



# Peace Notes

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**Interfaith Outreach Staff and Participants**

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## Year 23! Interfaith Outreach Sleep Out

Raises funds and awareness to prevent homelessness in our community. The campaign aims to help 2,000 families with: food, housing, employment, and transportation. The financial goal is \$2,600,000 by Dec 31.

Join Peace Lutheran for the sleep out Sat, Nov 9, 6:30 pm.  
Stay all night or stop by to check it out.

### There are several ways to participate!

- Bring your tent to sleep out or gear to sleep inside the church
- Bonfire, hot dogs and games start @ 6:30pm and go all night
- Programming for youth at Interfaith Outreach at 7:30pm
- All are welcome!

### How can I support the sleep out?

- Make a financial gift to Interfaith Outreach
- Plan a bedless night. Information @ [www.iocp.org](http://www.iocp.org)
- Put a sign in your yard: pickup signs at Interfaith Outreach on Nov 9, 7:00-10:00p
- Attend the Lions Waffle Breakfast: Plymouth Creek Center, Nov 10, 8:30a-12:30p. Tickets are \$7 (\$4 for under 5).
- Donate on Give to the Max Day, Nov 14. Gifts will be matched up to \$250,000.
- Shop with a purpose on Dec 20. Shop/at at participating businesses and a portion sales of those sales go to support the sleep out!



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship,**  
WED NOVEMBER 27, 6:30 P  
PIE FEST AFTER WORSHIP.

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# Vocation

Faith in Daily Life

## Preaching and Small Group Series Oct 27 -- Nov 27

Join a 5 week Small Group--Sundays at 10am or Wednesdays at 6:15pm  
Small group or not, everyone is invited to read the Vocation book.  
It is filled with fun stories and enlightening descriptions of real life faith.  
\$5 in the office.

### What are grace and vocation?

Grace = in the waters of Holy Baptism, each person has been claimed by God's love. Vocation = we are called to lives of service for the thriving of our neighbor and the world God loves.

### Why do grace and vocation matter?

Grace and vocation empower us to engage our real-life questions, doubts, and ambiguities. Peace continues to become a place where anyone can speak honestly about their joys and challenges, successes and failures, sin and redemption, always with the certainty that they are claimed by the love of God in Jesus Christ and, in different ways, called to all the realms of life.



# Vocation & Vision

## Vision Team:

Val Sorenson  
Inger Trooien  
Janelle Leppa  
Pastor Kjell

## Not Pictured

Kate Tofteland  
and Jen Stoffel



Peace's foundational claim is that, in the waters of Holy Baptism, each person has been **claimed** by

God's grace alone and **called** to lives of service for the well-being of our neighbor and the world God loves. Starting with the fall, Grace & Vocation sermon series and small group study and continuing into 2020, Peace is increasing focus on this theological claim. To hone that focus and do what matters on a daily basis to get better results, Peace is engaging the help of Vibrant Faith Ministries, a church consulting organization. Through the Vision Team, Val Sorenson, Inger Trooien, Janelle Leppa, Pastor Kjell, Kate Tofteland (not pictured) and Jen Stoffel (not pictured), Peace will clarify our identity, strengths, challenges, and opportunities for ministry, and develop a written strategic plan that guides the congregation toward living into its mission, vision, and values. With council the team members will:

- *Assess the congregation's uniqueness and strengths through interviews, surveys and observations of its norms.*
- *Listen and learn about the local community and how the church might serve and connect with its residents.*
- *Host a visioning retreat designed to clarify congregational priorities*
- *Create a ministry plan or road map to guide the congregation's efforts for the next 3 years.*
- *Introduce the plan to the congregation and assist members with discerning how they might contribute to its fulfillment.*

Please keep the Vision Team and their work in your prayers and look for the upcoming dates to participate in the conversations.

## Capital Appeal

The new sign was installed at the end of September, giving Peace a bold new look for all who drive by on Hwy 101. Thank you to all who donated and helped plan! New energy efficient LED lights have been ordered for the sanctuary and will be installed by mid November. The new LED's will use a 10th of the energy as the old bulbs. #GoingGreen!



## 2019 Confirmation

Three students affirmed their baptisms in the service of Confirmation on Reformation Day, Oct 27: Kinzie Weinhandl, Eden Weinhandl and Preston Reeves.



## Time to Get Your Flu Vaccination!

**Don't forget to get your flu vaccination this fall!** Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the U.S. every year between October and May. The vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalizations and even death. Anyone can get the flu, but it is most dangerous for infants, young children, pregnant women, those over 65 or anyone with chronic health issues. In most cases, you can get a flu vaccination at no cost, either because your health insurance pays for it or you can seek out free clinics that provide the vaccine. There are a few contraindications to getting the vaccine, but your doctor or clinic will review those with you when you visit them.

Some people say, "I had the flu shot and I still got sick, so why should I get it again?" Keep in mind that there are many different types of flu strains. You may get the flu even though you get vaccinated, but, in most cases, your symptoms will be less severe. You should get your vaccine by the end of October, but if you didn't make that deadline, please get it as soon as possible.

## Have you heard about Shingrix?

The Center for Disease Control recommends this new shingles vaccine for adults 50 and older. This new vaccine has been shown to be much more effective than an earlier vaccine for preventing shingles. As you know, an episode of shingles can be very painful, and, in some cases, the pain can last for months and years. Shingrix, which is given in 2 doses (2-6 months apart) can provide more than 90% protection against shingles and postherpetic neuralgia (the most common complication of shingles) Your risk of getting shingles increases as you age. About 1:3 people in the U.S. will develop shingles in their lifetime. Talk with your doctor about Shingrix to see if its appropriate for your situation.

To Your Health, Sondra



The 2019 Fall Peace Retreat was held at Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp the weekend of September 27 - 29. It was another great weekend: building community, sharing stories, playing outside and worshipping together.



Fall  
**PEACE**  
Retreat



## Activities

### ROMEO BREAKFAST

Monday, November 4 @8am  
Perkins

### BREWING FAITH

Monday, November 11 @4:45pm  
Rock Elm Tavern

### QUILTING

Thursday, November 14 @9am

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, November 20 @8AM  
Panera

### KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT

Thursday, November 21 @7pm  
Panera

### YOGADEVOTION

Mondays @5:30pm  
Saturdays @9am

### BIBLE STUDY

Thursday @9am

### FAITH AND HOPE CIRCLES

Tuesday, November 12 @ 12:30 pm

## Save the Date

### Sun, Nov 3

All Saints Day remembrance, 9am

### Sun, Nov 3

Farewell and Blessing of Sondra Weinzierl, 9am & 10am

### Sat, Nov 9

Confirmation Retreat, 3pm - 9pm

### Sat, Nov 9

Interfaith Outreach SleepOut, 6pm

### Wed, Nov 27

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social, 6:30pm

### Sun, Dec 8

CROSS+Generational Christmas Pageant, 9am

### Sat, Dec 14,

Women's Tea 10am-noon

### Sun, Dec 15

Christmas Music Festival, 9am

### Tue, Dec 24

Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion, 4:30pm

Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.  
Deadline for submissions is the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**2019  
Christmas  
Pageant  
Light of the World**

Sunday, December 8 - at 9:00am Worship

# Events & Notices

## Save the Date: Lunch and Learn on Thursday, November 7 from 11am -1 pm

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church will host "Enhance Your Well-Being: Using Your Strengths and Positive Activities" Pick up a registration form in the Peace gathering area. Send your check and registration to Susan Path, FCN at St. Philip by Thursday, October 31.

## Women's Tea "Darkness and Light" on December 14, 10 am - noon

Women of Peace and their guests are invited to the annual Women's Tea on December 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall for a morning of warm friendship, Advent inspiration, beautiful music and delicious treats. Grace Pardun Alworth will speak about this year's theme, "Darkness and Light". This year donations will be collected for Bloom Early Learning and Childcare. Tea/sweet bread bakers, table hosts, and men servers are needed. Sign up for attendees and volunteers in the gathering space.

## West Suburban Grief Coalition Thursday's Nov 7, 14, 21, 4:30 – 6:00p

Wayzata Community Church WestSuburbanGriefMN.org

Speaker Schedule:

- November 7th            **Mary Christopherson**        "Hope and Loss"
- November 14th        **Participants**                        Small Group Sharing
- November 21st        **Participants**                        Memorial Service and Dinner



## Peace Lutheran Church Staff

Lead Pastor ..... Rev. Kjell Ferris  
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## It's time for Wednesday Night Programming!

This is the Wednesday nights will look like until December 11th:

*\*Youth Choir is for anyone 12th grade and younger who wants to do more singing. The only 'prerequisite' is being able to listen and learn until 7:30pm.*

FALL 2019	PreK-4th Grade	5th-6th Grade	8th-12th Grade	Adults
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)			
6:00pm	Music (Room 111-112)	Connect (Room 107/108)	Youth Group/help with younger kids	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	Games (Activity Room)	Connect (Room 107/108)	Youth Group/help with younger kids	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
7:00-7:30pm	Youth Choir* (Sanctuary)			Bible Study (Fireside Room)
7:45-8:45pm			Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)	Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)

**Schedule until December 11th, 2019**



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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.**