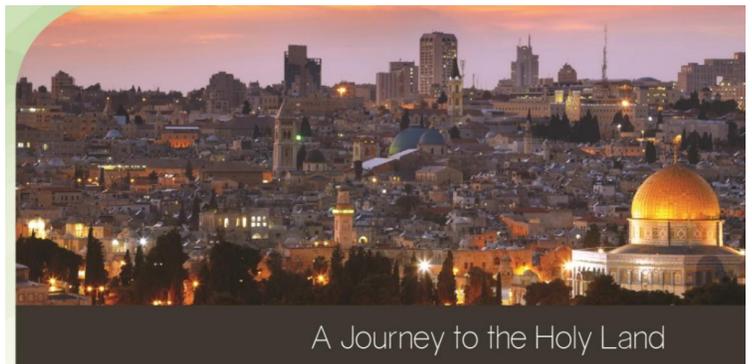


**Peace Lutheran Church  
Newsletter  
Love God, Love People,  
and Serve the World!  
June 2022**

***Holy Land Pilgrimage***

Pastor Jake and Don and Barbara Hodde embark on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from June 14-25.

There's a big distinction between being a tourist and a pilgrim. Tourists go to sightsee and get away. Pilgrims go for the purpose of spiritual renewal and transformation. This pilgrimage allows both for continuing education but more importantly the time to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and enter more deeply into the story of the Bible and God's promise in this sacred land.



Keep them in your prayers during this holy time. Pastor Jake will share clips of his experiences in the Peace Private Facebook page.



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## A Message from the Pastor

### From Consumer Church to Sacred Partnering

For the last few months we have been exploring Mark Tidsworth's book, Shift: Three Big Moves for the 21st Century Church.

This month is the final shift: moving from the consumer church to sacred partnering.

A fish doesn't know it's swimming in the ocean, it's just what it knows. It only knows when it finds itself outside of those waters (quite uncomfortably so). In the same way, we are so inundated with a consumerist culture, it's hard to even think differently from that mindset.

The world is tailored to view each of us as consumers. There's nothing inherently wrong with consumerism. We do indeed need to consume food and water and have needs. The problem is when that becomes our primary identity and certainly the church's.

The consumer church mission statement is:

*We exist to be an excellent provider of religious goods and services, resulting in happy and content members.*

Let's be honest, we've all thought this way at some point. I know I fall for it a lot.

If we are looking for a church that looks like Walmart where we're free to shop and choose everything that meets our wants, then we've got it backwards. *God has a church; the church does not have God.*

Therefore, the church is meant to carry out the mission of God in this world.

Jesus gathered a cohort of disciples to carry out his mission in the world of healing and reconciliation. The Beatitudes in Matthew 5, the heart of Jesus' teaching, give one of the most countercultural messages. Blessed are you who are meek, poor, mourn, persecuted,...

What the church is meant to do is walk with people in this world through the joys and sorrows of life.

God's church is never meant to be a solo sport. Think about the concept of the greatest commandments to love God and love neighbor. Jesus says we can love God, but we're not going to truly love God outside of loving our neighbors as well. It's all relational.

Therefore, the church is this ragtag group of disciples who learn God's mission and carry it out together. The church is not something that can be outsourced and ordered from Amazon. It is the people who walk together in sacred partnership discerning where God is on the move.

We are defined not by what we get (consumerism) rather by the relationships we have (father/mother/friend/coworker/ and most importantly—Child of God).

Transformation happens in community as we walk together in faith.

And what's freeing about that is somehow sacred partnership enables God to open up a much wider door than we had imagined.

I'm not just connected to a people known as Peace Lutheran Church (they're a pretty good bunch though), rather I'm connected to the SOS Food Bank, Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels, the Southwestern Texas Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran World Relief, the places you all work and have influence,.. Indeed a myriad of places that span the world because that's where God is on the move.

I'm so glad to be in sacred partnership with you.

If I thought I had to be the expert of God and plumb the depths of the heavens all by myself, what a daunting task that would be! Instead, I know God has connected us as the church to God and one another to bear witness to God's love for the world.

**Peace,  
Pastor Jake**



## Abundant Blessings

### June Birthdays

01 Beverly Giacoletti  
 01 Shannon Johnson  
 04 Addison Armstrong  
 05 Charles Probst  
 06 Susan Heise  
 06 Bly Martin  
 07 Phillip Garcia  
 08 Jacob Paullus  
 09 Tina Tudlong  
 09 Miranda Johnson  
 09 Ava Gonzalez  
 10 Marilyn Ruttan  
 10 Gene Hada  
 14 Corrine Valnes  
 14 Martin Franz  
 16 Brenner Kriley  
 21 Kathi Anderson  
 22 Dee Rossi  
 23 Rhonda Schmidt  
 24 Jeremy Davenport  
 25 Judi Miller  
 29 Jim Johnson  
 29 Greg Butrico  
 30 Evelyn Guerin

### Peace Prayer Ministry

Just a reminder that Prayer requests can be called in to the church office or sent directly to [beckyvoges@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyvoges@yahoo.com).

Requests are sent within hours of being received and are prayed for every Monday morning (9:00 a.m.) during our Sweet Hour of Prayer time.



### June Anniversaries

Marc and Heidi Stone  
 June 4, 2011  
 Les and Kellene Valentine  
 June 4, 2021  
 Martin and Carol Franz  
 June 5, 1964  
 Richard and Jeannie Kawazoe  
 June 6, 1970  
 Bruce and Carol Thatcher  
 June 7, 1958  
 Jack and Vicki Ralph  
 June 8, 1985  
 David and Linda Lange  
 June 12, 1964  
 Art and Ellie Woytek  
 June 14, 2003  
 Roy and Jane Moeller  
 June 15, 1969  
 Richard and Brandie Luce  
 June 15, 2002  
 Charles and Helen Probst  
 June 16, 1953  
 Erick and Lyndsey Dickman  
 June 16, 2001  
 J.T. and Carol Ann Miller  
 June 17, 1989  
 Brett and Michele Kriley  
 June 18, 1992  
 Jeremy and Michelle Davenport  
 June 18, 2005  
 Jake and Melissa Fain  
 June 19, 2004  
 Lupe and Heather Salas  
 June 23, 2012  
 James and Judi Miller  
 June 25, 1968  
 Tommy and Becky Perkins  
 June 29, 1968  
 David and Brenda Martin  
 June 30, 1990

### Prayers

Art Woytek  
 John Claycomb  
 Margo Woollven  
 Arlene Wold  
 Martin Franz  
 Helen Probst  
 Trice Kastein  
 Lindsay Friedrich  
 Ron Podojil  
 Rhonda Schmidt  
 Cody Smith  
 Michael Dove

### Thank You

*Thank you for hosting my little family and I. We greatly appreciate it.  
 Miss A  
 Family Promise*

Dear Members of Peace,  
 Thank you for the cards, messages, luncheon, flowers, and gifts that you gave us in honor of Professional Administrative Day. We were quite surprised and overwhelmed by the luncheon. The table setting, flowers, food, and especially the company were wonderful. We are truly blessed to work at Peace.  
 Thank you again,  
 Elizabeth Hoenemeyer  
 Valerie Wood

## ***Pentecost***

**Sunday, June 5th**  
**Acts 2:1-21**  
***The Ultimate Surprise Party***

Next to Christmas and Easter, Pentecost is the third high holy day of the church year in which we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the church in Acts 2.

Join us on a very special worship as we bookend our series on Easter surprise with the ultimate surprise party for the church.

After worship you are invited to celebrate our newest disciples at Peace with a special lunch and time to celebrate life in the Spirit of God.



## ***June Peace Day Trippers***



**Thursday, June 16th, 11:00 am**  
**1225 Loma Verde**  
**(Home of Wil and Becky Voges)**

Let's have a brunch and  
 Play some bunco!

RSVP by Tuesday, June 14th at 830-625-1666

## ***Father's Day Breakfast***

**Sunday, June 19th**  
**8:30 am - 10:00 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Come join us as we honor  
 all the very special men in our lives!  
 The ladies will be cooking,  
 so it will be yummy!



## ***Peace Lutheran Little Pantry***

I would like to introduce you to our new Little Peace Pantry. I am sure you have seen the Little Libraries around town, well instead of sharing books, we will be sharing food and essential items. This will not replace the Food Banks, but will serve as a place where someone could get a bottle of water, a canned meat, a band aid, ... until they get the help they need. The Pantry is on display in the Narthex so you can see what it looks like. We are hoping to have individuals/families come forward to sponsor the pantry each month as their ministry. The Pantry will be permanently placed on a post in the front area of the church in the next few weeks. We would like to have a ribbon cutting after that is completed, we will keep you posted. This is a gift of love to our neighborhood, it is also a leap of faith that God will provide all we need to answer God's call to care for our neighbors.

### **How is this different from the Food Bank?**

The Food Bank has certain operating hours and registration requirements, and you need transportation to get there. The Food Pantry is always open.

### **What should be placed in the Little Pantry?**

Non-perishable items, sealed items that can withstand the heat. It would be good to have small cans that have ring tabs, homeless people do not usually have can openers. Canned meats, canned fruits, bottled water, baby food, soups, plastic forks/spoons, etc. Our challenge will be to keep the pantry stocked.

### **What if people take it all?**

Then we will fill it up again! We want to model generosity to our neighbors.

### **Where will the Pantry be placed?**

The Pantry will be placed out front in a place that will be easily accessible for people in need.

### **Who will stock the Pantry?**

It is our hope that families/individuals will take a month to keep the pantry stocked. Donations for the Little Pantry would be appreciated. Just place the items in our SOS Food Basket, we will sort them.

### **Ribbon Cutting**

We would like to have a Ribbon cutting when it is installed. I think it would be worthy of a Herald news article!

♥**The Little Pantry Ministry is being sponsored and monitored by the Fellowship and Service Teams.**

### **Peace Little Pantry Grocery Needs**

Small cans with ring tabs such as, Beanie Weenies, Vienna Sausage, Chili, Spaghetti Os, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned Fruits, Applesauce, Canned Meats, Tuna & Cracker Packs, Baby Foods, Small Juice Boxes and Bottled Water. We will also keep Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Band-Aids, Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Wipes, Sanitizer, a few Feminine Products, First Aid Items, Plastic Ware, and Personal Size Kleenex in the Pantry.

### **Please Note!**

You are welcome to place your donations in the SOS Food Bank grocery cart. We will sort out the items that are suitable for the Little Pantry-- the rest will go to the Food Bank.

Thank you,  
Becky Voges  
Fellowship Chairperson



## Family Promise



Thank you so much to all our volunteers who provided their time and wonderful energy to our *Family Promise* Host week this past April. Our congregation (especially our *Family Promise* Team) appreciates each of you and hope to see you and others serve our next host week in July. See below testimonials from our past host week.\*\*

**Shannon Johnson (Family Promise Assistant Coordinator for Peace Lutheran):** "It is so wonderful to have *Family Promise* back in our church. We are encouraged to be disciples and help those in need, but I believe that volunteers receive just as much from the program. Each quarter, I am given the opportunity to get to know these amazing families whose strength and perseverance encourages me to push through my own obstacles and never give up."

**Megan Wenzel (Volunteer for Family Promise):** "My daughter and I had a blast volunteering with *Family Promise*. She is constantly talking about going back and playing with the little ones. Our church home has truly turned into an amazing resource for those in need from recent renovations and we are incredibly happy to be a part of it!"

**Karen Laughlin (Family Promise Coordinator for Peace Lutheran):** "The biggest take away from organizing my first host week as coordinator would be... When the week was over, how much I missed our little family and how often I think of them and pray for their success and protection. They aren't strangers, they are indeed family."

*Family Promise's mission is to help families with children facing homelessness achieve and sustain independence.*

*Families move to a new congregation each week in which they are hosted as guests. Congregations provide shelter, meals, and community for the families in the evenings.*

**Host Week of July 3rd-9<sup>th</sup>** - Daily volunteers needed for the following:

- > Serve as overnight hosts
- > Help with evening set up, clean up, and engagement with families
- > Support meal preparation, cooking, and serving

♥ *Interested in volunteering?* See Schedule -

<https://ww.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A9A82CABFEC52-family>

♥ *Have not attended a Family Promise Training?*

Trainings will be hosted on both **June 12th and 26th** after church.

♥ *Not able to volunteer?*

We will also need donations of snacks and breakfast items.

Please reach out to our Peace Lutheran *Family Promise* Team for more information at [peacelutheranfp@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheranfp@gmail.com).

Thank you!  
Brandi Raschke

## Stephen Ministry

### New Fruit

How many of you have started a new garden, either flowers or vegetables, it is almost like a new beginning. We all like to look at rebirth in the spring. We plant some seeds and plants and we just can't wait for the green spouts. From *Our Daily Bread*; April 28th, *Growing in Faith*, let preference finish its work so that you may be mature and complete. Not lacking in anything.



(James 1:4) I like to plant tomatoes, to watch them grow, to watch the flowers start to sprout and change to fresh fruit. Sometime we are like the fresh fruit that is growing on the vine just waiting to be picked and enjoyed. I learned that the seedling stage is the most important stage of a plants life span and the importance of this process, it cannot be rushed. Realizing that we are sprouts in God's Garden.

Sometimes it is easy to praise the victories and triumphs in our lives. James instructs us to "consider it". If we look back to the beginning, life all started in a garden with God. So, as we progress in our gardens of life, let us embrace the garden that we were given years ago with all the beautiful plants and trees. All are gifts from our Lord and Savior, that surround us at our homes. So, are you having difficulty embracing the garden or new fruit in your life? Are you experiencing more clouds of darkness? Just remember that with the clouds, comes the rain and the new fruit. Just remember that we are never alone, that God is always walking along side us. God will sometimes allow us to go through challenges and hardships traveling with us.

Those who are experiencing difficulties, overwhelmed or preoccupied with "unpleasant news", contact the church or a Stephen Minister. If you would like some help, contact Pastor Jake or our Referral Coordinator Bill Purcell at 210-846-3315. For more about Stephen Ministry at Peace Lutheran Church, see the web pages at [www.peacenb.org/Stephen-Ministry](http://www.peacenb.org/Stephen-Ministry)

## Eucharistic Ministry

The sacraments are the means of grace in which God meets us and shares God's deep love. Eucharistic ministry allows lay ministers to bring the sacrament of holy communion to those who are homebound.

Holy Communion is Jesus' way of saying here he is right with us in every life circumstance sharing forgiveness and grace.

If you are in need of a Eucharistic Minister or would like to serve as one, please contact the church office. Lupe Travis is now serving as our Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator.



## From the Desk of Deacon Andrew



### How Is Your Family Forming Faith?

In a recent article, Dr. Nancy Going, Director of Research & Resource Development at Vibrant Faith, wonders about how the pandemic has impacted the way that families practice and pass on the faith to their children. The pandemic came at a time when congregations were already seeing shifts in the level of worship attendance and participation by families. Dr. Going offers 13 survey questions about faith practices at home during this pandemic time in an effort to get a pulse on what is taking place with Christian families today.

I thought it would be both interesting and helpful to share Dr. Going's questions here for us consider needs of family faith formation in this new era. Feel free to take this survey for your own family (kids/grandkids/etc), and then use these questions as a talking point within your own family and with folks in our congregation. Ultimately our congregation's goal is to meet families where they are in today's world and find meaningful ways to support their faith needs.

1. **In your family traditions or milestones, how often do faith-connected things happen?**  
(Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Not Often)
2. **How often do you pray together with individuals in your family, or as a whole family?**  
(Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Not Often)
3. **How often do you read or study or talk about Scripture with your children?**  
(Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Not Often)
4. **When and how in your family's daily life do you talk about a relationship with God or faith-related topics?**  
(Mark all that apply)
  - ◇ Before or after attending church together
  - ◇ At mealtime
  - ◇ Casual conversation
  - ◇ In the car
  - ◇ Before bedtime
  - ◇ As part of, or connected to, a church-sponsored program
  - ◇ As part of, or connected to, a practice or gathering at home
  - ◇ When making decisions about, or consuming, cultural influences (TV, film music, online, social media)
  - ◇ When making decisions about time commitments to activities
  - ◇ During extended family times (excursions, vacations, family activities)
5. **In your family, how often do family members experience/share "God moments" or "God sightings"?**  
(Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Not Often)
6. **Looking back, what have been some of the biggest influences on your own faith maturity?**
7. **In what way do you see parenting as a calling?**
8. **"I will know I've been a successful parent if my child....."**
9. **What is hard or challenging for you as parents in raising your kids to grow in faith?**
10. **In ways do you assume or expect faith to be formed in your kids?**
11. **Do you know what other parents are doing to nurture faith in their homes?**  
If not, why not? If so, how and what have you learned?
12. **When you were going to church online, what did you do with your kids that was faith-connected?**  
How often? How did they respond?
13. **What expectations do you think your church has for you forming faith in your kids at home?**

*I'd love to hear your thoughts and insights prompted by these questions!*     **Deacon Andrew**

## Summer VBS Day Camp

# Come As You Are!

Summer VBS Day Camp  
Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 23rd  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
At Peace Lutheran Church

All children who have completed Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to join us at Peace Lutheran Church for a fun week of VBS adventures, led by camp staff from Camp Lutherhill.

Our theme for the summer is **COME AS YOU ARE!** All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace, just as we are. No dress code, no prerequisites. Jesus invites all people to come. And when we break bread together, Christ is revealed in our midst.

*"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.'" - Matthew 11:28-30*

Online registration for the congregations opens May 1st.

[VBS Day Camp at Peace Lutheran Church Tickets, Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Friends are welcome! This will be open to the community starting June 1st based on space remaining. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Deacon Andrew.

## Confirmation Corner

We recently held a confirmation retreat at Slumber Falls Camp April 30th - May 1st. The retreat theme was "Called, Claimed, and Loved by God". We had a great time learning and discussing how God knows each of us fully and completely and still loves us unconditionally—how wonderful and amazing! And Here's a beautiful video that we

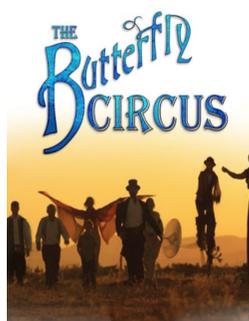


*Fear not,*  
for *I have*  
**REDEEMED**  
**YOU**  
I have *Called You*  
*by name:*  
You are **MINE**  
\*\*\*  
...you are **Precious**  
and **honored**  
*in My Sight*  
...because  
**I LOVE YOU**  
Isaiah 43:1b; 4

Here's a beautiful video that we watched as we learned how God sees each of us. You'll be touched by it, too!

"The Butterfly Circus"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMnrUTCrAho>



## ***Dr. Debbi Cottrell Guest Preacher***

We welcome Dr. Debbie Cottrell, the President of Texas Lutheran University, on **June 19th** in our 10:00 am worship as she brings greetings from TLU.

After serving as our guest preacher for the day, she will stay for a Q and A about TLU.

We also welcome Bishop Sue Briner as our presider for the day as Pastor Jake is in the Holy Land.

Dr. Debbie Cottrell is a native of Dallas, Texas. Prior to assuming the presidency of TLU in 2019, she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at TLU for seven years. As president, she has led TLU in creating a new strategic plan that focuses on strengthening the student experience; diversifying academic programs; furthering a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion; enhancing financial stability; and creating strong community partnerships. In the presidency, Dr. Cottrell has drawn on her work as chief academic officer, particularly in the areas of facilities expansion and growth in sponsored research opportunities.



Dr. Cottrell holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's and Ph.D. in History from the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to attending graduate school, Dr. Cottrell taught middle school and worked as an editor at the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. Following completion of her Ph.D., she began her college teaching career at Cottey College in Missouri. She subsequently held administrative positions at Smith College in Massachusetts and William Peace University in North Carolina. Her scholarly interests are in the area of U.S. women's history and the history of education, along with a distinct appreciation for regional history.

Dr. Cottrell serves on the Board of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT) and is active in numerous programs of the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities (NECU) and the Council of Independent Colleges.

Dr. Cottrell is married to a fellow historian, Dr. Alan Cottrell. They have one grown son, Andy, who lives in Boston.

## ***Synod Assembly 2022***



We are a part of the Southwestern Texas Synod, 120 congregations throughout southwest Texas. The ELCA is comprised of 65 synods. Synod comes from a Greek word that means "walking together".

Each year the Synod gathers in its annual meeting to share stories of celebrations, elect new leadership, establish priorities in mission, learn and worship together, and gather the larger church to recognize we do indeed walk together in faith.



This year's assembly is June 10-12 in the New Braunfels Civic Center. Our voting members from Peace are Michael and Megan Wenzel, Pastor Jake, and Deacon Andrew. This year's theme is: "Got Good News? Go With It!" The theme comes from Acts 8:26-40 in the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch who is baptized and hears the story which transform his life. For more information, you may visit [www.swtsynod.org/pages/assembly](http://www.swtsynod.org/pages/assembly).

A special blessing to Bishop Sue Briner, the synod staff, and the Southwestern Texas Synod as we live out what it means to be God's church together.

## Snapology



Snapology is an interactive camp meant to teach kids STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills through play.

The program offers a wide variety of FUN programs for children ages 5-14. From fun LEGO-themed programs to robotics to engineering to animation.

Peace is partnering with Snapology for the summer hosting its programming efforts as an outreach to the community.

This summer our Peace facilities will have kids utilizing the Fellowship Hall and Nursery areas from Monday—Friday. For a full schedule you may visit our calendar page: [www.peacenb.org/pages/calendar](http://www.peacenb.org/pages/calendar)

For a detailed list of scheduling you may visit: <https://pages.e2ma.net/pages/1924293/34150> or click [HERE](#)

Camps run weekly (M-F) June 6th through August 19th.

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| <p>Half-day morning (9am -12pm) \$159 per week<br/>         Half-day afternoon (1pm - 4pm) \$159 per week<br/>         Full-day (9am - 4pm) \$269 per week</p> |
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## Mission Spotlight of the Month

Peace will be collecting donations for the following mission during June:  
 GraceWorks (Service Camp for Peace Lutheran Youth)

Peace Lutheran June 2022 Mission Spotlight: GraceWorks: Sunday, June 26th

*GraceWorks* is a week combining local service projects, daily worship, and opportunities for faith learning. It's also just a great week for youth to enjoy being together, hanging out, and growing closer at a youth group!



The idea for *GraceWorks* started when Deacon Andrew served at his last congregation in South Carolina. The youth at that congregation decided that instead of going on a mission trip to another part of the country/world, they wanted to do more right in their own backyard, and really get to know the local community needs and the agencies that serve those need. *GraceWorks* began in Columbia, South Carolina with just a handful of churches. It has grown to three different regions across the state and dozens of churches.

Deacon Andrew brought the *GraceWorks* model to Texas! The pandemic forced this to be put on the back burner for the past two years, but now they are finally ready to launch *GraceWorks* here this summer of 2022, taking their first step forward with this model this summer with Peace and St. Andrew. Donations will be dedicated to supporting the various service project initiatives that our Peace Lutheran youth will engage in that week. More information regarding their service projects initiatives will be shared with the congregation on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> or in the weekly E-Blasts.

In Person Worship Service attendees can drop off their donation at that time. Livestream Worship Service attendees can drop off donations in the church mailbox or mail their donation directly to the church. Please make your check out to Peace Lutheran Church and put Mission Spotlight.

**\*\*Giving online is always a great option as well. Go to the church website, [peacenb.org](http://peacenb.org), and click on the Ways To Give Tab. Choose Online Giving and follow the instructions. Please remember to designate Mission Spotlight in the memo.\*\***

## ***Nursery Attendants Needed***

The Nursery will be available on Sundays for those families with children age newborn to 4 years old. In order to have the nursery open every Sunday, we need more volunteers. This is a wonderful ministry for our church and our young families. If you are able to volunteer as a nursery worker, please contact Deacon Andrew for details. All volunteers must complete a background check and additional training. Thank you to our current roster of volunteers: Kristan Martinez, Kathi Anderson, Carol Franz, and Beverly Anderson.



## ***Sunday Morning Music***

We have created a Sign Up Genius for those who would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings with our Music Ministry. We are in need of 2 (two) singers to lead the congregation in singing during the worship service.

We would also like to see people sign up to provide special music. This would entail preparing a special musical offering to share. This offering can be instrumental, bells, solo, duet, etc.

**Please provide the name of the music and all copyright information when signing up.**



You can visit our website and click on the Sunday Morning Music Button located at the bottom of the home page or click on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f44afa729a7f58-sunday>

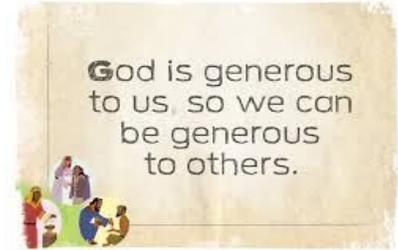
## ***Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders 2022***

Don Hodde - President  
 Carol Franz - Vice President  
 Matthew Simmont - Secretary  
 Megan Wenzel - Treasurer  
 Lisa Harrison - Member At-Large  
 Vicki Hillmer - Member At-Large  
 David Thomas - Member At-Large  
 Forrest Willis - Member At-Large

Fellowship Team - Becky Voges  
 Finance Team - James Huston  
 Outreach Team - Open  
 Property Team - John Kassel  
 Service Team - Brandi Raschke  
 Worship Team - Kathi Anderson

## Giving at Peace

There are several giving options at Peace: Offering Envelopes; Online Giving (Website); Peace Church App, AmazonSmile Program; Bank Drafts. If you would like more information on any of the options listed above, please give our Financial Administrator, Valerie Wood, a call at 830-620-0618.



## Finances April 2022

| FUND                      | BEGINNING BALANCE    | INCOME              | EXPENSE             | TRANSFERS | ENDING BALANCE       |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| General Fund              | \$ 67,092.87         | \$ 31,081.72        | \$ 34,528.41        |           | \$ 63,646.18         |
| Building Fund             | \$ 29,689.12         | \$ 169.69           | \$ 0.00             |           | \$ 29,858.81         |
| Endowment Fund            | \$ 5,781.39          | \$ 171.88           | \$ 0.00             |           | \$ 5,953.27          |
| Endowment Investment Fund | \$ 131,671.34        | \$ 0.00             | \$ 0.00             |           | \$ 131,671.34        |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund | \$ 5,782.57          | \$ 0.48             | \$ 0.00             |           | \$ 5,783.05          |
| Designated Funds          | \$ 33,705.97         | \$ 2,965.16         | \$ 1,395.06         |           | \$ 35,276.07         |
| <b>Total Funds</b>        | <b>\$ 273,723.26</b> | <b>\$ 34,388.93</b> | <b>\$ 35,923.47</b> |           | <b>\$ 272,188.72</b> |

# GIVING

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV



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### Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Friday**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Worship Service

Sunday  
10:00 am - Indoor Worship and  
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