

Peace Notes

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Dear Family of Peace:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

The “good ole’ summertime” is on the way! Can you believe it? We’re already half way through springtime, and people are really starting to emerge in earnest from their “Winter Cocoons”.

As we continue to celebrate this season of Easter it is so appropriate to open our eyes to the beauty God is unfolding before us; and to also take time and thank God for all the new growth in our lives and soon in our lawns, (time to get out the lawn mowers!!)

This Summer, everyone, young and old will have numerous opportunities to grow spiritually, as we once again offer ‘Gone Servin’ events every Sunday at Peace.

It’s during this time that we have a chance to put our faith into action as a community and as individuals. The summer season will be extra long this year with fourteen Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Accounting for the 4th of July weekend, that gives us a whopping thirteen weekends to participate in Gone Servin’ projects and events.

By the way, if you have a certain event you would like to promote, please talk to me or your elder – we are always looking for more good ideas! A list of events will be posted soon – watch for it.

Also this Summer, you and all your friends will be able to enjoy FREE CONCERTS right here at Peace. You heard right. In June, July and August, we will be having one free concert per month in the great outdoors on the Peace campus. Here’s the program:

Friday, June 5: The Waukesha
Symphony Woodwind Quintet

Friday, July 3: The Faculty Brass
Quintet from UWM Waukesha

Friday, August 7: Jazz Trio

All concerts are scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, etc... and just enjoy the music. Most importantly tell your friends; in fact, I want to challenge you to bring a friend to each concert. (In case of rain, the concert will go on in Founder's Hall)

Finally, this summer we are trying something new for our weekday Worship Service. We will offer worship on Monday evenings instead of Thursday. If you are out of town over the weekend and can't be here for Sunday morning worship, you won't have to miss church. The same service we offer on Sunday mornings will be offered on the following fourteen Monday evenings between Memorial and Labor Day. On Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, we will offer the "After Weekend Worship" on Tuesday. All Monday and Tuesday worship services will be at 6:30 pm and will be a Communion Service. This will replace our Thursday evening service.

This is going to be a very exciting summer! I can't wait to get started and see what God has prepared for us to do. So let's get ready to celebrate, to tell our friends what God is doing in this place, and to enjoy the wonderful gift of community here at Peace!

See you Sunday!

Pastor Rankin



Sunday School News & Notes

May Offering / Mission

The Sunday School offering in May will continue to go towards supporting the group of youth and adults from Peace going to Xol Pachaj in Guatemala to build a school!

The kids reached their goal in April - filling up the cross with layers of bricks for every \$20 given. We all gave up a little EGGstra in remembrance of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.

Thank you for your mission hearts!

In May, we will have a huge poster with pictures of the wonderful faces of youth and adults going to Guatemala. For every \$20 we'll put bricks in each of their stick figure hands! Goal will be to put bricks in everyone's hands by the last day of Sunday School.

May Sunday School Calendar

May 3rd - Double Day! (Bring-A-Friend Sunday)

Invite your friend or family member to come to Sunday School with you and dress like twins! Same colors, same wacky hair (you should have seen us last year!), or same _____ (you fill-in-the-blank)! Surprise us! Dress the same as your friend and you'll both have a chance at some awards and prizes. Bringing a friend to Sunday School is not only double the fun, but also a chance to share the Good News with your special friend about Jesus and His amazing love for all of His children!

May 17th - My Family and Me Day and....
Ice Cream Celebration (9:30) and Stepping Stone
Sunday (10:45 Service)

The Sunday School year will be wrapping up at 9:30 with an ice cream celebration to follow. Please plan to attend with your children today.

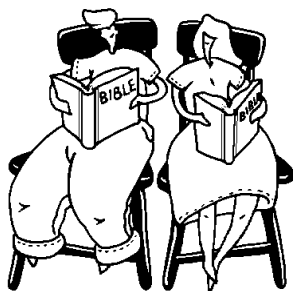
Also, each child will be participating as part of the special *Stepping Stone* second service. They have been doing some memory work for the occasion!

This is the last day of Sunday School.
Blessings to you over the summer months!

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

2 Timothy 3:14-15 ESV

Nikki Nelson



COTL News & Notes

High School Bible Study

Our Gospel Journey Maui series continues as we discuss the big questions of religion and faith!

- 5/3 Why do bad things happen?
- 5/10 What happens after we die?
- 5/17 Who is Jesus & what is His message?
- 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend —
NO CLASSES



COTL Lock-In

“the scum of the earth, the refuse of the world...”
1 Corinthians 4:13

Should it really be our goal to become the scum of the earth, the refuse of the world??

Come find out! All Senior High Youth are encouraged to join us for a night filled with fun, games, chill time, growth in faith, and *maybe* a little sleep thrown in...

When: Friday, May 1 (7 pm) through Saturday, May 2 (7 am)

Where: Peace Lutheran

Freshman & Juniors: Bring a snack to share
Sophomores & Seniors: Bring a drink to share

Important Dates For Your Calendar

- May 1-2 COTL Lock-in at Peace (7 pm Fri. – 7 am Sat)
- May 3 Final Payments due for Servant Event
- May 10 Servant Event Meeting #1 (6-8 pm @ Peace)
- May 17 COTL Tour of Homes
- June 1 Servant Event Meeting #2 (7-8 pm @ Peace)
- June 15 Servant Event Meeting #3 (7-8 pm @Peace)

Stepping Stones – Graduation Recognition

During our worship services on Sunday, May 10th we will take the time to recognize our high school seniors that will be graduating this year.

Seniors should have received a form in the mail regarding their accomplishments and future plans which is to be returned to the office by May 4th.

We congratulate our high school seniors and celebrate with you as you continue to serve Christ wherever life may lead you!

Kathleen Mills

Spiritual Growth Corner

We're looking for an ambitious person who would like to take on a fun challenge of becoming the producer of our Summer Concert Series on the lawn!

Responsibilities would include organizing the concerts—lighting, stage, etc.

So who wants to be the boss?! See Pastor Rankin or Allyson Doerflinger for more details!

Book Of The Month

He Still Moves Stones

Author: Max Lucado

Publisher: Word Publishing, Nashville

Wow, what an inspirational book! Max Lucado takes everyday common issues, like growing old, not getting along with family members, or sibling jealousy and shows us that people in the Bible had the exact same problems.

He reminds us that God is with us and gives us examples of how we can hear Him speaking to us, getting us through our problems. Just like he did with the people in the bible.

This book is a quick page turner, it keeps you entertained and thinking.

Stop in the library today and pick it up!

Allyson Doerflinger



May Birthdays

Duane Rice
Richard Schopf
Jill Wehse

May 2

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| Susan Slottke | May 3 |
| Nicole Banks Clara Guse | May 5 |
| Linda Maris Perry Radtke | May 6 |
| Gabrielle Holbrook | May 7 |
| Allison Bakovic | May 9 |
| Martin Bangert Shirley Montano Matthew Schneider III Emma Szczupakiewicz | May 11 |
| Sharon Bartholomay | May 12 |
| Barbara Sievert | May 13 |
| Nikki Nelson Christopher Treptow | May 14 |
| Jonathan Hoelke Donald Springer | May 15 |
| Sharon Fabian | May 16 |
| Betty Barry Rachel Fredlund Noah Hockett Anna Thompson | May 17 |
| Bryan Hantula Louanne Sullivan | May 18 |
| Roger Brunn | May 19 |
| Randal Montano Dave Scalzo | May 20 |
| David Doerflinger Mark Radloff Garcia Schlieve | May 21 |
| Samuel Boesel Gary Davis Bill Eurick | May 25 |
| Melody Erblich | May 26 |
| Sara Shuler | May 27 |
| BJ Halverson James Merk | May 28 |
| Emily Langbauer Barbara Neidert | May 29 |
| Bob Simeone | May 30 |
| Sandra Martin | May 31 |