



# Prints of Peace

July 2024

# SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

**June 30, 2024**

## The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**Readings:** Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

	<u>June 30th</u>	<u>July 7th</u>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Allison Hearst	Terry Koncel
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<b>Greeters</b>	Erica Charpentier	Sandy Hanna Tom Hanna
<b>Counters</b>	Sue Koenig Mrazek	Doug Ratajczak Mark Dice
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<b>Communion Bread Baking</b>	Diane Sanderson	Diane Sanderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Jayne Handley

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## SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

**9:00 a.m.** Service of Holy Communion

We welcome Pastor Dan Shutters who will preach and celebrate Communion with us today.

### This Sunday in Worship we will pray for...

We pray for those who need healing, safety and God's watchful care. We especially pray for: Mike, Mary, Wally, Chuck, Stephen, Tom, MaryKate & Ivy, Bruce & Anne, Mary, Wayne, Susan, Helen, Joan, Carolyn, Shirley, Warren, for Susan and her family, and for the family and friends of Tim.  
Please email [pastor@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:pastor@peacelutheranlz.com) or [office@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:office@peacelutheranlz.com) to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

# NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

## WEEKLY

### Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Currently on break. Meetings will resume on August 6<sup>th</sup>).

### Wednesdays

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Weeders

## SAVE THE DATE

### July 1 - August 1

LSSI School Supply Drive

### Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m. ELCA Concert-The Lucero Family

### July 15-19

Vacation Bible School

### Friday, July 19

6:30 p.m. Prime Timers - Concert at Community Park

### Saturday, July 20

8:45-10:45 a.m. Feed My Starving Children

6:00 p.m. Young Adult Mission Trip Talk, Fire Pit and Potluck

6:00 p.m. Dessert Bake-off

### Sunday, August 21

High School Mission Trip Blessing

Green Sheet Announcements Due

### Friday, August 16

6:30 p.m. Prime Timers - Concert at Community Park

### Saturday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Peace Quilters

### Sunday, August 25

Monthly PPC Meeting

### Tuesday, August 27

Fantasy Football Draft Party

### Wednesday, August 28

5:30 p.m. Library Concert-Soda

### Saturday, September 7

God's Work, Our Hands Service Day

### Sunday, September 8

Rally Day

Vitalant Mobile Blood Drive

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **TUESDAYS:**

#### **Women's Bible Study**

The women's Bible study meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship room. We just wrapped up a study of Psalm 119. We are taking a break for the month of July and will resume on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We will study the Gather Magazine which is produced by the women of the ELCA. We will begin with the devotional on page 20. In the following weeks we will read and discuss articles in the magazine.

We will be looking for a book to read and discuss in the Fall. If you have any recommendations or would like to know more about the group, contact Carol Wojnarowski at [jctmw@yahoo.com](mailto:jctmw@yahoo.com).

### **WEDNESDAYS:**

#### **Wednesday Women's Weeding, Wine & Wellness**

The Wednesday Women's, Weeding, Wine and Wellness (aka: Wednesday Weeders) meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm.

Bring your gardening tools, gloves and water and join us as we maintain the beauty of our church grounds. The night is topped off with a potluck salad bar.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Piff – 847-361-0429 [bpiff@aol.com](mailto:bpiff@aol.com).

#### **ELCA Summer Concerts**

The Wednesday Weeders are supporting Ela Area Public Library (EAPL) Wednesday evening music programs again this summer. Feel free to join us. Concerts are held outdoors on the Library's back lawn. Please provide your own seating. In the event of bad weather, the concert will be moved indoors. All ages welcome. No registration required.

#### **Wednesday, 7/10 at 7:00 p.m., EAPL presents The Lucero Family**

As seen on Nickelodeon's America's Most Musical Family, WGN, and Chicago Tonight, Cielito Lindo is a modern Latino Mariachi formed by the Lucero family of nine. With a fresh look and youthful energy, the family performs the traditional music of Mexico and is passionate about sharing their music and culture.

The Library is hosting 2 more events later in the summer. Details for the August concert is listed under the "Save the Date" section below. The September Concert details are forthcoming.

## SAVE THE DATE

#### **LSSI School Supply Drive, 7/1 - 8/1**

Details coming soon.

#### **Prime Timers, 7/19 & 8/16**

In the months of July, and August, we will gather at Community Park in Hawthorn Woods (corner of Old McHenry and Quentin Roads) to enjoy *free* concerts together in the park. A Ravinia like experience, grab a chair, something to drink and a light snack to share (optional) and join friends from our 55+ group between 6:30-8:00 pm to listen to local musical artists.

**Friday, July 19** - Second Time Around (Classic Rock).

**Friday, August 16** - June Band (Easy Rock).

Mark your calendars now! When you arrive for the concert, look for Bob and Jean Foltin who will have staked out a spot for our Peace group.

Questions??? Contact Jean Foltin by texting/calling 847-738-8599 or emailing [jfoltin5@comcast.net](mailto:jfoltin5@comcast.net).

### **Feed My Starving Children, 7/20**

Come join us at our next packing event at the Libertyville facility on July 20 from 8:45-10:45 a.m. Help us prepare packages of food for hungry children! Sign up in the narthex. We still have a lot of available spots. Please contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

### **Young Adult Mission Trip Talk and Fire Pit, 7/20**

All are invited to a hot dish themed fire pit to share in some fellowship and hear all about the happenings of the young adult mission trip! A sign-up sheet for the Fire Pit and a sign-up to participate in the night's Dessert Bake-Off are in the Narthex. Looking forward to thanking the congregation for their generous support of this trip. The night starts at 6:00 p.m.

### **H.S. Youth Mission Trip Blessing, 7/21**

Bless the high school mission trip team who is travelling to Minneapolis, MN July 28th-August 2nd for a time of service, fellowship, and spiritual growth/reflection. Remember to hold them in prayer along with the residents of the community they are going to serve.

### **August Green Sheet Announcements Due, 7/21**

Do you have a Save the Date for August? Please email the main office with details by Sunday, July 21. The July Green Sheet will be available in worship on the last Sunday of July.

### **Peace Quilters, 8/17**

The Peace quilters meet on the third Saturday of every month in the church fellowship room from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The quilters will be taking a break in the month of July and will resume again on August 17th. We will continue to work on quilts for project for Linus and the Lutheran World Relief. Bring any ideas for future projects to the meeting. If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Carol Wojnarowski at. [jctmw@yahoo.com](mailto:jctmw@yahoo.com).

### **Fantasy Football League Draft Party, 8/25**

Details to come.

### **Monthly PPC Meeting, 8/27**

This next PPC meeting will be held on August 27th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### **EAPL Summer Concert-Soda, 8/28**

Join the Wednesday Weeders at the EAPL Summer Concert. Soda, a pop band that plays all your favorite current and classic hits including summer favorites from the likes of Jimmy Buffet and Chicago. Featuring wonderful harmonies and the world's smallest horn section. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m.

### **Choir**

Choir is on summer break. Details about the upcoming season will be available later this summer.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### **Pop Tab Collection**

Our pop tab collection continues. Drop off your pop tabs in the small container in the hallway at any time. Contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

### **Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection**

The noisy offering is on the first Sunday of each month. Bring your spare coins (or dollars) and make some noise dropping it into a "Noisy Bucket" during offering. Every penny counts!! Contact Anne Blaylock or Sue Koenig for more details.

### **Coming Soon:**

**July 1 to August 1** - LSSI School Supply Drive

**September 7** - God's Work, Our Hands Service Day (ages 14 and up)

**September 8** - Vitalant Mobile Blood Drive.

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Vacation Bible School, July 15-19**

Last chance to sign up for VBS. Please follow the links below.

<https://forms.gle/6sFk9bsSv6DVKZc4A>

Those entering 6th grade and older and invited to volunteer during the week as crew leaders and more! Please use the registration link below for crew leader volunteering:

<https://forms.gle/efxvyYAavx41AkJKA>

### **Coming Soon**

**September 8** - Rally Day

**September 15** - Sunday School

## CARES & CONCERNS

### **Pastoral Appointments**

You are always welcome to drop by Pastor Daniel's office Tuesday through Friday for a conversation or appointment. Appointments can also be scheduled by phone or by email.

### **Prayer Circle**

Please send prayer requests to [PeacePrays@mail.com](mailto:PeacePrays@mail.com). They may also be communicated to Pastor Daniel ([pastor@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:pastor@peacelutheranlz.com)) or Jean Foltin ([jfoltin5@comcast.net](mailto:jfoltin5@comcast.net)). Additionally, if you would like to become a part of the Prayer Circle group, contact Jean. Thanks!

### **Caring Tree**

Our Caring Tree Coordinator is Jayne Handley. Thank you, Jayne, for stepping up to perform this much needed role. You can contact Jayne Handley at [handley52@icloud.com](mailto:handley52@icloud.com).

# THANK YOU

## From The Adult Mission Trip

A big thank you to all who prayed for us, supported the fundraisers, or who participated. Our group was able to provide over 680 hours of service to Cross Roads Missions to help people in Princeton and Dawson Springs recovery from tornado damage. We did some repair work, built a couple of decks, did some siding and removed tons of debris from the Memorial Day tornado. Our next adult mission trip will be in June 2025 with the location to be determined at a later date. Are you being called to serve??

## OFFERING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you as you continue your generous contributions to the virtual offering plate we pass. If you have an offering envelope, you may mail it in or drop it off in the church office before you leave.

### Electronic Giving

If you'd like to contribute electronically, a new PayPal process has been established.

A New Way to Contribute to Peace Lutheran Church via PayPal

### **What is PayPal?**

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### **How Can I Use PayPal?**

PayPal can be accessed by web browser via computer, tablet, or mobile device or can be accessed using their app on your mobile device.

### **How Can I Make Sure I am Sending Money to the Right Account?**

Our organization has a unique QR code (link via camera) that will bring users directly to a transaction page that is specific to Peace Lutheran Church.

### **PayPal sounds like an easy, user-friendly option to donate to the church. If I want to contribute, what should I do?**

Using the camera on your phone, tablet or other mobile device, point your camera at the QR code below. Once you point your camera at the QR code, a link will appear in the camera window, click on the link to be brought to the transaction page that is specific to Peace Lutheran Church.

Please note you may want to download the PayPal app to your device and/or create a PayPal account prior to using the QR code (link).



You can also set-up your Peace account using the links below.

Go to [paypal.me/peacelutheranz](https://paypal.me/peacelutheranz) and type in the amount.

Since it's PayPal, it's easy and secure.



If you encounter any challenges or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask Doug Ratajczak or Ben Dahlke.

# REFERENCE

## PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL 2023-2024

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### TEAM LEADS

#### Spiritual Ministries

**Christian Formation:** Liz Hopman  
**H.S. and College Ministries:** Samantha Rozema, Youth Director  
**Confirmation:** Rev. Daniel Morris  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Dahlke

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**Adult Choir:** Jeff Horvath  
**Bell Choir:** Ben Dahlke  
**Youth Choir:** Open  
**Social Ministries:** Open

#### Connections

**Social Outreach:** Sue Koenig, Anne Blaylock  
**Membership:** Mark & Jayne Handley  
**Social Media:** new -open  
**Fellowship:** open  
**Evangelism:** open  
**Caring Tree:** Jayne Handley

**Prayer Circle:** Jean Foltin  
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#### Operations

**Properties:** Beth Piff, John Piff  
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