2pm Promotion Team 4pm Cemetery Board	11 6:30pm Barbershoppers	12 11:30am Lunch Bunch @ the Roxy 5:30PM WORSHIP	13 5pm Care of Congregation Team 9:30am Bulletin Team	14 Office Closed	15
16 FATHER'S DAY 9AM PRAISE WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 10:20am Walking Club 6pm 8th Day Project	17 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	18 4pm Picnic in the Park— South Park Shelter #2 6:30pm Barbershoppers 6:30pm Leadership Team	19 6:30PM CAMPFIRE- WORSHIP 	20 9am VPs Quilting 9:30am Bulletin Team	21 Office Closed	22
23 9AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 10:20am Walking Club 11:00am Field Day Fun at Menominee Park 6pm 8th Day Project	24 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	25 6:30pm Barbershoppers	26 5:30PM WORSHIP	27 9:30am Bulletin Team 5pm Waterfest Concession Stand	28 Office Closed	29
30 9AM AMERICANA FOLK WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 10:20am Walking Club 6pm 8th Day Project						

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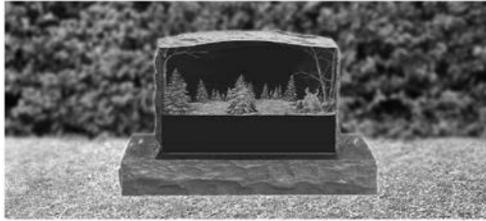
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