

News at Peace

August 29, 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 Marcie Horner and Mark Nelson for providing treats this morning.**

Rally Sunday: Sunday, September 12 will begin the resumption of Sunday School. **There will be one service at 9:30am**, where we will bless and commission our teachers and youth. Following the service, families will stay in the sanctuary for a short program. Following the program, parents and children will meet their teachers. **We invite everyone** to come and view our freshly painted and updated classrooms and see what happens during Sunday School! There will also be fellowship time in the Parish Hall.

Fall Worship Times: Beginning **Sunday, September 19**, we will move to 2 worship services on Sundays. The times will be **8:45am and 11am**. Education Hour and Sunday School will begin at **10am**.

Sunday Morning Hospitality for fall: Based on the success of our "summer Sunday hospitality" program, we would like to continue it through the fall season. We invite you and your family (and maybe a couple of your friends?) to volunteer to provide the goodies and host the fellowship time between services. More details are available at the sign-up desk. If you would like to participate in this Sunday morning ministry, please sign up for a date at the information desk or contact the church office at 952-944-6510 for more information.

All Church Picnic: Peace will be hosting a picnic on **Sunday, October 10**, immediately following the 2nd service. The picnic will be held at the West Bush Lake Shelter #1, 9401 W. Bush Lake Road. In addition to great food, there will be games and great fellowship. There is a playground for the younger ones as well as volleyball courts so dress for fun! More details will follow, but mark it on your calendar now!

Directory Update: As part of Rally Sunday, we will have updated church directories for families. If you have information you would like updated, such as phone or email addresses, please get those to the church office so we can have the most current information. You can email your changes to in the church office, sue.larson@peacebloomington.org or call her at 952-944-6510.

Children and Youth

Important Dates:

Wednesday, Sept 8-Confirmation parent meetings.

Sunday Sept 12: Rally Sunday! Come meet your teachers after the 9:30 service. There will be a blessing and commissioning of youth and teachers at the 9:30 service.

Wednesday, Sept 15-Confirmation begins; JAM begins.

Friday, Sept. 17-Sunday 19-7th & 8th Grade confirmation retreat.

Sunday Sept 19: Toddler/3rd grade Bible presentation-1st service.

Sunday School teachers needed: We still have a need for individuals to volunteer in our Sunday School classrooms as teachers and assistants. If you can help in this ministry, please contact Jenifer Brolin in the church office.

Mission and Service

Loaves and Fishes: We will next serve **Tuesday, October 19** 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.

Nursery items still 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!

Hope against Hunger: Don't walk by! Stop in the Narthex after the service today, take a canvas bag, fill it with non perishable items and return the bag to Peace! Items will be given to VEAP to help replenish their shelves. **Most needed items:**

Food:Pasta, Rice, Boxed Dinners, Tuna, Baking Mixes

Baby Supplies: Diapers (All Sizes), Canned Baby Food, Baby Wipes

Personal Care Items: Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap, Shampoo

VEAP provides a range of basic services that fulfill an immediate need in people's lives and position them for long-term success. VEAP has long recognized that there are people in Bloomington, Richfield, Edina and south Minneapolis that are low-income and in need of some help to prevent them from a financial crisis. Based on the idea of neighbors helping neighbors, VEAP provides help to our neighbors in need.

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.

Splatball Outing: You are invited to the second annual Peace Lutheran Church Splat Tag outing on **Sunday October 3!** We will carpool from church right after the second service, play splatball for 3 hours near Hudson, WI and expect to return to the church tired, messy and smiling, by 6pm. We will again be on a private course, so no need to worry about over-zealous paint ball commandos. The cost is \$30 and includes all of the needed equipment and paint balls. You'll want to dress in long pants, long sleeves and layers...the paint balls sting. Pack a lunch for the ride over, and bring some clean clothes for the ride home. This outing is for ages 10 and older, and for those under 15, we would prefer if they came with an adult. More information about Splat Tag is available at <http://www.splattag.com/index.html> including rules and waivers. Call John Noltner at 612-865-9519 with questions or just sign up at the information booth.

French Lunch & Apple Barn Field Trip: Join us on Tuesday, **October 5th**, as we head to Jordan for lunch and apples! We will meet at Peace at noon and then have lunch at Suzettes. Suzette's features great French cuisine. We will then head over to Jims Apple Farm, where you can purchase apples, baked apple goods and other fall harvest items. We will return to Peace by 3:30 pm. Sign up at the information desk.

Upcoming events: We have the following events coming up in the fall. Please “save the date!” More details to follow:

Fellowship Dinner: Saturday, October 16.

Global Market outing: Sunday, October 24. Trip to see John Noltner exhibit, “Peace of My Mind.”

This Week at Peace

◆ **Sunday: August 29**

9:30am Worship

◆ **Tuesday: August 31**

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Ministry Team Night

◆ **Wednesday: September 1**

7:00am Bible Study

9:15am Women’s Bible Study

11:00am Women’s Faith and Life

1:00pm Staff Meeting

◆ **Friday: September 3**

10:00am Folders

5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

◆ **Saturday: September 4**

6:00pm Morfitt/Egsgaard Wedding

◆ **Sunday: September 5**

9:30am Worship