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# Peace Lutheran Messenger

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## Working Together to Accomplish More

*“You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”*

— 1 Corinthians 12:27



Now there are  
**varieties**  
of gifts,  
but the same  
**Spirit...**

1 Corinthians 12:4

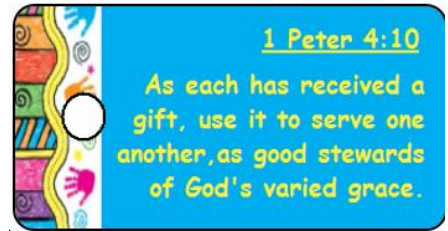
To build and improve His Church, God gives each believer at least one spiritual gift. In 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 Paul wrote, *“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.”* We are limited in what we can do as individuals, but, working together, we can accomplish great things.

In verses 7-11 we read, *“The Holy Spirit is given to each of us in a special way. That is for the good of all. To some people the Spirit gives a message of wisdom. To others the same Spirit gives a message of knowledge. To others the same Spirit gives faith. To others that one Spirit gives gifts of healing. To others he gives the power to do miracles. To others he gives the ability to prophesy. To others he gives the ability to tell the spirits apart. To others he gives the ability to speak in different kinds of languages they had not known before. And to still others he gives the ability to explain what was said in those languages. All the gifts are produced by one and the same Spirit. He gives gifts to each person, just as he decides.”*

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In essence, we are one body made up of many parts. In his letter to the church in Corinth, Paul refers to the human body, which is made up of many important parts. The eyes, ears, hands, legs, and arms work together, each performing its necessary role in the body. All are essential and necessary to form one body.

In an entirely different way of illustrating the importance of individuals working together to carry out the Lord's work, we could consider how cranes are used at construction sites to lift tremendous loads with cables that are no bigger than garden hoses. The cable has so much strength because it is made up of individual strands. These strands are twisted together giving it incredible strength. In the same way, God gives His Church incredible ability because He binds us all together. Our individual spiritual gifts are combined with the gifts of others to accomplish great things for the Lord.

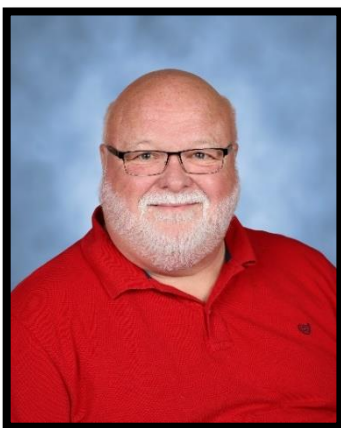


Our Church and School theme verse for 2024-2025 reflects the use of our God given gifts. The verse is 1 Peter 4:10, which you will hear much more about in the near future.

*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So, use your gift well." — 1 Peter 4:10*

God's Peace,  
Pastor Klemm

## A Message from Our Deacon...



Another page of the calendar has turned. We now enter September; and with that, we also change seasons. Our God remains in control of everything including time and seasons. This is my favorite time of the year, warm days and cooler nights, beautiful fall colors, and of course FOOTBALL!

Every year I am amazed at how great of an artist God is! None of us could imagine on our own the way that God uses color! He paints a wonderful scene just for us. What a great God we have! It is great to see the hustle and bustle of our school as the staff gets ready to teach our children. Our school is another way that we show God's love for kids. Our teachers and staff teach the basics of education; however, in all classes our children also learn something about their Savior, Jesus. We, as adults, also get to learn more about Jesus, not just during worship, Pastor does an amazing job on this, but also in the many Bible study opportunities that we offer at Peace. We also are continuing to read the Bible, God's Love Letter to us. We are blessed to have this family of faith! I love to see our faith family interact with each other! Buckle up my friends. The lazy days of summer are now behind us. Here we go into another year to love each other and of course love Jesus!



Deacon Jim Schurig

## A Message from Our Principal...



*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well." 1 Peter 4:10*

This year's theme is "Use Your Gift." Our talents and abilities are truly gifts from God, and we are challenged to use them in service to His kingdom. But what about those who do not know about Jesus? What about those who are just starting to hear the Good News of the Gospel? Sometimes, we need to take a step back and start small. Maybe you have a knack for tinkering with items. Maybe you are really good with numbers. Maybe you have a passion for compassion and mission. Everyone has at least one gift, and we can be the ones to help others discover their God-given gifts.

We have one week down, and I am thrilled to have students back in the building. While we are waiting for our preschool friends to join us in a couple weeks, it is still fun to see the excitement and joy on the faces of students as they meet their teacher and see their friends again. As always, it is my prayer that God continues to bless our teachers and students as they learn and grow throughout the year.



This year we will welcome 300 students from age 2 to grade 8 into our building. God has truly blessed Peace with the opportunity to serve these families. We could not do it without all of you. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Michael Nelson, Principal

## A Message from Our EC Director...



I am very excited to welcome parents and students to our 2024-2025 school year! I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for our students and our school community. As we welcome 124 preschoolers and their families the week of September 3, I ask you to pray that our ministry is a blessing to the children and families in our care. This school year we celebrate 50 years of preschool here at Peace. God has blessed us with a church community that supports preschool children and families. Let us work together to make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for all. I pray God's blessings on a wonderful school year filled with academic and spiritual growth, learning, fun and fellowship.

Suzette Quail  
Early Childhood Director



## A Message from the Editor...



From the Editor

Welcome back Parents, Students, Peace Faculty and Staff! I pray that you all had an enjoyable summer, and that you have many exciting and inspirational stories to share with each other – and with the rest of your Peace family! I also pray that this year brings you many blessings, many new friendships, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ! May God guide all of you through the changes and uncertainties that the new school year.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for October's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is **Friday, September 20.**

## Board and Ministry News...

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**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 –**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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**NO SCHOOL**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

Peace's faculty and staff are taking a break for the Labor Day weekend. We pray that you and your loved ones have a safe and happy Labor Day!

We will resume our normal office hours of 8:00am – 4:30pm on Tuesday, September 3.

# BIBLE DONATIONS

SCAN ME

HELP US SUPPLY BIBLES FOR OUR STUDENTS

## Our Goal Has Been Met!

Thanks to the generous donations from our Peace family and friends, this need has been met! Our students are very grateful, and so are we!

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 8 | 10:30AM

## FOOD & FUN TO FOLLOW

BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR

**\*NO 8:30AM SERVICE\***

## Outdoor Worship and Picnic

September 8, 2024

Wrap-up the summer with our Outdoor **Worship Service and Picnic, SUNDAY, September 8.** Join us at **10:30am** for the worship service. The picnic will immediately follow. We will have tons of fun activities for children and adults! Please be sure to bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

**There will NOT be an 8:30am worship service this day.**

Peace Lutheran Student Council Presents...

# FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

MONDAY, SEPT. 9TH  
6:00-8:00PM  
ADMISSION: \$8.00

BRING YOUR OWN SKATES OR BLADES. SKATE OR INLINE RENTAL \$2.00

\*ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 3 - 17 MUST PAY ADMISSION TO ENTER\*

**THE NEW RINK**  
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ROLLER SPORTS COMPLEX

DON'T COOK! PARTY SPECIAL  
1 WHOLE PIZZA & 4 16OZ.DRINKS ONLY \$20

## Family Skate Night

September 9, 2024

Our Student Council is hosting a Family Skate Night and would like to invite all of our church and school families. Please join us on **Monday, September 9, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at The New Rink,** for a night of fun. Skates will be available for rental for \$2.00 or you can bring your own. Food and Drinks will also be available for purchase.

Please contact the school office at 586-731-4120.

**60+ GROUP**

**MONTHLY ADULT MINISTRY**

**RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER**

**60+ Group Ministry**  
 Formerly  
**Seniors' Group Ministry**

Our Seniors' Group has a new name, but it is the same great ministry! Join us from September – June, every second Wednesday, at 12:30pm, for movies, seminars, games, and goodies! Plus, watch for new evening and weekend events! Please see our weekly e-news, monthly newsletter, app, or our website for updates at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/60-plus-ministry>.

**Please see the section below for information our first meeting of the fall!**

**60+ GROUP**  
**WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 11 | 12:30PM**

**PIZZA & SALAD LUNCH**  
**BRING A PUMPKIN SIDE DISH OR DRINK**

**HELP US PLAN THIS YEAR'S EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**60+ Group Ministry**  
**Fall Kickoff**

**September 11, 12:30pm**

Join us for the first meeting of 60+ Group on **WEDNESDAY, September 11, at 12:30pm**. We will be enjoying a pizza and salad lunch. Bring your favorite pumpkin side dish or drink. We will be discussing future meetings and events for the upcoming year. For questions please contact Holly at [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org).

**Bible Studies**  
**KidZone & JYM**

**Return September 15, 2024**

Check out our website, app, & newsletters for updates & more information on topics & events!

**Bible Studies, KidZone and JYM Return**

**Week of September 15, 2024**

Join us on Sundays for Adult and Youth Bible Studies at 9:45am, KidZone (age 4 – Grade 4) during our 10:30am service, and every third Sunday for our Junior Youth and High School ministries. Remember to join us for our weekly Zoom and onsite Bible studies on Wednesdays, Thursdays and every second Saturday! Check out our website, app, weekly emails, and monthly newsletter for more information on topics and events!

# YOUTH EVENT (5th - 12th Grade)



JYM & HSYM KICKOFF  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 3:00PM-5:00PM

HOSTED BY EPIC CHURCH

(47488 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp, MI 48317)



OUTDOOR FUN, FOOD  
& GOD'S WORD

CONTACT HOLLY WITH QUESTIONS



## JYM & HSYM KICKOFF

September 15, 2024

Purple Cow, Brown Cow, Snow White...What is your perfect ice cream float? Youth (5th-12th Grades) Fellowship events are back! Join the JYM (Junior Youth) and HSYM (High School Youth) for a kick-off event at Epic Church (47488 Dequindre Road, Shelby Township, MI 48317) on **Sunday, September 15, 3:00-5:00pm**. Bring a friend for this outdoor fun, food and God's Word and join us in finding your perfect float! Contact Holly with any questions ([hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org)).

Sign up at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries>.

# CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18 | 6:00PM

FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

CLASSES BEGIN THE FOLLOWING  
WEDNESDAY AT 4:00PM

## Confirmation Orientation

September 18, 2024

Confirmation Orientation will be **Wednesday, September 18, at 6:00pm**. All students and parents should be present as we review the Confirmation Manual and expectations for the class. Class Materials will also be distributed.

Regular classes will meet at Peace on Wednesday's from 4:00-5:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 25.

For questions, please call the church office at 586.731.4120 or email Pastor Klemm at [pastorklemm@peaceshelby.org](mailto:pastorklemm@peaceshelby.org).

Learn more: [www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries](http://www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries)

## 2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 19-23, 2025  
New Orleans, LA  
Early Bird Registration is Open!



Current  
8th-12th Grade Youth

Contact Holly with Questions  
([hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org))



ENDURE  
JULY 19-23, 2025, NEW ORLEANS, LA  
HEBREWS 12:1-3

## 2025 Youth Gathering

July 19-23, 2025

Peace is sending a group of youth to the Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana! Eligible youth are those currently who will graduate high school between 2025-2029 (Current 8th-12th Grade).

Access our page for more information: <https://www.peaceshelby.org/lcms-youth-gathering>. **Early Bird Registration deadline is October 15, 2024.**

**SERVING  
OPPORTUNITY  
FOR ALL AGES.**



**Third Saturday,  
September 21**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



detroit@camprestore.org  
313-636-4422 ext. 1

**8:30am-3pm @ CRD**

Contact Holly if interested. (hnelson@peaceshelby.org)

## **Camp Restore Detroit**

**September 21, 8:30am-3:00pm**

This will be a day event. We will meet at Peace and caravan down to Camp Restore where we will begin with a tour of the campus, and then we will be instructed on how we will be serving. For more information, visit us at

<https://www.peaceshelby.org/camp-restore-detroit>.

## **Mom to Mom**

**September 28, 2024**

**Where:** Peace Lutheran School  
6580 24 Mile Rd Shelby Township

**When:** Saturday, September 28, 2024  
8:00am – 12:00pm

**Early Bird Admission at 8:00am**  
**General Admission at 9:00am**  
**Strollers after 10:00am**

All proceeds benefit Peace Youth Group.

Admission is \$3 for early bird and \$2 general. Kids are free!

Interested in renting table space?  
Email Brenda Naeyaert  
at [bnayaert5@gmail.com](mailto:bnayaert5@gmail.com) (preferred) or  
leave a message at 586-453-1372.

# **Mom to Mom Sale**

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## **Saturday, September 28, 2024**

### **8am-12pm**

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**\* Proceeds benefit Peace Youth Group**

Interested in selling? Email  
Brenda for information  
[bnayaert5@gmail.com](mailto:bnayaert5@gmail.com)

**Early Bird (8am): \$3 | General Admission (9am): \$2**

**Child entry: Free | Strollers after 10am**

[www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org)

## **Volunteer for KidZone**

**Sundays**

Volunteer for KidZone and help share the love of God with our kids every Sunday during our 10:30am worship service! Email Holly at [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) to volunteer or with any questions that you may have.

**SERVE  
PEACE**

# **KID ZONE**

**Youth  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade and up)  
and Adult  
Volunteers  
Needed**

## **VOLUNTEER FOR KIDZONE**

**Email Holly to volunteer. [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org)**



# PEACE“FULL” BLESSINGS

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025  
6:00PM - 10:00PM

**TICKETS ON  
SALE NOW**



SHELBY GARDENS BANQUETS  
50265 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317

## Peace“Full” Blessings Silent & Live Auction

**March 6, 2025**

It is with great excitement that we invite you to participate in our PEACE“FULL” Blessings Auction. This event will be held **Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 6:00pm.**

For over 65 years Peace Lutheran Church and School has played an active role in our community, providing an affordable, quality, Christian education serving families in preschool age 2 through Grade 8.

We want you to be part of the great things that are happening at Peace! Your donation will be featured at our event, and your involvement will provide additional exposure for your business, association, or organization for over 250 expected attendees.

To purchase tickets, visit our site at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/peace-full-auction-2025>.

## PEACE“FULL” BLESSINGS AUCTION

**subcommittee members needed**



HELP US PREPARE FOR THE  
2025 SPRING AUCTION

SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL [AUCTION@PEACESHELBY.ORG](mailto:AUCTION@PEACESHELBY.ORG) TO SIGN UP

# WAYS TO GIVE



**IN-PERSON**

Envelope



**MOBILE**

Peace Shelby App  
or text GIVE2PEACE  
to 206-859-9405



**ONLINE**

Peaceshelby.org



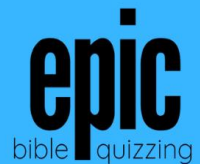
# *Detroit*

## *Bible Quizzing*

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
4:00-5:30PM AT EPIC CHURCH**

Open to all youth (1st -12th Grade)

Contact Holly, ([hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org))  
for details and questions



## **Join the Detroit Bible Quizzing League!**

The Detroit Bible Quizzing league (or DBQ) is a non-denominational Christian organization that encourages students to study God's Word through competitive Bible Quizzing. Our desire is to see students from elementary through high school be immersed in the scripture, be transformed by it, and have fun while doing it! Teams from all over the Metro Detroit area compete together in Detroit Bible Quizzing.

Quizzing is for all levels of Bible knowledge from beginners and on. Competitions are on the 2nd Saturday of the month, October-March. This season we will be working through the Gospel of Luke.

**Practices:** Fridays at Epic Church (47488 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48317)

**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm

**There are three quizzing age groups:**

Little League (1st-5th grade)

Junior Varsity (6th-8th grade)

Varsity (9th-12th grade)

For questions, please contact Holly ([hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org)).



# READ THE BIBLE THIS YEAR

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## THIS WEEK'S READING

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### SEPTEMBER

9/2 – Luke 17

9/3 – Luke 18

9/4 – Luke 19

9/5 – Luke 20

9/6 – Luke 21

9/9 – Luke 22

9/10 – Luke 23

9/11 – Luke 24

Way to go!

Thank you for joining Peace on this yearly reading plan!

# RE-DO

By Beverly Porter



Redo: four letters that can cause emotional upheaval. Dismay, fear, anxiety, and anger are just a few reactions. This word, written in red across the page of a student's essay, will probably trigger one or more of these emotions. This is especially true if he had invested much time and effort. The thought of giving more time to bring the student's work up to the standards of the instructor makes redo an unwelcome reality. My husband learned that the lens

implant from his recent cataract surgery had rotated and redo surgery was required. When we built our house forty-three years ago, the contractor and his crew had mistakenly read the blueprints and missed the placement of the foyer stairs by a few feet. REDO! My grandmother was a stickler for "redos." She taught me how to sew on her old Singer sewing machine. If a seam was not up to her standards, I had to rip it out and redo. To this day, I appreciate her teaching me the importance of quality over quantity. But, I now do my seamstress "redos" with a seam ripper!

Technology addresses re-do, much to one's relief. Computers have the undo function...one click and the original text appears. Oh, if mistakes in life could be so easily corrected. Should "buyer's remorse" or a wrong choice occur once a contract has been signed, there is a three-day grace period to cancel. A welcome redo. Re-dos have no restrictions on time, place, race, age, sex or finances. They are inconvenient and often unexpected. They also address the obvious question: Why wasn't the job or responsibility done right the first time? If so, there would be no need for a redo.

"Redos" cannot fix every situation, as we are so painfully aware. It cannot bring a loved one back from death or heal a relationship when one party refuses to reconcile. There is one relationship, in particular, that can never be made right with a redo, and that is man's broken relationship with God. Our inherited sin from Adam. As well as the daily accumulation of our own sin, has separated us from our Creator. A sin debt must be paid, a concept we understand concerning debts in the physical world. Something owed must be paid.

However, this debt is different. There is no loan big enough to cover what we owe. We cannot save enough by working several jobs or living frugally. This brokenness can only be made right with a REBIRTH. Rebirth came in a crude Bethlehem manger when God sent his son to die so that we might be born again. This new nature is given to those who acknowledge that a REDO is not enough to please a Holy God. Sincere REPENTANCE is required to restore the relationship with our creator. We are daily-filled with gratitude for such a REBIRTH.



2 Corinthians 5:17

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away: behold all things have become new."*

John 3:17

*"Do not marvel when I say to you: You must be born again."*

## Worship Services

### **On-Site Sunday Worship**

8:30am Traditional

10:30am Contemporary

### **Online Worship**

Streaming Sunday at 10:30am  
on Peace's App, YouTube Channel, and  
Facebook Page

## Sunday Bible Studies

### **Adult Bible Studies**

9:45-10:30am, Resuming Sept. 15

### **HSYM/JYM**

9:45am

### **KidZone and Nursery**

During the 10:30am Service,  
Resuming Sept. 15

## Wednesday Bible Studies

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

10:00am, Gathering Room,  
Resuming Sept. 18

### **Wednesday Night Bible Studies**

6:30pm, Bible Study  
7:00pm, Zoom Study, Resuming Sept. 18

## Thursday Bible Studies

6:30pm, Women's Study,  
Gathering Room

## Saturday Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 7:30am

## Prayer Group

3:00pm, Mondays, at the  
Klein Residence

## Church Calendar

<https://www.peaceshelby.org/church-events-calendar>

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