



# Voice of Peace

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Staff:

Pastor Kathy Hartley

Pastor Al Bjorklund, Interim Pastor

Lori Pederson, Director of Children's Ministry

Steve & Kendra Van Meter and Brooke Vasilko, Youth Ministry

Becky West, Parish Nurse

Vonnie Dreier, Office Mgr.

Carol Roverud, Secretary

Kathy Amundson, Custodian

Tom Leite, Custodian

## Peace Calls New Pastor!

The Peace congregation would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the Reverend Keith Pearson as he comes to Peace to serve as our senior pastor.



He comes to Peace with a background in communications, administration, and management. Pastor Keith then felt called to the ministry and completed the Master of Divinity Program at Luther Seminary in St. Paul in the field of theology. He has served as pastor in a small congregation in Hector, Minnesota for the past nine years.

His personal ministry statement is: "I am one who has been called out from among the people to be God's tool for ministry in the world. I have a passionate faith that I can't help but spread to everyone who comes in contact with me. I have been loved and forgiven in ways too deep to measure, and I desire to share that love and forgiveness with all God's people."

Pastor Keith and his wife, Janine, have one daughter, Rachael. Rachael will be attending Concordia College in Moorhead this fall.

The Peace congregation looks forward to meeting Pastor Keith and his family as they begin this new stage in their lives with us here at Peace. Pastor Keith's first day will be October 1.

### Church Council Members:

Dean Bigalke

Al Fiskness

Barb Johnson

Keith Hanson

Matt Holland

Joel Johnson

Pat Oss

Chad Renstrom

Daryl Sanderson

Jeff Schmidt

Nick Ventrella

Jim Vossen



## Children's Ministry Kickoff

Join us on September 9 from 9:30-10:30 AM

Games and different activities for **ALL** the children will be available in the gym. Some of the special activities will include a fan favorite - the Cake Walk!, face painting, football toss and many others!!

**Parents:** There will be registration for Sunday School and Wednesday programming in the Fellowship Hall. You may also want to wander through the classrooms, if time permits, to see where your child will be spending time on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to bring your **backpack** on the 9th. We will be blessing the backpacks again this year at the 10:45 AM worship service.

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# Volunteers for September

## Ushers

**8:30** Roger & Julia Iverson  
Donovan & Marlene Tharaldson  
(9/16 and 9/30)

## 10:45

9th - Skip & Cheryl Wright,  
Al & Claudia Balay  
16th - Chad & Minda Henjum,  
Scott & Linda Nelson  
23rd - Matt & Cherrish Holland,  
Bruce & Nancy Nelson  
30th - Gary & Dianne Pickle,  
Jerry & Jackie Skluzacek

## Altar Guild

Judy Worth, Chm.  
Carolyn Agre  
Marie Bakke  
Sherry Bratsch  
Shari Christiansen  
Cheryl Danielson  
Gail Olson  
Mary Peterson  
Diane (Mrs. Dennis) Rupp  
Debbie Schwaegerl  
Sandra Vollan



**Need A Ride?**

## Peace Van Driver -

**Dennis Rupp**

**354-4554**

*For man, autumn is  
a time of harvest, of  
gathering together.*

*For nature, it is a  
time of sowing, of  
scattering abroad.*

~Edwin Way Teale



## Financial Report ~ July 2012

### General Fund Income and Expense

Fund Balance 7/1/2012	-\$24,981
Income	\$33,884
Expense	\$35,408
Fund Balance 7/31/2012	-\$26,505

### Building Peace by Piece Mortgage Fund

Current Indebtedness	\$1,135,747
Income July 2012	\$5,932
Monthly mortgage payment	\$8,229

## Adult Forum

On September 9, we begin our Adult Forum schedule for the year. Join us for coffee and treats, fellowship and informative talks in the Fellowship Hall.

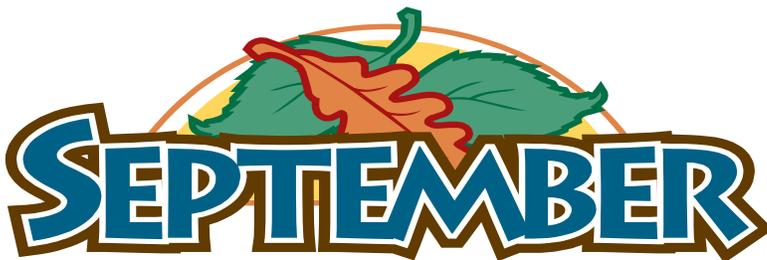


Sept. 9 - Welcome Back Coffee Hour

Sept. 16 - Recording Family Memories and Stories -  
Becky West

Sept. 23 - "A Trip to World War II Historic Sites -  
Normandy, Dachau, Paris, London" - Al Balay, slides  
and narrative

Sept. 30 - Farewell to Pastor Al



## Simply Giving

*Simply Giving* is an easy way to make your contributions—even when you can't be at church.

- Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.
- Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card.
- Online Giving lets you go to our website:  
[www.peacenewlondon.com](http://www.peacenewlondon.com) to set up an automatic donation plan or make a one-time donation.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 354-2774.

## Opportunities

### NEEDED:

Decorated Cakes for a Cake Walk

on

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

“Kickoff to Children’s Ministry” Event

from 9:30—10:30 am in the GYM

Talk to Lori



**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries (GLLM)** is seeking full-time and part-time winter staff for Green Lake Bible Camp. Duties may include: hosting and hospitality, cooking, office work, dish-washing, general cleaning, and other chores. Check their website: [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org) for full details. For questions, call 796-2181 or email: [johman@gllm.org](mailto:johman@gllm.org).



Luther Crest Bible Camp is offering **“Mighty Mississippi: A Fall Foliage and Wine Tasting Adventure.”** From October 1-5, this trip will travel along the Mississippi River particularly from Red Wing to Winona. Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides of the river. Daily stops will include such attractions as: the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, Lark Toys in Kellogg, the Nelson Cheese Factory, Red Wing Shoes and a voyage on the *Pearl of the Lake* near Lake Pepin. Daily stops at wonderful wineries along the river are included. The trip will also pass through beautiful southeastern Minnesota near Lanesboro and visit the Spam Museum in Austin. A wonderful five-day, four-night experience. For more information, call Paul Hanson at Luther Crest (320) 846-2431 or check their website: [www.luthercrest.org](http://www.luthercrest.org).



Plan to attend the Adult Forum on Sunday, September 30 when we will say “Farewell” to Pastor Al Bjorklund and his wife, Renae. Pastor Al has been our Interim Pastor for two years, and we have appreciated his ministry at Peace. His presence during this transition time has been crucial. Our best wishes to him and Renae as they plan their next adventure.



## Anniversaries (continued from page 15)

- 11 –Mike & Jennifer Asher, Jed & Nicole Muller
- 12 - Doug & Kari Goldschmidt
- 13 –Benjamin & Barbie Nelson, Leonard & Linda Nelson
- 14 - Larry & Pam Bajari
- 15 - Gary & Cheryl Kulset
- 16 - Barry & Tracee Beecroft, Gary & Susan Bullemer, Travis & Emily Roediger
- 17 - Matthew & Gail Bonnema, Jeff & Karen Grefe, Benjamin & Leah Krick, Duane & Wendy Kriese, Brett & Annette Larsen, Chuck & Renee Nolting, Daniel & Lindsay Riebe, Kenny & Janet Ziesmer



- 18 – Scott & Becky Arvila, Stuart & Melodie Haats
- 19 – Paul & Darcy Olson, Dale & Susan Sweep
- 21 - Lyle & Charlene Bengtson, David & Gail Totzke
- 22 – Seth & Sondra Rosendahl
- 23 - Darwin & Joyce Schroeder, Robert & Diann Somody
- 24 – Corey & Jodi Christensen, Ron & Melissa Johnson, Tom & Jean Lindemann
- 25 – Scott & Rachel Rambow, Harlow & Norma Skindelien
- 26 – Larry & Sherry Bratsch, Mike & Gail Olson, Al & Fran Sing
- 27 - Chad & Ann Wall
- 28 - Jason & Andrea Baker

## In Our Prayers

### Weddings:

Nathan & Bethany (Helgeson) Pederson

Carl & Abigail (Bjertness) Johnson



### People who were in Peace Prayers in August:

Pastor Al Bjorklund, Kean Hanson, Cherrish Holland, Ruth Leipold, Imogene Lothert, Marilyn Niemiste, Paul Olson, Wayne Orson, Al Sing, Bruce "Spoonie" Vogt, Paula Vollan, Jim Vossen, Lynn Vossen, Lois Wohlin, Jan Wrase

### Our sympathy is with:

Gary & Susan Bullemer and family on the death of Gary's father, Roy Bullemer

Wayne Orson, Marlyn & Jackie Orson and family on the death of Sadie Orson

The family of Lee Pederson

Ron & Dale Schwalboski on the death of Dale's father, Dale Veith

Perry Nelson, Sharon Nelson and family on the death of brother-in-law, Ed Piermantier

Vonn & Marcia Zylstra and family on the death of Vonn's father, Gary Zylstra

## Memorials and Special Gifts:

### In Memory of:

Diana Chapin - a monetary gift was given to MOP.

Larry Jante & Roxanne Nelson - a monetary gift was given to MOP—People's Church.

Roxanne Nelson (Mavis Jante's daughter/Brian Nelson's sister) - a monetary gift was given to MOP—People's Church.

Sadie Orson - monetary gifts were given to the Jamaica trip, Food Shelf, General Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Memorial Trust, Milestone Ministry, Music Ministry, MOP, MOP—Bryan Blomker, Peace Lutheran Women, Tuesday's Table, Sunday School and undesignated.

Lee Pederson - monetary gifts were given to Tuesday's Table, Peace Library, The Link, Music Ministry, MOP—Bryan Blomker, Peace Lutheran Women, Sunday School, Children's Ministry, the Good Samaritan Fund and undesignated.

George Tangen (Carol Monson's father) - monetary gifts were given to Building Fund, General Fund, Milestones, Altar Guild and undesignated.



\*When an individual gift is \$100 or more, the giver's name is listed.

## Thank you

Our thanks to everyone for all you did when we had our injuries in July. The cards, hugs and food are so appreciated.

With love and appreciation,

**Bob & Marilyn Niemiste**

The family of Leatta "Lee" Mae Pederson is grateful to God for her life, for your friendship, and for your kindness and prayers. I know that the church and everyone in it meant a lot to Lee! Thank you for everything over the years!

**Rikki Lozano and the family of Lee Pederson**

Peace Church,

Thanks for paying for some of our trip to Duluth! We had a blast! [We made signs on paper plates that said] "Honk if you love Jesus." We made these signs while in a traffic jam and listened to tons of people honk.



Thank you again from the Peace Youth!

**Avery Ashburn, Kenzie Olson, Taylor Olson, Maren Van Meter, Raelin Van Meter and Andrew Wrase**

# Peace Lutheran Women

## Women of the ELCA Mission Statement:

*To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.*

Sept. 6 9:00 AM-Noon Christian Service Day

Noon Executive Board Meeting

Sept. 13 Peace Lutheran Women unit meeting at **7:00 PM.**

Note change in time. This is the annual **“Guest Night,”** long-known as “Ladies’ Nite Out,” when the women of the New London Covenant Church are guests. You are invited to the premier of an educational and

njoyable tour from the travels of Pastor Kathy, presented, of course, by Pastor Kathy. She will share her pictures and stories from adventures in other parts of the world. You are welcome - September 13 at 7:00 PM.



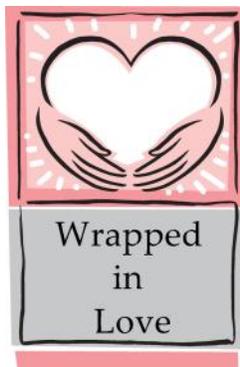
Sept. 20 Circles meet

**Thank you** to Skip and Fritz Domke for delivering quilts to the World Relief Minnesota warehouse in the cities. We haven’t had anyone to deliver for a number of years, so their volunteering is especially welcomed.

## The Lakeland Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering and Leadership Workshop

will be held September 20 at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar, beginning at 5:00 PM. “Wrapped in Love” is the theme, with

Janice Zimmerman of Canby as the main speaker. Registration and dinner at 5:00 PM. There is a prize for the unit with the most attending. See the PLW bulletin board across from the kitchen for more information, or contact one of the officers listed on this page. The registration deadline is September 13, and the cost is \$8.00.



## Peace Lutheran Women of the ELCA

President: Beverly Nelson

Secretary: Bernice Leite

Treasurer: Carol Monson

Mission Growth (Programs): Shari Christiansen

Mission Action (Christian Service Day):

Mission Community (Funeral Serving & PLW Serving):  
Toodie Spletter

All women who join Peace are members of PLW. There are five groups of ladies who serve here. The serving groups need more members to help serve funerals. If you could help by bringing cupcakes or working at a funeral, please call Toodie (354-2345).



**Circles** meet the third Thursday of the month. All women are invited to join a Circle. The Bible Study for 2012-2013 is **“Gathered by God”** and will cover session topics such as: gather to learn, gather for fellowship, gather for support, gather to be empowered, gather to be sent. The study will look at all the ways God calls us to gather. The writer, Audrey West, has written other Bible studies for *Lutheran Women Today* - now called *Gather*. She lives in Bethlehem, PA and has served as visiting associate professor of Lutheran studies at Yale Divinity School. The study is found in the magazine, *Gather*. A year’s subscription (10 issues) is \$12 and can be ordered from:

*Gather* Subscription Order Center  
Box 1553  
Minneapolis, MN 55440-8730

or you can order online from:

[subscriptions@augstburgfortress.org](mailto:subscriptions@augstburgfortress.org).

You are welcome to attend one of these groups (usual meeting times):

- 9:00 A.M. - Bethlehem Circle meets at McKale’s
- 9:30 A.M. - Bethany Circle meets at GlenOaks
- 1:30 P.M. - Nazareth Circle (Fireside Room)
- 7:00 P.M. - Altar Guild Circle and Cana Circle (FR)

# Where's Peace in Mission?

By Carol Roverud



Where's Peace in Mission? We're all over the world! Your mission offerings support work in Minnesota (New London/Spicer, Willmar, Bemidji), Jamaica and the Caribbean, Europe, Moldova, the Middle East, North Africa, South Africa, Japan, India and around the world (ELCA World Hunger, Operation Christmas Child, ELCA Disaster Response and more). Donations in the white offering envelope support missions included in the congregational mission budget. Donations in the yellow mission envelope go directly to the monthly Special Focus. Your gifts touch lives in places most of us will never travel and in ways we can't imagine. Thanks for sharing your blessings with others as we share the love of Christ with the world! Check out the mission bulletin board in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall to see where Peace is involved in mission!

## September Special Focus: Peace Missionary Bryan Blomker, YFC

**Are you making any difference? Are your prayers, your gifts, your support of Youth for Christ (YFC) International's outreach around the world making any difference? Are hurting and lost young people hearing and responding to the life-changing message of Jesus?**

**Yes! Young people are responding!** Listen to the words of Tina, a young woman from Slovakia who was involved in all sorts of destructive cultic and occultist practices—until the Lord intervened through YFC and saved her life:

*"...Suddenly I realized that Jesus is alive and also had really died on the cross for our, for MY sins. I wanted him to be in my heart. I was filled with God's presence so much that all my body was shaking. I felt too dirty and too sinful, so I was not able to accept God's love. I was also fighting my feelings that God couldn't cleanse me of my sins.*

*Finally, thank God, He won and I was able to accept God's love for me. On my knees in front of Him, with big tears on my face, I asked God to forgive me and help me start a new life with Jesus and I invited him into my life.*

*Our mighty God saved my life...."*

Today nearly three million young people worldwide are hearing that life-changing message annually through direct person-to-person ministry of YFC International working in 117 countries. Over four million are touched through YFC's media ministry. You have been a vital ingredient in that outreach through your partnership with me in the Europe, Middle East & N. Africa area! Thank you!

What a joy it has been too to share some of our YFC leaders from that area with you here at Peace. Over the last several years, **we have had YFC leaders visit Peace from Northern Ireland, Germany, Slovakia, Moldova, Lebanon, Tunisia, Egypt, Hungary, and Switzerland.** During that same time period, **Peace members have traveled with and had YFC mission experiences in Hungary, Turkey, Slovakia, Moldova, Bolivia, Jamaica, Hong Kong, Mexico and this past summer Northern Ireland.** (Ask Mark and Julie Thompson and Steve and Kendra Van Meter about their experience this summer—and their excellent mini-bus driver!)

God has sent you and me on a great adventure---to reach young people in an area of the world where in parts (Western Europe and the Middle East & N. Africa, for sure) it is estimated that only about one percent of the population are believers in Christ! Can you imagine? Can you imagine what difference it would make in their lives and our world if they came to know and follow Christ?

Your involvement does make a difference - Tina's life, like thousands and thousands of others has been and will be changed forever. You will meet her one day (and the many other young people you are reaching) - if not on earth, in heaven. Thank you for being partners with us in this mission to reach young people around the world through Youth for Christ. What a joy to be in this mission together!

--Bryan Blomker

# More Mission Opportunities

## Operation Christmas Child

It's early to start thinking "Christmas," but September is a good time to pick up some items for a shoe box gift! You might want to grab some hygiene items: toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs and brushes, washcloth and mild soap (wrap in a plastic bag). Other ideas include: T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips or a baseball cap.



Shoe boxes will be available at Peace in October. Filled boxes must be turned in by Sunday, November 11. You can also use your own shoe box—wrap the top and bottom separately, or use a plastic shoe box.

Plan to be involved in this "hands-on" mission project that's great for kids, families, teens, singles, parents, grand-parents, everyone!

**Tuesday's Table** You are invited to attend and/or to volunteer at Tuesday's Table. Donations of cash or food items are appreciated.



Volunteers help serve, seat and visit with guests, and help with cleanup. This is a great opportunity to serve others and to get to know more Peace members. Come and volunteer with us!

Tuesday's Table meals will be served at:  
Sept. 2 - Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer  
Sept. 9 - Evangelical Covenant Church in New London  
Sept. 16 - Faith Lutheran in Spicer  
Sept. 23 - Peace Lutheran  
Sept. 30 - Hope Presbyterian in Spicer

## Jamaica Mission Trip 2013

Are you interested in meeting an awesome group of boys, giving your time and companionship to boys who thoroughly love and need it, using your skills to provide general maintenance for the Sunbeam Home and surrounding grounds (if you can swing a hammer or hold a paint brush, you can do it!)? If you want to make a difference in a child's life and have your life enriched in ways you never imagined, then you are ready for a trip to Sunbeam Boys Home!

The 2013 Mission Team will be traveling January 19-26 to Jamaica to spend the week at Sunbeam. Both youth and adults are welcomed. If you are interested in being on the team this year, please call Charlie or Cindy Lundberg 354-4689 or Sherry Bigalke 354-4572.

Mark your calendars for **November 14** when we will participate with the Norway Lake Parish in our Food for Kidz (food packaging) project. This is a great mission project for kids and adults!



**Thanks** to those who helped "Stuff the Bus." We collected a large box of school supplies for United Way's distribution. Your donations will help children be ready for a productive school year.



## Second Annual Habitat Harvest Breakfast and Basket Silent Auction

**Saturday, September 15, 8:30 AM - Noon**

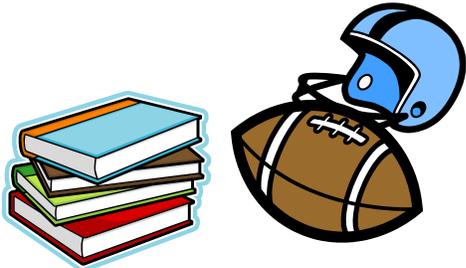
**At the Oaks Eagle Creek in Willmar**

### Could you serve as a Table Host?

Habitat wants to make this event fun and exciting for all! Being a table host is truly simple and rewarding! As a Table Host, you will attend a brief training session, invite and confirm seven people to join you at your table, and distribute materials at the appropriate time in the program. Table hosts purchase a table at the breakfast for \$100, which allows Habitat to underwrite all the costs incurred and designate 100% of donations to the programs! The breakfast is free for your guests, so you do not have to sell tickets or even ask for a contribution: just fill your table with people you know, and we will do the rest! If you have questions, contact Charline at the Habitat office at (320) 231-2704 or [charline@habitatwcm.org](mailto:charline@habitatwcm.org).



(Peace has contributed a basket for the silent auction fund raiser.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2—Last Sunday of summer schedule</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Summer Worship; Holy Communion</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Coffee only</p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sibley Park Worship</p>	<p>3—Labor Day</p> <p>church office closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men’s Breakfast Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM NO</b> Women’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM NO</b> Men’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Forum (Welcome Back Coffee Hour); Preschool-6th grade Sunday School Kick Off celebration; registration for Sunday School &amp; Wednesdays</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 7th &amp; 8th grade meet in Youth Room; 9th-12th grades meet in Fireside Room</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; Blessing of the Backpacks; 7th Graders receive Bibles</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Healing Hearts Women’s Group at Peace (CR)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> 9th Grade Girl scouts (CR)</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men’s Breakfast Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Women’s Bible Study begins again</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Men’s Bible Study begins again</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS begins</p> <p><b>5:30-9:00 PM</b> Restorative Justice</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 3-year-old Bible Milestone class (parents and child attend class)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 7th-8th grade &amp; 9-12 grade classes</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; 3-year-olds receive Bibles</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Peace Golf Scramble</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Hospitality ChristCare (Peace theater)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mission Committee (Fireside Room)</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Recruitment Night (gym)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> 9th Grade Girl Scouts (CR)</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men’s Breakfast Bible Study</p> <p><b>8:00 AM-3:00 PM</b> 9th Grade “Respect” Retreat (FH, kitchen, gym)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Women’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Men’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council, Call Committee, Staff meal</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship; Holy Communion</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Forum; Sunday School</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 4/5-year-old Milestone class “Forgiveness” (parents and child attend class)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 8th grade &amp; 9-12 grade classes; 7th grade Adopt-A-Highway project</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship: Holy Communion</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH, gym, kit.)</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (9th grade) (CR)</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Men’s Breakfast Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Women’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Men’s Bible Study</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Agape ChristCare</p> <p><b>3:15-5:00 PM</b> Campus Life MS</p> <p><b>5:30-9:00 PM</b> Restorative Justice</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Tuesday’s Table at Peace</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School; Adult Forum (farewell to Pastor Al)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Kindergarten Milestone class: The Lord’s Prayer (parents and child attend class)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> 7th-8th grade &amp; 9-12 grade classes</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship; Pre-K sings</p>		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>5</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> "Create Art Together"</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study in Willmar</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee meeting (CR)</p> <p><b>6:20-7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Bible Study at McKale's</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Christian Service Day</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> GlenOaks Holy Communion</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>5:00-6:30 PM</b> Campus Life event at the high school before the football game</p>	8
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<p>19</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> "Create Art Together"</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study in Willmar</p> <p><b>3:10-5:00 PM</b> Wednesday Kids' Club</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Meal</p> <p><b>5:30 –7:00 PM</b> Confirmation Kickoff</p> <p><b>6:20-7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir</p> <p><b>7:21-8:45 PM</b> Campus Life/DIG</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Bible Study at McKale's</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Bethlehem Circle at McKale's</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Bethany Circle at GlenOaks</p> <p><b>10:30 PM</b> Caregiver's Discussion Group (Peace library)</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Nazareth Circle at Peace</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering at Vinje</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cana/Altar Guild Circle at Peace</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>9:00-11:00 PM</b> After-Game Special (7th &amp; 8th graders)</p>	22
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I hate the hand air dryers in public restrooms. I often shake off my hands and leave with them dripping. Yesterday, I saw a small child scream and cover her ears when another person turned on the dryer. I know exactly what she was experiencing - so much noise it's painful.

From street traffic to a personal stereo plugged into your ears, life is often noisy - and that can be bad news for your hearing. An estimated 22 million adults have permanent hearing damage from noise exposure, according to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD). Whether or not noise harms your hearing depends on the loudness, pitch and length of time you are exposed.

There are two main types of hearing loss - one is when the inner ear or auditory nerve is damaged. The other is when sound waves cannot reach the inner ear. The first cause is permanent. The second may be caused by wax buildup, fluid behind the ear drum, or a punctured ear drum. With either cause, it is important to seek early diagnosis and treatment to prevent further deterioration or problems such as speech impairment or social isolation.

Using noisy power tools without ear protection just a few times can permanently damage hearing. So can a few loud rock concerts. Noise is too loud if you can't hear someone speaking from fewer than two feet away, or if you have to shout to be heard above noise. Your



stereo headset is too loud if someone other than you can hear it.

To protect your hearing, wear ear plugs when riding motorcycles and snowmobiles, operating a lawn mower or leaf blower, or any time you are exposed to noise for a long period. When operating noisy power tools, everyone should wear ear protection.

It's frustrating to be unable to hear well enough to enjoy talking with friends or family. My Dad became quieter as his hearing decreased. He missed so much

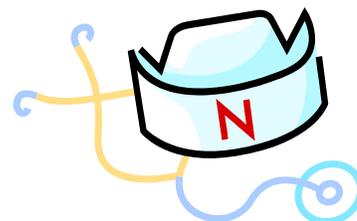
enjoyment by refusing to wear his hearing aids. We missed his wonderful sense of humor because he withdrew from conversation rather than be embarrassed by making an inappropriate comment.

Hearing disorders make it hard, but not impossible to hear. Deafness can keep you from hearing sound at all. Every year, 12,000 babies are born with hearing loss, 50% due to genetics. Early detection or treatment can help the problem from worsening. Causes of hearing loss/deafness include:

- heredity/genetics
- disease (ear infections, meningitis)
- trauma
- certain medications
- exposure to loud noise
- aging

Hearing is one of our five senses and protecting your ears is important for your overall health, just like faith.

Your Parish Nurse,  
**Becky West**



Sounds louder than 85 decibels (db) can cause permanent hearing damage. Some common noises and their decibel levels are:	
Fireworks (from 3 ft.)	150 db
Jackhammer	130 db
MP3 player (max.)	110 db
Hand drill	100 db
Blow dryer	90 db
Busy traffic	70 db
Dishwasher	60 db
Moderate rainfall	50 db
Whisper	30 db

## Benedict of Nursia

Benedict of Nursia (480-530) occupies a prominent place in the history of medieval Christianity. Little is known about the person of Benedict apart from the information provided in a biography of Benedict written by Gregory the Great. Benedict was born into a prosperous family. He traveled to Rome in pursuit of study and spiritual developments. What he found was a high level of worldliness and destructive behavior.

He grew up at a time when the Roman Empire was disintegrating, and there was constant warring between barbarian tribes. Disgusted with the social chaos and moral looseness, Benedict retreated to a remote mountain cave and lived as a hermit. He founded a monastic community at Monte Casino where he remained until his death.

Here at Monte Casino, Benedict drew up a "Rule" for the monastic community, and eventually the Rule became the paradigm for many religious orders. Its brevity made it practical and workable, especially since it was flexible in physical demands. It contained spiritual insights as well as practical wisdom. Its genius was its earthiness and its moderate tone. It was not designed for religious fanatics. It is known for its moderation, balance, and attention to human nature.

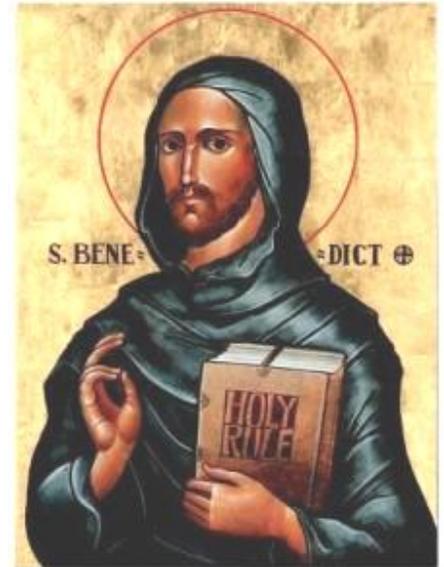
Benedict's kind, fatherly concern is revealed in the introductory part of the manual. It reads, "Listen carefully, my son to the master's instructions . . . this is advice from a father that loves you . . . we hope to set down nothing burdensome." The *Rule* outlined three basic activities. The first being the work of God, referring to worship which was held seven times a day. This was seen as the primary work of God. He suggested that the entire book of Psalms should be sung each week. Modern church practices such as matins, vespers, and compline have their origins in this activity. A second duty obligation consisted of spiritual reading which focused on the monks' spiritual growth. The third expectation was that of manual labor which occupied 7 to 8 hours of each day. These expectations form the basis for the Benedictine ideal of "pray and work."

While it does not specify, the traditional vows of poverty and chastity are assumed. However, the *Rule* does specify a vow consisting of "conversion of life, stability of life, and obedience." Conversion of life refers to communal life and the monastic activities previously mentioned. Stability includes the expectation that a monk is pledged to the same house or grouping. The third vow was that of absolute obedience to the abbot (superintendent) who stood in the place of Christ. The *Rule* also held the abbot to a high level of obligation and accountability.

A considerable time was given to labor for Benedict had wisely said that "idleness is the enemy of the soul." Usually this work was in the fields and vineyards as the monastery had to provide for all its residents. A portion of the day was also dedicated to reading as Benedict frowned upon ignorance as well as idleness.

The monastic movement made valuable contributions to medieval society. The monks taught better methods of farming and carpentry skills to the peasants in the area. Convents and monasteries also established hospitals, provided shelter for travelers and were centers of learning. They indeed kept learning alive during the "Dark Ages" after the collapse of Roman civilization. Modern society is indebted to Benedict and his *Rule*.

In closing, I would like to mention St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict, both which are located a few miles west of St. Cloud. These schools, with their beautiful campuses and excellent academic traditions, are examples of the Benedictine commitment to higher education.



## Confirmation

**7th, 8th & 9th Graders** - the **Confirmation Kickoff** will be **Wednesday, September 19th**

from 5:30—7:00 P.M. The evening will include a FREE sloppy joe meal at 5:30 P.M. followed by a

meeting of parents and students at 6:15 in the sanctuary. At 6:30, parents will meet together with the pastors/youth team, and students will divide into their small groups. **All Confirmation students (7th, 8th & 9th graders) and parent(s) or guardian must attend the kickoff in order to register.**



## Junior High—important dates!

**Sunday, Sept. 9** - We celebrate the 7th Grade Bible Milestone where 7th graders receive their Confirmation Bibles at the 10:45 AM service.

**Friday, Sept. 21** - After-Game Special (after Homecoming football game) 9:00-11:00 PM at Peace. Cost: \$2.00. Snacks are free; there will be pop to purchase. **BRING A FRIEND!** Youth will sign in at the door and will not be able to leave the building until an adult picks them up inside the church.

**Sunday, Sept. 30** - “Adopt-A-Highway” service project for the 7th graders. Students should attend the 8:30 AM church service and meet in the Fireside Room immediately after the service. Please remember, this is a required service project for confirmation. Dress appropriately - you may get wet, dirty and cold. Also, please bring gloves to pick up the garbage.

Starting Sept. 11, Patrick Sebey from Youth for Christ will again be leading **Campus Life MS**—for middle schoolers (**grades 5-8**) on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 until 5:00 PM at Peace. This program includes snacks, games and discussions of life and Biblical truths. If you are in 5th to 8th grade, come and see what Campus Life is all about! If you have any questions, please call Patrick at the Youth for Christ office (235-0119) or call on his cell (905-6313).

## 9th Graders—

**Sept. 19** - Ninth graders will register for Confirmation, sign up for your faith statement interview and attend Campus Life/DIG. You will also attend Campus Life/DIG on **Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17** (after football game for Dodgeball Tournament at the High School gym). Ninth graders will also attend the Confirmation retreat on **October 6 & 7** in the Twin Cities.

**Wed., Oct. 24** - 6:15 PM - Pictures/rehearsal for Confirmation

**Sunday, Oct. 28** - The Rite of Confirmation will be held at the 10:45 AM worship service.

## Campus Life/DIG (Senior High)

**Attention all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

**Senior high youth group** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) is about to get started, and we are calling it “**Campus Life/DIG.**” This is an exciting addition to our youth group! Campus Life, which met last year after school on Thursdays at Peace, will now be combined with the DIG youth group and will **meet every Wednesday night in the Peace Youth Sanctuary from 7:21-8:45**. Campus Life ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Like every ministry of YFC, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. **We will have games, free food, worship, teen-focused topics/discussions, and small group time. Please bring your friends!!**

## Senior High Important dates:

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:** Campus Life/DIG is bringing a blues band called “Shasta BLVD” to play before the game for a tailgating opportunity. This will be held on the school grounds before the game (**5-6:30ish**). Food will be available at the football field to purchase from the NL Lions Club. Come and get to know the CL/DIG staff, hang out and play some games!

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:** First night of Campus Life/DIG. Starts at 7:21 p.m.

Hope to see you all at these events! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the youth staff: **Brooke Vasilko:** brookevasilko@hotmail.com or (320) 212-1440 or **Steve and Kendra Van Meter:** sk\_vanmeter@tds.net or (320) 894-9566 (Steve) or (320) 979-9255 (Kendra).

**Reminder for All Confirmation Guides and Campus Life/DIG leaders:** Please plan on attending the Youth Volunteer Welcome & Orientation - Wed., Sept. 12, 6:00-8:30 PM. Snacks will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please call Kendra.

## Youth Mission Trip

We took 5 wonderful juniors (Kenzie Olson, Taylor Olson, Avery Ashburn, Maren Van Meter and Andrew Wrase) and 1 wonderful freshman (Raelin Van Meter) to Duluth on August 10, 11 & 12. We spent some time at Gooseberry Falls and Canal Park. The kids helped prepare food and served about 250 people at The Damiano Center, which is a soup kitchen in downtown Duluth. We stayed at Camp House (which is part of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries) in Brimson. We had the camp to ourselves and had a great time singing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, sitting in the sauna, and doing crafts. We attended the Vineyard Church in Duluth, and it was a great service. We also want to say thanks to Brian Pearson for coming up with Brooke on Saturday and having fun with us.



On our trip, I enjoyed everything we did. But, the soup kitchen was a good reminder of how lucky we are to have everything we have. So, the most God moving part of the trip was for sure working in the soup kitchen which was a lot of fun!

### **Maren Van Meter**

On our trip to Duluth, God made me realize that we truly do take things like food, homes and even clothes for granted! And that being in a van for 4 hours isn't all that terrible!

### **Avery Ashburn**



On our trip to Duluth, God opened my eyes and showed me what I want to do with my life. At Gooseberry Falls, I realized that I wanted to become a park ranger or a DNR officer so I could always be around God's beautiful work.

### **Andrew Wrase**

During our trip to Duluth, God made me realize how lucky I actually am! Also, that if you make "honk if you love Jesus" signs on the back of paper plates, lots of people honk at you:)

### **Taylor Olson**

At the soup kitchen I realized I need to not take anything for granted -- like dessert!

### **Kenzie Olson**

## Sunday Morning Opportunities

### Jr. High

Do you enjoy movies? Snacks? Crazy games? Hanging out with your friends? Would you like to do all that and learn how God wants to be part of your life?

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Youth Room beginning September 9 for "**God and the Movies.**" 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come enjoy some snacks, games, watch some blockbuster movies and learn how to discern the truth for yourself as you compare the messages contained in the films to the truth of God's Word.



### Sr. High

Announcing a new opportunity for all 9-12 grade students! Ever wonder what in the world God put you on earth for? Why he made you like he did? What God or his Word have to do with your life? Grab a friend and join us for snacks, fun, low-key, no-pressure conversation and an honest look at how the Word of God applies to your life as a teenager in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We're meeting in the Fireside Room from 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday mornings starting Sept. 9. (For more info contact Bryan Blomker at 320-224-7268.)

#### **WIN AN I TUNES CARD!**

Help us name our Sr. High Sunday morning time together and win an iTunes gift card. "Sunday School" just doesn't cut it for Sr. High. What would you call it? Text your suggestions (you can have more than one) to Bryan at 320-224-7268 or bring them with you on Sunday, Sept. 9. Winner chosen that day wins the iTunes card.

Must be present to win!

School will soon be in session; Wednesdays and Sundays are soon to be filled with the footsteps and laughter of our children! We are so blessed to have you all as a part of our Children's Ministry! God Bless those who are here and ready to help, not only as teachers, shepherds and nursery workers, but those who have other talents that they are willing to share . . . Working with the Children's Bags, doing bulletin boards, and so many others who do things "behind the scenes." Thank you!

## Sunday School - 9:30-10:30

**Pre-K** - meet in ASSIGNED ROOMS in the Pre-K wing at 9:30.

**Grades 1-4** - meet in the CHAPEL at 9:30. Classrooms are posted in front of gym doors.

**Grades 5-6** - Meet in Club 56 Room at 9:30.

### Sunday School Schedule:

**Pre-K** - All lessons for Pre-K will be found in the Bible that the 3-year-olds receive (The Jesus Storybook Bible) - note the corresponding page number. All Pre-K children should meet in their classrooms.

9/16—The Story and the Song (page 12)

9/23—The Beginning: A Perfect Home (page 18)

9/30—The Terrible Lie (page 28); Pre-K will sing at the 10:45 service; children will stay with their teachers until the service.

**Grades 1-4** - Children meet in the Chapel with their Shepherds. Check the posted sign for classroom rotation. Pick up your child in the gym.



9/16, 9/23 and 9/30—Esther

**Grades 5-6** - Students meet in the Club 56 room at 9:30.

9/16—Why Do My Parents Always Say No?

9/23—Why Can't We All Just Get Along?

9/30—Why Can't I Be an Only Child?

**Reminder for All Sunday School and Wednesday Kids Club teachers and shepherds:** Please plan on attending the Volunteer Welcome & Orientation on Wednesday, September 12, 6:00-8:30 PM. Snacks will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please call Lori.

## Registration . . .

You are still able to register your child for **ALL** activities (Sunday School and Wednesday programming). Registration forms are located in the narthex. You may take and fill out the forms and return them to the church office. We will also have registration available on **September 9th** in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 AM).



## Wednesday Kids' Club (K-6)

Kids' Club meets on Wednesdays from 3:10-5:00 PM. If you feel your kindergartener is ready for an afternoon of activity, please sign your child up! Children will ride bus #4 to Peace. There are a few Wednesdays that we do NOT have Kids' Club; please keep your calendar close to see which dates your child will NOT be at Peace on a Wednesday! Wednesday Kids' Club **will begin on September 12**. Cost: \$20 per child.

9/12—First day of Kids' Club - 3:10-5:00 PM.

9/19—3:10-5:00 PM

9/26—3:10-5:00 PM. Today, swimming fees (\$7), suits and towels are due at Peace. Next Wednesday, we will go swimming in Willmar. (If you are a YMCA member, the fee is \$3 to cover busing.)

## Milestones

Classes are held in the Multi-Purpose Room (off the Fellowship Hall) unless otherwise noted. Parents and child attend class together at 9:30 AM.

9/16—3-year-olds - "My First Bible" class at 9:30 AM; receive Bibles during 10:45 AM service.

9/23—4/5-year-olds - "Forgiveness" class at 9:30 AM.

9/30—Kindergarten - "The Lord's Prayer" class at 9:30 AM.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Adam Krick, Jake Patock, John Stone, Cole Thorstad, Coreen Williams
- 2 - Daniel Kulset, Stacy Pollard
- 3 - Gary Gravley, Gerry Gravley, Brett Knutson, Davis Melby, Paul Smith
- 4 - Michelle Andreen, Lee Bjork, Cheryl Danielson, Robert McCloud
- 5 - Marc Dresser, Kathy Hartley, Tori King, Mark Miller, Lyndsy Spencer, Lili Zare
- 6 - Sarah Tanner, Fred Zwart
- 7 - Eric Anderson, Charles Borchardt, Mike Downey, Jeremiah Grom, Tom Sult, Lois Wohlin
- 8 - Karisa Gould, Scott Poe, Alec Reigstad, Troy Sarsland, Nathaniel Shumaker, Jim Turnquist
- 9 - Wayne Beecroft, Daniel Bengtson, Harold Cole, Jonathan DeGeest, Christine Eckhoff, Blake Kath, Mike Nelson, Andy Peterson, Jennifer Reese, John Vraa
- 10 - Derek Amundson, Katelyn Delzer, Aubree Halvorson, Carol Monson, Renee Nolting, Shelli Sanderson
- 11 - Bob Brink, Duane Brown, Mike Dreier, Shannon Faber, Leonard Nelson, Paris Roberg
- 12 - Barry Beecroft, Michael Beecroft, Troy Johnson, DeWayne Olson, Pat Oss
- 13 - Todd Asche, Kimberly Brekke, Sean Callahan, Trevor Iverson, Todd Johnson, JoAnn Rhoda, Colleen Swanson, Lisa Walhof
- 14 - Lacey Barker, Nick Bergeson, Craig Edwards, Ava Flood, McKenna Gould, Hazel Leite, Tyler Norstedt, John Thompson, Matthew Wall, Rikki Wold
- 15 - Amy Acquard, Lue Fleischmann, Rebecca Hanson, Greg Hedman, Cole Knudsen, Scyler Mourning, Gary Olson
- 16 - Eric Feist, Gabriel Gerhardt, Trisha Long, Jason Noordmans, Doug Tanner, Zachary Thompson, Janet Whetson
- 17 - Jessa Beecroft, Gail Newville, Ashlyn Olson, Caden Thorson
- 18 - Paul Frost, Ben Holland, Dan Klingensmith, Ian Wright
- 19 - Joyce Campen, Kimberly Montpetit, Naomi Olson, Rob Roguske, Bradley Triplett
- 20 - Jessica Boonstra, Will Dahl, Socorro Felton, Brenda Nelson, Lyle Palmquist, Amy Schmidt, Joyce Sweep



- 21 - Brandon Adelman, Aiden McLain, Ainsley McLain, Amber Olson, Herb Rhoda
- 22 - Glen Danielson, Carter Montpetit, Jimmy Montpetit, Jay Moten, Ryan Schwartz
- 23 - Cindy Dahl, Rick Illies
- 24 - Don Anderson, Melissa Bergeson, Disa Daucavage, Ken Gjerde, Kelsey Hanson, Ian Holbrook, Jeremy Long, Isabella Ommodt, Jaryn Ommodt, Paycen Rutgers, Brad Steffen, Micah Thompson, James Werner, Taylor Zare
- 25 - Ron Baeth, Sandy Czycalla, Megan Degner, McKenna Kelley, Mason Kragenbring, Aaron Manson, Matthew Nelson, Sherri Nelson, Susan Saari, Daryl Sanderson, Karl Smith, Chad Wall
- 26 - Tim Dreier, Jamie Guse, Skyler LaPoint, Winston Lothert, Kari Westby
- 27 - Barb Gravley, Jeanne Poe
- 28 - Charlene Bengtson, Janet Felton, Kali Gravley, Carla Middagh, Nathan Skindelian
- 29 - Fran Dale, Nichole Gallegos, Lydia Kalevik, Susan Knutson, Elijah Wilson
- 30 - Jake Doty, Courtney Henjum, Kerrie McEvilly, Beverly Plumley, Kylie Vegdahl

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Mervin & Debbie Johnson, David & Bobbi Ann Lohn, Wes & Christin Rutgers
- 2 - Joel & Vicky Dohmeier, Randy & Sarah Tanner
- 3 - Todd & Lori Asche, Jared & Heather Voge
- 4 - Jason & Ann Johnson, Chad & Jessica McBroom, Bob & Teri O'Fallon, Jeremy & Kristen Pierce
- 5 - Kevin & Pam Dahl, Lori & Wes Holmberg, Chris & Catherine Kratochvil, Tim & Tammi Parsons, Jeremy & SHELLECE Urban
- 6 - Frank & Jackie Mourning
- 7 - Randy & Martha Alsleben, David & Robin Dohmann, Jerry & Jeanne Poe
- 8 - Travis & Amber Palmquist
- 9 - Roger & Deloris Fundingsland, Jason & Angie Meyer, Mike & Kathy Skindelian
- 10 - Philip & Jean Lungstrom, Nick & Tina Schrantz

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 16** at 3:30 PM for Peace's 10th Annual Golf Tournament, a **fund raiser for our Youth Program**. Faith Lutheran has accepted our challenge again. Our goal is to have nine (4-person) teams from each church to compete against each other. You may form your own team or we can put you on a team. The winner of a traveling cup will be determined by a combination of the most money raised, the best team score and the overall score of all nine teams. So, golfers, don't hang up your clubs yet—we need you!

The cost is \$25 for Little Crow members and \$40 for non-members. There will be a meal provided after the event. We will be signing up teams after the Sunday services on September 2 and 9. We would like to have all teams signed up by September 9. Tee-off time is 30 minutes after the Vikings game (approximately 3:30 PM). The Vikings are away, so there's no excuse not to play!

Sponsors are very important and greatly appreciated. All sponsors will have their names on signs at the tee boxes at the event. If you or your business would be willing to help sponsor this event, please call the church office at 354-2774 or John Hartley at (320) 212-5830 (cell). Checks should be made to "Peace Lutheran Church." Come join the fun!

