



May 12, 2012

The Scoop

Weekly News of Peace Lutheran Church

Scripture Verses for Sunday

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Want to plan ahead and save some cash? Registration forms are now available in the narthex for Vacation Bible School and Fall Education Classes. Fill these out, return them to the box in the Youth Commons by Friday, June 1, and get a discount on your registration fees! Please contact Amy Leither at (320) 309-8107 or amyleither@yahoo.com with any questions.



HELPING HANDS:

Every once in a while an error gets made, some bigger than others. This is one of my bigger ones. Somehow I have lost the Memorial weekend sheet that was filled out for Helping Hands. I have put a new one in the narthex but don't hesitate to call me at 333-2979 if you can help out on that Sunday. Thank you much! Kay Cook

MAYPOPS MEETING:

Hosts: John & Carol Fjelsta, Hank & Doris Rosenow
Where: Church Fellowship Hall
When: May 17th at 4:30pm
Bring: Pot Luck and a smile

THE TALENT SHOW WAS A HIT:

Our Spring Potluck & Talent Show last Friday was a HUGE success! Thank you SO MUCH to all the people who shared their talents - you were WONDERFUL! A special thanks to our emcee, John Nordstrom, and our panel of judges: Greg Kolbjornsen (aka Simon), Karla Reichel (aka Lady Blah Blah), Val

DITCH CLEAN UP:



This Wednesday, May 16th. 4:45pm we'll gather at church, clean the ditch for our adopt-a-highway stretch, return to church for hot dog supper and then have some fun playing volleyball and other fun large group games. This is a confirmation service project but anyone in the congregation is invited to participate.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:

May Service Project: Medical Care for a Child The Elementary Education kids have decided to continue their support of the missions work in Tanzania for our May service project, by sponsoring medical care for a child! The cost of providing care is about \$300...can you help? If you would like to participate, please bring your donation to the Youth Commons during class time - there will be a basket available near the kids' offering piggy banks. Thanks for your help with this important ministry!

Pastries with Parents this Sunday:

Moms and Dads: join us again this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Commons for "Pastries with Parents"! Enjoy refreshments with your child, participate in Opening Fellowship, and spend some time getting to know other parents! It's been a wonderful turnout - if you haven't had a chance to check it out so far, now's your chance! See you there!

VBS Carpooling:

This year Vacation Bible School at Peace is Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. Some fami

lies have transportation as a big factor in determining whether or not their child can go to VBS...so let's work together t



o figure out a carpooling system! Are you are interested in signing your child up, but need to find a ride for them? OR, will you be bringing your child to VBS, and can perhaps pic

k up another child or two on the way? Please contact Amy Leither at (320) 309-810 7 or amyleither@yahoo.com. Thank you much!

Hollermann (aka Va) and Tessa Stukey (aka J. Lo) for all the laughter and fun! And finally, a big thank you to our Talent Show Task Force for all their work putting the potluck and show together: Marian Ackerson, Larry Ackerson, Wendi Wigham, Caitlin Schnettler, and Pastor Mark Astrup. Thank you!

RECOGNIZING THE CLASS OF 2012:

Next Sunday, May 20th we will be recognizing the Class of 2012 at the 10:30 Worship Service. Join us in between the services (9:30am) for coffee, cake and to chat with the graduates.

GRADUATES, please remember to RSVP for this event. You may do so by replying to this email. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB:

Are you looking for a good true story to read this summer? The book club of Peace will be reading *The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir* by, Kao Kalia Yang. They will meet on the second Monday in September for discussion. Happy Summer & Summer Reading!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Do you have a calling to work with kids ages birth to 5th grade? We need your help! There is a new "Volunteer Opportunities" form in the narthex for those interested in volunteering with the kids either during Vacation Bible School this summer or starting with fall classes. Forms are due to the church office by Friday, June 1. Please contact Amy Leither at (320) 309-8107 or amyleither@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!