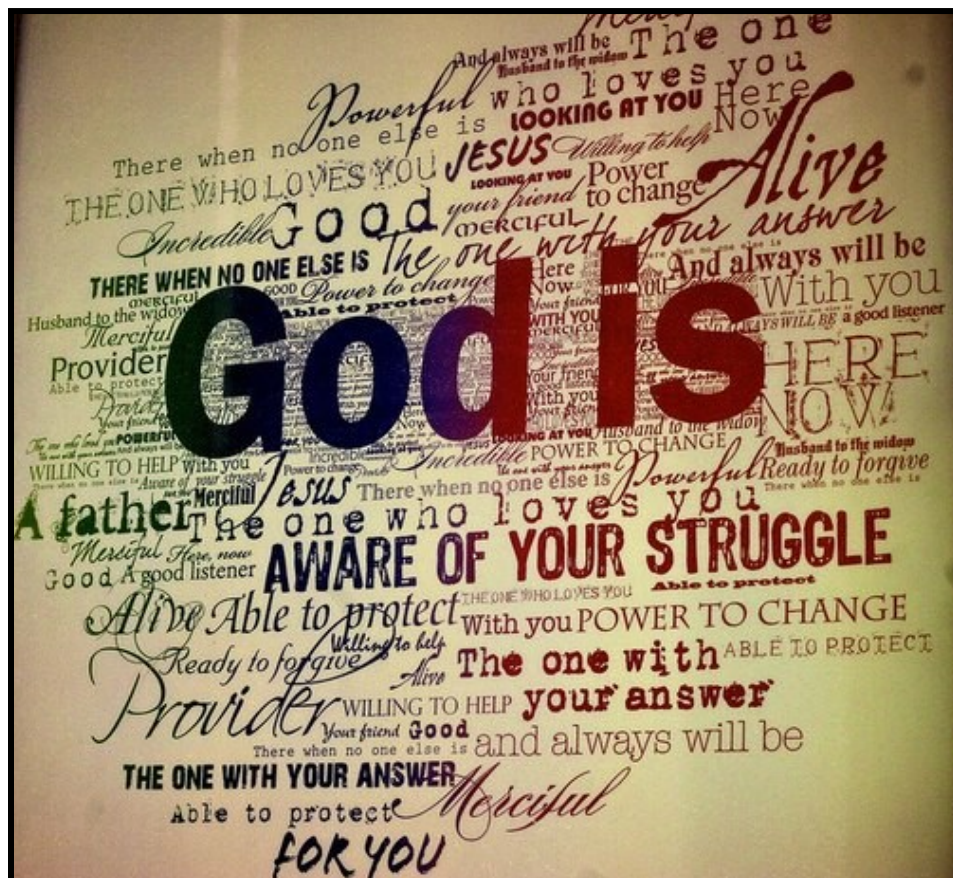
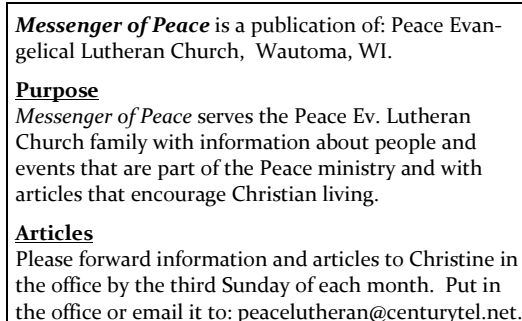




<p>Worship every Sunday @ 9 am every Thursday @ 7 pm</p> <p>Bible Study Sundays @ 10:30 am Tuesdays @ 9 am Thursdays @ 9 am & 7:45 pm</p> <p>PeaceMakers 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 1 pm</p>



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Monday, July 15- Friday, July 19

9 am- 12 pm

What will we do at VBS?

- Make crafts
- Play games
- Have fun!
- Eat snacks
- IT'S TOTALLY FREE!
- Enjoy lunch
- Learn about JESUS!
- Did I mention having fun??

Who's Invited?

EVERYONE ages 4K– 8th grade
Sign up early on the sheet on the
back table in the fellowship hall.



We need your help!! Check out the sign-up sheet on the back table in the fellowship hall for ways you can volunteer.

**See Beth Riedel (787-7078) or
Christine Bohn (920-765-2147)
for more information.**

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 21, 2013 **Worship at 10 am, lunch to follow**

Please bring a dish-to-pass and a friend!

Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, and drinks will be provided!

Free fun for the whole family! Disc Golf! Playground for all ages!

Bouncy Obstacle Course! Water Balloon Fights!

Lots of good food & lots of good company! Stay just for lunch or the entire afternoon!

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Library

SUMMER STORY HOUR

Parents, guardians and children up to third grade are invited to join us for Summer Story Hour in the church library. Come for stories and fun crafts.

Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 am

Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 am

All ages are invited to come at 11 am on August 14 as we end our summer story hour and celebrate Christmas in August with a special showing of the movie *"Veggie Tales: The Little Drummer Boy."*

Please see Emily Riedel or Emily Bohn for more information.

The Cure for Common Sunburn



Well, it's summertime. I bet you can imagine mom's advice as you head outside to enjoy the warm weather. Like mom, I would suggest that you be careful not to stay in the sun too long. Make sure you drink lots of fluids, avoiding beverages with caffeine and alcohol. It is easy to over-heat your body and dehydrate yourself in the summer sun. If you do soak up too much of the sun's rays, I offer you some practical advice on dealing with sunburn. Avoid irritating the burned skin. You may try applying a cool, wet compress to your "warm" sunburned spots. Check out www.prevention.com for ideas on simple home remedies for sunburns. They suggest a variety of kitchen foods that can help you treat burned skin, including oatmeal, skim milk, and tea bags.

There is another kind of burn that commonly affects us all. Whether you spend your time inside or outside, have pale or dark skin, are susceptible to sunburn or not – it doesn't matter. By nature every human being, including you and me, deserves to be burned by the Lord in everlasting shame and contempt. Our personal sins, however trivial they might seem to each of us, separate us from a holy and righteous Judge.

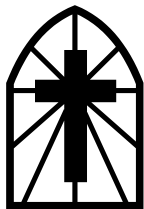
In the second psalm, King David bemoans the fact that peoples and nations incessantly plot to undermine the almighty God and His promised Savior. We witness their conspiring in our day as atheists attempt to silence the voice of Christians speaking freely of Jesus, supporters of the homosexual agenda attempt to redefine God-pleasing marriage into a perverted and wicked union of same-sex couples, and pro-abortionists attempt to soft-pedal the legalized murder of human infants. Their attempts are futile. There is no one who can supplant our Triune God. He is the King of His creation. Whoever refuses to bend a humble knee to the Lord will feel the heat of His wrath in the Judgment.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for His wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

Psalm 2:12 (NIV1984)

What can we do? The psalmist not only warns us about the fiery destruction of Son-burn which befalls all who reject the Savior - who will soon return to judge the living and the dead. He also points us in the direction of the only cure: humble repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.



Kiss the Son. A kiss is an expression almost exclusively reserved for those who love each other deeply – a married man and woman, parents and children, the closest of friends. We love our Friend Jesus because He loved us first (1 John 4:19). He demonstrated His love for us this way: Christ died for the ungodly (Romans 5:6). The ungodly - that's me and you and everyone who has ever or will ever live on this earth. The Son of God came to rescue a world of sinners from the wages of sin. He saved us from death and hell by His sacrifice on the cross. With humble and believing hearts, we approach the Son, not to be burned in His wrath, but to receive in Him the forgiveness of our sins and refuge from the attacks of the devil. We find refuge in Jesus from the punishment our sins deserve. We have peace in God's Son, who assures all who rely on Him alone for the salvation of their souls, will enjoy a home with Him in paradise. Our lives of faith, our meditation in His Word, our devotion to the One who loved us first is our kiss – our expression of love to Jesus our Savior.

During the summertime we might turn into sun-worshippers, enjoying a little too much sun. Beware of the burn.



During the summertime we might also be tempted to slip into a casual, even lazy, attitude in regard to our time spent worshiping our Lord. Beware of the burn. Contemplate the mystery of Christ's love for you and flee the temptations of the sinful flesh, which only lead to a path of destruction and fiery hell. Run to the Lord in faith and love. Feed and nourish your faith with God's Word and Sacraments for an eternal future with Him in heaven. Jesus alone keeps us safe from the burn. *Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.*

Pastor Roger Riedel

A Short Story

I Need More... SECURITY!



Everyone knows disappointment sooner or later. It's that time when the car broke down, when national security was breeched, when we lost our job. It's that time when doctors couldn't cure us or our loved ones, our investments disappeared, friends disappointed us, or when we disappointed ourselves.

We try to limit disappointment or prevent disappointment from becoming a disaster. We make promises. We buy insurance. We do our homework before making big decisions. We search for what is "guaranteed or your money back." We go to the doctor recommended by trustworthy friends.

What we're really looking for is security. We just want something we can count on; something that is stable; something that is safe and stays that way. But isn't it striking that even with all the protection agencies, certifications, types of insurance, promises, and money-back guarantees in today's world, we're still left searching for more security?

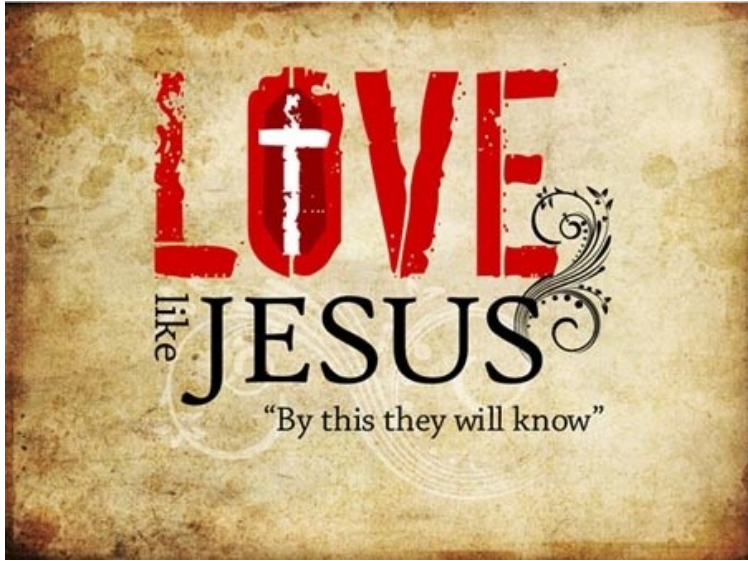
When it comes to things that can threaten our sense of security, the possibilities appear endless. You probably have had that sinking feeling and said to yourself, "There's always something. What am I supposed to do? If it's not one thing, it's another. Either *this* or *that*..."

At such trying times, find strength from these verses in the Bible: "*I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*" (Romans 8:38-39).

Notice: "neither" *this*, "nor" *that* "will be able to separate us from the love of God..." The love of God is a faithful, stable and dependable love. And if we want proof of that, we need only consider how God sent his only Son for us. Jesus came and died on the cross, and he rose again. Our sins weren't too much for him to bear. Death itself could not hold him in his grave. Satan could not stop him from carrying out his mission. Many religious leaders hated Jesus. One of his own disciples betrayed him. One denied him. The rest abandoned him. And the vocal majority crucified him. Did any of these prevent Jesus from keeping God's promise to save us? No! God's love prevailed for the whole world, and now whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life!

God's love will never disappoint you. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God and the power of his love in your life. For Jesus came, he died, and he rose again. We have this as our security: **God's love is guaranteed.**





Rules for Your Garden

Plant three rows of squash

- Squash gossip
- Squash criticism
- Squash indifference

Plant three rows of peas

- Purity
- Patience
- Perseverance

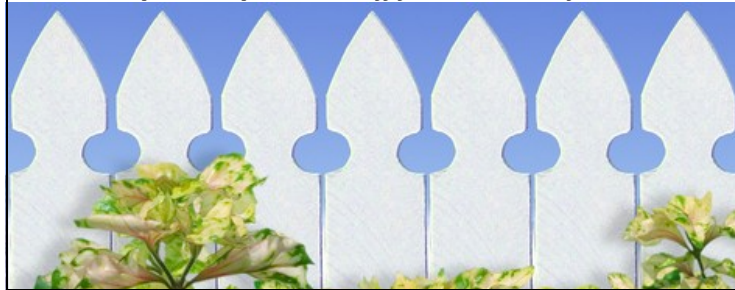
Plant six rows of lettuce

- Let us be unselfish and loyal
- Let us be faithful to duty
- Let us search the Scriptures
- Let us not be weary in well-doing
- Let us be obedient in all things
- Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips

- Turn up for church, meetings, Bible class
- Turn up with a smile
- even when things are difficult
- Turn up with determination to do your best for God's cause

Thank you to Joyce Woodruff for the words of wisdom!



Witnessing on the Web

If Jesus were alive today, which one of his disciples would manage his Facebook page? It may seem like a far-fetched idea, but consider this—YOU are Christ's disciple, called to faith in him through the Holy Spirit and given eternal life through his death and resurrection. Does your online profile reflect that you are a child of God? The Internet, as a tool, can be used for a lot of sinful, harmful, evil things. It's a platform where people can get together and, in their earthly way, condone one another's sinful behavior. The Internet makes people anonymous, allowing for hateful comments about people and society. It's a tool for bullies, making it easier to torment others, while they cowardly hide behind a screen. Social media makes connecting easier, but it makes real relationships more remote. It's a powerful tool for bad. But it's a powerful tool for good, too! Instead of tearing someone down, offer compliments. Instead of complaining or gossiping, "like" your church, or a charity. Make the extra effort to share kind words or a smiley face with someone who may be going through a tough time. While so many unkind and vile words and ideas can be shared online, so too, can messages of kindness, and more importantly, the message of salvation through Jesus. Think of all the connections you have through social media online. How many of them do you actually know? How many of them know you know Christ? Most importantly, how many of them know Christ? Think of all the people who see your daily comments and "likes." Each time you post something to the vast internet world, it's an opportunity to tell that world the most important thing: We are all redeemed through Christ, who took our place on the cross. Through Christ, we are all forgiven, and by faith, we are heirs to eternal life. Wow. That message sure beats, "Ugh. Math homework" as a status update.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31
Does your online life reflect your life in Christ? Whether you "post" or "like" or whatever you do online, do it to God's glory.

By Dr. Aimee Lau, assist. professor of Communication, Wisconsin Lutheran College



Thank You!

Dear Pastor Riedel and Friends at Peace,
Bob & I wish to send you a big heartfelt Thank You for all the prayers and well-wishes you send our way during this difficult time. The Lord is testing our faith and when it wobbles, He lets us know through you that He is with us. Thank you for the words of encouragement and the flowers and the meals, etc... You are all a blessing! Looking forward to seeing everyone again in November- God-willing.

Sincerely,
Bob and Luann Sittig

His Beautiful Hands

When your choir sang "His Beautiful Hands" on June 2, how did you feel? I for one, sat in the pew feeling peace, warmth and joy, with my heart filled with love and a feeling I cannot describe. The choir concert on Sunday, June 2 was wonderful! Peace is blessed to have such a talented choir director, choir and pastor. With the behind the scene help of the sound man, church secretary, custodian and Ladies Aid- who honored the choir with a wonderful coffee hour-, it was a super way of telling the life story of our Beautiful Savior!

Sincerely,
One Who is in Awe

Timber Rattler Baseball Game Outing

June 8, 2013

Sponsored by the Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers



Perfect weather for tailgating!



The Schroeder's having fun!



Pioneer Kaleb playing ball before the game.



Chloe, I 'moustache' you a question! :)



The Nelson's enjoying time before the game.



Star Wars Night



Group Picture!

We were worried about the weather, but it couldn't have been better! No rain, lots of sunshine, marvelous food, and great company! What more could we ask for? Well, a win would have been nice, but they tried hard! Thanks to all who came for a great day!



Church News

SUMMER STORY HOUR

JUNE 12, 2013



Emily & Emily reading



Our group for the morning!



Craft time!

Peace's Minis-TREE

In our fellowship hall sits a branch, covered in green paper leaves. ‘What is this thing?’ many are asking. It’s our Minis-TREE. On each little leaf is a project that one of our committees are working on; on each little leaf is a dollar amount that you can give to go to that particular ministry. Want to support the new Mornings with Mommy ministry? There’s a leaf for that. Want to support Building and Grounds and donate towards fixing up the parking lot? There’s a leaf for that. Once you find a leaf (and a ministry you’d like to support), take that leaf, put it in an envelope with your name on it, along with the amount listed on the leaf, and drop it in the offering plate. **Thank you** to all who have donated through the Minis-TREE already. **May/June Donation Totals:**

For the Website:	\$40
For the Library materials:	\$20
For repairing the Roof:	\$220
For the Garage Fund:	\$400
For Choir music:	\$80

Just a note: Peace is currently receiving about a 30% shortfall in our offerings per week. Please prayerfully consider this situation as we will not be able to continue our mission to others. Any questions regarding the Minis-TREE can be directed to Everett Schulz (414-940-3293), Stewardship Committee Chairman.

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

Looking for a great series? Try the five books in the *Redemption* series by Karen Kingsbury. This series follows the lives of the Baxter family. Even though tragedy and heartache strike this family, they weather through it, leaning on each other and their faith in Jesus. The five books are “*Redemption*,” “*Remember*,” “*Return*,” “*Rejoice*,” and “*Reunion*.”

For those looking for a nonfiction book, try “*The Da Vinci Deception*” by Erwin W. Lutzer. In the best selling novel “*The Da Vinci Code*,” author Dan Brown blurs the lines between history and fiction, leaving readers to wonder ‘Could this be true?’ In “*The Da Vinci Deception*,” Lutzer gives you the facts behind the fiction. Whether you have read “*The Da Vinci Code*” or not, you will learn the historical basis of early Christianity and gain clear answers to the confusion surrounding the life of Jesus and the Christian faith.

For the younger set, try book one of C.S Lewis’ The Chronicles of Narnia series, “*The Magician’s Nephew*.” The first of seven books, which are all available in our library, “*The Magician’s Nephew*” shows us how it all began– the glorious birth of the land of Narnia at the hand of its unforgettable King.

For family reading time, why not bring a little church history home with “*Martin Luther: A Man Who Changed the World*” by Paul L. Maier. With vivid, realistic pictures and great writing, you’ll love to read this book to your kids or grandkids! It’s a story full of adventure, courage, and most of all, faith.

All these books and so many more are available in our church library. Please see our librarians, Emily Bohn or Emily Riedel, with any questions.

Can You Help?

We are looking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of meat for the church picnic. Please see Kevin Bohn (920-765-2146) or Bob Mitchell (920-291-5166) for more information or to donate!

Thank you!



Welcome to Our New Members!

Marvin & Marion Mischka
N418 16th Drive
Wautoma, WI 54982
920-787-3758

Change of Address

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Carol Greathouse
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Berlin, WI

Rose Hobbs-Grieco
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Rockford, IL 61107

Lauraine Raatz
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Christine Trinrud
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Bob Wedell
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New Phone Number

Jean Retz
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Guy Oelke
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News About Our Church Family



Birthdays

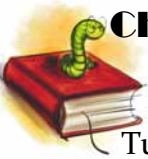
- 7/3 Pastor Roger Riedel
- 7/4 Pearl Muske
- 7/7 Diana Minster
- 7/9 Marilyn Snyder
Bob Chesbrough
Joshua Klamm
- 7/10 Richard Anderson
- 7/11 Connie Odegard
- 7/13 Harry Thom
- 7/15 Rae Ann Bower
- 7/17 Kenneth Schwersenska
- 7/21 Ken Kasper
- 7/24 Richard Vollrath
- 7/28 Allen Treichel
- 7/29 David Bliske
- 7/30 Jeannette Thom

Anniversaries

- 7/10 Allen & Marion Treichel (58)
- 7/13 Lenny & Mary McKay (50)
- 7/22 Jerry & Jo Kraus (52)
Bob & Dawn Wedell (35)
- 7/24 Herb & Virginia Vogel (59)
- 7/25 Harold & Linda Stechmesser (21)
- 7/31 Clifford & Delores Bliske (48)



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 peacelutheran@centurytel.net.



Church Library Hours

Thursday & Sunday:
Before & after the service
Tues-Wed-Thurs: 8 am– 5 pm

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8 am-5 pm



Coming this fall to Peace Lutheran!

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY

Educational play-dates with mommy for infants through preschool.
All with fun themes!
Watch for more information throughout the summer.