Peace Lutheran Church

The Messenger

April 2024

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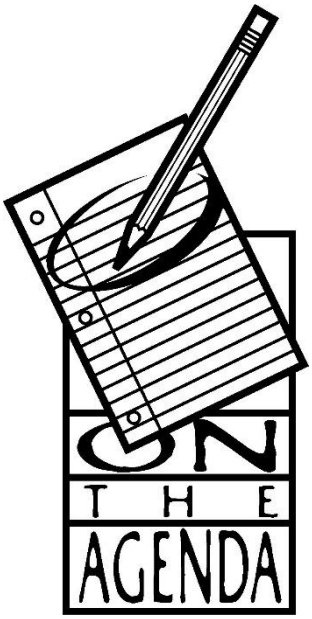
About The Council Agenda



We have been asked how items get on the Council agenda.

The Executive Committee is responsible for drafting the Council meeting agenda.

The Council can amend/change/add to the agenda at the beginning of the Council meeting.

1..Some items are routine items and are on every month. These items include approving the previous month's minutes and the monthly financial reports.

2..Old business includes items that were not completed from the previous month's meeting. For example these maybe items that needed cost estimates.

3..New business items may come from a variety of sources including:
a..a member who wants to address a church concern
b..items brought by Council members regarding their mission area
c..policy items the Council is working on such as the wedding policy
d..future policy items such as a technology plan
e..budget items outside the approved budget
f..expenditures of Kelling funds

Sunday School update
Blessings from PLC Sunday School

My heart is full on Sunday mornings. I love to see the enthusiasm and eagerness of the children growing in their faith. I wish to share events happening over the next few weeks that I ask you include in your prayers.

PALM SUNDAY
On Sunday March 24th - Palm Sunday - at the 9:00 a.m. service, the children and the choir participated in the church service by entering the church with Palm Branches
The Sunday School staff provided a personalized gift for each child.

EASTER SUNDAY
On Easter Sunday, the third-grade students participated in their "First Communion '' service.
Please include these children in your prayers and celebrate with them in this important step in their faith life.
All children present received a gift box of goodies for the Easter Celebration

APRIL 21st
The children are practicing two songs for their participation in the Sunday April 21st church service
"All God's Creatures Have a Place in the Choir" and "This Little light of Mine"

NOISY OFFERING
We will continue to collect noisy offering.
If you have an idea of a local non-profit agency that could benefit from this important service that invites children to be involved in our church, please let me know.

As always, I appreciate any questions or concerns. Please feel free to call or text me at any time
Blessing to all, Patty Bosse 715-308-2873

Council Notes

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
February 20, 2024

Present: Anastasia Black, Kevin Hintzman, Luanne Prochnow, Al Erickson, Pat Mikesell, Shawn Swaenepoel, Marlene Schultz

Guest: Sarah McCullogh, Ted Bensen, Riley Runnels, Barb Sand, Kathy Forster. Kari Samuel

Meeting called to order by Council President Anastasia at 5:28 pm.

Devotions by Luanne.

Kevin made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Luanne. All approved.
Minutes from January Meeting were reviewed by Council. Motion to accept January minutes by Al and seconded by Kevin. All approved.

Minutes from the Annual Congregation Meeting were reviewed by Council. Motion to accept by Luanne and seconded by Pat. All approved.

Sara McCullogh, Ted Bensen and Riley Runnels from Lutheran Campus Ministry attended Council. They updated Council on the history, and current goals. Currently they have 15 students involved with LCM. In April they will be conducting the service at Peace.

Kathy Forster presented the updated MSP (Ministry Site Profile) to Council. Motion to approve with two amended changes by Kevin. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Council Offices were filled:
President-Anastasia, approved by the congregation.
Vice President-Luanne
Treasurer-Kevin
Secretary-Marlene

Board of Trustees-Al
  Property and Finance
Board of Faith Formation-Shawn
  Parish Education
Board of Worship and Mission-Pat
  Worship
  Stewardship
Social Concerns-Luanne
Fellowship-Luanne

Motion to take money from Kelling Education Fund to support LCM at UW-Stout ($6500) by Luanne. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Kevin presented the Smart Goal-Stewardship. Luanne made a motion to approve Smart Goal-Stewardship for PLC for 2024. Seconded by Marlene. All approved.

Kevin made a motion for the Property Committee to sell unused items to the congregation. Any items not sold, will be offered to the public. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Motion by Pat to approve new members, Bob and Helen Thomas and Jerry Buckly. Seconded by Marlene. All approved.

The Endowment Committee will be represented by Kevin, Marlene, Nancy Ponto and Mike Bird.
We are still looking for two Synod Delegates.

Marlene made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Luanne.

Meeting ended at 7:50 with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Schultz, Secretary

Minutes approved by e-mail vote.

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
March 19, 2024

Present: Anastasia Black, Kevin Hintzman, Al Erickson, Luanne Prochnow, Pat Mikesell, Shawn Swaenepoel, Marlene Schultz

Guest: Tom Johnson

Meeting called to order by Council President Anastasia at 5:35 pm.

Devotions given by Luanne.

Al made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Kevin. All approved.

Minutes from February meeting was reviewed by Council. Motion to accept February minutes by Kevin and seconded by Al. All approved.

Kevin reviewed the financial reports with Council. In January and February, we have budgeted about $41,000 in expenses while we received about $46,000 in income.

April 7 the Transition Committee will be recognized during church service.

February 29, the MSP was submitted.

Tom Johnson gave an update on the Call Committee. The Committee is made up with a wide age group of people. Pastor Randy met with the committee after church on March 17. April 2 will be the next meeting. The committee is working on questions that suits our church and will be presented to the candidates. Once a candidate is selected, the name will be sent to Anastasia and she will present it to Pastor Randy, confidentially.

Kevin made a motion to approve $1000 for the Call Committee to use in the recruiting process at their discretion. Seconded by Luanne. All approved.

Luanne made a motion to form a Mutual Ministry Support Group. This group is formed to give support to the pastor. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Luanne made a motion to pay all Pulpit Supply Pastors, $300 plus mileage per Sunday that they preach. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Pat made a motion to pay Lutheran Campus Ministry an additional $1500 from the Kelling Education Fund for 2024. Seconded by Shawn. All approved.

Kevin made a motion to sponsor seven participants in the Lay School of Ministry at the cost of $4550 from the Kelling Education Fund. Seconded by Shawn. All approved.

Kevin made a motion to remove the overhead projector located in the front of the sanctuary of the church by Bear Valley Electric at the cost of $450. Seconded by Shawn. All approved.

Marlene made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Al. All approved.

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Schultz
Secretary

Celebrating Generosity

Gifts In Memory of	Given by
Mary Miland	Friends & Family Debbie Hitz Ron & Deb Micek Peg & Brad Baskin
Bruce Donicht	Kathy & Myran Siler Luanne Reckin Ron & Deb Verdon Ron & Pat Rodey Ginny Helgeson Kevin Hintzman Errold & Priscilla Lyon Nancy Ponto Peg & Brad Baskin Friends & Family
Mark Schneider	Donna Boerner
Rowena Schmidt Buckley	Jerry Buckley
Rowena Buckley Hazel Hitzman Mark Schneider	Winnie Wolf
Aunt Hazel Hintzman	Dick & Lynne Quilling
Hazel Hintzman	John & Mary D'Agostino
Sandy White	Deb & Ron Verdon Ron & Pat Rodey
Hazel & Don Hintzman Jeanette (Tick) & Ken Drake	Peggy & Steve Hintzman

Recognizing Members Our Church Family

First Communion

Sierra Morris

Elijah Mrdutt

Evalynn Lehmann

Rayden Weber

Grace Bignell

Deaths

Bruce Donicht 02/08/2024

Hazel Hintzman 02/22/2024

Sandra White 03/06/2024

Wedding

Keil Anderson & Brooklyn Marshall 03/16/2024

In Memory of Bruce Donicht

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, calls, hugs and kind words you have all given to support our family in this very difficult time.

We all loved him so much!

As his legacy lives on, we will hold onto the wonderful memories and know that we will be together again. *Kate*

GREETINGS FROM YOUR WITNESS & SERVICE COMMITTEE AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2024

CURRENT MEMBERS: Deb Bell, Patty Bosse, Jan Harvey, Linda Lenz, Luanne Prochnow (Council Rep), Barb Sand, Sharon Wold (Chair)

WHAT IS WITNESS & SERVICE ALL ABOUT?

"The committee must develop and increase awareness of witness and service opportunities within the congregation. It should educate members on the importance of outreach opportunities in our community. It may engage in shared ministry opportunities by working with area ELCA congregations and Lutheran Campus Ministry in witness and service activities." *Taken from PLC Constitutional By-Laws*

In other words - We are the hands and feet for Jesus!
To know Jesus is to make Him known

PROJECT UPDATES:

GROCERY CART MINISTRY:

We delivered 32 pounds to Stepping Stones in March. Non-perishable items are always welcome and REMEMBER every dollar given can purchase $10 worth of food! Monetary donations are encouraged.

HAVE A HEART EVENT

Have a Heart

A very well received event made successful to all who so generously participated!! We collected $350 in gift cards and $100 in cash, which was distributed evenly between Stepping Stones and the local Veteran Services. AGAIN – Thank you everyone for you on-going support, compassion, and generosity!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY MONDAY NIGHT MEAL

Peace Lutheran served a meal on the 18th of March. We served Tater-Tot Hot dish, Fruit Salad, Veggies & Dip, Buns & dessert. There were 13 Students.

LENTEN MEAL

The Witness & Service Committee served the last Lenten meal on the 20th of March. Thank you to all who signed up to serve these meals and to all who came to partake!

ON THE HORIZON:

Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity – Menomonie Faith Build Welcome Baskets

During the month of April we will be collecting "disposable" type items to fill Laundry Baskets. The goal is to have baskets ready for the family at the end of April or beginning of May. Look for the display in the Narthex.

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY'S TABLE an opportunity to volunteer
APRIL 2024

Tuesday's Table is a free meal served every Tuesday at St. Joe's Catholic Church to anyone who wishes to partake. Various churches in the community support this effort through volunteers.

PLC serves the second Tuesday of the odd-numbered months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.) ONLY 6 TIMES A YEAR!
Salem Iron Creek Lutheran will again serve along side Peace Lutheran volunteers. Here's what's needed from Peace:

2 prep cooks from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
3-4 to help with clean-up from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to March Volunteers:
Sandy Eckert, Debbie Hitz, Luanne Reckin, Jeannine Peterson

TUESDAY'S TABLE DATES FOR 2024
MAY 14 - JULY 9 - SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 12
Want To Get Involved? Contact: Sharon Wold-715-235-9762

PLCW DISCIPLESHIP & STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 2024

PLCW Coordinators, Ginny Helgeson & Sharon Wold

Reminders

Monthly Circle Meeting

Hannah & Priscilla Circle Meeting are held on the THIRD MONDAY of the month @ 3:00 p.m. at the church. All are welcome!
Contact:: Kathy Siler 715-235-5207

Looking Ahead

APRIL
2 PLCW Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
15 Hannah Circle 3:00 p.m.
20 Day of Renewal -
Hope Lutheran – Eau Claire

MAY
7 PLCW Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
11 Spring Fling -10:00-12:30
20 Hannah Circle 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES!

May 11 - Spring Fling
July 11 - Ice Cream Social
Nov. 2 - Bazaar
Nov. 24 - Thankoffering Service

Gather Bible Study Winter/Spring 2024: "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith" by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

April 2024
Food: Daily bread for the health of the world
Most of us hunt, harvest and forage in grocery store aisles. We've forgotten the ways our food first comes to us—from fields, flocks, forests and farms. Considering our relationship with creation and our faithful stewardship of the earth means paying attention to the ways we eat. In this final session, we'll see how stories of food in scripture offer us ways of faithful eating that are responsible, celebratory and delicious. Locust and wild honey, anyone?

DAY OF RENEWAL – APRIL 20, 2024

The ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Eau Claire this year. Registration forms are available in the Narthex as well as in the Messenger.
Please Note!! PLCW will pay your registration fee! Please turn in registration forms to Kathy Siler no later than April 3.

SPRING FLING 2024

Come to the PLCW Spring Fling
General Meeting, Program and Luncheon
Saturday, May 11, 2024. 10:a.m. – 12:30pm

Sign-ups begin April 7

Featured speaker Heidi Hooten, Cairn House Manager

Cairn House
at Stepping Stones

"Cairn • /kehrn/ a stack of stones used to mark a path through barren or difficult terrain."

Thrift, Plant, Quilt & Bake Sale

Friday, May 3 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 4 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church
1306 Wilcox Street
(the church with the purple doors in north Menomonie)

Save The Date!

ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference

Day of Renewal
April 20, 2024, 9 am – 1 pm
Location: Hope Lutheran Church
2226 Eddy Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54703

A Musical Journey - "How to Renew Our Minds"

Thrift Sale!

Tainter United Methodist Church
Semi-Annual Thrift Sale

Thursday, April 11th
8 am - 6 pm
Food will be served

All items free will donation, unless marked

Clothing!
Jewelry!
Books!
Household Goods!

Toys!
Furniture!
Baked Goods!
And so much More!

Address: N7584 690th Street Colfax, WI 54730
Directions: Exit 45 off I-94, North on County Rd B to 730th Ave, East on 730th Ave to 690th St to church on right.
Watch for signs.

READERS, USHERS And COMMUNION ASS'T

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Make Updates and Changes on Church Bulletin board

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Ushers	April 2024
Jeff Eckert Curt Hagberg	7th
Court Sand Kalani Swaenepoel	14th
Julie Halama Marlene Schultz	21st
Tom Johnson Al Erickson	28th

Communion Assist	April 2024
John Lenz	7th
Gary Buss	14th
Mary Hendrickson	21st
Court Sand	28th

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.	
Readers	**April-24**
Patty Bosse	7th
Shawn Swaenepoel	14th
Pat Mikesell	21st
Kalani Krautbauer	28th

Join us for

Sunday Fundays!

The **first Sunday of the month**, after church service, please join us in the basement for our traditional coffee and treats – and some fun!

Sunday – March 3rd – BINGO!

Sunday – April 7th – TRIVIA!

Sunday – May 5th – GAMES!

PLC Spring House Cleaning

We have extra pews available in the following lengths. $25/ea.

1-9 foot, 1-8 foot, 2-5 foot pews

Also, **Air Hockey Table -Free** to a loving home!

Church Council

Council Officers:	**Name**	**Phone Number**	**E-mail**
President	Anastasia Black	715-556-5750	anastasia_black@rocketmail.com
Vice-President	Luanne Prochnow	715-308-0270	lprochnow68@gmail.com
Secretary	Marlene Schultz	715-505-7856	schultzma@uwstout.edu
Treasurer	Kevin Hintzman	715-309-9221	rkkhintzman@yahoo.com
Council Member representatives			
Board of Trustees Property & Finance	Al Erickson	715-556-5252	areriver@charter.net
Board of Faith Formation Parish Education	Shawn Swaenepoel	715-577-6992	swaenepoel6@gmail.com
Board of Worship & Mission:			
Stewardship, Worship	Pat Mikesell	715-556-0843	pat_mikesell@yahoo.com
Social Concerns, Fellowship	Luanne Prochnow	715-308-0270	lprochnow68@gmail.com

VISIT the WEBSITE Calendar!!

It's the best way to keep up to date with Dates and schedule changes.

Send your schedules, additions, and changes to office@plcmenomonie.com

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Choir at worship 9a Easter worship 9a First Communion Ce	1	2 9:30a PLCW Board mtg 4p Fellowship Co mtg	3 3:30p Confirmation 5:30p Call Co mtg 6:30p Choir rehearsal	4	5	6 11a Hazel Hintzman Me
7 9a Transition Team Rec 9a Worship service 10:15a Sunday School 10:15a Trivia Funday	8 1p Hannah Circle	9 9a Property Comm. 5:30p Executive	10 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Choir rehearsal	11	12	13
14 Choir at worship 9a Worship service 10:15a Sunday School	15	16 5:30p Council mtg	17 Newsletter deadline 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Choir rehearsal	18	19	20 9a PLCW-Renewal retr
21 9a Sunday School sings 9a Worship service 10:15a Sunday School	22	23	24 3:30p Confirmation 5p w/ Mentors 6:30p Choir rehearsal	25 1p Worship co mtg	26	27
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5 9a Worship service 10:15a Sunday School 10:15a Games Funday	6	7	8 6:30p Choir rehearsal	9	10	11 Spring Fling