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# October 2024 Peacepipe

## Peaceful Ponderings...

People of Peace,

As our weather turns cooler and the fall season makes us feel like the year is winding down, we at Peace are doing the opposite and working towards a new vibrancy. We are heating up in our efforts to follow our calling to be God's ambassadors to our members and our community.

The end of September brought new changes: the start of a new bible study; viewing and discussing the 4th season of *The Chosen*; and Pr Afi led a great discussion with us about showing, and living, inclusion for all as a church in our community. If you missed any of these things and are interested in learning more, please ask me. I will help you learn more about what is happening or direct you to someone who can.

We said goodbye on the last Sunday of September to Pr. Grant Quever, who had been our interim pastor for almost a year. As our interim pastor, he assisted us in doing the work we needed to do to move forward and really think about who we are and where we are headed as a church. This is not an easy process, nor can it be done swiftly. We are grateful for Pr. Grant's help, for the MET team and for all who participated in the recent survey. We are looking forward to everyone's continued help by contributing and sharing more at the town hall meeting.

Our MET team has been hard at work. They are compiling our responses to the survey/questionnaire and will be sharing and discussing what we, as those who gather at Peace each week, shared through this process. On October 6th, after our worship service, we will gather to discuss our thoughts. It will help the MET team to learn as much as possible about what we are looking for in a new pastor and how we want our church to move forward into the future. Perhaps this one town hall meeting will be all the team needs to complete the information needed by the Synod to begin the search for our next called pastor. Everyone's voice is important.

In this time of transition, October will bring us back to sharing our worship services with some new (and perhaps some returning) pastors when they join us on Sundays as pulpit supply. I personally do enjoy worshipping and learning from a variety of different leaders from time to time, as we continue to work on the process of calling a new pastor.

As we appreciate the beauty of the fall colors God paints our trees with each October, keep in mind that change is inevitable. God will always put new things in front of us. It is up to us to notice and make the best we can of it. It might just surprise us all how wonderful seeking change and working within new parameters can be fulfilling for ourselves and for God's will.

Always thankful for your work and prayers,  
Marilyn Hart,  
Council President

## Mid-Day Women's Gathering

The Mid-Day Women's Gathering will meet at Spanky's in Waterford on October 9. Please see Elsie Goulding if you plan to attend.

## The Chosen Season 4

Season 4 of *The Chosen* continues this month! This is a really compelling series covering Jesus' life and ministry. Everyone is invited. If you haven't seen the series from the beginning and would like to, the season 1-3 videos are available to borrow on the shelves in the narthex. More information will come very soon!

## Bible Study

A new Bible study group has begun. We will meet every other Thursday at 9 am in the church narthex starting September 19<sup>th</sup>. Each session will explore a new area. All are welcome. Contact Jean Wiechmann 262-763-3329 or Bev Stobber 262-210-9249 with any questions.

## Town Hall Meeting October 6

On Sunday, October 6, 10am-12pm, there will be a congregational town hall meeting to review the results of our congregational survey, answer questions and discuss next steps in the call process. Please join us!





## Financial Report

	Deposits	Expenses	Difference
<b>August 2024</b>	\$4,672.00	\$6,979.72	(\$2,307.72)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$65,429.08	\$63,330.93	\$2,098.15

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Worship Assistants for October

Date	Council Person in Charge	Lector	Communion Assistant	Fellowship Snacks	Counter
<b>Oct 6</b>	Bev Stobber	Renee Knapton	N/A	Elsie Goulding	Sharon Ryd
<b>Oct 13</b>	Marilyn Hart	Marilyn Hart	Elaine Sherry	John Monsen	Janet McGinty
<b>Oct 20</b>	John Monsen	Chris Monsen	Bev Stobber	Bev Stobber	John Monsen
<b>Oct 27</b>	Renee Knapton	Sharon Ryd	N/A	Elaine Sherry	Sharon Ryd

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## October Birthdays

October 9—Tom Erhardt  
October 10—Marilyn Hart  
October 12—Jeanne Rateike  
October 16—Kiara Watson



## October Anniversaries

October 4—Dan & Renee Knapton  
October 8—Matt & Kerry Bieneman  
October 21—Sean & Janet McGinty  
October 26—Tom & Linda Myers



## Peace Lights and Peacepipe Deadline Dates

Please have all information and/or articles emailed to [peacelca@gmail.com](mailto: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 November are due Saturday, October 19.**



## Growing Relationships

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

## Burlington Senior Center

Burlington Senior Activity Center is open for active Seniors. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is BINGO on Tuesdays at 10:30 am and Strength and Flex on Thursdays at 1:30 pm.

BSAC provides a variety of activities, services, and opportunities for Western Racine, Western Kenosha, Eastern Walworth County, and other visiting Seniors. Come to the Burlington Senior Activity Center (BSAC) to meet old friends and make new friends. Some friends play card games like Bridge, Euchre, Hand & Foot, Pinochle, and Sheepshead. Others play Bunco and Mexican Train Dominoes. Throughout the year, there are opportunities to join 50+ Sports to play Bowling, Pickle Ball, Softball, or Volley Ball. BSAC offers a Jam Session, an in-house Library, Meals on Wheels, and more. For information, call 262-716-0329.

## Church Council Meeting

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

## TLC Giving Baskets

The requested items for the TLC Giving Baskets in September & October are “first aid” items. Tylenol, Children’s Tylenol, cough syrup, Benadryl, hydrocortisone cream, Neosporin cream, Band-Aids, and instant ice packs. All items should be new, not outdated, and unopened. Generic items are acceptable.



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Church Council Meeting, August 11, 2024

Council Members Present: Elsie Goulding, Marilyn Hart, Sean McGinty, R. Knapton, Chris Monsen, John Monsen, Pastor Quever, Elaine Sherry, Bev Stobber.

The meeting was called to order at 10:16 a.m. by President M. Hart

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Renee Knapton

**Additions to Agenda:** Under caring for Community, School supplies for Love, Inc? Under Inviting Folk In, Burlington golf outing.

Approval of agenda: **Motion by B. Stobber, seconded by R. Knapton to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried**

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor reported that he is terminating his Interim pastoral position and that his last day will be Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report (Bev Stobber) Motion by S. McGinty, seconded By J. Monsen to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report (Sean McGinty)** Deposits for the month of July were \$4966.00. Expenses were \$10960.44. Net balance for month (\$5994.44). **Motion by J. Monsen, seconded by E. Goulding to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.**

**Nurturing the Faith – Worship (Elaine Sherry):** Liz Page will serve as musician on August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kerry will direct a choir group on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 27. A worship committee meeting in September TBD.

**Nurturing the Faith – Education (Chris Monsen):** The 4<sup>th</sup> series of the “Chosen” will begin Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> during the after service social hour.

**Growing Relationships (Renee Knapton):** A total of 3 people responded to the Bible study survey. We will have a brunch meal following services on September 8<sup>th</sup> “Rally Sunday”.

**Caring for the Community (Elsie Goulding):** Plans are in place for the TLC picnic on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Elsie and Bev will coordinate.

**Inviting Folks In (Elsie Goulding):** Bill and Elsie Goulding are offering to sponsor a “hole” at the Burlington golf outing under Peace Lutheran's name. **Motion by B. Stobber, seconded by M. Hart to accept this generous offer. Motion carried.**

**Property Report – Open.:** Met with Pat's Sanitary Service August 6<sup>th</sup> to pump septic system. Determined after thorough checking, service not needed. They will send the necessary paper work to the county. Parking lot sealing by Pave 'n Seal will be done August 13<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Brush is continuing to be cleared as time permits.

**Vice-President's Report (John Monsen):** The MET team met on Aust 4<sup>th</sup>. A congregational survey was developed and will be emailed to members. Paper options will also be available. Date to return completed surveys on September 8<sup>th</sup> ‘Rally Sunday’. The next MET meeting is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**President's Report (Marilyn Hart):** Prepared agenda for council meeting. Kept council members informed through email regarding current issues. Will be out of town August 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Unfinished Business - None**

**New Business - None**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15th, 2024.

**Motion to adjourn made by R. Knapton, seconded by J. Monsen. Motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer**

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Stobber, Council Secretary

## 2024-2025 Church Council Members

President --- Marilyn Hart  
Vice-President --- John Monsen

Secretary --- Bev Stobber  
Treasurer --- Sean McGinty

Nurturing the Faith (Worship) --- Elaine Sherry  
Nurturing the Faith (Education) --- Chris Monsen  
Growing Relationships --- Renee Knapton  
Inviting People In --- Elsie Goulding  
Caring for the Community --- Elsie Goulding  
Property --- open

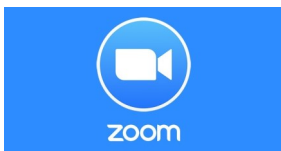
### October Guest Pastors

October 6—Robin Nehring Brodie

October 13—Rev. Rickard Block

October 20—Rev. Donna Brown

October 27—Robin Nehring Brodie



### 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/>.

