



# PEACE LUTHERAN

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### OFFICE HOURS

8:00am—3:00pm Monday—Thursday  
8:00am—1:00pm Friday

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

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL SERVICES—8AM & 9:00AM SUNDAYS & 5:30PM WEDNESDAYS

Available on our website, [www.peaceoshkosh.com](http://www.peaceoshkosh.com),  
YouTube and our FACEBOOK page at the same time

*“The grass withers, the flower fades;  
but the word of our God will stand forever.”*

ISAIAH 40:8



# THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

***12**As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. **13**Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14**Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15**And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. **16**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. **17**And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:12-17 NRSV*

Beloved Peace Family,

As the seasons slowly (or quickly, depending on your perspective) turn from summer to fall, so do the clothes we wear and how we prepare for the day. We put away the short-sleeve shirts and start to work long sleeves into our daily wear. We think about if we might need a coat or what kind of coat might be appropriate. Some of you might be defiant, shaking your fist at the dropping temperatures, and continue to wear your summer clothes as long as possible in hopes of convincing yourself that the leaves falling around you don't know what they are talking about.

Much like deciding what clothes to wear we should also be thinking about the attitude we carry into the world, the way we will encounter others and, really, how we will treat ourselves. Life has been difficult for everyone these past six months or so and how we react to each other will have a lasting impact.



## A NOTE ABOUT WEEKLY WORSHIP

We will continue offering weekly worship twice a week on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

**Wednesday evenings** we will offer worship at **5:30pm** via Facebook Live and we will send out a recording of that worship service the next day.

**Sunday mornings** we will offer worship at **8:00am** via Facebook Live and we will offer an in-person service at **9:00am** which will also be live-streamed to our webpage and Facebook page. A recording of the service will be sent out Sunday morning after everything is complete.

The sermon/reflection that is offered on Wednesday is always different from the one offered on Sunday.

That's what Paul is trying to tell the Colossians, that if they are serious about living a life that is grounded in Christ then they must remember how their actions will affect others, how their actions will have consequences, sometimes beyond what might be first imagined. Paul wants them to realize that they need to get rid of their old ways of thinking and start embracing the new ways that they are called to live.

The same is true for us. We cannot grow in our faith all by ourselves because that's not what God intended. We are to live in community together, to tend to the well being of each other, even if we don't always agree. Our focus should always be on how we can care for each other, how we love our neighbor as ourselves.

This begins by being conscious of what we are wearing. ***"clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."** Colossians 3:12, 14a*

We are called to forgive one another, love one another, care for one another as Christ has first done for us. The peace that our world needs begins with learning to clothe ourselves with compassion and all that comes with it.

As we head into the fall, let us remember to show compassion and humility to each other and let the word of Christ dwell in us so that when others see us they will know that we are clothed with God's love.

Beloved, know that we are praying for you, that you are loved by God and by me.

*Pastor Brad Doh*



## DRIVE THRU COMMUNION

We will offer Drive-Thru Communion on the **2nd and 4th Sunday in October from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**. We will set-up in the circle drive off of 9th Avenue. Come and join us for a prayer, a few moments of conversation and Holy Communion. **WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN OCTOBER!**



## 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)



# CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

### Crossways Camp Fall Activities

- **Fall Color Hike: Oct. 3rd at Waypost and Oct. 10th at Pine Lake:** Come enjoy the spectacular colors of Fall and the masterpiece of seasons changing at Waypost and Pine Lake. With several trail options to fit you and your family's adventure level, you can enjoy the beauty of camp and kick off the Fall season.

Please register in advance so we can stagger the timing of our guests. This event is free with donations accepted.

- For Waypost's hike, please contact Ben Koehler at [ben@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:ben@crosswayscamps.org) for registration and more information. ( you can count on the McKnight family to be in attendance at this event, hope to see you there!)
- For Pine Lake's hike, please contact Robyn Koehler at [robyn@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:robyn@crosswayscamps.org) for more information.
- **20 Hours Outside Challenge October 1st - 31st, 2020** Will you join us in committing to 20 Hours Outside in the month of October? Good news, this challenge happens from wherever you are and everything counts - going for a walk, eating dinner outside, recess, even raking. Join this community for a 20 Hours sticker, time tracker, and receive encouragement emails and tips. Plus, we have some badges for those who level up—so if 20 Hours isn't enough of a challenge for you, we can't wait to see what is! Register to participate: \$15/person or \$25/Family. Contact Robyn Koehler at [robyn@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:robyn@crosswayscamps.org) with questions.

### CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH PREK, 3RD GRADE AND 6TH GRADERS:

Do you have a young child or know a child in these grades? If so, it is time for them to receive a new Sparks Bible. These three grades are when Peace distributes the Bible best geared for their age group. Plans are in the works for a special Bible dedication and I want to make sure all possible recipients are included. Additionally, if you have a young child in a grade not listed but without a Bible geared for his or her age group, please let us know so we can include them in our distribution as well. To add their name to our list, simply email Nicki at [nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org).



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**STILL GOING STRONG, JOIN US LIVE SPARKS ACTIVATE FAITH** opportunity each Sunday evening: **Faith Together at Home** is a series that will include weekly at-home readings of a Bible story from the Sparks story Bible. Each week Nicki M. will host a FaceBook live event to read and discuss the story. This new series will work best with your help. Making it as interactive as possible you will have an opportunity to chat 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.**

## ROOTS



**NOT JUST FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS.  
WE INVITE AND WELCOME ANY YOUTH GRADES 6TH THROUGH 12TH**

**Confirmation** kicked off in September. Classes are running a little different this year, at least to start with. We are meeting virtually through Zoom and breaking out into small groups by grade level.

**To close out September** we met with parents and students to talk through all of the changes and met our new students. I know I can speak for the group when I say we are looking forward to a great new year, despite the setbacks of not being able to meet in person! Additionally, we have our largest group of 6th graders since I started as Youth and Families Curator. What great news for Peace!

**Did you know** that each year confirmation students are paired with an adult in our congregation as a Prayer Partner? Partners serve as a friend and mentor for the youth as well as a guaranteed passionate prayer on behalf of the student. The relationship is not just one sided though, youth are also asked to befriend and pray for their partner. The program has been a tradition for sometime now and it is evident how impactful it is by seeing friendships that last long beyond

confirmation Sunday. Partners meet up a few times throughout the confirmation year for food, faith and fellowship.

**In September** we met outdoors to interact and introduce. We were blessed with a fantastic fall night. Many prayers will be lifted up this year for this amazing group of kids on their journey of faith and commitment in Christ. Even if you are not partnered with a specific student, I ask that everyone please pray for our confirmation students and keep them always in your hearts.

### SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER:

- 10/7 Virtual Class 6:30-7:30**  
Please see email from Nicki for instruction to meet  
We will gather first as a whole group and then break out into our small groups following the week's meet and greet
- 10/14 Virtual Class 6:30-7:30**
- 10/21 Virtual Class 6:30-7:30**
- 10/28 Virtual Class 6:30-7:30**

### **Affirmation of Baptism, Class of 2020:**



On September 20th six 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. 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 time spent with this group as I watched

them grow in their faith and learn more about the history of their faith and God. It has been a long six months without the steady interaction of the youth, they had to wait longer than most classes, but it seems that it has not shaken what was built. 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 and I pray that their time at Peace is always bright and welcoming as it was that Sunday afternoon. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in Your presence. Congratulations once again!

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## HERE IS OUR CLASS OF 2020:

**ROBERT JAMES ANGELL**

**EVAN THOMAS BRANDL**

**ETHAN LUCAS BRAYSHAW,**

**ELLA ROSE CASE**

**MAXWELL DAVID KESE**

**JOSLYN LIDI SARIN WEBER**

### **Robert James Angell**

Robert was baptized on April 16, 2006 at First United Church of Christ in Green Bay, WI. His Godparents are Mike & Heidi Nelson. A meaningful Bible verse to Robert is; *Ephesians 3:16-19. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.* "This verse is meaningful to me because it talks about God giving me strength and trust in Him."

### **Evan Thomas Brandl**

Evan was baptized on June 19, 2006 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, WI. His Godparents are Troy & Deana Brandl and Mike & Debbie Strick. A meaningful Bible verse to Evan is *Proverbs 12:24. The hand of the diligent will rule, while the lazy will be put to forced labor.* This verse is meaningful to me because working hard will put you above everyone and being lazy won't do anything.

### **Ethan Lucas Brayshaw**

Ethan was baptized on October 8, 2006 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, WI. His Godparents are Krystal Tigert, Kelsey Chappa, Jason Miller, and Jeff Miller. A meaningful Bible verse to Ethan is *Philippians 4: 6. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* This verse is meaningful to me because it is saying that there is no reason to worry because we are in God's hands, also that you should stay connected to God and let Him know what is going on.

### **Ella Rose Case**

Ella was baptized on June 4, 2006 at Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, WI. Her Godparents are Kathy (Case) Vomastic and Andy Case. A meaningful Bible verse to Ella is

*Luke 1:37. For nothing will be impossible with God.* This verse is meaningful to me because knowing that God is there ensures that you can get through any pressure or pain in your life. Even through the toughest obstacles, God is there, and he won't ever give up on you and will help you through a struggle every step of the way. You just have to believe that God will make every situation possible, and that you shouldn't go through it alone, and you won't go through it alone because God is there. With God every situation is possible, because with God, nothing shall be impossible.

### **Maxwell David Kese**

Max was baptized on October 8, 2005 at St. Peters in Oshkosh, WI. His Godparents are Lisa and Greg (Mac) McLaughlin. A meaningful Bible verse to Max is *Genesis 27: 3. Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me.* This verse is meaningful to me because I am a hunter and that's something God has asked of me to do and that's also how I connect with God a lot of the time.

### **Joslyn Lidi Sarin Weber**

Josie was baptized on April 22, 2007 at All Saints Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, WI. Her Godparents are Kimberly Lane and Amy Weber. One meaningful Bible verses to Josie is *Matthew 17: 20. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.* This is one of my favorite Bible verses because it reminds me how strong my faith can be. It reminds me that as long as I follow on the path of faith, nothing will be impossible for me. It reminds me God will always be there with me and that I will always have that unconditional love. She also finds deep meaning with *Romans 12:21. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.* This is my other favorite bible verse because it is easy to get caught up in day-to-day life and forget the bigger picture. It is easy to become overly concerned with worldly problems. It is easy to forget to be kind. I love this Bible verse because it reminds me that I have the power to overcome evil. It reminds me that I can be adding to the good in this world.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL



### SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTED IN SEPTEMBER AND CONTINUES NOW ONLINE

Thank you to all of those who participated either through our live event or through the posted video for the on-your-schedule option. It was a blessing to see the smiles on the kids faces. Gone for too long, so happy they are back!

If you have not yet registered or tuned in, it is never too late to start! Simply sign up for our weekly email and click on to join. Materials each week are minimal and if they ever require something more than what typically is found at home, a care package will be provided.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Our live version is on Sunday morning at 10:00am. A live link is emailed out on Thursday.
- A pre-recorded option is uploaded to Facebook on Sunday as well as emailed out Tuesday mornings through the Peace email. If you are watching on Facebook, please leave a comment to say hello so we know you are there. Love the feedback and connection.

**I kept my message from last month knowing that it still rings true:** *Who would have thought this is where we would be this year? Certainly not me! It isn't my first choice of a Sunday School program, but we will work with what we have. Let's just stick together and if we do that it is bound to be better! Thank you for your patience and understanding, thank you for participating and "showing up". If you have any questions or comments, any ideas or ways to improve on ideas already in play; please let me know. With God's grace and love, thank you!!!!*

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. ~ Prov. 22:6*



## ShopWithScrip®

A fundraiser to purchase gift cards with a percentage of sales coming back to Peace Youth and Family. With over 700 brands to choose from, we are sure to meet all of your shopping needs.

How Scrip works is you purchase a gift card for a store of your choosing, you will receive a gift card for that store for the full value of the amount you pay. Peace will receive a percentage of the amount paid. It is just that easy! If you have any questions, please see Nicki McKnight.

### **How can I order?**

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

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

### **How do I pay?**

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

### **How do I get my order?**

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

### **What do you have available now?**

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

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

Don't see what you're looking for on-hand? Please let me know, we can look into ordering it and having it available on-hand also!

Contact **Nicki McKnight (949) 690-4177** or [nicki@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:nicki@peaceoshkosh.org)

# CURATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

## BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

October 4, 2020

The following message is from the Lutheran World Relief website:

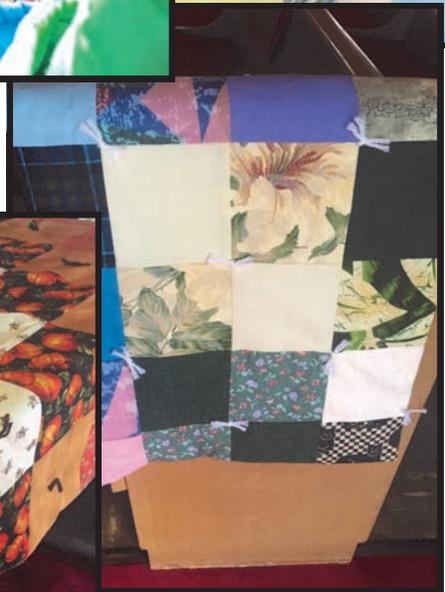
### We'll need quilts more than ever.

Though we ask that quilting groups stop meeting for a few months, that doesn't mean quilting should stop too. Not at all! We're thrilled to see that many of you are continuing the work at home. Please keep it up! Not only is making a quilt a beautiful way to love a neighbor when you can't leave the house, but quilting can be a relaxing and therapeutic way to spend your time during social distancing.

### What you should know about the program:

The Lutheran World Relief quilting project started following WWII, when American women in Lutheran congregations volunteered their time and sewing talent to respond to the need for blankets among the war's survivors in Europe. Seven decades later, this mission is still going strong, only now the quilts are more likely to end up in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, South America or Micronesia. They are given to desperate families who have lost their household goods due to violence, flood, earthquake, or other calamity. Of all the many disaster relief agencies, only Lutherans distribute quilts.

LWR Mission Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. Your careful adherence to our quilt-making guidelines will ensure that every quilt is useful, consistent and fair.



### Peace Lutheran Church Quilters:

The quilters at Peace Lutheran Church are called the VPs. They once were a prolific group of quilters and are now a very small number. Regardless of their group size, they produce a great quantity of high quality quilts to donate to the Lutheran World Relief program each year. Although they stopped meeting in person in early March, they were still able to produce over 60 quilts to donate this year! Thank you VPs for your service to the greater world community!

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## ENDOWMENT

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST. PAPER COPIES FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE. APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED VIA THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE.



## WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS:

Do you receive the Email Blasts that come out from the Church Office twice a week? If you are not receiving these emails you may be missing out on some helpful information.

To have your email added to the emailing list you should connect with Sommer Johnson-Loar. She can be reached via email at [sommer@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:sommer@peaceoshkosh.org) or by calling 920.231.4730

## FINDING THE CHURCH CALENDAR ONLINE

Are you aware that you can access the church's monthly calendar from the church's website? While we do not have a lot of events on the calendar this year, we do believe you may find it helpful to know how to access the church's calendar.

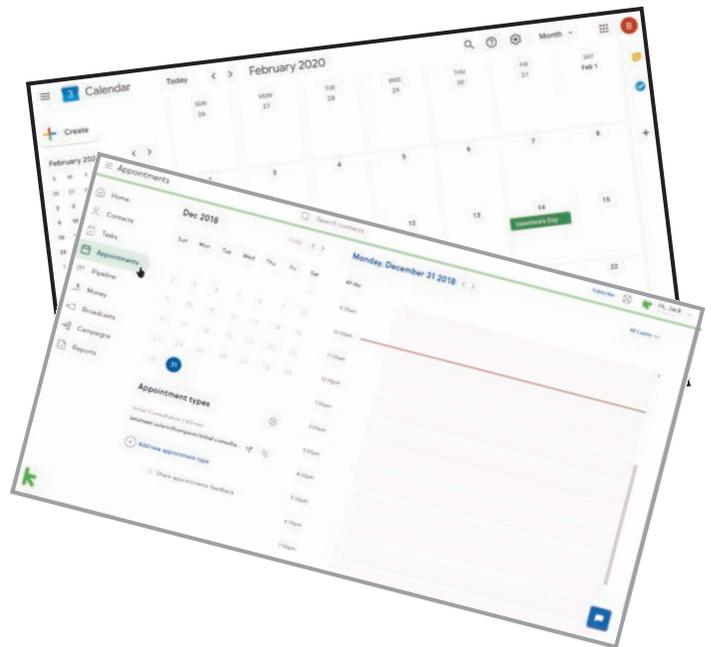
Start by going to the church's website: [www.peaceoshkosh.org](http://www.peaceoshkosh.org)

From the homepage, select "NEWS."

In the drop down options from selecting NEWS you will see "CALENDAR."

Once you select "calendar" you should be able to view the church's calendar and follow along with what is happening at Peace.

You can use this calendar to find service times and drive through communion dates.

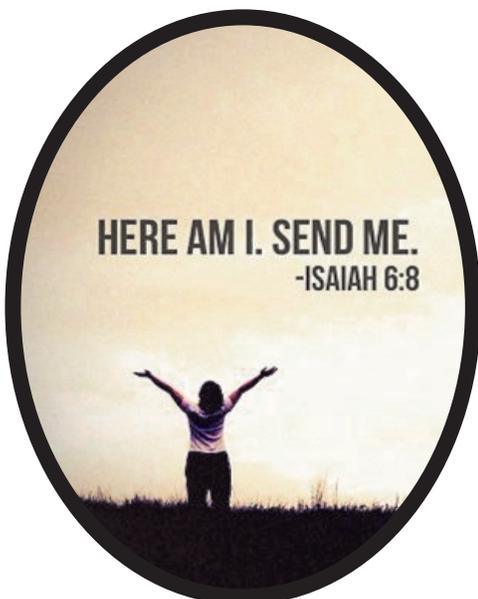


## MISSION AND OUTREACH WORK TO HELP THE DAY BY DAY WARMING SHELTER

Over the past few years the Mission and Outreach Team of PLC has volunteered a minimum of 4 evenings to serve meals at the Day by Day Warming Shelter. *This year the four dates chosen are: October 30th, December 4th, February 14th, and April 9th.*

A sign up to help serve on those evenings will be sent out via the weekly Email Blast from Peace. If you would like to serve but do not receive the Email Blast on a regular basis, please reach out to Heather Miller at [heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org). She will get you signed up to serve.

Another annual way that Peace helps the Day by Day Warming Shelter is to raise enough funds to purchase \$200 worth of bus tokens for the warming shelter to distribute as they see fit. Donations were taken in the month of September to reach that \$200 goal.





## GARDEN TEAM:

The work of the Garden Team is wrapping up. In late August Kathi Sawall harvested the remaining vegetables from the garden beds and donated the food to the Lutheran Food Pantry. The load of cucumbers, zucchinis, and tomatoes weighed in at 39 pounds. This month the remaining garden vines will be pulled out of the ground.

Remaining work for the Garden Team includes winterizing the grass on both sides of the building, planting grass seed in a few bare spots, and adding more rubber edging to define the space between the lawn and the landscape near to the sanctuary entrance.

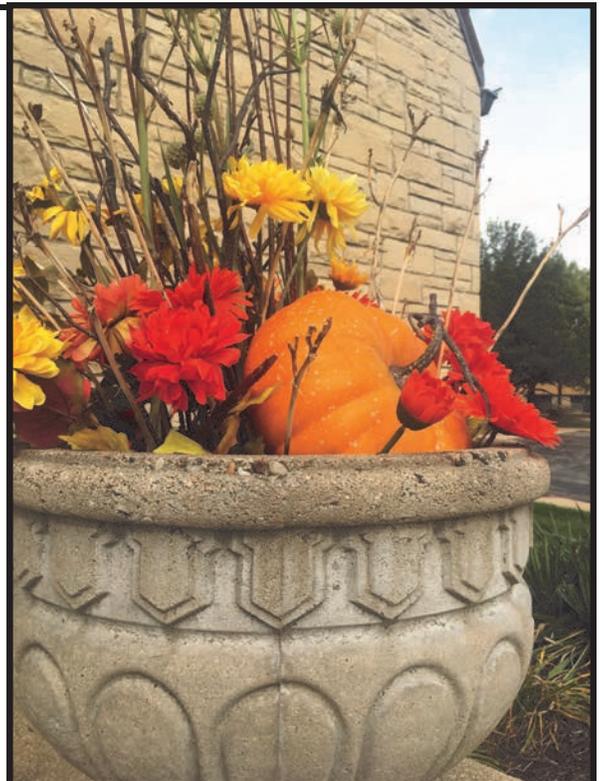


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## THANK YOU, KATHI SAWALL

for updating  
the decorative  
urns on the  
sanctuary  
stairs.

They are a  
very festive  
look for the  
fall season.



## 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

*"I pray that you all put your shoes way under the bed at night so that you gotta get on your knees in the morning to find them. And while you're down there thank God for grace and mercy and understanding."*

DENZEL WASHINGTON

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Health/Healing:** Grayson Anholzer, Don Bartelt, Bob Bruce, Bob & Marilyn Cornell, Herb Dieckmann, Chet Eiden, Steve Elza, Luann Gifford, Marcy Hale, Doris Hanusa, Signe Nelson, Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Troy & Ashley Schoblaske and their children, Marsha Showers, Margaret Voss, Sally Wilde

**Encouragement:** Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, outgoing Bishop Gerald Mansholt, our incoming Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, 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)

**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 Family and Friends of:

**Alice I. Hardel**, who died August 27, 2020. Her funeral was held on August 31, 2020, at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. Brad Dokken officiating.

## 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

OCTOBER 4:

In honor of **Roger and Joanne Stecker's** 70th wedding anniversary..

OCTOBER 11:

October birthdays given by **Donna Lord**.

OCTOBER 18:

**Joy and Bob Himmler**

OCTOBER 25:

Memory of **Warren Steinert**



## VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION VIDEO



Heather Miller wants to expand the video of our PLC family veterans that was so special last year!. She is collecting names, photos, branch and years of service.

Are you or a family member a veteran. We want acknowledge your service by adding you to that video. Please contact her by phone (920.233.2612) or email her at [heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org) with your information.

## OKTOBERFEST

We will miss our annual Oktoberfest celebration—no Tuba Dan, no delicious German cooking, no fun celebration!



Watch for announcements about a German-themed service and we hope for a very fun celebration in 2021!

## PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY



Just a reminder that all summer decorations must be removed from gravesites by **October 15** for fall cleanup of the cemetery. Anything remaining will be cleared. Please refer all questions regarding the cemetery to the Cemetery Sexton, Bob Reinke, at 920-379-8506.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ALERT

Daylight saving time ends **November 1**. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!



## 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/>.

## BIBLE VERSE CHALLENGE



I have goals. There are things I want and things I want to accomplish. However, when I stop to evaluate progress towards my goals, I often find that I have neglected the most important goal, responding to God's love for me. This month's Bible verses are taken from the October Bible readings. They remind me of my true goal and provide a path for me to realize it.

After reading a verse, ask yourself, "How can this help me respond to God's love?" Write your thoughts down on paper. Doing this can help shed light on how you can apply God's word in your life. As examples, I've shared my answer to that question for each verse.

Pick one verse you find especially meaningful. Commit it to memory. Call it to mind when you find yourself losing sight of your true goal.

*Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team*

### Week of October 4, 2020

**Philippians 3:14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*How can this help me respond to God's love? I need to remind myself of this goal every day. My goal should not be wealth, recognition, or the accumulation of things. My true goal, and what I need to work towards every day, is growing my faith and commitment to Jesus Christ so that I can join him in heaven.*

### Week of October 11, 2020

**Philippians 4:4-6** <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

*How can this help me respond to God's love? This is how I achieve my true goal! 1.) Praise God for everything he does for me and those around me. 2.) Show gentleness, kindness, and love in my interactions with people. 3.) Trust so strongly in God that I take my worries and concerns to Him in prayer.*

### Week of October 18, 2020

**1 Thessalonians 1:8** For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

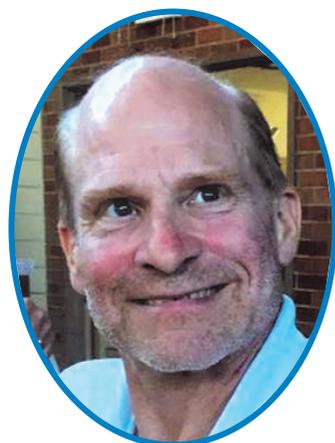
*How can this help me respond to God's love? Everyone I come in contact with, or interact with, should be able to recognize Jesus Christ, and my faith in him, through my words and actions.*

### Week of October 25, 2020

**Leviticus 19:15-18** <sup>15</sup> You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. <sup>17</sup> You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

*How can this help me respond to God's love? This is how people will recognize Jesus Christ through me!*

## SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER



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

### OCTOBER 2020 VOLUNTEER: ANDY JANKE

**Andy** has been a a member of PLC for 6 years.

**Andy** volunteers for the Cemetery Board, Property Team, Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Chancel Choir, and Rummage Sale Assistant.

**Andy** likes to feel needed and useful. He will help with anything when asked! PLC could not run without **Andy!**

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Marcy Hale

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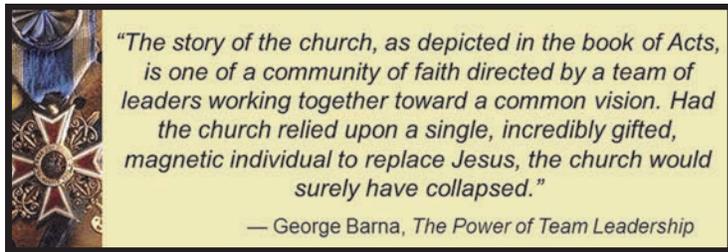
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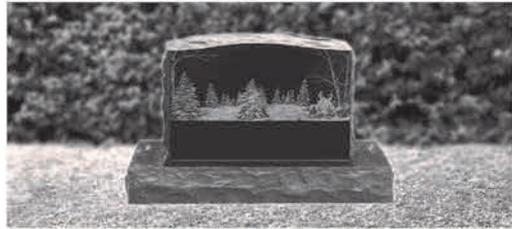
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