

Adult Ministry (continued)

The Adult Forums Family Focus at 10:10 in the Shalom Room is beginning "The Balancing Act" Series:

March 7th - Teeter Totter Worry - Should I let go or shouldn't I? Is she old enough or not? Will he make the right choice without me or not? Should I get involved with the friend issue or not? Find ways to gain perspective in order to be more confident in your parenting decisions.

March 14th - That's Not Fair! "No fair!" is a common phrase heard in many homes. Pre-schoolers to high schoolers often use this plea to tug at parental emotion to give into their cause. What is fairness? Does being fair mean things always need to be equal? Discuss and gather tips on how to hand the "That's not fair" in your home.

The Pulse at Peace

Parish Nurse: Lara Pesce, RN, 361-3683 ext. 24 or email: lara@peacelutheran.com

Guided by Him - weight loss class beginning Sunday, March 14th at 8:00 am in the Shalom Room. Come and check it out!

Interested in a babysitting instruction class for your teenager? Please call Lara at the church office.

A member has donated a walker and shower chair to the Wellness Team. Anyone in need of these, please call Lara in the church office

New Members will be received again on April 24 & 25 at all services.

- Adult Instruction for those who are not Lutheran is on April 11th at 2:30 pm
- New Member Orientation & Potluck is April 18th at 6:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining Peace Lutheran, please contact Jen in the church office.



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Associate in Ministry: Pat Eidsness

March 6 & 7, 2010

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN. We're so glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope you feel welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. Large print bulletins, order of worship bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

COMMUNION: We follow the practice of open communion at Peace. All who desire to receive the blessing of Christ in this meal are invited. Red wine or white grape juice is available in each communion tray. If you are unable to come forward, please inform one of the ushers.

The theme for today is "Serve One Another". Lessons today are Galatians 5:13-14 (Pew Bible pg. 948) and Mark 10:42-45 (Pew Bible pg. 823).

Offering last week

General Fund last week: \$21,210.06
Amt. needed per week: \$21,786.34
Budget to date: \$196,077.06
General Fund given to date: \$175,354.30
General Fund expensed to date: \$174,985.54
Dollars needed to meet budget: \$20,722.76
Current Mortgage Fund last week: \$4,000.94
Current Mortgage Fund to date: \$24,209.99
Capital Campaign Gifts last week: \$3,266.50
Capital Campaign to Date: \$26,943.00
Capital Campaign Matching Funds: \$26,943.00
Giving Jar: \$690.12
Sunday Attendance: 1181
Lenten Attendance: 520
Church Loan Balance: \$1,903,946.60

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today, 1:00 pm, Necessities for Neighbors
6:00 pm, Musical Rehearsal
8:00 pm, High Impact

Monday, 12:00, Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm, Peer Ministry
6:30 pm, XYZ Game Night

Tuesday, 6:45 am, Men's Breakfast
6:15 pm, Beginners Sign Language Class
6:30 pm, Peace Brass
7:00 pm, Intermediate Sign Language Class
7:30 pm, Peace Band

Wednesday, 6:30 am, Women's Bible Study
10:30 am, Book Study
11:30 am, Lenten Worship
12:00, Lenten noon meal
5:00 pm, Handchimes
5:00 pm, Lenten Meal
5:30 pm, Youth Bells
5:30 pm, Celebration! Choir
5:45 pm, Jubilation! Choir
6:00 pm, Adult Bells
6:15 pm, Sunday School
6:15 pm, What We Believe study
6:20 pm, Adult Book Study
6:30 pm, Gr. 6 Confirmation Small Groups
6:30 pm, A-men! Men's Ensemble
7:15 pm, Lenten Service
8:00 pm, Gr. 8 Confirmation Small Groups
8:00 pm, Senior Choir
8:00 pm, Spirit of Peace
8:30 pm, High School Youth

Thursday, 9:30 am, Quilting
6:30 pm, Lifeline Rehearsal
7:00 pm, Church Council

Friday, 10:30 am, Friday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm, Youth Night

Saturday, 11:00 am, Baptism Class
5:30 pm, Saturday Worship

Sunday, 8:00 am, Guided by Him
8 & 10:10 am, Traditional Worship
9:00 & 11:20 am, Contemporary Worship
9 & 10:10 am, Sunday School & Adult Forum
9:00 am, Book Study
6:00 pm, Musical Rehearsal
6:00 pm, Confirmation/Mentor Connection
8:00 pm, High Impact

Flowers today are given in memory of Vern Schmidt by his wife, Bev. Their 64th wedding anniversary would have been March 5; others are given in celebration of the 61st anniversary of Al & Dorothy Buresh and the 35th wedding anniversary of Blake & Sherri Johnson

We welcome into the Communion of Saints through Holy Baptism at the 5:30 Saturday service, Crosby John Helland, son of Jesse & Jennifer.

Adults needing baptism: Are you an adult or youth needing to be baptized? We invite you to consider being baptized at our Easter Vigil service, Saturday, April 3 at 7:00 pm. This is an historic practice of the church to prepare people for baptism during Lent with baptism happening the night before Easter. Call the church office to indicate your desire. There will be one instruction class to attend, date and time to be determined. In years past we have had as many as 17 adults and older youth baptized at this very moving worship service.

Parents of children ages 2-4: You are invited to come with your child to make a prayer pillow on Saturday, March 20th. We have two one hour sessions: 9-10 am and 10:30-11:30 am. You do not need to bring anything. If you have questions, contact Jill Vetrus at 528-3414 or kjvetrus@Goldenwest.net. Please RSVP to the church office at 361-3683 by Wednesday, March 17th.

Join the Peace Band Mar. 14: Play an instrument? Join the Peace Band to accompany the hymns on March 14 at the 10:10 service. The music is not difficult to learn. All ages 12 and older are welcome. Rehearsal is Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 pm. Contact Pastor Rolf.

Lenten lunches are served following the 11:30 am Lenten service each Wednesday. The meal is soup and bread with bars for desert.

Supper next Wednesday will be served by PeaceMeals. Menu is pork tenderloin and pasta salad.

Looking for Lent and Easter family activity ideas? The spring Faithful Families newsletter is available for download at myparent-net.com. Find simple ways to build your family's faith and your relationship with one another.

HELP!! WELCA needs a person or group that would like to take over the school kits. We have been putting these together for several years and did over 100 last year. If you would be able to help with this please call Diane Feller at 335-7878.

Do you miss getting your newsletter through the mail? If you would like to have your monthly newsletter mailed to your home, please sign your name and address on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

BeFriender Training: A group of volunteers were given training about eight years ago to become "BeFrienders." These BeFrienders have provided one-to-one support to many Peace members. Over the years situations have changed for many who were trained and it is time to provide another opportunity to grow and strengthen this supportive ministry. See the March newsletter for further information on what BeFrienders do. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Obed, 361-3683 ext. 23, or email pastorobed@peacelutheran.com.

Necessities for Neighbors distribution is today: If you forgot your items for the giveaway, you may still bring them in by 1:00 pm. Thanks for your faithful support of this ministry. Items needed include: toilet paper, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers & wipes.

Worship & Music Ministry

Contact Jackie Bailey, 361-3683 ext. 21 or email jackie@peacelutheran.com

Mid-week Lenten services will continue each Wednesday at 11:30 am and 7:15 pm. Join us as we journey through this time of renewal of our lives through the renewing of our baptismal identities. Our theme for all Wednesdays and Sundays through Lent is "Loving Across Our Differences". The Lenten project this year is a 12 piece puzzle centering on our love for each other. These are available after each service and are limited to just one puzzle per family please.

We are honored to welcome the University of Sioux Falls Concert Chorale to our Saturday worship service on March 20th at 5:30. They will be singing during the Gathering time, Offering, Communion and Benediction. Please mark that date on your calendar and worship with us that evening with our very special guests.

Men of all ages are invited to join our singing ensemble, A-Men! They will rehearse on Wednesday, March 10th and 17th from 6:30-7:00 pm and then sing for the evening Lenten service on the 17th at 7:15. It is important that you sign up ahead of time either on the bulletin board in the Music Room or by calling the Music Office.

Youth Ministry

Contact Jaana Bankowski, 361-3683 ext. 37 or email jaana@peacelutheran.com

Only a few Big Soo books are left; get yours today before they are gone!

Jaana is looking for one more adult leader to join the High School youth group going to Pine Ridge June 13th-18th, 2010.

Confirmation Ministry

Contact Holly Marty at 361-3683 ext. 15 or email holly@peacelutheran.com

10th Graders – stop by the Receptionist Desk in the church office to pick up your Confirmation packet and photo!

Confirmation Schedule for Next Two Weeks:

- **March 10** – 6th graders meet for small group at 6:30 PM, all small groups attend Lent worship together at 7:15 PM, and 8th graders meet for small group at 8:00 PM
- **March 17** – 7th graders meet for small group at 6:30 PM, all small groups attend Lent worship together at 7:15 PM, and 9th graders meet for small group at 8:00 PM

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Holly Marty at 361-3683 ext. 15 or email holly@peacelutheran.com

Be part of the 2010 Lenten Book Study: *Love One Another!* Attend any of the following study choices:

- Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 AM, offsite at Perkins (Women's Breakfast)
- Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM, Shalom Room
- Wednesday, 6:15-7:05 PM, Shalom Room
- Sunday mornings, 9:00-9:50 AM, Shalom Room
- Mondays, 12:00-1:00 PM, Conference Room, (Women's Group)
- Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 AM, offsite at Fryin' Pan (Men's Breakfast)