

## Adult Ministry

### 9:00 Adult Forum Upcoming Schedule

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study with Pastor Rolf Svanoe
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Update from Church Council with Council President, Doug Berkland

### 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.

### 10:10 Adult Forum Family Focus

- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Doesn't meet today
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - "Did I Just THINK That?! Glad no one can read your thoughts at times? Even more glad you don't have a cartoon bubble above your head expressing your every thought? Some thoughts are best left unspoken. Learn to pause and keep your cartoon 'thought bubbles' from popping out into words that might hurt those you love.

## Youth Ministry

Contact Jaana Bankowski at 361-3683 ext. 37 or email [jaana@peacelutheran.com](mailto:jaana@peacelutheran.com).

### Just for YOUth!

#### Come worship with other youth at Peace!

If you are going to be an incoming freshmen or older high school student, join us for Youth Worship Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm. We start at 6pm-6:30 with an opening gathering and open gym, and then worship begins at 6:30-7:30. Then stay for our closing gathering at 7:30-8pm.

**College students who are or will be attending a state college or university can still be a part of a Lutheran group on campus.** The ELCA Campus Ministries have been established and operate on five of South Dakota's University Campuses and are supported by co-operating congregations. Information on the various Lutheran Campus Ministries on South Dakota campuses can be picked up at the Welcome Center. The meeting place of the Lutheran Center and contact information is included.

## Confirmation Ministry

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

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> is the last night of Confirmation for this school year.** Don't forget to turn in any worship notes or volunteer service hour log sheets you may have!



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## May 8 & 9, 2010 Sixth 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:** Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination. Lessons for today are Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29.

### Offering last week

General Fund last week: \$23,989.24  
Amt. needed per week: \$21,786.34  
Budget to date: \$392,154.12  
General Fund given to date: \$353,377.16  
General Fund expensed to date: \$348,283.36  
Dollars needed to meet budget: \$38,776.96  
Current Mortgage Fund last week: \$1,982.60  
Current Mortgage Fund to date: \$56,678.78  
Capital Campaign Gifts last week: \$3,621.50  
Capital Campaign to Date: \$91,463.62  
Capital Campaign Matching Funds: \$91,463.62  
Giving Jar: \$73.34  
Sunday Attendance: 1050  
Church Loan Balance: \$1,890,428.83

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Monday,** 12:00 noon, Women's Bible Study  
5:00 pm, Prayer ministry  
6:30 pm, Orphan Awareness Team  
6:30 pm, XYZ Game Night

**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  
7:30 pm, Sunday School Security Policy Mtg.  
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  
6:00 pm, Adult Bells  
6:30 pm, Gr. 6 & 7 Confirmation  
6:30 pm, Family Sunday School  
6:30 pm, Adult Evening Bible Study  
7:15 pm, Spirit of Peace  
7:30 pm, Gr. 8 & 9 Confirmation

**Thursday,** 9:30 am, Women's Quilting  
12:00 noon, Prayer Ministry  
7:00 pm, Church Council

**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  
9:00 am, High School Breakfast Club  
9:00 & 10:10 am, Family Sunday School  
9:00 & 10:10 am, Adult Forum  
6:00 pm, High School Youth Worship

*Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man  
Build me a parking lot as fast as you can.  
You pledge it, they'll match it,  
and mark it with some lines  
Then happy parking - without any fines.*

**Flowers today** are given by Matt, Evan & Noah Kuenzi in honor of Jennifer Kuenzi's birthday and Mother's Day. Others are given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gary & Jeralyn Meier on May 14th and the wedding of their granddaughter, Anna Meier, to Jonathan Dorenseif in Waco, Tx. on May 17th.

**Baptized this weekend:** On Saturday: Molly Kate Williams, daughter of Jeremy & Brooke; Easton Allen Timmermans, son of Jeremy & Patti; Jace Thomas Storm, son of Shannon & Kathy; Joseph Michael Gilbertz, son of Mike & Diane. Baptized on Sunday at 10:10 am is Simon Lorimer Hawkins, son of George & Stacy; and baptized at 11:20 is Cade Steven Groom, son of Jason & Lisa.

**Photographs:** There are a number of photos at the receptionist desk of babies baptized and All Saints people that have never been picked up.

**Peace Lutheran Preschool** is having a fundraiser at the Dairy Queen on 26th & Marion on Monday, May 10 from 5-8 pm. A portion of the Peace Lutheran sales will go back to the preschool.

**Our last Wednesday Family Meal** is this week. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and Mac'n Cheese.

**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.

**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 1:00-3:00 pm. Email [jason@peacelutheran.com](mailto:jason@peacelutheran.com) if you would like more details.

**DID YOU KNOW** that if every Peace Lutheran household dedicated at least 1% of their household income to serving God in this place we would easily meet the financial needs of this ministry in which we are partners? That's \$10 out of every \$1000 we bring in. God can do amazing things around here with our faithful giving. Become a First Fruits giver, and joyfully offer up that first portion of your income to God and the work God is doing here.

**Blue Cloud Abbey Retreat June 4-6:** Enjoy a relaxing weekend at the Blue Cloud Abbey near Milbank. Get to know other Peace Lutheran members. Share some good learning and discussion led by Pastor Rolf. Experience the simple beauty of worship in a Benedictine monastery. The retreat starts Friday at 5:00 and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost for two nights and six meals is \$100 single or \$180 per couple. Contact Pastor Rolf to sign up. 361-3683 or [rolf@peacelutheran.com](mailto:rolf@peacelutheran.com).

**XYZ Game Night:** Monday, May 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Join us for great company . . . awesome snacks . . . and lots of FUN & GAMES!

**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.

## Worship & Music Ministry

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

**Peace Band** – get those band instruments out and join the Peace Band to accompany the hymns at the 10:10 service on May 16. Rehearse at 9:15 that morning. Contact Pastor Rolf for the music. [rolf@peacelutheran.com](mailto:rolf@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.

**Summer Special Music!** Our youth and adult choirs and ensembles will be taking a break for the summer and that leaves us with many opportunities for others to offer their musical gifts in worship. Please let us know if you are interested in vocal or instrumental solo work or accompanying. We will also try, on a couple of occasions, to put together various ensembles so please keep an eye on our bulletin announcements. Contact Jackie in the music office if you are willing to help in this way.

**Sioux Empire Brass, together with Dakota Wind Ensemble,** is presenting its Spring concert tonight, May 9, 7:00 at Jeschke Auditorium USF. Adults, \$6, Seniors and Students, \$3.

## 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.

**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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:30 worship service. Look for more information to come home with your child soon.