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January 29, 2012 at 9:15 AM

Peace Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Meeting.

Please attend this important meeting.



A Message from Pastor Nancy

What does LOVE mean for you?

Across the page from this you will see an article by Mike Thomas about our Lenten focus on the Word of God. Here at Peace we will have multiple avenues for you and your family and friends to encounter the Word of God.

Yes, the Word of God is the Bible, but in our Lutheran tradition, the Word of God is also the content of the Bible. AND, the Word of God is Jesus Christ in his mystery and wonder. I believe that all this 'Wordiness' is centered on the cross-shaped story of Jesus' love.

The story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection is about life given away for love. It is about a crown exchanged for thorns, and about the great freedom from bondage provided to those who believe that Jesus made that exchange for us.

That template can be seen in the whole sweep of the Bible story, from the creation of the world, to the bringing out of the people of Israel from slavery into freedom, through the long years of exile. We can see the same pattern in the words of St. Paul to his churches, in the messages of wisdom in the small letters that advise later Christians, and even in the great crazy quilt of the book of Revelation.

The question at the top of the page – What does LOVE mean for you? – is the question that is asked of everyone who reads God's story. You may be reminded of the words from the 1st letter of John: "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." (4:16b). Our understanding of what love is must start with knowing the God who is Love.

Invitation One:

Would you like to get our Lenten Devotional readings by e-mail? If so, please contact us at spirit-led@new.rr.com. This is an e-mail address dedicated just to our Spirit Team use at Peace.

Invitation Two:

Spirit Team #2 is forming. This group will carry on the Spirit Team vision to grow Passionate Spirituality at Peace. Two members of the original Spirit Team will carry over and provide continuity. We are looking for folks who desire to share and grow while they create ways foster discussions on prayer, devotions and witnessing. Contact Mike Thomas at 232-6691 for more information.

A Personal Note from Pastor Nancy

As many of you know by now, I have announced my intention to leave pastoral ministry at Peace Lutheran on or around May 21st, 2012. I feel the need for some time away from the stresses of church work to complete my degree in counseling and reflect on my vocational choices. I have been honored to work with you and love you dearly. I hope that these next months will be filled with growth, excitement and celebration.

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Nancy Krueger*

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Organist

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Organist

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Nate & Beth
Kinzel

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Pam Hanson

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Heather Miller

VPs (Volunteer Persons)

Gordon Raddatz

Women's Groups:

Elizabeth Circle

Helen Wright

Women of Faith

Kelly Zeller

W.O.F. Bible Study

Jenny Angell



Last spring many of you were asked to fill out a survey about your perceptions and feelings about Peace Lutheran Church. That survey began the Natural Church Development process for our congregation. The results of the survey indicated that our greatest need was in building up Passionate Spirituality. From that survey a team (the Spirit Team) was created and has been working on a plan to draw Peace Lutheran into conversation about Spiritual Growth in our lives. This month's message is from Mike Thomas. (*Pastor Nancy Krueger*)

Getting into the Word in 2012

I'm Mike Thomas and today I'm going to write on Passionate Spirituality and about an upcoming movement at Peace Lutheran Church. I am part of the Spirit Team. In our discussions we came to realize that the Bible is where we get our knowledge of God and his love and that is the root of how we carry ourselves as a church. If we are lacking with our knowledge of the Bible, it can make it difficult for others to see how God is moving in our lives. In fact, we ourselves may have trouble seeing God at work in our lives.

You have been seeing over the past few weeks that Pastor Nancy has been incorporating more personal information about herself and her family during her sermons. She is demonstrating how her knowledge of the Word works in her life. I recently did a stewardship talk and related personal stories about how my family and I carry on looking for God's will in my life. We hope you can see that turning toward God and being a good steward go hand in hand.

During the Christmas season we highlighted the Jesse Tree and you were asked to take a verse or two and write a daily devotion. These devotions are being made into a book so that others in our congregation can reflect on your words and see how God is moving in your life. In the same breath you have an opportunity to expand your knowledge of the Bible. Imagine how your devotion can change another person's life. By reading a devotion it can happen to you as well. I am getting a little excited thinking about the potential such a movement starting at Peace.

During the Lenten season we will have a Sunday Series on understanding the Bible and how it can impact us on a daily basis. There is also going to be a Wednesday service covering another aspect of the Bible. There will be some snacks and fellowship after the service. We believe that offering many different ways to connect with the Bible and each other will build a stronger community.

To receive strong support from our Leadership Team we will be having a special training session for them. It is our hope that members will see something special that they want to be a part of and take steps to be an active participant.

What can each one of us do to help?

Your Spirit Team is looking for people to assist with small tasks during our Lenten focus or to serve on Team #2 that will help our passionate spirituality grow. Please continue to keep your church, your pastoral staff, support staff and congregational members in your prayers. Take a chance and meet someone new. Thank someone for coming to Peace Lutheran Church and for the difference they make.

Your Spirit Team consists of the following persons:

Jenny Angell
Sue Frederickson
Beth Olson
Donna Johnson
Nancy Krueger
Mike Thomas

MEMBER INFORMATION

Weddings:

Tyrone & Paige (Stoffel) Smoody—December 10
Craig & Paula (Hintze) Harvot—December 13

Please Pray For: *(Those who have been hospitalized since our last newsletter)*
Florence Wokosin, Marion Hartman

Memorials

In loving Memory of -
Beverly Kannenberg, Organ Repair Fund
In Honor of -
Ellen Bruce, organ Repair Fund

New Years!

Do you have a favorite memory from a New Years Eve past? Do you remember where you were or who you were with? Whether you were in the middle of Times Square watching the ball drop or snuggled up under a blanket at home drinking coco, we all have those memories. Why do we hold on to them? What makes New Years so special? For many it means a fresh start, a time to put away old habits. Many people even choose to give up smoking or eating too much chocolate.

The church New Year started last month when we began our advent season- and here we are about a month in, and in that month we have done a lot of waiting. Waiting for snow to finally fall from the December sky, waiting to see family and friends as they traveled to see us or we traveled to see them. Waiting for the Son of Man to come to earth in the form of a tiny helpless baby. Patiently, we wait hoping that this year will be better than the last. And in order for our hope to be real- it has to be placed in God. Without God there is no hope, without God we are just people living without a purpose and direction.

A New Year is upon us as God's people and who knows what God has in store for this community in 2012! However, if we place our hopes and our fears in the God who created all, how could we possibly hope for anything but the best.

Intern Shannon Arnold

Update: Operation Christmas Child 2011

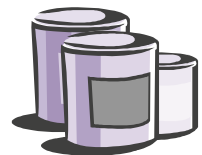
—with God's Grace you did it! United Lutheran Parish/ Vacation Bible School surpassed its goal of collecting/ wrapping and filling 152 shoeboxes for children all over the world. In addition to this accomplishment over \$1200.00 was collected to aid in shipping costs, etc. These boxes were delivered to the local drop off location for transport to our regional distribution center where they will be sorted and shipped around the world. The Face of God will shine brightly onto the 152 children who received these boxes. God Bless you and thank you all for stepping up and pitching in for this project.

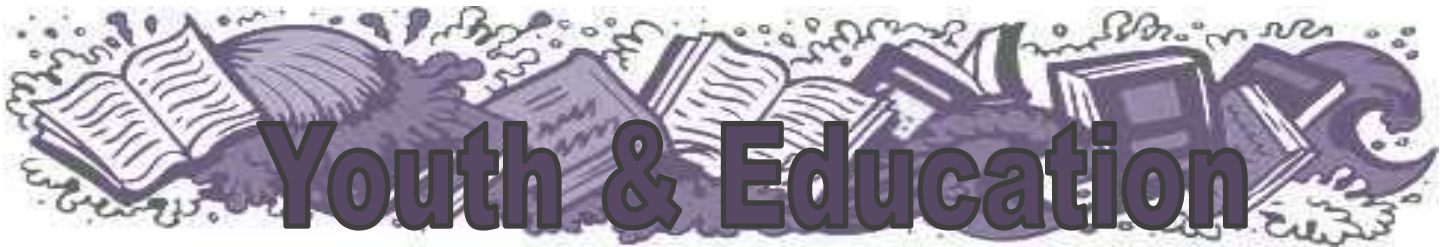
The Lutheran Food Pantry

Please note that the Food Pantry of Peace, First English and Zion have undergone a few changes.

New Days:
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
New Hours: 8:00—10:30
New Phone #: 920-379-4774
Ask for Doris

Thank you for your
Support through gifts
and donations of food.





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1st Communion Winter Session Instruction

Saturday, January 28 - 8:30 until Noon

Who 5th Graders and parents meet with Pastor Nancy
What Preparation for 1st Communion
Where Peace Lutheran Social Center
Why **Prepare for 1st Communion on February 5 at either service**
How Fill out and return the Registration Form below

-----complete & return-----

1st COMMUNION INSTRUCTION REGISTRATION

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Place & Date of Baptism _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

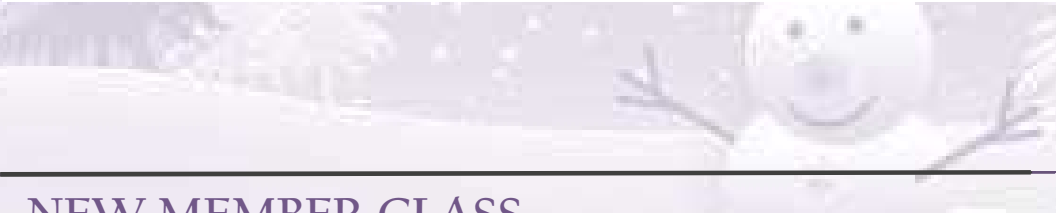
I/We feel our child is ready for the church's program of preparation for Holy Communion. I/We understand that sessions are offered in fall, winter and spring. I/We will do our best to help and support. An adult will attend the sessions with my/our child.

Signed _____ Date _____

Turn in at your Church Office - Pastor Nancy Krueger



Clothing & Shoes Drop-box located next to building in 8th St parking lot. \$\$ earned will subsidize the K-FORCE Program



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Peace Lutheran Church will be having a meeting for people interested in church membership Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 in the Conference Room. Please let the office know if you are interested. Call Pastor Nancy at 231-4730.



Parish Youth Ministry



Middle School
(6th -8th grade)

Upper Room: Meets Sundays at 9:15 during Christian Education Hour upstairs in the Bell Tower room at PLC.

- ★ The Upper Room Middle School (Month of January meeting location depends on snow)
- ★ Currently we meet in Peace Gym on Sunday Mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am. Depending on snow, we may continue to meet, but specifically at both buildings (Plc youth stay at Peace and First English meet at FELC) during the same hour. Be looking for blue post cards with any additional info...if you need a post card, call Troy at 379-9363.
- ★ January 8, time: 9:15-10:15am Location: Plc Gym Activities include: Bible lesson, games, and fellowship
- ★ January 15, time: 9:15-10:15am Location: Plc Gym Activities include: Bible lesson, games, and fellowship (also sign-up deadline for JYG, Junior High Youth Gathering).
- ★ January 22, time: 9:15-10:15am Location: Plc Gym Activities include: Bible lesson, games, and fellowship
- ★ January 29, time: 9:15-10:15am Location: Plc Gym Activities include: Bible lesson, games, and fellowship



YBC (Young Believer's in Christ) (High School 9th -12th grade)

All youth Activity (for middle/high school) will start again on January 15, 2012. Schedule is as follows:

- ★ YBC High School (Month of January meet at PLC 5pm-7pm) Be looking for yellow post cards with any additional info...if you need a post card, call Troy at 379-9363.
- ★ January 15, time: 5-7pm EVENT: New Year Kick-off party! Cost: Free Notes: bring a friend or three, enjoy a movie, fellowship and food!
- ★ January 22, time: 5-7pm Cost: Free Event: Sign-up for Ski/Tubing Trip in March. Stay for a Bible study lesson and games.
- ★ January 29, time: 5-7pm Cost: Free Event: Bible study lesson and games.
- ★ February 3 & 4, Parish Youth Dinner Theater!!!! Look for details to come!!



YBC: (Young Believers in Christ) Meet Sunday Evenings. Watch calendar, youth board and mail for more information. Call Troy with questions at FELC -231-9890.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 Praise Worship	2 OFFICE CLOSED 5:30 Casual Worship	3 10:00 Staff Meeting (PLC) 6:00 Youth Committee (PLC) 7:00 Barbershopper's Rehearsal	4 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Bell Choir	5 10:00 - 11:30 VPs 11:30 - 12:00 VPs Bible Study 12:00 - 1:00 VPs Potluck 1:00 - 3:00 Elizabeth Circle	6	7 5:00 Blended Worship FELC
8 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:00 Blood Pressure Screenings 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 Praise Worship	9 5:30 Casual Worship 6:30 - 8:30 WOF Bible Study	10 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 6:00 Circle of Support 7:00 Barbershopper's Rehearsal	11 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Bell Choir	12 4:00 Stewardship Team Meeting 5:00 Care of Congregation Team	13	14 5:00 Blended Worship FELC
15 Sign-up Deadline for JYG Sign-up 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 Praise Worship 5:00 - 7:00 YBC (Youth Large Group) PLC 5:00 YBC New Year Kick-off Party 6:30 Man Cave Pr Tim's House	16 5:30 Casual Worship	17 5:30 Worship Team Meeting 6:30 Leadership Team 7:00 Barbershopper's Rehearsal	18 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Bell Choir	19 10:00 - 11:30 VPs 11:30 - 12:00 VPs Bible Study 12:00 - 1:00 VPs Potluck 6:30 New Members Class	20	21 5:00 Blended Worship FELC
22 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 Praise Worship 5:00 - 7:00 YBC (Youth Large Group) PLC	23 5:30 Casual Worship	24 6:00 Circle of Support 7:00 Barbershopper's Rehearsal	25 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Bell Choir	26 6:30 Parish Council Meeting (FELC)	27	28 8:30 1st Communion Class (PLC) 8:30 Liz Curtis Higgs (Wautoma) 5:00 Blended Worship FELC
29 HEALING SERVICE SUNDAY 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 ANNUAL MEETING 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 Praise Worship 5:00 - 7:00 YBC (Youth Large Group) PLC	30 10:00 Newsletter Mailing 5:30 Casual Worship	31 7:00 Barbershopper's Rehearsal	January 2012 Peace Lutheran Church			



“the Jesus year”

2011–2012

Confirmation



6th through 8th Grades will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Always in Peace Social Center

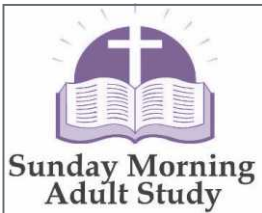
- January 4 The Lord’s Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come
 - January 11 The Lord’s Prayer: Thy Will be Done
 - January 18 The Lord’s Prayer: Daily Bread
 - January 25 The Lord’s Prayer: Forgive Us
- If you have any questions about the confirmation program, call Pr Nancy at 231-9890.



CANCELLATION POLICY

FOR CONFIRMATION

If school is closed all day or releases early = no confirmation class.
 If weather worsens after school, we’ll decide by 4:00 p.m. Call 231-4730 or 312-1263, or check our Facebook page **(ULP-Oshkosh Confirmation.)**
 If you are concerned about conditions, please use your judgment. If parent calls it will be an excused absence.



Sunday Adult Education

Meeting in the Conference Room at 9:15

“Beneath His Wings”

Sponsored by the Rural Christian Women’s Club

Saturday, January 28 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Parkside Middle School Gym—Wautoma

Featuring Liz Curtis Higgs

Author of the *Bad Girls of the Bible* series

An intelligent, honest, and humorous walk thru the book of Ruth
 Also Debbie Peters, worship leader
 Coffee & muffins 8:00 am
 Catered lunch provided

Peace women see Jenny Angell to register (203-4005)
 First English women see Mary Bakken to register (231-9890)
 Group registrations DUE by December 15
 Friday night motel rooms available
 Regretfully, no walk-ins will be accepted due to limitations.
 \$25 before Thanksgiving
 \$30 after Thanksgiving

JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		
Altar	Joyce Nikolaus (233-2612 or 231-4730)			
January	Joyce Christianson	Jessica Felker		
January	Charlotte Yearwood	Carol Klabunde		
January	Nelson Family	Nelson Family		
January	Kristen Danhauer	Jessica Felker		
January	Nelson Family	Nelson Family		
Communion				
January	Reg & Carol Jennerjohn	Lucinda DeLap and Tammy Thomas		
January	Steve & Kathy Berholtz	Jesse & Jean Andersen		
January	Bob Cornell and Mary Davis	Trudy Bergman, Joanne Schmelz		
January	Lokken Family	Thomas & Carol Klabunde		
January	Sue Frederickson	Roy & Patti Abraham		
Lectors	Carol Klabunde (Praise) 252-0791			
January	Pricilla Grittner	Patti Abraham		
January	Don Lewis	Diane Friday		
January	Bob Luedtke	Matt Nelson		
January	Jeff Wolk	Lucinda DeLap		
January	David Nelson	Cori Stromberg		
A/V	Projection	Sound	Projection	Sound
January	Steve Berholtz		Justin Gabriel	Matt Nelson
January	Kristen Danhauer		Matt Nelson	Matt Nelson
January	Steve Berholtz		Dave Nelson	Matt Nelson
January	Kristen Danhauer		Matt Nelson	Matt Nelson
January	Steve Berholtz		Trudy Bergman	Matt Nelson
Ushers				
January	TEAM # 1 Kathy Berholtz, Jeff Kramer, Timothy Oestreich, James Schneider	Trudy Bergman, Angela Bergman, Chris Rabe		
January		Klabunde Family		
January		Angell Family		
January		Mike Thomas and Andersen Family		
January		Andersen Family		
Visitors — Joy Himmler 231-7341		Hospitality — Nancy Lokken 233-1238		
January	Sue Frederickson (Janell Duwell, Baker)	No Scheduled Hospitality Time		
January	Sandy Ristow	Nancy Lokken and Middle School Youth		
January	Tom Sekeres	Diane Friday		
January	Penny Angell	Dick and Marillyn Campbell		
January	Sue Frederickson	Donna Lord and Charlotte Yearwood		

Winter Depression

It's January! This month tends to be the most depressing month. Post-holiday let down, and failed New Year's resolutions are compounded by short days, long nights, and midwest weather. It is common for people to feel funk during January and February.

However there is a difference between winter funk and clinical depression known as Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD. The intensity of the symptoms is the key. Winter blues usually last a couple of days while thereafter you can find something to feel happy about or that gives you pleasure. Rapid weight changes, crying for excessive amount of time, and sleeping more than 9 hours a day or less than 5 are signs of a more serious disorder that requires medication so that you can function with your depression on a daily basis.

IF you are dealing with a simple bout of the winter funk, simple steps like eating right, exercising, and not focusing too much on the weather will help plus:

- ⇒ **Try to pinpoint why you are feeling down.** You may automatically assume it's the weather, shorter days, and more darkness however it could be as simple as holiday bills, your favorite team losing or cultural factors.
- ⇒ **Don't let your mood dictate what you do.** Keep your social contacts even if you are feeling funk. Although we tend to make social contacts when we are feeling up, it is more important to keep social when we are feeling blah!



- ⇒ **Watch what you are eating.** It is harder to eat healthy in the winter. We tend to eat more carbs that just weigh us down. Comfort foods tend to be macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese, lasagna, chicken and dumplings, etc." Carbohydrates prey upon our pleasure sensors" Dr. Malone (a psychiatrist) said and that makes them enticing. But also at the same time they can slow you down and make you lethargic. Try to eat more fruits and vegetables in your diet, like cooking up some winter greens or use frozen fruit for healthy smoothies. People tend to eat out more in the winter just to get out of the house. Dining out can tend to add pounds which probably will make your winter funk worse.
- ⇒ **Exercise.** Working out is a great antidote to the winter blues. Even a short brisk walk, going to the gym, or taking a walk in a large store can boost your mood. Have a friend exercise with you so you have both socialization and exercise. Even if you don't lose a few pounds it will lift your spirits.
- ⇒ **Get more light.** Light therapy is often used to treat SAD. You can help by turning on a few more lamps, raising the blinds, and try to get outside during the middle of the day when the sun is out. Look at a snow man while you are out and its smile will make you smile too! Some researchers suggest taking a 1,000-IU vitamin D supplement daily. Your doctor may have specific amounts of vitamin D that they may recommend as there is some evidence that depression is linked to vitamin D deficiencies.
- ⇒ **Don't make life changing decisions.** You may think that your winter blahs are due to your job, where you live, or your relationships, however it is not a good idea to change any of those things until you've had time to think it over. Do not make abrupt changes without considering your options. "your problem solving may not be as clear as it normally is." Wait a month and see if you feel the same way before making any major life changes.

Rose Goyke, Parish Nurse

Women of Faith and Teachers' Closet Information

Saturday March 31, 2012

W.O.F. Chicago Bus Trip

Cost: \$27.00 per person



Community
Family Bus Trip
Fun* Food*Family*Shopping

Special Information:

1. This trip is for everyone. This event is hosted by the Women of Faith group. First come; first serve. We can only take 38 people.
2. We will be taking a Kobussen Coach bus for comfort.
3. We will be leaving Peace Lutheran Church Parking Lot by 6:50 am. There will be one stop in Fond du Lac to pick people up from Schreiners Restaurant.
4. We will be dropped off on Michigan Ave. by The Hershey's Chocolate Store. Everyone must be back on the bus at 6:00 pm sharp for our departure home.
5. Back-up plan: If the weather is not good we will go to Gurnee Mills outlet Mall. But, I am praying for the best sunny day ever!
6. Bring your own drinks, and munchies for the trip. Please pick up after yourself. All garbage must be removed from the bus.
7. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No youth will be allowed without their parents along.
8. Questions???? Call Kelly Zeller at 920-216-7407 or Christine Whitty at 920-231-4730

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Number Of Bus Tickets You Want: _____

Names of people going with you: _____

Cost is \$27.00 per person (Please make Checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church) Payment must be made when turning in registration form. Your seat will not be reserved without payment. ** NO REFUNDS.

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

Please return this form directly to
Christine Whitty or Kelly Zeller.

If you don't give the form directly to us,
you take the chance of it being misplaced.

Sign-up Deadline is February 28

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEB. 28 12:00 PM

Women of Faith Cookbooks for Sale \$5

THE TEACHERS' CLOSET NEEDS HELP!

We are a huge hit with area teachers. Can you help by donating money or any of the following?
Each are only \$1.00 at the Dollar Tree:

sets of colored pencils
scissors
facial tissues
hand sanitizer

sets of water color paints
paper towels
wet wipes or disinfectant wipes
boxes of bandaids (\$.88 at Walmart)

Thank you for your contributions!!
The Teachers' Closet

Your Leadership Team has provided this information so that you may contact them anytime you have a suggestion, question, concern or positive feedback. Thank you for helping them to serve you in the year of 2011.

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Mike Thomas mthomas1@new.rr.com Home: 232-6691

Peace Lutheran Church Seeks Treasurer

Peace Lutheran needs a Treasurer! Christine Whitty, our Office Manager, handles day-to-day bookkeeping, but we need a church member to serve as the Treasurer. The Treasurer serves as the financial officer of the congregation, providing reports, analysis and advice to the Leadership Mission Team, and provides oversight for financial operations. The volunteer Treasurer's duties will check signing.

The Treasurer is a very important position, and we ask that members of the Congregation keep this need in your prayers. The Treasurer will be appointed by the Leadership Team. The term of the appointment does not have a set limit; congregations find that it is usually beneficial to have a consistent presence for the role of Treasurer. The Treasurer is a trusted advisor who must be a member of the Congregation, and who has a good

Treasurer's Report Through November 2011

INCOME/EXPENSES

Income:	
Offering Income	\$ 318,273.74
Rental Income	38,272.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,165.73</u>
Total Income	\$ 357,711.47

Expenses:

Capital Loan	\$ 25,300.00
Benevolence	32,245.47
Ministry Teams	7,088.92
Administration	11,594.23
Property (costs to keep building open)	67,821.79
Peace Payroll Expense	134,801.50
Parish Expense (Joint Staff Expense)	114,300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 393,151.91

Y-T-D NET LOSS \$ - 35,440.44

CASH ACCOUNTS

(Checking/Savings/CDs)	
General Fund—Checking	\$ - 46,105.47
Restricted Funds—Checking	73,375.21
Savings—Restricted for Property	<u>1,418.60</u>
	\$ 28,688.34

For more detailed information, Financial Reports are available in the Literature Display Rack located across the hall from the Library. - *Christine*

understanding of the working organization of the congregation. The Treasurer needs to have a working knowledge of accounting procedures and be willing to learn the essentials of church financial management.

If you meet the qualifications for the Treasurer position and would be interested in serving Peace in this capacity, please contact Christine Whitty (PLC Office Manager) at 231-4730 or Sue Frederickson, (Member-at Large for the Leadership Team) at 920-716-0610. If you want more information about the nature of the position, either Sue or Christine would be happy to discuss the position. Christine handles bookkeeping for the congregation, so she can answer detailed questions about our current financial operations. If you know of someone that you believe would make a good Treasurer, please encourage him or her to consider this opportunity to serve.



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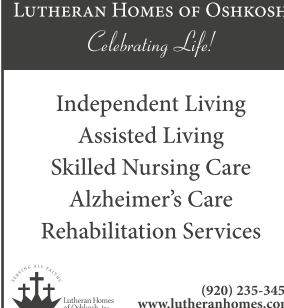
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