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Cranberry Ridge Homes for working families

Peace believes in home and joins other west metro communities of faith in announcing a new housing initiative in Plymouth. Cranberry Ridge will be located on Highway 55 near Old Rockford Road (18220 Hwy. 55) and will be home to more than 45 working families.

Homes that working families can afford are hard to find in the western suburbs. Most of the families who will live at Cranberry Ridge will earn between \$16,000 and \$45,000. Some apartments will be set aside for families who have lost their home and need assistance to get back on their feet financially.

Peace is part of a group organized by Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative (Beacon also does Families Moving Forward). Other lead congregations include Wayzata Community Church, St. Martin's by-the-Lake Episcopal, St. David's Episcopal, St. Barnabas Lutheran, St. Luke Presbyterian and Bet Shalom.

Interfaith Outreach staff will be onsite at Cranberry Ridge to support parents' efforts to have the best possible jobs, increase their income and meet their children's education and other needs.



Welcome!

At Peace Lutheran Church, people of all ages — children, teens and adults—are a very important part of the faith community. We love to 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 in serving others. Sundays and Wednesdays are filled with opportunities for all ages to grow in their faith together as an intergenerational community.

At Peace, there is a place for you!

Adults:

- Men's & Women's Breakfast groups; Faith & Hope Circles
- 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 — Sunday School, Bible Studies & Forums
(programs for all ages)

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:30-6:20pm — Dinner (all ages)

6:20-7:30pm — Learning (all ages)

7:00-7:45pm — Celebration Singers

7:45-8:30pm — Adult Choir and Bell Choir Rehearsal

2017 Peace Lutheran
DAY CAMP

Monsters Beware



June 12-15 from 9am-3pm

\$40 per Camper—ages 3 (must be potty trained) through 5th grade

\$10 per Student Helper—6th through 8th grade (as of Fall 2017)

Register online at www.peaceofplymouth.org now!

www.peaceofplymouth.org | 763.478.9406 | peace@peaceofplymouth.org

Adult Forum:
Sunday, May 21
10:00am

Learn more about
Beacon's mission
and the Cranberry
Ridge development.

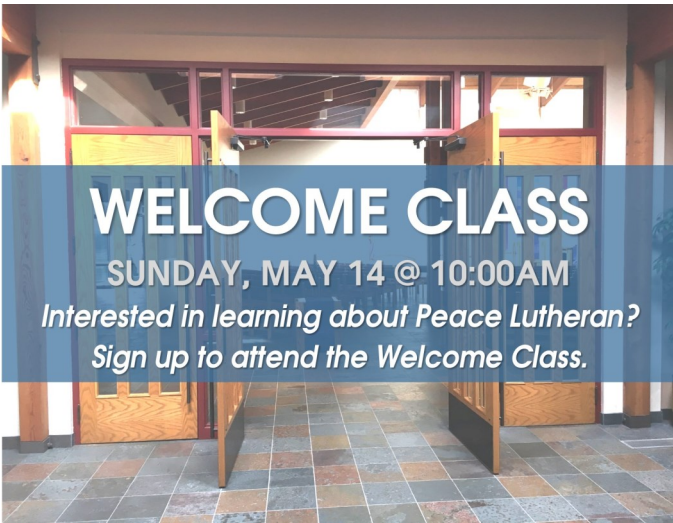
Show your support:

1. Check out the Cranberry Ridge display in Gathering Space.
2. Complete an Action Card so you know about important public meetings.
3. Attend public meetings voicing your desire for city approval.
4. Learn more about housing for working families by touring a similar facility, Creekside Commons. Tours are scheduled by Elodie Lee at elee@beaconinterfaith.org or 651-789-6260, ext. 200.



Peace is social!

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay connected.



WELCOME CLASS

SUNDAY, MAY 14 @ 10:00AM

*Interested in learning about Peace Lutheran?
Sign up to attend the Welcome Class.*

Welcome Class on Sunday, May 14 at 10:00am

Have you been visiting Peace Lutheran Church? Are you interested in learning more about all the opportunities for learning and serving? Then come to the Welcome Class to have all your questions answered. Enjoy treats, coffee and fellowship and learn more about the amazing community at Peace. Simply sign up at the Welcome Desk to register for the class.

Spring Music Festival on Sunday, May 21 at 9:00am

The Music Festival Sunday signals a transition from spring music ministry to special music that will happen during the summer at Peace. This Sunday also celebrates the wondrous gifts of music that God bestows upon us, sharing those gifts with one another, and praising God for this awesome time to express our faith through music. We are fortunate at Peace to have people of all ages that will participate in this special music worship time, and we hope that you will join us as our community raises praises to God.



CONFIRMATION

Please keep Justin Brolin & Maddie Hopper in your prayers as they prepare to affirm their baptisms in worship on Sunday, May 14th. Come celebrate that morning, and look forward to the many ways Justin & Maddie continue to use their gifts to serve God through Peace Lutheran!

Blood Pressure Checks Sunday, May 7

Before and after worship, provided free by Peace's Parish Nurse.



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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.

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Communications Specialist	Sue Jacob
Parish Nurse	Sondra Weinzierl
Minister of Music	Steve Peters
Choir Director	Stefanie Fiser
Childcare Specialists	Brianna Brolin, Olivia Akhigbe

Peace Retreat—June 23-25 Luther Crest Bible Camp

Peace Retreat will be a time for all community members to gather for renewal, fun and fellowship. It's time spent in God's wonderful creation at Luther Crest Bible Camp on Lake Carlos in Alexandria, MN. All ages are invited for a weekend of fun and relaxation. Register now online at www.peaceofplymouth.org



*Sunday, May 28 at 4:00pm
Stefanie Fiser & Eric Kleven*

*Peace friends are
invited to attend our wedding service
with Holy Communion and great music!
Ceremony will be held at House of Prayer Lutheran
Church, 7625 Chicago Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423*



PARISH NURSE NEWS

Severe weather season is here! Are we prepared at Peace?

Here are some reminders of the Safe Church protocols we have in place for severe weather. Remember these terms:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch—weather conditions are favorable for producing severe thunderstorms. Remain alert and stay informed

Severe Thunderstorm Warning—severe weather has been reported. Seek shelter immediately

Tornado Watch—weather conditions are favorable for tornadoes; remain alert for approaching storms

Tornado Warning—a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar; take shelter immediately

On Alert—we have a weather radio in the church office which will alert us if there is severe weather in the area. If you have access to the office you can listen to that radio. It's also suggested you have a severe weather alert on your cell phone.

When there is a severe weather warning while you are in the church building, it is best if you go to the areas marked by the **orange SEVERE WEATHER** signs to take shelter. The restrooms are one of the safest places to be, but there are other areas marked in the building. Always avoid windows. In the event of a **severe weather warning during a worship service**, ushers should quickly evacuate the sanctuary and move persons to the designated **SEVERE WEATHER** areas. For parents who have children in the nursery or Sunday School, teachers have been instructed to take the children to those **SEVERE WEATHER** areas as well.

We appreciate your cooperation with our severe weather protocols and welcome your suggestions or ideas for how to make Peace as safe as possible everyone.

To your health, Sondra

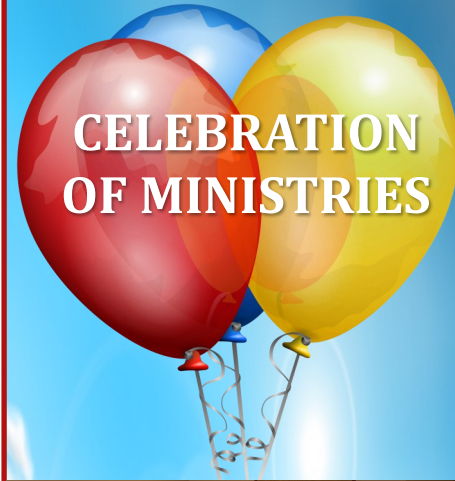
PASTOR KJELL'S PILGRIMAGE

As part of three year continuing education program created by Macedonian Ministries, Pastor Kjell is in Israel for a two week pilgrimage. His small group of pastors from the Twin Cities is walking the foot steps of Jesus.

When asked what he as most excited about Kjell said, "Being in the places, sitting where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount and looking out over the Sea of Galilee. I'm also excited because our guide, J. Maxwell Miller, professor at the Chandler School of Theology at Emory, has literally written the book on the history of Israel and Judah. Some of the places we are visiting he was part of the archeological team that excavated the site. How cool this that?"

Please keep the group in your prayers as they learn and renew.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES



**Tuesday, May 16
6:00-7:00pm**

All are welcome! Enjoy pizza and beverages while we rejoice for the ministries that God has inspired at Peace over the last program year. Then, share your vision for next year. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Men's Activities

ROMEO BREAKFAST
Monday, May 1
8:00am at Perkins

BIBLE STUDY
Monday, May 1
4:45pm at Rock Elm Tavern

Women's Activities

QUILTING
Thursdays, May 11 & 25
9:00am at Peace

FAITH & HOPE CIRCLES
Tuesday, May 9
12:30pm, offsite

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Wednesday, May 17
8:00am at Panera

KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT
Thursday, May 18
7:00pm at Panera