



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR AUGUST 6 & AUGUST 9, 2020

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Job 38:4-18

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15,28-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Dana Marthaler

Bonnie Meier

Deb Hupf

Randee Schweitzer

Rich Fikar (*Uncle of Randee Schweitzer*)

John Hunsperger (*Father of Randee Schweitzer*)

Christine Morris

Paul Hollenbeck (*Brother of Clay Hollenbeck*)

Bruce Andrews (*Friend of Alice & John Rodell*)

Ron Schultz (*Father of Keith Schultz*)

Don McQueen

Carolyn Laatsch

Lucy (*Granddaughter of Judy & Al Beyer*)

Fred Nell

Sharon Krause

Brooke Katz (*Niece-in-Law of Nancee Hollenbeck*)

Jean Tijerina

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Parents of Linda Genn*)

Russ Port (*Cousin of Al Beyer*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Sister of Al Beyer*)

Russ Schmidt

Debbie Paul (*Mother of Chris Paul*)

Kitty Frei

Chuck Kelm (*Brother-in-Law of Mary Kelm*)

Please help us keep the Prayer list current. If any name can be removed (praise the Lord!), please contact the Church office.

STEWARDSHIP

August 9 – Trinity IX

Luke 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Often, unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than we Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday, won’t that effect how we use our money?

* DIVINE CALL UPDATE *

After prayerful consideration and reflection, Pastor Wenzel has declined the Divine Call to serve as Pastor of St. John's, Cadott and St. Peter's, Boyd, WI. Please keep these two congregations in your prayers that the Lord would provide a pastor to serve them in due time. I thank each of you for your prayers for Janelle and me.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION*

The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m. Ten young people will reaffirm their baptismal vows that were made for them at their baptism and promise their unwavering faithfulness to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please note that this service will be strictly the Rite of Confirmation; there will be no Communion at this service. Divine Services with Holy Communion will be held on Thursday, August 27th at 7 p.m., and on Sunday August 30th at 8:00 a.m. as usual.

* ON-LINE BIBLE CLASS *

Donna Cigelske is hosting a new on-line Bible class which will be discussing the book of Psalms. This class will be meeting via Zoom. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Donna at **920-210-3324** or email, donnacigelske@icloud.com.

* MISSING ALTAR CLOTHS *

Mystery solved! Both of the missing altar cloths have been located. Thanks to Cindy and Russ Schrab and everyone who looked high and low!

* IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES *

We are back to worshipping in person. What a blessing to be able to gather again to hear God's message and praise him together! **Please note:** service schedules will be evaluated regularly to see if there is a need for 3 services as we go forward. One of the worship services will still be recorded and uploaded to Peace's Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you "in person" in God's House to receive His gifts! Until further notice, please make sure to **call or email** the church office to reserve your time for each service you attend as seats are being limited to 60 people at 8:00 & 50 people at 10:00 on Sunday and 60 people on Thursday.



GRAPEVINE PROJECT UPDATE

(as of June, 2020)

Pledges	\$188,941
Received	\$102,032
Pledge Goal	\$300,000

Information on our project is located in the Ministry Center available for all members.

"We are investing in God's Kingdom."

* OFFERINGS *

There are three ways to give your offerings to Peace at this time:

1. In person at Sunday or Thursday worship; **or**
2. Mail your offering to Peace at 400 Hillcrest Drive, Beaver Dam; **or**
3. pay electronically through your bank.

At this time, we kindly ask when giving, to give towards the general fund (for monthly operating expenses) and to the building fund (for monthly mortgage payments), as you may be accustomed to doing. Please suspend giving to any other dedicated accounts or the Grapevine Project, if doing so at this time would be financially problematic. Thank you so much for your generosity to the **Lord!**

* PRAYER SPONSOR THANK YOU *

Renewing friendships and social distancing fellowship were part of the Reveal Brunch held last Saturday for the confirmands and their Prayer Partners. THANK YOU to those who volunteered to show the love of Jesus by praying daily and anonymously for a student during their years of preparation for confirmation. Thank you to Ed and Janet Hessler, sponsor for Alyson Ferstl, Scott Stanton for Colton Schultz, Arlette Kreuziger for Megan Sutton, Susan Reihbandt for Olivia DiStefano, Vickie Frome for Caroline Laatsch, Will Demro for Clara Hale, Russ and Cindy Schrab for Jacob Julka, Al and Judy Beyer for Natalie Meier, Vickie Ludtke for Alexis Vande Kolk and Kyle Schweitzer for Ben DeMaster. We pray God's richest blessings on the student's next step of their faith journey. "Remember Whose child you are". Anyone interested in becoming a Prayer Partner for a student or would like more information, please contact either one of us.

Vickie Ludtke & Bonnie Meier

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

August Elder of the Month

Chris Paul 920-210-8678

September Elder of the Month

Eric Krause 920-885-3284

August Altar Guild

Carol Wehland & Sandra Priewe

September Altar Guild

Cathy Taylor & Emilie

Thursday, August 6, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Elder Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Thursday, August 13, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Communion Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, August 9, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Communion Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Rich Grulke

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, August 16, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Willis Sage & Keith Rabehl

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, August 9, 2020—10:00 am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, August 16, 2020—10:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Weekly church services are currently being posted on Facebook. If you would like to follow along with the service, we are emailing the service bulletin prior to the publication of the service. The Lutheran Service Book is also available to be checked out in the church office.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 920-887-1272. You may also visit our website, <http://www.bdpeacelutheran.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.

**Both Pastors are also available for pastoral care 24 hours a day.
Contact information is given on the last page of Happenings.**

**OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK
YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH JULY 2020
General / Building Fund Combined**

Offerings	\$ 179,425
Budget needs *	\$ 194,745
Expenses	\$ 177,627
Offerings vs Budget	\$ - 15,320
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ 1,798

(*Reflects the cut budget enacted by the BODs
on 1-28-2020 (at 1/12 per month))



Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review.

STAY CONNECTED

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PEACE LUTHERAN STAFF

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Organist—Kristin Bonilla