

WORSHIP, CLASSES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Study of the Gospel of Mark continues today (Sunday) at 10 AM in Room 120. Come and join the conversation!

Take a break from the heat of the day and come to Word of Peace for a card party! We'll play fun and easy cards & games on Tuesdays beginning June 26 from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Gathering Area. Bring your ideas, cards and game boards, and invite your friends to join you! For more information, contact Jill Smith, Event Coordinator, at jsmith@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2402.

Kids of Peace Preschool still has several openings available for classes that begin this fall. For more information, visit wordofpeace.org/kidsofpeace or contact Julie Picconatto, Preschool Director, at jpiconatto@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2419.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Word of Peace's eldest member, Judy Williams, will be 102 years old on June 26. Her daughters, Nancy Alderman and Sue Rawlings would like Judy to receive at least 102 cards for her birthday! If you are able, please send a card to Judy Williams, 20500 South Diamond Lake Road, Apt. 116, Rogers, MN 55374.

The church will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The building will reopen at 8 AM on Thursday, July 5.

Do you see posts from Word of Peace on Facebook? If not, visit facebook.com/wordofpeace and click "Like" and "Follow" so that you don't miss out on announcements, updates, and pictures and videos of the life of the church. Questions? Contact Jennie Priebe, Communications Specialist, at (763) 496-2401 or jpreibe@wordofpeace.org.

Missionary Updates from Japan—Would you like to stay better connected to the lives & ministry of the Bencke Family in Japan? Sign up to receive their e-mail newsletter by contacting Jackie Bencke at jacqueline.bencke@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SERVE

The Rockin' Rogers Parade is Saturday, June 23 and once again, Word of Peace will be collecting non-perishable food donations for CROSS. We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the float and many adults and kids to walk with us in the parade and collect food along the route. If you can help, please contact Jill Smith, Event Coordinator, at (763) 496-2402 or jsmith@wordofpeace.org.

Volunteers from Word of Peace will be serving lunch at Sharing and Caring Hands on Tuesday, August 7. Please consider volunteering to prepare the food, serve the lunch, or give a monetary donation for the ingredients. Look for the display in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up.

The operations and ministry continues at Word of Peace during the summer months and we rely on the regular giving of our church members, attenders and guests. For your convenience, you can set up a recurring gift through Pushpay (mobile/online giving) or via automatic bank withdrawal. Visit wordofpeace.org/give or contact Linda Thomas at lthomas@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2407. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Word of Peace!

CROSS Food Shelf needs in June: International foods (Mexican, Asian, etc.), dish soap, paper & plastic grocery bags. Donations may be dropped off at the CROSS Corner in the North Gathering Area.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

Online Registration for Vacation Bible School has closed. Elementary VBS is FULL and Preschool VBS has LIMITED AVAILABILITY. To join a waitlist, please complete a paper registration form (available at wordofpeace.org/vbs or outside the Children's Ministry office). Registrations are processed in the order they are received.

Church School and Confirmation registration for the 2018-19 school year is open—Register online at wordofpeace.org or pick up a form outside the Children's (church school) and Youth (confirmation) Ministry offices.

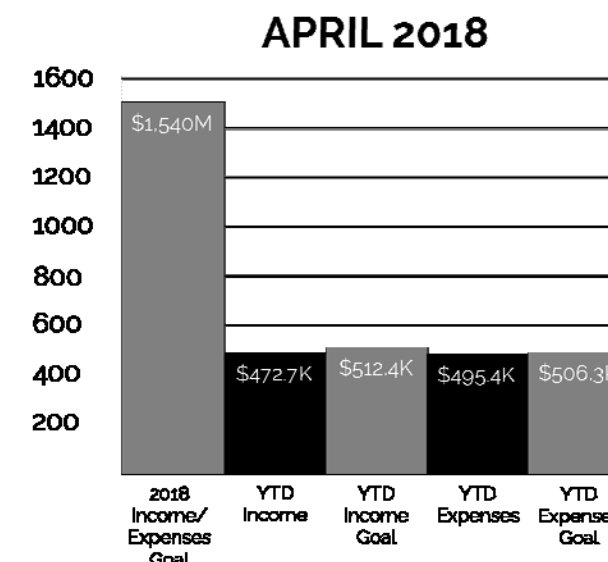
Youth Trip to Valleyfair: Wednesday, August 1—Sign up by July 15 outside the Youth Ministry office. For more information, contact Christina Verbick at (763) 496-2430 or cverbick@wordofpeace.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Word of Peace is solely funded by the financial gifts from church members, guests, and attendees like you. If you are currently giving to Word of Peace, THANK YOU! Your continued giving is vital to support the 2018 operations and ministry of Word of Peace.

Please consider a recurring gift to ensure that you are continuing to support Word of Peace even when you are unable to get to church. More information at wordofpeace.org/give.

Questions? Contact Linda Thomas, Director of Administration, at (763) 496-2407 or lthomas@wordofpeace.org.



Total Loans: \$20,000

Convenient Ways to Give:

Text "wopl" to 77977 • Online: wordofpeace.org/give • Pushpay app
Card reader at the Information Desk • Cash or Check

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, June 17

Worship at 8:30 & 10 AM
8:30 AM VBS Crew Leader Make-Up Training
10 AM Adult Study: The Gospel of Mark

Monday, June 18

9 AM Vacation Bible School
1 PM Youth Gaga Ball
4:30 PM Gala Committee
6:30 PM Worship
7 PM Building Committee
7:15 PM Sundaes on Mondays
7:30 PM Voice Lessons for Non-Singers

Tuesday, June 19

9 AM Vacation Bible School
9 AM Women's Friendship Circle (off-site)
7 PM BeFrienders

Wednesday, June 20

9 AM Vacation Bible School
12 PM Summer Stretch

Thursday, June 21

9 AM Vacation Bible School
6:30 PM Spirit Wind
7 PM AA

Friday, June 22

9 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 23

12 PM Rockin' Rogers Parade
(Parade participants meet at 11:30 AM at NorthRidge Church)

Sunday, June 24

Worship at 8:30 & 10 AM
10 AM Adult Study: The Gospel of Mark

Monday, June 25

6:30 PM Worship
7:15 PM Sundaes on Mondays
7:30 PM Voice Lessons for Non-Singers

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns are listed in the worship bulletin for one week unless otherwise requested, or it is an on-going difficulty for a church member. Prayers of the Church that are spoken during worship will include new prayer concerns and updates. Thank you for understanding as we meet the many prayer requests and needs of the Word of Peace congregation and community.

Ill or Hurt-Baby Long-Berning, Eleanor Carr, Paul, Pat Backhaus, Lou Oberdeck, Bill, Jolene

Battling Cancer-Sue Rawlings, Bob Anderson, John Holland, Kari, Cheryl, Mary, Evonne Schultz, Alice, Nathalie, Lori Carlson, Beth Haney, Linda Sauer, Shane Burton, Charlie Schoen, Darlene Personius, Maury, Pastor Cyndi Ganzkow, Tonyia Lucas, Craig, Heather Brown, Xander Wold, Rob Lundeed, Janis Teichler, Chelsi Terwey, Tyler Guimont, Wesley Graves, Hailey O'Malley, Joan Ring, Steve Bianchi, Jeanne Olsen, Lynn, Darin, Karen Nikko, Tim, Ken Hebert, Diane Childs, Karla Teasley, Sharon B., Neal Stahl, Kevin Kleist, Bev Reed, Debra Donohue, Mike Childs, Jacob Nardini, LeRoy Slater

Thanksgiving-For Les and Gloria Smith's 65th wedding anniversary.

Mourning-Olivia, Sabrina and Eric Odegard mourning the death of their mother and grandmother, Sandra Barnett. Kelli Wick and family and Jolie Estrada and family mourning the death of their father, Jim Granlund. Betsy and Paul Olson and family mourning the death of Betsy's brother, Harald Morken. Glenn and Caren Nemeec and family mourning the death of Glenn's father, George Nemeec. Willis Wehrman and Terri Urvig, mourning the death of Willis' wife and Terri's mother, Linda Wehrman.

Prayers for the Word of Peace Ministry-For our youth who are preparing for their trip to the ELCA Gathering in Houston, Texas at the end of June.

Prayers for the World-For those who have been affected by the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in Hawaii and Guatemala.

Those known by our congregation in military service-Sage Clift, Joseph Farrow, Stephanie Westrum, Jenny Rose, Austin Lucas, David Hellerude, Chase Schmidt, Bryce Balfanz, Cody Messner, Nick Jones, Tyeler Schmidt, Michelle Werness, Gabe Vicioso, Eric Ouellette, Eric Leiter, Trevor Young, Shawn Alderman, Jacob Kerkow, Matthew Halvorson, Brian Hornbaker, Adam Schutte, Ryan Broyles, Daniel Reichert, James Miller, Pamela Burns, Bill Cole, PJ Holland, Richard Kiphuth, Erin (Schoephoerster) Kukay, Chris Kukay, Michael Scott, Wendy May, Greg Bowers, Brad Kunz, John Vargas, Scott, Chad and Tad Wellsted.

REQUEST A PRAYER

Prayer Box: Please use the prayer cards provided next to the church office window and place your prayer request in the Prayer Box.

Call or Email: Contact Pastor Kristin Skare at kskare@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2404.

Online: Go to wordofpeace.org/pray and use the online form to submit your prayer request.

Prayers will be prayed for during the following week, and the church staff prays for all prayer concerns in the Word of Peace Community each Tuesday.



June 17 & 18, 2018

Welcome to Word of Peace! If you are a guest, please fill out a connection card so we can become better acquainted. Cards are available outside the Sanctuary doors and at the Information Desk; or complete the online card at wordofpeace.org/connect.

Children are always welcome in worship. "Busy bags" filled with quiet activities for little hands are available in the Gathering Area. When you're finished, please help them tidy up and return the bag to the rack so it is ready to be used by the next child. Thank you!

Noah's Ark Nursery is open for children ages 0-3 during all worship hours and it is staffed with paid child care assistants. The nursery is located just off the South Gathering Area across from the kitchen.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available upon request at the sound & media desk in the back of the Sanctuary.

Join us for social time following worship. Free coffee and \$1 donuts are served in the South Gathering Area on Sunday. Stay awhile and get to know one another!

Public WiFi: WordofPeace-Guest

Looking for more information? Visit wordofpeace.org to find out about upcoming events, learn more about our church programs and ministries, listen to the weekly message, subscribe to our mailing list, make a donation, and more.

Or, stop by the Information Desk in the North Gathering Area with any questions.

Our Vision and Mission Statement

Our vision is to be a community where everyone knows Christ's Love and shares Christ's Love with all people.

Christ works through us as we welcome all people to grow in faith, love, and devotion, share Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Fri 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

