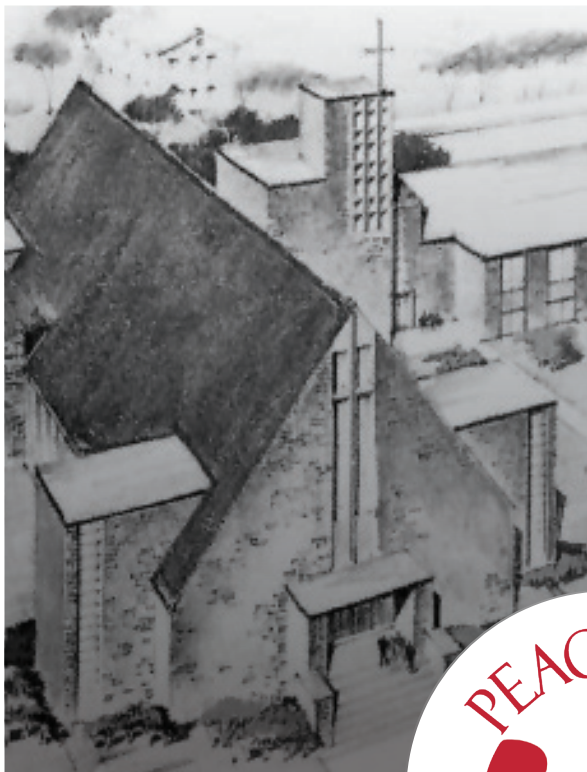


PRINTS OF PEACE

JULY 2022



PASTOR LED BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 10 AM to 11 AM
Wednesdays 2 PM to 3 PM



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OFFICE HOURS

Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday through Thursday 8 AM to 12 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Service at 8:00am Facebook Live
Sunday Service at 9:00am in-person and Facebook Live

Sunday Coffee Hour at 10am

2nd Sunday of the month (regular coffee hour)
July 24th Christmas in July
July 31st Send off for Pastor Roland and Bonnie Lindeman

SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

July 20th & August 17th at 6:00pm

Join the community of faith at Peace as we gather outdoors to worship around the campfire. We will gather for a meal around a firepit at Peace, sing songs, hear God's word, enjoy the warmth of the fire and of course, s'mores. S'mores supplies will be provided. Please bring a chair for seating comfort and a roasting stick if possible. In case of inclement weather we will move indoors for worship, songs and snacks but no campfire.

This month's campfire hosts will be the campers from Peace and St. Andrews VBS. We will also be collecting donations for water.org to go along with the water theme for '22 VBS. Mr. Joe Friday will be grilling up some delicious burgers, brats and dogs starting at 5:00. Our service begins at 6:00 and our evening will conclude by the fire with s'mores galore.



FROM THE PASTOR

As we enter into the month of July, we are already beginning to see worship attendance on Sunday mornings start to decline. I am hoping that if you are traveling you might still take advantage of the opportunity to watch Peace Lutheran Church's Facebook Worship service. Even better, I would encourage you to take advantage of your travels by visiting a Lutheran church wherever you are. It can be a great experience to see how other churches do worship and you might even bring some great ideas back to Peace!

If you are back in Oshkosh for Sunday, July 24th, you can help us celebrate "Christmas in July!" It will be a great opportunity for us to remember the gift of Christmas outside of the commercialism and marketing that happens around Christmas in December. We will be singing Christmas songs and reflecting on how prayer is a gift that just keeps on giving!

Please note that I will be leading Wednesday evening and Sunday morning bible studies through the month of July.

As always, if you have any pastoral needs or concerns, please do not hesitate to connect with me by calling the church office @ 920-231-4730 or by calling me directly @ 920-808-3987.

Blessings to you and your families!
Pastor Roland C. Lindeman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We Are Part Of A Team

Parts of this article are excerpted from a devotion I used in Staff and Leadership meetings. I believe its message, *we are all part of Christ's team*, applies to our whole congregation as well.

If you are a fan of any sport, you've heard the deafening noise of adoring fans speaking as one. While watching a game from the couch might give you a better view, it's never as exhilarating as cheering on your team from the stands. You can't beat the experience of being personally involved.

A special energy comes from being part of a shared mission, whether that mission is to win a game or to bring heaven to earth. When we ask Jesus into our lives, we give Him permission to reshape our values and our perspective. That's what it means to make Jesus our Lord. We put Him in charge of how we live today, as well as where we spend eternity. When we join His team, we're part of His mission.

Jesus does not field a select group of star players. Instead, He sends ALL of His people out to share the good news, the news that our sins are forgiven and He is always present to guide and protect us. We might seem like a ragtag bunch but when it comes to His mission, no one is too old or too young to be part of His team. Wherever we've come from, and whatever we've done, we all have a place on His team (Galatians 3:26-28).

Yes, there will be times when we get tired and want to say, "It's time for someone else to take my place." However, the same way a team feeds off the energy of its fans, we can draw strength from one another. When our minds are unified with Jesus anything is possible. Paul reminds the church in Rome of the special power that comes through unity in Christ. He told them, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:5-6).

Jesus calls us to be one, to work together for God's glory. When we say "YES" to Jesus, we put on His jersey, and everyone, regardless of skin color, age, social status or life experience, has a role to play. So, ask yourself, "What do I really enjoy doing?" "What do other people tell me I'm good at?" Your answers to these questions will give you insight into the gifts God has given to you. Both Jesus and Peace have places for you on their teams. And that place comes with opportunities to uncover your gifts and use them to fulfill God's mission.

Dirk Kagerbauer
Leadership Team President

VBS VOLUNTEERS



VBS 2022 details are set and we are ready for the kids to come; only thing left is for you to sign up! Many hands will make light work. VBS is taking place on July 18th-22nd and I need instructors, cooks, kid guides, and set up/clean up crews. Wherever your talent lies, I have a need. VBS will run from 2:00-5:00 M-Th and 11:00-2:00 on Fri. Please contact Nicki for more details and let me know if you are able to help in any way. There is a paper copy sign up in the narthex or you can find a link on our website @ www.peaceoshkosh.com/VBS

VBS 2022



July 18-22nd

Registrater now for VBS Summer Splash. Open to children entering K-5th grade. Our week-long celebration gets God's Word in kids' hands! Using the Spark Story Bible and Spark NRSV Bible, Spark Summer will get kids *splashing* in God's Word. As part of their VBS experience, kids will spend time in the Bible each day as they explore stories about Noah, Jonah, Jesus and Peter, the woman at the well with Jesus, and Lydia. Let's break out the sunscreen and bring your Bibles, get ready to soak up the Word and some sun this summer. For questions or more information contact Nicki: Nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

Monday July 18th- Thursday July 21st 2:00-5:00 and Friday July 22nd from 11:00-2:00.

For a special treat, we will celebrate with families during our campfire service on Wednesday evening. VBS participants will help lead parts of worship to showcase their gifts and talents. Burgers, brats, hot dogs and delicious sides will be served starting at 5:00 with the campfire service starting at 6:00. Be sure to stick around after for s'mores galores. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will also have an optional family meal following our VBS days. This extension is offered as a time of fellowship for families and for children to share what they learned that day with their loved ones. You can attend VBS from 2-5 without staying for the meal. Paper registration forms can be found in the Narthex at the family table or you can register online at peacesohkosh.com/VBS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On July 24th Peace will be celebrating Christmas in July!!! Grab your hat and mittens (we will jack up the air) and join us for Christmas Carols and treats! The service will reflect the Christmas message and hospitality that day will have a Christmas theme.

Anyone willing to make Christmas COOKIES please contact Kim (920.420.2933).

Santa said he may leave gifts for the members who have been good! Have you been naughty or nice????

BRAVE SPACE



Our monthly meet-up on the fourth Friday of each month is open to our youth as well as non-members, LGBTQIA+ and allies come together with Peace and Love. All are welcome. We will have games, snacks, music, and time to share with each other. July's meeting will be on Friday Jul 22, 2022 at 6:00pm

If you don't want to come alone, that's okay! Bring some friends along. You can email Sommer at sommer@peaceoshkosh.org or Nicki at nicki@peaceoshkosh.org if you have questions or want to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you. Remember, God loves you just as you are, and we do too.

ROOTS

We invite and welcome any youth grades 6th through 12th



RPM July 11th Great America Day RMP (Roots Mixers @ Peace)

Looking for a fun adventure with your Peace peeps? Anyone entering 6th grade through graduating Seniors are invited to join us at Great America for the day. Your entrance ticket will be paid for by Peace. If you want to bring a friend who is not a member of Peace they only need to pay 50% (approx. \$60). Food, snacks and souvenirs will be up to individuals to purchase or you can pack a meal. We will have coolers in the van. Food and drink can not be brought into the park but with a stamp we can exit, picnic, and re-enter. This will be an all day event. We will meet in the Peace parking lot at 8:00am. We will return to the Peace parking lot at approximately 10:30pm. To reserve your ticket and spot in the van, please contact Nicki no later than July 7th. If you have any questions or need more information or are ready to make your reservation please email Nicki McKnight nicki@peaceoshosh.org or call/text at (949)690-4177.



LET'S DO LUNCH

The Mission and Outreach Team invites all community neighbors and members of Peace to join together on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month for a simple lunch meal of hot dogs with the fixings, chips and bottled water. You are welcome to grab and go or sit for a moment in our gardens. Meals will be available from 11 AM to 1 PM. We hope you join us and we hope you bring a friend!

Dates:

July 13th & 27th

August 10th & 24th



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the hallway between the church sanctuary and the church office is a lovely bulletin board called Our Church Family, created by the Care of Congregation Team. This bulletin board reminds us to keep in our prayers the members of our Church Family who may not be able to worship with us each week. Some have moved to different home arrangements, some are serving in the military, and some have passed away. We do our best to keep the board up to date so we can all remember these members in our prayers.

If you are able to help us with any updates, please reach out to Heather Miller.

heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org

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Donald Berndt
Barbara Sitzberger
Carol Jennerjohn
Don Bartelt
Faye Reinert
Elaine Patt



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Best Wishes to Pastor Roland and Bonnie Lindeman

From March 1st through July 31st we have been greatly blessed to have been led by Pastor Roland Lindeman. For five all too short months Pr Lindeman shared his veteran pastoral skills to lead our church family in worship services, sharing many personal and humorous anecdotes, intriguing children's sermons and lively singing. He performed seven baptisms, multiple funeral services and graveside burials. He visited church members in their homes and in their hospital beds. He brought donuts into the office on Monday mornings and he led Adult Bible studies on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Although his presence will be greatly missed, we wish him and Bonnie all the best of luck as they enjoy life in Indiana and the joys of being close to their children and grandchildren.

Please join us in wishing him well on his journey by joining us for a coffee hour on July 31st in the Fireside Room following his last service.

WATERFEST 2022

Thank you to the 35 members and friends of members who volunteered to work at Waterfest on June 16th. We are always grateful for the amazing people who step up to help when the call goes out. On the evening of the event Peace brought home \$996 in tips. In the weeks to come Peace will receive a check for 3% of the beverage sales from that evening.



PARK DANCE

The Annual Park Dance will be hosted in South Park on July 8th. Music will be performed by the Mason Street Band. Concessions of burgers, brats and beverages will be sold by Peace volunteers.

All proceeds will go towards the expense of the carpet project.



CARPET PROJECT

We are still raising funds to complete this project. The cost of abating the old flooring (original tiles and glued on carpet) has doubled the cost of the project.

What you should know:

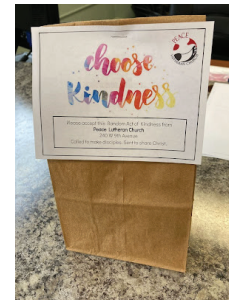
Funds raised from Waterfest and the Park Dance will be allocated towards this project. All church offices will be closed August 1st and 2nd for the abatement work to be completed.

THE CALL COMMITTEE

We've spent the month of June interviewing candidates and our work continues into July. Please keep the Call Team in your prayers as we carefully consider who will be our next Pastor. We look for the Holy Spirit to guide us during this important time.

MISSION AND OUTREACH RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

The Mission and Outreach team performed random acts of kindness at seven laundromat locations in Oshkosh. In early May, 20 lunch bags were filled with small containers of laundry detergent, \$5 in quarters and a handful of hard candies. These 20 kindness bags were taken by Kim Blake-Jungwirth to seven laundromats to be shared throughout the city. Kim shared that "everyone was very grateful!"



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be on the prayer list, contact the office by phone (231-4730) or email office@peaceoshkosh.org. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS HOSPITALIZED. We don't know someone is hospitalized unless we receive a call. HIPAA regulations have made it difficult for us to get that information.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have additional information for the Newsletter, please contact communications@peaceoshkosh.org by the 18th of each month.

JUNE ATTENDANCE

06/05 83
06/12 70
06/19 66
06/26 88

JULY FLOWERS

July 03:

July 10:

July 17: Provided by Nancy Lokken in memory of her godchild Matthew Freiberg

July 24:

July 31:

OFFERING REVENUES

Monthly Target: \$20,500
Annual Target: \$266,500

OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND

January: \$21,649.00
February: \$19,172.50
March: \$22,143.00
April: \$27,017.00
May: \$20,401.00



"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"



4K Graduation

In 2021 our program was given funds to enhance some of our family events. We decided to allocate some of those funds to join the growing trend of Cap and Gown 4K Graduation. Here are photos of the children of Peace's own 4K program who graduated from Peace 4K this school year.

REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Below are verses from May's Bible readings that made me stop and ask, "What is this telling me about my relationship with God and other people?" When time allows, re-visit the Sunday Bible readings. Look for verses that help answer that question for you.

Dirk Kagerbauer, Leadership Team

Week of July 3, 2022

Psalm 66:5-6 5 Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people. 6 God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,

Every now and again I need a reminder of how awesome God is. This verse is one of those reminders. If God could part the Red Sea so that His children could walk through it to escape their pursuers, there's nothing He won't do for me when I need help. All I need to do is ask Him for it.

Week of July 10, 2022

Colossians 1:9-10 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

This is how we strengthen each other as we work to share the news of Christ's saving grace. We ask God to fill us with the knowledge of His will. We are a team with a mission. Praying for each other is one way to support each other in that mission.

Week of July 17, 2022

Luke 10:38-42 38 Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

I know I'm a Martha. That's why it's so important that I balance my "need to do" with daily prayer and taking time during the month to reflect on the Sunday Bible readings.

Week of July 24, 2022

Psalm 138:3 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

Throughout time, when God's children called, he answered. But, He will not answer unless I call on Him in prayer. God will never give up on me. I can't give up on Him. **Luke 11:9-10** 9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Week of July 31, 2022

Luke 12:15 15 And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Jesus says, "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." People say, "He who dies with the most toys wins." Is it wrong to have possessions? Only if I place more importance on those possessions than I do on sharing God's love with others. Acquiring "things" is a lot easier than loving others and telling them about Jesus. But in the end, is it worth it?

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