Peace Lutheran Church

Office Hours:
9:00-1:00pm Monday-Thursday

The Messenger

November 2024

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Children's MINISTRY

Warm greetings to Peace Lutheran Church families

Fall is upon us. It was raining leaves at my house this past weekend. Such a beautiful site – truly God's handiwork in the many colors of the leaves.

We are excited to see so many children coming to church worship and Sunday School. We have returning families as well as 6 new families joining us. The Sunday School rooms are full. We had to retrieve and order more tables to provide enough room for the children. Thanks be to God.

Again, this year, we are using the Spark Lectionary curriculum. Sunday School lessons will connect children with Bible stories, Bible verses and the word heard in worship. Each lesson will focus on hands-on learning using the Spark Bible. We would encourage all children to bring their Spark Bible with them to Sunday School each Sunday. Carrying bags (handmade with love by Jeannine Peterson) provide ease of bible and lesson transportation.

The children will be singing in church on Sunday November 17th. They have been practicing the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". We would love it if all children could attend. Thank you.

Children will continue to collect "noisy offering" during the church service. Collection of the noisy offering 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 Christmas program is tentatively planned for Sunday December 15th. More information to come as plans come together.

Attached is a picture of PLC children singing in the sanctuary prior to the Sunday School lesson.

If you have any questions about Sunday School and or information included in this note, please do not hesitate to contact Patty Bosse at 715-308-2873. Blessings!

MISSION FESTIVAL and BAZAAR
Peace Lutheran Church
917 7th Street, Menomonie,Wi

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

"COFFEE AND COFFEE CAKE"

Silent Auction

11:30 A.M. Item Drawings:
Quilts, Gift Cards, Many theme Baskets, Homemade Items
&
Homemade Baked Goods
Preserves

Proceeds from this event supports our missionary's and a number of local community services.

Generosity

IN LOVING *Memory*

Deaths

Duane Middlestadt	10/2/2024

Bruce Donicht Jim Donicht Carol Weber Duane Mittelstadt	Dan & Sharon Wold
Jim Donicht	Ron & Pat Rodey
Jim Donicht	Chris Bendel
Duane Mittelstadt	Len & Merna Frank
Bruce Donicht Jim Donicht Duane Mittelstadt	Winnie Wolf

Minutes approved by e-mail on October , 2024

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
October 15, 2024

Present: Anastasia Black, Kevin Hintzman, Luanne Prochnow, Pat Mikesell, Marlene Schultz
Absent: Al Erickson and Shawn Swaenepoel
Guests: Mary Hendrickson
Meeting called to order by Council President Anastasia at 5:30 pm.
Devotions given by Luanne.
Luanne made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

September minutes were approved by e-mail vote on September 18, 2024. All approved.

Kevin reviewed the financial reports with Council. Donations during the summer are strong.

Mary updated the Council on the Lay School of Ministry. She has completed the first two years of Bible Study and is continuing with Continuing Education. The Council supports her.

Luanne made a motion to offer the cemetery trailer for sell to the congregation first and then if it doesn't sell, to the Lee Auction Services. Seconded by Kevin. All approved.

Kevin made a motion to amend cemetery policy to require grave dirt to be removed from the cemetery by the grave digger. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

When the church office is closed, Anastasia will be the first contact by Olson Funeral Home and Kevin will be second.

Kevin made a motion to donate $500 towards the Community Christmas parade. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

Council approved the following amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at the Annual Meeting by the congregation:

1. Council proposed to amend the Constitution to separate the Board of Worship and Mission into the Board of Worship and Board of Mission.

2. Council proposed to no longer be tracking communion usage as membership requirements.

3. Council proposed to change council membership from three years to 2 years term. Also, members to be eligible for 3-2-year terms.

4. Council proposed that family members of PLC staff excluded from serving on Executive Committee.

5. Council proposed to eliminate Constitution C11.03. No officer shall hold more than one office at a time. No elected officer shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Memories were very well received by the Community. 479 pounds of food was collected for Stepping Stones and 35 items for the Humane Society.

Pat will do devotions for the November meeting.

Marlene made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Pat. All approved.
Meeting ended at 7:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer.
Marlene Schultz, Secretary

DISCIPLESHIP & STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 2024

PLCW Coordinators, Ginny Helgeson & Sharon Wold

Reminders

Monthly Circle Meeting

The 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

NOVEMBER
2 Mission Festival/Bazaar- 9 to-12
5 PLCW Board 9:30 a.m.
18 Circle Mtg.- 1:00 pm
24 Thankoffering Service

DECEMBER
3 PLCW Board 9:30 a.m.
16 Circle Mtg.– 1:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Bible Studies
Fall 2024 "Receiving grace: A study of Ephesians"
by the Rev. Heidi Haverkamp

November Session three: Living as children of the Light
What concrete advice can Ephesians give us on how to live a fuller, happier life? What poetic inspiration can it offer us for living as Christians?

NOTE: The 11 NEW copies of GATHER MAGAZINE **ARE NOW** AVAILABLE for checkout to Hannah/Priscilla Circle Bible Study members! Look for the trays located on the Church Library shelves. Sign-out is on the clipboard.

Mission Festival & Bazaar - Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m. to Noon

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!! up to the drawing @ 11:30 a.m.

Profits from this fundraising event go to support our Missionaries and many community services.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF UPDATE:
Packed **18** Quilts Thank you to Nancy Myran, Betty Nyseth & Dorothy Schneider for their dedicated quilting work!

Packed **24** Baby Care Kits Thank you, Linda Lenz, Nancy Myran, Kathy Siler and Cindy Langland for helping with the packing and to ALL of you for the generous donations to fill the kits!

Packed **228** School Kits – Sunday, September 29
Kits were assembled following the church service with help from the Congregation, Sunday School and Confirmation students. Thank you to all who participated in that effort! A big thank you to Gus and Nancy Myran for securing money from the Kelling fund and all their help in ordering/receiving/assembling items and getting them to church.
Dan and I delivered 26 boxes to Redeemer Lutheran in Eau Claire on October 5! Thank you Dan and Aaron Schuldt for helping to get all those boxes in the pick-up truck!

WELCA Thankoffering Service – Sunday, November 24 at the 9:00 a.m.
See back page for more important details!

Quips, Quots & Other Notes:

"A home is a place where you grow-up wanting to leave and grow old wanting to go back to." John E. Pearce

Thankoffering Sunday for Women of the ELCA 2024

Sunday November 24 at 9:00 a.m

Thankofferings are a long-standing and spiritual practice among women of faith. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received—and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? The Women of the ELCA decided back in 1988 that Thankofferings are to support ongoing ministries of the churchwide women's organization. These include our many online and printed communications channels (such as the www.womenoftheelca.org website), our justice and advocacy work, training and development for elected leaders throughout the women's organization, our constant work in support of congregational and synodical women's organizations, the administration of our grants and scholarship programs, all that goes into our triennial convention, and so much more.

Many women set aside small amounts at home throughout the year and then bring together their gifts with those of other women in their circles or local groups at the end of the year. Others, like us, organize a Thankoffering Sunday with the whole congregation, commemorating the churchwide WELCA ministries. Our treasurer gathers up all the offerings given on Thankoffering Sunday and forwards the total amount to Women of the ELCA.Your Thankofferings support the total outreach of Women of the ELCA to live out its mission.

Thankoffering envelopes are available in the narthex during the whole month of November and will also be handed out at the door before the church service. ***All women who are members of Peace Lutheran Church are invited to place their blue Thankoffering envelopes in the special offering basket, provided in the center aisle as you come forward for communion.*** Please donate and help sustain the work of WELCA by giving cash or a check.

NOTE: Checks should be made payable to "Women of the ELCA" and designate "WELCA Thankoffering" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Women of the ELCA!

2024 Christmas Wreath Order Form
Peace Lutheran Church
Men Of Peace

Include payment with order form- Make checks payable to "Men of Peace"

Return order form with payment to the church office or in the slotted box at the back of the church **Order Deadline: Sunday November 10th, 2024**

Wreaths will be available for pickup at the church starting Tuesday November 26th, 2024 or wreaths can be placed on graves at Peace Lutheran Cemetery by the Men of Peace
For questions or information call: Dave Rollay 715-704-6004

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Decorated Wreath 24" ($28.00) Quantity: _____ Total Payment: _____

Decorated Wreath 36" ($50.00) Quantity: _____ Total Payment: _____

Do you want wreath delivered to grave site: _____

Grave site name:_____

11/17- Blaze Orange Service Hunters Sign Up

We look forward to you sharing your treats during hospitality following worship

12/12- Peace will participate in the Holidazel Parade

GREETINGS FROM YOUR WITNESS & SERVICE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 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!

GROCERY CART MINISTRY – STEPPING STONES

We delivered 37 pounds to Stepping Stones in October – up a bit from September. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: The first Sunday of each month we will be bringing the grocery cart to the front of the church when the general offering is brought forward for God's blessing. **November 3 is the first Sunday.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – MENOMONIE FAITH BUILD UPDATE

The Home dedication was held October 9. Patty, Barb, Rhonda and Sharon attended. The families of both homes were present and spoke of their gratitude for the opportunity to be home-owners. We were all asked to place our hand on a wall as a blessing on the homes and their new owners. WEAU covered the event and zoomed in on the PLC Welcome Baskets given to the families from Peace Lutheran Church. It was on the ten O'clock news that night! Thank you all for your generous support of this Witness & Service event!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (LCM)

Barb and Linda served 13 students on September 30, and they plan to serve on December 2 on behalf of Peace Lutheran – thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of Lutheran Campus Ministry!

PACK the PARK Update – Barb reported that over $3000 was made for LCM!

LCM Director, Sarah McCullough will be on maternity leave through January. Therefor office hours will vary during her absence being covered by several individuals.

MENOMONIE AREA MISSION COALITION (MAMC):

Patty reported that volunteers are needed at Carin House of Stepping Stones for meal preparation and serving on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Sign up genius is located at:

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0944A5AE23AAFCC25-46160650-cairn

Patty also reported on JONAH upcoming events:

1) Exhibit of Artist's Interpretations of Marginalized Stories – November 5 – 8th (4 – 8 p.m.) and November 9th (10 – 5 p.m.) – held at the EC Hmong Association at 1320 W. Clairmont Avenue

2)Rides to the Polls – local grassroots nonprofits are coordinating rides for people to the voting polls. If you can transport access scheduling at https://bit.ly/3XA92rA or if you need a ride, access schedules at https://bit.ly/3TptVM

3) Green Bandanna Mental Health project

- Bandannas available in Menomonie at the Library, Human Services and Kaleidoscope (Lower Level of City Hall)
- Booth will be available at the Farmer's Market
- Maddie Olson is working with the School System in the Fall of 2024
- UW-EC Nursing students will be creating a video introduction to the Bandanna project

THANKS GIVING MEAL BASKETS

Pastor Sarah at Our Saviors has informed us they will not be participating in this annual event. Witness & Service is looking at helping Christ Lutheran with their Wednesday's Table. More info to come on this.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Committee is planning on for doing this again, perhaps a little differently. Jan will contact the school counselor to see if giving gift cards allowing for families to purchase gifts for their family themselves.

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY'S TABLE an opportunity to volunteer
November 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 alongside 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
NOVEMBER 12
Our last time to serve this year!
Thank you all good & faithful servants

Thank you to September's Volunteers
Carolyn Knutson, Debbie Hitz, Debbie Verdon, Luanne Reckin
Thank you ladies – couldn't do this without YOU!

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

HEAD'S UP - LET'S HELP WITH WEDNESDAY'S TABLE NOVEMBER 27, 2024

We received information from Pastor Sarah, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church that for a variety of reasons, they will not be participating (coordinating) the Thanksgiving Meal Baskets event this year. You will remember Peace Lutheran, in a joint effort between the three churches, helped by collecting items to help fill 30-35 meal baskets.

So, the Witness and Service Committee is planning to partner with Christ Lutheran in helping serve their Wednesday's Table on November 27. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please check out the Turkey Board in the Narthex for ways you can help!!

Thank You!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

SPIRIT LUTHERAN FOUNDATION TO MATCH "DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR"

Spirit Lutheran Foundation is pleased to announce that they have created a Hurricane Relief Fund to assist those persons who have been affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton in the southeast region of the United States.

All gifts will be matched by the Foundation "dollar for dollar" to a maximum of $50,000. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

We have chosen ELCA's "Lutheran Disaster Response" as the recipient of our collective donations for a number of reasons; they are a "faith-based" organization that is committed to using 100% of our donations going directly to their relief efforts, plus they are a proven organization that will be there for the long haul, well beyond the initial efforts.

We hope to close this campaign by mid-November so act now, thousands of people need our support.

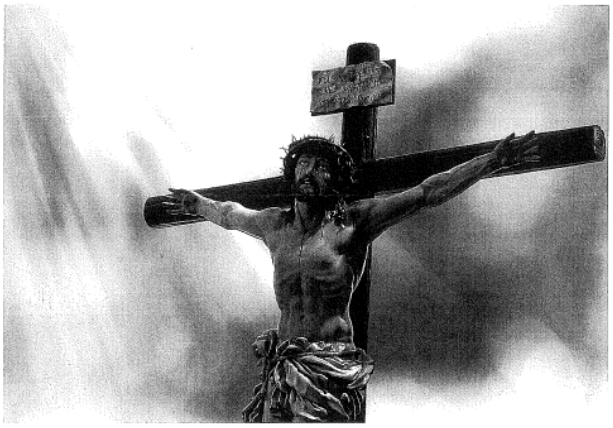
Let's all come together and make an impact for those people in need.

HOW TO DONATE

Spirit Lutheran Foundation
1310 Main Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Memo Line: Hurricane Relief Fund

spiritlutheran.org/foundation

Passion of Christ Musical



Auditions: December 27, 2024, 5:30-8:00
December 28, 2024, 11:00-3:00
December 29, 2024, 2:00-6:00

Rehearsals: Start the week of January 6th

Performance dates: April 3-6th & April 10-13

Location: Spring Valley Stagehands Theater. No need to prepare music. For more information contact

Luke Hayes 715-220-9453 Email RBLC 2013 @gmail .com or

Gary Lukes Spikeit875@gmail.com

READERS, USHERS And COMMUNION ASS'T

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Make Updates and Changes on Church Bulletin board

Usher	November 2024
Keith Pickereign Shawn Swaenepoel	3
Curt Hagberg Jeff Eckert	10
Kari Samuel Al Erickson	17
Mike Bird Jodi Bird	24

Usher	December 2024
Shawn Swaenepoel Curt Hagberg	1
Court Sand Keith Pickereign	8
Josh Forster Kari Samuel	15
Julie Halama Kevin Hintzman	22
Al Erickson Jeff Eckert	24th, 3:00
Tom Johnson Court Sand	24th, 5:30
Cindy Langland Kevin Hintzman	30

Communion Assist	November 2024
Gary Buss	3
Linda Lenz	10
Marlene Schultz	17
Mary Hendrickson	24

Communion Assist	December 2024
Cindy Langland	1
John Lenz	8
Court Sand	15
Sharon Wold	22
Court Sand	24th, 3:00
Mary Hendrickson	24th, 5:30
Josh Forster	30

Greeters	November
Barb and Court Sand	3rd
Cindy Langland/Nancy Myran	10th
Betty Nyseth/Pat Mikesell	17th
Patty Bosse/Marlene Schultz	24th

Readers	November
Court Sand	3rd
Gus Myron	10th
Mary Ranney	17th
Stacey Rogers	24th

Greeters	December
Mary Hendrickson/Jan Harvey	1st
Earlene Way/Jeannine Peterson	8th
Helen Thomas/ Dorothy Schneider	15th
Cheryl Johnson/Mary Ranney	22nd
Rhonda Erickson/Sharon Behling	29th

Readers	December
Patty Bosse	1st
Shawn Swaenepoel	8th
Pat Mikesell	15th
Kalani Krautbauer	22nd
Luanne Prochnow	29th

Choir Schedule

Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30

Nov. 3 - "Shall We Gather At The River" Setting by John Carter (All Saints Sunday)

Nov. 17 - "My Lord What A Morning" Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Dec. I - "We Are Waiting" Arranged by Priscilla Landis

Dec. 15 - "Soon and Very Soon" Setting by Jack Schrader

Dec. 24 - "O Holy in Love Come Down" By Joel Raney

Council Officers:	**Name**	**Phone Number**	**E-mail**
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AVAILABLE ONLINE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9a Choir at worship 9a Worship service	28	29	30 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Choir rehearsal	31 12p Worship Committe	1	2 Bazaar Mission Festival
3 All Saint's Day Cart for Stepping Stones 9a Choir at worship 9a Worship service 10a Sunday Funday BIN	4	5 9:30a PLCW Board mtg	6 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Choir rehearsal	7	8	9
10 9a LCM temple talk at v 9a Worship service	11	12 9a Property Comm. 9a Witness & Service C 5:30p Executive	13 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Choir rehearsal	14	15	16
17 9a Blaze Orange 9a Choir at worship 9a Worship service	18 1p Hannah Circle	19 5:30p Council mtg	20 3:30p Confirmation Newsletter deadline 5p Mentors 6:30p Choir rehearsal	21	22	23
24 Thank offering 9a Worship service	25	26	27 6:30p Choir rehearsal	28	29	30
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Keep up with dates and schedule changes Online.
Send schedules, additions, and changes to
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MUSIC MINISTRY