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April 2025 Peacepipe

Peaceful Ponderings...

As we welcome in spring, we also welcome Pastor Carol Jeunnette as our pastor starting in April. We enjoyed our time with Pastor Sheila Rawn and celebrated her last Sunday with us on March 30. Even though the three months she spent with us were short, she played an integral part in our church family and help invigorate the new spirit of growth and learning we are undertaking. We sent her with the prayer shawl that has been on our altar, adding extra prayers and blessings for her as she moves on to her next pastoral position.

We continue with the last weeks of our Lenten walk through Jesus's ministry with the daily gospel readings listed. Please join us for the last two Wednesday soup lunches and devotionals led by Bev Stobber, and for all of the Holy Week services listed below.

Holy Week Services:

April 13 – Palm Sunday service at 9:00 a.m.

April 17 – Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.

April 18 – Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m.

April 20 – Easter breakfast at 7:30

Easter service at 9:00 a.m.



Peace Lights and Peacepipe Deadline Dates

Please have all information and/or articles emailed to peacelca@gmail.com by the following dates and times:

- Peace Lights information for the bulletin emailed by Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
- Peacepipe articles by the 3rd Saturday of the month

****Peacepipe articles for May are due on Saturday, April 19.**



Growing Relationships

Contact Renee Knapton by phone at 262-492-0718 or by e-mail at reneeknapton@gmail.com with any joys, sorrows, prayer requests, etc. that you wish shared with fellow members.

Easter Breakfast

Please join us at 7:30 a.m. on April 20 for our Easter Breakfast! If you plan to come up, sign up in the narthex. Invite family and friends!



TLC Giving Baskets

Items needed for the TLC Giving Baskets are: garbage/trash bags and paper towels. Also, any monetary gifts to go towards a "pool pass" at the Burlington pool. (Please put money in an envelope and place in the giving basket).



Church Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be Sunday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.



Financial Report

	Deposits	Expenses	Difference
February 2024	\$5,003.00	\$4,811.50	\$191.50
Year to Date	\$23,624.00	\$12,576.85	\$11,047.15

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Worship Assistants for April

Date	Council Person in Charge	Lector	Communion Assistant	Fellowship Snacks	Counter
Apr 6	Bev Stobber	Chris Monsen	Elsie Goulding	Mueller	Pam Mueller
Apr 13	Chris Monsen	Renee Knapton	Renee Knapton	OPEN	Janet McGinty
Apr 17	Bev Stobber	Chris Monsen	Elaine Sherry	N/A	N/A
Apr 18	Renee Knapton	Janet McGinty	N/A	N/A	N/A
Apr 20	Bev Stobber	Bev Stobber	Bev Stobber	EASTER BREAKFAST	John Monsen
Apr 27	Marilyn Hart	Pam Mueller	Janet McGinty	Knapton	Sharon Ryd

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Family of Christian

Believers Working to

"Grow in Peace"



April Birthdays

April 15—Kent Zahn

April 23—Jennifer Muffick

April 17—Sean McGinty

April 30—Gary Schildt



April Anniversaries

April 11—Bill & Elsie Goulding



Daily Lenten Devotionals

<i>April 1</i>	Miracles	Luke 8:22-25
<i>April 2</i>	Miracles	Matthew 14:22-33
<i>April 3</i>	Miracles	John 2:1-12
<i>April 4</i>	Miracles	Matthew 14:15-21
<i>April 5</i>	Miracles	Mathew 15:32-39
<i>April 6</i>	Teaching	Mark 2:23-28
<i>April 7</i>	Teaching	Luke 18:31-34
<i>April 8</i>	Teaching	Luke 4:16-30
<i>April 9</i>	Teaching	Matthew 5:1-12
<i>April 10</i>	Teaching	Matt 22:15-22
<i>April 11</i>	Teaching	Matthew 6:9-13
<i>April 12</i>	Teaching	John 15:9-17
<i>April 13</i>	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40
<i>April 14</i>	Holy Monday	Mark 14:12-26
<i>April 15</i>	Holy Tuesday	Mark 14:27-31
<i>April 16</i>	Holy Wednesday	Mark 14:32-42
<i>April 17</i>	Maundy Thursday	Mark 14:66-72
<i>April 18</i>	Good Friday	John 19:23-37
<i>April 19</i>	Holy Saturday	John 19:38-42
<i>April 20</i>	Easter	John 20:1-18

Sunday Worship Live Stream

If you are unable to join us Sunday mornings at 9:00, join our live stream worship here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81030134191>.

For listening to the service over your phone, dial (312) 626-6799,
Meeting ID #810 3013 4191 and wait to be let into the meeting.

We also upload our Worship Service to our website for a later viewing option.

<https://peacelutheranburlington.org/>.



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Church Council Meeting, February 9, 2025

Council Members Present: E. Goulding, M. Hart, R. Knapton, S. McGinty, C. Monsen, J. Monsen, Pastor Rawn, E. Sherry, B. Stobber.

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by President M. Hart

Opening Prayer: Led by B. Stobber

Additions to Agenda: Under treasurer, establishing a tax-exempt account with Amazon.

Approval of agenda: Motion by R. Knapton, seconded by S. McGinty to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Stated the baptism of Emma Farmer will be Feb. 23rd. Requested that the names and spelling of all involved in the baptism be gathered along with the necessary forms. Wrote a pastoral response to a new member/adult confirmation inquiry from the website. Attended a special Lent worship planning meeting and felt good about the plans for midweek and Sundays. Made plans for in-home communion visit. Made one pastoral telephone call/

Secretary's Report (Bev Stobber) Motion by J. Monsen, seconded by E. Sherry, to accept the December council meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Sean McGinty): Deposits for the month of January were \$17,301.00. Expenses were \$6235.65. The net balance for the month is \$11065.35. Motion by J. Monsen, seconded by R. Knapton, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. Sean reported that he found an additional error reconciling the checking records and bank statements resulting in a \$233.00 positive. Sean recommended that we apply for Amazon tax exempt status as money saving. The treasurer and Council president would be responsible for any purchase authorizations.

Nurturing the Faith – Worship (Elaine Sherry): Changes in worship services during Lent Include the inclusion of diminishing candles, replacing the Alleluia chant, a change in communion distribution, and Prayers of the People. Mid-week Lenten devotions will begin with a soup lunch at noon and service at 1:00 pm. With the closing of Berkots, search is underway for another location to obtain palms and Easter flowers.

Nurturing the Faith – Education (Chris Monsen): No report

Growing Relationships (Renee Knapton): There are available slots for the Sunday socials after the service. A cake will be purchased for the Farmer baptism. A representative from the Burlington Jamboree met with Dan and Renee Knapton and Sharon Ryd regarding our participation in this year's event.

Caring for the Community (Elsie Goulding): No report

Inviting Folks In (Elsie Goulding): No report

Property Report – Open. All new thermostats are installed and are working. Continued to monitor weather and blow snow for minimal snowfall. Continuing to try and obtain new and better bulbs for outdoor post lights.

Vice-President's Report (John Monsen): Will begin working on obtaining volunteers to fill upcoming church council vacancies

President's Report (Marilyn Hart): Prepared agenda for council meeting, emails to all. Researching commentary/ sermons for Wednesday Lenten readings. Discussed purchase of a new computer to use Sundays for Zoom. Completed Wi-Fi installation for new thermostats. Attended Lent worship meeting, sent notes regarding meeting

Unfinished Business: The camera used for worship Zoom has ceased to work. Motion by B. Stobber, seconded by E. Goulding to spend up to \$800.00 on the purchase of new camera. Motion carried. Continued research needed for possible grant for a new AED. Still need information regarding Pastor Carol's contract. Try to obtain by March.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2025 Motion to adjourn made by S. McGinty, seconded by C. Monsen. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Stobber, Council Secretary