

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ in Cinema—Join Pastor Keith for a movie matinee and discussion today (Sunday) at 12:30 PM at the St. Michael Cinema. Plans are to watch the movie *Dunkirk*—a World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold. After the show, there will be a discussion and fellowship time upstairs in the bar. Contact Pastor Keith for more information at klong@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2400.

“Topics on Tap” is a monthly casual discussion group for adults, facilitated by Pastor Keith and Word of Peace member Greg Heinecke. This month, the group will discuss “doubt and belief” on Thursday, July 27 at 7 PM at Dunn Bros. Coffee in St. Michael. For additional information and recommended reading on this topic, please contact Pastor Keith at klong@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2400.

The 8th Annual “Carrie On” 5K is being held on Saturday, August 12 to celebrate the life of Word of Peace member Carrie Ann Lorman, who lost her life in a tragic car accident in December 2009. Visit the race website at carrieon5k.com to find the link to register. Both runners and walkers are encouraged to participate, and all proceeds from the race will remain in the Rogers Community. Contact Sue Stensrud at (612) 201-4994 or ssstensrud@yahoo.com for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SERVE

Do you like to paint? There is a volunteer opportunity to help prime and paint the church school classrooms in the next couple of weeks. Come in when it is convenient for you and paint as long as you are able. If you are interested in helping with this task, please contact Tracy Rowe at (763) 496-2421 or trowe@wordofpeace.org.

Word of Peace is looking for additional facilitators to guide new individuals and households through Dave Ramsey’s *Financial Peace University* materials. If you are interested, please contact Thom and Angie Grubbs at (612) 859-7900 or tg@pentagoninsuranceagency.com. Get more details, ask questions, and discern whether God is calling you to serve as a FPU facilitator and host.

Word of Peace will be serving a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands on Tuesday, August 1. Please consider helping to prepare the food for this meal or providing a monetary donation

for the ingredients. For more information and sign-up, look for the display in the Gathering Area.

Planning for Peace Fest begins soon! Peace Fest is a celebration of the return to fall worship and programming, which will be held this year on Sunday, September 10. If you would like to help plan and coordinate this event, please contact Tracy Rowe at trowe@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2421.

CROSS Food Shelf Needs in July: Hot cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat, etc.), sugars (granulated, brown, powdered), paper & plastic grocery bags. Donations may be dropped off at the CROSS Corner in the North Gathering Area.

We understand that it’s hard to get to church during the busy months of summer, but we encourage you to worship whenever possible. And sign up for Pushpay to ensure your offerings make it to church even when you can’t. Visit wordofpeace.org/give or contact Linda Thomas at lthomas@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2407.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

Soul Sisterhood: Little Sister Day Camp is now open to girls who have completed grades 3-6! Girls can come to Word of Peace August 7-9 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for an experience packed full of worship, Bible study, small group time, arts/crafts, cooking, games, and faith-filled fun! More information is available outside the Children’s Ministry office and at wordofpeace.org/events.

Register soon for church school and Confirmation! Registration fees increase on August 1. Registration forms can be found at wordofpeace.org or outside the Children’s Ministry and Youth Ministry offices.

High School Summer Bonfires—Come to the fire pit and make s’mores with us on Wednesday, August 2 from 7:00-9:00 PM. All high school youth are welcome! If it rains we will meet in the Youth Room.

Youth Gaga Ball League—Play Gaga Ball at Word of Peace on Monday, July 24 from 1-2:30 PM! All middle and high school youth are welcome, even if you are new to the game.



Spiritually enlightening, relevant, entertaining, and frequently quite random, Word of Peace members join Pastor Keith each week to explore the faith of our everyday lives. Suitable for the curious and committed alike! It’s PeaceKast (with a “K”!)

New episodes are posted weekly on Spreaker and iTunes. And join in on the fun over on Facebook! Details at:

wordofpeace.org/peacekast

FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATIONS & MINISTRY FUND (formerly General Fund)

Operations & Ministry Fund offerings are used to pay for church operations such as local and global mission support (benevolence), ministry programming, staff salaries, property expenses. (heat, lights, trash, water, etc.), music and worship needs, etc.

ACTUAL Income & Expenses through June 2017		BUDGETED Income & Expenses through June 2017		Difference (+/-)
Total YTD Income	\$718,693	Total YTD Income	\$691,096	\$27,597
Total YTD Expenses	\$723,145	Total YTD Expenses	\$750,561	-\$27,416
Loan from Dedicated Acct	\$33,000	Est. Loans	\$59,469	-\$26,469
Line of Credit Loan	\$0			

BUILDING FUND

Building Fund offerings pay the mortgages each month and other miscellaneous building expenses.

Drive To-Date Received: \$1,358,557
Mortgage Balance \$1,581,530

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Regular Year (to-date): 906
Summer (to-date): 247

There Are Many Ways to Give:

- Text “wopl” to 77977
- Online: wordofpeace.org/give
- Download the Pushpay app
- Card reader at the Info. Desk
- Cash or check

Every Gift of Any Amount is a Blessing!

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, July 23

Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 AM
12:30pm Christ in Cinema
(St. Michael Cinema)

Monday, July 24

1:00pm Youth Gaga Ball
NO Emotions Anonymous
6:30pm Worship
7:15pm Sundaes on Mondays

Tuesday, July 25

9:00am Women's Friendship
Circle
6:30pm Fall Gala Planning Mtg.

Wednesday, July 26

1st & 2nd Grade Wapo
One-Day Camp
9:00am Youth Trip to Valleyfair

Thursday, July 27

6:00pm Building Committee
7:00pm Topics on Tap
(Dunn Bros. in St. Michael)
7:00pm AA

Sunday, July 30

6th-12th Graders Leave for
Camp (Luther Crest)
Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Monday, July 31

1:00pm Emotions Anonymous
6:30pm Worship
7:15pm Sundaes on Mondays

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR CROSS KIDS!

CROSS is collecting school supplies throughout the month of July, which will be distributed to students in August. In 2015, CROSS provided school supplies to more than 800 children who otherwise might not have had the tools needed for their education.

Please help by donating the following supplies:

Colored Pencils (12 count)
Markers (basic colors, 8 pack)
Yellow Highlighters
Scissors (7" adult or pointed)
Spiral Notebooks (college-ruled, wide)
Loose Leaf Paper (college-ruled, wide)
White Elmer's School Glue
Pocket Folders (Red, Blue, Yellow, Purple, Orange, Black)
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
Backpacks
Flash Drives
Pencil Sharpeners with Cover
Pencil Boxes
Pencils (24 pack)
Erasers

Donations may be dropped off at the CROSS Corner in the North Gathering Area. Thank you!

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 prayers requests and needs of the Word of Peace Congregation and community.

Ill or Hurt-Heather Oakland, Jennifer Harlan, Morgan Loken, Lisa Collier, Sarah Nelson, Hazel Norris, Missy Courteau, Larry

Battling Cancer-Kathy Pierce, Darlene Personius, Joan Ring, Dorothy Luka, Liam Schmid, Mark Kranz, Bill Price, Chelsi Terwey, Xander Wold, Rita Schoen, John Holland, Jeanne Olsen, Ruth Bartholow, Lynn, Darin, Karen Tim, Ken Hebert, Steve Bianchi, Diane Childs, Karla Teasley, Mary Ann Bredesen, LuAnn, Kayla Bechtold, Sharon B., Erin Remme, Amy Berry, Sandi Harris, Desiree Trebesch, Neal Stahl, Tanner Hoover, Kevin Kleist, Bev Reed, Debra Donohue, Mike Childs, Jacob Nardini, Joan Kujala, LeRoy Slater

Mourning-Family and friends mourning the death of Vicky Johnson. Darrel and Harriet Palm and family mourning the death of their sister-in-law, Geri Palm. Dan and Jane Olsen and family mourning the death of Dan's brother, Jim Olsen. Mindy Mateuszczuk and family mourning the death of her mother, Nanette Thornton. Elaine Fillmore and family mourning the death of her husband, Theodore Fillmore. Mark, Lynn, Gina, and Samantha Horn and family mourning the death of their mother and grandmother, Linnette Horn.

Prayers for the Word of Peace Ministry-We pray for the high school mission trip team returning from Kentucky.

Those known by our congregation in military service-Jenny Rose, Austin Lucas, David Hellerude, Chase Schmidt, Bryce Balfanz, Cody Messner, Nick Jones, Isaia Rizk, Tyeler Schmidt, Michelle Werness, Megan Schoephoerster, Gabe Vicioso, Wayne Matteson, 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 Kip Huth, Erin (Schoephoerster) Kukay, Chris Kukay, Michael Scott, Wendy Hogetvedt, 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 Tyler Strom at tstrom@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2428.

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.



July 23 & 24, 2017

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 your children, are available in the Gathering Area.

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 & \$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
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