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News from Peace!



2022

**"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never end."
Lamentations 3:22-23**

This past weekend felt more like summer than it did fall. It's been strange this fall that we have experienced warm, summer like weather, cooler fall temperatures and even a couple of preview days of what is to come with winter on the horizon. With the weather, we have also experienced incredible sunsets, sunrises and different aspects of creation that we normally wouldn't get to experience this time of year.

As I look at this beautiful world God made, I am truly in awe at everything that exists. This great God of the universe took tremendous care to create everything that we see - including you and me. God is active. God is at work. And not just in our universe, but in our everyday work. In our comings and goings. In our church and in our homes. In our community and in our schools. And for this, I am thankful.

This past month, our council and church staff have been hard at work and have taken time to do some "visioning", which is to learn how to listen to God, discern how God wants to use us as a church, and faithfully follow. This is a work in progress and we will continue to keep you, our church family, updated. We hold tight to the promise that "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end (Lamentations 3:22-23) as God continually works through Peace to be ***Grace Fed & Spirit Led.***

Pastor Melissa

P.S. "*Grace Fed, Spirit Led*" is the new mission statement that the church council has adopted for Peace Lutheran. We will share more about what this means during worship in the weeks to come.

Sabbatical Update from Pastor Melissa:

Thank you to so many people who have reached out and offered words of encouragement and support as I prepare for my upcoming sabbatical. We continue to put plans in place and I am so grateful and blessed through you all. We are in good hands. We have retired and active clergy in our congregation who will be leading worship while I am away, and also incredible lay people who will be leading and teaching as well. This planning process has truly made me realize that we are a body of Christ together, and we are ALL equipped in many ways to be the church together.



With a certainty that things will run smoothly and God will continue to work through my time away, I will be able to truly embrace "sabbatical" time, and I ask that you all do as well. Let God work through this time not only in me, but also in and through you, our church family. I will not be available during my time away. I will not have access to my cell phone, email, or social media. I will not be able to do funerals or baptisms. I will not be available in case of emergency. However, Pastors within our congregation and our community, as well as certain members of Peace, are ready and willing and will step up and be available when needed. Please contact Pat or the church office, and we will always help you get and be connected for support, care, and spiritual needs.

Again, I can't say thank you enough for supporting me as your pastor in this way. It's good to be family and it's good to be the church together.

FROM THE OFFICE

October 28th: Funeral service of Carolie Gubasta

October Attendance:

2nd: 128/32 9th: 112/20 16th: 103/20 23rd: 83/39

Giving in October: Budget/Missions

2nd: \$6,976 / \$158 **9th:** \$14,852 / \$65 **16th:** \$10,750 / \$329 **23rd:** \$9,071 / \$175

Additional giving this month: \$300-Lead, \$900-One Step Forward (TeacHaiti)

\$1,300-Mortgage Principal

Needed each week: \$10,326



New Member Sunday

Are you interested in become a member of Peace? We will be holding a New Member class on November 13th at 9:30am (between services) and will be receiving New Members into the congregation on November 20th. Contact the Church office for more information or to register for this class.

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP UPDATE:

Due to low interest, the Jamaica Mission Trip has been postponed until further notice.

Kwik Trip Cards For Sale!

The youth are selling Kwik Trip Gift Cards (while supplies last) and receive 10% of all sales. You can pick up your \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card from church or from any youth attending the 2023 Mission Trip. These make great gifts or stock up on them for yourself and know that you are helping the youth of PLC every time you get gas.

The cards may be purchased during the week or on Sundays too.



Lead Initiative Grant

As part of the ELCA Lead Initiative, our Peace team was challenged to hold two events; one that would reach the community around us and one that would reach our Peace families.

The "Touch a Truck" event that was held in June was the product of our community out-reach planning.

Now, on Nov. 2nd, we are hosting the parents of our Peace kids (PreK-12th grade) at Fiesta Loca for an informal gathering to connect with other parents, teachers and staff.

Nov. 10th-12th, the Lead Team (Ronda Haley, Pat Adam, Pastor Melissa, Tammy Brenizer and Cheryl Bjornstad) will be at a national gathering held in Minneapolis, with all of the churches that are a part of this grant.

Maple Syrup Ministry

Holiday Syrup Bottles are here! Don't forget to stock up on these beautiful and fun holiday Maple Syrup bottles! These make great Christmas gifts, teacher gifts, or host/hostess gifts! Stock up today and enjoy our holiday and winter-painted bottles and Gingerbread Bottles!

Mission Trippers - During the month of November, you will receive 40% of all profit from the syrup that you sell! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to raise money for your trip!! These make great gifts for the holidays!



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR

Crafts, Food, Vendors!

November 19th, 9:00am-2:00pm

**Peace Lutheran Church
2355 Clark Road - Dresser**

Bake Sale, Craft Kits, Maple Syrup, Cookie Cutters,
Ornaments, Handmade Gifts, Theme Baskets,
Hot Chocolate - Lattes - Tacos in a Bag

Proceeds to benefit Polk-Burnett Women's Shelter
and Peace Lutheran Church Youth Missions

**If interested in a Vendor Table (\$10), please contact
the church office at 715-755-2515**



Peace Family & Friends

Donations are welcome for this event! Gift items, craft items, Christmas decorations, Theme baskets, etc.

We are also having a **Bake Sale** so if you love to bake-we'd love to have your donations!

On Sundays, November 6th & 13th, there will be a stack of beautiful Christmas plates for you to choose one (or more), take home, and return with your baked goods on it, for the Bake Sale. These can be brought to church on Friday, Nov. 18th or early Saturday, Nov. 19th.

If you (or a family member) are interested in having a Vendor Table (cost \$10) please let the office know.

THIS-N-THAT



- ♦ to Bill & Pat Lones for all their help over the years with Education/Office tasks and other pickup or deliveries of items. It is so very appreciated! (Bill & Pat are moving to MI to be closer to family members.)
- ♦ to Lee & Judy Carlson for the fall outdoor decorations
- ♦ to Sue DeMenge for arranging the fall decorations so beautifully for our church entrance
- ♦ to Phil Everhart for picking up the Confirmation robes at Norcosto Rental, Golden Valley
- ♦ To FB Contracting (Bryan & Katie Raddatz) for the donation of a soon-to-be delivered storage building for Peace

Help Wanted:

Homemade breads for Sunday, Nov. 20th. The bread will be served during fellowship time as part of our Thanksgiving Bread Service. Any type of bread (Banana, Pumpkin, Oat, Wheat, Zucchini, Rye, Sourdough, etc.)

QUILTING In the past our Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul has only accepted light weight quilts for Africa. They have just begun collecting warm quilts for Ukraine.

Unfortunately, we just delivered all of our warm quilts elsewhere. If you have any type of old blankets you could donate for warm liners, we will immediately make warm quilts. Wool blankets or army blankets work, too. Blankets can have small holes or stains. No mattress pads or puffy bedspreads at this time please. Thank you for your help!

Peace Lutheran, I just want to thank everyone involved for the delicious Ham Dinner. It was so nice to have someone deliver it right to my door being I am no longer driving. I really appreciated it. Judy Dittrich

Dear Peace, thank you for the phone calls, visits, and food items. The food from the Ham Dinner was great. Thank you again and blessings to all the staff. Kathy Vesperman

Community Needs

Blessing Basket Cards

The cards for Blessing Baskets will be available at Peace on November 20th. Please take a card and share your holiday with a local family in need. There are clothing cards (with name, size and items needed), diaper cards and money cards for food gift certificates. Please return the cards along with the gifts to Peace by Sunday, Dec. 4th. No toys please. If you would like to donate a toy, please bring it to MidwestOne Bank.

Backpack Food Items

To have enough for the rest of the school year, for the Open Cupboard Backpack Program, Peace needs to donate 220 more boxes of Pancake Mix and 250 more boxes of Mac-n-Cheese.

St. Croix Falls School Backpack Program is in need of Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks.

Poinsettia Orders

Poinsettia Order Form

**Orders must be received by
November 23rd!!**

Please complete the form below and attach a check made payable to **Peace Lutheran**. The form and check may be placed in the basket in the Narthex or dropped off in the Church Office.

Types of Poinsettias - \$12 Each

_____ Red _____ Pink
_____ White _____ Marble

Name _____

Amount enclosed: _____

(circle one) In **Honor** or **Memory** of: _____

“Other”: _____

Plant given by: _____

The flowers are set out to decorate the church for Christmas and may be taken home after the Christmas Eve worship service that you attend.

Advent Services-midday

We are teaming up with Pastor Lori Peper and members of West Immanuel church for our day-time Advent Services. We will have a brief service at 11:30 am followed by a light lunch. Please join us!

Weds., Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th we will be at West Immanuel (Ride sharing available-be at Peace at 11:10)

Weds., Dec. 14th & 21st we will be at Peace.

We will serve soup, sandwiches & dessert on the 14th & 21st. Please let Pat know if you will cook or help serve on one of those Wednesdays.



Advent Services-evening

Our evening services will be at Peace. We will have a meal at 6:00pm and a service at 7:00pm. A simple meal will be provided. (Spaghetti, pizza, chili, hotdish, etc.) If you are willing to help with one of the meals, please let Pat or Pastor Melissa know. Ingredients provided.

ADVENT EVENT!

Sunday, November 27th

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Advent Event

Please join us following our 9:00 am service to help put up our big tree in the sanctuary and other decorations throughout the church. There will be activities for the kids, morning treats, gift items to put together for our homebound and more!

Media Musings

Action! By now we hope you all have checked out our you tube channel. If not, it is www.youtube.com/peacelutherandresser.

We absolutely love our new equipment. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project through, action, prayer and financially. It is appreciated. If you would ever like to check out the new sound booth, please stop by. BUT, stop after service, as we are often in the midst of last minute tweaks before service.

We will be showing everyone a video version of what happens in the sound booth in the coming months. We are also looking for volunteers that will help us out on Sunday's. The new technology, while looking overwhelming, is actually easier to use than our old system. If you have any interest in volunteering, please ask to sit in on a Sunday service and observe how things work. **All ages are welcome!**

If you have a short story to tell about your faith journey, please let us know. We would love to record you for the screen. We are also looking for stories of Peace and "how we came to be", for a future video. Pictures and stories are welcome.

Blessings always, Tammy



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

**Are you a Computer or
Media Geek?!**

We need you!

Come and check out our sound booth and new equipment and talk to Tammy or Dallas about helping on Sunday mornings.

HS YOUTH

High School Youth Programming Updates:

****A reminder to all students:*** *If either SCF or OHS closes or is cancelled due to inclement weather, church activities will be cancelled as well.*

Wednesday Nights: 6:30pm Pizza Dinner (\$3), 7:00pm-8:00pm Programming

**** No Programming on Wednesday, November 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!****

7th & 8th Grade Youth Programming:

7th & 8th grade Confirmation has kicked off and Wednesday nights are active and action packed. We have started learning about the bible in new and creative ways. Here is the schedule for the Month of November:

Nov 2 - NO CONFIRMATION
(Parents Night at Fiesta Loca)

Nov 9 - Confirmation 6pm-7:30pm

Nov 16 - Confirmation 6pm-7:30pm

Nov 23 - NO CONFIRMATION
(Thanksgiving break)

Nov 30 - Confirmation 6pm-7:30pm

9th Grade

9th Graders have begun Peace University and many students are participating in course either in-person or independently. So far, we have heard great feedback from this program! A reminder to sign up for events at least one week in advance on our google doc sign up page (link was emailed to all 9th grade families). Looking forward to experiencing more core and elective courses together this month!

10th - 12th Grade

In-Person YOUTH GROUP is off to a great start!! We meet every week from 7-8:00pm. Make sure you have signed up to receive our REMIND messages each week for details, plans, and meeting locations. **Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm!**

2022 MN Mission Team Breakfast Club

All mission trip students who attended last summer's Minnesota Mission Trip are invited to join us as we answer "Can we Ask that??" (the answer is yes!!) and look at hard topics in our life and in faith.

Wednesday, November 9th @ 6:45am - at Church

Wednesday, November 23rd @ 6:45am - Three Arrows in St.Croix Falls

****To receive weekly information and any last minute updates about youth group, make sure that you are signed up to receive our Remind Texts. (Contact Pastor Melissa to be added to the correct group). Parents - you are also welcome to join the remind texts for updates and information.****

Confirmation Class of 2022

Congratulations to the following students who affirmed their baptismal promises on Oct. 30th through the rite of Confirmation.

Their Confirmation service is recorded and on our You Tube Channel for you to witness these amazing youth confirming their faith:

Back row: Stacia Kneath, Jenna Bents,
Ilie Jensen, Emilie Glenna

Ctr row: Peyton Everson, Nicole Annunziata,
Mia DeGroote, Lauren Kromrey
Pastor Melissa

Front: Sam Thanig, Kaden Tinney



Children, Youth & Families

God's Global Barnyard

The children have been doing a great job bringing in offerings every Sunday. We are hoping to collect enough money to purchase a whole barnyard of animals for families in need through the ELCA God's Global Barnyard program.

If your child did not receive their own set of "giving envelopes" please ask their teacher or talk to Becky!



We have been having fun in Sunday School and our attendance is averaging about 45 children each Sunday, which is awesome! There are still some kiddos that we are missing and we would love to have them join the fun!

The next few months are going to be very exciting and we would love to have every child with us as we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. If your child has been gone for the past few weeks, be sure to bring them to Sunday School so they will not miss festivities. Also, if you have not registered your child(ren), it is never too late. They are welcome to join us at any time during the Sunday School year and we would love to spend time with them learning about Jesus and His love, singing songs and making friends!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Time is flying and we are already beginning plans for the Sunday School Christmas Program. Be sure to watch for details and participation forms in the mail. Here is the upcoming Sunday School and Christmas Program practice schedule. Take a look so you and your kids don't miss the fun!

Sunday, Oct 30	Normal Sunday School grades Pre-k thru 4 th Club 56 kids & parent event (during Sunday School)
Sunday, Nov 6 th	Program participation forms due Children asked to tithe 10% of Halloween candy
Sunday, Nov 13	Sunday School children playing bells at end of 830am service and beginning of 1015 am service in honor of Veterans Day
Sunday, Nov 20	Intro of Christmas Program to the kids with part assignment and scripts - Thanksgiving Celebration
Sunday, Nov 27	NO Sunday School (Thanksgiving Holiday break)
Saturday, Dec 3	1st PROGRAM PRACTICE 9:30 am-noon
Sunday, Dec 4	PROGRAM PRACTICE during Sunday School
Saturday, Dec 10	PROGRAM PRACTICE 9:30 am-noon
Sunday, Dec 11	PROGRAM PRACTICE during Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:15 am

Halloween Candy Tithe



Let's teach our children about tithing and the importance of sharing our blessings. Help your kids count their Halloween candy and encourage them to tithe 10% of it by bringing it to church on Sunday, Nov. 6. We will be sending it to Peace college students, active military members, nursing home and homebound members



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun. Nov. 6th Congregational Meeting at 9:30		1 8am-4pm Staff Planning Day Office Closed	2 6:00-7:30 pm Fiesta Event @ Fiesta Loca for Peace Parents! No Conf. /Youth Grp.	3 7pm-AA	4	5
6 All Saints' Sunday 8:30 & 10:15 am Services. 9:30 am SS, Cong. Mtg.	7	8 9am Staff Mtg	9 6:45 MT Brkfst Club 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm HS Youth	10 Lead Team Members @ Conference	11 →	12 →
13 SS kids –bells @ 8:30 & 10:15 am Services, Recogni- tion of Farmers! 9:30 am SS, Choir practice	14	15 9am Staff Mtg 2:00 pm Care- giver Support	16 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm HS Youth	17 7:00 pm Council Mtg 7pm-AA	18	19 9am-2pm Bazaar @ Peace see pg 4
20 Bread Service 8:30 & 10:15 am Services. 9:30 am SS, Choir practice	21	22 9am Staff Mtg 1:30 pm Rachael Circle	23 No Confirmation or HS Youth	24 Thanksgiving 7pm-AA	25	26
27 9:00 am Service 10:00am Advent Event for all	28	29 9am Staff Mtg	30 11:30 Service @ West Immanuel & lunch 6:00pm Meal @ Peace 7:00pm Service	Advent Event -Sunday. Nov. 27 Please stay following 9:00 service. There will be kids activities, swags to hang, lg tree to set up/decorate & treats!		

Usher/Lay Reader Schedule

		8:30	10:15
Nov. 6	Usher Reader	Steve & Karrie Swenson Kayla Stankowski	Chad Slater Family Mary Lee
Nov. 13	Usher Reader	Jeff Hall Family Jeff Hall Family	Eric Mayer Family Anne Miller Solsrud
Nov. 20	Usher Reader	Dick Blattner Tom & Linda Moore	Jan Museus Gene Jaremczuk
Nov. 27	Usher 9:00 only	Chris Chinander	Claire Chinander



1st	Bonnie Schmitt Stacia Kneath	12th	Jon Nordin Shawn Koosman Donnie Tate JJ Tinney Mayim Peer	19th	Eva Waalen
2nd	Scott Carlson			20th	Mike Lundeen
3rd	Tim O'Hare			21st	Jennifer Jeske Hayden Prokop Charlie Hanson
4th	Karlee Howard Eleanor Hanson	13th	Mark Kravik Aaron Rysdam	22nd	Lorin Demulling Dan Link
5th	Logan Johnson	14th	Kathy Vesperman Shellee Mierow Dylan Cotch	23rd	John Cavallin
6th	Jazmyn Everson	15th	Bailey Ellefson Nate Jensen	24th	Linda Hansen Denise Schmidt Darrin Ellefson Alivia Maki
7th	Eileen Stensven Joe Kneath Bjorn Neumann	16th	Mike Robinson	25th	Grayson Skinner
8th	Dick Geving John Hale Brian Warner Trevor Carlson Delaney Carlson	17th	Jill Carlson Diane Martell Cindy Cronick Amanda Lietz	26th	Pat Adam Macie Demulling
9th	Addison Symons	18th	Vicky Koehler Tim Swenson Erik Swenson Isaiah Guilfoile	27th	John Gerlach Jackson Dvorak
10th	Matt Vitalis			28th	Bill Degner
11th	Darren Bliese Zoey Larson			29th	Cale Campbell
				30th	Jeff Everson Levi Gregory

This past month we especially prayed for:

Families of Carolie Gubasta, Aiden DeMenge and Mary Minske

Continued prayers for:

Pat Anderson (Rosella Geving's sister)
 Sheri Anderson, Dick Beer (Don Meixner's brother-in-law)
 Debbie Brust, Geraldine Deering (Robyn Bjornstad's mother)
 Chris Gilchrist (Dale & Carol Rhoe's son)
 Jadin Greaves (friends of Kelly Kneath family)
 Diane Hansen (Debbie Brust's sister)
 Dorothy Heichel (Becky Olson's mother)
 Robi Hollman, Chuck Hutton
 Lee Johnson (Ronda Haley's sister-in-law)
 Sidney Johnson (Peter Ward's grandfather)
 Joy Kerr (Michelle Ward's cousin)
 Virgil Koehler, Ken Lear, Macy (Fred Haine's niece)
 Kylie Peterson (Peggy Basham's niece), Katie Raddatz

Serving in the Military: Collin Western, Mason Peer, Graidy Guggisberg

Divine Rehab & Nursing, SCF: Opal Parel, Sally Johnson

Amery Memory Care, Amery: Orlin & Linda Ellefson, Pam Teig

CCH, Osceola: Duane & Thelma Vanderwerf

Eagle Ridge, Osceola: Angie LaMirande

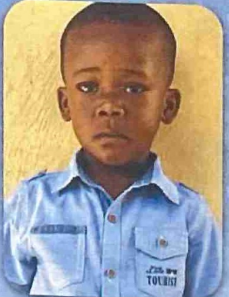


One Step Forward (TeachHaiti Student Sponsorships)

In September, Peace Outreach Ministry set a goal to sponsor a child through the non-profit organization, TeachHaiti, to attend school. The cost for each annual sponsorship is \$500. This covers instruction, uniforms, books and two meals a day for each child. Because of YOUR generosity we are able to enable six children to attend school in Port au Prince, Haiti. Thank you, thank you!

Below are pictures of the children we are sponsoring. Their names are: Rossendjy, Hervendz, Jean-Rubens, Soidenaica, Anne, Nilandie. Please add these children to your prayers. There is much unrest in the Port au Prince area. We will be receiving clearer photos in the near future and a poster will be made with the photos and information about each child. We are blessed to be a blessing!

My name is Rossendjy



FIRST NAME
Rossendjy
LAST NAME
Monestine
DOB
Dec 28, 2018
GRADE
PRE-K
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SCHOOL
Saint Michel

Thank you
for sponsoring my
education!

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My name is Hervendz

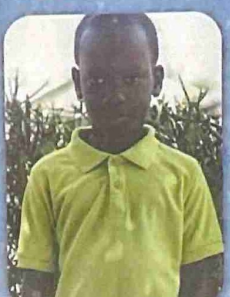


FIRST NAME
Hervendz
LAST NAME
Souffrand
DOB
July 23, 2017
GRADE
PRE-K
GENDER
F ☐ M ☒
SCHOOL
Saint Michel

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My name is Jean Rubens



FIRST NAME
Jean Rubens
LAST NAME
Florelus
DOB
March 14, 2016
GRADE
1st
GENDER
F ☐ M ☒
SCHOOL
Saint Michel

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My name is Soidenaica



FIRST NAME
Soidenaica
LAST NAME
Jean
DOB
Sept 10, 2014
GRADE
3rd
GENDER
F ☒ M ☐
SCHOOL
Saint Michel

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My name is Anne



FIRST NAME
Anne
MIDDLE NAME
Stessy Priscill
LAST NAME
Jean François
DOB
November 14, 2018
GRADE
PRE-K
GENDER
F ☒ M ☐
SCHOOL
Saint Michel

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My name is Nilandie



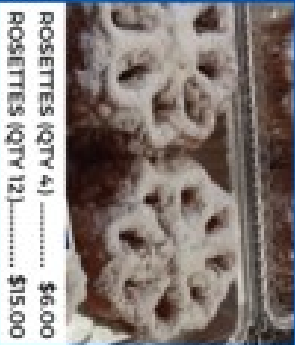
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Nilandie
MIDDLE NAME
Hanaëlle
LAST NAME
Jean François
DOB
February 13, 2016
GRADE
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PEACE LUTHERAN MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

2355 CLARK ROAD, DRESSER, WI



ROSETTES (QTY 4) \$6.00
ROSETTES (QTY 12)..... \$15.00



PEANUT BRITTLE (12OZ) ...\$10.00



CHRISTMAS \$15.00
COOKIES (QTY 24)



SUGAR COOKIE \$20.00
CHRISTMAS TREE(QTY 24)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LINDSTROM BAKERY, LINDSTROM MN
PEACE LUTHERAN 715-755-2515 | ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2022
COOKIES DELIVERED TO CHURCH: DECEMBER 18, 2022

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2022
COOKIES DELIVERED TO CHURCH: DECEMBER 18, 2022

Date _____ Ordered From _____

Customer Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Order Details

No	Item Description	QTY	Price	Final Cost
	Rosettes (Qty 4)		\$6.00	
	Rosettes (Qty 12)		\$15.00	
	Christmas Cookies (Qty 24)		\$15.00	
	Cookie Christmas Tree		\$20.00	
	Peanut Brittle		\$10.00	
	Additional Donation			
				Total

MUST BE paid for at time of order

☐ Cash ☐ Check Checks payable to Peace Lutheran Youth

Seller Details

Notes

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date Received _____

PARISH NURSE NOTES

Be Antibiotics Aware. Each November the CDC focuses on spreading awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic use. Antibiotics can save lives, but anytime antibiotics are used, they can lead to **antibiotic resistance**. Antibiotic resistance occurs when germs like bacteria and fungi develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. If antibiotics lose their effectiveness, then we lose the ability to treat infections, including those that lead to sepsis. This resistance has become a very serious problem over recent years and is worthy of a closer look at some of the key concepts (*as per the CDC's website*):

Antibiotics only treat certain infections caused by bacteria such as:

- ♦ Strep throat
- ♦ Whooping cough
- ♦ Urinary tract infection (UTI)

Antibiotics DO NOT work on viruses, such as those that cause:

- ♦ Colds and runny noses (even if the mucous is thick, yellow or green)
- ♦ Most sore throats (except strep throat)
- ♦ Influenza (Flu)
- ♦ Most cases of chest colds (bronchitis)
- ♦ Some sinus and ear infections

Taking antibiotics when they're not needed won't help you, and their side effects can cause harm such as diarrhea (with or without the potentially life-threatening *C. difficile* infection), rash, nausea, yeast infections, and antibiotic resistance.

If you are prescribed an antibiotic:

- ♦ Take them exactly as your provider or pharmacist tells you
- ♦ Do not share your antibiotics with others
- ♦ Do not save them for later. Talk to your pharmacy re: disposal of leftovers
- ♦ Do not take antibiotics prescribed for someone else.

Often the best treatment when you're sick may be over-the-counter medications to treat certain symptoms. Ask your pharmacist for tips on how to lessen your symptoms while you're feeling cruddy and your body fights off an infection. I personally recommend avoiding multi-symptom medications such as cold/allergy medications that claim to be for fever, sneezing, cough, congestion, sore throat and runny nose. If you're only experiencing a cough, why take ingredients that combat the other symptoms? My seasonal allergies are quite bad right now (many folks can relate) but I'm only taking an antihistamine for my runny nose, and a decongestant for my plugged head. Watch for some signs around the church highlighting important information regarding antibiotic use.

I'm excited about plans to hold mid-day **Advent services** as a joint venture with West Immanuel Lutheran Church this year. As many of you know, for the past year I have worked part-time as their parish nurse also, and I think this will be a great collaboration! Please join us for the 11:30 service followed by a light lunch.

Thank God for your many blessings, including being a blessing to others,

Karen

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things stored up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink, and be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded of you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’” Luke 12: 19-20, New International Version.

A popular bit of wisdom is that you can’t take it with you, which is said to be proved by the fact that hearses don’t have trailer hitches. Jesus’ parable about the rich fool, which is told only in Luke’s gospel, may be the origin of this maxim. What’s different about Jesus’ version, though, is that Jesus specifies to His followers—and to us—what should be done with earthly riches. As he commands in verse 33, “Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in Heaven that will not be exhausted...”

See you next month!

ROGATION SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Rogation comes from the Latin “rogare” which means to beseech. Rogation Sunday is an old Christian tradition to set aside a Sunday or even a few days to beseech God’s blessing for the seed, soil, water, all who labor in the fields, as well as all God’s creation.



Rogation Sunday is typically held in the spring during planting, but the Stewardship Committee decided that we would hold Rogation Sunday during the fall to incorporate it into our “Thanks” phase of stewardship.

We are so thankful for all our wonderful stewards at Peace, but we especially want to invite and honor our farmers and agricultural workers during this time of harvest in the fall. Sometimes we take for granted the food that is on our table, and we forget to say thanks to those who make it possible for us to have it.

Thanks to Sue DeMenge and Lee & Judy Carlson for providing an awesome harvest display of God’s creation as we enter into the doors of Peace Lutheran. Thanks also to our Media Specialist, Tammy Brenizer, who has compiled a tribute to those whose roots are tied to the land.

We are looking forward to seeing both farmers and non-farmers on November 13!

The Stewardship Committee ~ Maggie Isaacson, Diane Lechman, and Pete Peterson

The Mission of the Stewardship Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church is to educate all Peace members about God’s Scriptural teachings regarding stewardship; namely, that our lives and our property belong to God, and that our grateful response should include generously, intentionally, proportionately, and joyfully sharing our time, talent, and treasure for use in His service.

Worship SCHEDULE

8:30 & 10:15 am Worship Service
9:35 am Sunday School, Choir Practice
Livestream is at 8:30 am.



**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND
6PM-7:30PM**

*Let's
Fiesta!*

JOIN US AT FIESTA LOCA - DRESSER

Peace Parents of Pre-K to 12th Grade
are invited to Fiesta Loca in Dresser on
Wednesday, November 2nd from 6pm-7:30pm
to connect, and celebrate our partnership
in ministry. We've rented out the whole
restaurant and hope you will join us!
(Childcare provided upon request.)



**FREE TACO BAR PROVIDED!!!
(drinks may be purchased on your own)**



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