GOD’S STORY is YOUR STORY

“The Bereans received Paul’s message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.” Hebrews 17:11

A healthy, vigorous church is one where members not only attend on weekends, but also interact on weekdays in the Word and in ministry to one another. They get together to examine and apply what the pastor said on Sunday.

St. Lorenz and the other churches in Frankenmuth did THE STORY study series together last year.

The Frankenmuthers experienced the same thing the Bereans did in the passage above. Here’s what they and others familiar with THE STORY had to say about examining in their small groups how God’s Story and their story intertwine:

“The Bible is no longer a dry, dusty old book. It’s an exciting novel I can’t put down. Sad the sessions ended.”

“Grateful for the time spent together in our study group, where THE STORY was not just heard but also lived.”

“My group opened my eyes to see that the Bible is not just an interesting Story. It’s also my daily source of inspiration and encouragement.”

“Reading, discussing with one another, applying, and being a living part of THE STORY turned my black and white Bible into color.”

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Special points of interest:

• Puzzle/crafts
• October/November Calendars
Consider naming the Foundation as one of your beneficiaries in a will, trust or even create an endowed fund with your family’s name for future generations. We have members of the Foundation Board that can provide any assistance you might require to accomplish this. Your donation will leave a legacy for our Church and School.

Leave A Legacy

The Peace Lutheran Church and School Foundation exists for the purpose of helping sustain the ministries of our Congregation. We encourage anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Foundation to contact Gary Campbell either at 989-482-4117 or at his email: gcampbell@peacesaginaw.org.

The Progression

Get to know Jesus well because the more you know Him, the more you’ll love Him. And the more you love Him, the more you’ll want to follow Him. And the more you follow Him, the more you’ll become like Him.

And the more you become like Him, the more you become yourself.
Shauna Prewitt is an author, attorney, advocate and public speaker. While attending the University of Chicago, the course of Shaun’s life changed forever when she became a victim of sexual assault. Shauna soon thereafter learned that she had become pregnant as a result of the attack. After deciding to continue the pregnancy and raise her child, Shauna was shocked when her attacker sought custody of her baby girl. She was even more astonished when she learned that few legal protections exist to protect the women who become mothers as a result of a rape.

Spurred by these events, Shauna made a commitment to do what she could to change custody laws around the nation. Please join us to hear Shauna’s important story and find out about the progress of her work.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
Horizons Conference Center
6200 State Street
Saginaw, MI 48603
5:30 p.m. Doors Open
6:15 p.m. Dinner/Program

For more information, please call (989) 799-4464 or e-mail sagcountyrtl@yahoo.com

Right to Life

An Irish Friendship Wish

May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Give Thanks Always

Full many a blessing wears the guise of worry or of trouble;
Far-seeing is the soul, and wise, who knows the mask is double. But he who has the faith and strength to thank his God for sorrow Has found a joy without alloy to gladden every morrow.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Thanks to a generous donors! Peace Church received a donation of 400 plus brand new winter coats and several gloves, hats and blankets. In a span of two weeks, we were able to help children in need here at Peace, Operation Christmas Child, Head Start, Stone School, New Millennium, and Old Town Christian Outreach. Many children will feel the warmth, not only from these coats, but also from the blessings they received from our Peace congregation. What a witness to our Lord!
The Ladies Guild’s program for the November 10 meeting is filling boxes for “Operation Christmas Child”. The boxes are provided for us but we need all our Peace family to help by donating items to be packed. A box labeled “Operation Christmas Child” has been placed downstairs on the table right around the corner from the stairway.

“Operation Christmas Child” is a great way to bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need of hope. Franklin Graham (Billy Graham’s son) is the need of this program.

**ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS**

**School Supplies:**
- Pens
- Pencils and Sharpeners
- Pencil erasers
- Small notebooks
- Primary tablets
- Writing pads or paper
- Markers
- Crayons and coloring books
- Metric rulers
- Stamps and ink pad sets
- Solar calculators
- Sidewalk chalk
- Reusable “wipe-off” tablets with dry erase markers and eraser
- Scissors—blunt tip
- Construction paper—1/2 sheet

**Health and First Aid**
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Q-Tip
- Soap
- Comb
- Hairbrushes
- Handi-wipes, baby wipes
- Band-Aids
- Wash cloths
- Cotton balls
- Kleenex-purse size pkg.

**Clothing**
- Caps and hat for children
- Underwear for boy and girls, ages 2-12
- Pull-on shorts, ages 2-12
- T-shirts, ages 2-12
- Socks—all children’s sizes and colors

**Toys**
- Small cars
- Ball
- Doll
- Stuffed animals
- Plastic kazoos
- Harmonicas
- Yo-yos
- Jump ropes
- Small Etch-a-sketch
- Travel size games
- Slinky toys
- Toy Jewelry
- Small picture books

**Other**
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Hard candy—wrapped
- Lollipops—wrapped
- Mints—wrapped
- Chewing gum
- Sunglasses
- Watches

Please do NOT include the following:
- Used items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives, etc.)
- Toy snakes or spiders
- Chocolate (including Tootsie Rolls) or perishable food times.
- Liquids (shampoos, lotions, bubbles)
- Medicines (vitamins, cough drops, ointment, etc.)
- Breakable items—mirrors, china dolls, snow globes, etc.
October is a special time set aside for us to show our appreciation for all the time and effort that Pastors’ Weis, Hinz and Vicar Hauser have given on our behalf. Paul’s admonition to “serve one another in love” (Galatians 5:13) should encourage us to remember our shepherds and their families. Please pray regularly for them, use your skills to bless them, or offer to meet a need.

Austin, David
Davis, Sophia
Delgado, Amy, Michael & Jayce
Dunkerley, Michelle
Fischer, Roland, Sally & Drew
Hoskins, Kyle Ann
Kaczynski, Alan, Monica, Angela & Samuel
Koval, Tami
Leese, Wayne, Xiao Mei & Christopher
Leinberger, Deana
Malec, Christina
Marker, Betty
McDonald, James & Kimberly
Medina, Sophia, Miah & Braylon
Moldenhauer, Michelle & Michael
Neuenfeldt, Patty
Schmidt, Hailey
Stauffer, Roger & Cindy
Urbytes, David & Carol
Weiss, Steve & Margaret
Westphal, Heidi
Wichard, John, Crystal, Hailey, Claire, & Lauren
Thank You Note

Peace Lutheran Parent Teacher League (PTL) would like to extend our gratitude and thanksgiving for your support by purchasing over 80 mum plants last weekend! This will be an annual event so keep us in your thoughts for next year’s fall planting season.

Memorials

In Honor of:
- George & Elise Locke’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
  Church Workers Endowment
- Nancy Salvner’s Birthday
  Peace School
- Esther Campbell’s 90th Birthday
  Peace School Tuition Assistance
- Ernest & Elaine Piehl 45th Wedding Anniversary
  General Fund

In Memory of:
- Walter and Esther Luebkert and Roy Yingling
  General Fund
- Mike Kettlehohn
  General Fund
- William Vasey
  General Fund, Peace School
- Vern Beiser
  Memorial Stone
- Pamela Sonnenberg
  Peace School
- Esther Hartwig
  Church Workers Endowment
- June Niersel
  General Fund, Ladies Guild, Traditional Music, Peace School
- William Kraatz
  Foundation
A promise to the earth

After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God’s promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.

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GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,

summer and winter, day and night will never cease: Genesis 8:22, NIV
Edible Cornucopias

If you’re planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:
- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:
1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!

Thankful Tree

Make this Thanksgiving decoration and keepsake as a reminder of God’s many blessings.

What you need:
- Acrylic paints
- Paint brush
- White cardstock (8” x 11”)
- Baby wipes or wet paper towels
- 8” x 11” frame (available at dollar stores)
- Black permanent marker
- Bowls or paper plates

What you do:
1. Paint your palm, fingers, wrist and a portion of your arm with brown paint.
2. With the white cardstock placed vertically, press down your painted hand and arm. The print should resemble a tree trunk and branches.
3. Clean your hand and arm with baby wipes or wet paper towels.
4. Dip your fingertips into different-colored paints and press them onto the paper to make leaves. (It’s autumn, so leaves can be falling!)
5. When paint is dry, write “thankful” down the trunk with permanent marker. Also write your name and the year in the corner.
6. Frame and display your decoration.
Youth News

Peace Lutheran Church
Saginaw, Michigan

Junior High

Fellowship every Sunday from 5-5:30pm, worship from 5:30-6:15pm, and Bible study from 6:15-7pm. Pizza and pop are available during fellowship time (pizza $1, pop, juice or Gatorade are available for $1.25).

First Communion Workshop will be on October 18, Adam Campus, from 10am-2pm. We ask that parents attend the first and last half hours of the workshop. To register, please call the church office – 793.9025. Please register by October 11.

Hungry Howie Pizza Cards are available for youth event fundraising or DC fundraising. If you are interested, you may purchase the cards for $5 and sell them for $10. Each family must keep their own funds raised in their personal accounts. Money must be paid when picking up your cards.

Senior High

Morning Bible Studies at the Texan---continue. If you weren’t able to make it, start anytime. Monday at 6:45am for high school girls, Tuesday at 7:15am for tenth and eleventh grade guys, and Thursday 6:45am for ninth grade guys. You are welcome to order food, but that is not mandatory. I will take you to school when we end the study. We are doing “The Story” so please come and join us.

Coming in the summer of 2015 is our summer mission trip. We are planning a trip to New Orleans, which is the site for the 2016 National Youth Gathering. An informational meeting will take place on Sunday, October 19, at 4pm, in the youth center. You should sign up on the youth office window if you are planning to attend either of the mission trips. Don’t miss our October 19 meeting.

One of the most exciting things about being a Christian is that you have a new “Family”. Your new life includes all those who believe in Jesus Christ. God calls all these people who trust Christ, “The body of Christ.”

Brothers and Sisters...... God uses your brothers and sisters to affect your walk with God. The family of God can:

Listen to us.
Share with us.
Encourage us.

Love us with Christian love.
Help us grow in the knowledge of Christ.

It is therefore important for us to spend time getting to know other Christians.

Read 1 Corinthians 12:25
God calls us to be the body of Christ....

As we become that body we can’t help but thank God for all the wonderful people He puts into our family and our lives. Remember you are the family of God. Get deeper in your family. God will bless you for it!

We are thankful for the body of Christ
“O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from old---what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done…which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.” Psalm 78: 1-6

GOING…GOING…GONE! I am not announcing a Tiger home run. I am saddened to say I am speaking of many of our high school youth. It seems that confirmation continues to be confused with a graduation ceremony. Once the official program has finished and confirmation day has come and gone…so do many of our youth. There is no longer any Bible study and spiritual events to impact their lives. And the harsh truth is that the WORLD will continue to sell its influence on the lives of our youth. Without the truth of God’s word, deception is EASY.

Many of our families are strong, positive, and Christian families. With that said, the busyness of our culture redirects our family focus. The need to stay focused on God and His Word becomes a priority for our youth program at Peace. Why it becomes an optional activity I do not understand. So much of our kids’ lives are not optional. We see to that. The same needs to be true of their spiritual involvement.

We praise and thank God for the beginning of a new Bible study year. With 180-200 at Sunday night attendance, we have been able to share the grace of Jesus with many of our youth. The fact that brings sadness is that most of the attendance is from junior high students. So many of the high school kids have disappeared, even our new freshman. It is an un-godly world and we need to keep our kids STRONG! Please partner with us to make that happen.

Blessings,

Keith Minda
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**DAYS OFF**

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Sundays—Adams AA 7:30pm

Mondays—Adams AA 6:30pm

Wednesdays—Adams NA Meeting 7:30pm

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**Veterans Day**

**1/2 day School Dismissal 11:15am**

**No School—Thanksgiving Break**