



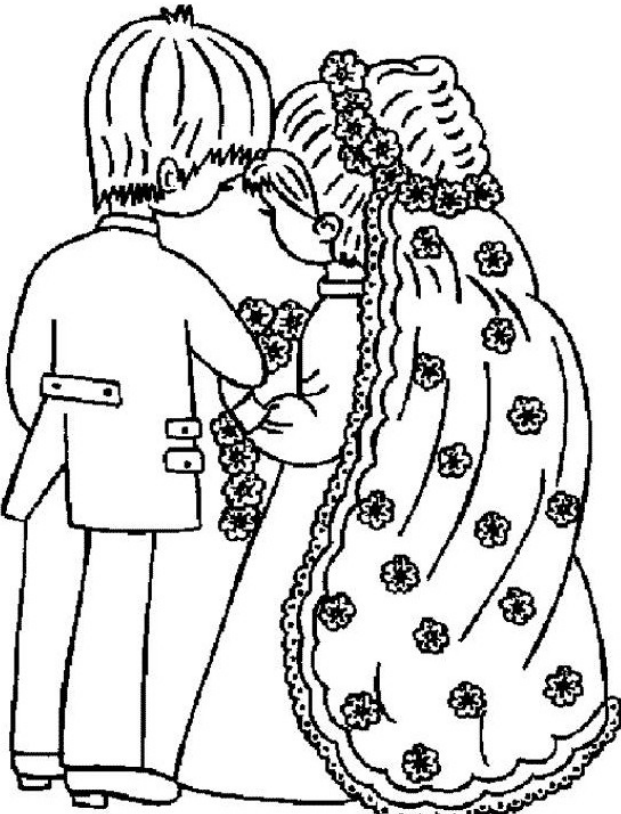
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**Worship** every Sunday @ 9 am  
 every Thursday @ 7 pm  
**Bible Study** Sundays @ 10:30 am  
 Tuesdays @ 9 am  
 Thursdays @ 9 am & 7:45 pm

Love is patient and kind;  
 love does not envy or boast;  
 it is not arrogant or rude.  
 It does not insist on its own way;  
 it is not irritable or resentful;  
 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,  
 but rejoices with the truth.  
 Love bears all things, believes all things,  
 hopes all things, endures all things.

**Love never ends.**  
 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (ESV)




We all know what a wonderful blessing our children and grandchildren are. We want to give them the best of everything, help them have fun, and guide them to grow in wisdom. Children love to play. They naturally pour all their attention into play activities. When we can guide that energy with educational themes and group interaction, amazing things happen.

This fall, our church will be introducing a new program! **Mornings with Mommy** is a chance for moms (or grandmas) to bring their young children (infants through preschool) for an organized play date. It isn't preschool and it isn't childcare. Moms will be there to enjoy activities with their child while meeting other moms. This will give us a chance to make connections with others, hopefully creating some friendships eventually providing a chance to share the gospel message on a more personal level. Each session will have a theme featuring sensory bins, motor skill activities, crafts and snacks.

**Mornings with Mommy** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am. We will have a special opening session on September 9 to "kick off" the school year. Moms are encouraged to register online at the church's website: [www.wautomapeacelutheran.org](http://www.wautomapeacelutheran.org). Each session costs only \$5 per family and includes all activities and snacks. We handed out 300 fliers of information as well as coupons for our opening session at the Fourth of July Parade in hopes that we will generate some interest.

### What Can You Do to Help?

- 1. Please pray for us.** Pray for the program, for the planners, and for all of our other ministries here at Peace also. Prayer is the most powerful tool we have.
- If you know mothers of children ranging from infants through preschool, please **encourage them to bring their little ones** and see what Mornings with Mommy has to offer.
- 3. Tell others.** Tell your friends who have grandchildren or children in the area. Tell your co-workers. Word of mouth is the second most powerful tool we have.
- 4. Use the coupon** on the bottom of this page. Use it yourself or give it to a friend, neighbor, daughter, co-worker, anyone you know that would benefit from this great program!
- 5. Consider sponsoring a session.** There are books and other items needed for each session. Cost would be between \$30 and \$50.
- 6. Check the sign up sheet** in back or contact Ahnshare Klusmeyer (920)539-3560, program director, for more information.

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Peace Lutheran Church Library

## 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.

**Wed., 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.



**Voter's Meeting**  
 Sunday, August 4  
 at 10:15 am.

**Summer Office Hours**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 8 am-5 pm

**Mornings with Mommy**  
 at Peace Lutheran Church, 335 W. Prairie St. Wautoma

Come to our opening event September 9 at 10am.

**FREE**

Bring this coupon to have the \$5 fee (per family) waived.  
 Register online at [www.wautomapeacelutheran.org](http://www.wautomapeacelutheran.org) or call 787-3856.

This month's devotion has been brought to you by WELS and whataboutjesus.com.

## BEFORE AND AFTER

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

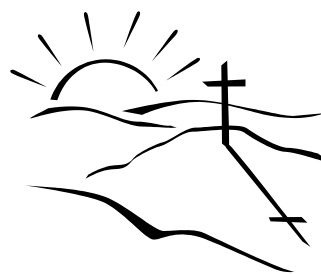
Colossians 1:21-22



Don't you just love the commercials for cleaning products? The stove has tomato sauce spilled all over and baked on; yet with just one wipe, the stove sparkles like new. I have tried many different ones on the market, and none of them ever get my stove to sparkle like it did when we first installed it. Oh well, I guess you can't get out every stain...or can you?

When the Apostle Paul writes these words to believers, he does a "Before and After". Before you were in Christ Jesus, before you were a believer, you were enemies of God. Because of the sinful evil that you were born with and the sins you acted out each day, you were alienated, separated from God. You were

down right filthy – worse than tomato sauce burnt onto a stove top. And though you may have tried to scrub away your sins by yourself, the stain of sin remained, and the consequences did too.



But look at what Christ has done! By the sacrifice of Himself on the cross, by His holy perfect death every single bit of your sinful stain, wrinkle, blemish has been removed! This is what it means that your sins and mine are forgiven!

On the one hand, our mind reads these words, but our heart struggles to grasp them. After all, our own conscience keeps accusing us and knows full well what we have done in the past. Not only that, but there are probably a few people who could corroborate with our conscience. The problem is that our heart is focusing on the "before" and not on that "after" which is always true and real in Christ.

This is what God has done: **"He has reconciled you by Christ!"** God has removed every stain of sin so that now you can be assured that you are at peace with God through Jesus your Savior.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to always remember that Jesus has removed all my sins. Thank you for this precious gift. May I be at peace this day and always. Amen.

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## A Short Story



### I Need More... Satisfaction!

A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work.

Ecclesiastes 2:24



That is what the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes said, and he said it three different times in his book. It sounds simple enough: Somehow find the ability to lean back in your hammock on your day off and say, "What a satisfying life this all is!"

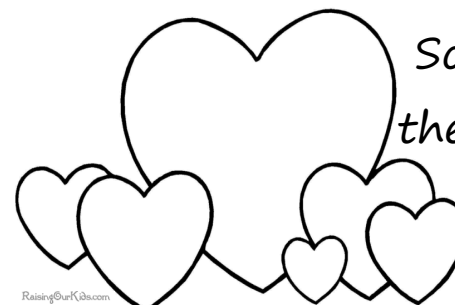
But maybe your expectations for satisfaction in this life are too high. Maybe they are unrealistic. Maybe they are even wrong and pivot around your own self and ego.

The Bible says about God, **"You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing"** (Psalm 145:16). Many believers bow their heads and speak this verse before they eat their food. In their prayer at their dinner tables they acknowledge that God is the source of their satisfaction. They recognize it too when they pray this part of the Lord's Prayer: **"Give us today our daily bread."**

The Apostle Paul told a young pastor, **"If we have food and clothing, we will be content with that"** (1 Timothy 6:8). Perhaps those who demand more satisfaction from life are not thinking of the simple but sublime satisfaction that is the desire of many hearts. They forget that in their work—whatever it may be—they can glorify God with faithfulness and cheerfulness and thankfulness that they have the ability to feed themselves and their family. Those are the aspirations of a loving God for our satisfaction.

Satisfaction in our lives does not come because of what we do but because of what God does. He takes care of us...body and soul. He feeds us. He sent Jesus to rescue us from His great dissatisfaction over our sin. He promises to be with us and bless the work of our hands. He says that what we do for Him will not be in vain.

Be satisfied—truly satisfied—with that!



So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



## Camp Phillip is ready to RUN!



On Sunday, September 1st YOU can make camp run. Relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ will take on a new meaning as you walk or run a 5K

through the wonders of Camp Phillip. Feel the breeze, hear the Camp Phillip music, touch the sparkling lakefront, and be surrounded by encouraging staff and participants. Camp Phillip has offered each of you something wonderful and meaningful, and this walk/run will benefit the future programs and needs of Camp.

The registration fee will be \$30 before August 15, and that \$30 will include a T-Shirt. The registration fee after August 15 will be \$30, but will not include a T-Shirt. Payment will be due on the same day of the race, and can be paid for in cash, check, or credit. Registration will be open from 12- 1:30 pm in the dining hall of Camp Phillip. The race will start at 1:30 pm and will be closed at 3:30 pm. Run, walk, or cheer... all are welcome!

Not only will you be getting your exercise for the day, you will get the chance to socialize with other camp families and hang out with some Camp Phillip staff. There will be *food, music, games, and encouragement* all around you. It is a great place to come "home" to and spend some quality time with family and friends on Labor Day weekend.

Follow this link to the registration form:  
[www.campphillip.com/home/2195/2195/docs/Reg13FC.pdf](http://www.campphillip.com/home/2195/2195/docs/Reg13FC.pdf)

Feel free to email Kristen, event coordinator, at [carow.kris@uwlax.edu](mailto:carow.kris@uwlax.edu) or call at 414-303-5372 with any questions about the event!

## Youth Ministry Workshop

SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

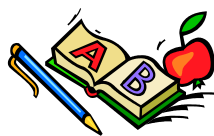
Saturday, October 5, 2013 8:30 am- 12 pm  
 St. Mark Lutheran Church, De Pere

Join us for Christian training and fellowship  
 Take home binders and snacks provided.

*Three topics will help us learn how to teach eager preschool children, help us understand what's going on in preteen's changing minds, and discover things that could truly derail your kid's faith if you're not aware of them.*

More information coming soon!

## Need Help with School Supplies for This Upcoming School Year?



Thanks to the Back to School Bash Committee, your family may be able to receive free, new or gently used back to school supplies.

If you live in **Waushara County**, have a child attending school, and need help with school supplies, please plan to attend our **Annual Back to School Bash!!!!** We help families prepare their children for school!

**What:** Annual Back to School Bash

**When:** Saturday, August 17th, 2013  
 8 am to 11 am

**Where:** Waushara County Courthouse  
 Demonstration Room

*Items are given away on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

**No early handouts will be available.**

Due to the economic situation a fee of **\$2 per back pack** will be charged. **Proof of residency is required.** For more information call Desiree or Angie at (920) 787-6550.

*We will be accepting donations at: Waushara Co. Dept. of Human Services, 230 W. Park Street, Wautoma*

## Help Wanted



Northwestern Publishing House (the publishing house of the WELS) is seeking a new Vice President of Finance and Accounting. The Vice President of Finance and Accounting is responsible for developing and implementing financial strategies that ensure the short and long term fiscal health of NPH, as well as the measurement, analysis, interpretation, and communication of corporate financial performance. This position also responsible for developing and implementing technology infrastructure strategies that balance investment and return, and ensure business efficiency and success.

Candidates must be an active member of the WELS or the ELS and possess at minimum a bachelor's degree with a major in accounting or finance, and have 10 years experience in a related field.

A complete job description and application instructions can be found at

[www.online.nph.net/t-AboutUs\\_Employment.aspx](http://www.online.nph.net/t-AboutUs_Employment.aspx)  
 Northwestern Publishing House  
 1250 N113th St, Milwaukee, WI 53226-3284  
 414-475-6600 [www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net)



## SUMMER STORY HOUR JULY 10, 2013



*Emily & Emily reading*



*Our kitchen assistant*



*Our Group!*

## Peace Pioneers Win Jailbreak Marathon Water Table Competition for 2nd Year in a Row!

The Pioneers' Water Table won first prize again this year at the Jailbreak Marathon. Sheriff Dave Peterson told us that we won by a landslide! The money raised during the Jailbreak Marathon goes to support crime stoppers and the canine units in Waushara County. This was the third year that the Pioneers manned a water table.

Thanks to all the Pioneers and Pioneers friends that helped this year!



*Some of our Pioneers & leaders receiving the award check from Lt. George Peterman.*

## From Koine

Dear Members of Peace,  
 Many, many thanks for the opportunity to serve you with God's gift of music (on June 16). Each time we play, our faith is renewed, not only by the great hymns of our church but also by the singing congregations that cherish them. Truly God's saving message has power, both spoken and sung.

Koine  
 2036 N2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53212; 414.559.1307;  
[www.koinemusic.com](http://www.koinemusic.com)

## Vacation Bible School: A Success Story

With an average of 24 students and 13 leaders every single day, with 13 of those students being guests/visitors, VBS 2013 was a total success!

**Thanks** to all our helpers: Ahnsharee Klusmeyer, Jan Schroeder, Becca Bohn, Emily Riedel, Taylor Peterson, Bernice Baranyk, Judy Schulz, Marion Mischka, Jamie Ballweg, Leah Schulz, Linda Ihlenfeld, Rachel Hansen, Pastor Riedel, Beth Riedel and Christine Bohn. **Thanks** to everyone who brought in supplies and snacks. **Thanks** to Ken Kasper and the Outreach Committee for canvassing and helping hand out flyers at the July 4th parade.

Because of canvassing, we had three non-member families join us for the entire week! One of those families has an interest in getting their children baptized! God is amazing!



**All our kids!**

Stina, Stephanie, Annie, Rachel, Grant, Bailey Mary, Susan, India, Eric, Brooke Kali, Lucy, Anna, Emily, Kira, Judah Nolan, TJ, Blake, Jake, Colin, Zephen Emily, Becca, Leah, Matthew, Sam

### Helpers:

(Back row) Beth, Jan, Christine, Linda, Judy, Pastor  
 (Front Row) Jamie, Emily, Taylor, Becca, Bernice, Leah  
 Missing: Marion & Rachel





# Church News

## We Need You!

Can you help us on Saturday, September 21 at the WELS- Church Librarians Organization's (WELS-CLO) Fall Conference here at Peace?



**We need helpers in the following areas:**

### Registration Table

(7:45 am-9:15 am)

### Kitchen Help

(three shifts: 7:30-9:30 am, 9:30 am-11:30 am, or 11:30 am- 2 pm)

### Equipment Helpers

(7:30 am- 3 pm)

### Sound Technicians

(three shifts: 8:45-10:15 am, 10:15 am- 12 pm, and 1-3:30 pm)

### Set-Up Helpers

(Friday, September 20, 5-8 pm)

### Clean Up Helpers

(three shifts: 8 am-12 pm, 12-3 pm, and 3-6 pm)

All helpers will be able to attend the speaker's programs and enjoy morning refreshments and lunch at **no cost**.

**If you can't come to help, still join us!** We will have two speakers during the day, Ren Kremer, author owner of Kremer Publishing, talking about Amish Schools & Churches and Anna Bartsch, who will talk about life in Bulgaria as a missionary.

The cost to attend for the day for non-helpers is \$10 and that includes refreshments in the morning, the opportunity to shop the NPH store, lunch and all program materials.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help!

Please see Emily Riedel or Emily Bohn with any questions about the WELS-CLO Fall Conference.

## Ladies Aid Outing

The Ladies Aid invites all the ladies of the congregation to join us on a day trip to Oshkosh on Thursday, August 1. We will go to the Paine Art Center and Gardens, visit Martin Luther Church and School, and enjoy lunch together at Robbins Restaurant. We will meet at church on August 1 at 10 am.

Please sign up soon on the sign up sheet on the back table in the fellowship hall.

## Pioneers Camp Out June 28-30, 2013 Camp Phillip, Wautoma

What a weekend! We had 21 campers, 2 babies, and 10 adults at our annual summer camp out. From the down-pouring rain on Friday (but guess what? We still had s'mores!), to the chilly temps on Saturday (can't tell you how many times I said "We can't go swimming today; it's only 65 degrees!"), our group was still able to make the best of it! Hobo dinners on Friday night were later (okay, much later!) than anticipated and a pretty heavy rain kept us under the shelter for most of the time. On Saturday after a breakfast of Ziploc omelets and bananas, we had free time at the playground, traveled the Oregon Trail, made our own little camp stoves & lunch, and met with Mrs. Riedel to make butter and scones. Dinner was great- Kevin's camp stew is always a hit. We closed the evening with our super funny skits and a campfire led by the Camp Phillip staff.

We had another church join us this year for camp- Trinity, Marshfield. We are planning many more activities with our new friends!

If you'd like to see our Camp Book with all our pictures and commentary from the weekend, please see Christine (787-3856) and she'll get you a copy.



## Thank You!

St. John's Lutheran School would like to sincerely thank you for saving Campbell's Labels, Box Tops and Milk Caps for us. It is much appreciated and we pray that God's Blessings are with you! Thank You, Heather Schwarhert (coordinator)



# News About Our Church Family

## LWMS 50th Annual Convention

The 50th annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) convention was held June 27-30. LWMS comprises women dedicated serving Jesus by increasing awareness and support of WELS Missions, both in the U.S. and abroad. LWMS mission project offerings presented at the Convention totaled \$75,221.36 and worship services offerings totaled \$59,096.74.

Each year, LWMS members vote on which missions their offerings will support and this year offerings will be dispersed between students in the multi-ethnic seminary program and Indonesia projects. Convention worship offerings will be dispersed between the Caribbean Missionary Conference and Nigeria projects. LWMS kids c.a.r.e. will provide \$53,284.22 to home missions for VBS support. LWMS has grown considerably over the last 50 years from 256 attendees at the first convention to 1,756 this year- the largest convention in LWMS history-448 of those being first-time attendees. Hali Dessecker, vice president of LWMS Board of Directors, says, "Everyone talks about how it is only an organization for little old ladies; it is not. Women of all ages are interested in missions and every woman can raise awareness for missions." There are 880 member congregations in LWMS, organized into 61 circuits. "If your congregation is a member, then as a woman member of that church, you are automatically a member of LWMS."

As presenters share their experiences in the mission fields- their struggles and blessings- attendees are reminded of how important their prayers and offerings are in raising awareness to further WELS mission work. Jean Martin, president of LWMS Board of Directors, says, "For me, just hearing the missionaries and their wives tell about what they go through in their daily lives is such an experience. You get caught up in it, you say to yourself, 'What can do to help?' and you want to share your experience."

When you come to Convention, you walk away with a whole new respect for what the missionaries do, and when you put money in the offering plate, you know where it's going.

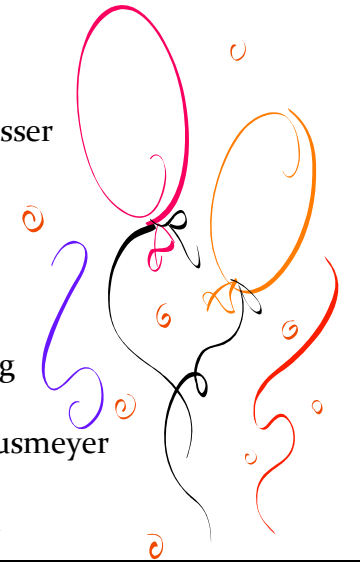


Back row: Sue Robinson (former Peace member), Marilyn Chesbrough, Bev Walker  
Front Row: Bernice Baranyk; Susie Frohman; Verona Kloehn



## Birthdays

- 8/3 Randy Wilcox
- 8/4 Linda Stechmesser
- 8/10 Lucy Hansen
- 8/11 Eryn Lemke
- 8/15 Wes Hetcher
- 8/16 Gus Hetcher
- 8/17 Dale Ast
- 8/24 Jason Scharping
- 8/26 Ruth Bartforth  
Pastor Tom Klusmeyer  
Caleb Hansen
- 8/30 Susie Frohman



## Anniversaries

- 8/3 Del & Karleen Meyer (45)
- 8/5 Pastor Russell & Verona Kloehn (46)  
Jason & Betsey Welty (13)  
Greg & Mindy Hintz (7)
- 8/17 Russell & Deanna Eichsteadt (11)
- 8/18 Megan & Tom Kubasta (17)
- 8/27 Dan & Michelle Lemke (19)
- 8/28 Watson & Joyce Woodruff (59)



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](mailto:peacelutheran@centurytel.net).



## Church Library Hours

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

