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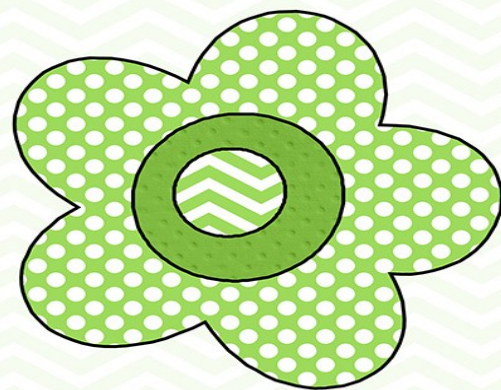
**Worship** every Sunday @ 9 am  
every Thursday @ 7 pm  
**Bible Study** Sundays @ 8 am  
Tuesdays @ 9 am  
Thursdays @ 9 am & 8 pm  
**Mornings with Mommy**  
every 1st & 3rd Monday at 10 am



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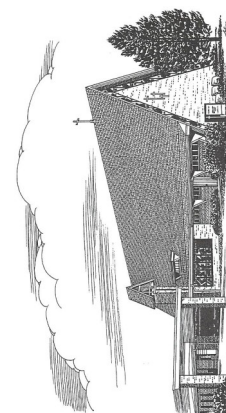
**Articles**  
Please forward information and articles to Christine in the office by the third Sunday of each month.  
Put in the office or email it to:  
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*Faith*  
is being sure of what  
we hope for.  
It is being certain of  
what we do not see.  
~Hebrews 11:1

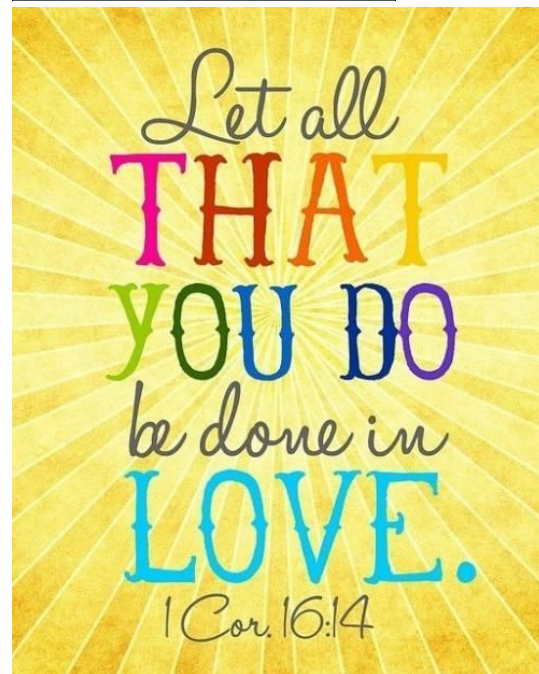
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# Messenger of Peace



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## VOTER'S MEETING

Sunday, August 7  
10:15 am

## Church Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday  
8 am– 2 pm



## Help Wanted!

**We are in need of people to run the sound system during church services on Sundays.**

This person would be responsible for controlling the sound system and recording the service about once a month.

\*Complete training provided!

\*No experience necessary!

\*All ages are encouraged to join our team!

**Please see Bob Lang (414-313-0662)  
or Kevin Bohn (920-765-2146) for more information.**

## PAINT CLASS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**Potluck lunch 12 pm; Class 1 pm**

*Please bring a dish-to-pass;*

*Pioneers will supply brats, buns, and drinks.*

Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun afternoon– Congregational members, Pioneers, parents, and friends!

You don't need any experience!

Come for fun– leave with a your very own masterpiece!

**Cost: \$15 Pioneers; \$25 adults**

See Christine Bohn (920-765-2147) for more info.

## Pioneers Leaders' Planning Meeting

**Monday August 1  
6 pm**

Present leaders, parents, and anyone interested in the

Pioneers ministry is welcome!

Come ready with ideas for our year!

See Christine Bohn for more details.

## Save the Date

**Sunday, August 28** Pioneers Friends and Family Day at the Schroeder's 11 am



‘One for All’ and ‘All for One.’



Recently, my family and I watched a movie about the Three Musketeers, based on the writing of French playwright and novelist, Alexandre Dumas. Now you know the inspiration for the title of this month’s article. These words – ‘One for all’ and ‘all for One’ – were the unifying cry of the soldiers whose job was to protect the kings of France.

This battle cry is also reflected by the One who fought and emerged victorious when He defeated our enemies of sin, death, and the devil. “One for all.” We couldn’t even begin to make atonement for our sins. All we can do is keep on sinning, breaking God’s commands, disobeying His will, and earning God’s judgment. But the One who came for all has presented His perfect record of obedience for us, He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice in our place on Calvary’s cross, and lives again as the supreme King of the universe.

The writer to the Hebrews records for us a message of this ‘One for all’:  
Hebrews 7:24-27 (NIV1984) **Jesus lives forever... He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, He does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for His own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself.**



No one else could offer a perfect sacrifice. No one else could appease the righteous wrath of our heavenly Father. No one else could strip the devil and death of their sting. Once for all this One lived and died and rose to life to rescue us and all people from sin and hell. Jesus is the One who came for all. There is no other Savior. There is no other way to forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven. Jesus is the ‘One for all.’

‘One for all’ and ‘all for one.’ We sing in our hymn “Onward, Christian Soldiers,” of our devotion to the Lord, our desire through the working of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord, and our confident hope for heaven through Jesus’ work of redemption. You might say that we Christians are modern Musketeers, present-day soldiers of Christ. Daily we battle sin and temptation. With the Lord’s help, we face the devil’s attacks and repel his accusations. Throughout this earthly life we love to serve the One who rescued us all from eternal death.

What is our battle cry? As Christians united around our Savior Jesus Christ, we might as well shout: “All for One!” as we work together with our offerings of time, wealth, attitude, and abilities to glorify our Lord and to lead others to worship Him. After all, in grace Jesus came down to earth and single-handedly provided our salvation. I pray that we – with united heart and voice – work together as the ‘all for One,’ bringing praise and glory and honor to our Savior and our King.



Onward, Christian soldiers! One for all! (Thank you, Jesus!) ... and all for the One! (Together let us forever praise His name!)

Pastor Roger Riedel



Jesus is my Savior from Death

*The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23

There is a reason that people don’t like to talk about death. Death is scary. Despite all of our medical advances, it is still inevitable. Death doesn’t discriminate in any way. It gets the rich and the poor, the fit and the unfit, the mean and the nice. Death always comes.

Why does death come for us all? It is because of one fatal condition that we share. We are sinful. Our sins make us death’s target. God is holy, and therefore hates sin. Our sins are not something that he can just ignore. Sin can’t fit in with who God is or with his plan for all things. Instead, sin brings death. Death is the consequence of sin.

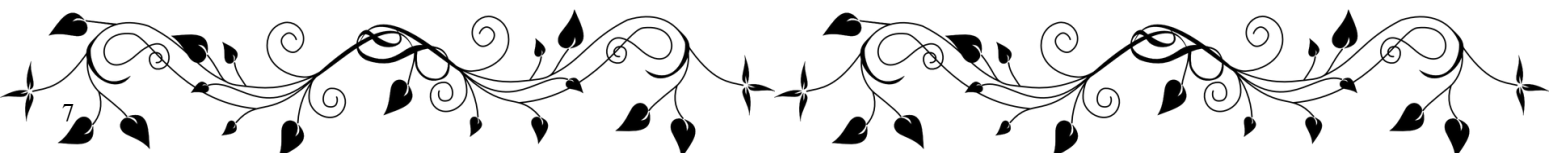
Death is a great enemy against us. In our eyes that enemy looks bigger and tougher than we could ever defeat. But there is hope.

The Bible teaches, “**The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**” God loves us. Even though we don’t deserve it because we are sinners, God loves us. All of our solutions for death come up short. But God did not abandon us to death’s destruction. In his great love for us, God provides a solution that really works. His solution is Jesus.

Jesus, the Son of God, came to save us from death. He defeated that powerful enemy. Jesus defeated death by taking all of our sins on himself. He suffered the punishment we deserved for our sins; he died on the cross of Calvary to pay the “**wages of sin.**” By sacrificing his holy life for us, Jesus defeated death. He proved it by his resurrection from the dead.

Now “**the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.**” Trusting in Jesus as our Savior, the fear of death is taken away. For Jesus promises that we will live, even though we die (John 11:25). When we close our eyes in death, he will open them to eternal life. We will wake up from death to life with God in heaven where there will be none of the hurts, disappointments, and fears that we experience now.

**Jesus is your Savior from death!**  
He has freed you from the fear of death’s destruction, and freely gives you the hope and joy of eternal life!







# News You Can Use

News from Synod and national & local news that affects lives of Christians.

## Lutheran Girl Pioneers, Inc

### International Convention 2016

August 12-14, 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Marshfield, Wisconsin

### Know the Light. Be the light!

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house."

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."



### Why should I go to the LGP convention?

Not a leader, not a problem! Come learn about the LGP ministry!

Register your caravan at convention!

Inspirational speakers  
Motivating workshops  
Network with other LGP leaders

Plan your Pioneer year using great tools and ideas presented at convention!

Make it a girls' weekend!  
Bring your friends and daughters!

Call the National Office for more info!  
608\*781\*5232

**A joyful heart is good medicine.**

Proverbs 17:22a



## Luther Days

A Distinctly Lutheran Festival

**September 17th, 2016**  
9:00 - 4:00

Shoreland Lutheran High School  
9026 12th St.  
Somers, WI 53171

Presenting Sponsor  
**LACE**  
Lutheran Association for Church Extension  
established in 1960

**Featuring:**

- 100 Lutheran Workshops
- 75 Lutheran Presenters
- Guinness World Record
- Liturgical Art Contest
- Author Book Signings
- 50+ Lutheran Organizations
- Shop Lutheran Products
- Taste of Germany Food Court
- Many Activities for Children
- Around the World in a Day
- Lutheran Scholars Tent

**GET YOUR TICKETS**  
ADMIT ONE  
**ONLINE NOW!**

**www.lutherdays.org**



## Church News

### Pioneers Timber Rattler Game Outing

On Saturday, July 9, we went to the Timber Rattler's game in Appleton. With about 45 people, we tailgated, played cornhole, and enjoyed the baseball game with perfect weather. The "theme" for the night was princesses. Unfortunately the 'Rattlers lost by one run, but the fireworks after the game made up for it!

Thank you to Kevin Bohn for organizing our day!



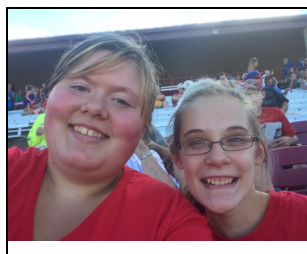
Rachel & Mrs. Wisconsin



Allen & Marion show us the back of their jerseys. It says "Together Since 1955". Awww!



Playing football



Besties Selfie!



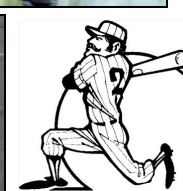
Two Prince Charmings?! No—just Kevin and Ev posing :)



Emily Rose, Susan, EB, Shania & Becca with the princesses



Joey & Clara share a hug



Ahnsharee, Judy, Whiffer & Christine



### Christian Education Day



Sunday, July 10 was our Christian Education Day. With forty people total in attendance (15 adults, 12 children and 13 volunteers), we had a successful day!

We had three separate lessons, with the adults learning the same thing as the kids! The kids also had games, crafts, and music time. All enjoyed lunch and snacks throughout the day.

#### Thank you to all our volunteers:

Bernice Baranyk, Christine Bohn, Emily Bohn, Rebecca Bohn, Marion & Marv Mischka, Beth Riedel,



Devotions were all together, adults and kids, introducing each lesson



The adult classes were led by Pastor in the sanctuary



Mrs. Schroeder led the children's lessons in the library



The kids' games were outside, led by Miss Becca & Miss Emily



Music and dancing with Mrs. Riedel



TJ and Sklyer painting with Miss Emily, Miss Susan & Miss Shania



Duck-Duck-Goose at recess time





## Church News

### Circle of Peace Outing



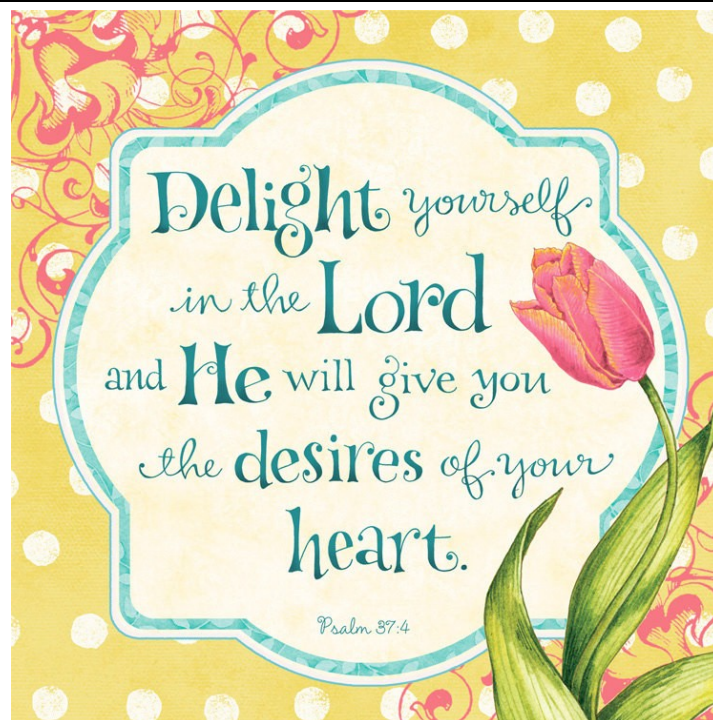
**Clear Water Harbor Boat  
Cruise, King**  
**August 22, 2016 at 11:30 am**  
**Cost: \$12.65 (card)**  
**or \$11.69 (cash)**

Please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the fellowship hall by August 15 (no late sign-ups due to other bookings!)

We will have lunch before or after our trip at the restaurant there.

**Please join us!**

For more information, or with questions, please see Donna McKay.



### Why Lutheran Pioneers?

*"Why should my child be a Pioneer? We're so busy!"*

The Peace Pioneers strive to be a group that not only has tons of fun (which we do!), but instills a love for our Savior and teaches our youth how to show that love in every aspect of their lives.

When Pioneers began, I'm pretty sure that the majority of this congregation believed that the Pioneers wouldn't last. Maybe I even believed that (but just a little!). But then, after the first meeting, and the second, something was happening. These kids wanted to come to Pioneers. It was no longer their parents encouraging them to come, it was them.

And now I see friendships that may not be as strong (or at all), if not for Pioneers. I see older Pioneers taking a genuine interest in younger Pioneers. I see adult leaders & helpers hugging Pioneers that they may not have gotten the chance to know without this ministry. I see Pioneers talking easily about Christ to each other and to their non-Pioneer friends. I see love for each other. I feel love. And that is exactly what I had hoped for when I asked Pastor Roebke if we could start a Pioneers ministry. I wanted children and families to feel like they belong here- 'cause they do!

Ask any Pioneer why they come back every year. Ask leaders why they work hard all year long. It's all about love. Jesus' love for each one of us and our response to that.

Please consider registering your child, aged Kindergarten-high school. We have children of all ages! The Pioneers is an open program which means we encourage our Pioneers to invite their unchurched friends. If you know anyone who isn't a member of Peace, but would benefit from the Pioneers, please see Christine Bohn. About 1/2 of our Pioneers last year were not members of Peace, and 1/2 of that number were from unchurched families.

Pioneers reaches families easily because of our "fun," and then keeps them because the kids make friends, the parents trust the leaders and everyone hungers for the same truth- the truth that is expressed at EVERY Pioneers meeting and outing- the truth of Jesus.

All Sunday school students families, ages 5K and up, will be receiving a letter along with a registration form soon! If you don't receive one, or need extras for friends, let any Pioneers leader know.

If you would like to help out at any of our meetings, or if you're interested in being a leader, please speak with any of our leaders.

**Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 11 at 1 pm.**

For more information about the Pioneer ministry, please contact any Pioneers leader:

Pastor & Beth Riedel 920-787-7078; 920-765-2883

Kevin & Christine Bohn 920-765-2146; 920-765-2147

Ahnsharee Klusmeyer 920-539-3560



## News About Our Church Family



AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,  
*We will serve the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15

### Sunday School Corner

The Sunday School staff is busily planning for our Sunday School year. We always try to reach our students in new and fun ways and this year will be no different.

We have the greatest "textbook" in the Bible and this year, as always, we won't stray from what God's Word says. We'll follow the Christ Light Sunday School curriculum. This curriculum is published by Northwestern Publishing House (the WELS publishing house). It's a three year series and we will be doing Year 1 this year, exploring the Old and New Testament, with lessons that will include creation, the flood, the birth of Jesus, Jesus' miracles, and Jesus' death and resurrection.

**Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11.** Class will run from 10:15-11:15 am. Classes are split by grades:

2 year & 3 year olds	Mrs. Beth Riedel Brooke Blader-Lucht Emily Bohn
4K & 5K	Emily Riedel & Rebecca Bohn
1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades	Mrs. Jan Schroeder
4th, 5th, & 6th grades	Mrs. Christine Bohn

**PARENTS: Please watch for a letter home that will include the entire class schedule for the year and registration forms.**

Sunday School is an extension of the family. We are here to assist families in their job of teaching and preparing young Christians for life. We consider it a privilege to serve the families of our congregation and urge each of you to take an active role in the Christian education of the children in your lives. Visit classrooms, encourage teachers, and be as involved as possible.

**If you are interested in joining our Sunday School team as a teacher or as the Sunday School Superintendent, please speak with Pastor Riedel, Tom Welty or any Sunday School teacher!**

### Birthdays

8/3	Randy Wilcox
8/4	Linda Stechmesser
8/11	Eryn Lemke
8/12	Helen Timmermann
8/15	Wes Hetcher
8/16	Terry Proctor
8/17	Dale Ast
8/26	Ruth Bartforth Pastor Tom Klusmeyer Emily Riedel
8/30	Susie Frohman

### Anniversaries

8/3	Del & Karleen Meyer (48)
8/5	Pastor Russell & Verona Kloehn (49) Jason & Betsey Welty (16) Greg & Mindy Hintz (10)
8/17	Russell & Deanna Eichsteadt (14)
8/18	Tom & Donna Kuenn (25) Tom & Megan Kubasta (20)
8/22	Brendan & Tanya Rooney (1)
8/25	Don & Helen Timmermann (59)
8/27	Dan & Michelle Lemke (22)
8/28	Watson & Joyce Woodruff (62)



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, that means the church does not have it. Please drop off dates at the church office, call 787.3856 or email [peacelutheranwautoma@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheranwautoma@gmail.com).

