

April 18, 2025

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Hello Peace Families,

He is Risen! Alleluia!

As we celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, we are reminded of God's incredible love and the promise of new life through His Son, Jesus Christ. Easter is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the blessings of faith, family, and our church and school community.

At Peace, we are grateful for the privilege of walking alongside your children as they grow not only in knowledge but in faith. May the joy of the risen Savior fill your hearts and homes with peace, love, and renewal this Easter season.

Join us Easter Sunday for worship at 8:30 or 10:30 am.

Wishing your family a blessed and joyful Easter!

– The Faculty and Staff of Peace Lutheran School



Important Upcoming Dates

April 18 - 21: Easter Break

April 23: 5th Grade Special Persons' Day

April 23: No PM Latchkey

April 27: Preschool 3s, 4s, and Young 5s Sing at 10:30 am Service

April 29 - 30: No PM Latchkey

April 30: 4th Grade Special Persons' Day

[School Calendar](#)

[Church Calendar](#)

HOLY WEEK

DRAWN TO HIM



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

12:00PM & 6:30PM - IN PERSON
LIVESTREAMED @ 12:00PM

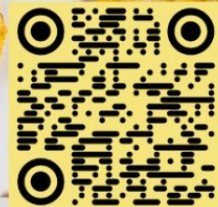
EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

8:30AM & 10:30AM
IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 20 9:15 - 10:30am
Peace Youth Group Fundraiser



Free Will Donation to Support Future Youth Trips

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

EASTER BREAK
APRIL 18- APRIL 21

OFFICE HOURS
APRIL 18
8:00AM-12:00PM
APRIL 21 - CLOSED



Latchkey Information

No PM Latchkey on the following dates:

April 23

April 29 - 30



Peace's Spring Musical is Peter Pan
May 9th at 6:30 pm

PETER PAN JR.

We are so excited to put on the first spring musical at Peace. If you are interested in helping with scenery or costumes, please contact Mrs. Schurig at kschurig@peaceshelby.org.

Also, please consider donating the props needed for the show (listed below). We look forward to you being a part of the Peace Thespians.

Prop List:

- Lady's Hat - Wendy
- Top Hat - John
- Feather Duster - Liza
- White Tie - Mr. Darling
- Night-lights (at least two) - Mrs. Darling
- Shadow - Peter Pan
- Soap - Peter Pan
- Sewing Box - Wendy
- Thimble- Wendy
- Acorn Button - Peter Pan
- Necklace - Wendy
- Fairy Dust - Peter Pan
- Hook - Captain Hook
- Bosun's Whistle (often referred to as a Boatswain's Whistle) - Smee
- Teddy Bear - Michael
- Bow and Arrow - Curley
- Arrow - Wendy
- Branches - Lost Boys
- Leaves - Lost Boys
- Poisoned Cake - Captain
- Hook Rope - Starkey
- Broom - Wendy
- Medicine Bottle - Wendy
- Slippers - Twins
- Newspaper - Nibs
- Blankets - Lost Boys
- Pillows - Lost Boys
- Vial of Red Liquid - Captain Hook
- Drum - Captain Hook
- Long Rope or Chain - Lost Boys
- Small Rope - Wendy
- Oversized Alarm Clock - Peter Pan
- Oversized Old-Fashioned Bomb -



**TEACHER AND STAFF
APPRECIATION WEEK**

**LET'S GIVE
THE
TEACHERS A
BREAK!**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO
SUPERVISE LUNCH +
RECESS EVERYDAY
DURING THE WEEK**

Volunteers Needed During Appreciation Week, May 5-9, to watch the students during lunch and recess.

Many people are needed to give the teachers a break to enjoy Appreciation Week! This is a great way to get volunteer hours. Thanks for your help!

[Volunteer Here](#)



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

COMING TO PEACE!

OPEN TO AGES 3, 4, 5 & 6



MONDAY - THURSDAY

- ✓ week of June 2 - Fun in the Sun
- ✓ week of June 9 - Smore's Fun
- ✓ week of June 16 - Lego Fun

**\$100 REGISTRATION FEE
OPENS APRIL 1**

MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!



[Click Here For More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

VBS Registration is open on April 1st, 2025

The Easy VBS®

SAVE THE DATE

June 23-27, 2025

www.peaceshelby.org/vbs

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Volunteer at
PEACE'S VBS

**TRUE
NORTH**

June 23-27



PEACE
Lutheran
Church & School

We need a rock-solid
volunteer like YOU!



www.peaceshelby.org/vbs

Volunteer registration is open!

Volunteer positions are available before and during VBS. VBS volunteers must be in 7th grade (Fall 2024) or older. Please contact Mrs. Nelson at hnelson@peaceshelby.org for volunteers younger than 12 years old.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **CREW LEADERS:** Lead a small group of children by asking questions, encouraging kids, and helping kids and station leaders. **NO PREPARATION REQUIRED.**
- **GREETER:** Welcome participants and parents each day from 8:30 am - 9:15 am.
- **REGISTRATION:** Help children sign each day from 8:30 am - 9:15 am.
- **SIGN OUT TABLE:** Help participants sign out from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm.

Hours are eligible for credit toward the National Honor Society, Noah, Joy and Peace, and other group volunteer hours. Volunteer sign-up is open!

[Volunteer Here](#)

Please click the link below to check out our new website for spirit wear. Show you Panther Spirit!

PEACE LUTHERAN PANTHERS



Peace Spirit Wear Website

PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE!



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Mornings with Meaning

A time of coffee (or tea)
and a devotion.

EVERY TUESDAY
8:45AM(ISH)
Enter Door #4



VISIT WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG FOR DETAILS
QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOLLY (HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG)



Boost your week with Peace's "Morning with Meaning", every Tuesday at 8:45(ish). Join us in the Gathering Room for a time of coffee (...or tea...or cocoa) and togetherness as we chat for a bit and be in God's Word together with a short devotion.

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." (Psalm 143:8) Starting your day with the knowledge of God's unfailing love is a powerful reminder of his constant presence in your life.

Have questions? Please contact Holly (hnelson@peaceshelby.org) or call the church office at 586.731.4120.

**JOIN
OUR TEAM**

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**PRESCHOOL
PART-TIME
LEAD TEACHER**

IF INTERESTED
SEND LETTER OF INTEREST
AND RESUME TO

SQUAIL@PEACESHELBY.ORG

We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering dedication and hard work of our school staff, who nurture and inspire our children daily. We invite you

to consider purchasing snacks from the Amazon Wishlist in the spirit of kindness and community.

Amazon Snacks Wishlist

Register Now for Camp Invention Summer 2025!

The camp will be from June 16 - 20th



Camp Invention®

FUN & CREATIVITY COLLIDE AT CAMP INVENTION

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! In this year's exciting new program, campers team up with friends to explore open-ended challenges that are led by local, qualified educators and full of hands-on fun.



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EXPIRES MARCH 20, 2025

SAVE \$15

WITH CODE **FUN15**
EXPIRES MAY 15, 2025

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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Peace Lutheran School

6580 24 Mile Road, Shelby Charter Township, MI 48316

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Payment Plans Available

Camp Director: Jessica Curley |
jcurley@peaceshelby.org

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."

- Amber F., Parent of Camper

**REGISTER
HERE**

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.



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Walton Family Foundation

Visit our Website for More Information

SERVE PEACE

School Volunteer Opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit the volunteer signup page or call the office to volunteer.

Peace requires every Kindergarten - 8th grade family to contribute fifteen (15) volunteer hours for the school year. Please give serious thought and consideration to your volunteer hours and choose a place that you feel will be most beneficial to you and our school.

Volunteer hours must be completed. If you have done volunteer hours, please fill out the volunteer form and return it to the office. Please click the link listed below for the volunteer form. The volunteer form can also be retrieved from the office.

Volunteer opportunities are listed weekly and updated as opportunities arise. You can view the volunteer forms and opportunities at the links below.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Volunteer Hours Record Form](#)

[Volunteer Background Check Consent Form](#)

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Email [Holly Nelson \(hnelson@peaceshelby.org\)](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) with any questions that you may have.

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Prayer Requests

- Please be with those families who are undergoing treatments for different illnesses.
- Prayers for Danny, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer
- Prayers for Catherine, who is recovering from multiple surgeries following a car accident.

If you have any prayer requests for us to post, please email tredford@peaceshelby.org.

Lutheran High



Lutheran High Northwest
Upcoming Events
Please visit their website.

5/10: Fine Arts Festival
5/16 - 5/18: Spring Musical



[Lutheran NW Website](#)



Lutheran High North
Upcoming Events
Please visit their website.

4/25: Mustang Mix-It-Up for 7th & 8th grade from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
4/29: Elementary Art Night (Kindergarten) from 6 - 7 pm

[Find More Events Here!](#)

[Lutheran North Website](#)

School and Church Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:00 pm

Office Assistants:

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Talayna Redford - tredford@peaceshelby.org
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