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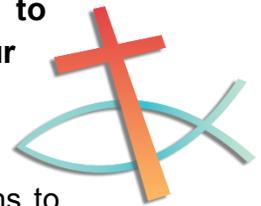
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Christianity 101

Curious about the Christian faith, wonder about Lutheran teachings or want to know more about Peace Lutheran Church? We want to invite you to an opportunity to discover what Peace is all about through our Christianity 101 Presentation



In this presentation, we will explore and review the fundamentals of Christianity and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ connected here at Peace. Led by our Pastor, the presentation will cover the basics of what the Bible reveals to us regarding our God and life, and how the two intersect. We will see what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus, putting our faith into action. Additionally, we will explore what ministry looks like for God’s people here at Peace. The presentation is low-key and causal, meant to be a chance to ask questions and connect with others here at Peace and lead to membership of Peace Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:30am-8:00pm

To register for this presentation please call the Church office at 586-731-4120 or email Pastor Klemm – pastorklemm@peaceshelby.org.



A Message from Our Principal...

June: the month that all students look forward to. The weather begins to feel more like summer and the students know the end of the school year is just around the corner. This year is like every other; our students are eagerly awaiting the last day of school.

This year started differently than any other school year. We were excited to be able to offer in-person learning to our students. Many new students and families were welcomed into our Peace community and we are thankful for each of them. Our students have been awesome at abiding by all the regulations and restrictions we have had. At the beginning of the school year, we were not sure how long we would be in school, but now we can give thanks to God for providing us a whole school year in-person.



Peace Lutheran
School

We have many reasons to give thanks at this time of the year.

On June 6, at the 10:30 am service we will be celebrating milestone anniversaries of our teachers and staff members. Last year, due to the restrictions we were not able to recognize teachers who had an anniversary, so we will recognize those teachers and staff as well. We will also take the time to thank teachers and staff who will be leaving Peace to be in ministry in other places. The following are all the teachers and staff that we will be recognizing:

Celebrating Anniversaries

Mrs. Sandy Coccimiglio - 5 years at Peace
Mrs. Lisa McGowan - 5 years at Peace
Ms. Chelsea Parmentier - 5 years at Peace
Mrs. Erin Geffert - 10 years at Peace
Mrs. Holly Nelson - 10 years in ministry
Pastor Klemm - 20 years in ministry
Ms. Jill Kopper - 20 years in ministry
Mrs. Sue Trinklein - 35 years in ministry
Mrs. Karen Priehs - 45 years in ministry

Thanking for Service

Mrs. Carol Blanchard
Mrs. Sandy Coccimiglio
Mrs. Sarah Honce
Ms. Jill Kopper
Ms. Chelsea Parmentier
Mrs. Terri Ritchie
Mr. Aaron Rosin
Mrs. Karen Priehs
Mrs. Linda Sasse
Mrs. Cornel Steenkamp

Also on **June 6, following the 10:30 service** we will be having a **celebration reception for Mrs. Priehs**. Peace has been blessed by Mrs. Priehs's teaching ministry for the last 30 years. Mrs. Priehs has been blessing Lutheran schools with her ministry for the last 45 years. We would like to invite you, current and past students and families, as well as current and past colleagues to the reception outside on the soccer field on June 6. We will begin around 12:00 pm.

On June 9, we will celebrate with our 9 eighth graders as they graduate from Peace and go on to high school. We will give thanks to God for these students being in our school. We are proud of all that they have accomplished and the hard work they have put in. We have no doubt that God will continue to do great things in the lives of these 9 young men and women.

We have not had to fear this year because we know that God is with us and upholding us. As the school year comes to a close, we do not have to fear as we go into summer break, because we know that God will go with us and continue to hold us up. We are sad to say good-bye to our 8th grade graduates, some teachers, and staff, but we know that God will go with them and hold all of us in the palm of His hand.

Isaiah 41:10, *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

A Message from the Editor...

Dear Readers,



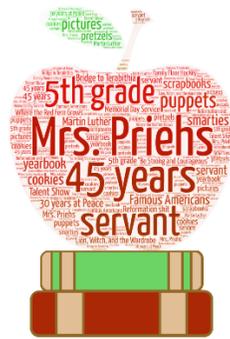
From the Editor

Happy Father's Day and congratulations 2021 Graduates! I hope that June marks the beginning of new and wonderful adventures and blessings from God. Have a safe and happy summer!

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for July's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is **Sunday, June 20.**

Board and Ministry News...



PLEASE JOIN US IN

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF

KAREN PRIEHS

6 June
Sunday

12:00 pm
on the soccer field

Peace Lutheran Church and School
6580 24 Mile Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48316

It is with great joy and celebration that Karen Priehs has announced her retirement from full time Lutheran Education and Peace. Karen has faithfully served in Lutheran schools for the past 45 years. We have been blessed by Karen's ministry at Peace for the last 30 years.

Our school ministry will miss Karen in so many different ways. Over the years, she has faithfully taught fifth grade while also overseeing the puppet ministry, the Memorial Day service, our school talent show, family floor hockey night, and many other events. Each October Karen and her class would remind us of the facts of reformation with their skit. A camera was often found in Karen's hand as she walked around the school taking pictures of the students for the yearbook and her class's newspaper. Karen has served as an administrator during her time at Peace as well as being involved in VBS and the church's tech team.

Over the past 30 year Karen has taught us what God's love in action looks like. The hours, days, weeks, months, and years of her ministry has been focused on loving her students and the community of faith. This love is motivated and flows out of Karen's love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What an example we have witnessed for the last 30 years and what an impact on young lives and families Karen has had throughout her 45 years in Lutheran education.

We invite you to join us, and the rest of our Peace family in praising God for Karen and her service at Peace and in the kingdom of God. We will honor Karen with a celebration reception following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, June 6.

I believe we can all agree that Paul's words describing the people of Ephesus also describe Karen, *"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."*



On-Campus Walking Group
 Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 9:00am
 Join us! Contact Holly for details:
hnelson@peaceshelby.org

Walking Group
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00am

Get a fresh start to your Tuesdays and Thursdays by joining our group in getting some fresh air and exercise!



Seniors' Group
 Outdoor Picnic
WEDNESDAY
June 9
12:30pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Seniors' Group
Picnic
June 9
12:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join our Seniors' Group on Wednesday, June 9, for an outdoor picnic, fun, food and fellowship.

Hot dogs, sides and drinks will be served. Please bring a chair.



Summer
Movie Nights

THURSDAYS @ 8:00PM - MOVIE STARTS @ DUSK

June 10
"The Wizard of Oz" (1939)

July 22
"The Croods: A New Age" (2020)

August 19
"Singin' in the Rain" (1952)

Summer Outdoor
Movie Nights
June 10, July 22, and
August 19 at 8:00pm

Join your Peace family for some fun films, as we follow Dorothy and friends on their journey to find the Wizard of Oz, search for a new home and find new friends with the Croods, and encounter "reel" romance in "Singin' in the Rain."

Lawn games will be available for the kids prior to the movies. All movies begin at dusk. Bring a friend or family member, lawn chairs or a blanket, and a nut free snack.

All Member Voter's Meeting

SUNDAY

June 27

11:45am

Following the 10:30am Service

All Member Meeting

June 27, 11:45am

Join us for the approval of our
2021-2022 budget.



PEACE VBS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
July 26-30
** 9:00am-11:00am (new time)
Register at [peaceshelby.org](https://www.peaceshelby.org).

Peace VBS: Treasured

July 26-30

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They will discover God's greatest treasure is not diamonds, gems, or gold – it is them!

We need kids and volunteers!
Register your children or sign up to help with VBS at
<https://www.peaceshelby.org/>.

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KINDNESS: THE IMPRINT OF GOD

Kindness is like a cool hand upon a feverish brow. It brings relief to the soul when the afflicted one thinks he is forgotten, perhaps even by God. Just when he is about to give up, kindness shows up. It may come through a friend or a stranger. In this day of wearing masks that conceal most of our faces, the smile of encouragement can come through the light in the eyes of a stranger as he briefly passes by. The healing balm of kindness is released. Someone noticed; someone cared.

To be kind is to look beyond one's own agenda and comfort and focus his attention on another's situation and needs. It is sacrificial and does not keep score of the time and even material assets he might invest. Kindness is color blind and non-rationally concerned. It is unaware of the "cast



system" found in every tribe and nation. The parable of the Good Samaritan illustrates that definition beautifully. The traveler from Samaria saw the bleeding and dying Jewish man, and helped this "enemy" of his country until he was nurtured back to health. Kindness is the hand of God extended to a world where Self is king. Kindness says, "God was here, and I left his imprint.

I have experienced kindness in many ways, but there is one incident of kindness shown that I will never forget. It has added dimension to my life. Years ago, I attended a Lutheran church in another city. My two children were young and I became friends with other mothers with small children. I began attending a home Bible study one morning a week, and on this one particular day, I was having a very hard time with some personal home issues. I abruptly left before our study ended, obviously upset, and left in tears. I was not home for very long, when there was a knock on my door. One of our recent attenders, a woman whom I hardly knew, had followed me home and reached out to me in my pain. I invited her in and to this day, she is a dear friend and close confidant. If she had not come to me with kindness, I would have been denied a close friendship and being able to extend kindness to her at hard times in her life. She laid a "cool hand upon a feverish brow" and I am able to do the same with her.

But the greatest act of kindness is extended to us by God. Romans 2:4 tells us:

"Do you not know that the kindness of God leads us to repentance...?"

Christians are a result of kindness. Be the hand of God and extend kindness to others. They might come to know Him through us.

Written by
Beverly Porter

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." --Winston Churchill

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THANK YOU PRESCHOOL TEACHERS AND LATCHKEY



Worship Services

On-Site Sunday Worship

8:30am Traditional
10:30am Contemporary

Online Worship

Streaming Sunday at 10:30am
on Peace's Website, App and
Facebook Page

Sunday Bible Studies

Adult Bible Studies

9:45-10:30am

JYM and KidZone

9:45am

Wednesday Night

Bible Studies

6:30pm In-Person and
Zoom Bible Studies

Saturday Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study
2nd and 4th Saturdays, In-Person
7:30am

Prayer Group

7:00pm, Mondays

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FEAR NOT

Do not be afraid. I am with you.
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I will make you strong and help you.
I will hold you safe in my hands."
Isaiah 41:10

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