

Adult Ministry

9:00 Adult Forum Upcoming Schedule

- May 2nd – Update on the Legislative Session with Mitch Richter
- May 9th – Bible Study with Pastor Rolf Svanoe
- May 16th – Update from Church Council with Council President, Doug Berkland

10:10 Adult Forum Family Focus (see insert)

- May 2nd - What's So Funny!?!
- May 9th - Doesn't meet today
- May 16th - "Did I Just THINK That?!"

Wednesday Evening Study for Adults – 6:30 PM in the Shalom Room

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. **NOOMA** is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. **NOOMA** is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Pulse at Peace

Contact Lara Pesce at 361-3683 ext. 24 or email lara@peacelutheran.com.

May 2nd - CPR Sunday in the Fellowship Hall all morning! Come and refresh your memory - practice the art of CPR. Learn what to do if you witness a heart attack!

Water! Water! Water! Today through May 23rd. Instead of ordering your favorite beverage when going out to eat, begin saving this money for ELCA World Hunger appeal. Card-board banks are available as you leave the service today. 2 per family please.

Confirmation Ministry

Contact Holly Marty at 361-3683 ext. 15 or email holly@peacelutheran.com

Fifth Graders – your Confirmation journey is about to begin! You and your parents are invited to discover more about this journey at the Fifth Grade Confirmation Orientation Night **this Sunday night**, May 2nd, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Confirmation Students – only two weeks left of Confirmation for this school year. Be sure to turn in your volunteer service hour log sheets!



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 1 & 2, 2010 Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN. We're so glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope you feel welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. [Large print bulletins, order of worship bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.](#)

Theme: *Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love. Lessons for today are Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, & John 13:31-35.*

Offering last week

General Fund last week: \$11,374.3
Amt. needed per week: \$21,786.34
Budget to date: \$370,367.78
General Fund given to date: \$329,387.92
General Fund expensed to date: \$317,968.50
Dollars needed to meet budget: \$40,979.86
Current Mortgage Fund last week: \$6,899.33
Current Mortgage Fund to date: \$54,696.18
Capital Campaign Gifts last week: \$9,556.00
Capital Campaign to Date: \$87,842.12
Capital Campaign Matching Funds: \$87,842.12
Giving Jar: \$82.46
Sunday Attendance: 1133
Church Loan Balance: \$1,890,428.83

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today, CPR training all morning
1:00 pm, Necessities for Neighbors
2:30 pm, Youth Musical
6:30 pm, 5th Gr. Confirmation Orientation
8:00 pm, High Impact

Monday, 12:00 noon, Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm, Youth Ministry Team

Tuesday, 6:45 am, Men's Breakfast
6:15 pm, Beginners Sign Language Class
6:30 pm, Peace Brass
7:00 pm, Intermediate Sign Language Class
7:00 pm, WELCA Board
7:30 pm, Making Sense of Scripture

Wednesday, 6:30 am, Women's Bible Study
12:00 noon, Guy's Group
4:00 pm, Middle School Youth
5:00 pm, Wednesday Family Meals
6:15 pm, Adult Bells
6:30 pm, Gr. 6 & 7 Confirmation
6:30 pm, Wednesday Sunday School
6:30 pm, Adult Evening Bible Study
7:15 pm, Senior Choir
7:15 pm, Spirit of Peace
7:30 pm, Gr. 8 & 9 Confirmation
7:40 pm, VBS meeting
8:30 pm, High School Youth

Thursday, 9:30 am, Women's Quilting

Friday, 10:30 am, Friday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm, Youth Night

Saturday, 11:00 am, Baptism Class
5:30 pm, Shalom Worship

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:10 am, Traditional Worship
9:00 & 11:20 am, Contemporary Worship
9:00 am, High School Breakfast Club
9:00 & 10:10 am, Sunday School
9:00 am, Adult Forum
8:00 pm, High Impact

Flowers today are given in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dean & Betty Hoffman by Candice & Les Cummings.

DID YOU KNOW that the cost of the many ministries of Peace Lutheran Church averages out to about \$23 per worshipper per Sunday? That \$23 gets divided up all sorts of ways . . . Some of it reaches across the globe, some of it stays right here in Sioux Falls helping needy families. A lot of it goes to providing pastoral care and helping young and old alike grow in their faith. That's quite a return on \$23! Help keep this ministry going; become a First Fruits giver!

Do you like to rummage? Sarah Circle will again assemble Baby Layettes for Lutheran World Relief. We need good used (or new) baby items. One Baby Layette includes 2 undershirts or onesies, 2 gowns or sleepers, 1 sweater, 2 washcloths, 2 diaper pins, 4 cloth diapers, 2 receiving blankets (flannel squares 36" or 45"), 1 bar of ivory soap (in original wrapping), and \$\$\$ to purchase soap, diapers, etc. Baby items may be left in the "layette" bin located in the coat room area.

Wednesday Family Meal this week is pork loin, baked potatoes, green beans and rolls.

Parent/Child Conflict WEBINAR. Decrease your frustrating moments by understanding yourself and your child. ParentNet, in cooperation with Sanford Children's, will offer a free webinar on May 18th from 8:30-9:30 pm. Stay home and connect with other parents via computer. For more information or to register, contact Sanford at 333-0698.

Sewing Kits are being assembled for Lutheran World Relief by Hannah Circle. You can help by donating 3 yards of cotton or cotton blend fabric; one package of sewing needles; one spool of matching thread; and one card of buttons (6 or more 1/2 to 5/8 inch). Place these in the drawer marked Sewing Kits in the coat room. Thanks so much.

Softball Players, you're invited to join the co-ed Peace Lutheran Softball team. We are always looking for new players; it's a great chance to meet others in the church and to have fun. We play on Sundays from June-August between 1-3pm. Email jason@peacelutheran.com if you would like more details.

Library: "A Time to Surrender" by Sally John & Gary Smalley is the third book in the series "Safe Harbor" but can be read by itself. Jenna Beaumont Mason had her marriage all planned when her husband, Kevin was sent overseas. She was lonely and resented the long absence which was against her plans. Even with the support of other military wives, she did not accept this type of life. A young man steps into her life and gives her comfort that she longs for. In the meantime a mysterious woman named Skylar shows up at the Beaumont home. Her past life puts the Beaumonts at risk of a broken heart and something even more dangerous. The Beaumonts learn through this episode that the best thing is to surrender their control.

Peace has matching funds to get our parking lot expansion going this year! But we need some help. Five families from Peace Lutheran have established a \$350,000 gift for the Parking Lot Expansion portion of our "Pass It On" campaign! These matching funds will double any donation to the parking lot fund in 2010. Make your "Pass It On" gift count double by giving it *this year*. Envelopes are provided in the bulletin for your use.

(sing like three blind mice)

Three Peace members, three Peace members
See how we park, see how we park
We all run in from across the street
Ten minutes late and can't find a seat
If we all put our pledge into one big pot
We'll get a new parking lot.
We'll get a new parking lot

(See next week for another rhyme!)

Worship & Music Ministry

Contact Jackie Bailey, 361-3683 ext. 21 or email jackie@peacelutheran.com.

Music Director positions open for the fall: We will be receiving resumes for the positions of Senior Choir Director and Youth Bells Director over the next few weeks. Job descriptions may be picked up at the Welcome Center or the Music Office. Resumes should be returned to Pastor Paul or Jackie Bailey. Both directors' jobs are 9 month paid positions (September-May).

A big thank you to all the cast members and their families from "Solid Rock Café"! Our journey together has been full of spiritual building and just plain fun. Your dedication and commitment to seeing this production through and finding this special way to spread God's great gift of hope is truly inspiring. God bless you.

Youth Ministry

Contact Jaana Bankowski at 361-3683 ext. 37 or email jaana@peacelutheran.com.

Big Soo Books close out sale just \$25 each.

Peace youth are again selling Hot Stuff pizzas for \$8 each. Thank you for your support!

First Lutheran Church is hosting Lutheran College Fair this Sunday, May 2nd. At 6:15 pm there is a Financial Aid Seminar; 7:00 pm is a panel discussion with Administration representatives; and 7:30-9:00 pm is the college fair reception and hors d'oeuvres. See the youth bulletin board for more information or contact Jaana.

Necessities for Neighbors - Sunday, May 2, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Items needed for the distribution are toilet paper, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers and wipes. If you forgot to bring your items today, you may still bring them to the church before distribution begins at 1:00 pm.

Children's Ministries

Contact Renae Boehmer, 361-3683 ext. 16 or renae@peacelutheran.com.

Planting the Seeds of Faith Family Sunday School will be Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, May 16 at 9:00 or 10:10 a.m. Whole families are invited to attend whether your child normally attends Sunday school or not. Meet in the sanctuary on Wednesday or the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. The 50-minute session will include a take-home project, snack and caring conversation.

VBS registration: children from 6 months through 4th grade are invited to join us for a High Seas Expedition on June 21-24. Check out the display in the Gathering Place or sign up online at www.peacelutheran.com. Due to the huge number of registrations already received, we would like to offer a Daytime Session of VBS for preschoolers and toddlers. In order to do so, we'll need some adult and teen leaders and helpers. If you would be available in the mornings of June 21-24 and would like to help with children ages 6 months to 5 years, contact Renae.

Mother's Day Fun. Sunday School children (beginners through 2nd graders) will present special Mother's Day music during their usual Sunday school hour on May 9th. Wednesday evening children will sing on Saturday evening, May 8th, at the 5:30 worship service. Look for more information to come home with your child soon.