



Words of Peace

June July August
2023

Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of Lutheran
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 24-27

***We need many volunteers to make this happen. Areas
that we need help are:***

***Group leaders
Arts and Crafts
Snacks***

***Music
Preschool helpers
Games***

***We need at least 3 people for each area. Sign up sheets
will be out and please contact April Johnson with any
questions.***

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

I hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. Looking ahead into the season of Pentecost, we are going to take a trip through the Old Testament. Specifically, we are going to look at the Spirit-filled lives of prophets Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, and Jonah. We will begin with Elijah and Elisha. *I will provide a short outline for the summer months, starting in June. See the schedule with Scripture passages and sermon titles. Thank you! **Pr. Andrew**

- 2nd Sunday in Pentecost -- Sunday, June 11th, 2023: Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 17:1-6
 - Sermon Title: "*The LORD Provides for Elijah*"
 - *Bible Reflection Verses: Psalm 23:5-6, "***You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.***"
- 3rd Sunday in Pentecost -- Sunday, June 18th, 2023: Scripture lesson: 1 Kings 17:7-14
 - Sermon Title: "*A Little in the LORD's Hands Goes a Long Way*"
 - *Bible Reflection Verses: Matthew 17:20-21, "***Because you have so little faith, truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.***"
- 4th Sunday in Pentecost -- Sunday, June 25th, 2023: Scripture lesson: 1 Kings 17:15-24
 - Sermon Title: "Look, your son is alive!"
 - *Bible Reflection Verses: John 11:25-26, "***I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?***"
- 5th Sunday in Pentecost -- Sunday, July 2nd, 2023: Scripture lesson: 1 Kings 18:16-40
 - Sermon Title: "The Bonfire!"
 - *Bible Reflection Verses: 1 Kings 18:37, "***Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.***"

Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith. He paid no attention to the shame of the cross. He suffered there because of the joy he was looking forward to. Then he sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2



Christian Education

Our education classes have come to a close for the year and we are about to kick off Summer! I will continue to send out devotionals throughout the summer to help families discuss different topics. I hope that everyone enjoyed the programs that we were able to put on for the year. For the next couple months, we will be planning out our events for the next school year and getting ready for vacation bible school. If there are any ideas that you have for education classes for the coming year please reach out and let me know. My goal is for everyone in our congregation to have education classes that interest them and events that can bring us together in fellowship.

Church Potluck Picnic



June 11th we will be having an outdoor service with a potluck picnic to follow. This will be a fun way to kick off summer while enjoying some sunshine and fellowship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Main course and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is July 24th to 27th. Our theme this year is *Ready, Set, Move. Follow Jesus Here, There and Everywhere*. We are going to have fun with a travel themed week of stories, games, crafts and worship music. The verse at the top of the page is what we will be focusing on all week. And I love that it fits in so nicely with Pastor Andrew's scripture series.

Many of you have already talked with me about how you can help and volunteer. I still have room for more volunteers, if you are available to help that week please let me know. We need group leaders, arts and craft helpers, snack helpers and preschool helpers.



Have a wonderful Summer!!

Blessings,
April Johnson
Director of Christian Education



Luke 21:29-31; He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near."

Song of Songs 2:12; "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

The weather has been amazing and THANK God that summer is near and flowers are appearing because the kids are ready for school to be out for the summer. We had our last youth group May 14, 2023. Debbie Young created a very special evening that included a tea party where 22 mom/grandmas/kids attended. Julie Hanson, Char Somers, and Debbie Young were so gracious to share their china and silver tea cups, saucers and teapots. It looked as though we were having tea with the Queen. Lavern Brusven generously shared bouquets of his INCREDIBLE daffodils. So many in fact, that each mother and grandmother were able to take home a beautiful bouquet to enjoy. Devyn, Stara, and Blaise read stories and scriptures and we finished the evening off with a little clip from, "He wants to use you NOW!", Patsy Clairmont. It is a wonderful message about God using us now, in whatever chapter is happening in our life right at this moment.

During the summer months we will be meeting periodically. We have some fun plans such as, dog agility with Jackie Currey, barbecue/play day at the Swensons(Darin and Jayme), and floating the Madison river to name a few. I hope all of you are able to enjoy each day filled with the sun.

Psalm 84:11; For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
The Lord will give grace and glory;
No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly.

Respectfully yours,
Joni Sando
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JUNE 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i> Evening Grad. party |
| 4 Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship | 5 | 6 6:30 p.m. – Private Piano Recital | 7 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Peace Garden Work 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers | 8 7p.m. Council | 9 | 10 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i> |
| 11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road OUTDOORS Picnic to follow  | 12 | 13 9:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Mtg. | 14 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Peace Garden Work 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers Flag Day  | 15 | 16 | 17 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i> |
| 18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship – Melville Service 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship  | 19 | 20 | 21 Newsletter Due 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Peace Garden Work 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers | 22 | 23 Young Dad's Retreat With Pr. Andrew _____ | 24 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i> |
| 25 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9 a.m. Worship-Country Gospel 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship  | 26 | 27 | 28 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Peace Garden Work 10:00 a.m. Re-Piecers | 29 | 30 | July 1 |



JUNE

Worship Schedule

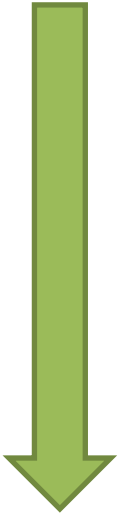
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| June 4 Holy Trinity Sunday | <i>ELW #10</i> |
| Piano | <i>Connie Holton</i> |
| Greeters/Reader/Refreshments | <i>Bruce & Jinx Sorensen</i> |
| June 11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost | <i>Dakota Road OUTDOORS</i> |
| Reader | <i>Rick Moler</i> |
| June 18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost | <i>Melville Service</i> |
| Piano | <i>Jackie Currey</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Rick Moler</i> |
| Refreshments | <i>Bill & Debby Young</i> |
| June 26 4th Sunday after Pentecost | <i>Country Gospel</i> |
| Piano | <i>Lorrie Hansen</i> |
| Greeters | <i>Bob & Dianne Coughlin</i> |
| Refreshments | <i>Dave & Lori Lanzendorf</i> |
| May – August Council | <i>Joe Sutton/Jackie Currey</i> <i>Rick Moler/Fred Haas</i> |
| Altar Guild for June | <i>Jinx Sorensen/Heather Geiger</i> <i>Donna Mellinger</i> |



Worship Teams To Be Determined at a Later Date

Two of our high school graduates.....Gilean & Allison!

**And,
Zach
Wins
big at
Special
Olympics!**



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSAIRES

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

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|---|----------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------|
| Derek & Nicky Swenson | 1 | Macey Clark Dustin Hampton | 2 | Dave Hughes Nathan Adams Eric & Stacey Larson | 1 2 4 |
| Eileen Savage | 4 | Darlene Idland | 3 | Jackson Forsberg | 5 |
| Ty Sando | 5 | Thane Adams Stara Bell | 4 | Amy Lanzendorf Joseph Sutton | 7 8 |
| Grace Bent | 6 | Dianne Coughlin | 5 | Linda Miller Adam & Kara Byrd | 10 |
| Mike Erickson | 8 | Linda Keehr Bruce & Jinx Sorensen | 8 9 | Cheryl Bechtold Dani Larson | 11 |
| Remmy Swenson Fawn Wyman Andy & Tracey Bolich John & Jennifer Handsaker | 11 12 | John Bent Bruce Sorensen Darin & Jayme Swenson | 10 11 | Wesley Young Shawn & Tina Beckman | 12 13 |
| Lisa Sutton Phil & Kate Davis Gary & Debby Porter Bryleigh Larson | 13 14 15 | Rollie & Kristy Rieger Diane Oddy Brandon Thurston Doug Johnson Terry & Nancy Schievelbein | 12 13 | Kyle Sando Mike & Lorrie Hanson Paula Reynolds | 15 16 17 |
| | | John & Grace Bent | 14 | Heather & Randy Geiger | 18 |
| John & Wynne Gillis Bob & Dianne Coughlin Dylan Bell Keven & Julie Mattson | 16 17 | Nick Sorensen Kristen Swenson | 15 | Ainsley Damjanovich Dee Feddes Devyn Sando Deanna Thurston | 20 21 |
| Taylin Wyman | 18 | Paul & Gayle Clifford Mike Mattson | 16 | Kari Haas Nathan Ross | 27 28 |
| Stan & Doreen Olean | 19 | Kenzlee Swenson Kraig Rieger Andrew & Amy Young Don Reynolds Andrew Young | 17 18 19 | Allison Mattson Diana Sorensen Dave & Lori Lanzendorf Eric Swenson Wynn Swenson Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold | 29 30 |
| Karl & Amanda Swenson | 20 | Doug & April Johnson Michelle Clark | 22 | | |
| Larry & Char Somers | 21 | Carl & Katy Grassel | 23 | | |
| Jerry & Karlene Swenson | 22 | Al Trainer | 24 | | |
| Trae & Kyra Waynes | 22 | Ashby & Linda Miller Amanda Swenson Trae Waynes | 25 | | |
| Joe & Lisa Sutton Hollis Snyder & Dennis McDonnell Rollie Rieger De'Anne Smith Kelsey Stevens | 24 | Jenn Kolling | 26 | | |
| Cameron Handsaker Ridge Swenson | 29 | Samuel Young Steve & Tiina Smith Morgan Mitchell Dave & Lindsey Forsberg | 27 28 30 31 | | |

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