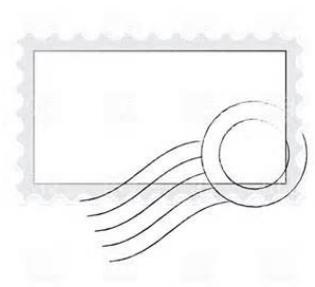

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Why So Sad?

Soooo Lent sure starts early this year. Just about accepting the truth that my New Year's resolution isn't going anywhere and Lent sneaks up and asks "What's your six-week sacrifice gonna be?" I'm strongly considering tying that in with my almost forgotten New Year's resolution ... but I digress.

Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent) is on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Easter is on Sunday, March 27, 2016. I know ... took me by surprise, too. It's like already here. The Paczki donuts are all over the store shelves. And I don't know about you, but Lent can honestly make me feel lousy. It just does. The weather even cooperates with icy cold mornings covered in filthy gray snow. The whole six-week period looks about what Lent should look like.

Lent makes us keenly aware (all too soon, at least this year) that we really are according to Luther "poor miserable sinners" standing in the need of prayer every second that we draw breath. It reminds us that we needed a Savior or heaven would have almost been created for nothing. Lent is laden with "woulda, coulda, shoulda" that we never seem able to achieve literally ... for the life of us.

This entire portion of the church year almost celebrates sadness and brokenness. However, it thankfully places an exclamation point right after the word ... forgiven!!! Or "It is finished!!!" (John 19:30) When we as believers recognize our desperate need for a Savior to forgive us only then, can we step away from our well-earned timeout "corner of disgrace" into the sunlight of His loving, open arms.

Sadly, too many people miss this. One group spends their entire lives trying to be "good enough." It's like attempting to make a decent snowball out of March's filthy gray snow. Pointless. Then there's the group who absolutely couldn't care less about God, heaven, hell, sin, forgiveness or grace. They just don't. Either group will never know what it's like to be truly forgiven or to truly forgive others. I always marvel at the second group. I do. Like how could they miss this? Really, how? Stumps me. During the season of Lent when it can feel sad, because we know we deserve death, but receive eternal life ... let's remember "our place." We are in the place of receiving. We are being freely handed a precious eternal gift bought with

By Deborah Hauser

sacred blood. While we often consider giving something up for Lent, to remind us of His precious sacrifice it is critical to focus MORE on the receiving end in Lent. Something we easily do at Christmas, when Jesus is cuddly lying in a manger, surrounded by pristine December snow. Because the empty tomb is the "ta da!!!!" It's not the story of Judas, or the Garden of Gethsemane, or Peter's denial, or even Mary's tears ... that's all part of Lent; but it's the empty tomb that seals the deal. We are celebrating His majestic resurrection ... because of Lent and all that it signifies. Easter was His end game. And while there can be tears, confession, sorrow, even righteous anger during Lent it is the empty tomb on Easter morning bathed in sunlight, that graciously blinds us, with His endless joy. For "weeping may last for the night; but a shout of joy comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5b). 'Cause "It is finished" (John 19:30) by HIM ... NOT by us ... just FOR us. And that's when His story becomes our living testimony.

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- February & March Calendars

An Early Start to Spring Cleaning

Although Lent starts early this year, before spring appears in many areas, it's an appropriate time for spring cleaning. Indeed, *Lent* comes from old German and English words for "spring."

So, while it might be too soon to open windows or hang clothes on the line, now is ideal for some *spiritual* spring cleaning.

Lent calls us to examine our beliefs, confess and dispose of old grudges and selfish habits, dust off our Bibles for a new routine of study and prayer, air out our hearts and brighten up our attitudes. "Lent cleaning" lets the Holy Spirit freshen our faith – and it's never too early for that.

Easter Joy

Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. God loves a cheerful giver. One gives most who gives with joy. The best way to show our gratitude to God and people is to accept everything with joy.

A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen.

-Mother Teresa



Deliver Us

We sing and say "hosanna" every Palm Sunday but hardly ever in between. So what does that word mean?

That first Palm Sunday, crowds spread their cloaks before Jesus as people had before Jehu to proclaim him king (2 Kings 9:13). They waved palm branches in greeting – a traditional sign of celebration (Leviticus 23:40). And, of course,

they shouted, "Hosanna!"

This was an exclamation of "a people in distress [addressing] their king or their god," explains Bible scholar William Barclay. Drawn from Psalm 118:25, *hosanna* is Aramaic for "save now." By the time of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, Barclay says, *hosanna* may have "become to some extent only a cry of welcome

and of acclamation, like 'Hail!'; but essentially it is a people's cry for deliverance and for help in the day of their trouble."

"Hosanna!" is the plea of an oppressed people to the one they recognize as their true king: Jesus, their Savior.

Taking Up the Cross

“That’s her cross to bear,” it’s said of someone’s hardship or inconvenience. The challenge might be as serious as poverty or as trivial as crabby neighbors. However, when Jesus called people to “take up their cross,” he didn’t mean it that way. Nor was he referring to anyone imposing suffering on another.

When Jesus said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24 and parallels), he spoke of a radical new way to engage a society that more often called people to take up swords and fight for self-preservation. He called people to peace, not violence – and from being self-focused to following him.

That is also Jesus’ call today. The cross isn’t a euphemism that lets us dismiss someone’s suffering. We don’t appoint someone else to bear it. When we choose the cross, we do so for ourselves in response to Jesus’ invitation that, one way or another, ultimately leads through death to new life.

Victory!

The Easter message tells us that our enemies – sin, the curse and death – are beaten. Ultimately they can no longer start mischief. They still behave as though the game were not decided, the battle not fought; we must still reckon with them, but fundamentally we must cease to fear them anymore.

–Karl Barth,
Dogmatics in Outline



Lenten Living

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 10. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It’s traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter.

During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God.

Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice. The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth – a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.

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Lenten Dinners

On March 2, a group from the church will be preparing chicken croissant sandwiches, chips, pickles and dessert to help fund a retirement dinner for Sandy Schlaefke, and Keith and Kathy Minda.

All other dinners will be prepared by the Peace Youth Group. New menus will be offered. Watch "Weekly Tidings" for further details.

The location is Adams gym, 5-6:15pm. These events precede the Lenten services. Desserts will be available to purchase. Thank you for your support!

Suggested donations:

- \$ 5.00 per adult
- \$ 3.00 children 12 and under
- \$ 0.00 children 5 and under
- \$25.00 immediate family maximum



Lilies

If you'd care to order a lily plant to beautify our church and narthex for the Easter holidays, watch the "Weekly Tidings" for further details. Cost is yet to be determined.



Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone who bought "Precious Feet" or "Precious Hands" or made a donation Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 17. We gave \$230 to Saginaw County Right to Life.

Linda Wojahn



Thank you, Peace Lutheran, for all of the Christmas presents!!

Thank you for your generosity in helping Community Village prepare for Christmas. Just imagine being a frail elder, in need of assistance with the activities of daily living and finding yourself alone at Christmas or even estranged from family members.

But, imagine with me once again how you might feel about the abundant grace shown by God's people. Christians who share presents of toiletries, razors, Kleenex and personal need items generously to make a wonderful Christmas for people they have never met....that is exactly what you have done, and your generosity brought joy to the faces of seniors who though no one knew about them or cared about them.

We also need to share an extra thank you to the Board of Social Ministry for loading all of these gifts in their vehicle and making trips to deliver all of these wonderful gifts. Thank you so much for everything.

Kenneth R. Streater



To our friends at Peace Lutheran Church:

On behalf of Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center's patients and staff, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you for the donation of magazines, books and stationery for the veteran residents totaling \$75.

Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for the veterans who gallantly served our great nation. Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that bring joy to the veterans.

Thank you for your interest and support of the veterans.

Jason T. Christianson
United States Army Veteran



To the Congregation of Peace,

I wanted to thank everyone for the children's coats I received and the Thanksgiving food basket. We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful, giving church!

Brandi Goodman & family



Thank You Notes

Emily Kast,

Catholic Federal Credit Union recently held a “Local Love Selfie Contest” on their Facebook page where they asked followers to upload a picture of themselves at their favorite local spot. One of the prizes that went along with this contest was that Catholic Federal would donate \$100 to the winner’s favorite local charity. This contest was wrapped up, and the winner had nominated the Christ Care Group at Peace Lutheran Church as their favorite local charity. We are glad to help support a charity that is close to a member’s heart!

Melissa Egeler



Dear Pastor Paul & Congregation,

Thank you for the huge selection of groceries and for doing the grocery drive. It was a huge blessing to the people we serve.

When you give to this ministry, you help needy families, seniors and anyone who needs a hot meal or groceries. We serve Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, rain or shine.

On Saturdays, we distribute 8,000-10,000 pounds of groceries and bagged lunches, too. We also offer household items and clothing on Saturdays, too.

Don & Bonnie



Peace Lutheran friends,

Thank you so much for the food, toilet paper and soap that you so graciously provided to the Rescue Mission. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Monica



Thank you, generous Peace Supporters,

Peace eighth-graders and their families would like to thank you for supporting their wreath and grave blanket fundraiser. They are looking forward to their class trip to Washington, D.C., in May. Your continued support and love of Peace Lutheran School and the children are truly amazing!

Leigh Zolton





Youth News

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February & March 2016

Junior High

Spring Retreat May 6-7

Eighth-graders are invited to stay through May 8. Brian Pruitt will be our speaker.

Confirmation Photos—April 13 Photos will be taken at 9:45am at the school and 6pm for Wednesday night class.

Communion Workshop—April 9 from 10am-2pm in the church parlor. Please call the church office (793-9025) to register.

Senior High

New Orleans Trip—next payment of an additional \$100 is due February 28.

Lenten Potato Bar—dinners begin February 10 through March 16. Be Ready!

Retreat leaders of God Squad are needed. Please check your schedules to see if you can help us out for our Spring Retreat May 6-8.

Michigan Youth Challenge Weekend—will take place March 10-13 in Battle Creek.

We all want to have a wonderful life. We want to be successful, rewarded for our work, and feel like what we are doing is worthwhile in the long run. We DON'T want to waste our time. These are good objectives, but each of us must choose how to live! The quality of our lives depends greatly upon our decisions and we are responsible for all the choices that we make.

On the superficial level, we ask questions about daily living: *Should I wash the car today? Can I afford to be a little late for school or work? What should I make for supper?* On a deeper level, we decided what to study, who to date and marry, where to live, whom will we choose to be close friends, and what attitudes should I develop? The issue isn't simply deciding which career to pursue, as some think. We need to consider ALL important aspects of our lives. This can lead to tough even philosophical questions. *J. Grant Howard said this about how to make good decisions:*

If life can be viewed as a battle, then here is the latest communication to the troops. We are completely surrounded and totally out numbered. That is a realistic progress report from the front lines of youth. They are the weary foot soldiers of today and are in for the fight of their life.

The hardest battle they have in life is dealing with the overwhelming amount of options. Everywhere we turn there is another decision to make. Obligations that pressure us. Opportunities that entice us. We are bombarded with places to, people to meet and pinned down by things we must buy. We are being inundated on all sides by powerful forces that clamor for our time, talents, money, influence and wisdom. The toughest thing is that we are swamped by feelings of guilt because we can not possibly respond to all the options we are called upon to make a decision.

As we learn to be like Jesus, we also learn how to make decisions based upon what Jesus would do. The first decision must be to **CHOOSE JESUS!**

“HAVE
FAITH
IN GOD”

Mark 11:22

Hey Everybody,

I just want to share with you some ideas that I picked up from Josh McDowell's book, "Beyond Belief to Conviction." It is time to ask yourself the important question: Do beliefs really matter?

In today's world, our kids encounter more ethical and moral temptations, greater Spiritual battles, and more emotional and relational struggles than any other generation in history. It is NOT the same as when you were growing up, Mom and Dad. Today our youth are exposed to sexual temptations, school violence, alcohol, illegal drugs and a variety of other influences, and threaten to undo all we may try to teach in the home and at church. Yes, we do fear what our kids could be tempted to do, but we need to be more concerned with what our kids are led to believe.

The way you behave comes from something. Our attitudes and actions spring from our value system, and our value system is based on what we believe. Your beliefs shape your values and your values drive your actions. So here is the challenge to you and parents alike. It is short-sighted to simply try to mold or control what youth do. It is obviously better to instill right values in our lives and those values must be based on solid Biblical beliefs. That is why, if we are going to help youth stand strong in the face of today's culture, we must help them develop beliefs that are not only correct, but also so deeply rooted that no "storms of life" can destroy them. Our youth, as well as parents, must develop convictions. Where are you getting your convictions from? Do you realize that the 9/11 terrorists are a bold reminder that people can have deep, committed convictions and still be tragically wrong....if the things they believe with conviction are wrong beliefs.

As Christian adults and youth, we must go beyond belief to conviction. We must be in the source of our belief. We must be in the source of our conviction. Is Bible study that important? With parents? With friends? With the entertainment industry? There is really no compromise on this issue. Get to the source. Get into the B-I-B-L-E. Join a small group. Be in a Sunday study. Do something to get into the SOURCE!

P.S. God promises His blessing!

In Christ,

Mr. Minda





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In Honor of:

Mary Ann Ernest's Birthday—Seeds to Branches
Sandy and Jennifer Goldman's honor—Peace Tuition Assistance
Pastor Hinz and Sally Hinz—Peace School Tuition Assistance
Caleb and Landon Lockwood's baptism—Youth Ministry

In Memory of:

Ethel Brandel—General Fund
Alfred Christiansen—Elementary School, General Fund, Peace Foundation GHC fund, Peace Tuition Assistance
Marlene de Betnizy—Elementary School Ministry
Jerry Boehm—Peace Foundation Church Fund, Seeds to Branches
Earl Dunker—Facilities Management, School Technology
Susan Elliott—Seeds to Branches
Susan Fjerstad—Early Childhood, Seeds to Branches
Dick Freeland—Seeds to Branches
Clair Gerstacker—Seeds to Branches
Donald Hassen and Dennis Gatz—Seeds to Branches
Pete Hillman—Church Workers Endowment, Facilities Management
Gordon Johnson—Social Ministry
Thelma Kern—Seeds to Branches
Ruth Krafft—General Fund, Peace Foundation, Seeds to Branches
Esther and Walter Luebker and Roy Yingling—General Fund
Lori Otter—Facilities Management
Alvin Thom—Seeds to Branches
Ethel Williams—Seeds to Branches
Jordan Wolpert—Seeds to Branches

As we often consider offerings to special projects and various charities, let's remember that our regular giving at church shouldn't be neglected in the process. It's our tithes to the Lord that ought to be first of all we spend and give.

Peace now has 20% of its givers doing so electronically. I'm one of them. It was easy to set up, and I must admit it was easy to forget. When it came time to annually increase my tithe, I didn't have that weekly check & envelope right in front of me as a reminder.

Getting started in the new year is a great time to get online and get back on track, and it's a great time to step up to the challenge Pastor Weis presented us in late December.

For everyone who hasn't made the move to electronic giving, there are four ways to start (and more to come).

- 1) Go to our church website www.peacesaginaw.org and select the "give" tab. There you can set up a Vanco automatic donation (the most popular method among our members).
- 2) On the website's "give" tab is the PayPal alternative. You will need to have a PayPal account to go this route. When asked, be sure to indicate you are making a donation, otherwise PayPal will deduct a fee from your amount.
- 3) On the cards in the pews, and on the front page of the Tidings is the QR code.
- 4) There is always the non-electronic way to do electronic giving: fill out the form at the bottom of the page, seal it in an envelope, and address it to Mike Socier via the church office.

Credit Card users: Since you're going to be giving anyway, use your card to earn those extra points.

God Bless you, and I look forward to hearing about your Luke 6:38 experience.

Michael Socier - Business Manager

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March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Days Off</i></p> <p><i>Pastor Weis—Thursday</i></p> <p><i>Pastor Hinz—Friday</i></p> <p><i>Ken Klages—Monday</i></p> <p><i>Dan Stauffer—Monday</i></p> <p><i>Keith Minda—Mon & Fri afternoon</i></p>	<p><i>Indicates:</i></p> <p><i>(*) Communion</i></p> <p><i>(T) Traditional</i></p> <p><i>(C) Contemporary</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Service</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:00pm Quilt Club</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Adams—Lent</p> <p>9:30am LWML</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>5:30am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:15pm Handbells</p> <p>7:30pm Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>5 <i>Mite Box</i></p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p>
						<p>Women's Retreat —</p>
<p>6 Adams Campus</p> <p>8/9:30am Worship (T)</p> <p>11:15am Worship (C)</p> <p>11:00am Nursery Care</p> <p>9:30/11:00am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:30/11:15am Sunday Bible Club</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Worship/Bible Study</p> <p>6:15pm Parents of Youth</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>7:55am Chapel</p> <p>Adams—Lent</p> <p>9:30am LWML</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>5:30am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:15pm Handbells</p> <p>7:00pm Thurs. Special</p> <p>7:30pm Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>6:30pm Worship *</p>
<p>— in Gladwin</p>	<p>National Lutheran Schools Week</p>					
<p>13 Daylight Savings</p> <p>Adams Campus</p> <p>8/9:30am Worship (T) *</p> <p>11:15am Worship (C) *</p> <p>11:00am Nursery Care</p> <p>9:30/11:00am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:30/11:15am Sunday Bible Club</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Worship/Bible Study *</p> <p>6:15pm Parents of Youth</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:00pm Quilt Club</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>7:55am Chapel</p> <p>Adams—Lent</p> <p>9:30am LWML</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>5:30am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:15pm Handbells</p> <p>7:30pm Choir</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>7:00pm BASIC Reh.</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>10:00am Easter Egg Hunt</p>  <p>6:30pm Worship</p>
<p>20 Palm Sunday</p> <p>Adams Campus</p> <p>8/9:30am Worship (T)</p> <p>11:15am Worship (C)</p> <p>11:00am Nursery Care</p> <p>9:30/11:00am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:30/11:15am Sunday Bible Club</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Worship/Bible Study</p> <p>6:15pm Parents of Youth</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>7:55am Chapel</p> <p>Adams—Lent</p> <p>9:30am LWML</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>24 Maundy Thur.</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>5:30am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Worship *</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>10:00am Worship *</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Half Day School</p> </div>	<p>25</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Worship</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <p>No School</p> </div>	<p>26</p> <p>Lawndale</p> <p>6:30pm Worship *</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>7:00pm Spring Play</p>
<p>27 Easter Sunday</p> <p>Adams Campus</p> <p>8/9:30am Worship (T) *</p> <p>11:15am Worship (C) *</p> <p>9:15/11:00am Nursery Care</p> <p>9:30/11:00am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Kids Connection</p> <p>5:00pm Youth Worship/Bible Study *</p> <p>6:15pm Parents of Youth</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30p Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Adams</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Adams—Lent</p> <p>9:30am LWML</p> <p>7:15pm Worship Team</p>	<p>31</p>		<p>Sundays—Adams</p> <p>AA 7:30pm</p> <p>Mondays—Adams</p> <p>AA 6:30pm</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> <p>NA Meeting 7:30pm</p>
	<p>Easter Vacation—NO SCHOOL</p>					



**PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2016-2017 Tuition Rates**

Re-enrollment Fee: K-8 - One Registration Fee of \$395 and the SMART Tuition Payment Plan fee of \$50 for a total of \$445.
PS/PK – Registration Fee.

Registration Fee: K-8 - \$395 per child (includes Spirit T-shirt and Peace Calendar)
PS-PK \$175 per child (includes Spirit T-shirt and Peace Calendar)

Miscellaneous Fees: \$74 per first child K-8, \$58 per all additional children per family (PTL \$16.00 – only for first child, Party Fee \$8.00, Technology \$50.00)

SMART Tuition Monthly Payments Fee: \$50.00 per family. Families paying for their entire K-8 tuition on or before June 1, 2016, will be credited this fee upon payment. SMART Tuition is the name of the firm contracted to collect K-8 monthly payments for Peace Lutheran School.

Estimated Cost per PS-8th Pupil: \$7,900

Monthly payments are based on 12 monthly payments June 10, 2016, through May 10, 2017.

<u>Yearly Member Tuition w/Peace Grant</u>	<u>Yearly Misc. Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Payment (12)</u>	
First Child	\$2,746	plus \$74	\$235
Second Child	\$2,282	plus \$58	\$195
Third Child	\$1,778	plus \$58	\$153
Fourth and Additional Child	\$1,022	plus \$58	\$ 90

<u>Yearly Community Member w/Peace Grant</u>	<u>Yearly Misc. Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Payment (12)</u>	
First Child	\$5,122	plus \$74	\$433
Second Child	\$4,250	plus \$58	\$359
Third Child	\$3,314	plus \$58	\$281
Fourth and Additional Child*	\$1,022	plus \$58	\$ 90

Minimum K-8 Tuition Rates for Peace members who qualify for Tuition Assistance per SMART Tuition Aid application. Fee for application is \$24 (subject to change). Applications are due NO LATER THAN April 1, 2016, to SMART Tuition Aid. Application information available in office.

<u>Yearly Minimum Tuition</u>	<u>Year Misc. Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Payment (12)</u>	
One Child	\$694	plus \$74	\$ 64
Two Children	\$1,274	plus \$58	\$111
Three Children	\$1,730	plus \$58	\$149
Four or More Children	Add \$120 ea.	plus \$58	\$159 (4 Children) \$169 (5 Children)

Preschool/Prekindergarten Tuition:

Program Only: \$190 per Month (Sept. – May)
Full Day with Extended Care: \$175 per Week (Sept. – May)

Latchkey:

Before School: \$3.00
After School: \$4.00 per hour or any portion of an hour.



Auction Tickets Available

Puttin' on the Ritz is the theme for the **13th Annual VLHS Benefit Dinner and Auction** at the Apple Mountain Conference Center on **Saturday, February 27th, 2016**. Tickets are now available in the office. Don't delay! Tickets for this event have sold out in past years. For more details, call VLHS 790-1676.



Emergency School Closing Procedure

During winter, we anticipate school closings. Since our students live in many communities, there are times when travel may be difficult close to home, yet quite easy in other areas. **Your child's safety is our primary concern** and we respect your decision to keep them home, or send them to school later, if local conditions make travel difficult. In addition to the regular cancellation announcements on TV and radio, you can check our website for information, especially concerning extra-curricular activities.

Emergency school closings due to weather and other factors will be announced on radio stations

WSGW (790 AM), WTCF (100.5 FM), and WNEM (Channel 5). Valley Lutheran will be announced separately and independently of any other schools or districts. You can receive school closing text alerts by signing up at WNEM's website. You can also register your cell phone, email, or both at remind.com/join/vlhs1516 to receive notifications.

Fruit Sale Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the VLHS fruit sale fundraiser: buyers, sellers, distributors, and helpers Carlos Cisneros, Hal Gatza, Tom Mueller, and Kurt Hoffmeister. Thank you to Bill Ankoviak for coordinating the sale again this year!

Money raised from the fruit sale helps to support music, drama, athletics and many other activities at Valley Lutheran High School. Total boxes sold for 2015 were 640, which equals 19,000 lbs. of fruit! We are fortunate and thankful to have met our goal. Thank You!

Dine In or Take Out BBQ Pulled Port Sandwich Dinner

Sunday, February 21st 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, and Dessert

Prices include all the fixings:

1 sandwich \$ 8.00

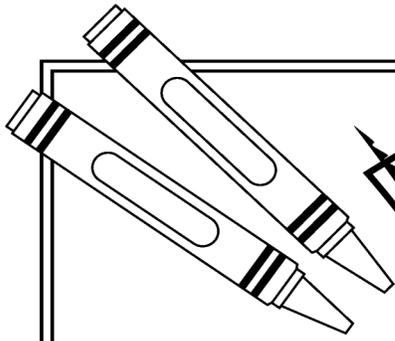
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Sandwich only \$ 3.00



2016 VLHS Open Houses

The remaining 2016 Open House dates and times are Feb. 9th from 5-6pm, March 20th from 2-3pm, April 28th from 5:30-6:30pm, and May 15th from 2-3pm.

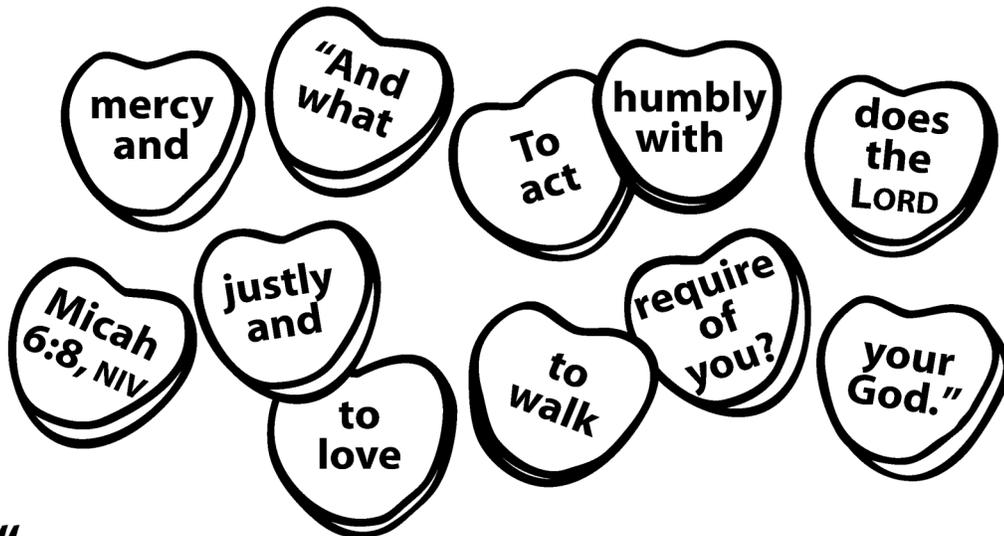


PUZZLE

Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



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_____ “ _____ 6:8 , _____

Answer: “And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8, NIV