

The Olive Branch

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Purpose and Vision

Peace Lutheran exists to serve and share the Good News of Jesus Christ in the local, national and world communities.

Our Vision is to provide opportunities for individuals and families to express their faith through the Lutheran expression.

Pastor's Message

MOVING ONWARD AND UPWARD

Summer time seems to be a time when people are moving around. People go north for the summer, go on vacation, make changes and plan. The big question is: what will it be like in September?



Sometimes, we look for that stability that no changes will be made and everything will be just as it was. We all look to that stability and routine where we know what to expect. That is why we like chain restaurants: we know the food is the same and the menu and quality is as expected. We just do not like change.

From another perspective, change is good or can be good. It can be a time to improve or to move onward and upward and achieve what we desire and expect. Change is not comfortable and we tend to run from it. But, when we do run from it, we do not have input into the change and it will never be what we expect or desire. It will always be someone else's idea or desire.

I write this article because at Peace Lutheran Church, change is happening and it is not comfortable and some struggle against it. It is not always easy, but it can be easier. Here is how:

Everyone has a vision and a dream of what their church should be. We need to look at what we do like or what we would like to see. Work at what we can improve or make better and build a strategy to add it as time and resources become available.

I am looking forward to hearing what your dreams and vision are.

Pastor Paul Rosbury



A SUMMER SOUL REFRESHER

At last. Summer is finally here. That's thrilling news for most. It means time away with family and friends...laid back days...staying up late...days at the beach, fishing, catching up on things we've wanted to do all year...a much-needed break from the busy lives that so many lead.

But as much as we love the days of summer, fun vacations, and the times that rest and relaxation with those we love can bring, sometimes our focus gets off. We might somehow start to feel responsible for all the fun and making every minute count. And along the way, we may get weary, distracted, impatient. Kids get tired. The excitement of summer days can quickly fade.

Let's be reminded of this at the start of this season...true rest is not found simply because it's summer; true rest is found in The Lord. And the secret to finding real peace is not found in time off from work and school, it's found in Him.

It's in His Presence that we find refreshing for our souls, renewing of our spirits, peace in our hearts, rest over our worried thoughts. A few verses of Rest and Peace for Your Summer:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt. 11:28-30

"And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Ex. 33:14

"Be still, and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

"He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:29-31

"In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." Ps. 4:8

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty." Ps. 91:1

"Repent therefore, and turn back...that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord..." Acts 3:19-20

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ..." Ps. 23:1-6

"A heart at peace gives life to the body..." Prov. 14:30

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you." Is. 26:3

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus...the God of peace will be with you." Phil. 4:6-7, 9

"For He Himself is our peace..." Eph. 2:14

"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Num. 6:24-26

"Let's pray for a Summer Soul Refresher Most Beautiful Father,

Thank you that you are the Soul Refresher, the One who brings us rest, lifts our burdens, and gives us peace. Thank you that you renew our strength and encourage our weary hearts. Thank you that you know our needs before we even ask you, that you know our thoughts, and what troubles us today.

We bring before you these days of summer and humbly we ask you for times of refreshing by your Spirit, that you would draw us closer to your Presence as we seek after you. We ask you for your blessing and favor over times with family and friends, that you would help us to make the days count and make memories that last a lifetime. Help us to remember what's most important in this world, and what's not. Teaching us to hold on to what matters, and how to let go of what doesn't.

Forgive us for putting other things above our relationship with you. We ask for the peace of your presence, as we turn back to you. We thank you for your promise that seasons of refreshing will come to those who follow whole-heartedly after you.

In Your Son's name, Jesus Christ Our Lord, we pray. Amen!

Have a refreshing Summer. See you soon. God's peace and love be with you,
Pastor Curt



Our Summer Sunday Worship Service schedule for **July is: 10:00AM**

Sunday Worship Services times of **9:00AM and 11:00AM in August.**

Looking forward to seeing you at Church this Summer!

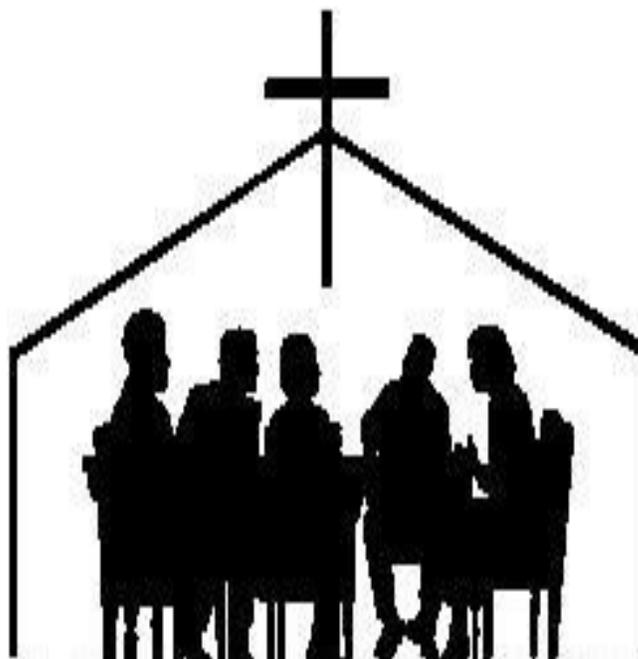
Church Council

Council Executive Board

Cathy Nielson	President
Steve Cotton	Vice President, Outreach
Nancy Haton	Secretary AT
Don Hoffman	Treasurer* (non-voting member)

Members

Steve Barnett—Facilities
 Steve Cotton— Gap
 Charlene O'Brien — Outreach
 Henrietta Pellecchia—Education
 Joanne Ritter—Personnel
 Anne Trelstad—Bitler
 Richard Dixon—Personnel
 Chris Ambros—Fellowship
 Joy McVay—Personnel
 Lori Search—Food Pantry



We Learn

Children's Church



Wherever your travel plans have taken you, we hope you are enjoying and experiencing a spirit-filled summer. We were blessed to participate in the First Communion of Kaitlin Ambrose, Haylee King and Michael Jerina on June 4th, 2017. Thank-you to all the volunteers that helped prepare a special breakfast for Peace families to enjoy and the volunteers that served Communion cake after the church service.

The children are appreciative of the congregational members that have offered to help with the Bible Videos during Children's Church time in June and July. Thank -you to the Richard Dixon's family for their donation of a whole set of Davey and Goliath videos for our student's learning and enjoyment. Charlene O'Brien and her outreach team have prepared Blessings Bags for the children to enjoy in church during the month of August. There are student activities for students to work on while sitting with their parents during the church service. Please return the Blessings Bags with supplies and any unfinished materials to the Blessings Bag Box after the service. You are welcome to take home any finished papers, information or treats. The Blessings Bags need to be returned so they can be replenished each week. Your donations of materials for Vacation Bible School were a blessing and were greatly appreciated by the staff and students. Your donations made a big difference in the quality of the program we offered to the community.

Think and pray about joining our Education Board. We need ideas, suggestions and volunteers to keep God's Word alive at Peace Lutheran Church. Call or speak to Henrietta Pellecchia about being part of the planning group for our Fall kick-off to learning about the Lord.

Have a safe and blessed Summer.

Respectfully submitted by,

Henrietta Pellecchia

Never Alone

The Never Alone Support Group will be meeting for the Summer

The Never Alone group is a support group and social club for single people over the age of 45 years of age.

They meet the **1st Monday** of every month at 6:30pm. They also host a "Game Night" every Friday at 6pm.

For more information contact:

Gloria Jones 321-723-1649 for game night
Anneliese Mikes 321-723-0251 for Mondays



Prophetic Healing Service

Here are the dates for the next 2 healing services:

July 22, 2017—7:00PM

August 19, 2017—7:00PM

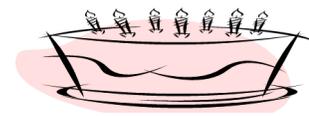
(All services are held in the Sanctuary)

The Lord is moving mightily in these services! Come and bring someone you know that needs healing.

Pastor Paul Rosbury leads the services.



July/August Birthdays



July

August

PARKS, Debbie	07/01	DOWE, Pat	08/01	TRAVER, Nancy	08/18
SIENKIEWICZ, Allison	07/06	SANDBERG, Beverly	08/03	MALDONADO, Ashley	08/19
CALVIN, Tim	07/07	ZRUTSKIE, Jude	08/03	LOTT, Susan	08/20
GERHKE, Karin	07/07	ARNDT, David	08/04	PELLECCHIA, Henrietta	08/20
WITTER, Jerrold	07/07	DOYLE, Brent	08/04	HARVEY, Veronica	08/24
KLINE, Jen	07/11	RAMSEY, Lindsay	08/06	COTTON, Jessica	08/25
HARVEY, Isabella	07/14	RAMSEY, Maggie	08/07	MADDEN, Stephanie	08/25
BAKER, Mark	07/20	RITTERLING, Elaine	08/07	KOWING, Kristin	08/26
ACCOLA, Thomas	07/21	MCVAY, Jackson	08/08	CRAIN, Barbara	08/30
SANDBERG, Emma	07/22	WHITLOCK, Kayla	08/10	WAGMAN, Dan	08/30
BISTARKEY, Marion	07/23	WHITLOCK, Gary	08/12	FOSS, Lucille	08/31
GRICE, Mark	07/25	RICHARD, Carolyn	08/13		
JAMES, Ashlyn	07/25	ACCOLA, Brenda	08/14		
MERCADO, Maxi	07/25	MEIER, Frank	08/15		
JESSWEIN, Elizabeth	07/29	ARNDT, Kristina	08/16		
ELLIOTT, Sylvia	07/31	PETERSON, Curt	08/17		
RITTERLING, Orv	07/31				

July/August Anniversaries



COOPER, David & Sally (57) 07/02	HARVEY, Celeste (13) 07/17	HOFFMAN, Don & Sue (53) 07/25
MATTHEWS, Trevor & Bea (24) 07/04	FUCCI, Preston (14) 07/20	WILSON, Jack & Judy (53) 07/25
MCVAY, Brian & Joy (19) 07/04	ZRUTSKIE, Terry & Jude (54) 07/20	SCHILL, Larry & Faye (36) 08/22
SOUCY, Jack & Nancy (39) 07/08	AMBROSE, Christopher & Heather (18) 07/24	
KLINE, Joseph & Jen (5) 07/11		

Carolyn Richard	Lucy Foss
Mona Sprague	Christopher Hoffman
Ariel Cook	Jack Wilson
Sally Cooper	Gwen Newberry
Rosemary Good	Ryan Dasinger
Susan Hildebrand	Marta Rodriguez
Ruth Madison	Eric Schwartz
Kevin McVay	Stephen Davis
Karen Regan	

*"For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds, declares the LORD"
Jeremiah 30:17a*

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 8:00 AM Welcome to Summer Breakfast - French Toast 10:00 AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 12:00 PM AA Meeting	26 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting	27 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	28 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting	29 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry	30 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	1 12:00 PM AA Meeting
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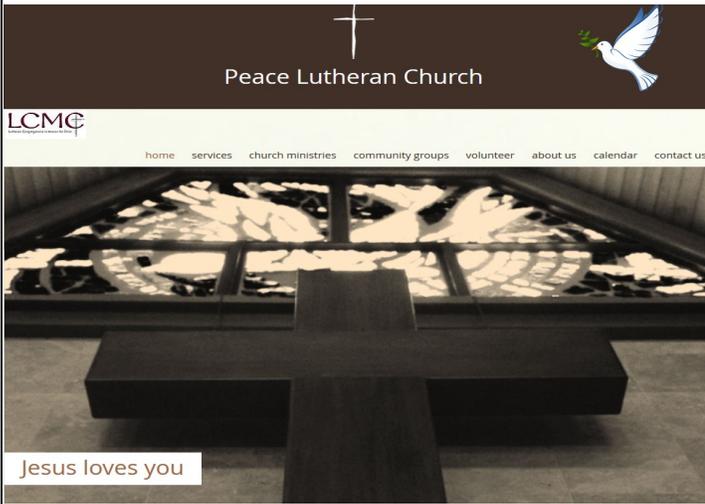
Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations of either food or financial donations to support this much needed ministry. Our community is flooded with people looking for help, and we are grateful that as a church, we can help meet the need, anyway we can. Your generous donations will allow us to continue to help them and together, we can see our community get stronger!

Our pantry is open on:

Tuesday's—9AM -11AM and Thursday's—5PM -7PM

We service zip codes 32905 and 32907 only at this time.

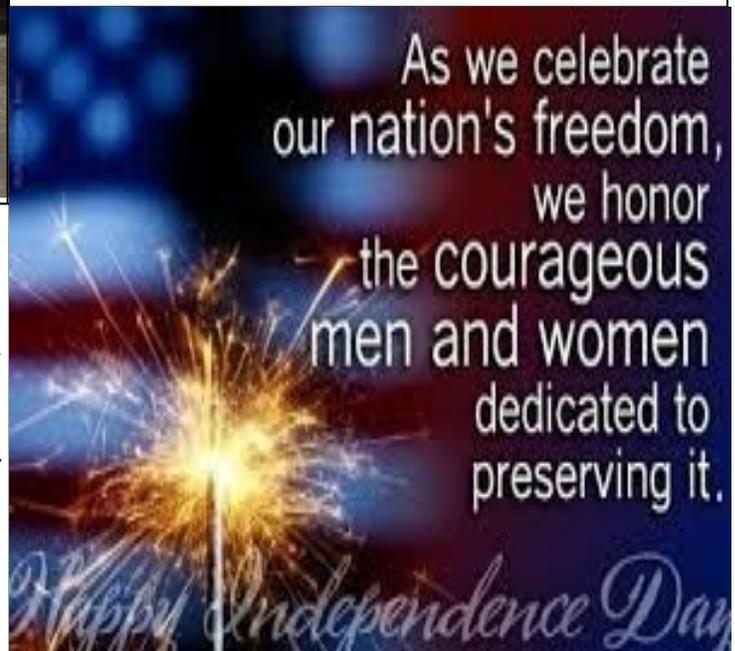
Thank you for your support!



Did you know?

Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, the GAP, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, "GAP" for the Gap, and so on.

Thank you for you contributions!



Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date! Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status, rank, or location! Thank you!

- E.J. Alcario, Iraq
- John Bedford, Iraq
- Tech Sgt., Keisha Moe, Fort Bragg, NC
- James Faircloth, Civilian Gov't Contractor, Military Support—Texas
- Tim Faircloth, USAF, Shreveport, LA
- Ryan Faircloth, USAF, South Korea
- Kristen Hall AF, Iraq
- Sgt. Jamie Dorsett, USMC (Rsv), NC

- Capt. Brian Nailing, Co. Ft. Hood, TX
- SFC Paul Butler, Colorado Springs, CO
- Lt Col Freddy Koegler, Washington, D.C.
- Maj. AD Dennis Peoples, Rock Island Arsenal, IL
- Cpt, Nathan Schill, Ft. Jackson, SC
- USN FC3 Stephen Weaver, USS Dewey
- AIC Austin Cundiff, Keesler AFB, MS
- Joe Trammell, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
- Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen, Norfolk, VA

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Return service requested

Worship Service

JULY

10:00AM



AUGUST

9:00AM

&

11:00AM

Opportunities to Serve

Altar Guild—Set up and prepare for communion each week, usually serving one month at a time; more people are needed.

Worship Servants—Sunday Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants are needed.

Office Helpers—Those who help with mailings, preparing Welcome Packets, etc.

Chancel Choir—Sing to the Lord at 11am each Sunday, practice 7pm Wednesday evenings.

Bell Choir—Call Cindy Wagman to learn more about our choirs 676-3849.

Peace Band—Practice at 7pm on Thursday evenings. Come and try out. Linell Anderson at 676-3577

Money Counters—Teams of two people working for one month at a time. Call church office if interested.

In the Nursery—Betty Sheller is our Nursery Attendant in the nursery for your children. If you are a parent leaving your children in the nursery during services you are welcome to join with them in caring for our little ones during worship.

Work Groups—There is always plenty of work to be done here. Please contact Steve Barnett or Orville Ritterling.

Projectionists Needed — People that are in the projection room Sunday morning for our Sunday presentations. Please sign up in the projection room.

Panera Bread Pick-up—Each Friday evening people are needed to go to Hammock Landings to get the goodies for Sunday morning Café Peace. Cindy Wagman at 676-3849

Please call the office to be a servant for the Lord by taking on one or more of these opportunities.
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