

News at Peace

October 24, 2010

Sunday Adult Education: Join us at 10am in the Parish Hall for Adult Education Hour. Our topic this morning: "In Heaven's Name, Why On Earth?" (A New Testament approach to stewardship & life management). Led by Evan Hansen.

Thanks to the Ken Cryer and Mary Waters-Cryer for providing hospitality this morning!

New Member Class: Peace will be welcoming new members on **Sunday, November 28**. We will have a new member class on **Thursday, November 11** at 7pm at the church. Contact the church office to register, 952-944-6510.

Sunday Morning Hospitality: Based on the success of our "summer Sunday hospitality" program, we would like to continue it this fall. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please sign up at the information desk.

Peace Lutheran All Member Reformation Sunday Band: That's right, we're getting the band together. Do you have an instrument in your closet that you want dust off and play again but don't have a venue? Well, here is your opportunity. On Reformation Sunday, October 31st, Peace will have host an all member band that will play at both services. There is a practice on Saturday October 30th at 10:00am in the sanctuary. So, get out those flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones...anything you have an join us for a wonderful musical experience!

All Saints Day: November 7 is All Saints Sunday, a day in which we will again celebrate the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. With thanksgiving we will remember all the faithful departed. A memorial book has been placed in the narthex of the church. We would encourage you to write in the name(s) of those dear departed ones whom you wish to remember by name that day.

"Thanks-Giving" Sunday: On **Sunday November 14**, there will be one worship service at 9:30 a.m. A meal of celebration will immediately follow worship. Sunday School will take place concurrently with worship.

Women's Bible Study: We will begin the study of the book of Exodus on **November 3**. This group meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:15am. Exodus, part 2 in the story of humanity's redemption, tells how God brought Israel up out of slavery to men, and allowed them to become His servants. The book of Exodus contains many valuable insights for us today, including God's methods for dealing with rebellion. We welcome new members! Call the church office 952-944-6510 to indicate your interest. If you would like to order a study guide, please indicate that was well. If you have any other questions, please contact Anita Platt, 952-288-9586. **Free childcare is provided.**

We need high chairs: The high chairs in the Parish Hall have served us well but are no longer usable. If you have a high chair you would like to donate, please call the church office. Thank you!

Children and Youth

Sunday School Corner: Bible Story: David is Anointed. **Bible Text:** 1 Samuel 16. **Big Idea:** Anyone can be called to serve God.

Wee Singers-meet at 10am in the fireside room.

7th-12th Graders: Head on up to the Peace House at 10am for coffee!

Peace on Wednesdays (POW)

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm. This week we will have pizza and more! Cost is \$4/adults, \$3/12 and under, family \$10.

Confirmation begins at 6:15 for 7th-8th graders and 6:30 for 9th graders.

Adult Education 6:30pm. Come for lively postprandial discussion on timely topics that delve into key issues of the Christian faith. Led by Evan Hansen.

Joyful Noise is an exciting new program for kindergarten-4th graders being offered at Peace from 6:30-7:30. MaryLynn Mennicke will lead music, theatre, and art activities all centered on the Gospel! Kids will have fun learning more about who God is through singing and dancing, creating their own Bible story skits, playing games, and arts and crafts. Join in and make a joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions, email MaryLynn at marylynn.mennicke@gmail.com.

JAM at 6:30pm-Peace House. JAM is for 5th & 6th graders-bring your friends!

Please make an effort to come and see all the exciting things that happen here on Wednesday nights. **Nursery care is also provided.**

Mission and Service

Operation Shoebox: Once again, we will be wrapping and filling shoeboxes as a multi-generational service project. Here is how it works. Peace members are asked to bring donations of shoe boxes (or the shoe box sized plastic containers), and tape. These can be brought anytime before November 7th. Peace will supply the items that will fill the shoe boxes. Then on **Sunday, November 7th**, all Peace members are invited to the Parish Hall during the education hour, 10:00am, to wrap and fill the boxes. **Our goal: 150 shoeboxes!**

VEAP Build A Bag Campaign: Peace will once again participating in this program to help “build” complete Thanksgiving meals for neighbors in need. We have been asked to collect 325 dessert mixes. These can be any brand/size of cake, cookie or bar mix. Follow our progress on the giant cake mix box!

Kids Against Hunger: We need 25 people to help us package food on **Saturday, November 13**. This is the same process as Feed My Starving Children. Meals have been shipped to places like Haiti, Thailand, Liberia, Tanzania, Pakistan, Iraq, areas hit by Hurricane Katrina, and inner-city Minneapolis. The food packaging usually about 90 minutes; Have fun; Clean up and sampling of food; and have more fun! We'll car pool from Peace at 12:20 PM to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Excelsior. Children under the age of 10 are not allowed to operate the heat sealers, but can certainly help package the food. A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY!!! Sign up at the information desk or call Dave Dynneson for more information, 952-829-9317. We'll return by 3:30pm.

Fellowship

Oklahoma!: Several Peace youth are appearing in "Oklahoma" at Jefferson High School this week. The play runs nightly October 27-30 at 7:30pm, with a matinee at 2pm on the 30th at Jefferson, 4001 W. 102nd St. Peace members Bryce and Brynn Wildenauer, Emilee Hassanzadeh, Mara Smith, and Maria Signorelli are participating. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$7 seniors and students.

Book Club: "The Seeker" by Ann Gabhardt is the November book. It is a new book, set during the civil war and it sheds some light on the Shaker community. (There is also a little romance.) The genre is described as Christian fiction. There are copies available at Hennepin County libraries. We will meet at church on **Tuesday, November 16**, 7pm (note date change). Contact Jane Sandness at 952-944-8471 with any questions. New members welcome!

Westminster Town Hall Forum: On **Thursday, November 18**, David Eisenhower, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will present his new book, "Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D. Eisenhower." The book is an account of his grandfather's public and personal life after the presidency. The noon to 1:00pm presentation is part of the monthly Westminster Town Hall Forum series held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Minneapolis. We will leave Peace at 11:00am, for the forum at noon, followed by a reception. We will return to Peace by 2pm. The event is free, however, good will donations are encouraged. Sign up at the information desk or call the church office to register.

James J. Hill House: On **Thursday, December 2** from 9am to 2:30 pm join us on a fun day of food and history! In the morning, we will have a 2-hour tour of the James J. Hill House, decorated for the holidays, and enjoy a Christmas Stories program offered by an actor in historic costume. Lunch will follow at a restaurant on Summit Avenue. Mark your calendars now!

Singing the Faith Hymn Festival: The 2010 Singing the Faith Hymn Festival will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 31, at Luther Seminary, and this year cele-

brates 150 years of the Scandinavian Augustana Synod tradition in the Lutheran church. The Gustavus Adolphus choir will perform. Peace member Megan Myhre is a choir member. Luther is located at 2481 Como Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108. The event is free, but good will donations are encouraged.

This Week at Peace

◆ Sunday: October 24

8:45am	Worship
10:00am	Education Hour
11:00am	Worship
12:00pm	Global Market Outing
5:00pm	Stewardship meeting

◆ Tuesday: October 26

9:30am	Quilters
7:00pm	Bible Study
7:00pm	Ministry Team Night

◆ Wednesday: October 27

7:00am	Bible Study
9:15am	Women's Bible Study
11:00am	Women's Faith and Life
1:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm	Confirmation
6:30pm	Adult Education
6:30pm	Joyful Noise
6:30pm	JAM
7:15pm	Peace Choir

◆ Friday: October 29

10:00am	Folders
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◆ Saturday: October 30

10:00am	Band Practice
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◆ Sunday: October 31 Reformation Sunday

8:45am	Worship
10:00am	Education Hour
11:00am	Worship



Daylight Savings time ends **November 7!** Set your clocks **BACK** one hour!