



Peace Notes

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Jesus Rocks Day Camp! at Peace Lutheran Church

June 15-18 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Are you ready to rock?

Get your all-access pass to the hottest show in town! Join the ROCK STAR camp counselors from Luther Park Bible Camp and learn some rockin' cool stories that Jesus told!

Day Camp costs \$30 per camper and \$10 per youth helper. Camp is open to all children preschool (at least 3 years old and potty trained) through 5th grade.

Youth and adult volunteers are always appreciated. For more information or to register online, visit the website peaceofplymouth.org.



BOGO promotion:

Sign up and bring a friend (new comer to Peace) for free!



Introducing Our New Pastor: the Rev. Emily Meyer

Sunday, June 21 at 9:00 AM

Welcome Emily as our Life-Long Faith Formation Pastor. She looks forward to participating in Day Camp, beginning June 15.

Emily was ordained in 1998 and called as Associate Pastor to St. Stephen Lutheran church in Bloomington. In 2003, she and Brian moved to Holden Village, where Emily served as pastor for a two year term. Returning to Minnesota, she attended United Theological Seminary in New Brighton, earning a MA in Religion and Theology. She served First Lutheran Church in Akeley, Minnesota.

Emily and her spouse Brian live in Minneapolis. They met in high school, went their separate ways for college, were reunited and eventually married while Emily attend seminary. Their constant companion is their dog named Taz.

Pastor Emily's first time preaching at Peace will be Sunday, June 21.

COUNCIL COLUMN

Notes from the May 12 meeting:

Pastor John Strommen, from Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth, explained his experience with the “Partnership for Missional Church” initiative. Council has decided to attend an introductory event in early June.

The treasurer’s report as of the end of April shows giving ahead of budget by \$2,000; expenses \$4,000 below budget; and a \$19,000 installment paid for the organ restoration project.

Kjell and Heidi Ferris have been nominated to serve as our congregation’s representatives for the Fairview Association.

Council will look more closely at Peace’s mission and 2015-2016 goals after attending the Missional Church event. Council continues their discussion on the book “Balcony Perspectives” and agrees it is a good model for church governance.

Pastor Kjell updated Council on contacts he has made with capital campaign consulting firms, the status of heritage giving conversations, organ repairs, grant applications, the new music position hiring timeline, and his use of the “Balcony Perspective” book with staff members.

The Property committee is exploring options for shades for the west windows in the sanctuary. The Youth & Family committee is preparing for Day Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Bonow, member at large



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A New Chapter for Benj Cramer

Benj Cramer completed his nearly two year tenure at Peace Lutheran Church with a wonderful music-filled worship on Sunday, May 17. While at Peace, Benj introduced works by classical composers, like Vivaldi’s “Gloria,” and compositions by contemporary composers as well.

While Benj shared his gifts of music and extensive repertoire, he also shared his faith. Through the music he chose and the words he shared during rehearsals Benj made evident his love for God and God’s people.

Benj’s next chapter includes a Master’s Degree in Vocal Music with concentrations in Music Composition and Choral Conducting at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland where he will study with Paul Mealor (best known for his works performed at the Royal Wedding).

We thank Benj for his good and faithful service through his wonderful tenor voice and quality conducting. We will miss his musical gifts, genuine enthusiasm, and encouragement. He truly made everyone feel like they were a musician and taught it well. We send our best wishes for safe travels abroad, a fulfilling education, and life filled with quality music.

Summer Safety Tips



We wait all year for summer and want to enjoy each moment of it. Because we spend so much time outside in the summer, I remind you of the following safety tips:

TICK BITES: Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are becoming much more common. Be aware that the ticks carrying Lyme disease can be as tiny as a grain of pepper. When outside in wooded areas, particularly, wear long pants tucked into your socks. Wear DEET repellent. And inspect for any ticks after coming inside. The first symptoms of Lyme disease are flu-like symptoms. See your doctor if those occur.



WATER SAFETY: Practice “touch supervision” (a term used by the American Academy of Pediatrics). This means that at all times, the supervising adult is within an arm’s length of the child being watched, when near or in the water. Remember, no child or adult is “drown-proof,” so never swim alone. When boating, always wear life jackets!



SUN PROTECTION: Skin cancer is definitely on the rise. Wear sunscreen of at least 15 that is both UVA and UVB protection. Apply it liberally 30 minutes before going into the sun and every two hours after that.



FIRST AID KIT: Be sure you have a well-stocked first aid kit at home and in your cars. If you haven’t taken a first aid class lately, consider doing so. Knowing the basics of how to handle first aid emergencies could save a life.

Remember, we have two first aid kits at Peace — one right outside the office door and one in the kitchen.

Being aware of safety this summer can help each of us have a fun and memorable season.

To your health!
Sondra



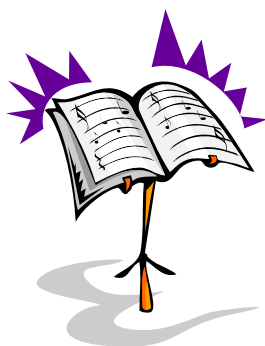
Rummage & Bake Sale

THANK YOU!

\$5,292.80 was raised for: IOCP, the Marie Sandvik Center, TreeHouse, Families Moving Forward and Meals on Wheels. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

The Rummage Sale is made possible every year by our members and friends who volunteer hours of their time working at this event. This year the hours totaled over 600! And, we couldn’t manage without all the wonderful donations that we receive from you. Thank you again!

Social Action Committee



Music Department Restructure

With the recent staff change in the music department, Peace has reconfigured the positions. Steve Peters, the current Organist/Accompanist, will also take on the responsibility of Minister of Music. And a task force has been formed (Joni Sutton, Nick Bonow, Jan Mostrom, Steve Peters, Pastor Kjell Ferris) to hire a Choir Director. Resumes for the position are being accepted through June 5. Interviews with the task force will take place in late June and the final candidates will be asked to rehearse with the choir in early July.



Organ Repair Update

The organ restoration project will begin in early June and should be completed by the end of the year. The Trumpet Rank will take a bit longer because the reed specialist is booked through 2015.



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Blessing of the Bicycles

Sunday, June 7 following Worship

Peace will kick off the summer bicycle season with a blessing! All ages are invited to bring their bicycles to church for a blessing after worship. Kids are also welcome to decorate their bike for this festive event! The event will be held in the parking lot area between Greenwood Elementary and the church. In the case of rain, we will bring it in the fellowship hall.



Farewell to Sue Megrund

Sunday, June 7

Thank you to Sue Megrund! Sue has served for two years as the interim director of Children, Youth & Family ministries at Peace Lutheran and has been instrumental in continued faith formation of our young people in this time of transition. Her dedication to the family of Peace Lutheran is matched only by her care for the Church as a whole — her ground breaking work to start Interserve Ministries has empowered over a hundred congregations to reflect and make good decisions about the CYF staff positions. Thank you to Sue for her dedication to Peace Lutheran and for her innovative work in making churches work better. Join in thanking her at worship on Sunday, June 7.

JUNE

hot sheet

What's hot and happenin' at Peace!

Psalms Sermon Series – Orientation, Disorientation & Reorientation



Two Roads & a Tree

Sunday, May 31

PSALM 1

God Stoops Down

Sunday, June 7

PSALM 113

When the Floods Rise

Sunday, June 14

PSALM 69: 1-16

My Light & My Salvation

Sunday, June 21

PSALM 27

A New Song

Sunday, June 28

PSALM 40: 1-10

Praise & Trust

Sunday, July 5

PSALM 146



Family Camp Weekend Retreat

August 14-16

All are invited to come to Camp Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp for a weekend of fun and fellowship! You don't have to have little kids to come to this retreat. Singles and couples are welcome to attend! A deposit of \$75 is due Sunday, June 7 to make your reservation.

Family camp is the perfect opportunity to get away for the weekend for a time of renewal before school and other fall activities restart.

We will be staying in a retreat center with hotel style lodging. Meals are included and will be served in a dining hall. We will have Bible studies, a family art project, worship and plenty of free time to explore the camp, swim in the lake, and enjoy the company of our families.

Contact Melissa Weinhandl at mlweinhandl@gmail.com or 952-484-9859. Check out Camp Wapo at campwapo.org.



Help Make Quilt Tops!

New quilt square kits are available at church. The pieces are bigger and the patterns are easier to follow. Please pick up a kit, sew the bundle together, and return to us.

The quilters are also looking for yardage of cotton fabrics to make these larger blocks. If you are cleaning out or organizing your things, please consider donating your cotton fabric to us. Otherwise, we would gladly take a monetary donation to be able to buy fabric, batting, thread and yarn. Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 28 from 8:00-11:00 AM

June 2015

Calendar of Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00 a ROMEO	2 10:00 a Faithfully Fit Forever 7:00 p All-Church Committee Night	3 3:00 p Staff Mtg 6:00 p Fireside Room (Birnbaum) 6:00 p "Missional Church" meeting	4	5	6
7 Pentecost 2 9:00 a Worship 10:00 a Blessing of the Bicycles 10:15 a Reception For Sue Megrund	8	9 12:30 p Staff Mtg 7:00 p Congregation Council Meeting	10	11 9:00 a Quilting	12	13
14 Pentecost 3 9:00 a Worship  FLAG DAY	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 12:30 p Staff Mtg	17 8:00 a Women's Breakfast Club	18	19	20
Peace Lutheran Summer Day Camp June 15—18						
21 Pentecost 4 Summer Begins 9:00 a Worship	22	23 9:00 a Quilting 10:00 a Faithfully Fit Forever 3:30 p Staff Mtg	24	25	26	27
28 Pentecost 3 8am Blood Drive 9:00 a Worship	29	30 12:30 p Staff Mtg				



Sunday Worship

June 7 — Second Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

June 21 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

June 14 — Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship

June 28 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship