



# Share, Serve, Celebrate

Week of August 14, 2022

“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” (Hebrews 12:1). The writer to the Hebrews has just compiled a long list of the saints of old who had confessed faith in the promises of God (Hebrews 11). These saints were looking forward to the deliverance and salvation of God.

The writer to the Hebrews exhorts us to continue running with endurance the race set before us – that is, continue in the Christian faith which is more like a marathon than a sprint. In order to continue running, we need to focus on the goal. That is, we look to Jesus, “the founder and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus endured the suffering, shame, and death of Calvary. Jesus was not afraid of the humiliation he would receive as he completed the work necessary for our deliverance and salvation.

Because of Jesus, the end of our race of faith is clear: we will dwell with God forever in perfect harmony. There will be no more sin, no more mourning, no more death. We will inherit the eternal life that has already been prepared and given to all who believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord. The saints of old who were looking forward to God’s salvation provide witness to the joy of faith in Christ Jesus. May it be that we, too, provide witness to the joy of our salvation in Jesus!

~Pastor Kevin Mann

## IN OUR CONGREGATION...

### LCMS Stewardship Ministry

**Stewardship Thoughts** [www.lcms.org/stewardship](http://www.lcms.org/stewardship)

**Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”** Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus’ Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

### Bible Study

One of the cheers of the Detroit Lions is “Restore the Roar!” In the Old Testament, Amos was raised up to restore the roar of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah through his straightforward, “in-your-face” message. Amos’ message leads us to understand our role in handling the social distress we face in our lives. Last week, we started a new Sunday morning Bible study titled “Restore the Roar!” that looking at the ministry of the prophet Amos. Please join us for our study on this shepherd from Tekoa.

### Shirts and Shorts for Soldiers

WinGS will be sending Thrivent shirts and shorts (we have these items already) to Chaplain Ted Hoham at the base hospital in Iraq where he is stationed. Many patients walk in with only the clothes on their back, so having clean clothes to give them is very much appreciated. A door collection will be taken after church on Sunday, August 21 to help with other items that may be needed, as well as to defray shipping costs. Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran WinGS.

### Job Opening

Sharing Peace Café is hiring a part-time Sharista (a barista who shares Christ’s love) a day or 2 per week from 8am-1pm, and an occasional Sunday, 8:30-11:00am. There are opportunities to work café, church and private events at the Café as well. If you or someone you know is interested, please stop by to pick up an application, email your resume to Rose at [cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org) or give us a call at 260-744-3869 with any questions.

### Pianist Wanted

We are in need of a pianist to lead services on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. If you would be interested, please contact the church office at 260-744-3869. Please share with anyone you know who may have an interest in playing.

## Small Group Bible Study

The bible study group that meets the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm is moving on. Yes! They are moving into the Book of Colossians and Philemon. So, grab your Bible, come and join them. The group that meets one Friday of the month at a member’s residence is still working their way through the book of Revelation. There is a need to start a Small Group Bible Studies in the evening once a month. Please contact the church office at 744-3869 or [secretary@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:secretary@peacelutheranfw.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

## YOUTH...

### Youth Group

Youth meet up on Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm (no youth group on 2nd Tuesdays of month). We spend time in God’s word, share highs and lows, plan activities & get some game time in!

### Young Adult Ministry (YAMz)

Young adults (age 18 and out of high school through age 25) meet up on Zoom once a month, usually on the 3rd Sunday at 7pm. With ever changing schedules, we need to be flexible. If you are a young adult and would like to get connected with this group, contact Rose at [youth@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:youth@peacelutheranfw.org) or 260-402-1679.



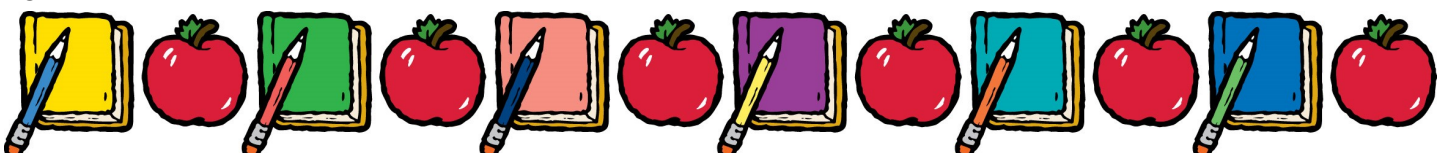
## IN OUR CAFÉ...

### Cards in the Café

Come for some great FUN – FOOD – FELLOWSHIP the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month from 1-3pm! Bring a snack to share if you like. Be sure to arrive a little early if you would like to purchase a beverage from the Café before it closes.

### Sharing Peace Art Gallery

Sharing Peace Art Gallery has availability in 2022 to display and sell your work in the café art gallery. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Rose at 260-744-3869 or [cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org).



Exercise Class Schedule

Classes are held in the Wellness Room below the stairs. Enter via door #3 from the parking lot. No previous experience necessary. Everyone is welcome for fun, fitness, and fellowship. \$5 per class session.

- Chair Yoga: Monday and Friday, 11am-12pm (Bring a yoga mat if possible, but mats are available.)
- CardioTone: Monday, 5-5:45pm & Thursday, 6-6:45p
- Zumba: Canceled until our instructor returns after a foot injury.

IN OUR SCHOOLS...

Lutheran South Unity School

- **Seeking Part-Time Cafeteria Assistant:** LSUS is seeking a Part-Time Cafeteria Assistant. Job requirements include a high school diploma and must be able to push/pull, lift and carry up to 50 pounds, stand for extended periods of time, kneel, reach overhead and bend on a regular basis. Position primarily involves preparing meals, serving meals, and clean up. Must be willing to follow all state rules and regulations regarding food service, including COVID-19 regulations. This is a part-time position for about 3 hours a day, 4 days a week at \$13/hr. Contact Kasey Hapner at [kneedhamhapner@lsusfw.org](mailto:kneedhamhapner@lsusfw.org) if interested.
- **School Supplies:** LSUS needs your help collecting supplies for this upcoming school year! You can drop donations in the narthex or at the school. If you are an online shopper, you can ship directly to **LSUS at 5401 South Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN 46807** (Items already acquired have been deleted.)
  - ◇ Colored printer paper (8.5x11 inch)
  - ◇ Colored card stock printer paper
  - ◇ Lined post-it's (3x3 inched)
  - ◇ bags of latex balloons - 12 in. (25 balloons needed)
  - ◇ Post it easel pad, 25x30 inch
  - ◇ Jumbo-sized Ziploc bags
  - ◇ 1 inch binder rings (50 needed)
  - ◇ Desk tape dispenser
  - ◇ 1 inch graph paper
  - ◇ 1/2-inch graph paper
  - ◇ Packages of Ticonderoga brand pencils
  - ◇ Kleenex boxes

OTHER CONGREGATIONS...

**Lutheran Senior Care Ministry** was started in 1924 to provide a Word and Worship ministry to people living in nursing homes, assisted living centers, and adult day services in the greater Fort Wayne area. Currently over 38 facilities are being served by 20 Lutheran chaplains who are active or retired pastors or deaconesses. Chaplains also provide additional ministry to residents and facility employees as requested. In addition to the chaplain, many of the services have volunteers, including pianists and helpers who bring residents to the worship locations, aid them in finding hymns in the song books, and assist the residents and chaplains in other ways. LSCM also distributes mid-sized, large-print Hopeful Living devotional booklets, from Worship Anew, to the residents who desire them. A brief, 5-minute video is available at <https://lutheranseniorecareministry.org> (to the right of the seniors who are singing God's praises). Please consider helping this ministry.

Gemütlichkeit Night

Join the Friends of Wyneken on Tuesday, August 16, for a night of food, fellowship, and fun! Our first Gemütlichkeit Night ("Gemütlichkeit" is a German word meaning "friendliness" or "coziness") will be held in the grove behind the Wyneken House, 11730 NW Winchester Rd, Decatur. Come roast hot dogs, play yard games, and meet the people involved in the Wyneken House project. Food, pop, and water will be provided free of charge. The festivities run 6:30–9:30p.m. Come for all or part of the fun.

Friends of Wyneken Presentation

On Monday, August 22, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on some of the more prominent and influential lay-led organizations within the LCMS. These include the Walther League, the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, the Lutheran Layman's League, the American Luther League (founded in Fort Wayne!), and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The presentation, held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest, will begin at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm and light refreshments will be served.

Job Opening

Lutherans For Life has an opening for an Events Coordinator. Visit <https://lutheransforlife.org/lfl-job-board/> to find out more. Applications are due by August 15, 2022. Questions? Email [slicht@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:slicht@lutheransforlife.org).

This Week at Peace 8/14/2022-8/21/2022

Sun Aug 14	9:00am 10:30am	Worship Service with Communion Education Hour
Mon Aug 15	11:00am 5:00pm	Chair Yoga CardioTone <i>PY Items Due</i>
Tues Aug 16	6:00pm	JR+SH Youth Group <i>Bulletin Items Due</i>
Wed Aug 17	6:30pm	Worship Service with Communion
Thurs Aug 18	6:00pm	CardioTone
Fri Aug 19	10-11:30am 11:00am	NO Zumba Parish Nurse is IN Chair Yoga
Sat Aug 20	9:00am	Men at Peace
Sun Aug 21	9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm	Worship Service BP Screenings Education Hour YAMz
Next Sunday Scripture Readings (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)		
Isaiah 66:18-23 Hebrews 12:4-24 Luke 13:22-30		

