



SAINTS ALIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 27, 2025

TODAY AT PEACE

The Monthly Mission & Ministry offering for April is “Faith Comes by Hearing”. In the past, our contributions went to purchasing Military BibleSticks. Peace donated 299 Bible sticks to date. Beginning in April, God’s Word will be distributed by QR Code and can be downloaded on your phone for free. There are business cards with the QR code in the Narthex that you can take and hand out to family, friends, neighbors, etc. More than half the world learns by listening. Audio is the only way many can access God’s Word. By the year 2033 they have an ambitious goal to get every language of the Bible in the world recorded in Audio and make those recordings available for free! At Faith Comes By Hearing they have 2033 Scripture Recordings available for free, but there are over 7000 Languages spoken in the world! That is 1.5 billion people that still need to hear the Scriptures to understand and come to know Jesus. All donations will be matched throughout the month of May and June by a donor. Any donations made in April will be held and sent to them next month to ensure our donations are matched. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to this important ministry.

Serving Today - Elder: Tom K; Reader: John K; Ushers: Bill & Betty W

NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Worship
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Church Indoor/Outdoor Clean-Up
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Rain date: Church Clean-Up

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Weekly Devotions: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 30; Revelations 5:(1-7)8-14; John 21: 1-14(15-19)

Hearing assistance devices and **large print copies** of the worship service are available. Please ask an usher.

CD recordings of today’s worship service are available at no charge by calling the church office at 358-8338.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Availability: Sometimes we know people - family members, friends and neighbors--who are going through difficult times due to health issues or other challenges. They could benefit from hearing about Jesus and His love and care for them in the midst of their difficulties. Since you know the person, you can certainly bring them that good news. Pastor can help you with what you can say. Or, if you'd like Pastor to visit the person, he is willing to do so and would be happy to discuss with you. Thanks!

Today is National Disaster Relief Sunday. You can put your special contribution in the offering plate.

New Bible Study: A study of John’s Gospel will be held on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will read and discuss 1 chapter each week. The chapter we read and discuss will be printed each week, but if you’d like to bring your Bible, please do so. We’ll have coffee for each session—and maybe some treats also. Please join us!

District Convention Voting Delegate and Alternate Needed: The North Wisconsin District Convention will be held on Sunday, June 1st, and Monday, June 2nd at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild under the theme: “Alive” from Hebrews 4:12...”For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword...” It will begin on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and will finish by 4:15 p.m. on Monday. Pastor Rathjen will serve as one of the voting delegates for the Peace Lutheran congregation. A lay person is also needed to serve as a voting delegate. In addition, an alternate is needed in case the voting delegate cannot serve. The Peace congregation will cover the cost of meals, lodging and mileage for the voting delegates. If you are a voting member of the Peace congregation and would

like to serve in this way—either as the delegate or the alternate—or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rathjen or Jim Russler by Sunday, April 27th or at your earliest convenience. Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

Lawnmowers: There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone interested in mowing grass here at Peace. Please indicate if you prefer to push or to ride, or if either is ok. If you have any questions, please see Tom Anderson or talk with Kris in the church office.

Vacation Bible School: The Lord-willing, Peace will host a two-day Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, June 18th and Thursday, June 19th from 9-11:30 a.m. on each day. Registration will be open to students who have finished kindergarten-3rd grades in this most recent school year. We already have some volunteers from the Peace congregation who are willing to help with VBS, but we could use more. If you are available and interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

Circuit Forum at Camp Luther: On April 27 from 3-5, a Circuit Forum will be held with our sister LCMS congregations here in the Northwoods. This will be a similar event to the last meeting we had in Eagle River. All are welcome to attend as we will have some time to follow up on how we can work together to share Jesus in our area. We will also discuss some ways we can prepare ourselves and our congregations for potential threats. Please plan on joining us for this important time together.

The May Calendar of Events is posted on the website or is in your mailbox.
Lakeland Food Pantry Requests for April, May, and June:
Clothing: 3X and up clothing: Women and Men, Jeans: Women, Men, Youth – all sizes, Sheets: all sizes (we have 0 queen sheets), Women's purses, Tennis shoes: Women, Men, Children - all sizes, Socks - all sizes
Personal Care Items: Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste, Body Wash or Bars of Soap, Non-alcoholic Mouthwash
The PLCW minutes for April are posted on the member page of the website. A few paper copies are on the bulletin board.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>4/14/24 to 4/20/25</u>
Apr 17: 29	General Contributions:	\$4,377.00
Apr 18: 49	E-Giving General	\$414.00
Apr 19: 31	Property Maintenance Fund	\$ 0.00
Apr 20: 43	<i>General Fund Total:</i>	\$4,791.00
	Other Contributions:	
	Flower	\$44.00
	Social Ministry	\$75.00
	Wish List (<i>Stained glass</i>)	\$50.09
	Reimbursement: Computer/Banner	\$8544.87
	Monthly Mission for April:	\$425.00
	<i>Faith Comes By Hearing</i>	
	Total April Monthly Ministry:	\$725.00
(General Contributions of \$4731 are needed each week to meet our budget.)		
Thank you for your generosity.		

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Jeff & Charlotte Williams, Grenith Zier, Jean Allen, Tom & Jamie Anderson
Shut- In: Roseann Ferry, Linda Hughes, John Huibregtse, Bev Miller
Short-Term Prayers: Gail Despres (friend of Marna Mayer); Russell Endvick (Marna Mayer's son; Nancy Karau; Don & Ruth Pahlow (friends of Ohlinger's); Ken Schalow; Marcy Strasburg; Kathy Wentland (sister-in-law of Bill & Betty W)
Seminary Student: Jacob Moede (Grandson of Gus & Carol Mundt) doing his Vicarage (internship)
On-Going Prayers: Chad Johnson (relative of Rathjen's); Rob & Darla Reese (friends of Rathjen's); Rev. Brian Roberts; (friend of Pastor)