Welcome! We are glad you are here! Please take a moment to sign and pass the Record of Fellowship in your pew or online at peaceantigo.org/church.

<u>Today in Worship</u> Often we live life with our own agenda. But do you stop to consider what God is truly trying to do, and the way He is attempting to lead you in your relationship to Him, your marriage, your family? Peter learned that lesson in today's reading from Acts 11.

Bible Study Today We will study Acts 11 as God continues to expand His Church beyond Jews to include Gentiles too. Next week we will begin our summer series: *The Chosen-Season 3*. Join us as we watch and then discuss an episode of *The Chosen* each week this summer.

Online Opportunities Weekly The 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday services livestream on YouTube; 6:00 pm Sunday Bible Study, 7:30 am morning devotions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Service livestreams and recordings are also available at peaceantigo.org and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

<u>Graduate Recognition</u> for all high school graduates will take place during the 8:00 am service on Sunday, May 25. Please bring your gown (no cap) and meet in the Fellowship Hall by 7:45 am. We would like to ask God to bless you as we celebrate your accomplishments!

<u>Mission Antigo</u> Sat., June 7, Mon. – Thur., 9-12, 2025. Volunteer to help our Antigo community with various service projects. Volunteer forms are at the Info Booth.

LIFT Meals Faith Building Groups Each Wednesday in May; 1) Critical Decisions Late In Life 2) Discovering Sabbath Rest 3) Rescued-No Regrets Men's Bible Study 4) Developing Faith in your Preschooler. During group time, there are opportunities for your 5K-5th grade for some faith building, Bible stories, activities, & the BEING Challenge. Final LIFT night is Wed. May 28, 2025. LIFT will resume in the fall.

Important dates coming up for our Church Family Childcare, today, Sunday – May 18, 10:30 am service. Peace 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday - May 22, 6:00 pm service; High School Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 25, 8:00 am service.

<u>Staff Recognition</u>, June 1, at both the 8:00 & 10:30 am services, we will honor the following staff members for their years of service in ministry: 45 years – Delores Kohler; 35 years – Paula Breutzmann; 15 years – Nikki Heinzen; 10 years – Jenny Weyker & Gabby Sorano; 5 years – Ashley Weaver, Emily Fenske, & Amy Guthrie. A card box and notecards are available in the Narthex to leave messages and gifts for our staff. Your encouragement is a blessing!

<u>The Langlade County Area Diaper Bank</u> is hosting their 10th Annual Diaper Drive starting Mother's Day, May 11 until Father's Day, June 15th. Diapers can be dropped off in the Narthex in the Pack n Play.

<u>Midweek services begin</u> Thursday nights, starting this week, May 22, at 6:00 pm. This service replaces our Saturday night service until after Labor Day. This week's service will include our Peace 8th Grade graduation.

Peace Prayers

Peace Family: Gloria Kohn; Kay Kapusta; Mark Fillion; & Bev Guile.

Friends & Family: Jan Young; Kathie Thorpe (mother of Cindy Brandt & Sandra Kolpack); Bernard Urban (husband of Donna Urban); Angie Copeland (sister-in-law of Jan Young); & Bob Stickney (former member of Peace); & Jaci Brown.

We pray for Peace Families: Erika Heinzen; Kendall & (Garett) Held; Mike & Jesse Helland; Jim & Donna Henning; Kathy & Katelyn Hill-Peterson; Rueben & (Maxine) Hintz; Carrie & Jacelynn Hintz; Kayla, (Travis), Bowen, & Kaycen Hitt.

Baptisms: will take place at the Saturday night service for Caroline G. Conklin, daughter of Jon & Sam Conklin and the Sunday morning 10:30 service for Wade Noah Lauer, son of John & Tessa Lauer. May the Lord bless Caroline and Wade throughout their lifetime.

Guatemala Mission Team: Dan & Sarah Stoehr; Joanie Bauknecht-Peterson; Dan Smith; Danielle Storch and sons Graylin & Max; Jen Behm and sons Dawson & Sawyer. Joined by 4 members of Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Ellison Bay, WI. (Door County)

We pray for our military: Bryce Watson; Royce Bauer; Matthew Manney; Cody Schilcher; Jacob Stuckert; Jake Tatro; Aiden Stimac; & Zach Morris for their protection and safe return, as well as healing for those who have been injured and are recovering. (Please submit prayer requests to the Office or Info Center. Prayer requests will be shared for 1-4 weeks and may be renewed.)

This Week's Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 18	8:00a 9:15a 10:30a 6:00p	Worship/HC Bible Study Worship FaceBook Bible Study
Monday, May 19	5:45p	Childcare Leadership Team
Tuesday, May 20	9:30a 10:00a 10:30a 5:15p 6:30p	Pine Meadow Service Women's Bible Study Eastview Service MMT Praise Team Practice
Wednesday, May 21	5:30p 5:30p 6:15p	Jr/Sr High Pizza & Bowling LIFT Meal/Mystery Meal LIFT Faith Building Groups
Thursday, May 22	1:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	Women's Bible Study 8 th Grade Class Graduation Worship Graduation Reception
Friday, May 23	7:00a	Men's Bible Breakfast Last Day of School
Saturday, May 24		
Sunday, May 25	8:00a 9:15a 10:30a	Worship Bible Study Worship/HC



Family Meal at 5:30 pm Faith Building at 6:15 pm Youth Group at 6:15 pm

Everyone is welcome, anytime!

Peace Church, School and Childcare Office

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm
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Pastor Dave Karolus, Lead Pastor 715.350.9420
Pastor Jarod Fenske, Associate Pastor 906.231.4484
Paul Thompson, Principal
Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director
Dr. Jeff Nielsen, Lay Minister

SERMON NOTES

"Standing in God's Way?"

Acts 11:1-18

Pastor Dave Karolus

Our Vision

Peace will nurture and educate families in our community, beginning with children, so that they live abundant lives in Christ.

The Lord's Supper — Is a gift of God's grace, where we receive the true body and blood of Christ, in the bread and wine. This meal is also a testimony of our common faith. Those belonging to a non-LCMS church are invited to come forward for a blessing, during the distribution, by crossing your hands over your chest when you approach the altar. Please speak with an usher if you are in need of a gluten free wafer. Large Print Hymnals and Hearing Devices — Please see the Info Center or an usher for assistance.

<u>Joining Peace Lutheran</u> —We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interesti9ed in membership, please speak with Pastor Dave or Pastor Jarod.

Today's Worship

Organist: Delores Kohler

6:00p & Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	<i>LSB</i> 803 v 1-3
8:00a Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	<i>LSB</i> 700 v 1-4
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive	<i>LSB</i> 609 v 1-6
Thy Body Given For Me, O Savior	<i>LSB</i> 619 v 1-5
Sent Forth By God's Blessing	<i>LSB</i> 643 v 2

10:30a Raise A Hallelujah Mighty To Save

Your Love Never Fails

Bible Acts 11:1-18
Readings: Revelation 21:1-7
John 13:31-35

Elders: Howard Jansen

Altar Guild: Linda Phillips & Chris Gundry

AV Team:

Sat. 6:00p: Shelly Karolus

Sun. 8:00a: Tom Gundry, Bob VanAbel, & Jason Moore

Sun. 10:30a: Bob VanAbel & Lily

Radio Broadcast Sponsored by: Dan & Sarah Stoehr in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Greening Family, children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren in memory of Jack Greening's birthday.

Our Response to God's Love:

Worship Attendance Holy Communion — 88 Saturday May 10 6:00p— 46 Bible Studies — 25 Sunday May 11 8:00a— 151 LIFT— 50

Sunday May 11 10:30a—143

Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses	\$ 11,179	To Date Given	\$ 661,966
Needed Weekly	\$14,134	Budgeted to Date	\$ 633,030
*BFIC this week	\$ 636	*BFIC to Date	\$ 2,294,602

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Standing in God's Way?

"Who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

Acts 11:17

Saturday May 17, 2025, 6:00 pm Sunday May 18, 2025, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to strengthen each other in Him, so that we share His love and Good News with everyone!





