

Peace Talk



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Dec 7 ~ Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Walk

Dec 14 ~ Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

See the calendar on page 11
 for a complete listing of activities

CHRISTIANS MEETING MUSLIMS

*Jesus said, "My command is this;
 Love each other as I have loved you." – John 15:12*

This November we will have the privilege of hearing and learning from Pastor John Spaulding. He is the director of "Christians Meeting Muslims." He served 13 years as a Lutheran missionary pastor in Senegal, a predominantly Muslim West African country. He has a degree in Islamic Studies from Luther Seminary in St. Paul (MN) and has served as a visiting instructor at Gustavus Adolphus College. He is a regular participant in Muslim-Christian dialogues at the Islamic Center of Minnesota. His church home is Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, which is where the first pastor of Peace, Pastor Bruce Nelson, was recently serving as interim pastor. <http://www.stpaulsevlutheran.org>



Rev. John Spaulding

The resurgence of worldwide Islam, and especially its growth in Europe and North America, challenges all followers of Jesus to deeper faithfulness. God has brought us many new neighbors from Muslim backgrounds, and Christians can be frightened and confused by what they see of Islam in the media. Many

of us here at Peace have asked questions about the religion of Islam and wondered about the Muslims living in our community. This three-part series will be an opportunity to grow in our understanding and learn how we can get to know Muslims as people who God loves and how we can lovingly share the good news we have with them.

Every day we experience the changing diversity around us. 800,000 new immigrants and their children now live in the Twin Cities. 150,000 are estimated to be Muslims,

including tens of thousands of Somalis and Ethiopians. Many Christians have at least casual contact with Muslim people. Christians are curious to understand Islam and Muslims. Our topic, Christians Meeting Muslims, will promote relationships of understanding, respect and friendship between Christian and Muslim people.

We hope to encourage and equip our congregation and individuals to be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ to their Muslim neighbors.

CHRISTIAN MEETING MUSLIMS

PART 1 - Sun. Nov. 10 @ 9:00 am

Worship Message: "Why Did God Give Us Muslim Neighbors?"

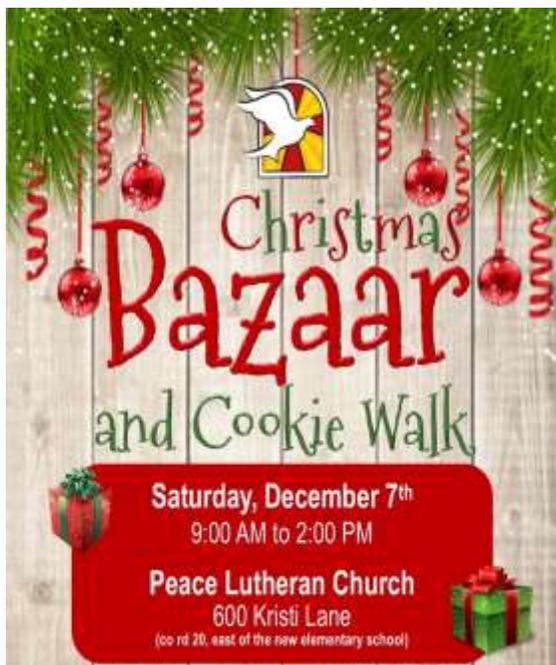
Coffee Fellowship: "Christians Meeting Muslims: The Basics"

PART 2 - Wed. Nov. 13 @ 6:30 pm

Session One "What Do Christians Have To Say To Muslims?"

PART 3 - Wed. Nov. 20 @ 6:30 pm -

Session Two "What Do Christians Have To Say To Muslims?"



Hospitality Committee Christmas Bazaar

The Hospitality Ministry Team is working hard on planning the fourth annual Christmas Bazaar, which is open to the public. The vendor spaces are filling up fast, and so far there is a great mix of returning and new vendors. Here are just a few: Perfectly Posh, Color Street, Nine Sparrows Boutique, Vera's Jewelry Boutique, May Kay by Holly, Simple Stitched, and many more.



The Bazaar will be December 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a great place to start your holiday shopping, you might even find something to put under the tree for yourself.



Hospitality Ministry Team Ladies Christmas Luncheon

The Ladies Christmas Luncheon is an encouraging and relaxing way to enjoy Christmas season. An exquisite lunch will be catered by Hollywood Catering and served by our very own Men of Peace.



After lunch, Julie Costa will share about "The Birth of Christ in Us." Julie is a trained Marital First Responder for couples in crisis. She's an avid volunteer, having served in 20 countries over the last 25 years. Professionally, Julie works in human and economic development for a non-profit. She is a member of Crossroads Church in Woodbury.



The Ladies' Luncheon is December 14th at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available to purchase through December 8th.

Hospitality Ministry Team Table Designers Wanted

Share your china with your Peace family and friends. We are looking for about 12 volunteers to decorate a table for the Ladies Christmas Luncheon on December 14th. Here's what you need to do:



- Arrive at church on Friday afternoon or evening to set up your table.
- Bring the following items:
 - ◆ Dinner serving for 8 (dinner plates, water goblets, silverware, coffee cups & saucers, and cloth or paper napkins)
 - ◆ Centerpiece & other decorations as desired
 - ◆ Creativity

A white table cloth is provided for each table. You are welcome to bring your own table cloth and/or runners. If you have any questions, contact Shawn Perez.

Women of Peace Cookie Walk & Bake Sale

The Women of Peace are also working hard on the fourth annual Cookie Walk and Bake Sale which is held the same day and time as the Bazaar and is also open to the public.

This is a great opportunity to have a variety of Christmas cookie favorites on hand for parties and family gatherings without having to spend the time baking them.

For those who have never attended a cookie walk, here's what you can expect. When you arrive, you will be given a lined cardboard container. You will then walk through the line of cookies and baked goods choosing your favorites. After you have selected your items, you will pay for your cookies and bake sale items. The cookies are \$6 a dozen and the bake sale items will be priced as marked. Unsold items are delivered to shut-ins, with Christmas blessings.

Would you be willing to help with this fundraiser? We are looking for people to donate 9-12 dozen cookies and/or baked goods. The baked goods can be breads of all kinds, pies, candy, jams and jellies, and whatever else you think will sell at a bake sale. Please bring cookies and baked goods, with an information label, to church in the afternoon or early evening of Friday, December 6th. The cookies are then placed on trays with an information card and set up on the Peace Café counter for the Cookie Walk on Saturday.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Connect Counter. If you have questions, see Diane Malmin or Joan Nesvold.





Birthday and Anniversary Celebration Sunday



Julie & Victoria Sprenger at Peace's table at Watertown's Ladies Night Out.



Baptism

Everleigh Ann Jobe

Born:
July 4, 2019
Baptized:
October 13, 2019
Daughter of:
Christine Kreatz &
Joe Jobe
Baptismal sponsor:
Megan Kreatz & Corey Jobe



Briar Elizabeth Norcutt

Born:
September 6, 2019
Baptized:
October 27, 2019
Daughter of:
Nichole & Corey
Norcutt
Baptismal sponsor:
Tanya Doherty, Elaina
Rice & Michael Clemensen



95 Reeses nailed to the door for Reformation Sunday.

Friends for Life Food Shelf

Friends for Life is a local mission we support. Here are some different things they are especially looking for. There is a collections box by the mission board.

- Rice & pasta side dish mix
- Tomato sauce/paste
- Spices & baking ingredients
- Toothpaste & brushes
- Canned Fruit
- Hearty soup
- Baked beans

Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to "Friends for Life."

Love INC

Love INC is a local mission we support with our time and monetary donations. Here are some different things they are looking for. There is a collections box by the mission board.

Personal Care Item Ministry:

- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Razers

Fresh Start Ministry:

- Cream of mushroom
- Cream of chicken soup
- Chicken noodle soup
- Diced tomatoes
- Sugar
- Oatmeal

Lullaby Ministry:

- Diapers size 4, 5 & 6 & Pull ups size 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
- Wipes (especially for sensitive skin)

Bedding Ministry:

- Like-new sheets and mattress covers for all sizes
- **New** bed pillows
- Like-new blankets

Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to "Love INC," with the appropriate ministry indicated in the memo.

Mission Team News

by Sue Ziermann

This summer Peace donated six full size quilts to veterans through the Carver County Veterans Services in Chaska. They are taken to the VA hospital or rehab hospital and are given to a veteran.

"The soldier above all prays for peace. For it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds of war." Douglas MacArthur

Here are two pictures of the new and recently dedicated veterans memorials in our area — Winsted and Mayer.



Please Pray

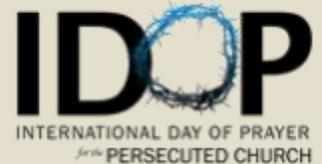
International Day of Prayer

Living with the religious freedoms we have in the United States, it's hard to imagine the persecution much of the world faces today just for being a Christian. Many lose their homes and jobs, are imprisoned, beaten and enslaved; and even martyred for their faith.

When asked what they need, the most common request is "PRAY FOR US." One of the ways we can answer this request is through our participation in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP), which is observed annually on the first Sunday of each November. This year IDOP is on November 3rd. We will take a moment during worship to pray for the persecuted church but are asking our church family to also remember the persecuted church in your private prayer time during this Sunday and throughout the year.



Voice of the Martyrs says "Our goal is simple: We want EVERY CHURCH to 'Remember them that are in bonds ...' on IDOP Sunday and throughout the year (Heb. 13:3)."



Here are ten ways you can pray for the persecuted church. Pray they will:

- 1) Sense God's presence (Heb. 13:5)
- 2) Know we are praying for them (2 Tim. 1:3)
- 3) Experience God's comfort (2 Thess. 2:16-17)
- 4) See God open doors to evangelism (Col. 4:3)
- 5) Boldly share the gospel (Acts 4:29)
- 6) Mature in their faith (Col. 1:28-29)
- 7) Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (Acts 9:23-25)
- 8) Remain joyful amid suffering (Acts 5:41)
- 9) Forgive and love their persecutors (Matt. 5:44)
- 10) Be rooted in God's Word (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

October Bible Quiz Question—Psalm 100:4 says we are to **enter “enter His gates” with what?** Thanksgiving - *“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”*

According to leading psychologists today, thankfulness is the least felt emotion. We don't stop to really feel thankful for the good in our lives. I suppose with reporters constantly telling us how bad the world is, advertisers telling us how much better life would be if we had the latest gadget, not to mention the stresses of life wearing us down, it can be hard to see the good in life and be grateful for it. Since this month is Thanksgiving, I thought it would be the perfect month to talk about being grateful. There is a wonderful article on the next page about thanksgiving. I hope you enjoy it.



Maggie Grosshuesch gave a “Yea God” to Sandy, Peace Office Administrator.

Before you get to that article though, I want to share my own thankfulness for a moment. On October 20th, I joined many of you for worship here at Peace. It's hard to believe, but I have been here over two years, yet this was the first time I had attended a worship. Much to my chagrin, Pastor dubbed the day “Sandy Appreciation Sunday.” He took time in worship to recognize me and Maggi gave a wonderful presentation and gift. My word for the day was “overwhelming” - everyone was so generous in their

praise and gratitude. It brings tears to my eyes now just thinking about it. I certainly felt loved that day.

After Maggie's presentation, I mentioned that this job has been my favorite job. Someone joked with me later that I must have had some really bad jobs if this was my favorite. I laughed but the comment got me thinking. I've actually had some great jobs that I really enjoyed. So what is it that makes this job my favorite?

Pastor David is great to work for, hands down best boss ever. I enjoy the type of work I do — I get to combine my creative side with my administrative side. I get to interact with some fun and interesting people.

That didn't seem like enough though to make it my favorite job. And then I settled on it — working at Peace has been like stepping into family. From the moment I started, I have been treated as more than just an employee. From joking with the morning coffee guys, to being invited to events, to my son being included on fishing trips a couple times a year. I have felt welcomed from my very first day. I want to thank each and every one of you, because, when it comes down to it, you are the reason this is my favorite job!



We are blessed! With All Saint's Sunday and the introduction of our Candles of Remembrance, I am so very thankful for a great group of creative and faithful volunteers. I want to thank Norm Bauer for his innovative designs, Jake Jacobson, Leif Pederson and his daughters for the craftsmanship building the candle stands and Mary and Don Barfnecht for painting them so beautifully. It wouldn't all come together without the one who organized it all – thank you Sandy! Come share in our celebration worship on All Saint's Sunday, November 3 at 9:00 am Share in lighting a Candle of Remembrance for the Saints in Christ who have gone before us.



October Scripture Readings

Week of November 3

- 2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8
- 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9
- Isa 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Cor 10
- 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11
- Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12

Week of November 10

- Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
- Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
- Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
- Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
- Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1

Week of November 17

- Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
- Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
- 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5
- 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6

Week of November 24

- Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
- Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
- Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
- Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10
- Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

Week of December 1

- Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12
- Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
- Jer 17-20; James 1
- Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3



October Bible Quiz Question

How many times are the words “joy” and “rejoice” used in Philippians?

The Work of Christ in Us is Bigger than our Circumstances

by Lee Nienhuis

I recently found myself standing at an airport gate, anticipating the arrival of my 11-year-old daughter. The excitement in me was building. It had been a big trip — for both of us. She had gone to visit her grandparents in Texas, while her dad, older brother and I traveled to Haiti to teach at a conference.

It'd only been 12 days, but the young woman in the cowboy hat, boots and trendy glasses exiting the jet bridge scarcely resembled the "unaccompanied minor" that I'd dropped off just two weeks before. I hadn't anticipated her returning with loot that bulged her suitcase.

As she described her trip, she talked about the good time she had. And I realized my parents had spoiled her rotten! I was happy for her, but as we walked to the curb to meet her older brother, I wondered if my children's perspectives on abundance and gratitude had grown in different ways. My son had just spent time in Haiti where he learned gratitude for even the most basic blessings of life. *Had my girl expressed gratitude for the different experiences and opportunities afforded to her?* I wondered.

Later, my mom assured me that she had and that she was a joy to be around. It was a relief to my mama-heart and another reminder of the roots of true gratitude that the apostle Paul hints at in Philippians: "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Philippians 4:12, NIV).

To be grateful and content, whether well fed or hungry. In poverty and in plenty. In any and every situation. As I journey with my children through life's different experiences, I want them to carry that secret of gratitude with them. Here are the three truths I want my kids to understand.

Gratitude is obedience

When the Lord tells us to "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise" in Psalm 100:4, it isn't merely a suggestion. We are instructed to give thanks because this is God's will for us (1 Thessalonians 5:18.) In other words, to be thankless is sinful. That's why it's important for us to give an

offering of gratitude in both the joyful and the broken, disappointing times.

God's directive to be thankful is not a superfluous command or a prompt to say meaningless words. Indeed, showing gratitude to God is not for His benefit; it is for ours — and it really must be a better way to live or He would not have set that expectation.

As parents, we intuitively know that our children should express gratitude, that saying the "magic words" is a necessary discipline. There is nothing magical about words of gratitude, but the act of thanksgiving is transformative. Gratitude is an acknowledgment that we have received a gift. As Christians, we recognize that all gifts ultimately come from God.

Gratitude looks forward

At the beginning of our ministry in Haiti, I struggled with how to convey hope to the women we were working with. I certainly couldn't promise that God would change their circumstances, and that left me feeling restless. How can we pray with thanksgiving in the middle of such desperation? Finally, in the quiet and my wrestling, God reminded me of the promise of His presence and power, whatever our circumstances.

We model thankfulness to our children when we consistently recognize that God is at work in every situation our children will face. "He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'" (Hebrews 13:5). This promise allows us to pray with gratitude that God will be with our children in the victories and trials that lay ahead — during the times of plenty and the times of want — and that He is working in all circumstances "for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28, NIV).

In light of this truth, I've had to refocus the way I pray for my children before I send them out the door each day. Yes, I still pray for my kids' needs — *Father, please help Gabriella remember what she's learned for her math test today* — but I also pray boldly and with more gratitude, thanking God for His promised presence and wisdom as my kids learn to trust Him.

Gratitude looks upward

Our gratitude should be rooted in God's character, not our physical abundance or material blessing. It's a lesson that my son, Brendan, grasped in a profound way during our trip to Haiti.

When I travel, what often overwhelms me is not the new adventure that lies

ahead, but the dinginess of the colors, the brokenness and the trash on the streets. Sometimes it can take minutes, and other times days, before I find the wonder and richness of the location God has brought me into.

But I learned that Brendan could see things for what they really were. During a ride around Port-au-Prince, I watched my son take in the new environment. We drove up the dusty and broken streets, passing buildings with bullet holes from recent demonstrations, and I didn't have to wonder what Brendan observed in the depth of poverty. Where I saw the desperation of vendors selling their wares, he saw a local economy. As we drove past an empty lot with a power washer, parked cars and an older man with mud caked to his ankles, Brendan saw a thriving car wash — clean cars were important here, too. The new sights, smells and experiences filled him with awe. His mind didn't focus on the brokenness, but the beauty, ingenuity and abundance.

It would be easy to just write this off as childlike simplicity, but there was little naivete in his 15-year-old text to his youth group back home. "To those going to Haiti this summer," he wrote. "Be prepared to have your hearts broken. You see poverty on a deep level. But you also see the extreme joy of the Holy Spirit in those who believe. The pastors and those who share Christ on a daily basis are joyful in the midst of hardships. So take heart! Be as joyful about your faith as they are!"

The real secret

I still smile at the theology that rolled so easily off the fingers of my son, how it instructed my heart. The gift of salvation alone gives enough reason to be filled with gratitude.

I guess that's the real secret: The work of Christ in our lives is just plain bigger than our circumstances, as rich or poor as they may be. I may be tempted to place greater value on my son's gratitude amid poverty than on my daughter's gratefulness for being showered with material blessings, but I'm starting to realize that character is forged in our ability to remain humble and thankful in those times of abundance, as well. Gratitude is an appropriate response to every circumstance because God's presence remains the same, no matter the continent or the island, the plenty or the want.

Methods for Giving at Peace

by Sue Beulke

As our Stewardship campaign comes to an end, let's talk about the different ways your gifts are received at Peace.

Methods for Giving at Peace

- Automated Giving through your bank — generally has no fees, and ensures your gift is received every week/month. When you set up automated giving, your giving is no longer dependent on remembering to bring your gift or whether or not you are actually in church that weekend. It just becomes automatic
- On-line Giving — this will soon be available through the church website *but please keep in mind that a small percentage and transaction fee is deducted from each online donation.*
- Offering Envelopes, weekly or monthly — are a good witness for children to see that we give back to God what he has first given us. If you are giving cash, be sure that your name is written on the envelope (not necessary if your gift is in the form of a check).
- Donation of Stock — a popular way to make a charitable donation with tax advantages. Contact the financial secretary to coordinate this type of transaction.
- IRA Distribution — at age 70-1/2 IRA owners are required to take mandatory minimum distributions, making this another popular way to give a gift.
- Planned Gift — designate Peace Lutheran as a beneficiary in a will or trust.

Welcome!

On October 27th, welcome these new members to the body of Christ here at Peace Lutheran Church. Please make them feel welcome and at home here.



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Aspen

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Becky is from Mound, Minnesota and now works in commercial insurance. Tom is from Johnston, Iowa and works in civil engineering. The two met via Iowa State University and moved to Watertown in 2017 following their marriage in 2016. The Danielson family loves outdoor activities, Minnesota sports, the Iowa State Cyclones, their bernese mountain dog, Murphy, and vacationing up north in the summers. Their daughter, Aspen, was born in February of 2019.



Adam & Sarah Hanson
Garret & Lana

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Adam is a self employed contractor that loves to tackle big and small projects, especially working on church steeples. Sarah is a nurse at Ridgeview. Garret is in the second grade and very full of energy. Lana is in kindergarten and loves keeping up with her big brother. We have a multigenerational home that we built together in 2016 with Grandma Edie Hanson. We love living together and having family dinners as often as we can to finish the day. We also love to entertain at the Hanson Fun Farm. Come visit us some time. We will show you a good time.



Deannine Daubenspeck
Daven & Darren

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I grew up in Watertown and graduated from Watertown-Mayer High School with the Class of 2000. The boys and I LOVE classic cars and attending car shows, shopping flea markets & craft sales and getting outside on walks or bike rides to explore nature.



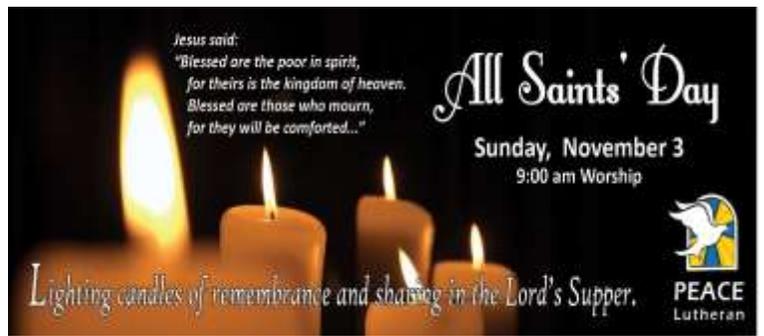
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Thomas is a self employed handyman. Loving father and grandfather. Audrey is a retired CNA. Enjoys sewing and crafts. Enjoys spending time with her family! Life long Packers fans.



This Sunday we will take time to pause and remember our lost loved ones. It will be a time of sorrow and rejoicing as we remember, not only what we lost, but also what they have gained in Christ. I hope you can join us.

Barb Schansberg found this article about loss.

Live Life "Faith over Fear"
by Jessy Paulson

Some days it feels impossible. You think you have a hold on the grief. You refocus your thoughts. You have stocked responses for every situation. You push the feelings down to keep on with your day, to keep it together.



And then you are knocked off your feet by a smell...a song...a place...a fleeting thought...and in an instant it feels just as hard as the day they died. It all just feels impossible again.

You are not alone.

You will have days and moments like this for the rest of your life and that is OK. The grief is a part of you now, but it is not all of you.



Let it out. Be as mad or sad as you need to be. Yell at God if that is what you need to do. He can take it.

Find a safe way to release all the hurt out so it quits following you around every moment. Ask God the big questions. Talk to others who have walked down this path. Journal for yourself. Listen to music. Refocus your thoughts on gratitude. Pray for grace and understanding. Fight for your peace.

Despite all that has happened, God is still showing you the way. He has not abandoned you. Talk to Him. Look for the God things He is placing in your life. God granted His ultimate promise of Heaven to your loved ones and ours. Don't let the devil steal your peace.

Live in spite of the grief. Live your life with Faith Over Fear.





- Nov 01 - Brockten Christensen
Vanessa Schroeder
- Nov 02 - Kai Foster
Joan Nesvold
- Nov 03 - Brynn Foster
- Nov 08 - Sharon Weinzierl
- Nov 09 - Levi Hartman
Nathan Sprenger
- Nov 11 - Stephen Clark
Jamie Feltmann
- Nov 12 - Nycole Anderson
- Nov 14 - Sue Ziermann
- Nov 15 - Terri Christensen
Chris Hoese
Mikayla Thorson
- Nov 18 - Sloan Miller
- Nov 20 - Declan Guth
Glen Hulley
- Nov 21 - Hanna Carlson
Megan Chadwick
- Nov 25 - Dayvin Schroeder
- Nov 26 - Nikki McClurg
- Nov 27 - Carolyn Foster
Jack Schultz
- Nov 28 - Bill Hoernemann
- Nov 29 - Daven Daubenspeck
Alex Hausladen
Tim Heun



Happy Anniversary

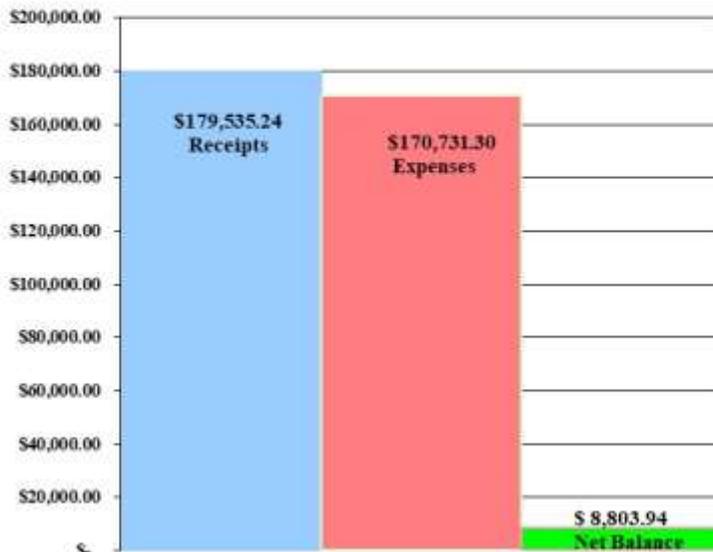
- Nov 13 - Carl & Faye Rothenberger
- Nov 29 - Bob & Cathy Rieckenberg

November Birthdays & Anniversaries celebration is November 10th

If you have a November birthday or anniversary and didn't get recognized, email the church office and we will gladly include you on our list - office@come2peace.com.

General Fund Summary	
General Fund 2019 Receipts and Transfers In	\$179,535.24
General Fund 2019 Expenses	<u>\$170,731.30</u>
General Fund - 2019 Net Balance	\$ 8,803.94

**2019
Year-to-Date
General Fund**



2019 Net Balance = 2019 Year-to-Date Receipts less 2019 year-to-Date Expenses

Online Peace Profile and Giving Access

We now have the ability to give you **SECURE** online access to your Peace profile and financial giving records through our church management software - Breeze ChMS. This gives you access to your profile and giving history 24 hours a day/7 days a week!



Talk to Sue Beulke, our Financial Secretary, to receive an email invitation or to help with any questions.

Memorials

Memorials were given in honor of

Fred Tesch

Newsletter and Worship Bulletin

Newsletters: Pictures, reports, announcements, calendar changes, and volunteer schedule updates are due the third Wednesday of each month to ensure they make the next newsletter.

Worship Bulletins: Announcement requests and changes for Sunday worship bulletins are due noon Wednesdays.

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Worship Service Volunteer Schedule

Please review the following schedule. If you're unable to serve on a scheduled date(s), contact other volunteers to switch dates. Email church office with updated information to ensure the bulletin gets updated ~ office@come2peace.com

<i>November 2019</i>					
	11/03/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	Youth Sunday 11/24/19	
Special Music	Adult Choir	Children's Choir	Adult Choir	Youth	
Noisy Offering	N/A	Levi H; Carson H; Juliana W; Heidi S	N/A	N/A	
Acolytes	Peyton F; Audrey M; Morgen J; Andrew S	Jackson P	Malorie T & Sophia B	Emily Hanson	
JAM	Colette Thorson	Adam Hanson	Tracy Hulley	Emily Peterson	
Scripture	Revelation 7:9 - 17 1 John 3:1 - 3 Matthew 5:1 - 12	Exodus 3:1 - 15 2 Thessalonians 2:1 - 8, 13 - 17 Luke 20:27 - 40	Malachi 4:1 - 6 2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 13 Luke 21:5 - 28	Malachi 3:13 - 18 Colossians 1:13 - 20 Luke 23:27 - 43	
Reader	Nathan May	Bob Rieckenberg	Sue Ziermann	Rylee M & Luke H	
Greeters	Barfnechts	Beulkes	Lotitos	Carlsons	
Ushers	Mays & Beulkes	Weinzierls	Barfnechts & Kuehnes	Johnsruds	
Peace Café	Cartlands & Choates	Beulkes, T. Carlsons & B. Carlsons	A. Hansons & E. Hanson	Youth	
Slide Presenter	Edie Hanson	Maris Heun	Edie Hanson	Julie Choate	
Sound System	Ezekiel Cartland	Dan Beulke	Bill Hoernemann	Phil Schansberg	
Video Recorder	Mikayla Thorson	Jeremy Baumann	Ava Heun	Olivia Baumann	
Communion/MB	Ben Simon & Joseph Perez				
Altar Care	Jackie Cramb & Barb Schansberg	Wendy Ely and Barb Schansberg			
<i>December 2019</i>					
	12/01/19	12/08/19	12/15/19	12/22/19	12/29/19
Special Music	Adult Choir	Children's Choir	Children's Christmas Program	Adult Choir	Youth
Noisy Offering	N/A	Brecken M; Vienna M; Zachary P; Grady M	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acolytes	Ella B & Audrey M	Rylee M	Ava H	Jackson P	Audrey M
JAM	Josh Peterson	Edie Hanson	N/A	Julie Choate	Meghan Weaver
Scripture	Isaiah 2:1 - 5 Romans 13:11 - 14 Matthew 24:36 - 44	Isaiah 11:1 - 10 Romans 15:4 - 13 Matthew 3:1 - 12	Isaiah 35:1 - 10 James 5:7 - 11 Matthew 11:2 - 15	Isaiah 7:10 - 17 Romans 1:1 - 7 Matthew 1:18 - 25	Isaiah 63:7 - 14 Galatians 4:4 - 7 John 1:1 - 14
Reader	Emily Peterson	Mary Ann Hoese	N/A	Edie Hanson	Ava H & Andrew S
Greeters	R. Clark & Jaime Carlson	Crambs	Hoernemanns	Jacobsons	TBD
Ushers	Rieckenbergs & Perezes	Sprengers & Nesvolds	Johnsruds	Duane Swenson; E. Peterson & J. Peterson	Schroeders
Peace Café	R. Clark; D. Dressels; K. Dressel	T. Dressels; Elys; Ericksons	Cake Servers: TBD	Essigs; Feltmanns; Grosshuesches	Youth
Slide Presenter	Rachel Lotito	Edie Hanson	Jack Heun	Julie Choate	Edie Hanson
Sound System	Jim Grosshuesch	Ezekiel Cartland	Dan Beulke	Bill Hoernemann	Dan Beulke
Video Recorder	Vanessa Schroeder	Beth Seefeldt	Colette Thorson	Jeremy Baumann	Dayvin Schroeder
Communion/MB	Kevin Schroeder and Mary Fritz-Barfnecht				
Altar Care	Barb Schansberg; Cathy Rieckenberg; Sharon Weinzierl & Jackie Cramb				
<i>Christmas Eve—December 24</i>					
	3:00 PM		5:00 PM		9:00 PM
Special Music	Children of Peace		Adult Choir		TBD
Acolytes	Ella B & Sophia B		Emily H & Morgen J		Peyton F & Malorie T
JAM	Pastor David		N/A		N/A
Scripture	Isaiah 7:10 - 14; 1 John 4:7 - 16; Matthew 1:18 - 25				
Reader	PLC Youth		Edie Hanson		Ruth Clark
Greeters	Johnsruds		Kuehnes		Weinzierls
Ushers	Heuns & Mays		Rieckenbergs & TBD		Lotitos & TBD
Slide Presenter	Dayvin Schroeder		Edie Hanson		TBD
Sound System	Jim Grosshuesch		Phil Schansberg		Ezekiel Cartland
Video Recorder	Jack Heun		Julie Choate		None
Communion/MB	Kevin & Jon		Beth & Joseph		Mary & Ben
Altar Care	Barb Schansberg; Cathy Rieckenberg; Sharon Weinzierl & Jackie Cramb				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00 Worship @ Peace 10:00 Fellowship @ Peace Sunday School Youth Group</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p> <p>3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 5:45 Children's Christmas Program Practice 6:30 IGNITE Confirmation Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Worship & Music MT Mtg</p>
<p>10:00 Love INC Donation Bday & Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>9:00 Worship @ Peace 10:00 Fellowship @ Peace Sunday School Youth Group</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Hospitality MT Mtg 6:30 Outreach MT Mtg</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p> <p>3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 5:45 Children's Christmas Program Practice 6:30 IGNITE Confirmation Christians Meeting Muslims part 1</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p> <p>6:30 Missions MT Mtg</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>
<p>9:00 Worship @ Peace 10:00 Fellowship @ Peace Sunday School Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 Youth Activities Mtg</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p> <p>1:00 N.A.P.S. Food Box Pick-up Exec Board Mtg</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p> <p>3:00 SPARK Kids Klub 5:45 Children's Christmas Program Practice 6:30 IGNITE Confirmation Christians Meeting Muslims part 2</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 6:15 Cribbage Tournament. </p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 5:00 New Member Mentor Dinner</p>
<p>9:00 Food Shelf Donation Youth Sunday</p> <p>9:00 Worship @ Peace 10:00 Fellowship @ Peace (youth serving) Sunday School</p> <p>4:00 Community Thanksgiving Worship @ Immaculate Conception Church 6:30 Ministry Board Mtg</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i></p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee Church Office Closed </p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>	<p>6:30 Men's Coffee</p>

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Christians Meeting Muslims

Rev. John
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The resurgence of worldwide Islam, and especially its growth in Europe and North America, challenges all followers of Jesus to deeper faithfulness. God has brought us many new neighbors from Muslim backgrounds, and Christians are often frightened and confused by what they see of Islam in the world today. Can we learn to know Muslims as people God loves, and to see Islam not as a vague menace but as a gospel challenge?

Sunday, Nov 10

9:00 am — Worship
 10:20 am — Question & Answer Time

Wednesday, Nov 13

6:30 pm — What do Christians have to say to Muslims — Part 1

Wednesday, Nov 20

6:30 pm — What do Christians have to say to Muslims — Part 2

