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# Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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## Pastor Emily's Farewell

Sunday, June 4 at 10:00am



Peace wants to thank Pastor Emily for the care and creativity she brought to the ministries and people at Peace. She will be greatly missed! We pray God's blessings upon her and know the Holy Spirit will continue to work through her as she continues her ministry at Southwest High School in Minneapolis and other ventures.

On Sunday, June 4 there will be a blessing and sending as part of worship and a reception to follow. Take time over coffee and treats to thank Pastor Emily for all she has done at Peace over the past two years. Visit and wish her well! A basket will be available for cards.

## Welcome!

At Peace Lutheran Church, people of all ages — children, teens and adults—are a very important part of the faith community. At Peace you'll see children in worship, teens serving and families exploring their faith together in Jesus Christ.

Ministries for all ages help people grow in faith, connect in the community and share their strengths by serving others.

At Peace, there is a place for you!

### Adults:

- Men's & Women's Breakfast groups, Brewing Faith, Hope Circle
- YogaDevotion, Faithfully Fit & Health Forums
- Knitting, Quilting and Needlepoint groups
- Adult Choir, Celebration Singers & Adult Bells
- Serving, Community Garden & Peace Retreat

### Children & Youth:

- Sunday School & Nursery
- Confirmation & Youth Group
- Children's Musical Ensemble & Youth Handbells
- Summer Youth Trip & Children's Day Camp
- Intergenerational Bible Buddies

## SUNDAY MORNING

9:00-10:00am—Worship

10:00-11:00am—Fellowship for All Ages



Peace is social!

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay connected. Please like and share our postings to spread the word about all Peace has to offer!

2017 Peace Lutheran  
DAY CAMP

Monsters Beware



June 12-15 from 9am-3pm

\$40 per Camper—ages 3 (must be potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$10 per Student Helper—6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (as of Fall 2017)

Register online at [www.peaceofplymouth.org](http://www.peaceofplymouth.org) now!

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### PASTOR EMILY'S GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

*I have been so blessed to serve as Pastor of Life Long Faith Formation for these past two years. I have had deep and beautiful conversations with Littles and Elders and everyone in between. I have worked with a wonderful, gracious, creative and energetic staff. I have been held in prayer and known the Spirit's powerful guidance and encouragement. I have been affirmed in my faith, my calling, and my sense of belonging. I thank you for these and the too-numerous-to-name other blessings and signs of God's goodness that you have shared with me in my time here. Know that I will miss every single one of you very much. I will hold you in prayer in this time of transition, as I carry a profound faith that the Spirit will guide you into a bold, brilliant future filled with grace for the communities Peace serves, and for one another. God's blessings of peace and joy be with you all.*

Peace,  
Pastor Emily Meyer

## Cottage Meetings

Cottage meetings will be held on **June 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27**. Three meetings will be held in the evening, one during the day, and one on Sunday after worship. Times and places will be announced, so please watch for sign-ups. Pastor Kjell and council have been listening, gathering information and working to discern God's call for Peace Lutheran. At the meeting they will present ways for moving forward and gather feedback on those proposals. We look forward to productive and meaningful conversations!





## GRADUATION RECOGNITION

**Class of 2017**  
*Sunday, June 4 at 9:00am*

In worship on June 4th we celebrate Peace's four Wayzata High School graduates: Brianna Brolin, Bobby Isbell, Nick Kerbeshian and Brooke Kyllö; as well as our Lipscomb University graduate, Derek Peterson.

Join us as we acknowledge the gifts and blessings these young people have brought to Peace, and as we bless them on the next phase of their life and faith journey.



Top row:  
Bobby  
Brianna  
Nick

Bottom row:  
Brooke  
Derek

Summer worship themes will continue the recent summer pattern of reading from a book from the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament and something from Luther's Small Catechism.

June 11—July 9, Psalms  
July 16—Aug 6, Ephesians  
Aug 13—Sep 3, Sacraments



### WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

Everyone is invited/encouraged to wear red on Sunday, June 4th as we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Let's fill the sanctuary with red!!

## 2nd SUNDAYS

Have you been enjoying our "Second Sundays" celebrations? On **Sunday, June 11 at 10:00am**, in conjunction with the kick-off of this year's Day Camp "Monsters Beware," we'll be decorating monster cookies to enjoy. Don't care to decorate your own? No worries – we'll have some cookies for you, too! Remember that we are always looking for volunteers to serve treats on the second Sunday of each month. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space, as well as a few guidelines for hosting. Questions? Contact Joni Sutton or the church office.



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Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter for members and friends of Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth. Deadline for submissions is the second Monday of the month prior to publication.

Lead Pastor Rev. Kjell Ferris  
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Communications Specialist Sue Jacob  
Parish Nurse Sondra Weinzierl  
Office Specialist Chris Bacon  
Minister of Music Steve Peters  
Choir Director Stefanie Fiser  
Childcare Specialists Brianna Brolin, Olivia Akhigbe

### Peace on Parade!

On **Sunday, July 9** Peace will have a float in the Hamel Days Parade! After worship that day, all will gather to decorate the float and have a BBQ before walking in the parade. Be sure to wear your Peace t-shirt (they'll be available before the parade) and wear comfortable shoes. The group will be handing out candy and church flyers to the crowd.

How can you help? We are looking for someone with a flatbed trailer and a truck to haul it, as well as, people who want to be in the parade. Please contact Pam Johnson if you want to participate, or email the church office. People who participated last year had a lot of fun, and it was a great way to reach out to the community!



## PARISH NURSE NEWS

### Fun in the Sun

The sun feels so good after several months of clouds. But, most of us are aware that too much sun can be dangerous. 1:5 Americans will develop skin cancer throughout their lifetime and the rates of this condition have soared in the last decade. Skin cancer is largely preventable and, if caught early, it's usually curable. Here are some **risk factors for skin cancer**:

- Personal history of skin cancer
- Tendency to freckle or burn easily
- Lots of sun exposure or sun burns earlier in life
- Family history of skin cancer such as melanoma
- Radiation therapy, exposure to arsenic or certain types of human papilloma virus.

Because the incidence of skin cancer has soared due to changes in our climate, everyone (even those without risk factors) must take measures to prevent this condition.



- **Wear broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF of 30 or more) with UVA and UVB protection. Reapply (generously) every 2 hours. Even cloudy days can let the sun through, so many dermatologists suggest wearing sunscreen daily.**
- **Avoid the peak sun hours.**
- **Wear a hat, other protective clothing and sunglasses with UV protection**
- **Be aware of medications that can increase your skin's sensitivity to sun.**
- **Do regular skin self-exams.**

Check the Health Ministry Bulletin board in June for ways to recognize skin cancer. With the knowledge of skin protection, you can enjoy your fun in the sun!

*To your health, Sondra*



The Cranberry Ridge Open House will be **Tuesday, June 20 from 6:00—7:30pm** in the Gathering Space. This event is open to the community, stop by anytime to learn more.

### WELCOME CHRIS BACON

Please join Peace in welcoming Chris Bacon, the new Office Specialist who will oversee volunteer ministries for the congregation, manage database and ensure efficient office operations. She started on May 8.



Chris and her husband Jack joined Peace in 1984 and has been active in many areas of Peace including Council, Choir, Property Committee, Families Moving Forward and most recently leading a team to create new sanctuary paraments and banners. Chris took an early retirement from her job as an Account Director at an advertising agency last September. She and Jack have two sons, Andrew and Paul and two grandchildren, Lucas and Emma. In her spare time she likes to sew and quilt, decorate and spend time with the grandchildren.

### Men's Activities

ROMEO BREAKFAST  
Monday, June 5  
8:00am at Perkins

BREWING FAITH  
Monday, June 5  
4:45pm at Rock Elm Tavern

### Women's Activities

QUILTING  
Thursdays, June 8 & 22  
9:00am at Peace

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST  
Wednesday, June 21  
8:00am at Panera

KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT  
Thursday, June 22  
7:00pm at Panera