

## Confirmation Ministry

Contact Holly Marty at 361-3683 ext. 15 or email [holly@peacelutheran.com](mailto:holly@peacelutheran.com)

Calling all soon-to-be 6<sup>th</sup> graders: if you haven't already completed a registration form for Confirmation and had a family meeting, please contact Holly Marty in the church office.

Volunteer Service Opportunities – be sure to check the Confirmation bulletin board for upcoming service opportunities. Some options for June include:

- Necessities for Neighbors – help is needed collecting items and setting up the distribution stations on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Vacation Bible School – additional crew leaders are still needed – contact Renae Boehmer in the church office as soon as possible – training sessions begin June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Helping Hands for Haiti – help turn t-shirts into mats for people in Haiti – Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – help any time between 9 and 3 PM

**Confirmand Mentor Connection** (for soon to be 11<sup>th</sup> graders and their mentors) - the activity scheduled for June is the Food to You Distribution on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at St John's Lutheran Church from 5:15-7:15 PM.

## The Pulse at Peace

Parish Nurse: Lara Pesce, RN, 361-3683 ext. 24 or email: [lara@peacelutheran.com](mailto: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!

## **Rapid Refill the company who purchased our used cartridges has gone out of business.**

Thanks to all who brought in your used cartridges for the last several years. Peace Lutheran will no longer be collecting the cartridges.

## Youth Ministry

Contact Jaana Bankowski at 361-3683 ext. 37 or email [jaana@peacelutheran.com](mailto: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 Noona Bible Study series** will begin June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:10 am in the Youth Room.



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Pastors: Paul Stjernholm, Rolf Svanoë, Obed Nelson**  
**Associate in Ministry: Pat Eidsness**

### May 29 & 30, 2010

#### The Holy Trinity

**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:** "O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Lessons for today include Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, and John 16:12-15.

#### **Offering last week**

General Fund last week: \$11,441.75  
Amt. needed per week: \$21,786.34  
Budget to date: \$457,513.14  
General Fund given to date: \$400,865.96  
Dollars needed to meet budget: \$56,647.18  
Current Mortgage Fund last week: \$1,688.00  
Current Mortgage Fund to date: \$61,288.78  
Capital Campaign Gifts last week: \$2,301.00  
Capital Campaign to Date: \$101,929.32  
Capital Campaign Matching Funds: \$101,929.32  
Giving Jar: \$77.85  
Sunday Attendance: 843  
Church Loan Balance: \$1,890,428.83

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Monday,** Memorial Day, office closed  
**Tuesday,** 6:45 am, Men's Breakfast  
**Wednesday,** 6:30 am, Women's Bible Study  
12:00 noon, Guy's Group  
7:00 pm, Children's Ministries Mtg.  
7:00 pm, High School Youth  
7:00 pm, Spirit of Peace  
**Thursday,** 9:30 am, Women's Quilting  
12:00 noon, Prayer Ministry  
6:30 pm, Lifeline Rehearsal  
**Friday,** 10:30 am, Friday Morning Bible Study  
6:00 pm, VBS Decorating  
**Saturday,** 5:30 pm, Saturday Worship  
**Sunday,** 8:00 & 10:10 am, Traditional Worship  
9:00 & 11:20 am, Contemporary Worship  
10:10 am, High School Noona Bible Study  
1:00 pm, Necessities for Neighbors  
4:00 pm, Preschool VBS Training  
6:00 pm, Elementary VBS Training

Twinkle twinkle little star,  
I wonder where I'll park my car.  
We looked to and fro across the lot  
Couldn't find a single spot.  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
Wonder where I'll park my car.

**We have several floral arrangements today:** Gale & Mirth Westburg gave in memory of their son, Kyle; Jim & Maurine Pederson gave in celebration of the baptism of their grandchild, Callie Marie Pederson, daughter of Brad & Kristi; and Wade & Beth Thomas gave in memory of Wade's father, Terry.

**Experience "LOVE IN ACTION"** on June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>!

**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.

**Nursery Coordinator Job Descriptions** are available at the Welcome Center. Peace Lutheran is looking for one or two people to share the duties of coordinating the nursery program during worship services as well as occasional special events. If interested, please contact Pastor Paul at [pastor-paul@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastor-paul@peacelutheran.com) or 361-3683.

**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.

**Necessities for Neighbors** next Sunday, June 6, 1:00-3:00 pm. **Needed:** from 12:30-2:30 pm, adults to help with hospitality and assisting the neighbors who come. If you'd like to help, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Items needed for the distribution are toilet paper, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers and wipes. Bring your items next weekend and place in the shopping carts at the entrances. Thanks for your continued support.

**ELCA Global Mission "Glocal Gathering"**, connecting Global & Local, brings together experience and resources in global and domestic ministry under one roof, for one weekend, in Austin, MN. Leadership teams can build the skills needed to be a part of God's mission, no matter where service happens. Your gifts, shared at this event, will strengthen us together to engage in God's mission everywhere. Register for this event at the Welcome Center. \$35 per person.

**The Monday noon women's Bible Study** will be starting two new studies this summer, so it's a great time to join us! In June, we will be doing a study from our ELCA Book of Faith series on 1 John. The four sessions are: *Who is Jesus – Really? Who are we – Really? How can we Love – Really? And, How can we Live – Really?* Starting in July, we will study Kenneth Thurow's book, A Place at the Table. This book offers guidance on interpreting the Bible...and examines what the Bible says about sexual behaviors and about life "outside of Eden." Thurow is a Lutheran pastor, and the book is based on the Bible, the social sciences, and the theology and mission of the church. All are welcome, even if you can't come every week!

## Worship & Music Ministry

Contact Jackie Bailey, 361-3683 ext. 21 or email [jackie@peacelutheran.com](mailto:jackie@peacelutheran.com).

**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 19<sup>th</sup>-July 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Weekly Worship Services on Wednesdays** will begin on August 18<sup>th</sup>! 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**The Cornerstone Singers** (a Chinese Christian music ensemble from San Francisco) will present a mini-concert at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, that will lead directly into our 5:30 worship service in which they also present special music. Please come and support these ambassadors of Christ as they witness through their music. You can also see them in a full Broadway style musical on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Brandon Valley Baptist Church.

## Children's Ministries

Contact Renae Boehmer, 361-3683 ext. 16 or [renae@peacelutheran.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm or Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
- Elementary leaders: Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm or Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm to be part of the planning process. Parents, teachers, and other interested folks are all invited.