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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 SERVICE—

8:00AM AND 9:00AM SUNDAYS

LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.PEACEOSHKOSH.COM

LENTEN/EASTER WORSHIP (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DATES & TIMES)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00AM

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REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE WORK OF YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM.
GO TO WWW.PEACEOSHKOSH.ORG CLICK ON "NEWS", AND THEN "LEADERSHIP"
YOU WILL FIND THE OUTLINE OF THE MEETING AGENDA AND MOTIONS.



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INTRODUCING INTERIM PASTOR ROLAND

Members of Peace Lutheran Church, Oshkosh

My name is Roland Lindeman and I will begin serving as your “interim” pastor on March 1st. My wife, Bonnie and I have actually been members of Peace Lutheran since I retired from active ministry in June of 2018 after serving for eleven years as Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour. Prior to serving at Emmanuel, I had served congregations in Texas, California, Southern Wisconsin, The Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Minnesota where I began my ministry in 1979. I am a graduate of Christ Seminary, Seminex in St. Louis, Missouri. After retiring from active ministry in 2018, we moved to Oshkosh in order to be closer to Bonnie’s parents, Roger and Joanne Stecker, who are also members of Peace Lutheran Church. For the last three and a half years I have been serving as the interim pastor at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Sherwood, WI, which is why you haven’t seen very much of us at Peace.

Bonnie and I have been married for 48 years. We have two amazing children, Tony and Amy, and we have 5 beautiful grandchildren. We have truly enjoyed our home in Oshkosh and the blessing of being able to spend time together with Bonnie’s parents. However, we have also come to realize that our grandchildren are growing up very fast. After prayerful consideration and wanting to be able to see our grandchildren more often, Bonnie and I have made the difficult decision to enter into a process of having a home built in Brownsburg, Indiana, where we will be moving later this summer in order to be closer to our daughter and her family, while still keeping us within reasonable commuting distance from our son and his family.

In the meantime, while our new home is being built, I have agreed to serve as “interim” pastor for Peace Lutheran Church from March 1st through the end of July. I am looking forward to getting to know you better and helping you enter into the process of calling your next pastor. During this time of “interim” ministry I encourage you to feel free to connect with me for any pastoral needs that you may have. You can do so by calling the church office or, if necessary, by calling me on my cell phone, 920-808-3987.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Roland C. Lindeman



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Word (or two) From Leadership

This is the first in what I hope will be monthly articles sharing information about some of the topics Peace's Leadership Team is addressing. I'd like to begin by sharing a slightly modified excerpt from a devotion by William Willimon.

Christians are those who believe in large, ambitious dreams. But our dreams are not exclusively self-derived. It is important for us to have a dream, some vision for what our lives ought to be. But we ought not to forget that in our dreaming, God is also dreaming. The story of Jacob's ladder implies not only that we have dreams of God, but that God has dreams for us.

One of the great joys of being a Christian is to be part of something larger than one's self. We are busy living out a career, but the word career doesn't do justice to the demands or the benefits of Christian service. One of the things that makes being a Christian a great way to spend our lives is that we are busy living out the dreams of God. We are God's ambassadors, God's instruments. We are an aspect of God's dream for the future. There is communication, conversation between heaven and earth, and our lives are part of

it. As members of God's church on earth, we need to remind each other frequently of what a joy it is to have our lives caught up in something bigger than ourselves.

Prayer

God, help us remember that life isn't just about projects and meetings and cranky computers, but that in You, we're part of a much greater purpose. Guide us as we work to uncover the talents you have given us, and identify how we can use those talents to support the work Peace is doing to promote Your church on earth.

If your talents lean toward listening, asking thought-provoking questions, and sharing in the decision-making process, consider becoming a member of the Call Committee. Just ask Heidi Nelson or Heather Miller to add your name to the list of nominees that will be voted on during a brief congregational meeting following the 9:00 a.m. service on March 6th.

Dirk Kagerbauer
Leadership Team President

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY SERVICES

At this time, the weekly service will be in person on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The service will be played live via Facebook and a recorded version will be shared via the Sunday email blast.

Until further notice, the Wednesday evening service has been put on pause. We hope to be able to add it in the future, but at this time it will not be available.

MASKING IN THE SANCTUARY

Per Leadership, as of March 1st, we will be going back to masks being optional in the sanctuary.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 2 AT 6:30PM

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT—ALL AT 6:30PM

MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6
CONVERSATIONS IN LUKE

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT 6:30PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 15

EASTER: IN-PERSON WORSHIP
AT 9AM ON APRIL 17



THIS LENT, PEACE LUTHERAN WILL BE INVITING YOU TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS AROUND FIVE DIFFERENT PARABLES FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE TOGETHER WITH THE NARRATIVE OF ELIZABETH & MARY.

THESE EVENING CONVERSATIONS WILL BE CLOSED EACH WEEK BY CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP USING THE HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER LITURGY

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

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 contact Nicki at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org.



FAMILY TIES: LENT KITS & ACTIVITIES

The results of COVID and the last two years are not all bad things. One of the better things to come out of the struggle are the Lent Kits and the Faith Together at Home Facebook series. This tradition started with Easter kits in 2020, continued with full Lent and Holy week kits in 2021. In 2022 I am bringing back not only the kits but also the Faith Together At Home live Facebook events. Your family can receive these wonderful kits and join me this Lent season as together we create Story Gardens. This year, you're invited to make your way through the season of Lent and Holy Week by creating a story garden (not unlike fairy gardens you may see in your neighborhood). Each week you will add something to your garden. Together we will read the stories and prayers. What a wonderful way to start your week or wrap up your weekend. Live events will be at 6:00 on Sundays and available on Peace's Facebook page to watch at your convenience. If you would like a kit of your own, you can join at any time. Please contact Nicki for pickup/delivery information.

Look for more fun outings with the Family Ties group in the coming months. If you have a suggestion on an activity or event, please contact Nicki. Don't forget to tell your friends!

FAMILY TIES: FEBRUARY FUN

The sun was shining and the weather was wonderful. Thanks to the folks who joined us on the rink last month. A grand time was had as kids and adults skated like Olympic champs across the frozen waters of Roe park. We even shared a cup of hot chocolate with strangers and shared the Good word. There were smiles for miles.



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

SUMMER CAMP

Fun times are in our future. Summer camp registration is open! Spots will be limited to provide greater safety for campers and staff. Register early to secure yours. With Crossways, there is a camp for everyone both young and old.

Pioneer Camp for 1st-3rd graders which offers three days and two nights of immersion fun.
Pathfinders Camp for 3rd-5th grade has both $\frac{1}{2}$ week and full week options.
6th-8th graders can attend Maverick Camp for a week of outdoor adventures and fun.
Even the older kids can be a part of the fun with *Settlers Camp for 9th -12th and LIT (Leaders in Training) for 10th-12th grade*.
They didn't forget the moms, dads and even grandparents with options like *Family Camp and Grandcamp*.

There are multiple camp locations to choose from. Find the group, dates and locations that best fit your family's adventurous dreams at crosswayscamps.org/summer-camp. Crossways has an updated COVID policy for 2022 and can be found through a link on the menu bar at the top of their website pages.

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

BRAVE SPACE—MARCH 25TH—6:00-8:00PM



Join us for our meeting. All youth gather in a judgment-free environment, and a brave space. This meet-up is open to our youth as well as non-members, LGBTQIA+ and allies come together with Peace and Love. All are welcome. We will have games, snacks, music, and time to share with each other.

If you don't want to come alone, that's okay! Bring some friends along. You can email Sommer at sommer.l.loan@gmail.com or Nicki at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org if you have questions or want to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you. Remember, God loves you just as you are, and we do too.

Roots

Not just for confirmation students.

We invite and welcome any youth grades 6 through 12th



- March 2nd 6:30 Confirmation class/Ash Wednesday
- March 9th 6:30 Confirmation class and Lent Service
- March 16th 6:30 Confirmation class and Lent Service
- March 23rd 6:30 Confirmation class and Lent Service
- March 25th 6:00 Brave Space
- March 27th 11:30 Prayer Partner Christmas/New Year's makeup date
- March 30th 6:30 Confirmation class and Lent Service

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to read the weekly Roots Review

*Dinners will not be served if the Winnebago County Health Department numbers for COVID risk assessment

Confirmation During Lent

During Lent, confirmation will look a little different. As a class we will attend the church service. However, you will have the option of attending in person and sitting together with your family. Confirmation students will have a rotation of duties to fulfill before, during and after the service. Please stay tuned for more details to come.

Following church, we will meet as a group for an abbreviated lesson. Class start and end time will not be different, nor will the expectation of attendance. Just be aware that things will look a little different for these six weeks as we follow An Illustrated Lent's God Is Still With Us.

This Lent, we will explore Gospel passages that remind us that God is still with us. The good news of the gospel is that Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity—comfort and pain, celebration and heartache, and joy and suffering. And when he had the choice to escape ridicule or rejection, Jesus stuck with the outsiders, the oppressed, and the hurting. The life of Jesus demonstrates that God knows what it is to be human and to be with us in all our experiences, especially in our suffering.



CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



NYG Canceled For those of you following along with our journey, it is with heavy heart that I share with you the cancellation of the National Youth Gathering for the summer of 2022.

This event was originally scheduled for the summer of 2021 and postponed due to COVID. In February the national committee announced that after much prayer, conversation and tears, they made the difficult decision to cancel the 2022 Gathering. I too am heartbroken, the few times we met as a small group it already made an impact on my faith in God and faith in each of them. I know they would have been forever changed by the event and I mourn for their loss.

Although the next gathering will be in 2024, some of our would-be attendees will have aged out of the "youth" part of the gathering. Prayers for the potential and opportunities that might come out of future gatherings. These pictures are from our last Bible study meeting. The youth are acting out our scripture reading from Psalm 104: 1-34. Thank you Josie, Ethan, Riggs, Robert, Alexis and Bella for all of your hard work and dedication.

Our monthly Bible studies were so engaging and fulfilling that I have decided to continue these meet ups with less lessons and more fellowship. I will also open up these monthly meetings to all youth 8th-12th grade, even if you were not originally signed up for the gathering.



2022 Peace Scholarship Announcement

The 2022 Peace Scholarship Forms will be ready and available in the church office on **March 1, 2022**.

The purpose of the Peace Scholarship Fund is to encourage students to pursue a college education, to better enable them to share Christ, and, to encourage students seeking a college or technical degree.

Students applying for one of these education scholarships must meet **all of the following requirements**:

1. Be a person of Christian faith and practice, as an active member of the Lutheran Church, with members of Peace given primary consideration.
2. Be a high school graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
3. College students will have a grade point average of 3.0.
4. Be a 2022-23 full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credits.
5. Complete and submit an application; secure the requested recommendations; attach the most recent high school or college transcript to your Scholarship Application.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priority:

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

Dates to remember:

- April 18:** Application Submission Deadline
May 20: Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail on or before this date
June 5: Scholarship awards presented during the Worship Service



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.

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.

PRAYER

"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Andy Duwell, Samantha Hall

Health/Healing: Jens Andersen, Kathy Berholtz, Jim Blake, Tom Filsinger, Andrew Fox, Carol Frederick, Pastor Ralph and Doris Hanusa, John Hesser, Pauline Paulsen, Jason Pick, Sue Schneider

Encouragement: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, PLC Leadership Team, PLC Office Staff

Our Sympathies to Family and Friends of:

Darrell L. Wolf, who died on January 15, 2022. His memorial service was held at Peace Lutheran Church on January 22, 2022.

W. Robert Bruce, who died on January 23, 2022. His memorial service was at Peace Lutheran Church on February 7, 2022.

Barbara J. Sitzberger, who died on January 24, 2022. Her memorial service is scheduled for spring.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS/GARDEN DONATIONS



March 6 Available
 March 13 In memory of **Roy Abraham** by Patti & Mike Fox
 March 20 Available
 March 27 Available

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

IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 23	53	February 6	62
January 30	82	February 13	50

SERVICES/EVENTS—LENTEN WORSHIP, SEE PAGE 3

Sunday Worship on Facebook Live—8am
 Sunday Worship in-person and on Facebook Live—9am
 Sunday School—10am
 Sunday Coffee Hour—10am, 2nd and 4th of the month
 Wednesday—Facebook Live Service is on pause.
 Wednesday—Confirmation Class—6:30pm

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The sale is set for **April 2, 2022.**



Call Kim-Blake Jungwirth if you are able to volunteer for set-up on **Friday, April 1, and help the day of the sale.** There is room for items at the church, so as you are Spring cleaning, don't forget to donate your unwanted items to Peace Lutheran Church. Kim will meet you when you are able to drop off your items. **Call her at 920.420.2933.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR EAST CENTRAL SYNOD

—STAY VIGILANT: SCAMS ON THE RISE AGAIN

Recently we noticed an uptick in pastors reporting that they were victims of scammers who were impersonating them, contacting members for "gift cards" or confidential financial favors. This type of activity is not likely your pastor or local leader but someone posing as them. Unfortunately this is a common scheme. **CHURCH MUTUAL** has a good resource that makes members aware of scams like these and invites people to be proactive in protecting their identity. Please stay vigilant, always double check before you share any funds, and if you don't know for sure, be in touch directly with your pastor or church office.

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 off 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/>.



SPRING FORWARD
 Daylight Saving Time
 March 13, 2022



MEMBER INFORMATION—CHURCH FAMILY BOARD



In the hallway between the church sanctuary and the church office is a lovely bulletin board called Our Church Family, created by the Care of Congregation Team. This bulletin board reminds us to keep in our prayers the members of our Church Family who may not be able to worship with us each week. Some have moved to different home arrangements, some are serving in the military, and some have passed away.

We do our best to keep the board up to date so we can all remember these members in our prayers.

If you are able to help us with any updates, please reach out to Heather Miller.

Email: heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org

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Arborview	Bella Vista	Carmel	Courtyard	Edenbrook
		Marilyn Campbell Ruth Vorpahl	Sally Wilde	Dawn Springborn Margaret Voss
Eden Meadows	Elijah's Place	Evergreen	Gabriel's Villa	Lake Pointe Villa
Don Bartelt Carol Schrock Suzanne Lannbrecht		Herb Dieckmann Joan Duwell Lucy and Paul Lund		
Lake Shore Manor	Marion Manor	Miravida Living	Oakwood Manor	Omro Care
	Brenda Wiles (moved to assisted living)	Amber Anklam Donna Miller Bernice Clark Ellen Bruce Elmer Hielsberg		
Omro: Country Villa	Parkview	Simeanna 1	Simeanna 2	Simeanna 3
Pr Ralph and Doris Hanusa			Lois Perdue	Mary Jo Becker
The Waterford	At Home	Serving in the Military	Called Home 2022	
	Paula Albee Kathleen Achterberg Arlene Augsburg Jan Kornder Jeri Ann Kunde Doris Otto Annette Rice Floyd Wambolt	Captain Andrew Duwell Sr. Airman Samantha Hall	Doris Martin 1936-2022 Germaine Nelson 1924-2022 Darrell L. Wolf 1944-2022 W. Robert Bruce 1931-2022 Barbara Sitzberger 1941-2022	

MEMBER INFORMATION



Weekly Offering

OFFERING REVENUES

MONTHLY TARGET: \$20,500
ANNUAL TARGET: \$266,500

OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND

JANUARY \$21,649 YEAR-TO-DATE \$21,649

INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

Kim Dawson is looking for singers and pianists to join the group. The Praise Service alternates Sundays with the Liturgical Service. If you or someone you know is interested, let Kim or the office know. The group would love to have you!



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



The 2022 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.

2022
Memorial
Flower
Calendar &
Sign up



CEMETERY



We are currently looking for one person to work as part of a 3-person team, one day a week (8–10 hrs.), maintaining the cemetery lawn during the summer of 2022. The day of the week will vary depending on how the grass grows. Pay is \$15.00/hr. Must be able to operate a zero-turn mower and gas trimmer. If you or someone you know are interested, call or text Dirk Kagerbauer at 920-988-2476 for more information.



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MEMBER INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Join us in congratulating Pastor Sara and husband Patrick Gorman as they welcome Sean William Gorman, born Monday, February 7 at 9:47. He's a little guy weighing in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 18.75 in.

In Pr Sara's words:

"He's a great sleeper and we are already so in love! Everyone is happy and healthy, and learning to adjust to this whole new world for all of us."

Sending love to you all!

Pastor Sara Gorman



GARDEN GROUP

Our Garden Group is getting ready to get outdoors and enjoy SPRING! Please let Kathi Sawall or Heather Miler know if you are interested in joining our group. We meet once a week to clean up the property and plant or water. We always enjoy getting together and it is *not always all work and no play!* We have a lot of FUN!

RESCHEDULED PRAYER PARTNER WINTER EVENT MARCH 27TH 11:30-1:00

Who doesn't like to celebrate Christmas all year long?! We had hoped to meet in January to celebrate Christmas and New Years, but the weather and COVID had other plans. With numbers declining and warmer weather in March (hopefully), it seems safe to plan a meet up. Better late than never, I say!



Please note, this event will take place on a Sunday NOT our typical Wednesday evening. We will also meet at an alternate location, please plan to meet at Sawyer Creek Nature Trail And Oak Savannah Forest. The address is 800-898 North Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902. You can park near the intersection of Robin and Westfield. Snacks will be provided.



This event will take place in God's beautiful nature, please dress accordingly; especially taking note of footwear. We will be walking the trail with one another along with the occasional pause for prayer, meditation and devotion.

PRESCHOOL/3K/4K NEWS

3K FREE CHOICE TIME



4K SMALL GROUP ART ACTIVITIES



4K GYM TIME



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

—Matthew 19:14



“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

—Proverbs 22:6

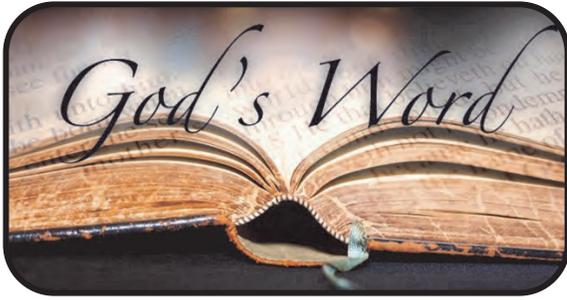


MS. NICKI'S CHAPEL CLASS

We learned about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost (even though it isn't until June). The children created headbands with flames of the Spirit.



REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD



Below are verses from March's Bible readings that made me stop and think. If time allows, take a few moments to re-visit each week's Bible readings. When you find a verse that makes you stop and think, ask yourself, "What does this tell me about my relationship with God and other people?" Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team

Week of March 6, 2022—Deuteronomy 16:1-2

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

First fruits, not leftovers. That's what I should be setting aside to help spread the news of God's love and forgiveness. Not because I have to, but because I want to, in thankfulness for everything God has given to, and done for, me. It's not always easy. There are so many things I want or feel I need to have. And too often, they take priority. I need to remember who has made my life possible and thank Him for it.

Week of March 13, 2022—Psalm 27:4

⁴One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.

I tell myself and others that this is what I want, to spend eternity in the presence of God. But am I really ready to do this? Am I really prepared to give up everything in my life; the people, the experiences, the possessions, the things still undone? I have a long way to go in preparing my heart to really want to be with God whenever HE decides it's time.

Week of March 20, 2022—1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

This promise of God's is one of His most important promises for me. No matter how unhappy I am, no matter how insurmountable the challenges facing me appear, no matter how hopeless life seems, I just need to remember that God has promised that He will not subject me to anything that I, together with his help, can't overcome. My experience has taught me how true this is.

Week of March 27, 2022—Psalm 32:1

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

Knowing that God has forgiven my sins, there is absolutely no reason why I should not be joyful and let others know the joy I feel. I am forgiven! It's up to me share that news with others through my words and actions.



COME WORSHIP WITH US!



Peace Lutheran Cemetery

a non-denominational cemetery
on Waukau Road between
Oregon Street and Lakeshore Drive

LOT PRICE ONLY \$600

Each lot can hold 1 full burial or 2 cremations
or 1 full burial and 1 cremation.

FINANCING AVAILABLE

For more information,
call Bob Reinke, Sexton, 920-379-8506