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**Worship** every Sunday @ 9 am  
every Thursday @ 7 pm  
**Sunday School** every Sunday @ 10:15 am  
**Bible Study** Sundays @ 8 am  
Tuesdays @ 9 am  
Thursdays @ 9 am & 7:45 pm  
**Choir** every Wednesday @ 7 pm  
**PeaceMakers** 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 1 pm  
**Confirmation** Level 2 Sundays @ 10:15 am  
**Pioneers** every second & last Sunday 1 pm  
**JAM Session** 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30 pm  
(Teen youth group, 8th-12th grade)



*Messenger of Peace* is a publication of: Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wautoma, WI.

#### Purpose

*Messenger of Peace* serves the Peace Ev. Lutheran Church family with information about people and events that are part of the Peace ministry and with articles that encourage Christian living.

#### Articles

Please forward information and articles to Christine in the office by the third Sunday of each month. Put in the office or email it to: [peacelutheran@centurytel.net](mailto:peacelutheran@centurytel.net).



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**Mornings With Mommy**  
Be sure to join us for Mornings with Mommy on Monday, November 3 and Monday, November 17 at 10 am.  
Register at [www.wautomapeacelutheran.org](http://www.wautomapeacelutheran.org).

## Can't Make it to Church?

Tune into "Time of Grace", a TV worship service led by WELS pastor Mark Jeske from St. Mark's, Milwaukee.

### Local stations include:

WGBA NBC 26	Sundays at 6:30 am
WACY 32	Sundays at 7:30 am
WMSN FOX 47	Sundays at 7 am
WBUW 57	Sundays at 8:30 am
WSAW CBS 7	Sundays at 10 am

## November/December Dates to Remember

Saturday, November 1	Pioneers 9th Annual Chili Dinner & Silent Auction 5-7 pm <i>Please see page 3 for more information.</i>
Sunday, November 2	Reformation Sunday 9 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am
Wednesday, November 26	Thanksgiving Worship 7 pm
NO WORSHIP ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27	
Thursday, November 27	Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed
Saturday, November 29	Sunday School Christmas Service Rehearsal 9-11:30 am Advent by Candlelight set up 3-5 pm
Sunday, November 30	Advent by Candlelight 1 pm <i>See page 3 for more information.</i>
Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18	Midweek Advent Meal 5-6:00 pm <i>To sign up to host a midweek meal, please use the sign up sheet on the back table in the fellowship hall.</i> Midweek Advent Worship 7 pm
Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, & 20	Sunday School Christmas Service Rehearsal 9-11:30 am
Saturday, December 6	Christmas for Kids 11:30 am <i>Please see page 3 for more information.</i>
Sunday, December 21	Sunday School Christmas Service 9 am
Mon., Dec. 22- Fri., Jan 2	Church Office Closed
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Worship 7 pm
Thursday, December 25	Merry Christmas! Christmas Worship 9 am
Wednesday, December 31	New Year's Eve Worship 7 pm
NO WORSHIP ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 1	
Thursday, January 1, 2015	Happy New Year!

Sing unto the Lord  
with thanksgiving;  
sing praise  
upon the  
harp unto  
our God.

Psalm 147:7





A Vital Ministry

If you’ve been a member of Peace for awhile, you already know about our Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers ministry. If you’re new here, you may be wondering what this Pioneers group is all about.



The Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers ministry has been around the WELS for over 60 years (Girl Pioneers just celebrated their 60th anniversary this past weekend!). Started as a response to the faulty doctrine within the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Pioneers have focused on not only camping, outdoor, life and leadership skills, but remaining faithfully in God’s Word and seeing the glory of God in all we do. When we craft, we thank God for our individual talents; when we are out at the lake, we thank God for the beauty we see all around us; when we serve coffee hour, we praise God that we have the ability to serve others.

Here at Peace, we are thankfully funded almost completely by the church budget. We thank and praise God that our congregation sees and understands the value in our ministry. By having a budget through the church, we are able to do so much that benefits not just the children we serve, but the entire congregation! We host coffee hours, Advent by Candlelight, and a Timber Rattler baseball game outing each summer. We also have one fundraiser each year– our Annual Chili Dinner and Silent Auction. That is being held on Saturday, November 1 from 5-7 pm. Be sure to join us for this great night!

We also know that serving our church family goes beyond the “fun” stuff. We, as a group, clean the church, are on the schedule to deep clean the kitchen once a year, have a water table at the Jailbreak Marathon and have a booth at Blue Ribbon Kids’ Day.

On an individual level, there are Pioneers (and former Pioneers) serving within our congregation as sound techs, as librarians, who put up hymn numbers on the hymn boards, who change Bible verses on the hallway sign, as Sunday School teachers, bulletin cover-makers, event planners and as VBS helpers.

The Pioneers benefits not only the boys and girls who attend meetings. It benefits the leaders who get to study God’s Word right along side of our youth. It benefits parents, who can join in on the Bible studies and get to know other adults at our church. It benefits our congregation as the Pioneers beautify a service with songs and words from the Bible, leads a women’s devotion at Advent by Candlelight, and serves brats up to family and friends at our Timber Rattler outing. The Pioneers benefits our community as we hand out water and power bars while cheering loudly at the Jailbreak Marathon, and as we make crafts and chat with families at Blue Ribbon Kids’ Day.

The local Pioneers ministry is just a small part of the National Pioneers ministry. Like most WELS ministries, the National Boy and Girl Pioneers struggle monetarily. Neither the Boy or the Girl Pioneers receive any synod dollars. The Boy Pioneers closed its national office this past summer and the Girl Pioneers, due to water damage and an uncooperative landlord, has decided to move its national office to the home of the Executive Director. The Girl Pioneers have about 150 active caravans, while the Boy Pioneers have about 100. Support this ministry with your prayers, will you? Pray that other congregations know and love this ministry just as much as we do here at Peace. Pray that God bless this ministry, even through these seemingly rough times.

You don’t have to be a member of Peace to join the Pioneers and it’s never too late! If you know of a family that would benefit from Pioneers, please let them know about it. Roughly half of our Pioneers here at Peace are not members of Peace and half of that number are unchurched families. Reaching out with God’s Word through Pioneers is something we do!

You can talk to any Pioneers leader for more information about Pioneers. As leaders, we want to thank you for letting us serve both the youth and you through this vital ministry!

Kevin & Christine Bohn, Pastor Roger & Beth Riedel, Ahnsharee Klusmeyer

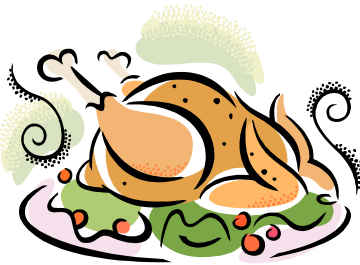
A Short Story



JESUS IS  
PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:6

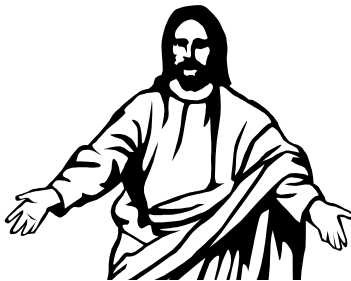
*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called...Prince of Peace.*



Are you ready for the frenzy? By now, we all know that it’s coming. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and that means turkeys to carve, tables to set, guestrooms to prepare—the list seems endless. And when it’s all said and done, what is waiting for us but...Christmas! And that means presents to buy, trees to trim, cookies to decorate—that list is even longer than Thanksgiving’s! It kind of makes us long for when it’s all over, doesn’t it? For a time when we can finally sit back, relax, and say, “Peace, at last!”

Peace. That is a concept the Bible talks about too. Only when the Bible talks about peace, it is referring to something far greater than a little bit of rest and relaxation after a frantic holiday season. It is referring to peace with God.

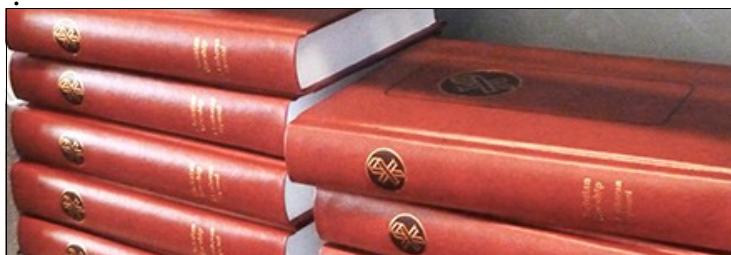
So do you have it? Do you have peace with God? Or perhaps a better question is this: Is it even possible for unholy, imperfect, sinful people like we are to have peace with a holy, perfect, and sinless God? After all, God himself demands in his word that, if we are to have peace with him, we must be holy and perfect just like he is. So is peace with God even possible?



It sure is. And not because we are somehow going to become holy and perfect on our own. It is because we have one who has been holy and perfect in our place. His name is Jesus, the one the prophet Isaiah so aptly calls the “**Prince of Peace.**” Through his perfect life and innocent death, Jesus removed all of our sins and gave us his perfection. In doing so, the Prince of Peace has given us exactly what our holy and perfect God demands of us. Through faith, we now have peace with God as our personal possession forever.

Perhaps you are looking forward to the peace you will experience after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is all over. As you do, never forget about the peace that the Prince of Peace brought you. Jesus brought you peace with God. And that peace will last forever.





## Hymnal Project Member Survey

The WELS Hymnal Project team is asking for your input! Be a part of the development process by filling out a survey about the current WELS Christian Worship and Christian Worship Supplement hymn books and how you use them in worship and personally. It will only take about 20 minutes. During 2014, the WELS Hymnal Project has conducted three surveys to solicit input about how the current hymnal is being used and how the new hymnal can best serve our church body. The first was for pastors, the second for teachers, and the third for musicians. This fourth survey, intended for all WELS members, will ask for feedback on things like chanting psalms, instruments that accompany worship, wording for the songs and prayers of worship, and singing hymns and songs of the liturgy in four-part harmony.

Visit [www.wels.net/worship/hymnal-project-member-survey](http://www.wels.net/worship/hymnal-project-member-survey) for more information.

## Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat

**March 13-15, 2014 Oshkosh, Wisconsin**  
**"What Burdens Your Heart Today?"**  
**Psalm 46:10**



*Additional information along with registration forms can be downloaded from our website:*  
<http://pathways.martinlutheroshkosh.com>

## Lutheran Girl Pioneers Celebrate 60 Years 1954-2014

*"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." -John 10:27*

The Lutheran Girl Pioneers held their 60th Anniversary National Convention at Mt. Calvary, La Crosse on October 17-18, 2014. On Friday, October 17, the National Council met, discussing moving the National Office due to water damage, the National Pine Car Derby, ways to reach more congregations with LGP and much more. The National Council consists of pastoral advisors Pastor Mike Krentz and Pastor Norris Baumann, Executive Director Judy Pralle, and members Diana Widdifield, Tami Jackan, Audrey Nowak, Carmen Viner, Deborah Durst, Kat Jackan, Carol Grulke, and Christine Bohn.

The Convention opened on Saturday morning with a Worship service led by Pastor Mike Krentz. Workshops, fellowship and a keynote presentation by Linda Buxa filled the day.

The girls who attended Convention also had a full day. They heard about Creation from Jan Schroeder, met a pet therapy dog and some really fluffy bunnies, painted birdhouses and learned about pet care from the Humane Society.

After the closing devotion and installation of National Councilwomen, convention-goers enjoyed a banquet at a local hotel.

About fifty women and twenty-five girls attended Convention.

For more information about the Lutheran Girl Pioneers ministry and how it can benefit not only your family but our congregation as a whole, please see Beth Riedel, Ahnsharee Klusmeyer, Christine Bohn or Pastor Roger Riedel.



*9th Annual Peace Lutheran Pioneers*

## Chili Dinner & Silent Auction

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

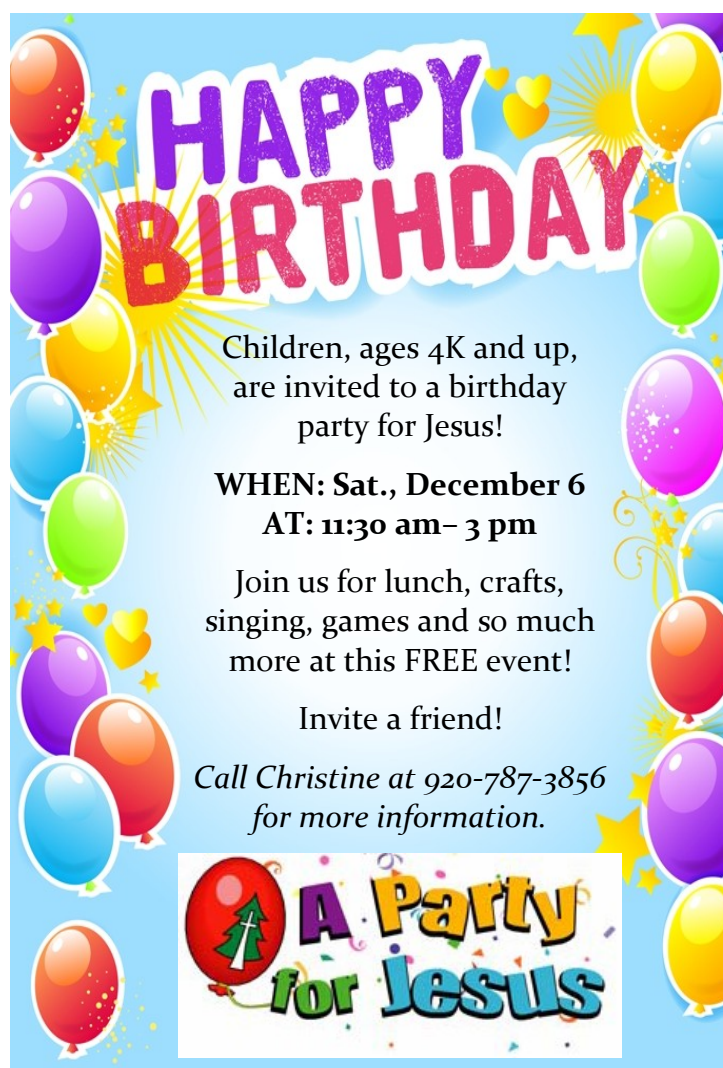
**5-7 PM**

Come & enjoy all-u-can-eat homemade chili & cornbread, sandwiches and desserts and try your luck at our ever-popular Silent Auction! Invite a friend!

*Suggested Donation for the dinner: \$5.00 per person*



All proceeds go directly to the  
Peace Boy & Girl Pioneers.



Children, ages 4K and up, are invited to a birthday party for Jesus!

**WHEN: Sat., December 6**  
**AT: 11:30 am- 3 pm**

Join us for lunch, crafts, singing, games and so much more at this FREE event!

Invite a friend!

Call Christine at 920-787-3856  
for more information.



## Advent By Candlelight



*Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 1 pm*

The Peace Lutheran Girl Pioneers are hosting an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies of all ages in our congregation, their female family members, friends and neighbors, on Sunday, November 30 at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. There is no charge for this event!

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of God's Word, music, fellowship and, of course, yummy desserts. Prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holidays get into full swing!

Please call Christine at 920-765-2147 for more information.

## You Can Help!



Want to make sure you have a seat for Advent by Candlelight this year? We have a new opportunity for you! This year, our Advent by Candlelight event will feature table hostesses!

Hostesses will provide table settings, decorations and dessert for a table of six. You can partner with a friend, if you'd like! It will be lots of fun and only require a few hours of your time for planning, baking your dessert (or buying it!), and decorating.

**If you'd like to host a table this year, or would like more information before committing, please call Christine at 920-765-2147.**

## Thank You!

The Peace Lutheran Church Librarians would like to thank those who bought books for the library during the recent book fair: Bob and Tammy Mitchell, Tom & Donna Kuenn and Barb Bartel. Thank you, also, to Bernice Baranyk for helping in the kitchen during our library coffee hour. Please check out our "New Arrivals" table in the library! Books for all ages are there and are available for check out!

There is also a new "Seasonal" display. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, remember to keep Christ at the center of all you do!

Emily Rose Riedel and Emily Bohn





## Christmas Cards

As you begin to plan and write out your Christmas cards this season, why not add a few more names to your list? Here is a list of our shut-in's, our college students and our military personnel. Your words of encouragement and knowing you're thinking and praying for them is all it will take to help them have a Merry Christmas!



Please call the church office for a list of names and addresses of our shut-ins, military personnel, and college students.



## Change Of Address

**Randy Wilcox**  
c/o Heartland House Rm 13  
668 Cummings Road  
Wautoma, WI 54982  
920-787-4589

## Welcome to Our New Member!

**Kent Schneider**  
7743 Dakota Circle  
Westfield, WI 53964



## Recipe Corner: Turkey Cookies



Looking for a fun recipe to try with your children or grandchildren? Then this is the one for you! It's easy enough for them to help you with every step!



### Ingredients

1 16.5 oz roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough  
1 tub chocolate frosting  
Candy Corn  
Orange decorator frosting  
Mini m&m's

### Directions

1. Bake cookies per package directions. Let cool.
2. Spoon chocolate frosting into a 1-qt Ziploc bag. Seal. Snip a corner off the bag.
3. On each cookie, pipe frosting onto outer edge of half of the cookie. Arrange candy corns over frosting to make the feathers.
4. Pipe orange frosting to make the beak and feet.
5. Use the orange frosting to attach the mini m&m's as eyes.

### Tips:

Reference the picture when decorating.  
[www.pillsbury.com/recipes](http://www.pillsbury.com/recipes)

### Serves: 16

Do you have a great recipe? Give it to Christine in the church office, either hard copy or email, and you may be a featured cook in our next newsletter!



## Birthdays

11/1 Zachary Kubasta  
11/5 Scott Hill  
11/6 Darlene Travers  
Greg Hintz  
11/7 Mary McKay  
Erin Jones  
11/8 Del Meyer  
11/13 Rachel Riedel  
11/18 Karen Subbert  
11/19 Anita Mischka  
Herb Vogel  
11/20 Jim Schroeder  
11/22 Sharon Westphal



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

"ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,  
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.  
GIVE THANKS TO HIM; BLESS HIS NAME."



PSALM 100:4

happy thanksgiving