



Sunday School News

January 28, 2018

7th & 8th / HS Lock in– 2/3 & 2/4

“Serving all God’s creation”

Those who have signed up for the Lock In must turn in their NAWS volunteer waiver today.

Boy Scout Weekend – 2/3 & 2/4

The annual Boy Scout weekend is coming up on Feb. 3/4. Boy Scouts of all ages, wear your uniforms to church. Then on March 3/4 all Girl Scouts remember to wear your uniforms to church in celebration of Girl Scout Sunday.

T-shirt Sunday- 2/4

On the first Sunday of every month we would like everyone to wear their new Peace Kids- Sharing the Spirit T-shirt. Also on that day during the 11:00 service we will invite the students to sing a Sunday School song. Watch the Sunday School news for more details.

Baptism Orientation –2/10

Feb. 10, at 3:30 p.m., marks the next baptism orientation class for those who wish to have children baptized at Peace in the next few months.

5th & 6th Grade event –All Church bowling – 2/18

Please join us as we participate in the All-Church Bowling event on Sunday, Feb. 18 at Laraway Lanes (1009 W. Laraway Rd., New Lenox). Meet at the bowling alley at 12:45 p.m. Your parents and siblings are welcome to join us or they can pick you up at the bowling alley by 3:00. The cost will be \$9 per person for 2 games and shoes. (Bring extra money if you want a drink or snacks.) Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.

Small toys needed

Jodie Brugler is creating a prize box for the children at the school where she works. If you have any small toys (McDonald’s Happy Meal toys, dollar store toys, etc.) laying around your house and would like to donate them, please look for the box marked small toys in the narthex. Thank you!

Adult education hour-

Feb. 4 - The Burdens We All Carry (and how to help others)

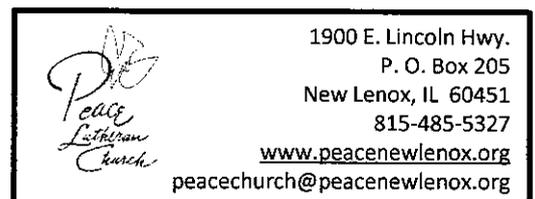
Souper Bowl of Caring–2/3 & 2/4

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.” Since that day, more than \$90 million has been raised for local charities across the country.

We will be participating again in the “Souper Bowl” for the hungry. After each service on the weekend of Feb. 3/4, people will have an opportunity to give a donation to fight hunger. We’d suggest the cost of a meal/snacks.

7th & 8th Grade -Out to Eat – 2/10

Come to dinner with us! We’ll meet at Peace on Sunday, February 10, at 3:50 p.m. to walk over to Gatto’s. A special menu is being prepared for us that will be served family style. The cost of the meal is \$11. Please bring enough money for the meal and tip. Come, it’s a good time! Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin, sign-up at Confirmation or in Sunday School, or contact the church office at (815) 485-5327 so we know how many people are coming.



Antioch Retreat – 3/ 2-4

For the past several years, the 7th - 12th grade youth have gathered together for this weekend-long spiritual retreat. The name Antioch comes from the book of Acts when a group of people studied together and learned what it meant to be a Christian (Act 11). This year's retreat will be a time of prayer, worship, conversation, friendship and fun. This year's retreat will be from 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 2 - approximately 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4. The cost of the retreat is \$20 (don't forget about the Hope Fund if needed) and registration is due by Feb. 18. Friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in participating but not sure you can come for the whole weekend talk to Deacon Shari! You may also use the sign-up slip in the bulletin to let us know you are interested; and the information and registration form can be found on the counter in the narthex.

Peace Church Scholarships

Peace Church will make available the annual scholarship for high school seniors who are planning to attend 4 or 2 year college programs or technical/trade schools. Up to 5 scholarships of \$700 each will be awarded. Recipients will be chosen based on several factors, which will be detailed in the application form. These forms are available on the counter in the narthex and must be submitted no later than February 25, 2018.

Letting your light shine

Have you heard this song? It goes, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." Jeremiah let his light shine by telling everyone he met about God. You can let your light shine, too.

Color in the flame beside each way you can be a messenger of God's love.



Dear God, please let my light shine when I share your love with others. Amen

This week

Invite a friend to come to church with you.

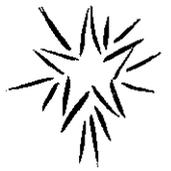
Antioch host families needed

Peace Lutheran Church is in need of host families for our annual Antioch retreat (grades 7-12). Host families will provide overnight lodging on Friday, March 2, as well as transportation for those youth to and from the church. It is hoped that host families will host at least two youth (of the same gender). If you are willing to be a host family, or if you have questions about such, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or call the church office and someone will get back to you.

Coat drive for people in need

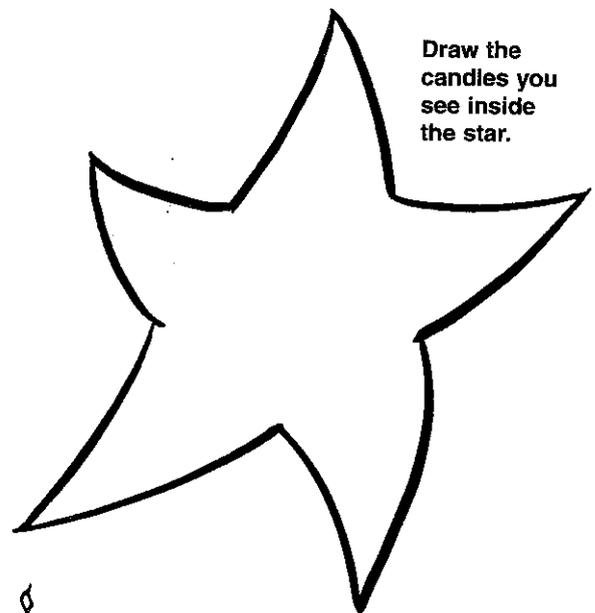
One Warm Coat is a community service effort assisting in collecting clean, reusable coats and jackets for donation to local individuals free of charge. Peace Church is following in its mission to give away coats to people of all ages. Our Altar Guild helps with this, and invites you to help those in need with good, warm coats. Items can be dropped off here at church in the entrance area bin. Scarfs, hats, gloves/mittens and boots will also be accepted. Thank you for your continued support.

kids
Celebrate
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



gather

Welcome to worship. During the church season of Epiphany, we hear Bible stories about Jesus, who filled the world with the light of God's love. Candles in our worship space remind us of that happy light. Do you see candles burning? Where are they?



Draw the candles you see inside the star.



What did you learn today in worship?