

News at Peace

August 1, 2010

Fellowship today: As a way to stay connected with fellow Peace members this summer, various families and groups will be providing hospitality after worship on Sunday mornings. **Thanks to Ruth and Marilyn Carlson for providing treats this morning.**

Bell Dedication: This morning we will be dedicating our bell set. These bells were purchased with memorials from Bob Carlson memorial fund.

Martin Luther Manor Party: Each year, Peace Lutheran hosts the August birthday party at Martin Luther Manor in Bloomington. This year our day is **Wednesday, August 25**, at noon. We are looking for a person to help head up this event. It consists of Peace members having lunch with the residents, spending some time visiting and handing out gifts. If you can help with this ministry, or would like to be part of the group, please contact Lori or Sue in the church office.

Children and Youth/Peace House

Vacation Bible School thanks: Many thanks to all of the wonderful Vacation Bible School Volunteers! We truly had a "Baobab Blast!" Thanks to Janet Boie, Carrie Bayard, Payton Rich, Hannah Sobhani, Megan Myhre, Kelsey Brison, Haley Halvorson, Mandy Larson, Hannah Anderson, Nikki Brolin, Chelsea Alger, Courtney Krefting, Alex Kokkinen, Alex Jerve, Jimmy Thomson, Alexis House, Alexis Preese, Connor Myhre, Noah Keith, Austin Deem, Gloria Johnson, Inga Borggreve, Kim Gehant, Annie & Regina Schlichting, Olivia Bastyr, Madison Whitley, Tanner Myhre, Christian Dynneson, Willy Brolin, Jared Violette, Andrew Cross, Brandon Deem, Bridget Thomson, Pastor Mark Nelson, MaryLynne Mennicke, Joy Kjeldahl, and Cheryl Feldhacker.

JAM Grand Slam Outing: On **Wednesday, August 4**, JAM kids join us as we head over to Grand Slam for some afternoon fun! Meet at Peace at 12:30pm. We will return at 3:00pm. Cost is \$13. Sign up at the information desk. Contact Jenifer with any questions and bring your friends!

Wednesday Evening High School Gatherings: This Wednesday, we are going to Lake Harriet for a concert!

Sunday Movie Night: Come and be entertained at 6:30pm. Movie will be selected at Peace House. Find out what is in store!

Nursery items needed: Our church nursery and parish hall are in need of some new-used high chairs and booster seats. If you are looking for a home for your gently used items, please consider bringing them to the church. Our old ones have served us well, but are ready to retire. Thank you!

Mission and Service

Loaves and Fishes: We will next serve on **Tuesday, August 17** at Creekside Community Center, 98th and Penn Ave So. Arrive at 5:15pm and serve at 5:30. Sign up at the information desk. Contact Dave Dyneson for more information—952-829-9317.

Back to School Drive: We only have two Sundays left! Peace has been asked to collect the following supplies: 30 Backpacks, 140 Wide-Lined Notebooks, 160 College Lined Notebooks, 75 Markers (Classic 8 ct box), 100 Glue bottles, and 130 large pink erasers. Look for deals at your local retailer beginning in Mid-July. We will collect items in the bins in the Parish Hall. Follow our progress on the chart in the Narthex.

Athletic Equipment needed: Children's Food For Thought (CFT) and Crosspoint Church in Bloomington will be sponsoring a used athletic equipment sale on Saturday, August 28, 2010. All proceeds from the sale will go to CFT and be used to meet the needs of students in the upcoming school year. CFT provides school lunches to Bloomington's K-12 students whose household incomes are not low enough to qualify for federally funded meals, but whose parents struggle to keep up with lunch payments. Over 5000 lunches were served to students in need during the '09-'10 school year. There is a box in the Parish Hall if you have items to donate.

Memorial Golf tournament: Wednesday, August 18, will be the first annual Jim and Jude Memorial Foundation Golf Tournament and Family Night at Deer Run Golf Club in Victoria. To register or for more information, you can visit the website www.jimandjudefoundation.com.

Fellowship

Target Field Tour-Thursday, September 16: Join other Peace members and see the new outdoor home of the Minnesota Twins baseball team! The one-hour tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Gate 6. Meet us there, or join other Peace members at church at 9:15 am and catch the light rail. We will see the visitor's locker room, Twins dugout, the Champions Club where the World Series trophies reside, and the Legends area. We will stand in the press box to soak in the breathtaking views of Target Field and the Minneapolis skyline. There is lots of walking so wear comfortable shoes. Return to Peace on the light rail after the tour, or linger in downtown Minneapolis to catch lunch on your own. The tour cost is \$12 and we are limited to 25 people. To reserve a place you must sign up at the information desk and submit a check to the church office for \$12. Your spot will not be held without a payment. Make your check payable to Peace and write "Twins tour" in the memo. Direct questions to Denise Thoen at 942-5936.

This Week at Peace

◆ **Sunday: August 1-Bell Dedication**

9:30am Worship

6:30pm High School Movie Night

◆ **Tuesday: August 3**

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Ministry Team Night

◆ **Wednesday: August 4**

7:00am Bible Study

9:15am Women's Bible Study

11:00am Women's Faith and Life

1:00pm Staff Meeting

6:30pm High School Night

◆ **Thursday: August 5**

9:00am Willow Creek Leadership Conference

◆ **Friday: August 6**

9:00am Willow Creek Leadership Conference

10:00am Folders

◆ **Sunday: August 8-Hymn Sing**

9:30am Worship

6:30pm High School Movie Night