



May 18/19, 2024

Welcome to Peace Church – We are glad you are here. We would love to connect with you. Be sure to fill out a Connect Card located in the pews or the Gathering Place.

We Love Seeing Children in Church! For small children, there are worship bags located next to the water wall. We also provide a staffed Nursery for children under 4 years old.

This weekend's donut sponsors are Adam & Allie Urberg in celebration of their pregnancy. If you would like to sponsor donuts in honor of someone, a birthday, or a special occasion, please contact the church office to secure a date. The cost is \$100.

Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. The Board of Deacons is ready to recommend a candidate for the Director of Children's and Family Ministry. This will be a "called" position, which requires a congregational vote. All Peace voting members are asked to attend a brief meeting between worship services in the Auditorium, to consider and vote on this recommendation.

Update on Pastor Call Process: The pastoral call committee is meeting regularly, going over possible candidates, and continuing to search widely for an additional pastor. The objective is that the Called Pastor will become the Lead Pastor when Pastor Mark retires in the summer of 2026. Thank you for your patience, and please pray for God's leading during the process.

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WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Through the story of Jehoash God reminds us that when we hold ourselves back from God, we risk missing out on being a part of His wonderful work in the world. On the other hand, there is great reward in being boldly faithful to God's will. During this season of Pentecost, we reflect on how the Holy Spirit calls and empowers us to be bold and persistent in fighting against evil and in doing good in Jesus' name.

Monday | 2 Kings 13:10-11 & 14-25

Jehoash/Joash (the same king) was not faithful to God only but worshipped false gods as well. Why do you think God would still offer to give him victory against his enemies? What caused Jehoash to hold back from wholeheartedly following God's instruction? What holds you back from being more zealous and enthusiastic about doing what God calls you to do?

Tuesday | 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Titus 2:11-14

How would you describe what the "good fight" is about? What are we to be fighting against? What are we to be fighting for? How have you seen God at work in you to fight the good fight? What is the danger of giving up, or pausing in the fight?

Wednesday | Romans 12:9-13; 1

Thessalonians 5:16-24

What things does God call us to be zealous for and not stop doing? How might a person "quench the Spirit" in his or her life? In what ways has your zeal or fervor for following God lessened lately? Why? How might you reconnect with God and get fired up in your will to follow?

Thursday | Matthew 17:14-20

How is God speaking to you about your faith in this story and the words of Jesus? Do you believe that God will work through you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to fight against evil and do good? In what ways do you think God is calling you to step out and act in faith today?

Friday | Galatians 6:1-10

What causes us to grow weary in doing the work of God? In what ways have you stopped short of living boldly as a follower of Jesus? Where can you find

motivation and strength to be more bold in living out God's will?

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My Faith Journey Plan: Have you filled out your plan? Paper copies are available in the Gathering Place and office. The online form can be found at www.mypeacechurch.com/faith-journey. Our goal is to have 150 plans submitted. Currently, we have 116 - help us reach our goal. If we reach our goal, Peace will host a Pie & Ice Cream Social!

Discover Right Now Media which is a free gift to you from Peace Church. RightNow Media is a faith-based on-demand streaming service that provides access to thousands of video teachings from renowned teachers and pastors, as well as Christian entertainment options for kids. Visit this link for an invite:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/mypeace>.

GROW

Peace Men's River Trip - May 30-June 1.

Join the men of Peace for fun and community on the Namekagon River between Hayward and Trego. We will be on the river on Friday and Saturday and camping at the Earl Landing campsite. For more details, contact Pastor David at Davidf@mypeacechurch.com.

Peace Men's Eau Claire Express Night: We have 25 spots reserved for our group on the Fan Deck at Carson Park for Tuesday, June 18. The cost is \$29 per person and includes "all-you-can-eat" food on the fan deck and 4 drink tickets. Invite your friends -- bring your sons, grandsons, nephews. The spots will go fast, so sign up in the office or contact Pastor David -- a payment reserves your seats for this fun event.

Summer Youth Ministry: There is a ton of fun scheduled for students entering 6th-12th grade this summer! Here's the tentative schedule: Fairfax Pool Days (June 30, Aug. 11); Fire at Urberg's house (June 26, July 24, Aug. 7); Valley Fair (July 12), Cosmic Bowling Night (Aug. 2); Summer Lock-In (Aug. 29-30).

Writing Worship Class: Learn how to discover, cultivate, and nurture the songs in your heart to write impactful songs of worship. Open to all skill levels! To save your spot, call Abbi at 715-271-9033 or email at abbim@mypeacechurch.com. It will start on Wednesday, June 12, at 6 pm, and run every other Wednesday during summer.

GO

AROUND PEACE

If you or a family member are hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please reach out to the church office. With the drastic changes in the Eau Claire area medical system, we don't have as much access to hospitalizations and we don't want anyone to fall through the cracks of not getting prayers.

Summer Schedule: Starting Memorial Day weekend, Saturday evening services will be put on pause through Labor Day weekend. In addition, the 9 am worship service will have a children's message and there will not be summer Sunday school.

Register Now: Vacation Bible School already has over 100 kids registered. It will be June 17-21 for children who turned 3 before January through those who have completed 5th grade are eligible. Register at www.mypeacechurch.com/vbs.

Confident Dementia Caregiver Monthly Series: Peace is hosting this series through the ADRC on the last Thursday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. Please reserve your spot or learn more at www.adrcevents.org.

The Peace Church Green Team will be collecting new or gently used shoes through May 19 to promote recycling and to help those in need. Look for the table in the Gathering Place for shoe drop-off or more information. Check out the Peace Church Green Team Facebook page for current initiatives!

On-Going Clothes Drive: Rescue and Redeemed is a local organization providing support to

survivors of sex trafficking. Peace has partnered with them to be a drop-off site. Bins are located in the coat rooms on both ends of the building. They are seeking clothes and soft home goods. Please place your donations in a plastic bag. For more information, check out their website, www.rescuedandredeemed.org/clothing-drive.

Do You Need Prayer? New to our website is a link to request a prayer. There is a button toward the bottom of the home page or go directly to the prayer page at www.mypeacechurch.com/prayer.

Prayer Warriors: Would you like to help pray for confidential prayer requests that come in through our church? Contact Deb Genskow at debgenskow@gmail.com to be added to this powerful list of prayer warriors.

Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry at Peace that offers emotional and spiritual care when going through a tough time. Stephen Ministers are equipped to walk alongside you in whatever journey you are on. Contact Lynette to get connected at lynettes@mypeacechurch.com.

Consider Becoming a Stephen Minister: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about the undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. Stephen Ministry serves God by bringing Christ's healing love to hurting people. If this sounds like something you might consider, reach out to Lynette and she would love to have a conversation with you. A new training class will be starting in August. Lynette's contact information is 715-579-6710 or lynettes@mypeacechurch.com.



Foster Care: Eau Claire County has a huge need for foster parents. If you feel you're being called to this, please contact Christa Dutter with the county at christa.dutter@eauclairecounty.gov.

My Faith Journey Plans Completed: 116 of 150

Attendance Last Weekend: 356

Bulletin Announcement Requests:

Submission requests for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday. Please send it to kristinb@mypeacechurch.com.

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Greeter:

9:00 Sharon Alfuth

Ushers:

5:30 Tim & Angela Hite
8:00 Beverly Olson, Jan Steiner, Rone & Gretchen Holten
9:00 Randy & Gail Graese, Anni Bjerke
10:15 Dean & Joanne Place, Bonna Maypark

Scripture Reader:

8:00 TBD
10:15 Carolyn Hackman

Sacrament Team: Harriet Dehnke, Julie Lump

Communion Servers:

5:30 Dave Vollmer
8:00 George Kasper
9:00 Jan Brenner
10:15 John Roffler, Rick Israel

Worship Leaders:

Auditorium Abbi Meyer
Sanctuary Paul Bonstrom

Sound Engineers:

Auditorium Carson Juliot
Sanctuary Matt Meyer

Livestream Broadcast: Kristin Brantner

Slide Operators:

Auditorium Marcus France
Sanctuary Eva Martin
Traditional Dianne Falch

Coffee & Donut Servers: Denny Seever, Judy Funk



SUNDAY – May 19, 2024

8:00 am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:00 am Modern Worship – Auditorium
Sunday School & Childcare Available
10:15 am Blended Worship – Sanctuary
Childcare Available
2:00 pm Wanklerl Piano Recital
6:15 pm Winkler Life Group

MONDAY – May 20, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
9:30 am Staff Operations Team
1:00 pm Staff Devotions
1:30 pm Faith Journey Team
7:15 pm Young Ladies Life Group

TUESDAY – May 21, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
10:00 am Lynette’s Women’s Study
6:00 pm Cesal Men’s Life Group
6:30 pm Lynette’s Bible Study
7:00 pm Falch Men’s Life Group

WEDNESDAY – May 22, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
12:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Men’s Group

THURSDAY – May 23, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 5 pm
11:30 am Pastor David’s Men’s Group
6:00 pm Modern Worship Rehearsal
6:30 pm Blended Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY – May 24, 2024

Office Hours 8:30 am – 3 pm

SATURDAY – May 25, 2024

SUNDAY – May 26, 2024

8:00 am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:00 am Modern Worship – Auditorium
Childcare Available
10:15 am Blended Worship – Sanctuary
Childcare Available