



# PEACE AND PROCLAMATION

July 2008

**A message from Pastor Pete**

## Showing your Peace Pride!

Peace has been a busy place this summer - and those beautiful blue Peace T-Shirts have been there! Ten Peace People wowed the Gopher Count Parade with Starbursts, sandwich boards, and those blue T-shirts.

The walkers in the parade promoted the Don't Go to Church Sunday. I wonder how many people read the flyer and thought, "Is a church REALLY telling me not to go to church on Sunday??"



On Sunday, June 22nd the T-shirts were back and they weren't worshipping at the school. Instead, the people of Peace worshipped God by serving in the community. Six people painted curbs in downtown Eyota. Six more worked on the grounds at Arbor Gardens, making it look nice. Thirteen people worked to sand down boards and assemble Adirondack chairs which will be given away.

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Three ladies brought out their sewing machines and turned 47 t-shirts into diapers to be sent overseas! Fifteen people took part in a Pajama Party at the park, enjoying games, crafts, and activities. God was worshipped and the community was served!

July holds even more opportunities for those Peace shirts to show up. On Saturday, July 19th it will be time for the Eyota Days Parade. We're gathering at 10:30 (the parade starts at 11:00) to tell the story of what we did when we 'Skipped' church.

We at Peace are proud of what God is doing here. If you don't yet have a blue Peace T-shirt, we have one for you! They are a great way to show the excitement you have for God's ministry here. Don't just wear them for parades and special events. Feel free to wear them all over town!



*Pastor Pete*

## **Intern's Note**

Hello all,

My name is Amanda Stamp, and I couldn't be happier that I am your new intern here at Peace. I come from a very small town in East-central Iowa called Goose Lake. Yes, there are geese. Yes, there is a lake. After graduating high school there, I went on to the University of Northern Iowa (in Cedar Falls) for college. I graduated in 2002 with my BA in English Teaching. The first year I was out of college I taught Spanish part-time at a school near my hometown and substitute taught at the schools in the area. After a year of substituting, I moved to Fort Dodge (in Western Iowa) to be the youth director at St. Olaf Lutheran Church. My two years there consisted of leading the confirmation program, SCUBA diving, teaching Sunday school, spelunking, leading the Sr. High youth group, riding roller coasters, talking about Jesus, and discerning a call to ordained ministry. So, on account of the "ordained ministry" thing I left St. Olaf and started at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. I have enjoyed my three years there, but am really looking forward to the time I'll spend here in Eyota.

I've been in Eyota about 3 weeks (as of newsletter deadline) and I've already gotten to preach a couple of times, help out with Bible school, and be in a parade. It's been great! I am really looking forward to working with you all for the rest of this year, and seeing where God will lead us in the next.

Amanda Stamp

Intern

## WORSHIP ASSISTANT INFORMATION

### July 6, 2008

Worship Asst: Julie Porcher

Reader: Myra Wick

Communion Asst's: Emily Porcher & Sheila Mix

Hospitality: The Wallace, Wendt, Welsh & Zeimer Families

Set-up/Ushers: The Porcher, Morton, Reiman & Jeche Families



### July 13, 2008

Worship Asst: Steve Szuberski

Reader: Emily Porcher

Communion Asst's: Al & Jan Begin

Hospitality: The Begin, Brockway, & Caflisch Families

Set-up/Ushers: The Brockway, Schreier, Wallace & Austin Families

### July 20, 2008 (Eyota Days Worship)

Worship Asst: Kay Klein

Reader: Jeff Klein

Communion Asst's: Samantha Porcher & Becky Crenshaw

Hospitality: Waffle Breakfast at Eyota Legion

Set-up/Ushers: The Klein, Helgeson, Turnquist & Wendt Families

### July 27, 2008

Worship Asst: John Caflisch

Reader: Julie Porcher

Communion Asst's: Jeff & Tanya Reiman

Hospitality: The Enright, Hanley, Helgeson & Keach Families

Set-up/Ushers: The Szuberski, Peterson & Rucker Families

### August 6, 2008

Worship Asst: Tanya Reiman

Reader: Eric Porcher

Communion Asst's: Lynn & John Caflisch

Hospitality: The Woltman, Mickow, Mix, & Olson Families

Set-up/Ushers: Caflisch, Jeche, Morton, & Helgeson, Families

**July Birthday's!**

Sam Spafford 7/1  
Kaylee Wendt 7/5  
Todd Keach 7/7  
Maureen Hagen 7/9  
Logan Porcher 7/11  
Susan Lee 7/17  
Kendra Coppock 7/18  
Olivia Rhone 7/21  
Lynn Caflisch 7/22  
Ryan Brockway 7/24  
Karen Yust 7/25  
Steve Szuberski 7/27

**~July Readings~**

**July 6**

Genesis 16:1-16, 21:1-21  
Hagar and the Birth of a Nation

**July 13**

Genesis 22:1-19  
Abraham is Called to Kill His Son

**July 20**

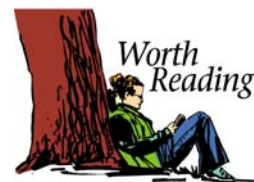
Eyota Days Worship

**July 27**

Genesis 25:19-34  
Esau and Jacob - Sibling Rivalry



If we have missed your birthday or have the wrong date in past newsletters, please email the church office so that we can get our records correct! We're sorry about any mistakes!



# Eyota Days News!

**Eyota Days Worship:** On Sunday, July 20th Peace will join in the Eyota Days Worship Service at 9:15 at the Eyota Days Tent by the American Legion. This is a great opportunity to worship God with our friends and neighbors from around Eyota!

**Christian Crossings at Eyota Days:** Church Night at Eyota Days (Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>), will have a different look this year. Christian Crossings, a Christian band from Lewiston, will be performing under the tent at the Legion. This is a time to join brothers and sisters from all over town for a night of high quality music!

**Eyota Days Parade:** Our parade theme this year is surrounded around our Outreach Event - Don't Go To Church (**June 22nd**) - Be the Church. We put our faith in action and worshipped God by serving the community. The parade is a way to communicate this event! We are looking for people of all ages to hand out candy, walk the parade route with signage and be the church! If you are interested in participating in the parades this summer, please sign up in church over the next several weeks. Eyota Days is **Saturday, July 19th. Eyota Days Parade**. The parade starts at 11:00, so come find us (near the high school) around 10:30! A good time will be had by all.

The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is...  
"To call people to Christ, nurture them into the faith, and send them out in witness and service."  
Worship—9:15am: @ Dover-Eyota Elementary School-27 Knowledge Road, Eyota  
Church Office: 515 S. Jefferson Avenue—(507) 545-2535—[www.peaceeyota.org](http://www.peaceeyota.org)  
Future Home of Peace: 6 acres @ corner of Knowledge Road & Hwy #7  
Pastor Pete's Home Phone: 545-1272



## Sermons On-Line

If you're going to be away and can't worship on any Sunday, hop onto [www.peaceeyota.org](http://www.peaceeyota.org). While we're fixing the CD recorder, you can hear past sermons!

**Summer Worship**

Summer in Minnesota is a time to travel and enjoy the few days of nice weather we have in this state. Nearly every weekend families head to the cabin/lake/river/campground. This naturally keeps people away from worship in Eyota on Sunday mornings. In order to give people an opportunity to worship God, on Peace now has a Wednesday night worship service at 7:00 at the newly remodeled church office. It will be a family friendly, 'come as you are' time of prayer and reflection. Due to Church Night at Eyota Days, there will be no mid-week worship on July 16th.

**Noisy Collection**

Sunday, **July 6th** is Noisy Collection Sunday. The money will go to support the Eyota Days Church Night concert.

**Dates to keep in mind:**

- August 20 - 6:00 Blessing of the Animals (at Westside Park)
- September 3rd - Kick Off Party for Mid-Week Youth Ministry
- September 7th - Rally Sunday - Sunday School Begins
- September 10th - Livin the Faith begins (for 9th grade and up)

**Our Council Leaders!**

**Council President:** Cliff Schreier  
**Vice-President:** Carrie Rhone  
**Council Secretary:** Su Spafford

**Peace Teams and Leaders**

<b>Education:</b> Su Spafford	<b>Finance:</b> Jeffrey Reiman
<b>Outreach:</b> Carrie Rhone	<b>Property:</b> Wayne Mehrkins
<b>Worship:</b> Cliff Schreier	<b>Spirituality:</b> Brenda Szuberski

**"NO HUNGRY TUMMIES"** is a Summer food share program for our Dover - Eyota school children who qualify for the reduced or free lunch program. Especially during Summer break and with the rising cost of living, we want to help children receive nutritional meals. Every Tuesday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 PM, free or reduced lunch participants can pick up a week's worth of free meals at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Eyota. To help volunteers starting up this program, please call Lorrie Hidlebaugh at 545-1931 if you are planning to participate.

### **"PASSIONATE SPIRUALITY HAPPENINGS"**

#### **Channel One Working Trip -July 17**

**Who:** Adults and High School Students

**What:** Go to Channel One and help out

**When:** June 17 - 1-3 PM

**Where:** Meet at the Church Office

**Why:** Because we are Passionate about doing God's work!

#### **Twins Game! - August 19 - Evening Game 7PM**

We are leaving from the Church Office at 4:45. We Play Oakland! I am looking for 25 or more (tickets are cheaper) people who would like to trip it up to the Dome and take in a game. If there is great interest we could rent a bus and travel together. This is Lutheran Night! Plan today and invite your friends, family and neighbors.

**Habitat Work Trip** - In July or August a Friday evening over to Saturday returning Saturday night or Sunday morning. Watch for more information to come.

## Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

5/12/2008

6:30 PM

Devotions: Acts 12:25-13:3

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call meeting to order: Cliff Schreier		Meeting called to order – 6:30 p.m., Szuberski, Reiman, Mehrkens, Rhone, Schreier, Reuss, Spafford,
Secretary's Report: Su Spafford	Minutes 4//08	Pastor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wayne to approve 4/08 minutes
Treasurer's Report: Jeff Reiman	Updates	\$6,800 behind in general offering, expenses are down, Approved, Wayne, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Carrie
<b>Team Reports:</b>		
Education Team: Su Spafford	Year End – teacher recognition VBS	Teacher recognition 5/18/08 Education survey, participation and training are weakest areas How to integrate family and children together on Sundays?
Finance Team: Jeff Reiman	Noisy Sunday update Updated financial report	30.00 for noisy offering to Community Safety Net
Outreach: Carrie Rhone	IHN Peace Float Don't Go To Church	Don't go to church – diaper project, chairs, pajama party, labor project, Web site will be updated soon, template is ready Parade info is ready to go IHN fundraiser is weak, \$200.00 donation by Brenda, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Pastor, June 1 noisy collection will go to IHN
Property Team: Wayne Merhkens	Property Team Set Up Teams Office keys Property mowing Building Planning Team	Survey has gone out Does not have a person to mow, needs to check w/someone to level out debris on property Office keys are okay Property team set up is done
Spirituality: Brenda Szuberski	Spirituality	2 people were trained for small group Scrap booking and book club will be starting, Passionate Spirituality will be taking 3 trips this summer, some day trips. Visitations were tabled Education of adults and youth was discussed
Worship Team: Cliff Schreier	Summer Worship New worship format to start	Summer services will be blessing of bicycles (6/25) and animals (8/20) in the park. New worship format will start 5/18, a paraphrase of scripture and will use 1 lesson a week. Sedar Supper collection did not collect much

Pastor Update	Pastoral updates Intern update Welcome Committee update	Baptized 231, Confirmed 142, 2 new baptisms in May Pastor asked to coach other minister and will be doing this on Vacation dates – June 28 – July 1 4 <sup>th</sup> of July, July 21-22, July 27-30, August 19, September 24 – 28 Motion to send letter to Bishop to ask if intern Amanda can provide leadership at service when Pastor is gone. Motion, Cliff, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brenda. Welcome committee cards will be handed out to everyone who comes in the door. New bulletin format will start 5/18
Intern Update	Intern update	Apartment is rented, intern moving in 5/31 Pastor will be attending an intern workshop with Amanda Stamp – first day is June 1
OLD BUSINESS		

NEW BUSINESS		
	Administrative Assistant	Linda will be out for 6 weeks for medical leave, Sheila Mix will fill in. Motion by Su to pay sub same hourly rate as administrative asst, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Pastor.
Adjourn		
Next Council Meeting	June 16, 2008	







