



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS**
Join us May 14 to Celebrate!

*Nathan Adams
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Kollen Pipinich
Gilean Murray
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Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! With the glorious hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, I'm reminded of the Savior's message to His disciples shortly before His sacrificial death on the cross for us. In the gospel of John chapter 14, Jesus said, *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, always fills us with Jesus' *way, truth, and life*--always! The Holy Spirit teaches us, instructs us, convicts us, encourages, and equips us with the everlasting grace and truth and hope of God through Jesus Christ. Like the apostle Paul encouraged his young brother in the faith Timothy, *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)."*

Being filled with the Holy Spirit, I'm excited for our upcoming sermon series this summer. Starting in June, we are going to take a trip through the Old Testaments prophets--Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, and Jonah. Two prophets in the country (Elijah and Elisha) and two prophets in the city (Daniel and Jonah) learned amazing lessons about the "God-breathed/life-changing" Word of God--along with the pagan cultures they lived in. How did the Word of God transform these prophets' lives? What life-changing messages did these prophets preach? How did their "God-breathed" messages impact their neighbors' lives?

Join us for an amazing adventure this summer as we learn and apply the truth, peace, and power of the Holy Spirit who equips us for every Christ-filled work that impacts our/our neighbors' lives--now and forever!

In next month's newsletter, I will provide a "summer outline" that will include the prophet's time period, applicable background, and key life lessons. Also, you/your family will receive a "Bible memory" verse for the week. I'm excited for this! Having this Bible memory verse, you and your family members can recite it at your dinner tables, or use it during your personal devotional times. Regardless, we will learn/apply the same "God-breathed" word that saves!

More coming. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew

Sunday School/Confirmation

- May 7th is our last class date. We will start again in the Fall.
- VBS is July 24th to 27th and registration is on the website.

A Place for Grace

- May 12th from 9-11am, will be our last event till fall. Even if you haven't come before you are welcome to join us for this last event. We will be starting this group again in September. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please let me know.



Vacation Bible School

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS will be July 24th to 27th!! We need many volunteers to make this happen. Areas that we need help are: Group leaders, Arts and Crafts, Music, Snacks, Preschool helpers and Games. We need at least 3 people for each area. Sign up sheets will be out and please contact April Johnson with any questions.

Blessings.....

April Johnson

Christian Ed. Director

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms", 1 Peter 4:10

It has been a great pleasure being the Director of Youth Ministries for these first couple of weeks. Thank you all so much for the opportunity. The youth group continues to remain awesome. I believe our group will continue to grow and I am excited to be a part of it all. May has come quickly and we are winding down our youth group gatherings. We will have two more gatherings before we go into our summer season.

May 7, 2023

Free Bike repair event. 2-5pm at PLC parking lot. Lunch will be provided along with some fun for the kids. We will have an obstacle course bouncy house and our youth group will get the opportunity to help out at all of the stations April has set into place. It should be a fantastic day and I know the kids are looking forward to serving the community.

May 14, 2023

Mother's Day tea. As always, Debbie Young will put her special touch on a wonderful evening with moms/aunts/grandmas/neighbors and our kids. This will be our last youth group of the season and I know Debbie will make it very meaningful and fun. THANK YOU Debbie!

Respectfully yours,

Joni Sando

Director of Youth Ministries

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Worship Schedule

May 7 3rd Sunday of Easter	<i>Sing A New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	
Greeters/Reader	<i>Gayle Clifford Jackie Currey</i>
Refreshments	<i>Troy & Megan Paulson Audrey Artz</i>
May 14 4th Sunday of Easter	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Greeters	<i>Rollie & Kristy Rieger</i>
Refreshments/Read	<i>Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i>
May 21 5th Sunday of Easter/Ascension	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	
Greeters	<i>Larry & Char Somers</i>
Reader	<i>Nick Sorensen</i>
Refreshments	<i>Nick Sorensen Kris Bell</i>
May 28 6th Sunday of Easter	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters/Reader	<i>Dave & Lindsay Forsberg</i>
Refreshments	<i>Heather Geiger Stan & Doreen Olean</i>
Council for May	<i>Joe Sutton/Jackie Currey Rick Moler/Fred Haas</i>
Altar Guild for May	<i>Marcia Zankowski/Amy Young Any Young/Nancy Norberg</i>

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAY MAY 4th, 2023



Thursday, May 4th, is the National Day of Prayer! We have several opportunities to pray together as a body of believers. This coming Thursday, starting at 6:30 am to 7:30 am, Pr. Andrew will lead a devotional and prayer time in the fellowship room at Peace Lutheran Church. *A light breakfast will be served too. Then, at City Hall in Belgrade, you are welcome for a time of prayer at Noon. Lastly, at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Adult Forum leader, Rick Moler, will lead a time of evening prayer in our sanctuary. What a tremendous opportunity for us to come together in prayer as the Lord's servant James wrote, "*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective (James 5:16).*"



HELP WANTED AT PEACE.....

LAWNCARE HELP WANTED

THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR LAWN MOWING IS ON
KARLENE'S OFFICE DOOR.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR LAWN GROOMED AND
LOOKING GOOD ALL SUMMER.

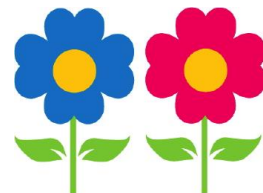
RIDING MOWER PROVIDED!



PEACE GARDEN WEED WARRIORS

We all love our Peace
Gardens, and more help is
needed to keep them
beautiful.

Watch for start date, or call
the church office for more
info.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

- 6 Jeanette Hughes
- 7 Nancy Schievelbein
Dave & Jeanette Hughes
- 8 Carol Albertson
- 9 Tina Beckman
- 11 Jayme Swenson
- 12 Fred Haas
Donna Mellinger
- 14 Matt Streich
Colter Handsaker
Charleigh Byrd
- 15 Dan Madison
Anthony Madison
- 18 Lori Lanzendorf
Stan Bolin
- 21 Nancy Norberg
Glyn & Val Ross
Al & Jennifer Trainer
- 27 Lorrie Hansen
- 25 Natilee Johnson

May 7th from 2pm to 5pm



Thank You!

- Thanks to Lori Lanzendorf for making sure we always have beautiful flowers on the altar.
- A huge Thank You to Kris Bell, April Johnson and our youth organizing the Easter brunch.
- Thanks to Derrick Monson & Sandy Speerstra for boxes for LWR quilts.
- Thanks to Nathan Ross for helping make crosses on Palm Sunday.
- Thanks to Martin Haas for repairing the wall after the drinking fountain was removed.
- Thanks to Mike Hansen, Bruce Sorensen and Fred Haas for removing and burning the dead hedge in back of the church.





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Scriptures for May

May 7 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2; 51-60 Psalm 146
1 Peter 2:22-10 John 14:1-14

May 14 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:16-31 Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

May 21 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-26 Psalm 68:1-10
1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

May 28 – Pentecost

Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 25:1-15
Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39

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