

Experience "LOVE IN ACTION" on June 26th when we gather to turn T-shirts into sleeping mats for Haiti. There will be nursery for little ones, but otherwise, all ages can be involved: cutting, looping, rolling the balls, filling hygiene bags or actually crocheting the mats. All during the day, families will be sharing stories of adoption, our latest mission trippers with **Helping Hands for Haiti** will share pictures and stories, and an informational video will be shown periodically. There will be coffee in the morning and lunch at noon. Come for all day or for any part of it! Please stop at the display in the Gathering area and sign up to help! Or...if none of that works for you...BRING T-SHIRTS! It takes about 50 adult shirts to make one mat, so adult T-shirts of any color, worn or not, are needed!! You may bring them anytime, right up until the 26th!

Youth Ministry

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

Mark your calendars! High School youth group will meet all summer on Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 pm in the Youth room or at a "host" site. Families who are willing to "Host" us please let Jaana know so we can plan accordingly.

High School Nooma Bible Study series will begin June 6th at 10:10 am in the Youth Room.

The Pulse at Peace

Parish Nurse: Lara Pesce, RN, 361-3683 ext. 24 or email: lara@peacelutheran.com

A diagnosis of cancer can be devastating not only for the patient, but for their family as well. If you or your family members have been touched by cancer and are interested in a support group please contact the Parish Nurse.

Continue filling those banks with beverage savings. All monies go to support ELCA world relief. Return full banks to welcome center. Thanks!

Parking Lot Matching Funds

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.



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastors: Paul Stjernholm, Rolf Svano, Obed Nelson
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May 22 & 23, 2010

Pentecost

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: *Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lessons for today are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17, & John 14:8-17.*

Offering last week

General Fund last week: \$22,267.82
Amt. needed per week: \$21,786.34
Budget to date: \$435,726.80
General Fund given to date: \$389,424.21
Dollars needed to meet budget: \$46,302.59
Current Mortgage Fund last week: \$1,933.50
Current Mortgage Fund to date: \$59,600.78
Capital Campaign Gifts last week: \$5,229.70
Capital Campaign to Date: \$99,628.32
Capital Campaign Matching Funds: \$99,628.32
Giving Jar: \$80.44
Sunday Attendance: 994
Church Loan Balance: \$1,890,428.83

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday, 12:00 noon, Women's Bible Study
3:30 pm, Peace Meals
4:15 pm, Orphan Awareness
5:00 pm, Prayer Ministry
6:00 pm, XYZ Potluck

Tuesday, 6:45 am, Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, 6:30 am, Women's Bible Study
12:00 noon, Guy's Group
7:00 pm, High School Youth
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7:00 pm, Confirmation/Mentor Connection

Thursday, 12:00 noon, Prayer Ministry
7:00 pm, VBS meeting

Friday, 10:30 am, Friday Morning Bible Study

Saturday, 5:30 pm, Saturday Worship

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:10 am, Traditional Worship
9:00 & 11:20 am, Contemporary Worship

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Flowers today are given by Kimberly & Rolf Svanoe in memory of her late mother, Helen Utke's birthday on May 26th. Others are given by Brent & Kris Thielke in honor of the 80th birthday of Kris's father, Guenter Neuman.

Prayer Ministry: One of the Holy Spirit's great gifts is the ability for the Christian family to share our hopes, dreams and concerns with God through prayer. At Peace we lift up one another during our worship services. In addition we have teams of "prayers" who are contacted by phone or email who lift up people who are in need of prayer. We have added another dimension to our prayer life at Peace. We have established two times a week when we offer the sanctuary as a place that we can gather to offer specific prayers as a small group. People are encouraged to come and participate in a structured experience to pray individually and as a group. Sanctuary Prayer times: Monday at 5:00-5:30 pm and Thursday at 12:00-12:30 pm. There is a "Prayer Request Box" at the Welcome Center where specific prayer concerns can be written and dropped in the box so they may be lifted up by those who gather on Monday afternoons and Thursday noons.

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.

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.

Come celebrate with Eric Hanson & Cate Ganrud on their engagement, on Saturday, May 29th. Open house from 1:00-4:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church.

XYZ Potluck: Mark your calendars for our monthly potluck scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Gathering Place. It is a great opportunity to catch up with folks and enjoy some great food at the same time. Here is the alphabet breakdown for this month: A - M: Main Dish; N - S: Dessert; and T - Z: Salad. FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY DISH TO PASS OF YOUR CHOOSING. Hope to see you there!

School Bags for Needy Children: In August WELCA will be assembling school bags again for needy children. Before this can be done, there are several jobs that need to be completed. The bags need to be cut and sewn, and the handles need to be sewn on. In the past years about 100 bags have been sewn, filled and sent out. If you would like to help in this mission, please contact Diane Feller, 335-7878; or Lynn Bethke, 521-9046. This project can be done in your own home in your time. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Remember Necessities for Neighbors is Sunday, June 6, 1:00-3:00 pm. Many of you may be gone over Memorial Day weekend, so if you are able to help with hospitality and assisting the neighbors who come, please sign up at the Welcome Center today. Also be reminded to bring your donated items when you attend church on June 5 & 6.

Items needed for the distribution are toilet paper, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers and wipes.

Thanks for your ongoing support of this ministry.

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 & 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 jobs are 9 month paid positions (September-May).

Men.....we are looking for some of you to help us with very small drama parts for our Summer series – Prophet Sharing. Please contact the music office if you are interested.

The Sioux Falls Choral Institute is a wonderful opportunity for middle school and high school singers this summer at First Lutheran. It runs from July 19th-July 24th and includes mixed choir rehearsals, boys and girls choirs, and 4 elective choices: handbells, team building, beginning piano and group voice lessons. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. You must act fast because the deadline for registration is Tuesday, June 1st!

Weekly Worship Services on Wednesdays will begin on August 18th! We are excited to offer this opportunity for families who are conflicted by busy weekend schedules. The service will be contemporary in style, family oriented and will include the same scriptures and sermon from the previous Sunday. It will run from 7:05-7:55 (immediately following Wednesday Sunday School and running in between the 2 confirmation sessions.)

A New Worship Team (band and singers) is being put together to help lead our new Wednesday evening services beginning August 18th. We are looking for about 4 singers, pianist, drummer, guitar and bass player. We would like to begin rehearsals in July so if you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please call Jackie in the Music Office.

Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School Registrations are now being taken for Fall 2010. ALL children must register even if they have been part of the program in the past. Forms are available at the Children's Ministries Office or on the VBS registration table in the Gathering Place. Please note: Limited spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for Wednesday evenings.

Crew Leaders Needed: All hands on deck – and that means YOU! We're looking for a few more adults to share their time with children during VBS on June 21-24. No teaching required – just a warm heart and fun-loving spirit. Contact Sheila Martin at martinfive@sio.midco.net or 271-4917 for more information or to sign up now.

Crew Leader Training: If you are signed up to be a Crew Leader for High Seas Expedition VBS, please mark the following dates on your calendar for training:

- Preschool Leaders: Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 pm or Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm
- Elementary leaders: Sunday, June 6th at 6:00 pm or Wednesday, June 9th at 7:15 pm.

More information is coming soon. Questions?? Call the Children's Ministries office or email Renae.

The Children's Ministry Team is inviting new members to join us as we dream about programming possibilities for 2010-2011. Come to the Shalom Room on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm to be part of the planning process. Parents, teachers, and other interested folks are all invited.