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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
Tuesdays @ 9 am
Thursdays @ 8 pm
Catechism Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Pioneers every last Sunday @ 11:30 am



Trust
in the Lord 
with all thine heart;
and *lean not*
unto thine own understanding.
in all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3: 5-6

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.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Catechism Class

Begins Wednesday, September 4
6-7:30 pm
Questions? Call Pastor at 920-787-3856.

Sunday School

Begins Sunday, September 8
10:15-11:15 am
Classes for preschool-8th grade
Preschool/Kindergarten: Sara Siegel
1/2/3/4 grades: Christine Bohn
5/6/7/8 grades: Jan Schroeder
Questions? Call Karin at 920-240-6201.

Peace Lutheran Pioneers

Begins Sunday, September 29
11:30 am– 2:30 pm
Lunch is provided! Kids ages Kindergarten and up are invited to join us! Bring a friend– you do not have to be a member of Peace to join Pioneers!
Questions? Call Christine at 920-787-3856.



CAMP PHILLIP
5K Make Camp RUN!
Fun Run/Walk
-and-
1K Kids Camper Scamper!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2019
Want more information on the 5K and Fall Family Camp?
Visit www.campphillip.com/5K




Find Rest with Jesus!

Things are changing all around us. Leaves on the trees will soon change colors and fall. The evening temperatures are falling quickly. Birds have started migrating. Schools return to classes (and some have already!). Our church calendar for September has much more activity than the summer months. Labor Day weekend means the return to the routines and activities which are normal for many people. As we rest over the Labor Day weekend, let us remember the beautiful spiritual rest Jesus has given us.

The burden of our sins is the heaviest we will ever bear. Guilt crushes our hearts. Shame squeezes the energy from our souls. Each time we sin, our hearts become a little more tired. We are arrogant. We are selfish. A little greed here, a little lust there, it doesn't seem to wear on us that much, does it? When we have hateful thoughts or gossip, a little bit of spiritual energy disappears, but we barely seem to notice. But here is the problem: a lot of little sins take a huge amount of our spiritual energy. The overwhelming burden of our sins wears on our hearts and leaves us feeling drained, edgy and restless. We need some serious help. Left alone, we can never carry the burden of our sins.

But we have one whose whole mission in life was to come and carry the burdens of life which make us weary in our place. Jesus entered our human story as the God-man to be our perfect substitute. The life he lived, he lived entirely at peace with his heavenly Father. And Jesus did this to help us with our worst problem of all, our sins. All of the problems we have in life finally trace their roots back to the one real problem of sin.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” What a blessing for us that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are given the rest we really need, directly from Jesus. On his cross, Jesus died to forgive the sins of the world, to forgive you and me and all people. That death gives us eternal rest. That sacrifice brings us peace for our hearts. The death of Jesus grants freely to each of us the rest from our sins we needed most. In Christ, we are free from the unrest, the weariness, the burdens sin puts on our hearts. The burden of guilt has been carried by Jesus. The Lord suffered for our sins that we might not know the fullest extent of God's wrath over sin but the fullest peaceful rest he originally intended for us as his children. At the invitation of our Savior, you can come to him and find real rest. You can really come and find rest with Jesus because he gives us rest from our sins.

At troubled times in life, Jesus says, **“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”** The yoke he lays on us is easy because Jesus has already carried the weight of our sins for us. The yoke he gives us to wear for him is simply following him as his disciples. Any suffering or pain that causes finds its remedy in Jesus. The burden is light because Jesus bore in himself both the sins of the world and their penalty from God. We receive from him only the “yoke and burden” of forgiveness of sins, salvation and eternal life. The strength to bear the burdens life brings our way is lovingly delivered to us by the Holy Spirit in baptism and the Lord's Supper. In Jesus, our weaknesses are made strong. In the rest of Jesus, we can be at peace no matter how much the storms of life howl around us and try to knock us down. Even then, we will stand firm and at peace in the rest of Jesus our Savior.

Those storms can be scary. They have names like substance abuse, domestic violence, lies, gossip, cancer and Alzheimer's. At times, we are overwhelmed by it all. But at those times in life dear friends, come to Jesus. See him coming to you in his Word, in the water of baptism and the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. In these beautiful ways, we can find rest and refuge in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. No one can take his rest away from us, no matter what. Find strength for the trying times of life in Jesus, and you will have this rest for your very own. As we return to the normal rhythm of life Labor Day and fall brings, come find rest with Jesus, the rest of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life in heaven. You have that rest with Jesus because he has given, and will always give, you rest from your sins and for your souls.

Outreach Corner

Be Part of C19

One million souls. That is the goal. To share the gospel with one million souls prior to and on Christmas Eve. That goal is part of WELS Congregational Services' C19 program. The only way to achieve that goal is for all WELS members, young and old, to embrace the privilege and responsibility of sharing Christ with unchurched friends, relatives, and neighbors.

A simple way to do that—invite them to come with your family to your congregation's Christmas Eve worship service. A recent survey found that 80% of unchurched adults would seriously consider accepting an invitation, extended by a friend, to attend a Christmas Eve service. C19 seeks to encourage every member of our WELS family to do just that.

For more information, go to welscongregational-services.net/c19.

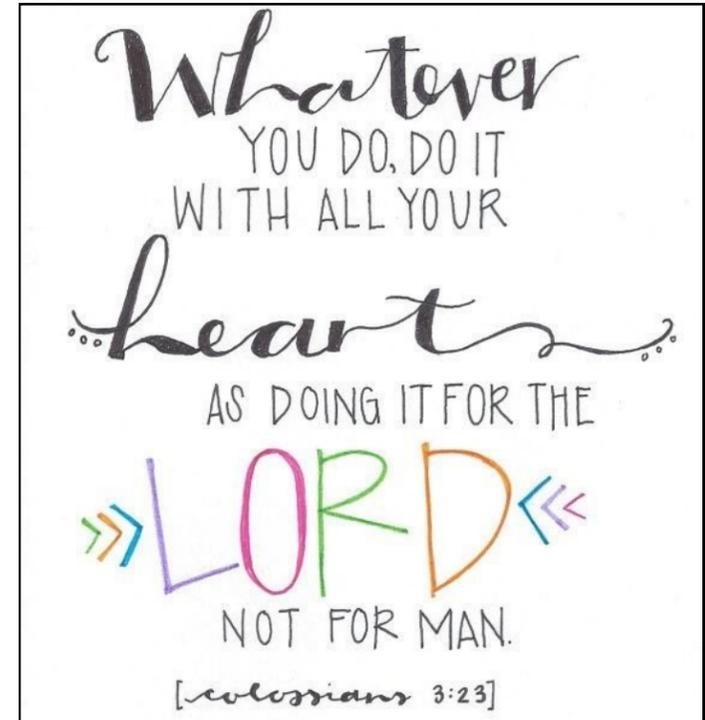


Save the Dates!

Location: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Date: June 23-26, 2020

More information coming soon!



Location: Sheraton Grand, Chicago, Ill.

Date: January 21 – 23, 2019

Registration: Early registration is **\$249 per person.**

Early registration runs through October 31. Starting November 1, registration is \$289 per person.

Register at lutheranleadership.com/registration/





News About Our Church Family

Sunday School Corner

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

Save the date for the first day of Sunday School:
Sunday, September 8 at 10:15-11:15 am.

Our Sunday School staff this year:

4K/5K: Miss Sara Siegel

1/2/3/4 grades: Mrs. Christine Bohn

5/6/7/8 grades: Mrs. Jan Schroeder

Superintendent: Mrs. Karin Hetcher

You may notice that two of our teachers have

“switched places.” Jan S. is going to be teaching the upper grades, while Christine B. has moved down to the lower level.

Jan’s class will be going through the Christ-Light topical studies, starting with the study of 1 & 2 Peter. Christine has taught all levels and is excited to be back with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders this year!

For Preschool-4th grade:

Date	Topic
September 8	The Creation
September 15	The Fall & the Promise
September 22	The Flood
September 29	The Tower of Babel
October 6	God Calls Abram

For the 5/6/7/8 grade class:

Date	Topic
September 8	I am specially chosen
September 15	I have a living hope
September 22	I have a new life in Christ
September 29	Living according to His will
October 6	I may have to suffer for God

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.

Please speak with me, any Sunday School teacher, or Pastor for more information about Sunday School, to volunteer, or to donate to the Sunday School program.

Karin Hetcher (920-240-6201)

Sunday School Superintendent



Birthdays

- 9/1 Karen Mosier
- 9/8 Ardell Schwersenska
Nancy Lang
Allen Raatz
- 9/11 Tim Quinn
- 9/12 Tom Kuenn
- 9/13 Jerry Kraus
- 9/15 Harold Stechmesser
- 9/20 Tom Welty
- 9/21 Leana Pankau
- 9/23 Kaliska Klusmeyer
- 9/26 Clara Beyer
- 9/28 Flo Bettin
- 9/29 Mike Grunert
Jean Doubek



Anniversaries

- 9/3 Jeffery & Debra Raatz (14)
- 9/4 Jim & Pat Lichtenberg (48)
- 9/17 Tom & Terri Jo Fendler (31)
- 9/20 Tim & Nancy Quinn (39)
- 9/24 Bart & Jean Bartel (59)
- 9/24 Bob & Nancy Lang (36)



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.

Baptisms



Saturday, August 24, 2019
Destiny Faith Marie Williams
daughter of Katrina & Leon Wedde

Welcome New Members

Harold Potthast & Buchanan Potthast
N3076 County Hwy EE, Redgranite, WI 54970



Church News

Peace Pantry Update

Items go quickly in our pantry, so please keep donating! Please put donations on the table next to the fridge in the fellowship hall. Please place anything that needs to be frozen in the freezer in the fellowship hall. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PEACE PANTRY!**

We need canned goods & non-perishables such as:
Peanut Butter/Jelly Condiments Dried herbs
Spices Salt & Pepper Pickles Dried Fruit
Canned fruit Snacks Nuts/Trail mix
Granola bars Oatmeal Cereal Baking mixes
Cake mixes Frosting Coffee & tea Drink mixes
Pasta sauce Canned veggies Oil
Non-stick cooking spray Canned/boxed broth
Soups Shelf-stable summer sausage
Gravy mixes Canned tuna Canned chicken
Rice-a-roni Pasta & rice sides Noodles & pasta
Microwave popcorn Canned veggies Oil
Hamburger Helper Tuna Helper Mac & cheese
Small pkgs of treats Shelf-stable juices/drinks
Crackers Instant potatoes Canned beans

Frozen food such as: butter or margarine, 1# packages of hamburger or other easy-to-use meats, veggies, fruits

Personal care items such as: feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, baby wipes & diapers, baby care items (like baby shampoo and lotion), body wash, shampoo

Cleaning supplies such as: dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener, paper towels

Please no bar soap and no expired foods.

THANK YOU!!



WELCOME HOME SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27. WHOM WILL YOU REACH?

It happens for a variety of reasons. Christians stop going to church. Do you know one of the reasons people cite for not coming back to church? Fear. They are afraid they are going to be judged or someone is going to make a joke about their being gone.

Welcome Home Sunday is intended to be a celebration of the blessing of Christian community our God gives to us. He intends his church to be just like a home: a safe place where we can live without fear. He intends believers to love and treat one another as kin.

Our goal is to have 100% of our members in attendance on that Sunday. Thus, it is the perfect Sunday for someone who has been away from church for a while to come back.

Do you know someone like that? Maybe it’s a sister or a son or a friend. They used to come, but for whatever reason, stopped. Reach out to them. Offer to pick them on that day. If they are afraid, assure them that is unnecessary. We are all sinners. We are all redeemed. And we are all family.

On that day, everyone receives a warm “Welcome home!”

See Pastor Tews with any questions.

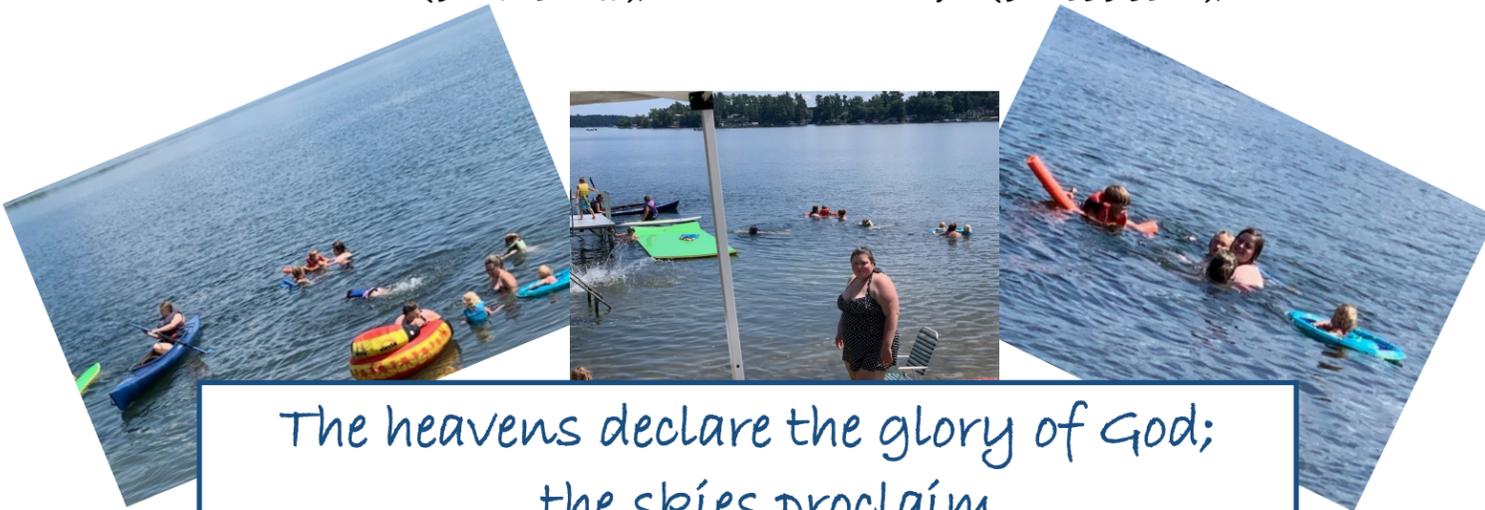


Pioneers' Swim Party



Everyone had a fantastic time at Silver Lake for our annual Pioneers' Friends and Family Day on August 4. About 40 Pioneers, family members, and supporters of the Pioneers came out to Jim & Jan Schroeder's for an afternoon of lake-time fun! The weather was perfect, the food was yummy and the fellowship was nonstop! Thank you to everyone who came!

A special thank you to Jim and Jan Schroeder for opening up your home to us again! For more information about the Pioneers ministry here at Peace, please see Christine or Kevin Bohn (920-765-2147), Ahnsharee Klusmeyer (920-539-3560), or Pastor Tews.



The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim
the works of His hands.



Psalm 19:1



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. 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 hugging Pioneers that they may not have gotten the chance to know. 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 we started this 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. It's all about love. Jesus' love for each 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 ministry 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. 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.

We will be meeting once a month on the last Sunday. We will have lunch together at 11:30 am; our meeting will follow. We will be done at 2:30 pm.

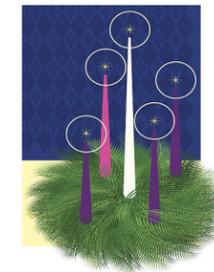
**Our first meeting will be on
Sunday, September 29 11:30 am- 2:30 pm.**

For more information about the Pioneers ministry, please contact any Pioneers leader:
Kevin & Christine Bohn 920-765-2146; 920-765-2147
Ahnsharee Klusmeyer 920-539-3560

Advent By Candlelight Sunday, December 8 1 pm

Dear Ladies of Peace,
The Peace Lutheran Girl Pioneers will once again be hosting a ladies-only Advent by Candlelight event this year, but we need your help! We are looking for:

- A pianist
- Table hostesses
- Readers



The readers and the pianist will meet with the Girl Pioneers to rehearse on Sunday, November 24 at 1 pm (mandatory). The table hostesses would decorate and set a table for five guests, plus yourself (you don't need to fill your table).

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call Christine at 920-765-2147 as soon as possible. Even if you don't host a table, be sure to save the date to attend!

Knitters & Crocheters

The Peace Knitters and Crocheters will meet on September 14 & 28 at 2 pm. Please see Linda Welty (715-927-2455) for more information.

