

THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE

Our Vision Statement: *Sharing Peace Faithfully

Our Mission: *To bring people into contact with the gospel, and help them grow in their relationship in God in Christ
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Important Updates - Interim Pastor & Organist/accompanist positions

Two important updates! These should help us in our efforts to keep moving forward. Trusting God has set us up for very positive outcomes.

#1) The Congregation Council (and committee chairs) met with Pastor Gary Erickson on Aug. 23 and issued the invitation to be our Interim Pastor. The term begins Oct. 1 and is for “as long as it takes” to get to the place of calling a new Senior Pastor. How blessed we are to be in this place. God has provided seasoned leadership to assist you in this transition. We are happy to report that Pastor Gary has accepted this position joyfully. (More about Pastor Gary below.)

In the month between Pastor Dave’s leaving and Oct. 1, there will be supply pastors to help lead worship along with Deacon Shari. As luck would have it, Pastor Gary had already been lined up to be the supply pastor on Sept. 3/4 & 10/11! So, you’ll get to meet him and see him in action before he actually begins his call as your Interim Pastor.

#2) A task force of worship and music people met to interview a candidate to be the new organist/accompanist! Matt Piet is his name. He has a wide variety of musical experience, including some church experience. We repeat: How blessed we are to be in this place. God has provided someone who has ability, experience and personality to help lead worship and assist the entire music ministry. Matt, like Pastor Gary, has gratefully accepted the position and he will begin his ministry with us Sept. 1.

You may have questions! Please don’t hesitate to ask.

Our Church During September

Yes, Pastor Dave has retired, but Peace Church will keep on worshipping, learning, serving, being in fellowship, communicating, and so much more! You can see from the “Looking Ahead” calendar about all the ministries that are ready to meet and keep us going full-speed-ahead. For September, Deacon Shari will be here except for the weekend when she and Brett are getting married! Pastor Gary Erickson will be our supply pastor on Sept. 3/4 & 10/11 and Pastor Terry Dufur on Sept. 17/18 & 24/25.

Prayers Requested

Rick Mitchell, Zach & Hannah Huelhorst, Marty Rodey, the family of Darlene Krieger, Zori, John, the family of Pablo, Deanna, Richard Whyte, Kathi, the Becker Family, Mike Endsley, Dennis Flynn, Scott, Sally & Seth Trzcinski, Jason Costello, Steve & Grace, Rita Seehofer, Dani Hakala & Darla Velasquez, Amy Walker, Carol Dohrn, Paul Peterson

Sympathy

The congregation of Peace wishes to extend its sympathy to:

the family of Wayne Hansen, father of Diane Baker

the family of Larry Parvin, husband of Jackie Parvin

the family of Bonnie Fikeys

the family of John Rimkunas, Sr., father of Vince Rimkunas

Congratulations

Tim & Katelyn Tomczak, parents (Hunter & Dakota) and Kim & Sharon Braget, grandparents, on the birth of Tyler Owen Tomczak on Aug. 11

Claire Edgoose on the birth of her great granddaughter Layne Elizabeth Meyers on Aug. 22

Welcome to the Lord's Family

Emerson Joy McDivitt was baptized on Aug. 13

Griffin George Scanlan was baptized on Aug. 14

Parker James Falgiatano was baptized on Aug. 20

Dylan Richard Gofron was baptized on Aug. 20

FOR EVERYONE COMING TO PEACE

Saturday worship at 5:00pm is indoors from now on
Sunday remains indoors at 8:30 & 11:00. **5:00 and 8:30 services are live-streamed.**

*** Masks are now optional but are once again encouraged for all who are at all concerned.**

* At all worship services, a come-forward option is available.

* In order to keep people's safety in mind, there will be a drop box if you wish to bring an offering with you. Otherwise, we will depend on people continuing to contribute online or by mail.

ONLINE OPTIONS CONTINUE

* Our normal schedule is back of live-streaming the 5:00pm and 8:30am worship services. Assuming everything works, all will be available through our Facebook site anytime.

INDOOR WORSHIP - Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 8:30 & 11:00am

Here are the notes if you are planning to come:

* **Per IDPH guidelines, masks are optional.**

* Congregational singing of hymns is allowed. We'll be using the hymnals, or you can use the online version in this bulletin.

* We are asking for some more volunteers for worship, including acolytes and lay liturgists.

* We will be sending an email each week also asking for volunteers to assist at worship. If you would like to volunteer for a specific week, please let us know.

* The service length will be increasing as we add elements of the liturgy and other items back in.

* If you feel sick or have come in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please stay home and watch via the live-stream.

To sign up for anything, to ask a question, or to share a thought, we suggest using the church's email:

peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

Thank You Very Much!

The list that follows is for those who have done something for the first time. (If we miss someone, please let us know!) We are thankful for all the people who give of themselves to make ministry happen, even though their names don't keep getting mentioned here.

To: Charlie Conway, Jim Hunziker – lawn mowing
Charlie & Donna Conway, Kathy Sons, Eric Wesel – MorningStar Mission serving

From: Audre Kurowski – for the privilege of being a part of the church music ministry

Girl Scout Troop 75185 – for use of the church

NI Synod World Hunger – for the donation

ELCA World Hunger – for the donation

Jayne Hail – to the quilters for the goody bags

Margie and Pat Haugen - thanks the Congregation for allowing us to return to Fellowship Hall to celebrate Margie's 60th birthday. It was a blessing to see so many since we moved to Texas in 2019. Blessings to all, and thanks.

Do You Give Electronically or Want To?

For those of you who give electronically and would like to put something in the offering plate, we have cards located on the counter you may use. If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawals, please contact the office. Also, if you want to give on-line at any time, you can go to our website (www.peacenewlenox.org), click on the donate tab and then use the donate through PayPal tab. You can use most major credit cards.

Your Offerings Matter & Are Appreciated!

You can either donate online or mail in your offering (PO Box 205, New Lenox, IL 60451). If you know your envelope #, write that on the check. If you don't, we'll gratefully look it up so that you get credit!

No matter how: thanks for your offerings – they are making a difference at Peace, in our community, in our country and around the world!

Away From Home Addresses/Emails

It's that time of year when we ask for the addresses and email addresses for young people who are away from home. We like to email them the newsletter and let them know we're thinking about them.

Please check our website, Facebook and YouTube for the latest information, videos, and more!

Quick Reminders

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS **Sept. 25**.

* **The Will-Grundy Medical Clinic** is accepting patients for free healthcare for the uninsured and those who qualify. Please call 815-726-3377, ext. 228.

* **Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Cards** have been replaced by the new **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** – The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is now a simple three-digit number, 988. Anyone having suicidal thoughts or having a mental health crisis can simply call or text 988 and they will receive support from trained counselors. Suicide is not about wanting to die, but about a powerful need for pain to end. You can help someone today by reaching out, listening, and letting them know you care. Be sure that the person can reach you and several responsible others if the desire to commit suicide becomes strong or if he/she just feels the need to talk to someone. Tell them about the suicide and crisis lifeline: call/text 988 or online chat at www.988lifeline.org. **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Cards** are always located in the entrance area.

*** Bereavement Support Groups**

- *GriefShare* – Not currently meeting – please watch the newsletter.

- *Evening Adult Support Group* – Meets the third Thursday of the month, (except for the month of March), December - June 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Joliet Area Community Hospice, *donation appreciated*.

- *Afternoon Adult Support Group* – Meets the second Friday of the month, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at Joliet Area Community Hospice, *donation appreciated*.

For other services offered, including individual, parent support and general grief support counseling, please visit the Joliet Area Community Hospice website: www.joliethospice.org or call 815-740-4104.

***Crutches, walkers & wheelchairs available** – Please feel free to contact the church office if you need to borrow one of these items.

***Guardian Angel Community Services** – Sexual assault & rape crisis services, prevention education & outreach. Programs include medical advocacy, legal advocacy, individual counseling, group counseling, prevention education & professional training. 24-hour sexual assault hotline: 815-730-8984.

* **LSSI's Joshua Arms Website** - Joshua Arms has a website that makes it easy for visitors to see all that the affordable senior housing development in Joliet has to offer. Visit the site at www.LSSI.org/JoshuaArms. Located at 1315 Rowell, Joshua Arms offers 186 independent, apartment-style units and 56 supportive living units, where residents can receive three meals a day, housekeeping, and other daily living services.

* **NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)** Will Grundy offers, at no charge, education programs and support groups to “support individuals with mental illness and their families through advocacy, education and outreach.”.

For more information call 815-409-7917 or go to: info@namiwillgrundy.org or www.namiwillgrundy.org

***Cleaning for a Reason** – Provides free housecleaning once a month for 4 months for women currently undergoing chemotherapy. For more information or to sign up please go to: www.cleaningforareason.org/cancer_patients_acct.html.

***Thrivent members** – For those of you who have Thrivent dollars to donate, don't forget Peace is one of those choices.

Addresses for Service Personnel

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Military Pray for List

Please pray for those who have returned from war who struggle to readjust to life and work through their grief. T.J. Burns, Devin Pafford, Connor Baker, Jake Treasure, Shane Bonarek.

2022 Flower Chart

2022 dates are available to donate flowers for the altar. Any week we have people who wish to donate them we will order them. You may call or email the church (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org or 815-485-5327.) The cost per arrangement is \$20.

Helping Santa Cruz's Food Pantry

Santa Cruz has a food & resource pantry for people of their neighborhood who are hungry or in need. We have a list now of specific items they can use in their pantry. You can bring these anytime and put them in the baskets on the floor heading into Fellowship Hall.

cereal (all kinds)	canned fruit
coffee (ground) all kinds	creamers (powdered)
ice cream cones (summer only)	juices
hand soap (bar & liquid)	toothpaste
dish soap	disposable diapers

Looking Ahead

Sept. 5 – Labor Day - Church office closed
Sept. 11 – Sunday School Rally Day 9:45am
7th-12th and Beyond – Messtival! 12:30pm
Sept. 14 – Confirmation Orientation 7:00pm
Sept. 17/18 – Bibles Given to 3rd gr. & Up
Sept. 18 – Peace Page Turners 9:45am
Sept. 20 – Trailblazers Luncheon 12pm
Oct. 2 – Flu Clinic 9:30am -12:30pm
Oct. 2 – Blessing of the Animals 12:30pm
Oct. 5 –7th gr. Confirmation 7pm
Oct. 5 – Beatles Show at the Rialto 7:30pm
Dinner at Juliet’s before the show 6:00pm
Oct. 7-9 – Cross Generational Women’s Retreat
in Sawyer, Michigan
Oct. 8 - Special Prayers for Healing 5:00pm
Oct. 12 – 8th gr. Confirmation 7pm
Oct. 15 – First Communion Class 3:30pm
Oct. 16 – New Member Orientation 9:45am
Oct. 23 – Reception of New Members 11:00am
New Member Luncheon 12:00pm
Oct. 22 – Blood Drive 9:00am - 1:00pm

Groups

Quilting – Mon., Sept. 12 & 26

Ruth Circle Quilting will meet every other Monday from 9:00am.- 12:00pm. Come whenever you would like. Questions, contact the office.

Trailblazers – Tues., Sept. 20

We invite anyone who’d like to get together with some others who are anything but “over the hill” to come together on Tues, Sept. 20, at 11:30am at church. Bring \$5; the food will be provided.

Strong Seniors Exercise – Mon. & Wed.

Join us for a low impact, do what you can exercise program for seniors. We meet twice a week: Mondays 12 noon -1:00pm and Wednesdays 11:15am-12:15pm.

Peace Circle of Prayer Ministry

If you would like special prayers said for someone, just let the office know of a particular need. We will send out an email to the volunteers with that need. (Let us know if you would like to be a part of this group.)

Prayer Shawls Resumes – Wed., Sept. 7

Do you crochet or knit? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting again! A prayer shawl is a shawl prepared for and prayed over for someone that is hurting so they can wrap themselves in God’s love. We could provide you with simple patterns or you could create your own. We are going to meet every other week on Wednesday at 6:00pm starting on Sept. 7. You may also create shawls at home and drop them at church if you are not able to attend in person. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Peace Page Turners – Sun., Sept. 18

Our next meeting will be Sept. 18 at 9:45am and we will discuss *The Flight of the Sparrow - an Early American Novel* by Amy Belding Brown. This story takes place during the 1670's and is fiction based upon the real story of Mary Rowlandson. Mary is a minister’s wife who gets captured along with her three children by Native Americans. Her life demonstrates a transformation in the midst of hardship. You may come in person or attend via Zoom. (Be sure to let us know if you’re attending online so we can give you the Zoom codes you’ll need.) Copies of the book are available to sign out at church.

Golf Group

We play for fellowship, fresh air and maybe hit a good shot occasionally. We have been playing on Wednesdays at 10am. Each week Mike Bohl will send out an email to interested golfers with when and where to meet. You do not have to play every week. Questions or to sign up, contact the church office at (peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org or 815-485-5327.)

Addiction and Family Support Group

The Addiction & Family Support Group meets at Peace on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm. This support group meeting is for those struggling, those who love someone struggling, or those who just want to learn about the epidemic of heroin and prescription pain medications in our community. For more information, contact the church office.

Faith Development/Education

Wednesday Bible Study - New Testament

We meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. Why not join us online or in person to learn more about this amazing resource? If you have any questions, call the office. Any version of the Bible you have will work. You do not need to know anything about the Bible to join us!

Education Classes

Adult Education classes meets at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come in person or let us know for the Zoom codes!

Sept. 4 - What's on Your Life-Menu?

Sept. 11 - Get to know Pastor Gary

Sept. 18 - Peace Page Turner Book Discussion

Sept. 25 - God Calls Us Together

Everybody Read

Our desire to have people read a common Bible passage is part of our Book of Faith effort. Each month we will pick a passage, invite everyone to read it sometime that month, and then those who are willing, write a sentence or two about what you got out of the passage. September's passage is Philippians 4:4-9.

General Announcements

Adult Choir Invitation – Wed., Sept. 7

"Come one, come all!!! Adult Choir beginning again soon. We welcome all men and women who love to sing. What could be better than making a joyful noise to the Lord with like-minded people?! No audition or musical past required. We can use every voice, so please think, pray and act on it. The first rehearsal will be on Wed., Sept. 7 at 7:00pm. Please contact the church office for more information.

Ladies Ensemble Invitation – Sat., Sept. 10

"Ladies, Ladies, Ladies...step right up!! Make a joyful noise to the Lord and fellowship with wonderful ladies who enjoy a good time by joining the Peace Ladies Ensemble!! Rehearsals are only one Saturday a month and there are no auditions. Just a joy for singing. The first rehearsal will be on Sat., Sept. 10 at 3:00pm. Please contact the church office for more information."

Confirmation Orientation – Wed., Sept. 14

7th & 8th gr. youth and parents, please join Deacon Shari for Confirmation Orientation at 7:00pm. You can register your youth online here, [Confirmation Registration](#) . If you are not able to be in person, please let us know by calling 815-485-5327 or email peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Resumes - Sun., Sept. 18

Children's Choir rehearsal will resume Sun., Sept. 18 for anyone 2nd- 8th grade who loves to sing! We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00am and will be finished in time for Sunday School.

Bibles to Be Given to Third Graders & Up – Sept. 17 & 18

Our church has great joy in giving each child a Bible of his/her own. We invite children from third grade on up, who haven't received theirs yet, to come forward during a worship service on Sept. 17 or 18.

Flu Shots & More – Sun., Oct. 2

Once again, the staff from Jewel-Osco will be coming here to give flu and other vaccines (like pneumonia.) The date will be Sun., Oct. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They'll work with you on insurance and Medicare issues. If you do not have insurance that covers the shot, the likely cost will be \$30 per person. Bring any insurance information with you. No appointments are necessary.

Blessing of the Animals - Sun., Oct. 2

In celebration of our non-human companions, we invite you to bring your animals to church for a special blessing on Sun., Oct. 2, at 12:30pm. We welcome all feathery, furry, scaly, warm-blooded and cold-blooded friends of all shapes and sizes (animals should be in carriers or on leashes to assure nothing is going to startle them and cause them to run away in a strange neighborhood).

Special Prayers for Healing – Sat., Oct. 8

Sat., Oct. 8, will be the next opportunity for special prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit for yourself or on behalf of someone else. We offer this as a part of the 5:00 worship service that day.

From Deacon Shari Trotter

Dear Members and Friends of Peace,
Hi ho, Hi ho it's off to work we go! This month is going to be an adventure. We are embarking on a new journey with new leadership but the same goal in mind, to share God's love with one another, the community of New Lenox, and the world. September is the month where everything gets going here at Peace.

In our worship life we will be welcoming a new organist/accompanist. Matt Piet will be joining us on September 3rd and 4th for his first weekend here at Peace. He will be a wonderful addition to our church, and I am excited for the music. We will also be welcoming 2 different supply pastors this month. The first two weekends in September Pastor Gary Erickson will be worshipping with us and he will be joining us on October 1st as our full-time interim pastor. The last 2 weekends in September Pastor Terry Dufur will be worshipping with us. The last weekend of September I will be gone for worship because I am getting married!!! I know that it will be a wonderful weekend here filled with God's good news.

Our education and youth programming start back up this month as well. Sunday School both for children and adults starts on September 11th. The children will be having a GLOW party and the adults will be having a meet and greet with our new Interim Pastor, Pastor Gary Erickson. All are invited to come and get to know Pastor Gary from 9:50 till 10:45 on September 11th. That afternoon our junior high and high school youth group will kick off with our annual Messtival. We are going to get messy and remember that God loves messy people. If you know someone in 7th-12th grade or a part of the confirmation program, please encourage them to come to the Messtival! This is the event where our friendships begin to form!

I mentioned at the beginning of this letter that I will be getting married at the end of this month. Many of you have been a part of my life for 6 years and know what a blessing this is for me. My fiancé's name is Brett Simon. He is a kind, hilarious and hard-working human who I am excited to marry. Brett will not begin attending worship because we will be an interfaith family. Brett and his two adult children are Jewish. He will be around and a part of the fellowship life here at Peace. We will be livestreaming our wedding ceremony for all of Peace to see and be a part of. There will be a watch party here at Peace on Friday September 23rd from 2:30pm- 4:00pm, if you are able to attend. This will be the last newsletter that I sign off as Deacon Shari Trotter. Don't worry I am NOT going anywhere; this is my place. Next month I will be Deacon Shari Simon. May September be a beautiful month of growth and life here at Peace. May God's presence be known to all!

God's Peace,

Deacon Shari

First Communion Class - Sat., Oct. 15

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and above) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. The class will be offered on Sat., Oct. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Contact the church office for questions or to register.

New Member Orientation – Sun., Oct. 16

We will be receiving new members again in October. Orientation is Sun., Oct. 16, at 9:45am and the reception of new members will be Sun., Oct. 23 during the 11:00am service followed by a luncheon at noon. Please call the church office to let us know if you will be involved.

Blood Drive – Sat., Oct. 22

Thank you to everyone who donated in August. Our next blood drive will be Sat., Oct. 22 from 9am-1pm. Please use the Versiti website to make an appointment.

Motown Comes to Joliet! – Fri., Dec. 9

The golden days of the Motown Sound may be over, but you can relive some of the wonderful sounds Motown produced on Fri., Dec. 9 at 8:00pm at the Rialto in Joliet. The Temptations, The Miracles and The Contours will perform in *A Motown Christmas*. (Aisle dancing is optional!) We anticipate a ticket price of \$44 and a pre-show get-together is in the works. [Sign-up](#) online or in the bulletin.

Questions Kids Ask About God

What Part of the Body of Christ am I?

The Bible uses words that make pictures in our minds to help us understand how we as God's people relate to each other. The Body of Christ is one of these words. Just like all our body parts are important so are each of you to our Church and to God. Just like each of our body parts does something different, a nose smells and eyes see, each one of us have special gifts that we can use to share God's love. You are important to God with all of your gifts, and you are important to our church family here at Peace.

Youth Fellowship & Faith Story

Hi my name is Penelope Cullinane and I am 7 years old. I love God because God is kind. God forgives us no matter what. I like the Bible story about Jesus' gift on the cross. I would tell other people to love Jesus because if you do something bad God will always forgive you.

~ Penelope Cullinane

Volunteer Schedule to Return – Your Input is Requested

It is time to go back to the full-steam ahead version of volunteering. ☺ The staff has re-worked our usual volunteer schedule in an abbreviated form. The **master list of volunteers will go out in late September**, and will be active starting Oct. 1. (Then a few months down the road, more items can be added.)

Here's what we are asking you to do now:

- 1) **If you were on the old list of people who volunteered** for some aspect of worship ministry, we **would like to automatically include you** on the next list. (In other words, we'd like you to stay on it, but if you don't want that, just let us know at peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.)
- 2) **If you were not on the old list**, we'd **love to have you volunteer** for one of these aspects of ministry! The Interest Indicators form (see below) is one of the vehicles we use, but you can call the office (815-485-5327) or send an email to peacechurch@peacenewlenox.org.

This is **also the season for our Interest Indicators for everyone**. You can fill one out

- * online through our website either
 - * an abbreviated version that is for worship-related items only [Abbreviated interest indicator](#)
 - * or via a fillable pdf version that you can then print and bring/mail [fillable Interest Indicator \(PDF\)](#)
- * or fill out a paper version at church.

Because of You

Your gifts in action: Last year ELCA World Hunger awarded 469 grants to partners in 67 countries and 63 ELCA synods. Lutheran Disaster Response was at work in 47 countries around the world and 51 states and territories in the U.S. and the Caribbean, through a combination of COVID-19 response and other disaster relief. The Fund for Leaders provided over \$3.2 million in scholarship assistance to 317 ELCA seminary students during the 2020-21 academic year. New ELCA congregations are taking shape throughout the U.S. and the Caribbean, nearly 75% of which are in ethnically diverse communities, in lower-income neighborhoods and urban settings, and/or among LGBTQIA+ and young-adult communities. More than 120 ELCA missionary households walk alongside communities around the world.

September Collection – Mac & Cheese

In September we will be collecting macaroni & cheese of any kind for the New Lenox Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please bring your items to church and put them in the bin in the narthex or leave them in the gray bin outside the front doors and we will take care of them. Thank you!

Canned Good Thank You

Because of your generosity, we collected 70 cans of fruits & vegetables for the New Lenox Food Pantry! Thank you!!

Caregiver Tip of the Month

It takes a team to make the right decisions, to call on the right doctors, to do the research, to find help for every day challenges to care for ourselves as caregivers while providing for our loved ones. It takes a team to sit down together and talk about what to do. It takes a team to understand the needs. It takes a team to provide strength and guidance. Find that team. Embrace that team. Stay with that team. It's a win win.

Youth Events

Sunday School Rally Day – Sun., Sept. 11

Sunday School will start on Sun., Sept. 11 at 9:45am.
Please register your youth [online](#) or use the sign up slip in the narthex.

7th-12th gr. and Beyond – Messtival!

Sun., Sept. 11

Youth 7th grade and older are invited to join us for the messiest of messy events...MESSTIVAL! On Rally Day, Sept. 11 at 12:30 we will meet for a pizza lunch and then we will get super messy! Please let us know if you can attend! We suggest that you wear play clothes or something you do not mind getting dirty. Bring a towel and a pair of goggles if you have them. [Online sign up](#) or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin. Pick up will be 3pm.

Peace 360 meetings - 7th-12th gr. & Beyond

[Sign up online](#)

Sun., Oct. 2 – Country Line Orchard – Meet at church at 1:30 and we will stop for a fast-food lunch on our way there. Bring money for food and apples.

Sun., Oct. 9 – Lunch and Gaga Ball/games 1:00-3pm

Sat., Oct. 15 – Movie Night, “Hocus Pocus 2 & pizza dinner 6-9pm.

Sun., Oct. 23 – Youth Committee Meeting with lunch 1:00-3:00pm

5/6th Grade Halloween Event – Sat., Oct. 22

Please bring a pumpkin to decorate and we will have a Halloween party, from 6-8pm. Mummy dogs & tater tots for dinner! [Sign up](#) online.