



# Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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## Gardening Galore!

On August 1, members and friends of Peace gathered to harvest available produce from the Peace garden. Thirty four pounds of produce were harvested then donated to Interfaith Outreach, increasing the produce available for people using

IOCP's food shelf. Harvesters also enjoyed brats, s'mores, and fellowship. As more produce is harvested, it will be available to members of Peace in the gathering area.



"People who have been to WAPO talk about how WAPO is a place where you can be yourself without people judging you, as well as a place where you can learn about God and grow our faith in him. There are people that say that WAPO was among the only place that they could be happy in certain points of their lives. For me, WAPO is the place where I feel most connected to God. I was hardly homesick at all, knowing that God was, and would be there for me always, wherever I went. I made great friends there, and I had so much fun playing

and learning with them. WAPO is definitely on my top three summer camps for next year!"

-Sylvi Leppa

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AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD  
-JOSHUA 24

## Renewed Joy

**At Peace we know and care for each other and our community  
across the street and across the globe.**

As it was when Joshua and the Israelites were moving into the Promised Land, these are exciting times at Peace Lutheran Church. Over the past few years, we have explored where God is leading us; we know there is much to be done at Peace and in the communities we serve. This is why we are launching the *Renewed Joy* capital appeal this fall.

### Key Elements & Goal \$200,000

#### Welcome

- Signage on Hwy 101 and entrances
- Parking lot
- New folding chairs & tables
- Work in main/south bathrooms
- Wall & gate for dumpster

#### Worship

- Upgrade projection and sound

#### Service

- Donate to Bloom Early Learning and Childcare Center
- Environmental Upgrades: lighting & HVAC

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## We've Come This Far By Faith!

For 40 years, the people of Peace Lutheran Church have been led by Christ to worship, pray, and sing together, doing the most possible good for God's world. This fall we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit among us, and our worship will reflect the same themes of the Bible Study and honor the journey that has brought the congregation this far. We'll also continue to nourish and

grow the Peace family by offering programming for all generations on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Bible studies, education, music ensembles, service activities, and fellowship events abound. What spiritual gifts do you have to offer to our work and faith together? What will God be bringing to fruition through you?

Stefanie Fiser Kleven, Minister of Music

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## “We are Church” Bible Study & Worship focus ~ September 16 - October 7 ~

The four weeks between Welcome Sunday and the 40th Anniversary Celebration uses a Bible study written by the presiding bishop of the ELCA Elizabeth Eaton. It will be used during the education times on Sundays and Wednesdays, and as a lens through which we will look at the Bible story in worship.

The study looks at what it means to be church, Lutheran, church together, and church for the sake of the world.



# Fall/Winter 2018 Programming Calendar

Sunday School and Education Hour (10:00-11:00am)

DATE & SCRIPTURE	Pre K - 5 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	FORUMS & ACTIVITIES
<b>September 9</b> GENESIS 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17 Second Sunday Treats	<b>Welcome Sunday and BINGO!</b> <b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b> (bring them to worship!)	
<b>September 16</b> GENESIS 12: 1-9	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Bible Study: "We are church"</b>
<b>September 23</b> GENESIS 39: 1-23	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Blessing of the Bibles</b> (bring yours to worship!) <b>Bible Study: "We are Lutheran"</b>
<b>September 30</b> EXODUS 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Response Sunday</b> (capital appeal pledges due) <b>Forum: Implications of the New Tax Law on Your Giving with Mike Onan</b>
<b>October 7</b> EXODUS 19:3-7; 20:1-17	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Bible Study: "We are church for the sake of the world"</b> <b>Forum: Children and Stress with Jodi Olson (ACEs)</b>
<b>October 14</b> JOSHUA 24: 1-5	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!</b>	
<b>October 21</b> 2 SAMUEL 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Forum: Domestic Abuse Awareness with Margie Guelker</b>
<b>October 28</b> 1 KINGS 3:4-9, 16-28	<b>Reformation 5K</b>	
<b>November 4 – All Saints</b> 2 KINGS 5: 1-15a	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Book Study: "Life in the Slow Lane"</b>
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	<b>IOCP Sleep Out</b>	
<b>November 11</b> MICAH 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 Second Sunday Treats	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Blessing of Freedoms</b> (high schoolers) <b>Book Study: "Life in the Slow Lane"</b> <b>Forum: Diabetes Awareness with David Jopke</b>
<b>November 18</b> ISAIAH 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Guest Preacher and Forum: Karen Stevenson</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 21</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship, 6:30pm</b>	
<b>November 25</b> JEREMIAH 1:4-10; 7:1-11	<b>Music &amp; Bible Lesson</b>	<b>Book Study: "Life in the Slow Lane"</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 1</b>	<b>Women's Tea 2:00pm</b>	
<b>December 2</b> HABAKKUK 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:17-19	<b>Greening of the Church</b> <b>Pageant Rehearsal 10:00am – All Ages</b>	
<b>December 9</b> ESTHER 4:1-17	<b>Cross-Generational Christmas Pageant 9:00am</b> <i>followed by a cookie reception</i>	
<b>December 16</b> ISAIAH 42:1-9	<b>Music Festival Worship 9:00am</b>	
<b>December 23</b> MATTHEW 1:18-25	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
<b>Monday, December 24</b> LUKE 2:1-14	<b>Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm &amp; 4:30pm</b>	



## PARISH NURSE NEWS

### Could you save someone's life?

Yes, you could! We never know when we might encounter a situation where a person's heart has stopped and he/she needs CPR or an AED. It can happen at work, at home, in church, while shopping, in your neighborhood. It can happen to an adult or child.

Not long ago, a pastor's heart stopped in the middle of his sermon! Two members of the congregation came to his aid and administered CPR and used the AED. Because the ambulance did not arrive for 10 minutes, the doctors could say, for certain, that these two trained individuals saved the pastor's life.

Learning CPR and the use of an AED is much easier than it used to be. In earlier years, in order to give CPR to a person you had to learn to breathe for the person as well as give chest compressions. But research has shown that chest compressions in an emergency setting outside of the hospital can be just as effective.

AED's are found in almost all businesses these days and they are designed so that anyone can use them.

The Plymouth Rotary Club has been providing HeartSafe programs for several years and have trained thousands of Plymouth residents in how to do CPR and use an AED. On September 26<sup>th</sup>, they will be at Peace Lutheran to offer this free, one-hour class to our members.

Come for Peacefull Nights and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. you can learn to save a life!

**Put Wednesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 on your calendars now!**

**To Your Health,**

**Sondra**

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### A Reminder

As we move into our program year we would like to remind everyone that it "takes a village" to keep our building clean. If you are using the coffee area and the Sacristy please remember to clean up these areas afterward; don't leave dishes in the sink and take any food with you that was brought in. The same rules apply to our kitchen, which is used by many groups. Please do not leave food in the refrigerator; make sure all areas are cleaned thoroughly and dishes put away. If you find any mechanical issues with any of the equipment please notify the office. Thank you so much!

**Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.  
Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.**

Pastor — Rev. Kjell Ferris  
Communication Specialist — Marta Johnson  
Parish Nurse — Sondra Weinzierl

Office Specialist — Chris Bacon  
Minister of Music — Stefanie Fiser Kleven  
Organist — Ellen Hacker  
Childcare Specialists — Brenna Kylo & Olivia Akhigbe



# HOT NEWS

## SEPTEMBER

### PEACEFULL NIGHTS

- WEDNESDAY NIGHTS -  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**5:30 - 6:00 Dinner**  
**\$5 / person**  
**\$18 / family**

Pre-K  
6:00 - Music  
6:30 - Nursery

Lower Elem.  
6:00 - Music  
6:30 - Nursery

Upper Elem.  
6:00 - Music  
7:00 - Crafts & Games

Middle School  
6:15 - Devotions  
6:30 - Music  
7:00 - Hand Bells

High School  
6:15 - Fellowship  
7:00 - Hand Bells

Adults  
6:15 - Adult Ed.  
7:45 - Adult Choir or  
Adult Hand Bells



### Every Sunday...

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offering  
counters

3  
communion  
assistants

Contact the office  
to volunteer!

We invite you  
to volunteer  
with us!

## SAVE THE DATE

## WELCOME SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10AM



# Events & Notices

## September 5 - Health & Safety Training

On September 5, there is a Health & Safety Training for all Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, and anyone working with children. It starts at 6pm with pizza and salad followed with instruction on safety, first aid and other policies and procedures to keep our kids here at Peace safe and healthy. If you have questions, contact Sondra, Parish Nurse, at 763-478-1027 or at [sondra@peaceofplymouth.org](mailto:sondra@peaceofplymouth.org).

## PeaceFull Nights Serving Teams

Our PeaceFull Nights serving teams are looking for additional help. Anyone who has not served before and is interested in learning more are encouraged to contact Chris in the office at 763-478-9406. Serving is a fun way to connect to fellow members and enjoy camaraderie! To keep our dinner nights running we need more help; we will mentor and show you how it's done.

## October 14 - 40th Anniversary Celebration

After worship, celebrate Peace's 40th anniversary with refreshments and a photo display!

## September 9 - Welcome Sunday

Come celebrate with Peace on Welcome Sunday, September 9, after worship. There will be Bingo games, food and fellowship.

## September 9 - Blessing of the Backpacks

On Welcome Sunday, September 9, we will be blessing the backpacks and sending our students out to learn about God's world. Please encourage and help your children bring their backpacks to worship to receive a special blessing and recognition.

## September 12 - PeaceFull Nights starts

PeaceFull Nights starts up for the fall on Wednesday, September 12 at 5:30pm. Activities for all ages!

## September 23 - Blessing of the Bibles

Do you need a Bible? Does your child need an age-appropriate Bible? Visit the Children, Youth, and Family Committee table after worship on Welcome Sunday! We will have several Bibles to look at and you can place orders at that time. Then, we will hand out and bless the Bibles in worship on Sunday, September 23, followed by a presentation by Melissa Weinhandl about family Bible studies. ALL congregation members are invited to bring their Bibles to worship that day to honor the importance of the God's word.

## September 26 - HeartSafe: CPR & AED training

Come and learn to save a life, Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 (right after PeaceFull Nights). The Plymouth Rotary will teach a one hour class on how to administer CPR and use the AED. All are invited!

## October 7 - Adult Forum: Children and Stress

Sunday, October 7, Jodi Olson, Director of Community Engagement for Wayzata Schools will help us understand stress as it relates to children and families. We'll learn about which events are most stressful for kids and the impact on their health and development. Helpful for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in kids!

## Activities

### >ROMEO BREAKFAST

Monday, Sept. 10 @ 8a; Perkins

### >BREWING FAITH

Monday, Sept. 10 @ 4:45p  
Rock Elm Tavern

### >QUILTING

Thursdays, Sept. 13 and 27 @ 9a

### >WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Sept. 19 @ 8a; Panera

### >KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT

Thursday, Sept. 20 @ 7p; Panera

### >YOGADEVOTION

Mondays @ 5:30p

### >BUNDLES OF LOVE

Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 3pm

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9a Worship with Holy Communion	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 10a Faithfully Fit 7p Committee Night	5 6p Safety Meeting	6	7	1 8
9 9a Worship Welcome Sunday Blessing of Backpacks	10 8a ROMEOs 4:45p Brewing Faith 5:30p YogaDevotion	11 10a Faithfully Fit 12:30 Faith & Hope Circles 7p Council Night	12 3p Bloodmobile 5:30p PeaceFull Nights	13 9a Quilting	14	15
16 9a Worship with Holy Communion	17 5:30p YogaDevotion	18 10a Faithfully Fit	19 8a Women's Breakfast 5:30p PeaceFull Nights	20 7p Knitting & Needlework	21	22
23 9a Worship	24 5:30p YogaDevotion	25 10a Faithfully Fit	26 9a Newsletter Help 5:30p PeaceFull Nights 6:30p HeartSafe	27 9a Quilting 3p Bundles of Love	28	29
30 9a Worship with Holy Communion  Festival of Giving						



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# Welcome!

At Peace , people of all ages — children, teens and adults—are a very important part of the faith community. 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, Bundles of Love and Needlepoint groups
- Adult Choir & Adult Bells
- Serving, Community Garden & Peace Retreat

## Children & Youth:

- Sunday School & Nursery
- Confirmation & Youth Group
- Children's Music 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 & Education for All Ages



*Peace is social!*

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

**Small for our members, big for our community.**