



April 27/28, 2024

Welcome to Peace Church – We are glad you are here. We would love to connect with you, be sure to fill out a Connect Card located in the pews or the Gathering Place.

We Love Seeing Children in Church! For small children, there are worship bags located next to the water wall. We also provide a staffed Nursery for children under 4 years old.

This weekend's donut sponsors are Jim & Judy Webster in memory of Joyce Johnson & Glen Volkman. If you would like to sponsor donuts in honor of someone, a birthday, or a special occasion, please contact the church office to secure a date. The cost is \$100.

Married this weekend at Peace are Aarica (Humke) & Taner Bochman. We pray they have lifelong love with God at the center. Best wishes in your life together.

Baptized this weekend at the Saturday service is **Rory Joseph McDermott**, son of Joe & Lindsey. Rory's sponsors are Eddie & Meredith Stefonek. At the 10:15 Sunday service, **Addalynn Rose Martenson** is baptized. She is the daughter of Andrew Martenson & Alyssa Buros. Addalynn's sponsors are Troy & Marie Gruhlke. God's blessing to these children and their families.

You are Gifted! As we explore the wonderful truth that all Christ followers receive Spiritual Gifts from God, we encourage you to learn more about what gifts you might have. You can create an online account and access a free online resource gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/ or fill out a paper version available in the office or

Gathering Place. This tool will help you see your spiritual gifts profile, learn about how you are uniquely gifted and created by God, and how to use these gifts to serve him and others.



Discerning and Implementing Your Gifts

Monday | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

As the body of Christ, we each have different gifts that play different roles. How would your gifts complement someone else's gifts? Can you think of a situation where someone else's gifts would work alongside yours to further the Kingdom?

Tuesday | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gifts are only meaningful when there is heart behind them. We see this in day-to-day life, but also through our spiritual gifts. How does love impact the gifts you have? Have you experienced someone with a great spiritual gift but a lack of love behind it? What is the outcome?

Wednesday | Galatians 6:1-10

Our spiritual gifts are not for our own sake, but for the sake of the whole body of Christ and beyond. How can your gifts impact how you love and care for others? What good works can come from your gifts? How have you been impacted by someone else's gifts in their care for you?

Thursday | Romans 15:1-7

One of our unique roles as Christians is to build up the body of Christ in word and action. How can you spur on other Christians to discover and use their gifts to further the Kingdom? What is one way you can encourage and build up another Christian this week?

Friday | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-23

This section of 1 Thessalonians gives us a handbook on how to live as Christians in the world. Are there parts of this chapter that are challenging to you? Are there areas of your life where you are not "living at peace with each other"? If so, what can you do to better align yourself with the Word of God?

DISCOVER

My Faith Journey Plan: Have you filled out your plan? Paper copies are available in the Gathering Place and office. The online form can be found at www.mypeacechurch.com/faith-journey. Our goal is to have 150 plans submitted. Currently, we have 98 - help us reach our goal. If we reach our goal, Peace will host a Pie & Ice Cream Social!

Discover Right Now Media which is a free gift to you from Peace Church. RightNow Media is a faith-based on-demand streaming service that provides access to thousands of video teachings from renowned teachers and pastors, as well as Christian entertainment options for kids. Visit this link for an invite:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/mypeace>.

GROW

Parent Connect: Parents of kids 0-18 are invited to attend this new weekly group. Parent Connect is a time to meet with others, support one another, build community, and pursue Jesus together. It is conveniently scheduled from 6-7 pm in the Refuge while kids are involved in Discovery Club, Confirmation, or the (free!) Nursery. See you then!

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: Join us on Wednesday night from 6-7 pm in the Adult Study Room for a five-week session titled "Cultivating Health" led by Carolyn Hackman. This covers emotional, physical, intellectual, fiscal, and social health. Come check it out!

Women's Ministry Salad Potluck Luncheon:

Join the ladies on Saturday, May 4, from 11 am-1 pm for a special luncheon with a guest speaker and time of worship. Please RSVP to Beth Schultz at lakeglamgram@gmail.com or stop at the table in the Gathering Place.

GO

Sponsor A Student: This summer, a group of our students is heading to Colorado to Three Trees Outdoor Ministry, where they will be serving, learning leadership skills, and growing in their

relationship with Jesus. The cost for this trip is \$700 per student, and we are asking for congregants to support our students as they take this step in faith! Come see Allie and the students in the Gathering Place to learn more and "Sponsor A Student!", \$25 goes a long ways!

AROUND PEACE

Peace Deacon Vacancies for 2024-2025:

Peace has six deacon terms ending June 30, 2024. We will also be electing a Treasurer and a Chair-elect. According to our Bylaws Article V, Section E: Four deacons will be elected for a three-year term. One deacon will be elected for a two-year term. One deacon will be elected for a one-year term. The term length for each Deacon will be finalized at the first Board meeting after the annual meeting. A candidate can be a man or woman eighteen years or older who has been a member of Peace for at least one year. If you would like to be considered or nominate someone to be a deacon nominee, submit the name and contact info to Sue Gumz at sueg@mypeacechurch.com by the end of the day on Wednesday, May 15. Thank you, The Peace Nominating Committee

Kid's Carnival: We are wrapping up the program year with our annual kid's carnival. All students in 3K-5th grade are invited to join in the fun on Wednesday, May 15, from 5:45-7:45 pm. The cost is \$5 per child and includes a hot dog meal, inflatables, face painting, carnival games, and prizes. Questions can be directed to marleef@mypeacechurch.com.

Register Now: Vacation Bible School will be June 17-21, 2024. Children who turned 3 before January through those completing 5th grade are eligible. Register at www.mypeacechurch.com/vbs. Any questions can be emailed to marleef@mypeacechurch.com.

Women's Book Club: The book for May is *River of Faith* by Larry (and Jan) Winnes. The discussion times are May 14 at 2 pm or May 22 at 6:15 pm. Questions can be directed to amykalmon@gmail.com.

The Peace Green Team is encouraging everyone to bring their own cups to church to reduce waste. No cup? No problem! Free reusable-lidded cups will be available during the church services while supplies last!

On-Going Clothes Drive: Rescue and Redeemed is a local organization providing support to survivors of sex trafficking. Peace has partnered with them to be a drop-off site. Bins are located in the coat rooms on both ends of the building. They are seeking clothes and soft home goods. Please place your donations in a plastic bag. For more information, check out their website, www.rescuedandredeemed.org/clothing-drive.

Do You Need Prayer? New to our website is a link to request a prayer. There is a button toward the bottom of the home page or go directly to the prayer page at www.mypeacechurch.com/prayer.

Prayer Warriors: Would you like to help pray for confidential prayer requests that come in through our church? Contact Deb Genskow at debgenskow@gmail.com to be added to this powerful list of prayer warriors.

Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry at Peace that offers emotional and spiritual care when going through a tough time. Stephen Ministers are equipped to walk alongside you in whatever journey you are on. Contact Lynette to get connected at lynettes@mypeacechurch.com.

Consider Becoming a Stephen Minister: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about the undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. Stephen Ministry serves God by bringing Christ's healing love to hurting people. If this sounds like something you might consider, reach out to Lynette and she would love to have a conversation with you. A new training class will be starting in August. Lynette's contact information is 715-579-6710 or lynettes@mypeacechurch.com.



Family Caregiver Skills Fair: If you are a caregiver for someone living with dementia, Parkinson's, stroke, etc., consider registering for this free workshop. It will be held at Jacob's Well on Thursday, May 9, from 8 am-3 pm. Registration is required by May 2, for more information, go to www.adrcevent.org.

Feed My People is Hosting Empty Bowls on Thursday, May 16, from 11 am-7 pm at their food bank at 2610 Alpine Road. This event features a meal, auction, live music, and the opportunity to purchase a handcrafted bowl made by local artists and is their largest annual fundraiser. Tickets can be ordered at give.fmpfoodbank.org/event/empty-bowls/e567497.

Foster Care: Eau Claire County has a huge need for foster parents. If you feel you're being called to this, please contact Christa Dutter with the county at christa.dutter@eauclairecounty.gov.

My Faith Journey Plans Completed: 98 of 150

Attendance Last Weekend: 506

Bulletin Announcement Requests: Submission requests for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday. Please send it to kristinb@mypeacechurch.com.

CONNECT WITH US:

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Financial Information:

| | July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Difference |
| Revenue | \$ 1,159,576 | \$ 990,000 | \$ 169,576 |
| Operational Cash Expenses | \$ (989,150) | \$ (1,061,220) | \$ 72,070 |
| Mortgage Principal | \$ (73,934) | \$ (73,934) | \$ (0) |
| Special Mortgage Reduction | \$ (100,000) | | |
| 2022-2023 Projects | \$ (12,490) | | |
| Mortgage Interest Expense | \$ (13,270) | \$ (14,991) | \$ 1,721 |
| Decrease/Increase in Liabilities | \$ (24,213) | | |
| Net Cash Change Since July 1, 2023 | \$ (53,481) | \$ - | \$ - |



Greeters:

9:00 Jacqueline Books

Ushers:

5:30 Terry & Judy Valen
 8:00 Dan Henning, Wayne Zogleman,
 Steve & Carol Larrabee
 9:00 Dave & Barb Colba
 10:15 Rick & Judy Israel, Marlynn Krause,
 Stan Norman

Scripture Reader:

8:00 Denny Seever
 10:15 Diane Govin

Worship Leaders:

Auditorium Austin Franzwa
 Sanctuary Heather Krause

Sound Engineers:

Auditorium Adam Urberg
 Sanctuary Christy Sasiela

Livestream Broadcast: Kristin Brantner

Slide Operators:

Auditorium Eva Martin
 Sanctuary Jim Moldenhauer

Coffee & Donut Servers: Carol Larrabee &
 Bonna Maypark



SUNDAY – April 28, 2024

8:00 am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
 9:00 am Modern Worship – Auditorium
 Sunday School & Childcare Available
 10:15 am Blended Worship – Sanctuary
 Childcare Available
 6:30 pm High School Ministry

MONDAY – April 29, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
 9:30 am Staff Operations Team
 1:00 pm Staff Devotions
 1:30 pm Staff Leadership Team
 6:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Navigators

TUESDAY – April 30, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
 10:00 am Lynette’s Women’s Study
 6:30 pm Lynette’s Bible Study
 7:00 pm Falch Men’s Life Group

WEDNESDAY – May 1, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
 11:30 am Men’s Dementia Care Givers
 12:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Men’s Group
 4:45 pm Supper – Spaghetti & Meatballs
 5:45 pm Parent Connect
 5:45 pm Discovery Club
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
 6:00 pm College Navigators
 6:15 pm Confirmation

THURSDAY – May 2, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
 11:30 am Pastor David’s Men’s Group
 1:30 pm New Life Bible Study
 6:00 pm Mismatched Life Group
 6:00 pm Modern Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY – May 3, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 3 pm

SATURDAY – May 4, 2024

11:00 am Women’s Ministry Luncheon
 11:00 am Funeral
 4:00 pm Blended Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Blended Worship

SUNDAY – May 5, 2024

8:00 am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
 9:00 am Modern Worship – Auditorium
 Sunday School & Childcare Available
 10:15 am Blended Worship – Sanctuary
 Childcare Available
 6:15 pm Winkler Life Group
 6:30 pm High School Ministry