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### Church Schedule

**Worship** every Sunday @ 9 am  
every Thursday @ 7 pm

**Sunday School** every Sunday @ 10:15 am

**Bible Study** Sundays @ 8 am  
Thursdays @ 9 am & 8 pm

**Confirmation** Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Pioneers** every last Sunday @ 11:30 am



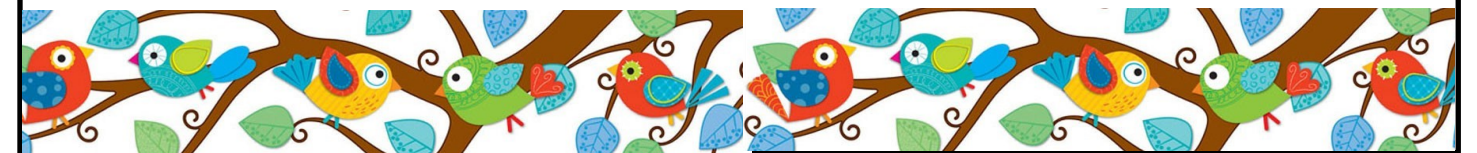
# Messenger of Peace

May 2019

## Thank you, Pastor Suckow!

Please join us on Sunday, May 12 after worship for a special coffee hour in honor of Pastor Suckow.

Thank you, Pastor, for your service to Peace! You will be missed!



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## Welcome Pastor Tews and Family!

- May 12 Pastor Suckow's last day preaching  
Coffee Hour following church  
Pastor Tews & family will be here
- May 19 Camp Phillip Sunday 9 am  
Installation of Pastor Tews 3 pm  
Meal to follow service

*The Lord your God will bless you in all your work,  
and in everything you put your hand to.*  
Deuteronomy 15:10

## Save the Dates

**Christian Education Week**  
**Staff Meeting**

Sunday, June 9 10:30 am

**Christian Education Week**  
Monday, July 15– Wednesday, July 17  
5-8 pm

**Church Picnic**  
Sunday, July 21  
Worship 10 am; picnic to follow

**Pioneers Swim Party**  
Sunday, August 4 11 am

**Voter's Meeting**  
Sunday, May 5 10:15 am







## From our Pastor

About a year ago, Pastor Roger Riedel received and accepted a call to Oronoco, Minnesota. Some members of Peace were upset that he would move away and serve somewhere else. Before he left, Pastor Riedel used this section of the monthly newsletter to explain the calling process and to share the reasoning why a pastor might choose to accept a call to a new place, when things were going well at the original congregation.

I don't wish to rehash any of that thinking, just encourage you now to put the shoe on the other foot. Once you were perhaps saddened that your pastor left for a new ministry, while that congregation rejoiced over receiving a new servant. Now you rejoice, and a pair of congregations in Minnesota are grieving the loss of a servant. Pray for the congregations in Balaton and Tyler—just as the people of Oronoco once prayed for you.

Your prayers have been answered with the result that you will soon install a full-time pastor to serve you. But the needs of ministry go on everywhere.

In fact, Jesus said, **“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”** No congregation would ever need a new pastor if it were the other way around. The exact number of pastors in the WELS would serve the exact same number of congregations in the WELS, and no one would ever move. We are thankful that the number of congregations is greater than the number of pastors available for this simple reason—the kingdom of God is growing! If no new congregations were ever formed through home and world mission work, then there would be no need for pastors to leave where they are and to serve a new set of people who hadn't been able to hear the gospel before. It's the challenge of the Apostle Paul. He wished he could stay longer in various cities (Rome, Corinth, Ephesus), but he always was led to new parts of the world to share the gospel there (Romans 15:20-24). Pastoral movement is one evidence of the God's growing kingdom.

We're not blind to the fact that more ministers are needed, and that too few can bring complications to a greater number of congregations. For a while now, the leadership of the WELS and local congregations have been concerned over the shrinking number of available pastors. However, we might pray that there will always be more places to go with the gospel, than there are people to go there. When we are without a minister, it keeps us humble, it keeps us praying, it keeps us encouraging young members to consider ministry, it keeps us rejoicing that God is taking his word to new people. May it ever be, that's there's always at least one more congregation than the number of ministers to fill those callings. May it really be, that there's always dozens of empty congregations seeking a servant or two. It means God hasn't given up on having his word spread!

On a personal note, I thank you that you have allowed me to serve you in the interim between pastors. After 29 years in the teaching ministry, the day-to-day work of pastoral ministry had become quite unfamiliar. Those years of parish work were a long time ago. You have allowed me to stretch myself back into weekly sermon writing; resuming regular Confirmation and Bible classes; sharing personal counseling; and planning church events. I am probably more ready for full-time parish ministry now than I was 10 months ago. We'll see where the Lord sees fit to take that.

May God grant you members of Peace Evangelical Lutheran a joyful time of working together with Pastor Steven Tews, and blessings as you serve God's kingdom in whatever way you are given. But keep your prayers going that God keep expanding his kingdom, so that pastors keep getting calls and keep moving from place to place. It's a good thing!

God's grace be yours!

Pastor Joel Suckow



## News You Can Use

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

### Help Camp Phillip Reach More Campers in 2019

**The impact:** The Christ-centered programs and Christian role models coupled with the unique environment can have a profound effect on a young person; some go so far as to say that camp is the greatest opportunity for spiritual growth in a child's life.

**The goal:** We all want as many campers as possible to attend Camp Phillip this summer.

**Our solution:** Finish the new lodge in time for summer. We are not borrowing any money for the new lodge which is needed to provide more lodging, meeting areas, and handicap facilities for our growing number of campers.

#### Here are some items that we have left to purchase:

- (Lots) Bathroom floor ceramic tiles installed: \$7 each
- (Lots) Bathroom wall ceramic tiles installed: \$10 each
- (Lots) Carpet tiles installed: \$10 each
- (10) Faucets for bathrooms: \$70 each
- (15) 8' commercial grade folding tables: \$80 each
- (8) 6-panel toilet room doors: \$100 each
- (8) 6-panel interior doors: \$116 each
- (7) Ceiling fans: \$120 each
- (20) Mattresses - 36" wide: \$130 each
- (2) Nightstands: \$132 each
- (6) Mattresses - twin (38" wide): \$135 each
- (10) Wall lights above vanity in bathrooms: \$156 each
- (6) Mattresses - full (54" wide): \$200 each
- (2) Faucets for kitchenettes: \$224 each
- (10) Bunk beds: \$240 each
- (2) 6-panel interior double closet doors: \$269 each
- (2) Chandeliers above table in cabins: \$290 each
- (6) Bunk beds - Twin upper / Full bottom: \$360 each
- (2) Vanities for individual bathrooms: \$370 each
- (2) Under counter refrigerators: \$400 each
- (4) Counter tops w/ sinks for bathrooms: \$590 each
- (1) Rustic chandelier for main meeting room: \$629
- Drum sander for sanding all trim: \$1,200
- Gas stove (upper level) installed: \$5,362
- Gas stove (lower level) installed: \$5,682
- Lightning protection system installed: \$8,120
- Well installed: \$9,535
- Septic system installed: \$14,900

**If you can help us out with any of these, go to the [Donate Online webpage](https://www.campphillip.com) at [campphillip.com](https://www.campphillip.com) and click the "Donate Now" button under Building fund. Then email me at [pastortom@campphillip.com](mailto:pastortom@campphillip.com) and let me know which item you are helping purchase. Thanks so much for considering this opportunity.**  
Pastor Tom Klusmeyer

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 8 am– 4 pm

The church office will be closed on  
Wednesday, May 22-Friday, May 24

Friday, June 14

Tuesday, June 18

Friday, July 26

### Peace Pantry Update



**Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Peace Pantry!** The Pantry is a free community pantry that is available to anyone in need.

With the cooler months upon us, we are getting more visitors, so please keep donating! And, please feel free to visit the Pantry if you or anyone you know is in need of any of our items.



**Messenger of Peace is a publication of:**

**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wautoma, WI.**  
**Purpose:** Messenger of Peace serves the Peace Lutheran Church family with information about people and events that are part of the Peace ministry and with articles that encourage Christian living.

**Articles:** Please forward information and articles to Christine in the office by the 3rd Sunday of each month. Email it to: [peacelutheranwautoma@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheranwautoma@gmail.com).





# News About Our Church Family

## Sunday School Corner

**Sunday School is every Sunday, Sept-May, 10:15-11:30 am**

Learning about Jesus begins at home with you! But, Sunday School can be an arm that you use to help you in training your children in the way of the Lord. The Bible lessons that we learn about in Sunday School will stay with your children through out their lives. Through each level of Sunday School, the lessons get more in-depth and “meatier.” Sunday School really does matter!

### April/May Lessons

Date	Lesson
May 5	Saul's Conversion
May 12	Last Day of Sunday School!



**Sunday School**  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

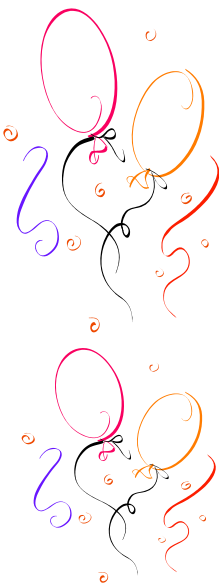
Sunday School is an extension of the family. We are here to assist families in their job of teaching and preparing young Christians for life. We consider it a privilege to serve the families of our congregation and urge each of you to take an active role in the Christian education of the children in your lives. Visit classrooms, encourage teachers, and be involved! Please feel free to contact Pastor Suchow, your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or comments regarding Sunday School. We all feel that it is a great blessing to be able to share our Savior's love with your family!

Karin Hetcher (920-787-9232)  
Sunday School Superintendent



## Birthdays

5/3	Fiona Rudolph
5/7	DuWayne Bartel Larry Walton
5/13	Nate Sigourney
5/14	Darryl Ast
5/15	Casey Wedde
5/17	Robin Rudolph
5/19	Wade Proctor
5/23	Dallas Krueger
5/24	Marion Treichel Pat Johnson
5/28	Marilynn Chesbrough Verona Kloehn
5/31	Lisa Bartel



## Anniversaries

5/20	Eugene & Michelle Wedde (24)
5/28	Eric & Rebecka Richards (8)



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).



# Church News

## Blue Ribbon Kids' Day

The Pioneers hosted a booth again this year at Blue Ribbon Kids' Day on Saturday, April 6. We had about 100 kids stop to make crafts. We talked to lots of parents about the Pioneers ministry here at Peace and we had six people sign up for more information!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at our booth:

Kevin & Christine Bohn  
Rebecca Bohn  
Jan Schroeder  
Chelsi Eckert  
Mike Purtee

If you know anyone who would be interested in Pioneers, please call the church office for more information!

Christine Bohn (920-787-3856)

Our booth all ready for visitors!



Three children stop by to make a craft.



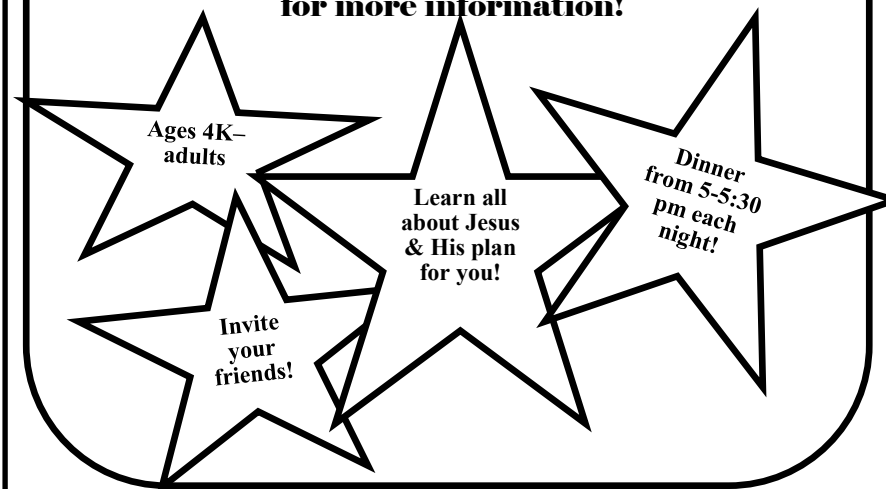
# To the Stars and Beyond!

## Blast off to a Christian Education Week adventure!

**At Peace Lutheran Church, 335 West Prairie Street, Wautoma**

**On Monday, July 15– Wednesday July 17 from 5-8 pm**

**Contact Christine at 920-787-3856 to register or for more information!**



## We Need Your Help!

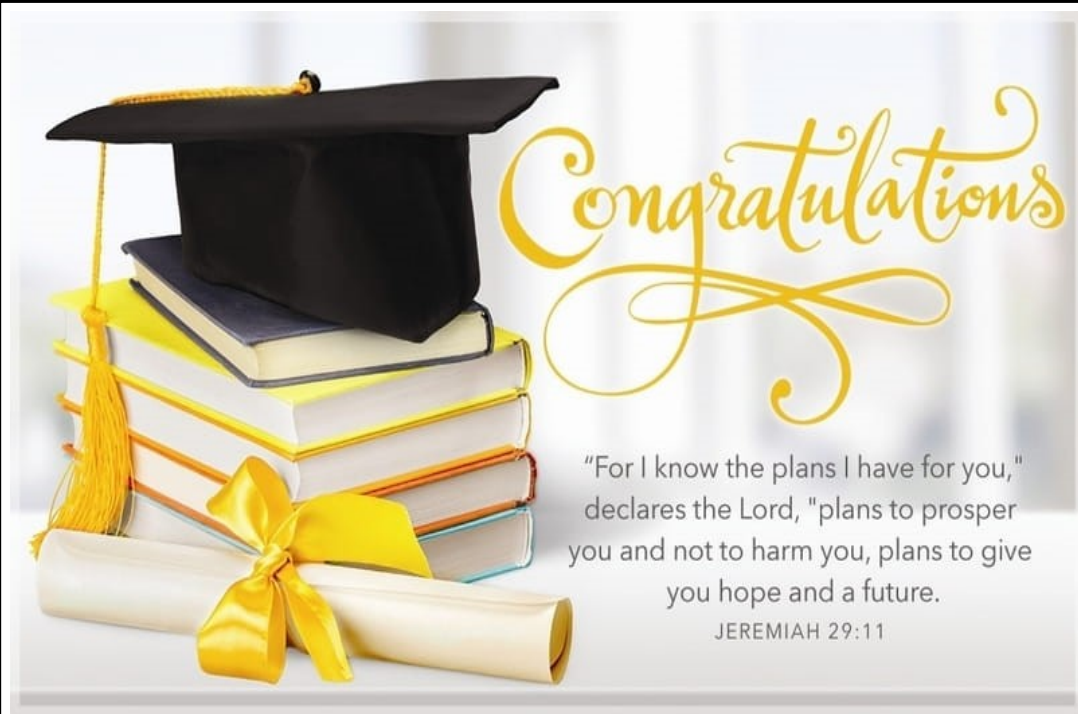
Can you help at Christian Education Week? We are looking for adults and teens to help during CE Week. Positions open include:

Kitchen Leader & Staff  
Registration  
Decorating Leader & Staff  
Crafts Leader  
Music Leader  
Games Leader  
Snacks Leader

Teachers (4K-5K, 1st-4th grd, 5th-8th grd, teen/adult)  
There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall on the back table. Sign up soon!

**CE Staff meeting will be Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 am.**

You will receive all the materials you need at that meeting.  
See Christine in the office with any questions.



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11

## Class of 2019

**Rebecca Bohn**  
Wautoma High School

**Dayna Lemke**  
Wautoma High School

**Joshua Wedde**  
Wautoma High School

**Zachary Kubasta**  
St. Olaf College, MN

**Benjamin Mitchell**  
UW-Eau Claire





# Meet Our New Members



**Pat Arenas**

Pat lives in Wautoma and comes to us from Zion – South Milwaukee. She has two children: Nathan Lowery in Mt. Morris and Shawn Lowery in Almond. Pat worked formerly as a Respiration Therapy Technician at Wellspring Rehabilitation Hospital in Milwaukee. She is Ray McTavish's daughter, loves the Wautoma area and enjoys sewing, knitting, spinning yarn, beading, gardening, and animals.



**Fred and Sheryl Bohlmann**

Fred & Sheryl live in Neshkoro and come to us from Salem – Milwaukee. They have 3 children: Ambrea and Jeremy in Milwaukee and Fred in West Bend. Fred worked for the Milwaukee Fire Dept. and Sheryl was a Dental Hygienist. After retiring they decided to move full-time to their place in Neshkoro. Fred enjoys hunting fishing, gardening and tinkering while Sheryl likes hiking, camping and family (grandkids).



**Allan Metzger**

Allan lives in Wautoma and comes to us through adult confirmation. He works as a nurse at the Veterans Home in King, WI. Allan came to our area to be near family, his parents and grandparents live nearby. Allan is the grandson of Larry and Doreen Walton. He enjoys fishing, going to movies and watching Wisconsin sports teams play. Allan really appreciates having a Thursday night service as he works most weekends.



**Sue Ratzburg**

Sue lives in Wautoma and comes to us from Bethlehem – Menomonee Falls. She is now working as a cook at Camp Phillip after retiring from teaching at our Christian schools in St. Paul–Wisconsin Rapids, Bethlehem-Germantown and Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. Sue retired here to be with family, She enjoys taking pictures, watching TV and continuing her education.



**John and Linda Hannemann**

John and Linda live in Wild Rose and come to us from Trinity – Kaukauna. They are both retired. John worked for the City of Appleton Department of Publics Works and Linda worked for AT&T. They have 2 children: Jeff in Oshkosh and Brian in Oregon, WI. John enjoys taking rides and watching their grandchildren play sports. Linda likes reading and doing puzzles.



**Pam Leifer**

Pam lives in Wautoma and comes to us from Peace – Hartford. She now works as a cook at Camp Phillip after teaching 39 years at Peace - Hartford. Pam built a home here that she loves to share with family. She enjoys fishing, puttering around outside and reading.



**Ray and Julie Tetzloff**

Ray & Julie live in Wild Rose and come to us from Grace – Oshkosh. Ray works for Pitney Bowes and Julie works for Zentner's Auto Service in Appleton. They have a son living in Amherst, WI, and daughters in Wauwatosa, WI, and Phoenix, AZ. Ray enjoys woodworking and watching the Packers. Julie likes machine quilting, crafts and gardening.



**Wendy Winkelmann**

Wendy lives in Wild Rose and comes to us from Immanuel – Waupaca. She worked as a nurse at Waupaca ThedaCare Hospital. Wendy has a daughter, Tamie Smith, in Wild Rose. She enjoys reading and visits. Her disability limits her attending worship services and she really appreciates our DVD's and visits. Wendy was a former member and Sunday School teacher here at Peace.

