



PEACE
NORTH AMERICAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 2023



JULY 2, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

Present - Teresa Hogan, Christine Bennett, Virgil Bennett, Ginger Kunst, Bob Phillips

Absent - Ed Zajac

Approval of the July 2, 2023 Agenda - Motion by Ginger seconded by Herb to approve the July 2, 2023 Agenda. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the June Minutes - Motion by Ginger second by Virgil to approve the Minutes of the June 4th, 2023 Combination Congregational/Council Meeting Minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Call Committee Report, Deb Kroening - Debbie gave the results of the Survey sent out to the congregation. Twenty one (21) surveys were returned. The results were:

- 1.) Look at other Synods - unanimous
- 2.) Hire a part time Pastor - unanimous
- 3.) Selling the Property - unanimous

The church mortgage will be paid off in November 2023. The sale of the property will be discussed then.

Sprinkling System - Dominic So, The water line for the sprinkler system sprung a large leak.. Dominic has been working very close with several plumbers to repair the leak. He asked for a budget from the council so he know how much could be spent.

Motion by Herb second by Virgil to collect at least three (3) estimates from plumbers including parts and labor not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), if the price exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) this needs to go back to the council for discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fresh Eyes - Dominic reiterated the Fresh Eyes Mission Summit (FEMS) process. Pastor Wendell is the director of Fresh eyes Mission Summit. Dominic explained how it works and how it benefits your Church. It's free.

Motion by Ginger seconded by Herb to approve Fresh Eyes Mission Summit (FEMS) and invite Dr. Wendell in the fall. All ayes. Motion carried.

Stephen Ministries - Virgil and Teresa will be taking the five (5) week course starting in August.

LED Outside Sign - Bob Phillips has ordered the LED signs.

Movie Screen/Bingo Signs - The movie screen will be put up only for Movie Night and removed after movie night is over. Bob asks please do not remove the roadside Bingo signs.

Peace Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Audio/Video Requests:

For Audio CD call:
Josh Lochner 429-4415
For Video DVD call:
The Church Office 556-7000

Weekly Worship & Praise Opportunities:

Sunday

10:15 a.m. Worship

also streamed on

Facebook Live

or

YouTube Live

Permission to podcast/stream the music in our services obtained from One License with license #A-722704.



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Office Files - It was agreed that only Christine, Teresa, Debbie and John can have access to the office files. Debbie volunteered to organize the files.

Safe - Motion by Bob seconded by Herb to call Amy for the basement safe combination and/or hire a locksmith. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasury Report - Motion by Virgil seconded by Chris to approve the May Treasury Report. All ayes. Motion carried.

Herb Kroening stated he will take the position of Vice President of the Council.

Motion by Ginger seconded by Virgil to nominate Herb Kroening as Vice President of Peace Lutheran Church Council. All ayes. Motion carried.

Greeters Schedule - July 9 - Chris & Virgil,
Fellowship Bob & Herb, July 16 - Bob & Herb,
July 23 - Ginger & Teresa, July 30 - Chris & Virgil,
Aug. 6 - Bob & Herb

Closing Prayer Pastor Zornow

Motion made by Virgil to adjourn at 1:16 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.



The monthly
Council Meeting
has been moved
from August 6th
to July 30th!
Please mark this
in your
calendars!



Exciting news!
The church building will be paid off **THIS YEAR!**
See the schedule below and join in the countdown!

Payment Schedule

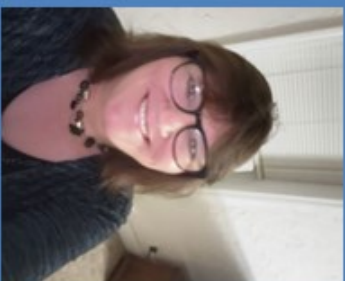
Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
7/1/2023	\$ 2,320.76	\$ 46.24	\$ 9,361.09
8/1/2023	\$ 2,329.95	\$ 37.05	\$ 7,031.14
9/1/2023	\$ 2,339.17	\$ 27.83	\$ 4,691.97
10/1/2023	\$ 2,348.43	\$ 18.57	\$ 2,343.54
11/1/2023	\$ 2,343.54	\$ 9.28	\$ -

Our Church Council Members

Term expires at the end of January of listed year



Bob Phillips
2026 - 2nd term
269-429-7462



President
Teresa Hogan
2025 - 1st term
269-757-6429



Ed Zajac
2024 - 1st term
269-944-7639



Virgil Bennett
2024 - 1st term
269-208-4946



Herb Kroening
2024 - 1st term
269-556-9878



Secretary
Chris Bennett
2025 - 1st term
269-208-4946



Ginger Kunst
2026 - 1st term
269-428-3463

Zajac Fireworks Party

Ed and Lisa Zajac are hosting their Annual Fireworks Party on Monday, July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in Baroda. Fried chicken is on the menu. Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass. Please bring something to drink and a chair for your comfort.

RSVP through Lisa at **269-944-7537**. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.





THIS MONTH'S READINGS



Welcome Center

Lector

7/2	Ginger Kunst	Teresa Hogan
7/9	Lynn Hornack	Greg Solak
7/16	Margaret Schmieding	Virgil Bennett
7/23	Norma Carpenter	Beverly So
7/30	Roxanne Beck	Bob Phillips

Volunteers needed!

If at all interested, please reach out to Dominic So for doing the liturgy readings or sermons on Sunday Worships.

You can either call or email him to see what dates are available.

574-360-9537 dominic.h.so@gmail.com

Altar Guild

7/2	Ginger Kunst
7/9	Nan Hacker
7/16	Margaret Schmeiding
7/23	Beverly So
7/30	Teresa Hogan

Greeters

7/2	Bob Phillips & Herb Kroening
7/9	Chris & Virgil Bennett
7/16	Ginger Kunst & Teresa Hogan
7/23	Eddie Zajac & Herb Kroening
7/30	Chris & Virgil Bennett

July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 119:153-160; Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 10:34-42

July 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12; PSALM 145:1-15; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13; PSALM 65:1-14; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8; PSALM 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 30, 2023

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 7:6-9; PSALM 125; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52

Visit our website!



UPDATE ON BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY of “The Chosen” will be on hold until Wednesday, August 2nd. The new Chosen is listed below, 8 sessions.

BIBLE STUDY (RESUMES AUG. 2 at 7:30 P.M.) - CHOSEN SEASON 3

August 2 – Homecoming: Jesus delivers the most life alternating sermon in history. The result? More followers, more enemies and the disciples are ready to follow Jesus anywhere. Simon and Eden reunite; Matthews faces his past; Andrew visits John the Baptist in prison.

August 9 – Two by Two: Jesus is a problem for the Romans. With pilgrims everywhere setting up tents at the gate of Capernaum to see Jesus tensions arise. Jesus officially sends out the 12 disciples on an exciting, but dangerous mission causing little Janes to question why he isn't healed.

August 16 – Physician, Heal Yourself: Jesus returns to his childhood home for the Jewish New Year to celebrate. His childhood friends and family are all buzzing with what they've heard about Jesus... until he tells them the truth about who he is.

August 23 – Clean Part I: Two by two the disciples go out to carry out Jesus' mission, to be healed and cast out demons. Upon their returning they struggle with the understanding what happen between Simon and Eden struggle to reconnect.

August 30 – Clean Part II: As tensions mount at home, Simon and Gaius struggle to fix the water problem. Meanwhile Jairus and Veronica are equally desperate to find Jesus as the only hope for their crises.

Sept 6 – Intensity in Tent City: Andrew and Phillip discover their previous mission resulted in devastation that will require a return. Simon Z is forced to confront his past. Then two disciples of John the Baptist come to Capernaum with an important question for Jesus.

Sept 13 – Ears to Hear: Andrew and Phillip return from their trip with desperate news; they need Jesus' help to solve a huge crisis in the Decapolis. Jesus leads them on a trip to the dangerous region, where they face opposition from all sides. Literally. Meanwhile, John is assigned to bring an angry Simon to Jesus.

Sept 20 – Sustenance: Thousands arrive to first argue with, then listen to Jesus as he preaches. Shmuel and Atticus hear what's happening and journey towards the Decapolis to catch Jesus in the act of a possible revolt. Meanwhile, as the preaching extends to the next day the disciples realize they have a significant problem.



Summertime Scrip

Don't be afraid to treat yourself to a nice cold ice cream sundae. We have \$5 Dairy Queen Scrip that will perfectly tend to the heat! Either get this Brownie & Oreo Cupfection or any dessert you desire!

Bingo
Every Wednesday Night at
6:00 p.m.



Flower Offerings for Sundays

A flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the church hallway. If you would like to bring flowers for the altar on any given Sunday, please sign the chart. Flowers are always a beautiful addition.

Thank you for being a part of this service to our Lord.

July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:15 Worship w/communion Council Mtg	3 9-12 Office Hrs	4 9-12 Office Hrs	5 9-12 Office Hrs 6:00 Bingo	6 9-12 Office Hrs	7 Office Closed	8
9 10:15 Worship w/communion	10 9-12 Office Hrs	11 9-12 Office Hrs	12 9-12 Office Hrs 6:00 Bingo	13 9-12 Office Hrs 6:00 FEMS	14 Office Closed	15
16 10:15 Worship w/communion	17 9-12 Office Hrs	18 9-12 Office Hrs	19 9-12 Office Hrs 6:00 Bingo	20 9-12 Office Hrs 6:30 FEMS	21 Office Closed	22
23 10:15 Worship w/communion	24 9-12 Office Hrs	25 9-12 Office Hrs	26 9-12 Office Hrs 6:00 Bingo	27 9-12 Office Hrs 6:30 FEMS	28 Office Closed	29
30 10:15 Worship w/communion Council Mtg	31 9-12 Office Hrs					



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays

4 Ayla Adkins
4 Diane Herrman
9 Brody Adkins
25 Jane Wilson

Shut-Ins

To keep our shut-ins safe, please call the church office for mailing addresses.

Leona Barowicz
Andrea Barowicz
Evelyn Chevrette
Darlene Gaul
Delores Gaul

Marilyn Hettig
Dolores Kraklau
Harold Lick
Betty Pliley
Jerry Pliley
Ruth Retzke
Gloria Siewert
Jane Wilson



Fresh Eyes for Mission Summit

If you weren't aware, Dominic will be hosting a weekly meeting for FEMS every Thursday! Starting on July 13th, the meeting will be in the church and on Zoom.

We have scheduled a Summit Weekend with Dr. Wendel from October 6th-8th, so be prepared to have him with us! Our target due date for the completion of the FEMS pre-work is Monday, August 28th.

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