

† Peace Lutheran Church †
Sunday School News
Summer, 2010



God's Green Team – Results/Thanks

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our God's Green Team effort. It has been a great success! A BIG THANK YOU to Claudia Cole and Chris Darley for their leadership this past year as co-superintendents!

Vacation Bible School was GREAT!

You should hear the feedback we've been getting about this year's VBS! The decorations alone were awesome. But then when those were combined with crafts, speakers, games, food, Bible stories, songs, and people everywhere, you couldn't help but feel that God was all around us. We had over 100 children and more than 60 adults helping at Zoom in on God at Peace. The typical quote was, "We wouldn't miss it!"

Sunday School Alert!!!

Kids, you won't want to miss the start of Sunday School! Rally Day, Sept. 12, 9:45 a.m. marks the beginning of your year as members of "God's Peace Makers". The year will be filled with special events and projects that celebrate and help us see how God can inspire us to have peace in our hearts and promote peace everywhere. A few events to look forward to are, a toy recycling exchange, bring a friend Sunday, performances by the Peace Drama Club and more.

The Rally Day celebration will include a **free t-shirt**, special entertainment and other fun things to do. Please sign up now so we'll have your "PEACE MAKERS" t-shirt ready for you. Call the office right away! (Sunday School is for kids 3 years old and older.)

Join us for a great year of Sunday School where you can make new friends and GROW IN YOUR FAITH! (If you'd like to help out this year in some way, be sure to let us know that too.)

Sunday School Teacher/Assistant Meeting – 08/18 or 08/22

Our Sunday School staff is getting together for orientation, materials, and some inspiration! The meeting dates (you choose) are Wednesday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m., or Sunday, August 22 at 9:45.

Sunday School Helper Invitation

Wouldn't you like to make a life-long difference in people's lives? Being involved in Sunday School is a sure-fire way. Many of our needs are very short-term (like a one time basis helping with a special Sunday.) Why not take a leap of faith and volunteer! Let us know how you'd like to help: please call Pastor Dave at (815) 485-5327.

Confirmation

Orientation - 09/08

A meeting for all students in 7th and 8th grades and at least one parent/adult is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. This important night incorporates information about schedules, expectations, youth events, volunteering, and more! If you know someone who is not part of any church but has a student in this age bracket, please invite them to come too.

Kids in Worship This Summer

Children learn about priorities from their parents. If you consistently make worship attendance optional for the whole family, what message do you give?

*Come every
Sunday to
worship this
summer!*



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Parenting Workshop –

“Change your child's behavior--fast!”

We will be offering a six week parenting class on Sunday mornings starting October 3. The workshops will be 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Want a child without the attitude? Without the behavior that makes you slink away in the grocery store and pretend you're not the parent? A child with character who isn't a character? If you're tired of defiant attitudes and power struggles with your little ankle-biters or the disrespectful hormone group, attend this parenting workshop and follow the simple principles, and you'll have a new kid by Friday. Guaranteed!

Have a New Kid by Friday is your 5-day action plan--Monday through Friday--that really works! With his signature wit and common sense psychology, internationally recognized family expert Dr. Kevin Leman reveals why your children do what they do and what you can do about it--starting right now.

Anyone can do it. All it takes is you deciding to stand up and take charge. Want a **GREAT** child? Want to be a **GREAT** parent? Then take the 5-day challenge. Someday your child will thank you for it.

Everyone is welcome. Let the church office know ...if you are coming by September 26 so we can have enough material. The cost of the workshop is \$10. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Urewicz at (815) 469-2054 or by email at drurewicz@gmail.com.

Contemporary worship

Join us for the contemporary worship at 6:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. You'll enjoy the change of pace.

MVParents

If you haven't taken a look at the Search Institute's weekly e-newsletter for parents, it has a lot of worthwhile tips. (If you'd like to subscribe, go to search-institute.org.)

School Supplies to Help Others

As you shop for school supplies, please consider helping others by picking up some extras. This year the bulk of the supplies will go to help kids through our mission partners at Santa Cruz in Joliet. We give all the supplies away to kids that otherwise couldn't start the year right!

16 or 24 count crayons
70 page spiral notebooks
8 count washable classic color markers
blue/black/red pens
6" Fiskar scissors
140-200 count loose-leaf 3-hole paper
pocket folders
12" ruler