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June 2026 Peacepipe

Peaceful Ponderings...

Pastoral Ponderings

This Sunday, May 31, marks the beginning of six months of celebration of the 50 years of faithful ministry of Peace Lutheran Church!

May this be our prayer over the coming months:

God of grace, as we begin our celebration of this anniversary, we thank you for your faithfulness, guidance and presence.

From our beginnings, you have been our rock.

You gave courage and strength to the founders of the congregation who were committed to valuing gifts of all people of God.

You poured out your Spirit on the families who gathered together to worship, learn and serve.

You gave wisdom and love to pastors who served and led your flock.

In times of loss and sorrow, you brought comfort, hope and the promise of new life.

In times of conflict, you opened possibilities of growth and reconciliation.

You have blessed the piece of your family called Peace Church with connection, compassion, laughter and life.

Continue to walk with us in the coming months as we remember and give thanks for You, your people, your love and your faithfulness.

Continue to walk with us that we might always grow in peace.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Peace,

Pastor Carol



June 2026 Peacepipe

Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

This year marks a very special milestone—our 50th Anniversary!

As we look back on five decades of faith, fellowship and community we are reaching out to the people whose presence and contributions over the years helped shape who we are today. If you have any contact information for past members, please forward their information to Janet McGinty so we can personally invite them to all our festivities.



We have planned a series of events to commemorate this milestone. At each, we will highlight the specific period in parenthesis.

Sunday, May 31, 9am Kick Off Anniversary Worship Service – featuring 1975-1976

Sunday, June 28, 9am Celebratory Worship (1976-1986) and Ice Cream Social 10:30am-12pm. Please RSVP by June 7.

Sunday, July 26, 9am Worship, (1986-1996) and Picnic 10:30am-12pm, RSVP July 5.

Sunday, August 30, 9am Worship with Community Speakers (1996-2006)

Sunday, September 27, 9am Worship (2006-2016)

Monday, September 28 - Community Meal served **11:30-1pm** and **4-5:30pm** at Peace.

Sunday, October 25, 9am Worship with Affirmation of Baptism (2016-2026) and Family Potluck 10:30am-12pm. Please RSVP by October 4.

Sunday, November 15, 9am Anniversary Celebration Worship and Reception

50th Anniversary t-shirts... are available to order. See sign up in the narthex, as well as samples for sizing. Cost is \$20 payable to Peace.



Giving...

TLC... For June we will be collecting healthy snacks; pudding/jello cups, soup, mac & cheese, etc.

Life Choices... We will be collecting diapers of all sizes, but especially smaller sizes.

Hebrews 13:16 Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will take a break for the summer!

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—JUNE 7

REMINDER— Our annual Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, June 7 following worship. On the agenda will be a review of council member's annual reports, and the election of 2026-2027 council members. This is an important meeting in the life of our church. Please be sure to attend.



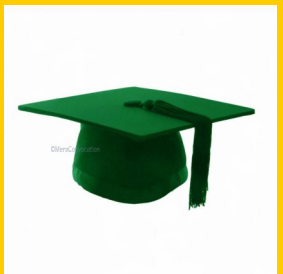
Golf Outing...

North Cape Lutheran Church has invited us to participate in a golf outing to benefit NCLC's cemetery maintenance and renovations to the church parsonage. The outing will take place on Friday, June 26. See fliers on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.



Congratulations Adam...

Congratulations and God's blessings to Adam Bieneman on his graduation May 29 from Waterford Union High School. He's planning to attend Gateway to study culinary Arts with the goal of one day becoming a chef, hopefully in the Milwaukee area. Way to go Adam!!





Financial Report

	Deposits	Expenses	Difference
April 2026	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 7,329.52	\$ 2,170.48
Year to Date	\$ 39,515.04	\$ 31,296.92	\$ 8,218.12

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Worship Assistants for June

Date	Council Person in Charge	Lector	Communion Assistant	Fellowship Snacks	Counter
June 7	Renee Knapton	Renee Knapton	Renee Knapton	Jack & Betty Olson	Kent Zahn
June 14	Ken Christensen	Sean McGinty	N/A	Pam Mueller	Sharon Ryd
June 21	Bev Stobber	Chris Monsen	Bev Stobber	Elaine Sherry	John Monsen
June 28	Sharon Ryd	Janet McGinty	Janet McGinty	Ice Cream Social	Janet McGinty

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CHURCH:

A Small Family of

Christian Believers

Working to

"Grow in Peace"



June Birthdays

Jim Hart—June 15

Jean Wiechmann—June 24



June Anniversaries

John & Chris Monsen—June 6

Jack & Betty Olson—June 7

Kent & Leslie Zahn—June 24



An Invitation from Pastor Carol: An Outdoor Concert!

“Chill on the Hill” is a weekly outdoor concert series at Humbolt Park Band Chalet (3000 S. Howell Ave, Bay View). The Milwaukee American Legion Band (in which I play oboe and piccolo) is performing there on Tuesday, June 30. Bring chairs, blankets, picnic food and drink. Food trucks open at 5:00 p.m. if that is your preference. The performance begins at 6:30. This is always a lively, fun concert! Watch for more details on carpooling.

Pastor Carol will be on vacation from the evening of June 7 through June 22. She will be back for normal office hours Wednesday, June 24. Sharon will be in the office for the normal hours of 9am to noon the other Wednesdays. If you need anything while Pastor is away, please feel free to contact Sharon at 847-361-4209, Marilyn at 262-492-9696, or Renee at 262-492-0718.

**SCAMS We Have Encountered! Help!**

All of us have encountered them, and some of us have been caught!. Unfortunately, scams are part of life these days as people try almost anything to part others from their money. And there always seems to be something new.

On July 19, after worship, we will spend some time talking about the many scams out there, how to recognize them, and what we can do if we get caught. Later in the summer, we will spend some time talking about AI (Artificial Intelligence) - how it might help and how it might hurt us. (Pastor Carol would appreciate help with this! If you are AI savvy, please let her know).

Adhesive

Perforation Fold line

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Buying a gift card to pay someone?

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STOP. It's a scam!

!
Gift cards are for gifts.

Do NOT use a gift card to pay: the IRS or Social Security, tech support, a family member in trouble, ransom or to avoid arrest or deportation, a member of the military, or to keep your utilities on.

HANG UP ON
Gift Card
Scams
✂

ReportFraud.ftc.gov

Your Logo

Report gift card scams at: **ReportFraud.ftc.gov**

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 for July are due on Saturday, June 20.



2025-2026 Church Council Members

President --- Marilyn Hart

Secretary --- Sharon Ryd

Vice-President --- Ken Christensen

Treasurer --- Sean McGinty

Nurturing the Faith (Worship) --- Bev Stobber

Nurturing the Faith (Education) --- Chris Monsen

Growing Relationships --- Renee Knaption

Inviting People In --- Carol Chaffee

Caring for the Community --- Carol Chaffee

Property --- open

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 April 12, 2026

Council Members Present: Carol Chaffee, Ken Christensen, Marilyn Hart, Pastor Carol Jeunnette, Renee Knapton, Sean McGinty, Chris Monsen, Sharon Ryd, Bev Stobber.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by President M. Hart

Opening Prayer: Led by R. Knapton

Additions to Agenda : None

Approval of agenda : Motion by S. Ryd, seconded by B. Stobber to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

- Thanks to all who helped with Lent/Holy Week/Easter.
- Parent Hope project on hold.
- Lots of concern for tensions in the world. Should consider how we, as a congregation, can be there for others.
- Will set up meeting with pastoral care team.
- Donna Brown will serve as supply pastor June 21. Marilyn will preach June 14.

Secretary's Report (Sharon Ryd): Reminder that Sharon will be on vacation May 13-20. **Motion by R. Knapton, seconded by C. Chaffee, to accept the minutes of the March 8th council meeting. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report (Sean McGinty): Deposits for the month of March were \$8515.00. Expenses were \$6752.75. The net balance for the month is a positive \$1762.25. No extraordinary expenses this month. **Motion by B. Stobber, seconded by C. Monsen, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.**

Nurturing the Faith – Worship (Bev Stobber):

- Lenten and Easter activities went well.
- Thanks to Knapton, Sue Koch, and Elaine Sherry for their help with the sanctuary decor.
- May 17th will be "Music Sunday".

Faith Nurturing – Education (Chris Monsen):

- Christian Nationalism class has one week left and will be held on Apr. 26. Homily Hash will take place on Apr. 19 and will also resume after the 26th.

Growing Relationships (Renee Knapton):

- Congregation notified of Phil Klein's death and funeral arrangements.
- Banner committee kept busy during Holy Week.
- Front sign changed as needed.

Caring for the Community – (Carol Chaffee):

- Newspapers delivered to the Salvation Army and Easter cards and treats to Pine Brooke.
- In May we will collect cleaning supplies for TLC and healthy snacks and food items for them in June.
- July we will collect diapers for Life Choices.
- A representative from a women's group in Burlington inquired at the Library asking who their biggest contributor was. They gave out our name and Carol's contact info.

Inviting Folks In – (Carol Chaffee):

- Cards sent on special occasions, welcome and sympathy.

Church Council Meeting April 12, 2026 (cont.)

Property Report – Open :

- Continued working with pest control regarding mice.
- Monitored building heat.
- Getting landscaping estimates for replacing stones around west & north sides of church and cleaning up site of old playground.

Vice-President's Report (Ken Christensen) :

- Has approached 2 people regarding serving on council.
- Keeping up supply of pocket prayer shawls at the hospital.

President's Report (Marilyn Hart): Prepared for council meeting. Reminder Marilyn will be on vacation April 12-21.

Unfinished Business:

- 50th Anniversary plans - Committee has met several times already. Each month, for 6 months, will celebrate a specific decade with a special activity. We will ask congregation for donation of items each month, need at least a full page in the next Peacepipe. Include picture of banner.
- Council's evaluation of our ministry together is postponed until next month.

New Business:

- A luncheon for any churches celebrating significant anniversaries is being held April 30. Pastor and Bev will attend and Pastor will check to see if a third can attend - Carol Chaffee.
- Two delegates are needed for the Synod Assembly May 29-30. Sharon will attend and ask Pam Mueller if she would like to go also. Early bird registration ends April 30.
- Lent/Holy Week/Easter evaluation: would like Tenebrae on Good Friday, eliminate passion reading on Palm Sunday, enjoyed giving each other communion Maundy Thursday, re-evaluate 6pm worship time next year for all services but preference is for a mid-day service on Good Friday.
- Kerry Bieneman proposed creating a garden to help with possible food shortages. Consensus was that it would be too difficult for us to maintain. Also reevaluate placement of cross next year.
- Committee reports for annual meeting due to Sharon by May 20.
- C. Chaffee presented a budget for the entire 50th anniversary celebration.

Motion by B. Stobber to allocate up to \$2,500.00 for expenses related to the 50th anniversary celebration, seconded by R. Knapton. Motion carried. A separate line under Growing Relationships will be created in the budget for this.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2026 rather than the 10th.

Motion to adjourn made by S. McGinty, seconded by B. Stobber. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 am.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Ryd
Council secretary

