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Details inside.

Worship Times:

Sunday Mornings at
8:00 & 9:20 am

Online Worship Sunday at
10:30 am

Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

Holy Communion is celebrated the
first Sunday of the month and the
preceding Thursday service.

Committee Assignments:

Building and Grounds: Mike Masar

Life and Growth: Melanie Nyquist

Parish Education: Jeff Miller

Staffing: Connie Fleigle, Rick Castner

Ministry Support: Michele Feivor, Dennis Schwenke & Mark Wernicke

Worship: Debbie Bohm & Linda Will

Youth: Nikki Gerth

Parish Health Ministry: Alicyn Kamke

Feel free to contact these Committee Chairs.

Their phone numbers are to the right of this page. They are here to help serve YOU, the members of Peace Lutheran Church.



Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00 am - Noon

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Keeping you connected!

Newsletter & Bulletins

Tidings Newsletter is available in print and online at www.peacelc.org, on the Peace Church App (download it for free at Google Play or the App Store) or follow the *Tidings* link on the weekly e-letter. The deadline for newsletter submissions is **August 18th** for the September issue. Call (920) 865-7595 or send information to Melissa@peacelc.org. If you wish to opt out of the hardcopy of *Tidings*, please contact the church office to be removed from the mailing. The church bulletin is used to circulate news regarding Peace Church worship, fellowship and servant activities. Please have **bulletin articles** in by **NOON on Tuesdays**, so we have time to create, proof and print the bulletin. Thank you!

Connect with Peace Lutheran

You can visit www.peacelc.org and our "Peace Lutheran Church – Green Bay" Facebook page to keep connected to church. **The 10:30 am worship is broadcast live on Facebook each Sunday.** Sermon video and audio is posted on our website under the "Sermons" tab. Monthly Newsletters are posted on the website. For confirmation students and families the worship report forms are also available on the website.

Do you have the Peace Church app? Go to the App Store or Google Play to download it to your phone or tablet. You can access the most up-to-date information regarding Peace, including the calendar, newsletter, sermons, service times, and e-mail addresses from this App. **It is Free!**

Prayer Chain

You can be a part of our ministry of prayer. If you are interested in being part of the email prayer chains, contact Pastor Stuart by email pastorstuart@peacelc.org. Use that email address to share prayer requests, too.





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Pastor's Page

“We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.”

President Jimmy Carter, speech, Mar. 1976

Dear friends,

It isn't often that you have a metal detector passed over your clothing by a Secret Service Agent before entering a church on Sunday morning.

That is part of the Sunday routine at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia; a small town with a population of around 900 people. There is one person that everyone goes to see in such a small setting. That person is President Jimmy Carter.

In addition to his presidency, Carter is admired for his work through Habitat for Humanity, respected for receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 and his ever-present faith in Christ is present through his words and actions.

Indeed, he lives based on his quote above, “We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.”

A simple, inspiring statement yet it is also challenging to do. The Covid virus continues with increasing cases in our nation, many are worried about the re-opening of schools and the upcoming presidential election will likely polarize many in our nation. Many are focusing on the future.

Yet, what is happening to today?

Today is here and now in this moment. By focusing on the future and worrying about things we cannot control, the blessings and peace of today are easily lost. I believe President Carter has it right... live for now... cherish time with loved ones, enjoy the goodness of a walk outdoors or call that person you haven't talked with for a while. Take time to focus on God.

My family and I were sitting in the worship center of Maranatha Baptist on one Sunday morning. A side door near the front was opened and the 39th President of the United States walked in with his wife, Rosalynn. Both were smiling at all gathered and after a couple waves, Rosalynn sat down with two Secret Service agents sitting behind her.

President Carter walked to the podium while holding his Bible. “Thank you for coming today, it's great to see all of you. Let's begin with a word of prayer before we study God's word this morning. Let us pray...”

Class ended and after worship, people were invited to take a photo with the Carters.

We patiently waited until our row was next in the process and we got in line. When it was our turn, Rosalynn said to our daughter, Abby, who was a bit nervous by the Secret Service Agents, “Come here sweetie. You stand next to me.” Abby quickly walked over and smiled as Rosalynn reached her arm around her waist.

As Ben approached, President Carter smiled and said to him, “My goodness. A sport coat and tie...you could work with one of these agents.” He laughed with Ben as the Secret Service agent near him smiled.

And in a moment, a memorable photo was taken with a fabulous couple who reflects the joy of a Christian marriage and an extraordinary man who once led our country while modeling how to live the Christian faith with joy in today.

You have that same opportunity to model your faith for many in your life and in so doing, the lives of others will be blessed. It all begins with how you approach today. Blessings to you as you live as though Christ were coming this afternoon while experiencing the goodness of God!

Peace,

Pastor Jim



Worship Options for August

Peace church is open for services on a limited basis and with important health safety guidelines, which will continue to evolve and be updated. Services are at 8:00 am & 9:20 am. **In order to have the best worship experience and connection with God and each other at Peace, we have shifted the Facebook Livestream to 10:30 am, Sunday mornings.** We are still having the sign-up for in-person worship for 8:00 and 9:20, but the 10:30 worship service will be utilized to be the best experience for those wishing to stay home.

Thank you for your feedback, support and grace as we try our best to maneuver these times!

For evening worship, we have Thursday night worship at 7:00 pm in the worship space. Thursday evening worship will include the same protocols and sign up as Sunday morning worship.

As always, we know you will take care for your own safety and the safety of others. If you are comfortable being present that's wonderful. If the time is not yet right for you, we will continue our Live Facebook worship at 10:30.

Steps the church is taking to have an engaging yet safe service for in-person attendees:

- Seating is limited to about 80 participants per service
- Families or co-worshippers are able to sit together in groups
- Groups must be seated six feet away from the next nearest group
- Only every third pew is open to ensure six feet "front to back" social distancing
- All worshippers are asked to wear masks (please bring your own)
- The nursery is not open (child-care will be unavailable)
- There will be no donuts or coffee (our sincerest apologies), and that space will be cordoned off
- There will be no hand-shaking or hymnals (the service will be shown on screen)
- There will be no children's activity bags
- Services are about 45 minutes long, to allow time to disinfect / clean between services

Steps we're asking all attendees to take to ensure a safe service:

- Please wear masks and abide by all of the social distancing guidelines, above
- Please stay home if you are not feeling well especially if you have a fever or symptoms concerning for respiratory illness
- Register yourself and each family member for an upcoming service in advance, via the church website (www.peacelc.org) or by phone (920.865.7595) so we can manage to keep attendance about 80 total attendees per service (for safety)
- Please use the main entrance only when entering or leaving church

Church Attendance Sign Up

Now that we are worshipping together, guidelines are such that we are limited to the number of worshippers we can seat in our worship space. To ensure we do not surpass the directed number of 80 per worship service, you are asked to sign up using SignUpGenius, if you are planning to worship in person at church. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office (920 865-7595) and church staff will sign you up for a worship date and time of your choice.



You can use any electronic device to sign up. The sign up link is active on our website (www.peacelc.org). The link will also be sent to anyone who is on our General Interest list for Constant Contacts emails. If you would like to be added to this list, please send an email to the church secretary, melissa@peacelc.org.

If you would like to help clean the worship space between services, volunteers can contact the church administrator, jim@peacelc.org or call 865-7595.

Over time, with Covid-19 cases controlled and heading in a positive direction, it is our hope that attendance numbers can be increased. We thank everyone for their patience and collaboration at this time.

Peace Helpers During Covid-19

During the Covid-19 pandemic, if you are unable to get out and about to get groceries and essentials or are in need of a warm meal, there are several church volunteers available to help you get what you need. Please call the church at (920) 865 - 7595 and we will coordinate with those volunteers to help those in need.

Affirmation of Baptism Scheduled

August 9th at 10:30 am during the Facebook Live worship, we will celebrate with our 39 young people who will affirm their faith in Jesus Christ virtually.

We will not be physically present in the church building, but all of the confirmands will be present each in their own homes as we pray over them, bless them and as their parents do the "laying on of hands".

Installation of Pastor Jim

On Sunday, July 29th, Bishop Jerry Mansholt oversaw the Installation of Pastor Jim during the 10:30am on-line worship.

As we celebrate Pastor Jim's new beginning with us and his family's safe move to our area, we also give thanks for the members of the Call Committee who worked diligently throughout the call process. Thank you to the following members who served on the Call Committee: Mark Wernicke (Chair), Amy Bjorklund, Sue Hancock, Kevin Johnson, Alicyn Kamke, Leanna Masar, Deb & Loren Fugelstad (Voting Members); Al Williams, Erin DeGroot, Jim Justman (Advisory Members).



Pastor Stuart, Pastor Jim and Bishop Jerry Mansholt On Installation Day

Summer Church office Hours

Summer office hours continue in August. They are 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and Friday and Sunday, 8:00 am – Noon. Besides visiting the office, we are available via phone (920-865-7595) or email.

Communion Sunday, August 2nd

For Facebook Live online worship on Sunday, August 2nd at 10:30, have some bread handy. If you have some grape juice or a cup of wine, have that ready too. We will be having virtual Holy Communion. We will share the bread and the drink together as we remember, wherever we are, the gift of the Lord's Supper. For those attending worship in-person communion will be celebrated together in a new and safe way.

Upcoming Sermon Series

News and social media posts about the virus. The upcoming school year and changes that have been made. And the looming question, "When will things feel more like normal?"

These factors joined with an array of other factors can lead to a prominent emotion: worry.

Many of us know the teaching of Jesus: "Do not worry". It's a simple yet valuable teaching that we'll be revisiting and re-applying to our lives for three weeks in our new message series: "Why Worry?"



Our schedule will be as follows:

August 23rd: "Devotion Emotion" (Matthew 6:24-27) August 30th: "Switching Sides" (Matthew 6:27-34), September 6th: "Now and Then" (1 Kings 19).

Pastor Jim and Pastor Stuart hope you'll invite others to join us for these messages that speak to the unique realities we are living in. Our hope is that these messages provide comfort and guidance in applying Biblical teachings in a relevant manner to our daily lives!

Men at Peace

Men at Peace outreach & service group will meet Sunday, August 2nd at 9:00 am in the chapel. What can we do in the months ahead under the new limited environment? Planning for the future! All men are welcome to join. Masks are required at church at this time.

Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study is meeting at Julie's Café on Velp Ave, at 7:30 am. Restaurant Staff is wearing masks and appropriate precautions are being observed. Please join the group if you feel comfortable doing so.

Full Circle

Due to Covid-19 Full Circle service group will meet via Zoom meetings and no in person meetings until it is deemed safe for everyone involved. For details regarding the next meeting contact Debra Sanchez at debbies0629@gmail.com to receive an invite to the Zoom meeting.

Full Circle holds food drives at church almost monthly. At this time, you can fill the hunger carts at church when you visit church. If you are social distancing from church, you may drop non-perishable goods off at the Pulaski Pantry by calling 822-6050 or the Giving Tree, Howard by calling 593-3484.

Sunday School Update

~Submitted by Laura Ruotsala

The start of this Sunday School year is still unclear. The church will inform us of their decision as soon as possible.

Even not knowing the decision, please prayerfully consider helping the youth of Peace Lutheran with their faith learning. No experience required!! We always need teachers, helpers, substitutes and Steering Committee members. Many hands make light work and offers flexibility for all the volunteers teaching and helping! If you're undecided or have questions or just want to learn more before making a decision, please contact the church office or Laura Ruotsala (email: momoftwo@new.rr.com). All positions are open to anyone (not just parents)! Our program relies on volunteers. We need you!

The children's Sunday School envelopes can be used throughout the whole year. The church is looking for suggestions on where we could send Sunday School offerings. Some of the suggestions are: St. John's Homeless Shelter, local food pantries, Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, local humane societies, ASPCA, Wounded Warriors, clean water programs, local communities-playgrounds/sports and elderly programs/needs. Please discuss other possibilities with your children. We will also be discussing rotating charities each quarter or each year.

Prayers for all in this crazy time.

Back-TO-School Store

The Service League of Green Bay will roll out their school store again this year by providing already filled backpacks to over 3,00 children in local middle and elementary schools. We can help support them by donating supplies or submitting monetary donations (checks made out to Peace Lutheran Church). If you are able to contribute to this cause, please drop off your donations at Peace Lutheran Church by Monday, August 6th. Here is the list of items that may be contributed:

- Spiral Notebooks (single subject, wide or narrow)
- Loose Leaf Paper (100-150 sheet pack)
- Crayola Wide Markers (8-10 pack)
- Colored Pencils (8-12 pack)
- 2-pocket folders - no designs
- 24-pack Crayola crayons
- Rulers
- Scissors (Fiskars, not safety tip)
- Yellow Post-It Notes
- Red pens
- Pencils - no design
- Dry erase markers (black)
- Yellow highlighters
- Notecards - pack of 100 - lined
- Glue bottles

Causely August

For the month of August, we are partnering with buildOn to provide bricks to build schools in developing nations! Every 10 check-ins will provide one brick to build a school.

buildOn's mission is to build schools in villages that historically have had no adequate school structure. buildOn has built more than 1000 schools in seven countries around the world: Burkina Faso, Haiti, Mali, Malawi, Nepal, Nicaragua and Senegal. If you want to learn more about buildOn, you can check them out at www.buildon.org. The hashtag this month is #bricks4schools.

If you haven't heard of Reach by Causely, here's how it works... Causely makes a donation to a great cause every time people check-in at our location. To learn more about Causely visit causely.com/our-good.

Prayer Shawl Group

Anyone wishing to participate in prayer shawl group is invited to meet together socially distanced in the small chapel at Peace on Thursday, August 6th at 1:30 pm. Knitting and crocheting of prayer shawls will be done together with participants spaced 6 feet apart. Masks are optional. Yarn is supplied but bring your own hooks or needles. All are welcome!

ADRC Events

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County is offering free virtual classes and workshops via WebEx. You will need access to a computer, tablet or smartphone with internet access to participate. Below is the list of classes offered in August. Space is limited. To register go online and visit www.adrcofbrowncounty.org or call 920-448-4300.

Mind Over Matter Workshop

Wednesdays, 8/12 - 9/9

This small group workshop proves effective in reducing bladder and bowel symptoms in women over age 50. Join us to build skills and confidence to improve bladder and/or bowel health.

Plug In with ADRC

Wednesday, 8/19 & Friday, 8/28

Gain knowledge and confidence in using WebEx by attending this one-on-one, 45 minute appointment to walk you through the process of using this virtual program.

Social Functioning, Isolation, & Cognition in Older Adults

Friday, 8/21

Learn the relationship between social isolation, loneliness, and cognition in older adults. Hear about interventions and strategies to help improve your social functioning as you age!

Virtual Stepping On - Pilot Program

Tuesdays, 8/25 - 9/8

Help us research the virtual delivery of Stepping On falls prevention education. These pilot sessions will be delivered virtually by experienced Stepping On Leaders and a physical therapist.

Know the 10 Warning Signs

Wednesday, 8/26

Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis, possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and local resources.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers:

Caring for an Adult with Special Needs

Tuesdays, 9/15 - 10/20

Powerful Tools for Caregivers teaches strategies for taking better care of yourself while you are caring for an adult with special health or behavioral needs.

Healthy Living with Diabetes

Wednesdays, 9/9 - 10/14

Learn the step-by-step process toward effective management of diabetes and pre-diabetes.

Let's Get Together Virtually!

Call with interest

Starting in mid-August, you'll have the opportunity to reconnect. ADRC staff will host a virtual meet up where everyone will get a chance to visit with each other.

Next Meeting

Katie's Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 11, at 1:00 pm outside at the home of Gloria and Harvey Jaeger (830 Catherine Drive, Green Bay). You may wear a mask if you are more comfortable and bring a lawn chair with you if you have one.

There will be no food available. Please bring your water bottle with you.

We will discuss Session three "Just Love - In the nation: Giving birth to justice" found on pages 34 – 40 in the July/August Gather magazine. This session views the story of the midwives Shiphrah and Puah in the Book of Exodus as we grapple with just love at the level of our nation and world. We will consider what risks just love requires of us and what do we do when our understanding of justice differs from the demands of those in power.

Please plan to join us. It is wonderful to see each other face to face again and as always the discussion is wonderful. Along with that, we are usually blessed with beautiful weather! Be sure to check the September newsletter to see where we will be meeting in September. We will not host our salad luncheon but new members are always welcome at anytime throughout the year.

Katie's Circle welcomes everyone to join in fellowship and discussion with other Christian women. Monthly Bible studies are found in *Gather Magazine*. Learn more about Gather at www.gathermagazine.org.



WELCA News

The fall retreat for the East Central Synod of Women of the ELCA has been cancelled. Also, the WELCA triennial gathering that was to meet in July 2020 has been rescheduled to August 2021 (still in Phoenix, AZ).

LWR School Kits

Due to the pandemic, Katie's Circle will not be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits this summer. If you would like to make a donation, you may give your check (made out to Peace) to Deb Bohm and she will combine it with others and send to LWR or you may send a donation directly to LWR PO Box 17061 Baltimore, MD 21297.



"When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure."

~Peter Marshall

Church Library

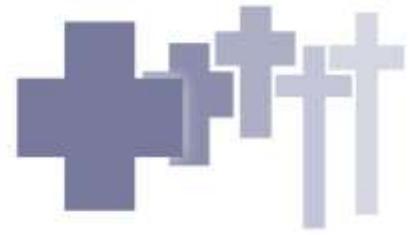
The library is not open on Sunday mornings but you can come in any time the church office is open. Please follow our procedure for checking out books/materials. There is a "check-out card" located in the front of the books or on the dvd/cd cases. Please put your name and the date you are borrowing the materials on the card and then place it in the holder on the library desk. When you return the materials, they go in the white can in the library during the week or on Sundays please place items on the counter in the office. Stop in and see what our library has to offer. New materials will be arriving soon!

Book Review

BEFORE I SAW YOU by Amy K. Sorrells is a story about Jaycee Givens. Jaycee lives in a rural Indiana town that is being ravaged by the heroin epidemic. Her mother is an addict and Jaycee is left to care for her baby brother. Jaycee spends a lot of time with her neighbor, Sudie, who rehabs injured wildlife and is the caretaker of the local cemetery. To earn money, Jaycee works at the local diner. It is there that she meets Gabe. Prior to meeting Gabe, Jaycee was in an abusive relationship and does not trust anyone. Through Sudie's love and support and Gabe's persistence, Jaycee learns to trust.

This is a wonderful book and can be found in the fiction section of the library. (We also have *LEAD ME HOME* by Amy K. Sorrells.)

From the Desk of Nurse Marsha



It's already August! Have your kids been saying, "I'm bored!"?

With this Covid time in our lives, our activities may be very different than last summer (that's probably an UNDERSTATEMENT, right?!). According to Rae Pica, Education Consultant and writer for www.communityplaythings.com, boredom may be a powerful incentive.

"Along with quiet time, boredom will stimulate a child's creativity. Imagination and creativity-ideas-arise from having time to think, to ponder and reflect, or just let the mind go. A child with time on their hands will make up games, create dramas to act out, build a fort, or discover the joy of reading."

So what's a parent/grandparent/caregiver to do? At first, a child may need some help thinking up things to do. That's where we can look back at our own childhoods and hopefully teach them what we used to do for fun before cell phones, video games, etc. I realize these next suggestions may seem basic, but for children they can be mesmerized just by everyday happenings. For example, I had the opportunity to play with my friend's 4-year-old son the other day. I went into our basement and found cars, a ball, and large LEGOS (thanks Pastor Stuart!). He was busy with those toys for awhile until he looked up and saw a wire chicken basket with (ceramic) eggs in it and exclaimed, "What is THAT?! Can I look at it?" I got it down and he proceeded to take the eggs out of the basket and try to crack them on the kitchen floor. He looked up at me with this questionable facial expression when they didn't break open. I taught him all about real eggs and fake ones. He just giggled and then proceeded to run the cars over the eggs and made a game out of that, too. Later he went outside to explore the farm. He discovered the garden and the garden hose to wash off the vegetables-- a whole new world! What a joy watching this child!

Other ideas may be:

- *Sit down with your child and write a list of his/her ideas of fun things to do and put them in a jar. (I did this with my kids and they had fun especially when they got to pick an activity out of the jar and then we got to do it!).
- *If possible, take your child to the library and allow your child to pick out books to look at/read depending on their ages (or go on line and pick out books curbside). Thank you to my mom for this idea, because she would take us every week in the summer and I still enjoy reading!
- *Go outside on an old table or picnic table and set up finger painting. My daughter, Shannon, had hours of fun doing this and called it "Squishy-Squashy" when she was around 3 years old.
- *Get them busy helping in the kitchen making "ants on a log"-celery with peanut butter and raisins on top or whatever they come up with using their imaginations.
- *Swimming, biking, rollerblading, playing baseball, kickball and/or any get up and go type of activity.
- *At night, look at the stars and see if you can find the Big Dipper and hopefully some fireflies too.



This are just a short list of ideas...I hope you can reach back into your childhood memories and teach your children/grandchildren some fun activities you did to beat the boredom.

May God bless you all and keep you healthy, too!

~Nurse Marsha



Contact Nurse Marsha

You can reach Nurse Marsha's office by calling 920-865-7595, extension 5. She will return your call during office hours. You may also send her questions via email to: nursemarsha@peacelc.org.

July 26, 2020 was a very exciting Sunday for Peace Lutheran Church. For just the second time in 30 years a Pastor was installed at Peace! As Pastor Stuart put it, Pastor Jim Page was officially plugged in and is now part of the staff here at Peace. It is very exciting to welcome Pastor Jim! In joining us Pastor Jim has answered the call to serve and lead us in our faith journey.

How did we get so lucky to welcome a pastor from Wisconsin via Florida? I decided to turn to call committee member, Deb Fuglestad to learn more about the process of calling Pastor Jim. As I side note, I have never been part of a call committee much less a member of a church going through the call process. Deb was kind enough to answer my questions, from the simple to complicated. She was a great resource and I thank Deb and all of the members of the call committee for their nearly 2 years of service to Peace!

Without further ado, here is a what our question and answer looked like:

Was this your first time serving on a call committee (Peace or any other church)?

This was my first time on a call committee.

What were the general phases of calling a pastor and what were you most involved in?

Briefly the steps were:

- 1. Establishing our team norms.*
- 2. Identifying the key characteristics we all were looking for in a candidate.*
- 3. Meeting the with the synod leadership interacting with them, learning what to expect and explaining our wishes.*
- 4. Seeking candidates. We asked friends, other churches and listened to people from other churches online.*
- 5. Vetting and interviewing several candidates. Some interviews were Skyped and a few were in person also.*
- 6. Voting to make a call.*
- 7. Celebrating our great fit!*

Our whole team was very involved with each step. Mark Wernicke was our chair.

What were some of your concerns heading into the process?

The biggest concern was finding the right fit for our church and complimenting Pastor Stuart and finding someone in what we considered a timely fashion.

What was the most exciting/ enjoyable part of the call process?

The whole call committee was so much fun. Each meeting was just a highlight for me. Getting to know this group better. We all respected each other's voices and worked well together. Of course the most exciting part was finding Pastor Jim!

Did you learn anything surprising (about Peace, the ELCA or faith community at large—for example)?

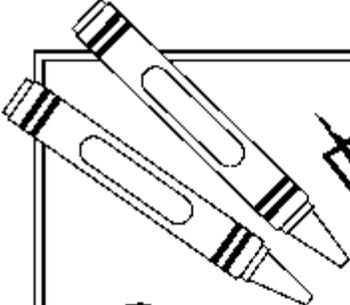
I didn't really learn anything surprising. Perhaps that's because of my previous work at the church. I guess the initial timeframe we were told to expect for finding a good fit was a shock. I'm glad we reached our goal sooner than expected.

The call was made, answered and our Peace staff is complete. Does the work of the committee continue?

Officially the Call Committee work is done. Unofficially, we have all continued to help with the transition and welcome of Pastor Jim, Michelle, Ben, Abby, and Katie.



Pastor Jim Page and Wife Michelle along with Ben, Abby and Katie on Installation day!



PUZZLE

Compete for the crown

 The apostle Paul compares the Christian life to running a race for an imperishable crown. 

Directions: From the starting line through the finish line, circle every third letter. Then place the circled letters in order in the blanks below to complete 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV.

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FINISH

“Do you not know that in a _____ all the runners run, but only one gets the _____? _____ in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who _____ in the _____ goes into strict _____. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a _____ that will last forever.”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25, NIV

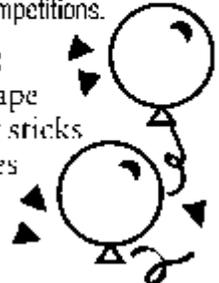
Answer race, prize, run, competes, games, training, crown

GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue



What you do:

Balloon Badminton: Make rackets by taping a stick “handle” to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

Rhythmic Routines: Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

Champion Crown: Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those “leaves” to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!

August Events



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9 HANNAH HEINRICH MICHAEL KOCHNER JIM KOCLOWSKI DENNIS LOT STEPHANIEL MORALES WENDY REISS MALINGA ROSENOW HALLIE WEINER	10 MOLLY CARLSON MOLLY CLARK BOYD LIA CLARK JOHN HERNANDEZ EVAN SCHULTZ SHARON SULLIVAN CASSEY SZYMANSKI HALEY WEAVER	11 CARRIE BUSCH PORTER DEBROOT ASHLEY DEWITT KYLE GREGOZINSKI BROOKS HARTWIG DOUGLAS HEISE ADAM JENSEN ELIJA NIEMI TAYLOR REISS MURCY SCHINUSA	12 RYAN FIGLESTAD REESE GREGOZINSKI GREG GRIFFITHMAYER TAMMIE LA COURT MARBON LOBANG JAMIE SMITS ANNE TURBIN LUCY VANE LILLIAN WAGNER	13 JARED BARFIELD MELANIE BRILLOBERT STEPHANIE CAVANDEAS MIKE CHARRIE VANESSA MILLER CARA POKER MORGAN RANTVE JACKSON RAYMANNERS	14 MICHAEL BERSNA MAREN CLAYPERS JEAN FRISCH SARAHAN KANE CROSSY LUND SHARLYN STRUBCK BRITTANY SWAN DAVID TOMASCHESKY CHARLES ZITTLON	15 JOCELYN FEITZ RONNIE HORN OTTO SCHMIDT OTTO SCHMIDT TOM SOUANT
16 ROBERT HADIGAN DAVID RAGEN SPENKER SCHMIDTGEN KENDALL UNLAND	17 ALYSSA BJORLLUND GAVIN COLLETT KYLE DUDDEK EMILY FAUCETT RICHARD WESTPHAL	18 DEBRA BINKOWSKI JENNA BURDEAU JEAN GIESE KAYLIN NAPAARALLA SAMUEL NELSON GREG RAPIN MATTHEW SAKTY AIZLER SCHULTZ MADELINE WALTERS	19 JOHN BERSNA DAVID BUJDE CAMERON PRENTICE GRACELYN PRIEM	20 CHRISTOPHER FIGLESTAD CASSIDY GERTH EMILEY HAMSTEDT JACOB HENRICKS CHRISTOPHER KING KELLY KRANING OWEN LINDSEN BOBBIE JO SAKEMICH BLAKE SOCHA	21 CORI JOHNSON FAYE LETOURNEAU MARSHA MARTIN TIMOTHY NIEMI DOUGLAS TALPICOOK	22 LACEY BLAH ANN BOERST BRAD CHRISKE RICHARD COOPER BERNIE LACERBA KATHY MOHR JESSICA PROEHN SHANNON SCHWEBKE
23 AMANDA BEGOTTA BRIANNE BRUNETTE LYNN DRAFZ DENNIS JOHNSON TARA LACOURT KARA PELJSHEK TRACIE SZYMANSKI AMANDA VANDENPLAS	24 TOMY GILLIS BRAYDON HAASE CARL HANSEN JOE ISHAM JULIAN LACERA GRAYSON LETZKE NEGAN MAROS PANELA SCHUELKE JOLENE TRUCENBERG ELIGENE WATTERS	25 LEVI GUMPH JACK KOPP MIKEY LEDDING SARA LINDGREN JUDITH NIEMI MELANIE NYQUIST DAVID REYHEAT ADAM SELTZ SIERRA SORHAPHALLY AMY VANIGHEEM	26 MICHAEL MONTGOMERY HENRY SOCHA CAROLYN SORENSEN AMY TURBS SCOTT TUTTECH MARK WEINICKE SUE WILSON	27 LILLIAN BARCHOCKY NATHAN DRUMMOND EMMA GOESSE BONNIE PETERSON LOLA KITZMAN ADALYN LETZKE NATHAN MOHR DUSTIN POSSLEY	28 TINA CAELWARTS GRANT DEBRUUX KRIS HENGRUD BONNIE PETERSON JULIA JOHNSON LOLA KITZMAN SHARLA PODIASK NATHAN MOHR BETH VELK	29 KASEY ARMSTRONG KLARA BERNHALLS CHRIS BLAN LAURA BROCHAGER HAYES CLARK JAKE PEDERSON MATTHEW HANSEN RYAN HANSEN JUSTIN HO-TON JONAH KOCHNER
30 FREENAN GEGARE ANDY PETERSON LAUREN WANTA ANDY WEBER LAURA WESSLEY CHAD WILK CLIFFORD ZITTLON	31 MICHAEL BOHM ANTHONY CLARK BETSY HIEB BETH KINNUNEN BARBARA LEO ADOLSON MELENDY GAYNELL PASCH KYLE PECHO MITCHELL RANZ KRISTINE STRECKENBACH					