

News at Peace

September 26, 2010

Fellowship today: Thanks to the Gehant family for providing treats this morning!

“A Hole in the Gospel”: Join us at 10am in the Parish Hall for Adult Education Hour. In this three-week DVD and discussion series, we will hear the compelling story of Richard Stearns, a successful corporate CEO who reluctantly gave up material wealth in order to serve as president of World Vision. Stearns shares his own journey to explore how the gospel--the *whole gospel*--was always meant to be not just about personal salvation but a force of change in the world, rooted in compassion. And we will ask, “How can our church better represent God’s Kingdom in this world?” Series led by Evan Hansen.

Our Children's Ministry Director, Jenifer Brolin, has resigned her position. We, reluctantly, accept her resignation. Jenifer has been a gifted and faithful servant of this congregation for over seven years and we want to thank her appropriately and wish her Farewell and Godspeed. We will do that on Sunday, October 10, at both worship services and during the church picnic following the 11:00 service. Join us then to express our gratitude to Jenifer and thanks to God for her ministry among us.

Blessing of the Animals: In recognition of Francis of Assisi, we will have a Blessing of the Animals on **October 3** at the 11:00 Worship Service. Animals and pets, whether they be adorned with fur, feathers, or scales, and their owners are invited—and, as always, those who don’t have pets, too! This will be a regular worship service which will include an individual blessing for each creature. Water and clean-up aids will be available for the animals, which should be properly restrained and under the owner’s control at all times. Let your pets know and mark it on your calendars!



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. Meat and beverage will be provided by Peace. A-L bring a side dish, M-Z bring a dessert. **Please fill out the enclosed flyer so we know how much food to prepare.**

IG Choir: The IG Choir proudly announces the beginning of its 6th season and invites you to join us for this unique musical experience. This choir includes children (generally around 2nd grade...can read and are able to sit through a one hour rehearsal), youth and adults of all ages. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings from 4:30—5:30pm. We will sing in October and December with 3 rehearsals

prior to singing during worship. All musical abilities are WELCOME! Contact Annette Wildenauer at awildenauer@gmail.com or call 612-670-5750 if you have any questions. First rehearsal is **tonight at 4:30pm.**

Calling all handbell ringers: We'd like to have handbells play on Sunday, Oct. 10. We'll have two rehearsals -- Wed, 9/29 and 10/6 at 5:30. Please contact Anita Young if you'd like to participate! All ages are welcome!

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.

Sunday Morning Coffee: After a number of years of serving Sunday morning coffee, Steve Wildenauer has decided that his time with this ministry is done, and that he needs to hand off to a new "connoisseur of fine coffee." Our thanks to Steve for this fundraising effort on behalf of the youth. If anyone could continue this ministry even part-time and/or has any questions, please contact the church office 952-944-6510.

Peace on Wednesdays (POW)

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have a great dinner! Cost is \$4/adults, \$3/12 and under, family \$10.

Confirmation begins at 6:15:for 1 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, including forgiveness, pain and suffering in the world, the Trinity, and our relationship with Islam. 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. We offer fellowship, friendship, discussion and an opportunity to further your faith path. **Nursery care is also provided.**

Children and Youth

Sunday School Corner: Bible Story: Jacob and Esau. **Bible Text:** Genesis 27:1-40. **Big Idea:** God claims each of us.

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

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 Dynneson for more information—952-829-9317.

Fellowship

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.

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. Call John Noltner at 612-865-9519 with questions or just sign up at the information booth.

Fellowship Dinner: Join 8 to 10 other diners at a host home for a fine meal and wonderful company on **Saturday, October 16, 6:00pm**. Our menu includes Fresh Herb & Pistachio Nut Spread, Fall Salad with Parmesan Pears & Fresh Fig, Chicken Bruschetta, Veggie-Rice Bake, and Apple-Pecan Crisp. Each attendee will receive recipes to make a dish and bring to their host home. After dinner, all diners from all host homes join together at one group host home for dessert and coffee. Sign-up at the "Harvest table!"

Global Market outing: On **Sunday, October 24**, John Noltner will lead a field trip for Peace Lutheran Church members to view the exhibit, "A Peace of My Mind." We will car pool from church, leaving at 12:15, have lunch at the market, view the exhibit and gather for discussion over coffee afterward. The exhibit showcases 24" x 36" black and white portraits of each of the subjects as well as excerpts from their interviews. Sign up at the information desk. Call John at 612-865-9519 if you have any questions.

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 1pm presentation is part of the monthly Westminster Town Hall Forum series held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Minneapolis.

Thursday, December 2, 9am to 2:30 pm: In the morning, we will enjoy 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. More details will follow

This Week at Peace

◆ **Sunday: September 26**

8:45am	Worship
10:00am	Education Hour
11:00am	Worship
4:30pm	IG Choir

◆ **Tuesday: September 28**

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

◆ **Wednesday: September 29**

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

◆ **Friday: October 1**

10:00am	Folders
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◆ **Sunday: October 3**

8:45am	Worship
10:00am	Education Hour
11:00am	Worship-Blessing of the animals
12:00pm	Splatball outing
4:30pm	IG Choir