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PEACE CONNECTION BULLETIN BOARD

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 — 8:15- 9:30 am M3 (Music, Movement and More)

Nov. 6, 13, 27 — 8:30-9:30 am Women's Bible Study with Jennelle DeNoyer

Nov. 7, 14, 18 — 1:00-2:00 pm Women's Bible Study with Ann Dorn
3:00-5:00 pm Public Confirmation
7:00-8:00 pm Choir

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 —7:00-8:30 pm Dr. Eggert's Bible Study

Nov. 6, 27—6:30-7:30 pm Women's Evening Bible Study with Judy Metzger

Nov. 4 — 8:00 & 10:30 pm Friendship Sunday

Nov. 5 — 7:30-8:30 pm PTF (Parent Teachers Friends) mtg.

Nov. 8 — 6:00-7:30 pm Girl Pioneers

Nov. 12 — 7:30-8:30 pm Elders mtg.

Nov. 13 — 6:00-8:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Nov. 16 — 6:30-7:30 pm Peace School presents Living History Night

Nov. 19 — 5:00—8:00 pm Peace Culvers Night

Nov. 22 — 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Worship

Nov. 25— 9:00-9:30 & 11:30-12:00 pm PTF Scholastic Book Fair

From Luther's Pen

Whoever wishes to remain safe from temptation [in these final days of the earth] should stand firm in true faith in Christ, fervent in prayer, eagerly and obediently listening to God's Word, thanking him from the bottom of his heart for that, lest God be angered and withdraw his hand, allowing the devil to slip in.

The devil, as said, is such a crafty, powerful spirit that, even though you once understood everything and knew the whole Bible, you would fall and be lost, were God not supporting and upholding you.

That is certainly true should the Muslim continue as he began, that the whole world would fall victim to the Mohammedan faith.

(Sermon on Matthew 24:15-28, preached in Wittenburg, Germany, 1537)

PEACE CONNECTION

NOVEMBER 2018

THANKSGIVING, YES, BUT SO MUCH MORE!

November is the month of Thanksgiving Day.

But Thanksgiving Day is not the *main* thing happening for the Christian Church in November. (Actually, Thanksgiving Day is a secular holiday made official by the U.S. Congress for religious purposes, but did not originate with the Church.)

For liturgical churches that follow the Christian Church Year, November is when we focus on the End Times of this world.

How will this world end?

What will happen when Jesus returns?

When will the end come?

What if I'm already dead when that happens?

These are the Sundays we observe by which our questions are answered:

Nov. 4 - **Reformation Sunday:** This year we will be observing it as "Invite a Friend Sunday," but our focus will still be on the free forgiveness earned by Jesus and given to us by God through faith as rediscovered by Martin Luther 500 years ago. We are and will remain in the "Church Militant" until the Last Day and we will have to struggle to preserve the truth of Scripture from being lost.

Nov. 11 - **Last Judgment:** Every soul who has ever lived on earth will have to appear before Christ on the Last Day. All who relied on Christ will be taken to heaven. Those who did not will be condemned to hell.

Nov. 18 - **Saints Triumphant:** We celebrate the victory that Christ has won for us and that believers who have died are already enjoying. We observe a special rite remembering Peace members who have died this past year.

Nov. 25 - **Christ the King:** This is the last Sunday of the Church Year and the culmination of all the Sundays, indeed of our very salvation. Christ is King! For eternity we will acknowledge Him in glory.

Thanksgiving Day Service
9:00 a.m.

The offering will be divided up for tuition between our Peace members who are studying for the ministry at Martin Luther College.

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PASTOR WERRE DECLINES CALL

On September 18, Pastor Werre had received a divine Call from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls, WI.

Bethlehem is a congregation of 1900 members on two campuses. They serve almost 500 children with a school, preschool, and daycare. They are normally served by three pastors.

On October 21, Pastor Werre formally announced that he has declined the Call to Bethlehem and will remain here at Peace.

YOU CAN WATCH PREVIOUS PEACE SERVICES ON LINE

1) Google KSUN Sun Prairie
2) Click on "KSUN—Sun Prairie Media Center"
3) Click on "Playlists"
4) Scroll down (a long way) till you get to "Church Services"
5) Click on "Church Services" and scroll down until you find one that says "Peace Lutheran." Click and watch!

PEACE SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

1) Log on to www.peacewels.org
2) Click on "Church Family"
3) Scroll down until you see the heading "Sermons" on the left side of the page.
4) Click on the sermon you are looking for.

REMEMBERING OUR STUDENTS IN COLLEGE

On Sunday, **November 4th**, the collegiate care committee will have a **free will door offering** to purchase Subway gift cards for our 32 college students.

We plan to send a gift card and a note of encouragement to each student. We want to keep the students connected to Peace and let them know that their church family is thinking of them.

Please keep our college students in your prayers as they pursue their course of study.

Thank you for your support.
Sue Ross and Linda Sellin

9 Randy & Lori Wiessinger
10 Michael & Kaye Gerber
11 Mark & Christie Voigt
12 Jason & Dawn Dreyer
18 Dave & Jeannine Hensler
19 Paul & Michelle Chesterman
24 William & Amy Czaplewski
28 Gene & Judy Schwerdtfeger

1 Alexis Witten
2 Allison Schweiger
Lorie Wiessinger
3 Eddie Haltaufderheide
Megan Leiterman
David Russ
Jennet Simonini
4 Tula Pappathopoulos
1 Doug Weittenhiller III
5 Michelle Chesterman
6 Brandon Kaminski
8 David Auby
Edwina Stark
9 Jennifer Ehlenbach
Jill Rahn
Jessie Valdez
11 Judith Fritz
12 Emmett Schafer
13 David Schlefke
Sara Wuerch
15 Allison Powers
16 Laura Soldner
Mason DeNoyer
19 Lori Eisberner
20 Colin Georgi
Jacob Gosdeck
21 Judy Rortvedt
22 Ronda Bublitz
Hannah Uher
23 Ethan Zuberbier
24 Amelia Dreyer
Dan Larson
25 Jacob Krantz
26 Matthew Dohm
Debbie Hatfield
Regan Zuberbier
29 Isaiah Arndt
Joan Eggert
30 Nicole Czaplewski
Patricia Foth
Mary Geiger
Gracie Hillier
Delmar Mineard Jr.

WATCH MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHAPEL SERVICES ON LINE

10:30 a.m. weekdays

Log on to:
https://livestream.com/lps/concerts1819

On the upper right hand corner, click on "streams."

Click on "Morning Chapel"

You can also watch Evening Chapel this way.

MINISTRY REPORT **September**

	Weekly Average
Church Attendance	362.2
Communion Attendance	140
Bible Study Attendance	79.4
Sunday School Attendance	25.4
Private Communion (Monthly Total)	24

Members In	Comm.	Bapt.		Members Out	Comm.	Bapt.
Baptisms		1		Death	1	1
Confirmations	2	2		Excommunication		
Profession of Faith	2	3		Released		
Transfer In	1	1		Removed		
Reinstatement				Transfer Out	1	1
Total Incoming	**5**	**7**		**Total Outgoing**	**2**	**2**

Changes in our Congregation

Transferred Out
Brent Bublitz

Baptized
Eric DeSimone

Transferred In
Mark Schmidt

Profession of Faith
Joel & Amanda Thiede
Maria

Adult Confirmation
Rich & Mindy DeSimone

Church Triumphant
Melvin Thorman

NEW IN YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY?

On Giving Advice to God - Devotions on the Wisdom of God and the Foolishness of Man
by Daniel M. Deustchlander

Professor Deustchlander has written two volumes entitled On Giving Advice to God.
Part 1 relates to the first half of the Christian church year (Advent through Ascension).
Part 2 completes the journey through the second half of the church year.

The devotions remind us of God's infinite knowledge and ultimate plan, beyond all human thoughts and ways.

Step on in the library and check out these and many other wonderful Christian books, CDs, and DVDs!

PEACE TEENS BON FIRE

(All Peace high schoolers)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:00-10:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

At the Dave & Joan Runke Home

REPORT ON FIRST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Costumed children and adults filled the stage and lunch room at Peace. There were candy, activities for the children, a true smorgasbord of yummy potluck dishes and desserts, and even fresh made cotton candy! That's a snapshot of the first ever Peace Lutheran Fall Festival hosted by the Parent, Teachers, Friends Organization (PTF) that took place on October 7. There were more than 270 attendees of all ages, including families from the congregation, school, and Grow in Peace Learning Center. We give thanks to God for the fun and successful event and for the coordinators and many volunteers who made this event a success.

REPORT ON COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Invites went out to the immediate neighborhood as well as personal invites thru Peace members. On October 21, more than 50 guests toured our building, spoke with faculty and staff, enjoyed treats and shared their information with us as they participated in a prize drawing. Several mentioned they would tell their friends and family about us! We thank the Lord for all who gave of their time and talents to make this important connection to our community happen.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

All women of Peace (high school and older) and their guests are invited to a special afternoon of devotion, music, and dessert on **Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 pm.**

Volunteers are needed to host tables, make dessert, greet guests, set up and clean up (choose one).

Look for sign-up information out early November. Contact adventbycandlelight@peacewels.org with questions.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All members of Peace (and friends) invited!

Hosted by the Lutheran Girl Pioneers of Peace

Saturday, December 1
1:00-4:00 pm
Meet in the worship space

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION

Our Peace school children collect Box Tops 4 Education throughout the school year to raise money for any special needs the school might have.

Over the years this money has gone to help fund field trips, buy tricycles for the preschool children and to help purchase risers for the school childrens' programs.

Each Box Top is worth $.10 and over the course of a year, we bring in about $1000. That's great for little pieces of cardboard!

We would like to encourage our congregation to also save up these Box Tops. Just cut or tear them off of participating products such as cereal boxes, office supplies, granola bars, trash bags, etc.

For a complete list, go to https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products.

We have labeled collection containers in the first cupboard on the left at the back of the worship space so feel free to put them there or pass them on to a Peace student to turn in for their classroom.

We collect year round so bring them in anytime! If you have any questions, please contact Diane Johnson at ddj155@yahoo.com.

LAKESIDE FALL BAND CONCERT

INCLUDES AREA LUTHERAN GRADE SCHOOL CADET BAND

2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4

Lakeside Lutheran High School
231 Woodland Beach Rd, Lake Mills, WI

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL FALL BAND CONCERT

1300 Western Ave., Watertown, WI

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 18

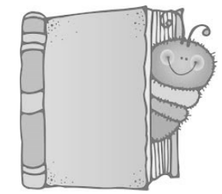
live stream: https://livestream.com/lps/concerts1819

PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL LIVING HISTORY NIGHT

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 16

Followed by refreshments

What is a "living history" night? The students of Peace will have studied a historical figure, will dress up in costume and report or play act on that figure. They will be placed throughout the school building standing like statues and will "come to life" whenever an audience approaches. This will be a fun night!

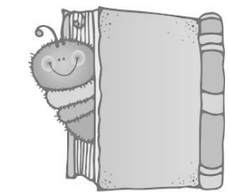


Scholastic Book Fair

November 25-December 2

Peace Lutheran School stage room

Hosted by Peace PTF



Shop the Scholastic Book Fair to find books for all ages and interests. Books make great gifts! Support your school at the same time! The PTF is raising funds to add to and update classroom libraries. Also at the fair, you will have the opportunity to buy books our teachers have requested for their classes.

11/25- 9:00-9:30AM (after first service until Bible class) and for 30 minutes after second service
11/26- 3:00-4:00PM
11/27- 8:00-9:00AM
11/28- 8:00-9:00AM and 3:00-5:00PM
11/29- 6:00-8:00PM with pajama storytime for PreK-2nd grade and activities for 3rd grade and up from 6:30-7:15PM
11/30- 3:00-4:00PM
12/2- 9:00-9:30AM (after first service until Bible class) and for 30 minutes after second service

PTFO NOVEMBER MEETING

The Parent Teacher Friends Organization will meet Monday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the BAC (before and after care) classroom. This is a great way to meet other parents and support your school. Direct questions to ptf@wels.org. The more the merrier!

Come and join Peace Lutheran School

at

Culver's Share Night

Monday, Nov. 19th
5-8 p.m.

This night is hosted by our PTF. Pass the word on to your family and friends!

We look forward to seeing you there!