

News at Peace

October 31, 2010

Sunday Adult Education: Join us at 10am in the Parish Hall for Adult Education Hour. Our topic this morning: "Halloween: Spirits, Saints, the Afterlife, and the Bible". Led by Evan Hansen.

Thanks to the Jack and Andi Bidwell for providing hospitality this morning!

New Member Class: Peace will be welcoming new members on **Sunday, November 28 at 8:45am**. 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.

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.

Christmas Quilt Fundraiser: The Tuesday Quilters are holding a fundraiser to replenish supplies. They will be selling tickets between services beginning November 7th with the drawing to be held on November 28. This year's quilt is called "Stars of Christmas." Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

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. 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 952-44-6510 to indicate your interest. If you have any other questions, please contact Anita Platt, 952-828-9586. **Free childcare is provided.**

Note to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members: Peace Lutheran will be one of seven ballot sites conducting Chapter Leader Elections for 2011 for the southwest Hennepin County Chapter on Sunday morning, November 7. Please stop by our table Sunday morning and vote.



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

Peace on Wednesdays (POW)

Its Wednesday. Hump Day-you are out of ideas on what to serve for dinner! Come to POW! Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm. This week we will have a hot dish from the Peace cookbook! Cost is \$4/adults, \$3/12 and under, family \$10.

Now your are ENERGIZED! Stay for fellowship!

Confirmation begins at 6:15.

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! ! 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.**

Children and Youth

Sunday School Corner: Bible Story: Solomon's Dream **Bible Text:** 1 Kings 3:3-15 **Big Idea:** Wisdom comes from God.

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

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

No 9th grade confirmation this week due to finals. 7th and 8th grade will meet.

7th-9th Grade Service Project: Meet at Peace at 10am on Saturday, November 6! We will be working on the grounds of Peace House. Bring rakes, gloves, and dress in work clothes. Lunch will be provided.

Harry Potter Movie: Join Miranda Andersen and your friends to see the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" on Friday, November 19 at 6:45 pm, Southdale. This is for 9th-12th graders. **Cost:** \$10 for ticket. The church will be pre-ordering the tickets, but by saying you will come, kids are agreeing to pay back for the price of the ticket. We will meet at the church and all head over to the theatre together. Since this is the day the movie opens, sign up by Sunday the 7th if you plan to attend. Contact Miranda with questions or to sign-up, 605-254-3281 or email hyprmandi07@gmail.com to register. You can also sign up at the information desk

Mission and Service

Operation Shoebox: Once again, we will be wrapping and filling shoeboxes as a multi-generational service project. 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!** We will also be taking donations towards the cost of shipping the boxes.

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. **Deadline is November 7.**

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. 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

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 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.

James J. Hill House: Thursday, December 2, join us on a fun day of food and history! Meet at Peace at 9:15am. 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. At 12:30 we will have lunch at W.A. Frost and return to Peace around 2:30. Cost is \$16 for tour-lunch is on your own. Sign up at the information desk or contact the church office to register.

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. The genre is described as Christian fiction. 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!

This Week at Peace

◆ Sunday: October 31-Reformation Sunday

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

◆ Tuesday: November 2-General Elections all day

9:30am	Quilters
7:00pm	Bible Study

◆ Wednesday: November 3

7:00am	Bible Study
9:15am	Women’s Bible Study
11:00am	Women’s Faith and Life
3:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm	Confirmation (7th and 8th Grade only)
6:30pm	Adult Education
6:30pm	Joyful Noise
6:30pm	JAM
7:15pm	Peace Choir

◆ Thursday: November 4

6:00pm	Leadership Dinner
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◆ Friday: November 5

10:00am	Folders
7:00pm	Scrapbooking

◆ Saturday: November 6

9:00am	Council Meeting
10:00am	Confirmation Service Project

◆ Sunday: November 7– All Saints Day/Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:45am	Worship
10:00am	Operation Shoebox service project for all!
11:00am	Worship