



# SAINTS ALIVE

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### TODAY AT PEACE

**The Monthly Mission & Ministry** offering for May is the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Nearly two centuries ago, those who would eventually form The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod came to the United States seeking the religious freedom guaranteed in our nation's Constitution. Today, the religious freedom they sought is eroding amid continuous assault. That's why the LCMS is establishing the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C., the very epicenter of where a compelling Christian witness will be needed most in years to come. The mission of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is to ignite and fuel a uniquely Lutheran response to increasing intrusions, limitations and challenges by the government in the realm of the Church while educating, encouraging and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of marriage, life and religious liberty.

**Serving Today** - Elder: Jim M; Reader: Cindy R; Ushers: Gary & Cathi K

### NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Worship (Holy Communion)
MONDAY	9:30 AM	Elder's Meeting
	1:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Women's Group
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Coffee Klatch

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

**Weekly Devotions:** The Scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 20:17-35; Psalm 23; Revelations 7:9-17; John 10:22-33

**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!

**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!

**Rock of Ages Summer Kickoff Memorial Day Weekend Picnic:** Our sister congregation, Rock of Ages in Minocqua, has invited members of Peace to participate in their Summer Kickoff Memorial Day Weekend Picnic. This event will be held on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and will begin after worship. Crawfish, shrimp, oysters, burgers, and brats will be served. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex. Participants are asked to sign up by Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and to bring a side dish to share. On the sign-up sheet, please indicate the number participating and the type of food that your family will be interested in eating, so that enough food can be purchased and prepared. A freewill offering will be received to help pay for the cost of the meal. Thanks!

**If you haven't already signed** the Constitutional Directory which allows you to vote at meetings, please see an Elder, Pastor, or talk with Kris.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 a.m. on each day. Registration will be open to students who have finished kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Library:** There are several new books in the library! We hope you enjoy reading them!

**The Peace Lutheran Women's Group** will be meeting here on Monday April 7th at 1:00pm. All ladies are welcome!

**Coffee Klatch:** Join us on Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm for Coffee Klatch. All ladies are invited!

**PLCW:** At the March meeting, PLCW decided to cancel their June Salad Luncheon because of low of attendance and instead concentrate on the Spaghetti Dinner that is held in September. The proceeds from the Salad Luncheon support mission work and help defer the cost of the spaghetti dinner. Instead of purchasing a ticket, making a salad, etc., you can make a donation to PLCW. If writing a check, please write it out to PLCW or give your contribution to Karen Walbruck, our treasurer. Donations will be accepted until the Spaghetti Dinner on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our church members. You have been supporting our mission projects faithfully. Thank you.

**The Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging** is offering a free webinar on May 20<sup>th</sup> called Mind Matters: Navigating Mental Health in Older Adulthood. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**Amie Rein is hosting** an online workshop "Mind over Matter", beginning May 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information, there is a poster on the bulletin board.

**John & Kathy Rivard** could use some help. Can you visit or provide a meal? Kathy could use some company so John can have some respite; John is her sole caregiver. You would not be asked to move her or help her with bathroom tasks. If you can visit or provide food, please contact John directly to work out a date and time at 715-605-2336.

### **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

**Please save all of your cancelled postage stamps** from your US Postal mail for the LWML ladies group. A minimum of 1/4" margin is needed around the edges. This is a year-round project.

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Our Members:** Jim & Ann Baker, Nan Beer, Dean & Diane Borneman, Fritz & Betty Brandenburg

**Shut- In:** Florence Metz, Kathy Rivard, Georgette Vandenburg

**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)

*(Those individuals on the Short-Term Prayer List since the beginning of last month have been moved to the Long-Term Prayer List. For questions or further updates, please contact Pastor.)*

