



Prints of Peace

May 2024

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8
Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

	<u>April 28</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Assisting Minister	Terry Koncel	Brian Madsen
Acolyte	Jessica Rozema Harper Blaylock	Ellory Madsen Emma Franklin
Lay Reader	Terry Koncel	Brian Madsen
Communion Assistants	Beth Piff John Piff	Melissa Michaels Jim Michaels
Ushers	Bob Foltin Sue Koenig	Joe Mrazek Tom Hanna
Greeters	John Piff Mark Cleary	Sandy Hanna Tom Hanna
Counters	Sue Koenig Mark Dice	Bill Koenig Mrazek
Communion Set/Clean Up	Kristy Bennett	Beth Papke
Communion Bread Baking	Patti Whitmarsh	Andrea Madsen
Altar Guild	Jean Foltin	Jayne Handley

Unable to serve? Please switch with a team member or arrange a substitute.
Notify the Office and Worship and Music of any changes for the bulletin
Peace Lutheran Office (Julie Swanson): office@peacelutheranlz.com
Worship and Music Team: worship@peacelutheranlz.com

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Bridge Building (5th-7th Grade)

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Weeders

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 1

Adult Mission Trip-final payment due

Friday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Village Singers concert and silent auction

Sunday, May 5

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May Day Celebration
2:00 p.m. Village Singers concert and silent auction
3:30 p.m. Youth Group
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Bridge Building (5th-7th Grade)

Saturday, May 11

10:00 a.m. Prime Timers

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. / 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Quilters

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost

June Green Sheet Announcements Due

10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Café

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. / 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

July 15-19

Vacation Bible School

July 20

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY'S

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship room. We will be reading articles from the ELCA Gather magazine along with their Bible study. We will also be studying Psalm 119. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with any questions.

Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday Weeders Return, 5/1

The Wednesday Women's, Weeding, Wine and Wellness (aka: Wednesday Weeders) is returning Wednesday, May 1st from 5:30-7:30pm.

Bring your gardening tools, gloves and water and join us as we keep up the church gardening, weeding and pruning. The night is topped off with a potluck salad bar.

In our first meeting we will be preparing for the upcoming May Day Celebration on May 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Piff – 847-361-0429 bpiff@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 5

 *The Properties Team invites you
to join us for our
Annual May Day Celebration* 
*Sunday, May 5th
10am-2pm*

- 10:00am - 10:30am Refreshments, project signup and participate in the Adopt a piece for Peace Lutheran Church Property program
- 10:00am - 10:30am Sunday School Children meet at the labyrinth for refreshments, spread wild flower seeds and enjoy big bubbles
- 11:30am Billy Bricks Pizza Truck will serve lunch to all volunteers

Prime Timers, 5/11

Ever worry about protecting your identity on the Internet? Knowing the odds of identity theft are significant (per recent data, 33% of Americans have been victims), join us on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. and learn from Mark Handley about what can be done to minimize this worrisome risk. Questions? Contact Jean Foltin at jfoltin5@comcast.net or 847-738-8599. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex...hope to see you there!

Choir Rehearsal - 5/12 & 5/26

Choir Rehearsals generally take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 10:15-ish to 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will also hold a brief practice at 8:30 a.m. on the days we sing during the service. The next practices are scheduled for May 12th & 26th.

Peace Quilters, 5/18

Join us May 18th for fellowship and quilting. The Peace Quilters meet on the third Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Our next meeting is on April 20th. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with questions.

Peace Talks Café, 5/19

Come out for a special Peace Talks as Pastor Daniel shares his continuing education experience. Discussion will include consideration of the dinner church movement, preaching as dialogue, and brainstorming possibilities for the fall. We will meet in the back room at 10:15 a.m.

June Green Sheet Announcements, Due 5/19

Do you have a Save the Date for June? Please email the main office with details by Sunday, May 19th. The June Green Sheet will be available in worship on the last Sunday of May.

Monthly PPC Meeting, 5/28

This month's PPC meeting is May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Feed My Starving Children, 7/20

Our next packing session will be on July 20 from 8:45-10:45 at the Libertyville Packing Facility. The signup can be found on the welcome table in the narthex. This event is good for children at least 5 years old with an adult, all older children and any adult. If you have not participated before, give it a try-there are all kinds of jobs to do from sitting down doing the labels, to helping to scoop the food, to weighing packages, sealing them and then to packing them up. Please call sue Koenig if you have any questions.

Out of Office May 10th - June 23rd

Julie will be out of the office for 6 weeks beginning May 10th. She will be working from home and can be contacted via email. The PPC is currently working on arrangements to cover any in-office duties, the details of which will be shared when finalized.

"Peaces" of the Past, Present & Future

Please keep the photos coming. You can drop off copies in the church office or email digital photos to office@peacelutheranlz.com. Contact Julie with any questions.

OUTREACH

Adult mission trip final payment is due 5/1

The final amount due is \$100 per person. Please make your check out to Living Lord Lutheran Church with adult mission trip in the memo section. Drop it off in the envelope marked "mission trip" in the outreach mail slot in the church office.

Pop Tab Collection

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

CARES & CONCERNS

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, Wally, Chuck, Stephen, Tom, MaryKate & Ivy, Bruce & Anne, and Wayne..

Please email pastor@peacelutheranlz.com or office@peacelutheranlz.com to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

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. They may also be communicated to Pastor Daniel (pastor@peacelutheranlz.com) or Jean Foltin (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.

THANK YOU

H.S. Youth Group

Soo much fun at our teen led youth group meeting this weekend! Thank you to Bob and Jean Foltin for joining us to play some pickleball together with our high school youth! We also took some time to explore the idea of whether you can be a Christian and not go to church.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School News

The last few lessons of the year are approaching! On May 5th the children will be participating in Peace's May Day celebration with treats and a special job to do. May 12th is a lesson about an angel freeing Peter. Our last meeting of the year is on Sunday May 19th, where we will hear a Godly Play story about Pentecost and get a sneak peek at the VBS theme this year: Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God (July 15-19). Please join us in Fellowship Hall from 10:15-11:15.

VBS Save the Date

Monday, July 15th - Friday, July 19th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Inviting all children ages 3 years old to those entering 5th grade to dive in this summer with an underwater themed VBS at Peace!

Those entering 6th grade and older and invited to volunteer during the week as crew leaders and more!

Young Adult Mission Trip Programming

Interested in sharing with the young adults of Peace why church is important to you?

There are still two weeks to submit your response cards for "Why Belong to a Church Community?" Response cards can be found in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Please leave completed response cards folded in the same basket.

Responses will be shared with our young adults on their service trip this summer and I am sure will lead to great conversation!

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.

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?

PayPal is an online payment system that allows you to send and receive money around the world including for shopping, donating to charities, or with friends and family.

You can transact by creating an account and linking your bank account, credit card, or debit card.

You can also have a balance in your PayPal account, if desired.

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).

If you encounter any challenges or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask Doug Ratajczak, Ben Dahlke, or even your fellow congregation members



REFERENCE

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL 2023-2024

President: Bill Koenig
Vice President: Mark Cleary
Treasurer: Chris Blaylock
Secretary: Beth Papke
Director of Spiritual Ministries: Karen Dahlke
Director of Connections: Brian Madsen
Director of Operations: Kirk Swanson
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Morris

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

Worship & Music: Rev. Daniel Morris
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
Mutual Ministry: Jean Foltin, Paul Bennett, Beth Piff, Samantha Rozema, Judy Earthman, Jason Gorska

Operations

Properties: Beth Piff, John Piff
Safety/Security: Bill Koenig
Staff Support: Terri Koncel
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