

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 21 & October 22, 2017

Dave Hedlin, Pastor

Shari Trotter, Diaconal Minister

Our Vision Statement: *Sharing Peace Faithfully*

Our Mission: *To bring people into contact with the Gospel, and help them grow in their relationship to God in Christ.*

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We are glad that you are here! We pray that you will be drawn closer to the living, forgiving God who has come to meet us. Please come again.

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

Accompanist/Organist	Todd Yetman
Children's Choir Director	Leslie Walton
Adult Choir Director	Pamela Putrich
Bell Choir Director	Jim Tieri
Director of Ladies Ensemble	Pamela Putrich
Sound Engineer	Ted Chubb
Lay Liturgist (5:00)	Jan Bentley
Lay Liturgist (8:30)	Randy Conatser
Lay Liturgist (11:00)	Russ Scanlan
Lesson Readers (5:00)	Scott Medows
Lesson Readers (8:30)	Gordy Taylor
Lesson Readers (11:00)	Bob Lindbloom
Acolyte (5:00)	Taylor Arthur
Acolyte (8:30)	Conor Misch
Acolyte (11:00)	Zach Stewart
Ushers (5:00)	Cade Vctor & Claudia Green
Ushers (8:30)	Dave Narish, Jay Parker, Mike Schilke, Brendan Bergman
Ushers (11:00)	Scott Howell, Mike & Chris Love
Greeters (5:00)	George & Priscilla Huffman
Greeters (8:30)	Kathy Sons
Greeters (11:00)	Karen Krzak
Nursery (ages 0-5) (5:00)	Gina Losacco
Nursery (ages 0-5) (8:30)	Ryan Rajaballey
Nursery (ages 0-5) (11:00)	Leah Prince
Communion Servers (8:30)	Rob Rajaballey, Debbie & Dennis Slusarski
	Joe Walczak, Karin Knutson, Scott Cucci
	Martina & Haylie Lohmar

Bread Provider (8:30)	
Refreshments (5:00)	
Refreshments (8:30)	Cindy & Jason Villalobos, Gerry & Larry Wurzburger
Refreshments (11:00)	Janet Stoller, Kim Trzcinski, Angie Klock
Offering Counters	Jim & Ranette Travnik

The altar flowers are given by Jeff and Deb Howell in memory of their fathers, Bob Howell and Norbert Skowronski; also given in memory of Tammy Rae by her family; and by Gordy and Daneen Taylor.

WE APPRECIATE your wearing name tags, turning off cell phones, and using a quiet voice for conversations once the prelude begins before worship.

WELCOME PADS

It helps us when you sign the red welcoming pads and give us your last name.

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE PRINT HYMNAL AVAILABLE

We are happy to offer a large print hymnal for visual assistance, as well as wireless receivers to assist anyone with a hearing impairment. Please ask an usher for either or both.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & OTHER ASSISTANCE

If you would like a gluten free cracker instead of a wafer or bread, or if you have difficulty picking up an individual communion cup, please just ask your server to assist you. Also, if you are not able to come forward for communion, let an usher know and we will come to you.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services.

Saturday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Education Hour	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Oct. 22 - Education Hour - *God Says, "Just Do It!"* 9:55am
 Reception of New Members 11:00 a.m.
 New Members Luncheon -noon
 Lutheran/Catholic Service at St. Judes - New Lenox 3:00 p.m.
 Peace 360 - 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 23 - Ruth Circle Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Opiate Recovery Group 7:00 p.m.
 Church Council 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.
 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 28 - 1st Communion Class (option 2) 10:00 a.m.
 Adult Fellowship Halloween Party 6:15 p.m.

Oct. 29 - Education Hour - *What Exactly Is Grace?* 9:55am
 Peace 360 - bonfire at the Klock's 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 30 - GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Opiate Recovery Group 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
 7th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - Pizza at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 2 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 4 - 5th & 6th Grade Feed My Starving Children event - 12:30 p.m.
 CPR Class at NLFD 12:30 p.m.
 Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

any other concerns or celebrations. The group meets on the third Wednesday of (Lockport). Please

ADULT CLASS WELCOMES YOU

Our weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.

This week: Oct. 22 - *God Says, "Just Do It!"* (Sometimes we get stuck when it comes to our faith in the real world.)

Next week: Oct. 29 - *What Exactly Is Grace?*

RUTH CIRCLE QUILTERS - OCT. 23

No experience necessary. You just have to know how to have fun to join. And if that's not enough, we always have snacks! If you have any questions, call Karen Dircks (815) 462-9527 or Syndy Lindbloom (708) 479-7338.

ONCE A MONTH EVENING BIBLE STUDY - NOV. 21

Our next session on Tuesday, November 21, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. we will be starting at Luke 7:18. You don't need to know anything about the Bible to benefit.

PEACE PAGE TURNERS - NOV. 19

Peace Page Turners next will be discussing *Blood Brothers: the fatal friendship of Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X* by Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith on November 19. Join us for the discussion, even if you haven't read the book. We meet at 9:45 a.m. and all are always welcome. We are short on copies of this book. If anyone finishes reading it, please let me know and we can arrange for someone else to get your copy. Any questions, contact Kathy Davenport (815) 485-3874.

DO YOU GIVE ELECTRONICALLY (OR WANT TO)?

For those of you who give electronically and would like to put something in the offering plate, we have cards you may use (located on the narthex counter). If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawals, contact the office. Also, if you want to give on-line at any time, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab and then use the donate through Paypal tab. You can use most major credit cards through that site.

BOOKSTORE IS HERE! - OCT. 14-22

The publishing house of the ELCA is giving Peace an opportunity to host a two-week bookstore of all kinds of books about the Reformation and Martin Luther. The books will be at half price! You select the ones you want, we order them, and hooray!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS FOR ALL AGES

Our education hour begins each week at 9:45 a.m. It's not just for kids.

PRAYER LIST

If your prayer request is for yourself or you have the other person's permission, you may be specific [for example, skin cancer]. For anyone, you may be more general [for example, "a decision to be made," or "health"]. We will keep people on the pray-for list for 60 days unless you tell us otherwise.

The family of Joann Drake, Phyllis Guzman, Jeanette Mau, Mary Brouette & family, Renee Wiedman, Vivian Farbak (recovery), Bev Vogen, Sandy Robertson, Lori Trosen (broken leg), Chris Fehrenkamp, Jerry Cavender, Jonah Huelhorst, Christina Montgomery, Danielle Steinwart, Cathy Richardson, Kristie Paprocki, Rich Rosen, Sharon Obuchina, Mike Williams, Chuck Olson, Carolyn Blair, Margo Stromberg, Georgia Piech-Pander, Doris Fosnaugh, Eric Bartels, Gary Hoppenrath, Carol Tatro, Marie (depression), Rick Becker (health & well-being), Tony McGuire, Joyce Smith, Bev Kuzdas, Ray and Edna Anglin, Wayne Bell, Barb Chobot...

Bill Brennan, Shirley Anderson (hospice), Alan Booton, Melinda (health concerns), Ray Catellier, Cathy, Austin King (hospitalized), Mrs. G. (cancer), Joann Drake (hospice), Terry Skowronski (blood clot), The Zamudio family, Alfredo Zamudio (vascular dementia), Alyssa and Rob, Greg Klabisch (car accident), Trinity Lutheran Church - Warrenville, Bill Goeglein, Cie (healing from a fall), Loren & Betty Drews (hurricane recovery), Melissa (addiction), Nicole (direction), David Young (kidney transplant), Emmy, R.J. Busch, Sandra O'Shaughnessy, Greg Losiniecki, Janie Rogan, DuWayne Klapper, Bruce Klein Charlotte & Pam (cancer treatments) Juanita Murray Josh &

Bentley, Ron N., Deryl & Jim Hunt (strength), Bill Reidy (cancer), Mary Hand (family strength & healing), the Austin family (strength & healing), Brena V. and family (strength & healing), Dan T. & family (strength & healing), Carol Bafundo, Georgianna Bafundo (health & wellness), Jeffrey (strength & addiction), Carol Hambrick (Alzheimer's), the Potter family, Brandon McSheffery (cancer), Jarrett Vann, Ernie Bergmark.

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY - OCT. 23

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you heal after losing a loved one. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days. They meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. If you would like more information, contact Janet, Margie, or Pat at griefshare.plc.60451@gmail.com.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Oct. 22. If you get your newsletter late, please pick one up here, or if you want it via e-mail or first class, let us know.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

The changing of the clocks takes place overnight between Nov. 4 & 5. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

TRAILBLAZERS - NOV. 21

Our next meeting will be our usual luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at noon here at church. The menu will be chicken and you bring something you'd enjoy sharing. We will play a few Thanksgiving related games and activities. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Invite a friend!

BUILDING ASSETS IN OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

The asset that we're focusing on this month is **Integrity & Honesty**: Some things we can do in the community are: 1) Make honesty and integrity a community value. Hold public officials and local celebrities to high standards. Remind them they are role models. 2) Feature stories in the media about people who acted honestly.

This week's idea of the week is help your children talk through situations where it's tempting to be dishonest. Think of solutions together. Last week's was make it easier for students to be honest than to be dishonest.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

If you know someone who is serving and would like them added to the list, let us know. We also ask for your prayers for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life in the U.S. and work through their grief over friends they have lost in the Middle East.

Mike Scott, Daniel Kitley, T.J. Burns, Brie Grams (nee Hatch), Ned Fowler, Elizabeth (Tatro) Grossart, Brian Kettell, Jake Treasure, Grover Keltz, Dylan Sperstad, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Dan Treasure, Stephanie (Jones) Vail, Neil Vickers

ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mail for four of our members serving in the military can be sent to:

MA3 Connor Baker
PSC 455 Box 173
FPO -AP 96540 -1070

Sgt Pafford, Devin
2714 S. Virginia Dr.
Apt. #36
Yuma AZ 85364

Daniel Treasure, EMFN, EE DIV
USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)
Unit 100415 Box 1505
FPO AP 96694

Jacob Treasure
3749 Radcliffe Rd.
Abilene, TX 79602

ADDRESS FOR OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARY

If you would like to send Danielle Steinwart a note, remember to use international postage (currently 60¢). Her address is:

Danielle Steinwart, High House,
St. Swithun's Alresford Rd,
Winchester SO21 1HA, UK

CAREGIVERS INFORMATION

Whether you are a caregiver for a spouse, parent, teen, sibling or a child, you need help with the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical side of reality. Help yourself to the variety of resources that we have pulled together for you and know you're not alone. (*Information is on the narthex counter and in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.*)

GOOD SHEPHERD group is seeking donations of NEW beauty items (make-up, make-up brushes, eyeshadow, lotion, hair bands, cologne, lipstick, hair care products, combs and brushes), personal items, bathing items (sponges, bubble bath, shower gel), and travel size toiletries for homeless and abused persons.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!

Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Ecumenical worship at St. Anthony's Church
7659 W. Sauk Trail, Frankfort

Thursday, November 23, at 11:30 a.m. - here!

This service takes place before our Thanksgiving dinner.

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...to help, please use the sign-up slip in
...the bulletin or call the church office. The famous clipboards will be going
...around, but feel free to call! The planning meeting will be Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m. -
...help get the whole church in motion.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER NOV. 23

Turkey and all the trimmings and heart-warming fellowship too! Please come and join us for this **FREE DINNER** if you are alone, new to the area, or if you would like to spend Thanksgiving with others. If plan to attend the dinner please use the sign up slip in the bulletin to let us know or call the church office.

EVERYBODY READ

Our desire to have people read a common Bible passage is part of our Book of Faith effort. Each month we'll pick a passage, invite everyone to read it sometime that month, and then those who are willing, write down a sentence or two (or more if you'd like) about what you got out of the passage. October's passage is: *Micah 4:1-8*

LAST WEEK our congregation shared offerings in the amount of \$8,653.00 at worship plus another \$360 electronically, and a total attendance in worship of 360. Thank you for all the ministries you enable!

BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR GIFTS

Gustavo is a grandfather and coffee farmer in Nicaragua. He has to overcome enormous obstacles to make a living because of threats to his harvest from plant diseases, unstable weather patterns and middlemen who seek to benefit from his hard work. You've helped change Gustavo's life and the lives of other farmers in his cooperative. Now he gets a better price for his coffee. Selling through the Fair Trade coop means they can skip middlemen and bargain for a better price. Gustavo is so relieved when a good harvest means he can feed his family. (We buy our coffee for church from Lutheran World Relief's Fair Trade coop!)

QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD UPDATE

Whom do you know who has children who don't go to church? Whom do you know who has children who like to read and/or color? Looking for gifts for someone that make a difference? Remember our Questions Kids Ask About God book (\$14) and coloring book (\$1). All the proceeds go to Lutheran World Relief and Feed My Starving Children.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We are delighted to welcome John Parker as the newest member of Peace!

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message in my personal message box.

LUTHERAN-CATHOLIC CELEBRATION OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN WORSHIP - OCT. 22

In celebration of the great strides that have been made in the relationships of Catholics and Lutherans, a joint worship service has been planned for Oct. 22 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude's in New Lenox. Five hundred years ago a fracture took place when Martin Luther challenged some of the teachings and practices of the church. But ever since the Second Vatican Council, many dialogs and statements of agreement (as well as apology) have taken place. We will celebrate our common life in Christ with word and song, and hope that you will consider this historic moment.

MEN'S DARTBALL - NOV. 14

Dartball meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (The snacks alone are worth the trip). No prior experience is needed (or helpful). Please join us! We finish up at 9:00 so you've got time for your bedtime ice cream, too. (Who's idea is that???)

CARING MINISTRY TEAM - NOV. 7

Our next meeting will be November 7, at 6:30 pm. We are members of Peace offering ministry to other members who have not attended church recently. We are also doing a special project of making and sending notes. If you

body come - committee might have some ideas.

meet with others who can help them happen! The date for this next one is November 7, at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL ALL SAINTS WORSHIP - NOV. 5

During the 8:30 worship service on Nov. 5, people who have lost loved ones (especially those since the last All Saints Sunday) will have an opportunity to remember their loved ones. It would be helpful if you would let us know in advance if you will be coming forward to light a candle in memory of someone. We provide the candles and all, but we want to be sure we have an adequate supply. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin or call the office.

HELP FOR NATURAL DISASTER VICTIMS

There are many good ways to help our neighbors who are suffering because of natural disasters. One such way is to donate through Lutheran Disaster Response. They and other help agencies can use dollars more than physical supplies because there is no storage or trucking involved. With LDR, 100% of the donated funds goes to the cause.

THEATER/EVENTS

MARGARITAVILLE - 5 TICKETS AVAILABLE - NOV. 19

On Sun., Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oriental Theatre in Chicago the tunes will be flowing and the mental relaxation should come with it. This musical features both original new songs and classic old ones from Jimmy Buffett, while it tells a story! Our bargain tickets are only \$21.50. There are only 5 tickets left!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - NOV. 1

Come and prepare shawls for people who need to be wrapped in God's love. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. every other week. Our next meeting will be November 1. We have members teaching crocheting or knitting if you want to learn. You can bring yarn, hooks/needles and patterns or we can provide these for you. Questions, contact Cheryl Gamen at (815) 462-3089. And by the way, to date we have created 96 prayer shawls and given away 51! (That means there are more we'd love to wrap in prayer...see the next announcement.)

PRAYER SHAWLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Do you know someone who is in need of being wrapped in prayer? Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing that they are being prayed for? Do you know someone going through difficult times? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry would love to create a prayer shawl for you or someone you know. A prayer shawl is made with prayerful meditation. In the entrance area, you will find a plaque for the ministry along with a request box. Please put in your requests and you will be contacted when your shawl is ready for pickup. Please include your contact information, the recipient's first name (last name optional) and the prayer concern. You may also contact the office directly.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP - HALLOWEEN COSTUME EVENT - OCT. 28

Do you want to have a howlin' good time??? Join us for the Adult Fellowship - Saturday, October 28 at 6:15. Bring your favorite

costume. If you have any questions please call Claudia Green at (815) 423-6407. If you'd like childcare (\$3), let us know before Oct. 24. Please use the sign-up or call the office to let us know you'll be joining us.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP - WINE TASTING EVENT - NOV. 11

Mark your calendars and come and enjoy a relaxing evening with good conversation. The Adult Fellowship Wine Tasting will be at Claudia Green's house on Saturday, Nov. 11, starting at 6:15 p.m. Bring along your favorite bottle of wine and an appetizer or dessert to share. If there is a special reason or story behind your choice of wine—feel free to share that too. There will be soft drinks available, too, of course. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin or call Claudia Green (815) 485-3712 if you are planning on attending.

BLOOD DRIVE - DEC. 2

Thank you to everyone who donated in October. We collected 21 products, had 2 incompletes and 4 deferrals. Our next Heartland blood drive will be Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

...as a place that you could hang with your friends (from church and elsewhere)? A place that is fun, interesting, and ... for you. Peace 360! We truly hope

Oct 29 - bonfire at Klock's - 6:00 p.m. (hot dogs and s'mores)
Nov. 5 - Brookfield Zoo - 12 noon

THE HOPE FUND

If your child(ren) would like to participate in a youth event but the cost involved is keeping him/her/they from joining us, we have a fund available to help you. The Hope Fund has been established through the generous donation of our church family to enable a member(s) of our congregation to participate in church youth activities. Just let Deacon Shari or Pastor Dave know—and no one else will know.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

For those who are attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering Houston, TX on June 27 - July 1, 2018, we are meeting on the second Sunday of each month prior to the Gathering. Our next meeting will be on November 12 at 9:45 a.m. If you have any questions before then please talk to Deacon Shari.

5th & 6th GR. FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN EVENT - NOV. 4

We will be participating in a service event for Feed My Starving Children on Nov. 4 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Joliet. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin if you will be coming.

7th & 8th GR. SKYZONE EVENT - NOV. 18

Meet at church at 6:00 on Nov. 18 to go to SkyZone for a 6:30 p.m. jump time. The cost is \$16 (\$19 if you need Sky Socks). Friends are always welcome!
Parents, we need drivers too. Please use the sign up slip in the bulletin.

PEACE BUDDIES - NOV. 5

Peace Buddies is a special needs youth group for high school age and older. New Buddies are always welcome! You do not have to be part of any church to join us. If you know of someone, please invite them to come. We usually meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from **noon-2:00 p.m.** Our wonderful leaders, Dana VanDyke, Emilie Harvey and Lisa Utter will welcome you!!! Any questions, please see Pastor Dave or call Emilie at (815) 529-7546.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - OCT. 28

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and above) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. The class will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS - DEC. 2 & 10

Our Sunday School has two programs. Children who are 3 years old through 2nd grade will have their program on Dec. 2 during the 5:00 worship. Children in 3rd through 6th grades will have their program on Dec. 10 during the 11:00 worship. If you would be willing to help with one of this year's programs, please let Pastor Dave know.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION - NOV. 11

November 11 at 3:30 p.m. marks the next baptism orientation class for those in the next few months.

(Environmental that is....)

We are a group of like-minded people who want to be good stewards of the world God has given us to use. We will do this through: **becoming aware** of the issues that put the Earth and our lives in jeopardy due to poor ecological choices; **educating** ourselves and passing that information on to our church family through resources, examples, discussions; and **taking action**. If you have some great ideas, please contact Syndy at (708-623-9742).

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES BOOKS

We are once again offering Golden Opportunity books. They're filled with savings coupons for many different types of places, from food to entertainment to carwashes. This year's edition is here and costs \$25. (A portion of that goes to youth-related ministries.) We hope this helps you get some good bargains!

REFORMATION WEEKEND - OCT. 28 & 29

Join us in celebrating our Lutheran heritage on Oct. 28 & 29 by wearing something red to church.

OPIATE RECOVERY GROUP

An Opiate Recovery Group meets here at Peace each Tuesday night from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Are you or a loved one struggling with heroin or opiate dependence? Addiction is a family disease, because everyone in the family suffers if someone is addicted to or abusing drugs. Too many people lost in addiction feel hopeless. The good news is people can and do recover, and lead happy and productive lives. Please join us! For more information please contact Tom Moore at (815) 354-3195.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN WALKING?

Are you interested in walking after the 11:00 worship service, once a month, Tentatively we are looking at the third Sunday of the month. We would use Old Plank Trail. When the weather is inclement or too cold, the indoor track at Lincoln-Way West High School is available. Contact Georgia Cash (815-212-4035) for any questions. To sign up call her, the church office, or use the sign-up in the bulletin.

GENEALOGY GROUP?

Someone wondered if there were other people in the church who would like to get together to ask and answer questions about how to do genealogy, or to support others who also like to do it. If you're interested, let us know through the sign up or by calling the church office.

Bible Background for Isaiah 45:1-7

How about a total surprise? In this passage, Isaiah proclaims that God has called Cyrus, a foreign king, to help the exiles in Persia to go home! And not only that, but he is going to help finance the whole thing. That God is able to create something hopeful out of situations of despair is not an isolated event. God is up to that in our own lives.

PEACE WOMEN'S GROUP

The Peace Women's Group is open to all women 18 and up. We invite all interested to join us for our next events. We look forward to seeing you all soon! Any questions, contact Jan Stoller (815) 530-2786.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – NOV. 14

Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Are you looking for information and support? You are not alone. An Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting is held at Peace the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Karin Knutson at karinknutson@hotmail.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOKLET ABOUT PEACE - WE HAVE MORE!

We have more *Go In Peace to Serve the Lord - A History of Peace Lutheran Church* books. If you'd like one, help yourself. They cost \$5. The proceeds go to the New Lenox Historical Society. (There's an envelope right by the books.)

PEACE CHURCH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

On behalf of the New Lenox Historical Society, Peace Lutheran Church Christmas ornaments are now available for purchase. If you would like one (or more), please look for the display on the counter in the narthex. The cost is \$8.50 per ornament. (There's an envelope available by the ornaments to place your cash or check made payable to Peace Lutheran Church).

CPR CLASS OPPORTUNITY – NOV. 4

The New Lenox Fire Department is going to be conducting a CPR class for our church at the fire station on Rt. 30 by the train station parking lot. The class will be from 12:30 to 4:00, on Saturday, Nov. 4 for ages Jr. High to adult. There are 10 spots available and the special price will be \$20 each (usually \$40) - check (to Peace) or cash please. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - NOV. 12

High blood pressure can start at any age and can cause catastrophic illness in our bodies if it goes untreated. Our next monthly screening date is November 12, between the two services. Your pressure will be measured by health care professionals, and will be kept strictly confidential. It only takes a few minutes for your screening, but those few minutes could save your life! If you have any questions, or have clinical experience in taking blood pressures and would like to be a part of the team, please contact Marylynn Tyler at 815-423-6407.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN MAHJONGG?

Helen Sarsfield from our church wonders if anyone else likes to play the game, Mahjongg? If so, please contact her at helen.sarsfield1617@gmail.com.

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- Oct. 22 - Joint worship service with St. Jude (at St. Jude) to celebrate our common life together and the progress that has been made in Catholic-Lutheran understandings. The service will be at 3:00 p.m., and will include a joint choir piece!
- Oct. 14 - 22 - The publishing house of the ELCA is giving Peace an opportunity to host a two-week bookstore of all kinds of books about the Reformation and Martin Luther. The books will be at half price! You select the ones you want, we order them, and hooray!!
- Oct. 29 - 9:45 during the opening exercises for Sunday School, we will have a guest presentation by "Martin Luther" to help us all learn more about him and what he was about! All are welcome!
- Nov. 12 - Pastor Dave will lead a discussion on the book, *October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day That Changed the World*, by Martin E. Marty (book will be made available after the class).

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