



Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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JEREMIAH SERMON SERIES



JEREMIAH WORSHIP SERIES

The Biblical book of Jeremiah tells the story of a chaotic period in the history of God's people and walks alongside the community as it tries to make sense of what they are experiencing. Jeremiah comforts and challenges the people and serves as a beautiful integration of Jesus' message and our current times.

- July 25** Jeremiah 1:1-10 (Call of Jeremiah)
- August 1** Jeremiah 7:1-11 (Temple Sermon)
- August 8** Jeremiah 18:1-11 (Potter and the Clay)
- August 15** Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-31 (Scroll Burned and Rewritten)
- August 22** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 (Letter to the Exiles)
- August 29** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Hope (Planting and Building)
- September 5** Jeremiah 33:14-18; 31:31-34 (Messiah and New Covenant)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1: ICE CREAM TRUCK!!



Join us for worship on Sunday, August 1, as we bless the children participating in Amnicon overnight and day trips that week. Stay for a treat from the ice cream truck after worship!



We will continue to offer virtual worship via our website and YouTube channel.

FAITH IN DAILY LIFE

By Joni Sutton

Some of you may have stopped by the building this year while our church was sitting empty due to the pandemic. Perhaps you stopped by to pick up a project for your children, to borrow a library book, or to exchange jigsaw puzzles. Often, there was someone else at the church when you were there. He may have been working inside or outside, volunteering his time to keep our property in great shape. He is our featured member this month, a man who is living his vocation: **Jack Bacon**.

Jack and his wife, Chris, have been members of Peace since 1984. They have been married for 48 years and have two sons and two grandchildren. Jack worked for Xerox as a Field Service Engineer for 32 years. His job had him maintaining high-speed printers. He was also called upon to troubleshoot problem machines and, of course, to keep their customers happy. It was not uncommon for him to arrive on a call where the customer was about to cancel their large account; when he successfully repaired the equipment – and saved the account – everyone was happy, and he could feel like a hero. He says that it was a stressful job but very fulfilling. He took early retirement from Xerox and then went to work for Konica Minolta in the same position for ten years. He retired in 2015.

One of Jack's great passions is classic cars, and he currently has a 1966 Sunbeam Alpine (British). He says that he usually gets the itch to get something different every couple of years. He shares this hobby with his two sons (who both have 1949 and 1951 Chevy pickups). The three of them are usually at a "cruise-in" or a car show once or twice a week in the summer. Jack also volunteers at the Minnesota Streetcar Museum restoration shop near Lake Harriet. The streetcars will be back running in mid-July after a year off due to Covid. In addition to everything else he does, he works part-time delivering mail at the Hanover Post Office.

Jack is a person who does many behind-the-scenes projects at Peace. During Covid, he painted the older restrooms, the west hallway, and the kitchen (the biggest project). The kitchen also received another stainless-steel counter and plastic shelving under the dishwasher station. Maintaining our church property is not new to Jack. He has been working as a volunteer on various property projects two days per week for the past three years. He feels like this is his calling. "I feel good when I know others can enjoy our well-maintained building," he says. In addition to these maintenance projects, Jack helps where needed, delivering Meals on Wheels, ushering, and as an offering counter.

Jack recalls that when he was recovering from knee surgeries, it was his Peace family who stepped up with meals and support. He says that "everyone has difficult times in their life, and my faith has helped me get through them. I am looking forward to seeing more people and families returning to church, sharing their faith and their friendship. With your help and involvement, Peace can be a thriving house of worship." During our long hiatus from in-person worship, Jack did more than his share to prepare our building for our reopening. He may be retired, but he is still a hero at Peace! Thank you, Jack, for giving so much of your time to our church.



JACK BACON

Vocation
Faith in Daily Life

GUEST PREACHERS

Peace is welcoming two guest preachers as part of our Jeremiah worship series.

August 8: Pastor Ray Peterson

Pastor Ray is a native of the Twin Cities and has served in five churches in the area, most recently as Senior Pastor at Prince of Peace in St. Louis Park (1998-2011).

He and his wife, Sandy, were married 52 years ago and retired to Hilton Head Island in South Carolina. Ray extends his thanks for inviting him to share the gospel with us.



August 15: Pastor Wayne Peterson

Wayne Peterson is a native of Cokato, MN, and a 1977 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, where he majored in Religion and Music. He attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul and was ordained in 1981. After serving Richfield Lutheran Church for four years, he became pastor/developer of St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Plymouth in 1985, during which he served for 35 years before retiring last July.

Pastor Wayne and his wife, Jackie, live in the Walnut Grove Pond townhomes, just across Medina Road from Peace.



It's Welcome Sunday - Invite neighbors, friends, and family!



"CHANGE" THE WORLD CARNIVAL

WELCOME SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
AFTER WORSHIP

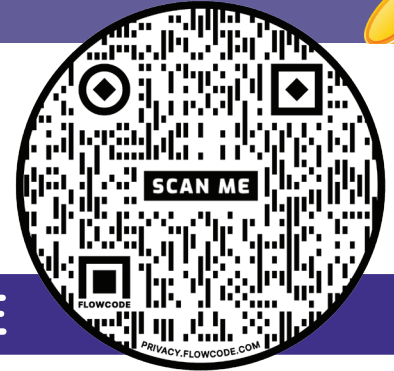


Bring your loose change to support three local charities.

Carnival volunteer spots are still available.

Use the QR code or visit **PeaceofPlymouth.org**

and click on the "Sign Up link" button on the home page to sign up.



HOUSE OF CHARITY COLLECTION DRIVE

During the month of August, the CYF Committee will be sponsoring a drive to collect much-needed items for the House of Charity and St. Stephen's Human Services in downtown Minneapolis. Earlier this year, the Confirmation class (Eleanor Ferris, Sylvi Leppa, Mirah Lukis, and Erin Taylor) wanted to do another service project. With Annie's help, we decided on making tie blankets for House of Charity.

House of Charity (www.houseofcharity.org) is an organization that works to empower people to achieve independence and help people who are experiencing homelessness. On the day that we dropped off the blankets, we realized there was a need to help people in the Twin Cities community and asked what they most needed. The list below is what they responded with:

Housing

- Toilet paper
- All-purpose cleaner
- Hand soap
- Dish soap
- Paper towel
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Sponges
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Diapers of all sizes

Outreach

- New/unopened travel size toiletry items
(especially bug spray, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, shaving cream, razors, and small packs of wet wipes)
- New underwear for all bodies (specifically larger sizes)
- 1-2 person tents
- Adult sleeping bags
- Tarps
- Backpacks (traditional or drawstring)

Quantities for items listed can be found on the PeaceofPlymouth.org home page - Click on the "sign-up Link"

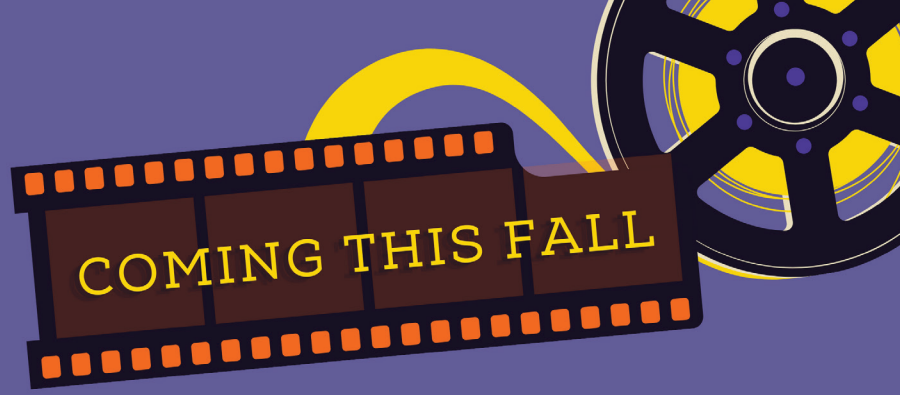
We will be collecting these items on Sundays from August 1 through August 22 or during church office hours. There will be a place outside the office to drop off your items. 2021 has been a challenging year for everyone, some more than others. These donations are a great chance to make a difference in people's lives.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Deb Weir (debweir@comcast.net or 612.296.5530).

Thank you!

House of
Charity
the heart of the city

FAITH FORMATION



FALL 2021 WORSHIP

From September-December, we will focus on the SACRAMENTS, one of the seven faith practices. As Lutherans, the sacraments we celebrate are Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. We will further explore the meaning of the sacraments and have two liturgical series before Advent begins. In the first part of the fall, we will sing Marty Haugen's "Now the Feast and Celebration," and for the second half, we will return to our Vocation Liturgy, along with the small group Bible Study.

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA (OBA) FUNDRAISING GALA

Saturday, August 28

Join Pastor Kjell and Heidi Ferris, his wife, for this fun event and support the ministry of Operation Bootstrap Africa. Socialize, see pictures, and hear stories about OBA's projects, and enjoy a relaxing dinner.

To purchase tickets, please use the "Operation Bootstrap Gala" link on the home page at www.peaceofplymouth.org.



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26-1-2021.

Dear Sponser

How are you? I hope you that you are fine. Me too I am doing well in School.

Arm of write this letter is to say thank for Sponser me and pay me the School fees

Dear Sponser I want to be a pastor So I am studying very hard so that I can reach my goals I want to study for 5 years of a pastor. I ~~wish~~ wish to study three years in Israel and two years in Tanzania. I like this dream in my heart and I ask God to help me.

Dear Sponser I wish God you will bless you your lovely daughter

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Eveline J. Simon.

Church office hours starting August 1, 2021:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm
or by appointment.

When sending mail to Peace, please use the street address:

3695 County Road, 101 N., Plymouth, MN 55446
(The PO Box has been closed.)

Updates and Notices

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Ice Cream Truck** - August 1, 10:00 am
- **House of Charity Drive** - August 1 - 22
- **Welcome Sunday Worship** at 9:00 am, and Carnival 10:00 am - September 12

SAVE THE DATE: September 24-26, 2021

- **What:** Peace Retreat for the people of Peace
- **When:** September 24-26, 2021
- **Where:** Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN
- **Why:** Fun, fellowship, and relaxation with your siblings in Christ!

SAVE THE DATE: A Community that Matters

Do you desire a community that matters?

Our faith tradition talks about two ways that a community matters:

- 1) It can matter in our personal/family's journey of life, and
- 2) It can matter in the life of our community/society.



The Vocation Bible Study and Sermon Series will use the power of stories to wonder about God's call to be a meaningful community.

Registration starts in October 2021.

To reach the church office

Please email peace@peaceofplymouth.org or call:
Peace at 763-478-9406 or Chris at 612-386-8013.



Pastor Kjell can be reached
Sunday-Thursday
at kjell@peaceofplymouth.org
or 763-571-2919
(in case of emergency 24/7)

Prayer Requests

If you have prayer requests you can send them to prayer@peaceofplymouth.org and they will be added to the prayer chain email. If you would like to receive the prayer chain emails sign-up under "News & Events" at peaceofplymouth.org

**Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.
Deadline for submissions
is the 5th of the month**

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COMMUNICATIONS

Want an announcement into the weekly email? Email Chris@peaceofplymouth.org by Thursday 5pm.

Want an announcement into the monthly newsletter? Email Chris@peaceofplymouth.org by the 5th of the previous month.



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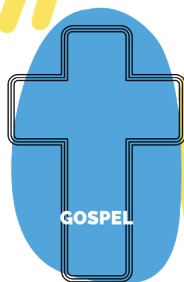
**Donation drive for House
of Charity, August 1 - 22**

All Are Welcome Here

Invite Your Family & Friends

5G SUMMER

Connect at Peace Lutheran



SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 am —Worship Live Streamed & In-Person

9:45 am —Fellowship & Education
for all ages via Zoom Ministries.

Find these on peaceofplymouth.org



YouTube

Peace is social!

Find us on Facebook

@PeaceofPlymouth or search

Peace Lutheran Church Of Plymouth to stay connected.

Youtube Channel: Peace Lutheran Church of MN

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