Peace Lutheran Church

The Messenger

June 2024

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Blessings from PLC Sunday School

Sunday May 12th was the last day of Sunday School for the year.
Sunday May 19th was confirmation Sunday.
Sunday June 2nd is the recognition of our high school graduates.
So many blessings that bring God and our faith to the center of our lives.

Sunday school and confirmation will resume in early to mid-September.

Collection of the noisy offering going forward will be used to purchase an animal (maybe a heifer, pig, goat, or chicken) for the Heifer International project in Rwanda. Heifer Rwanda focuses on improving farmers' incomes and families' nutrition by providing assistance for agricultural production and business management.

The attached pictures celebrate the love PLC children have in their hearts.

Blessings to all

Patty Bosse
Kathy Forster
Kim Lehmann

First Communion

Affirmation of Faith

Youth Sunday School

Special recognition to our Graduating seniors and families,

You have worked hard to achieve this milestone in your life and we, as your church family, want to be sure to help you celebrate this important accomplishment.

Our Church's Graduates

Emi Frank is graduating from Menomonie High School.

She will be attending CVTC in the fall for business generalist and plans in the following years on going to Gemology school.

Her favorite bible verse is Romans 12:21

“Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.”

Conner Klimek is graduating from Menomonie High School.

He will be attending UW Madison for pre med in the fall.

His favorite Bible verse is Corinthians 16:14

"Do everything in love."

Abbey Rose Sutliff is graduating from Menomonie High School.
She will be attending UW- River Falls for Business Management and Pre-Law
Her favorite verse is Proverbs 3:27
“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.”

Cody Dahms is graduating from Menomonie High School.

He will be working at Halverson Brothers Plumbing and Heating as a plumber.

His favorite verse is John 1:3

“Through Him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made”

Minutes approved by e-mail on May 29, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
May 28, 2024

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

Meeting called to order by Council President Anastasia at 5:30 pm.

Devotions given by Pat.

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

April minutes were approved by e-mail vote on April 19, 2024. All approved. Minutes were handed out to the congregation on Sunday April 28.

Kevin updated the Council on the Sanctuary Technology upgrade. The monitors will be installed on June 10th. Also, a new computer has been purchased.

The "Memories" will be performing a Gospel Concert for the community on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The contract has been signed. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium. Kelling Music Fund will be used to pay for the performance per Mr. Kelling's will. All approved.

Kevin reviewed the financial reports with Council.

Luanne made a motion to grant the transfer of Pat Kuether membership to the First Congregational Church. Seconded by Kevin. All approved.

Kevin made a motion to accept the new confirmation students, Pearl Swaenepoel and Annella Wolbert, as voting members of Peace Lutheran Church. Seconded by Luanne. All approved.

Summit Academy, a new Christian school, has requested help with funding. They are going to be asked to attend a meeting and do a presentation before a decision is made The Kelling Education Fund will be the source of funding if approved.

Leadership is working on the conflict issues noted in the congregational survey. Pastor Randy Olson will be asked to attend a June meeting.

Kevin made a motion to withdraw $1,800 from the Perpetual Care Fund and $1,800 from the Cemetery Improvement Fund, transferring to General Fund for Cemetery mowing expenses. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Shawn made a motion to approve a weapons policy. The policy reads "No firearms or weapons allowed on this property". This policy will be revisited at the next annual meeting. Seconded by Kevin. All approved.

UW-Stout has contacted the Executive Committee about using some parking spaces. They will be renovating the Heritage building, one across from our church. This is a three-year project. It will be only staff parking, Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. The Parking Office from Stout will monitor the lot. In case of a funeral or other events, they will have to find other spaces. We will continue to work with them on this matter. No decision will be made by the Council until more information is provided.

The Worship Committee is working on reinstating Greeters for Sundays. If interested, please let Jeannine Peterson know.

Shawn made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Luanne. All approved.
Meeting ended at 7:13 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Minutes recorded by Marlene Schultz; Secretary

Donating your IRA Distributions to a Peace Lutheran Church

One of the Council's stewardship goals is to communicate to members the different way gifts can be received by the church. Normal weekly and monthly donations by check are the most common but certainly not the only way to support our church mission.

Several members are now supporting the church through direct donations from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA). When a person turns 70.5 years of age, distribution can be sent directly from their IRA to any qualified charity. Peace Lutheran would qualify as this type of charity.

The donation does not count as income so it should reduce your total tax bill for people who do not itemize their charitable deductions. In a sense the church receives more and the government receives less.

There are lots of details to this type of donation but just knowing about it is the most important. If it interests you please ask the company/person that manages your individual retirement account. They would be knowledgeable on the topic

Sincerely,

Kevin Hintzman

Treasurer, Peace Lutheran Church

CALL COMMITTEE

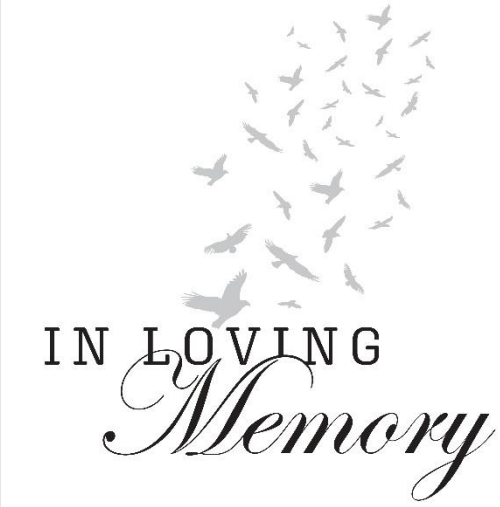
The Call Committee remains in contact with our Synod Leaders. We ask for your continued Prayers and Support as we anticipate candidate(s) for Peace Lutheran's next ordained Pastor.

Peace to all- Your Call Committee

From our Fellowship Committee

*****CANCELLED**** Eau Claire Express Baseball Game planned for June 8 is cancelled due to limited interest. We will return all monies paid and try again next year. ***CANCELLED******

Celebrating Generosity



Gifts In Memory of	Given by
Hazel Hintzman	Harvey Hintzman & Family David Hintzman Mario & Rosie Fortuna Audrey Schneider
Bulletins for Month of October IMO Marvin Hanson	Lois Sipple
Jerry Frasl Tim Bird	Ron & Pat Rodey
Bruce Donicht	Betty and Jerome Thayer
Al Rose	Ron & Pat Rodey

Recognizing Members Our Church Family

High School Graduates

Emi Frank

Conner Klimek

Abbey Sutliff

Cody Dahms

Lucas Wolbert

Affirmation of Baptism-Confirmands

Pearl Swaenepoel

Annella Wolbert

Deaths

Ronald Buss .04/09/2024

Sandra White 03/06/2024

Hazel Hintzman 02/22/2024

Bruce Donicht 02/08/2024

TUESDAY'S TABLE an opportunity to volunteer
JUNE 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.

TUESDAY'S TABLE DATES FOR 2024

JULY 9 - SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 12

Thank You to May Volunteers:
Sandy Eckert, Debbie Hitz, Carolyn Knutson, Barb Sand, Sharon Wold

Want To Get Involved?
Contact: Sharon Wold-715-235-9762

Thank You from Lutheran Campus Ministry!

On Saturday, April 27, the students at LCM served the Chicken Dinner at the Menomonie Moose Lodge. With your generosity, we raised a total of $1,122.25 to go towards the ministry of Lutheran Campus Ministry! Thank you to all those who came to support LCM. We are very grateful!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR WITNESS & SERVICE COMMITTEE AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 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

ON-GOING PROJECTS:

GROCERY CART MINISTRY:

NOTE: The first Sunday of each month we will be honoring donations by bringing them to the front of the church when the general offering is brought forward for God's blessing. **June 2nd is the First Sunday!** You can drop off non-perishable items anytime in the grocery cart located near the office.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – MENOMONIE FAITH BUILD WELCOME BASKETS

WOW! What a fantastic response to this endeavor! Thank you ONE & ALL for your generosity. We will be delivering these baskets sometime in June when the family moves into their new home! As a result of so many items donated, it wa determined to divide the donated items between both Faith Build families. Well Done good and faithful people of GOD! Check out all the items that were donated:

21 rolls of paper towels, 55 rolls of toilet paper,13 boxes of Kleenex, 5 packages of paper napkins,
4 boxes of garbage bags,14 tubes of toothpaste, 10 toothbrushes, 9 bottles/bars hand soap, 6 bottles of dish soap, 2 bottles of laundry detergent, 4 bottles of fabric softer, 7 boxes band-aids, 1 potpourri hot pot.

Please note there continues to be opportunities to volunteer at the homes. If you are interested in volunteering you can register at: https://.cvh4h.volunteerhub.com/vv2/ .

AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!

At the Annual Spring Fling, Heidi Hooten, Manager of the Cairn House of Stepping Stones, told us about some basic needs at the Carin House. One of those needs was spices to aid in making meals. Sooo, if you would like to help with this endeavor, we have a board up in the Narthex. Just pick out a spice tab or two, purchase the item(s) and place them in the "Spice Basket" under the display, We will see that they get delivered to the Carin House. And Thank You!

ON THE HORIZON:

Witness & Service is looking into other community based volunteer opportunities. Stay tuned for more info on that! Let us know if you have ideas or suggestions.

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

DISCIPLESHIP & STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 2024

PLCW Coordinators, Ginny Helgeson & Sharon Wold

Reminders

Monthly Circle Meeting

Hannah & Priscilla Circle Meeting is held on the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month @ **1:00 p.m.** at the church. All are welcome!
Contact:: Kathy Siler 715-235-5207

Looking Ahead

JUNE
4 PLCW Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
5-6 Women's' Retreat at Luther Park
17 Hannah/Priscilla Circle 1:00 p.m.

JULY
2 PLCW Board 9:30 a.m.
9 Tuesday's Table
11 - Ice Cream Social
15 Hannah/Priscilla Circle 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES!
July 11 - Ice Cream Social
Nov. 2 - Bazaar
Nov. 24 - Thankoffering Service

Summer 2024 *gather* Bible Studies
"After certainty: A biblical guide"
by the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

A global pandemic, political upheaval, a changing climate… these days, the future is more uncertain than it has ever been. Or is it? For the people of the Bible, life was often shaped by deep uncertainty. Encounters with God sparked awe, confusion or courage, but rarely certainty. Instead, God's people have always been called to follow God into the unknown, trusting in God's certain grace and love. This three-session summer Bible study explores God's invitation to the people of the Bible and to us, to take the holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, community and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ.

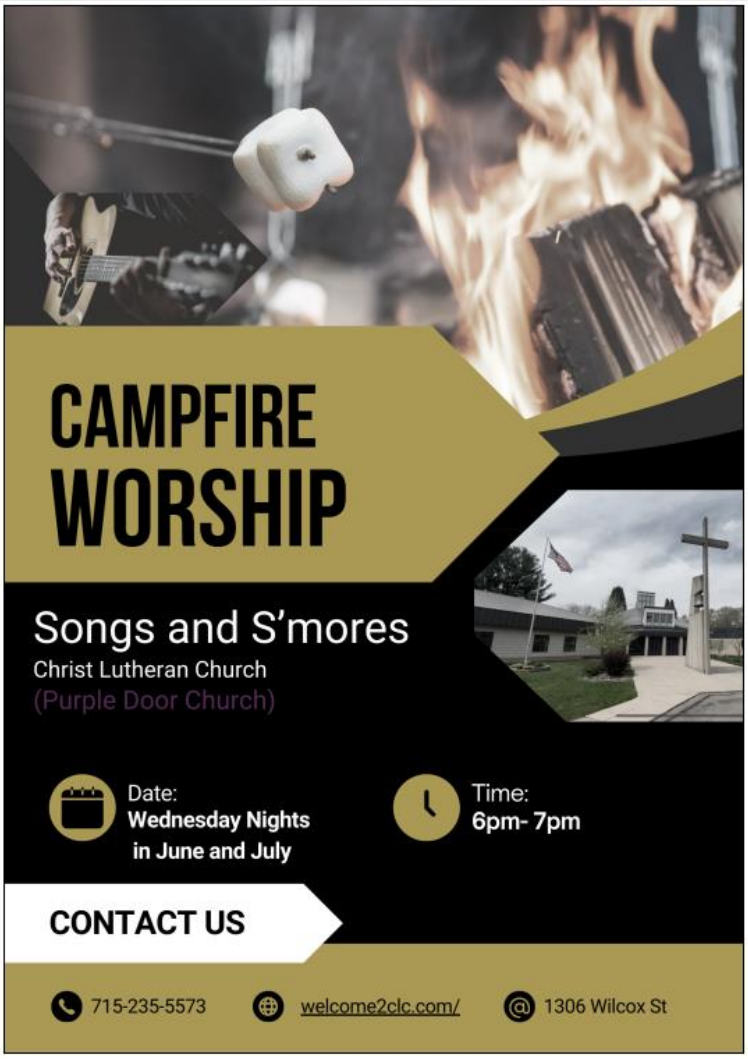
May/June 2024 issue
After certainty: Curiosity
Jesus' ministry, during the uncertainty of the first century Roman occupation, often challenged the "certainties" of the status quo when it came to faith, power and relationships—both the relationships between people and God, and between people in community. Just as curiosity drew people to Jesus and his message, holy curiosity can still lead us to the places where God transforms "what is" to "what could be."

SPRING FLING 2024 FOLLOW-UP
The Spring Fling Luncheon & General Meeting of Peace Lutheran Church Women was held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 and hosted by the PLCW Board. It began with Special Music by Pat Mikesell and Linda Lenz singing "If I Can Help Somebody."
The General Meeting of PLCW followed, with the Officer's Reports.

The Program speaker was Heidi Hooten, Manager of Cairn House at Stepping Stones. Heidi has been at Stepping Stones for 14 years and has a Masters in Mental Health. At Cairn House, they provide emergency housing with a capacity of 20 people, with 1 person per room, each with their own bathroom. The stay is 4-8 weeks, during which time they receive case managers to get them into housing and contacts with area resources. This program is for Dunn County residents and there is a long waiting list. Those admitted are screened and pets are not allowed. Their motto at Cairn House is "We lead with love." The local churches provide dinner meals M-TH. Cedarbrook Church does cooking on F-Sun. They also need volunteers to make easy meals in an on-site kitchen. Other needs are white sheets and bedding. No quilts and no clothing, as there is not enough storage room for those items.
The offering taken was $557.00 and proceeds went to Cairn House. Thanks for your generosity! A delicious salad luncheon was then served for the 26 attendees and door prizes were given to the lucky winners.

Quips, Quotes & Other Notes:
PLCW purchased a new Microwave

"Routines keep us grounded and productive, rituals keep us connected and centered" Jordan Miller-Stubbendict, gather magazine 2020



Pie and Ice Cream Social

Tainter United Methodist Church

Wednesday, June 12th 2024
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Menu:
Barbeque Sandwiches
Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Hot Dogs/Chili Dogs
Baked Beans
Salads
Various Pies & Angel Food Cake
Ice Cream, Cones, Sundaes
Beverages

FREE WILL OFFERING

Directions: Exit 45 off I-94, North on County Road B, East on 730th Avenue, North on 690th Street

N7584 690th Street, Colfax, WI
Follow the signs!

Take Out is Available!
Call 715-308-3614

Luther Park Bible Camp | Chetek, WI

Where Faith is nurtured through Holy Play!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
Way Club & Donor Banquet

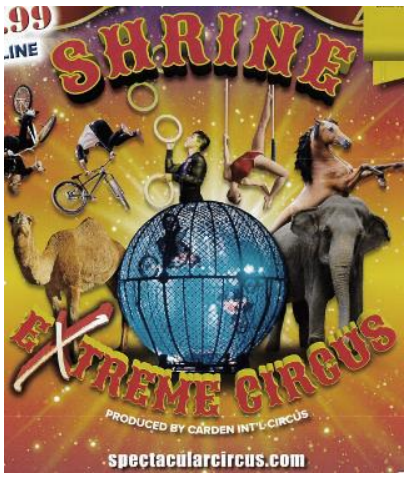
SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND
Summer Staff Installation
Trinity Lutheran, Spooner, WI

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
First Day of Summer Camp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
Heart for Luther Park Quilt Auction

SUNDAY-FRIDAY, AUG. 4-9TH
Family Camp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH
Luther Park Golf Outing



Ticket for free child admission with paid adult are available at the church.

June 11, 2 & 7 Carson Park, E.C.

READERS, USHERS And COMMUNION ASS'T

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Make Updates and Changes on Church Bulletin board

Ushers	June 2024
Curt Hagberg Court Sand	2
Mike Bird Jodi Bird	9
Julie Halama Kevin Hintzman	16
Keith Pickereign Shawn Swaenepoel	23
Kari Neubauer Josh Forster	30

Communion Assist	June 2024
Linda Lenz	2nd
Pat Mikesell	9th
Gary Buss	16th
John Lenz	23rd
Court Sand	30th

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.	
Readers	**June 2024**
Kevin Hinzman	2nd
Jodi Bird	9th
Jeannine Peterson	
Luanne Prochnow	23rd
Kathy Forster	30th

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.	
Readers	**July 2024**
Court Sand	7th
Gus Myron	14th
Mary Ranney	21st
Stacey Rogers	28th

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.	
Readers	**August 2024**
Patty Bosse	4th
Shawn Swaenepoel	11th
Pat Mikesell	18th
Kalani Krautbauer	25th

Church COUNCIL

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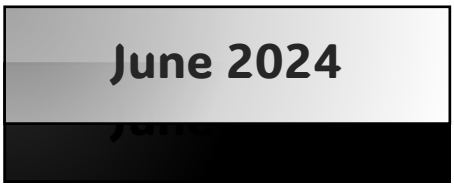
VISIT the WEBSITE Calendar!!



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 • 9a RED CEDAR ROUSEI • 9a Worship service	27	28 • 5:30p Council mtg	29	30	31	1
2 • 9a HS Graduation recog • 9a Worship service	3	4	5	6 • 9a Quilters • 9:30a PLCW Board mtg	7	8
9 • 9a Worship service	10	11 • 9a Property Comm. • 5:30p Executive	12	13	14	15
16 • 9a Worship service	17 • 3p Hannah Circle	18 • 5:30p Council mtg	19 Newsletter deadline	20 • 9a Quilters	21	22
23 • 9a Worship service	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 • 9a Worship service	1	2	3	4	5	6

Quilters back to work making quilts. We will meet in June on June 6th and the 20th. In July we will only meet on July 18th. We will then go back to the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting in August. We meet from 9:00 to 12:00 n the basement fellowship room.

Come join us as you are able.