



PEACE AND PROCLAMATION

October 2007

A message from Pastor Pete

Prayer. That simple word raises anxiety and guilt for many people. It's something we know we should do, but many things hold us back. We don't feel like we know what to do. We don't know what to say. We're not sure that God would want to listen to us. We feel better if an 'expert' can pray for us.

The Natural Church Development (NCD) survey that we took last year shows us that prayer is an area we at Peace need to be more comfortable with! We're doing something about it!

On November 2nd-3rd Peace will host a relaxing 24 hour retreat called, "Holy Communication 101." At this retreat we will explain, explore, and experience different forms of prayer. It will be a very laid back weekend with plenty of time for fun and games along with our prayer conversations.

Prayer is a powerful part of our relationship with God. Through prayer we hear God calling to us. We sense God's love for us. We bring concerns before God. We praise God. We thank God for God's faithfulness. As Peace becomes a praying church we will more and more become the people God calls us to be.

We are also revising our Sunday prayer lists. Right now there are several names on the permanent prayer list that nobody can identify. Long ago someone asked us to pray (and we've faithfully done it) but we don't know what we're praying for! Beginning in October we will be 'cleaning up' the prayer list. In the future, we will keep names on the list for 4 weeks at a time. They can be renewed over and over again. We'll also request to know the name of the person adding the name to the list. This is our way to keep closer contact with the people we're bringing before God in prayer.

We at Peace love the opportunity to pray for people - but don't forget you can do it yourselves too! Prayer is simply conversation with God - and God listens to ALL God's people.

It's time to pray!

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A message from Maureen:

Parents Conveying Values

Aware of it or not, parents are truly guides to their children. They play a significant role in clarifying and conveying values to their children. Awareness of values and their power is one of the gifts parents can help children develop. Parents are the great purveyors of values to their children. Parents will have more influence on children's values than any other single group or person. However, before a decision is made, it is important for a person to know what his or her core values are.

Listed below are three types of values.

Traditional Moral Values

Mercy
Magnanimity
Doing good
Caring for one's family
Justice
Honesty
Respect for life
Respect for property

Conflicting Societal Values

Look out for yourself
Let instincts be your guide
Don't make commitments
Stress immediate gratification
Seek material success
Stress self-expression rather than self-restraint
Define morality as you choose
If it feels good, do it

Spiritual/Biblical Values

Seek first the kingdom of God
Spend time reading & studying God's Word
Commit one's life to Christ
Forgive others as God has forgiven us
Be confident in the salvation Christ offers us
Love others as God has loved us
Grow in faith
Learn to know God's guidance in all areas of life
Live a life of service to others
Humility

Most life decisions are based on personal values. It can be a confusing world when many voices are expressing conflicting values. The job of the parent is equipping a child to sort through the various values. This is a gift a parent can give a child. But how does a parent go about communicating life-affirming values?

6 Ways that Life-affirming Values are Communicated

1. Congenial relationships. Good relationships seem to serve as conduits, even without direct discussion of the subject.
2. Modeling Life-Affirming Values. Most people have at least one person whose life, attitudes, accomplishments and training have had lasting meaning for them.
3. Personal Witness. Verbal sharing of beliefs and values does make a difference when it is done gently and with sound reasoning.
4. Written Word. The written word can be a source of strength. The Bible is an obvious choice, but other books are also effective in conveying values.
5. Focus on the Love, Promise, and Presence of Jesus Christ. The problem of sin relates to the issue of values orientation. Sin, in its essence, is concentration on oneself. Emphasis on the positive love of Jesus inspires youth to live in a Christian manner.
6. Communicating Values through Gentle Reasoning. Studies have shown that if an adult uses discussion with a youth to explain the reasonableness of a moral teaching and appeals to that youth's inner resources for controlling and monitoring his or her behavior, the child was more likely to internalize the values discussed.

This article is based on session 10 of *Faith and Skills for Parenting* by Irene Strommen. It was published by The Youth & Family Institute of Bloomington, MN in 1998.f

Church News!

A Disney Cruise??

Everyone at Peace is invited on a grand adventure! Plans are underway for a week long Disney Cruise on October 11-18, 2008 (yes, MEA week of 2008!). Prince of Peace in Burnsville is inviting anyone from Eyota to come and join in this week long adventure. This is the advantage of being a Mission Church! Plans are being made this far in advance so that families can financially plan for the cruise (costing in the neighborhood of \$1000-\$1500 per adult (kids cheaper), depending on lodging). Full details can be found at <http://www.travelsbydesign.com/famfest.htm>. It will be a great time for family and faith building.

Good Earth Village

Youth Blast!

a retreat for grades 3-6

Join us each fall and spring for 24 hours of learning, games, hikes and lots of fun! These retreats are from 7:00 pm on Friday until 7:00 pm on Saturday.

Cost: \$40/person (*chaperones free*)

We have some kids already signed up to go on October 26-27. Talk to Pastor Pete or Su Spafford if interested.

Good Earth Village is our Bible Camp just outside of Spring Valley. This will be a LOT of fun!

WORSHIP ASSISTANT INFORMATION

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost-October 7th, 2007

Worship Asst.: Jeff Klein
Reader: Kay Klein
Communion Asst's.: Jamie Olson & Chris Austin
Hospitality: The Wendt, Welsh, Ziemer, & Begin Families
Set-up/Ushers: The Brockway, Schreier, Wallace, & Austin Families



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

The 20th Sunday after Pentecost-October 14th, 2007

Worship Asst.: Tanya Reiman
Reader: Julie Porcher
Communion Asst's.: David & Debbie Turnquist
Hospitality: The Brockway, Caflisch, Crenshaw, & Enright Families
Set-up/Ushers: The Klein, Helgeson, Turnquist, & Wendt Families

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost-October 21st, 2007

Worship Asst.: Laurie Mickow
Reader: Eric Porcher
Communion Asst's.: Emily Porcher & Sheila Mix
Hospitality: The Hanley, Helgeson, Johnson, & Keach Families
Set-up/Ushers: The Caflisch, Ziemer, & Spafford Families

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost-October 28th, 2007

Worship Asst.: Chuck Johnson
Reader: Tamara Rasmussen
Communion Asst's.: Al & Jan Begin
Hospitality: The Klein, Mickow, Mix, & Olson Families
Set-up/Ushers: The Szuberski, Peterson, Johnson, & Rucker Families

All Saint's Sunday-November 4th, 2007

Worship Asst.: Julie Porcher
Reader: Becky Crenshaw
Communion Asst's.: Samantha Porcher & Becky Crenshaw
Hospitality: The Porcher, Pristash, Rhone, & Schreier Families
Set-up/Ushers: The Porcher, Morton, Reiman, & Jeche Families

October Birthday's!

Richard Rhone 10/5
Marilyn Brockway 10/7
James Brockway 10/8
Peace Lutheran Church 10/14
Kay Klein 10/16
Samantha Porcher 10/16
Chuck Johnson 10/18
Jamie Olson 10/18
Myra Wick 10/22
Eric Porcher 10/24
Craig Austin 10/25
Mary Ann Mehrkins 10/25
Kim Helgeson 10/27
John Pristash 10/29
Jackie Boettcher 10/31
Tessa Gilbertson 10/31
Debbie Turnquist 10/31



~October Readings~

Oct. 7 Luke 17 - Jesus' Story of the Master & Servant

Amos 7:10-17

1 Thessalonians 4:5-12

Luke 17:1-10

Oct. 14 - Birthday party - Luke 13 - Jesus' Story of the Mustard and yeast

Genesis 15:1-6

Revelation 7:9-17

Luke 13:18-21

Oct. 21 - Luke 18 - Jesus' Story of the Persistent widow

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

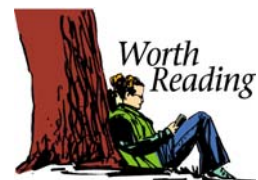
Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 28 - Reformation - Luke 6:46-49 - Jesus' Story of the Wise & foolish builders

Psalms 46

Romans 8:31-39

Luke 6:46-49



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!

office@peaceyota.org

October 14-21 is Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) week!!

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran in Rochester (2124 Viola Rd NE) It's just down the hill from Century High School.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that stayed on the 16th to get trained! Our schedule and the time slots are listed below:

October 2007

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host	Meal Host
Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host	Evening Host
Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people	Overnight Hosts *2 people
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>

Meal Host ~ 5:30 -7 PM ~ *Dinner Served at 6*

Evening Host ~ 5-8 PM

Overnight Hosts ~ 2 people 8PM - morning

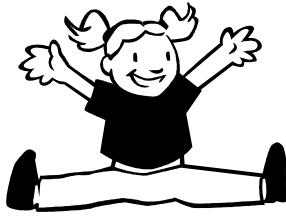
*If you would be interested in providing a meal or staying overnight in October, please contact **Carrie Rhone - 545-0101**. Our next week in 2007 to support the program is December 9-16.*

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
 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 and hear the sermon for that week!



Christian Education Opportunities

Wednesdays

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Pre-School - 6th Grades @ the Catholic Church

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade @ Arbor Gardens

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Livin' the Faith @ Arbor Gardens

Sundays

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. All ages

Eyota Elementary School Gym

Please call church office 545-2135 or Su Spafford 545-2954 for more information.

Mark your calendars now for:

Sunday, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Worship @ 9:15 AM @ DE Elementary

Sunday School 10:30-11:15 AM

Wednesday, October 3rd, 10th, 24th

Weekday school

5:45-6:45 PM Grades 1-6

6:00-8:00 PM Grades 7-8

6:00-8:00 PM Livin' the Faith

Monday, October 8th

Church Council Meeting @ 6:30

Sunday, October 14th

Happy Birthday to Peace Lutheran Church!

6:00 IHN Box night gathering at Faith UMC

Friday & Saturday, October 26-27

Youth Blast at Good Earth Village

Noisy Collection

It's time to start using that pile of coins in your drawer! Beginning on the first Sunday in October (and continuing on the first Sunday of each month after that) the kids of Peace will collect the 'Noisy Offering,' a collection of change (making the proper rattling sounds in the bottom of cans!) which will be donated to various places. It's a great way to get kids fired up to serve and begin learning to give generously.

Prayer retreat

Mark your calendars now for a fun and relaxing 24 hour retreat called, "Holy Communication 101." At this retreat we will explain, explore, and experience different forms of prayer. The location and costs are being worked on now, but it will be on November 2nd-3rd! Talk to Pastor Pete if interested.

Now What?

'Now What?' is a group of adults that will meet from 10:40-11:15 on Sunday morning to continue discussing the theme for the day which began in worship. It will help people to:

- A) Connect with others and build relationships
- B) Apply the scripture for the day to their lives.

The format will be very simple.

1. Begin with highs and lows for the week.
2. Pray
3. Read the main lesson for the day.
4. Ask the 'three questions'
 - a. What is God doing in this reading?
 - b. What does God say to me in this reading?
 - c. What does God say to us in this reading?

Because of MEA and Halloween, there will be no youth ministry on October 17th or 31st.

Our Council Leaders!

Council President: Chuck Johnson

Vice-President: Cliff Schreier

Council Secretary: Su Spafford

Peace Teams and Leaders

Education: Su Spafford

Finance: Chuck Johnson

Outreach: Carrie Rhone

Property: Jeff Klein

Worship: Cliff Schreier

Spirituality: Brenda Szuberski