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November 2024 Peacepipe

Peaceful Ponderings...

Friends,

It looks as if the month of November will be a busy one at Peace. I think, though, that it is a fair representation of what goes on within our church each month, just in greater or lesser degrees.

We will start out on Nov 2 coming together in two very different ways. One, in the hard work we do, and the other, in the way we continue to enjoy being together. When new people get to know us, these two things are often what they see in us. I really appreciate that because I believe it is an authentic observation. These two things are the strengths of Peace - we work and play equally well together.

All members will gather on Saturday, Nov 2, to listen to an opportunity for new vigor and direction in a way forward for Peace. We will collectively, carefully and prayerfully, decide if we are willing to work toward a greater understanding of ourselves and our community under the direction of Pr. Carol Jeunette. And then, as we often do, we will gather in fellowship and joy with each other at a bonfire at the Knaptons' house to enjoy some fun and relaxing time together.

To top out the weekend is our All Saints celebration at worship. We will honor each other's loved ones together with prayer and music.

Mid month we bring those two aspects of who we are again, on Anniversary Sunday, when we worship together and then do the business of our congregation by discussing and deciding on our annual budget. Following that we will have a social potluck brunch gathering to celebrate the many years we have had as a church together.

Finally, we leave the month of November as we individually gather with friends and family to celebrate Thanksgiving. Regardless of whatever decisions that we make as a church about our future (and as a country about our future) we need to remember how blessed we are in so many ways. Be sure to be mindful always of what we need to give thanks for, but especially on this day that we set aside. Be thankful for all who gather around your table.

I am grateful for all who gather around our table each week at worship,

Marilyn Hart, Council President

Budget Meeting & Anniversary Brunch

A congregational meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2024, at 10:00 am.

This meeting is to approve the 2025 operational budget for Peace Lutheran Church that will be proposed by your church council at their November 10 monthly council meeting.

The meeting will be followed by a brunch to celebrate our church's anniversary!

Mid-Day Women's Gathering

The Mid-Day Women's Gathering will meet Wednesday November 13th at 11:30 am, in the church fellowship hall. Bring your own lunch and beverage, dessert will be provided. Jean Weichmann will host.

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.



Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study Group will meet at 9 am on Nov. 7th and 21st. Contact Jean Wiechmann 262-763-3329 or Bev Stobber 262-210-9249 with questions.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Love, Inc

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in our community this season? Sponsor a Thanksgiving Basket for a local family in need, through Love, Inc. A \$36 contribution provides a turkey, pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, stuffing, corn, carrots, gravy, cranberries, and more. Please make your check payable to Peace Lutheran Church.





Financial Report

	Deposits	Expenses	Difference
September 2024	\$8,195.00	\$5,613.61	\$2,581.39
Year to Date	\$74,355.08	\$68,306.10	\$6,048.98

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Worship Assistants for October

Date	Council Person in Charge	Lector	Communion Assistant	Fellowship Snacks	Counter
Nov 3	Bev Stobber	Janet McGinty	Janet McGinty	Fitzpatricks	Sharon Ryd
Nov 10	Renee Knapton	Marilyn Hart	Elaine Sherry	McGintys	Janet McGinty
Nov 17	John Monsen	Chris Monsen	Elsie Goulding	N/A—Brunch	John Monsen
Nov 24	Sean McGinty	Renee Knapton	Renee Knapton	Muellers	Sharon Ryd

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“Grow in Peace”

November Birthdays

November 4—Carrie Fitzpatrick
November 12—Michael Knapton
November 22—Karen Erhardt
November 27—Shirley Berndt
November 30—Jennifer Mueller



November Anniversaries

November 10—Gary & Terri Schildt
November 27—Rich & Pam Mueller



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 December are due Saturday, November 16.**



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.

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, November 10 at 10:00 a.m.

TLC Giving Baskets

The requested items for the TLC Giving Baskets 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, September 15, 2024

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by President M. Hart

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor Quever

Additions to Agenda: None

Approval of agenda: **Motion by R. Knapton, seconded by E. Sherry to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried**

Pastor's Report: Will preside at the memorial service for Jean Anderson. Sunday September 29th will be his last official day at Peace

Secretary's Report (Bev Stobber) Motion by C. Monsen seconded By S. McGinty to accept council minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Sean McGinty) Deposits for the month of August were \$4672.00. Expenses were \$6972.72. Net balance for month (\$2307.72).
Motion by B. Stobber, seconded by J. Monsen to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Nurturing the Faith – Worship (Elaine Sherry): All Sundays, thru December, are covered by pastors or a deaconess. The worship committee will meet in October

Nurturing the Faith – Education (Chris Monsen): The showing of the “The Chosen” 4th season will begin September 29th. A Bible study group will begin September 19th and meet every other week on Thursdays at 9 am.

Growing Relationships (Renee Knapton): The Rally Sunday brunch went well. A brunch will be planned for November 17th to celebrate the 48th anniversary of Peace Lutheran. Suggestion to put the name of the Sunday post service coffee host in the PeacePipe.

Caring for the Community (Elsie Goulding): The TLC picnic went well, it was much appreciated.

Inviting Folks In (Elsie Goulding): Peace Lutheran was a “hole” sponsor at the Burlington Golf Outing.

Property Report – Open: Received confirmation from the State of Wisconsin that the results of the recent water test and septic inspection all are all OK. The parking lot sealing by Pave ‘n Seal was completed on August 13th. Old post holes along the lower-level walkway have been filled.

Vice-President's Report (John Monsen): 22 “Congregational Surveys” were returned. The MET team will meet to review the survey results. A town hall congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 6th to present the survey results for further consideration.

President's Report (Marilyn Hart): Prepared agenda for council meeting. Kept council members informed through email regarding current issues. Communicated with Pastor Kristen at Synod regarding current and long-term needs going forward. Set next workshop meeting date, Saturday November 9th, with the group and Pastor Carol. Communicated with Pastor Afi regarding September 22nd after worship sharing with congregation.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business – Renee will arrange for a cake for Pastor Grant's last Sunday with us.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13th, 2024.

Motion to adjourn made by S. McGinty, seconded by C. Monsen. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 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

2024 Choir Cantata! Save the Date

We are again joining forces with the choir from Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Kenosha to present a Christmas Choir Cantata! We hope you can join us for one of our performances. Invite family and friends!

Performances will be Saturday, December 21 at 5:00 p.m. (Lord of Life) and Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. (Peace). Please come!



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/>.

