



Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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RECONNECT TO YOUR PEACE FAMILY

REJUVENATE YOUR GIFTS & YOUR FAITH

REJOICE IN THE LORD

WELCOME
SUNDAY

September 8

9a Worship, 10a Activities

**Fall is just around the corner...join us as we kick off the program year on
WELCOME SUNDAY, September 8!**

Worship begins anew as we start back at the beginning of the Bible, hearing the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Reconnect with your Peace family after the service as we share Second Sunday treats together!

Rejuvenate for the new program year! All adults are encouraged to sign up for new ways to share their gifts with the congregation. Kids aged Pre-School through 6th grade will have an 'open' Sunday School lesson; parents should attend with their child and fill out their Youth Registration for the 2019-2020

year. Part of the morning will include a training session for helping with the worship leader 'jobs' - serving as an acolyte, cross bearer, communion basket holder, and more! Pick up a calendar highlighting upcoming events and forums, and check out the new and improved Peaceful Nights format for the 2019-2020 program year.

Rejoice in the Lord with your Peace family, and in the fellowship we share! Welcome Sunday will wrap up with large group games.
SEE YOU THERE!

Volunteer safety training - September 5 at 6pm

All volunteers who will be working with children will need to complete safety training - this is required. There will be a safety training session on Thursday, September 5 at 6pm. Pizza will be provided. If you

have questions, contact Melissa Weinhandl or Sondra Weinzierl. Please sign up in the gathering space by September 1. Descriptions of available volunteer positions are on the inside of the newsletter.

2019-2020 Children programming volunteer opportunities

Adult and Youth volunteers are needed for 2019-2020 Peace Children's Programming. We have ministry ideas and curriculum for our kids aged preschool - 6th grade. Now we just need people to help make it all happen!

Below is a list of helper/leaders positions needed:

•**Sunday School Teacher:** Grades PreK-4th. Use the Spark Curriculum to plan and teach two 20 minute lessons on your scheduled Sunday.

•**Bible Basics Teacher:** Grades 5th-6th. Use the Connect Curriculum to travel through the New Testament with upper elementary and confirmation students on your scheduled Wednesday and/or Sunday.

•**Sunday Music Helper:** Assist Stefanie after worship with rehearsal and music related games & activities.

•**Wednesday Music Helper:** Gather students after dinner and assist Stefanie in a 30-40 minute music lesson.

•**Wednesday Games Leader:** Facilitate large group games and play in the Activity room following Children's Music until 7:30pm.

•**Confirmation Mentor:** Build relationships with a small group of beginning confirmation students while attending Confirmation Reformation meeting one Sunday a month at 1pm.

If you or your high school youth would like to volunteer with programming for the Peace children, please contact the church office, Annie Bonow, Melissa Weinhandl or Stefanie Fiser Kleven.

Events & Notices

August 11 - Sabbatical Forum

Stay after worship to hear Pastor Kjell talk about his findings on the impact of culture in the abilities of a community and see photos from his sabbatical.

August 13 - All Committee Night

The August All Committee Night meeting will be August 13 at 6:15p. Please note the change of date and time.

Conversation about Beacon Housing

On Thursday, August 15 from 7 - 8pm, County Commissioner Jeff Johnson (District 7) will be attending a conversation meeting at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church regarding the Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. Peace has supported Beacon in the past, and encourages you to attend the conversation. Register at www.beaconinterfaith.org/advocate.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your backpack to worship on September 8 to have them blessed for the new school year!

Peace Retreat

This year's Peace Retreat will be September 27-29 at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN. Some activities at the camp include hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and basketball. Come relax and rejuvenate your connection to God with your Peace family! This retreat is open to all ages! To commit to the Peace Retreat, email Marta in the office at marta@peaceofplymouth.org.

PEACE IS LOOKING FOR:

Faith Community Nurse

Peace is looking for a Faith Community Nurse. If you know someone who might be interested in this position please refer them to Careers at Peace on our website. Sondra plans to be with us this summer while we continue our search.

Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Pastor — Rev. Kjell Ferris

Communication Specialist — Marta Johnson

Faith Community Nurse — Sondra Weinzierl

Office Manager — Chris Bacon

Minister of Music — Stefanie Fiser Kleven

Organist — Anne Phillips

Childcare Specialists — Brenna Kylo & Olivia Akhigbe



West Nile Virus—Should We Be Worried?

It is mosquito season—and we are being told to protect ourselves and families from the West Nile virus by wearing repellent that contains DEET. Here is some information about West Nile virus.

Most people (8 out of 10) do not develop any symptoms. About 1 in 5 develop a fever with a headache, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea or rash. Most people with these symptoms recover completely but fatigue and weakness can last for weeks or months.

About 1:150 people develop a serious illness such as inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) or meningitis.

Symptoms of severe illness include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis.

Severe illness can occur in people of any age; however, people over 60 years of age are at greater risk. People with certain medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, kidney disease, and people who have received organ transplants, are also at greater risk.

Recovery from severe illness might take several weeks or months. Some effects to the central nervous system might be permanent.

About 1 out of 10 people who develop severe illness affecting the central nervous system die.

See your healthcare provider quickly if you develop the symptoms described above. Your healthcare provider can order tests to look for the infection.

Prevention: While no vaccine or specific antiviral treatments are available at this time, your best prevention is to wear a repellent that contains DEET; and to wear long pants and shirt with pants tucked into shoes when you are in mosquito dense areas. This article is adapted from the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) which has excellent information on what repellents to use.

To Your Health, Sondra

Activities

>ROMEO BREAKFAST

Monday, August 5 @ 8a; Perkins

>BREWING FAITH

Monday, August 12 @ 4:45p
Rock Elm Tavern

>QUILTING

Thursday, August 8 & 22 @ 9a

>WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, August 21 @ 8a; Panera

>KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT

Thursday, August 15 @ 7p; Panera

>BUNDLES OF LOVE

Thursday, August 22 @ 3p

>YOGADEVOTION

Mondays @ 5:30p



A big “thank you” to all of the Peace members who participated in the Hamel Days Parade on Sunday afternoon, July 14th. A special thanks goes out to Clinton Eide for the use of his flatbed trailer and hay bails! It was a warm afternoon, but it was fun to hand out candy, flyers, and spread the word about Peace!

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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

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.

Welcome. Worship. Service.

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