

WORSHIP, CLASSES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Study on the Book of Ephesians begins today (Sunday) at 9:45 AM in Room 120—Ephesians is an invitation into a world of grace. We will learn about the geography of God's grace where God labors to fulfill the mystery of the divine plan. Join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year, summer giving is down by more than expected. A generous couple from the congregation has offered to help by **matching your summer giving, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000.** Please help make the most of this matching gift by giving generously to Word of Peace this summer. (Look in the Financial Update section of your bulletin for ways to give.) It is our hope that, through Word of Peace ministries, the good news of Jesus' love transforms lives! We thank you for your continued support of this mission and vision.

Flowers on the altar today have been given by Kathy Maas in memory of Kathy Stout.

Word of Peace member Nancy Alderman would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who sent cards and wished her mother a happy 102nd birthday.

A total of 32 units of blood were collected at the Word of Peace blood drive on June 14. These donations are already helping patients in need. Thank you for making a life-saving difference!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SERVE

If you have gifts or an interest in handiwork, contracting, carpentry, engineering, interior design or physical labor, you are invited to participate on the Property Team to help maintain the church building and grounds. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lydia Svendsen at (763) 496-2421 or lsvendsen@wordofpeace.org.

Volunteers from Word of Peace will be serving lunch at Sharing and Caring Hands on Tuesday, August 7. Please

consider volunteering to prepare the food, serve the lunch, or give a monetary donation for the ingredients. Look for the display in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up.

A 14 year-old Word of Peace member and her friends are raising money this summer for Foster the Love, a local organization that provides bags filled with items a that child might need when being placed in foster care. These friends will purchase the items needed, fill the bags, and donate them to Foster the Love. Please bring donations of money or items needed for the bag to the Information Desk by July 31. Donation lists are available at the Information Desk and on the community bulletin board outside the church office. For more information, visit fosterthelovemn.org.

CROSS Food Shelf Needs in July: Hot cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat, etc.), sugars (granulated, brown, powdered), paper & plastic grocery bags. Donations may be dropped off at the CROSS Corner in the North Gathering Area.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

Youth Trip to Valleyfair: Wednesday, August 1—Sign up by today (Sunday) outside the Youth Ministry office. For more information, contact Christina Verbick at (763) 496-2430 or cverbick@wordofpeace.org.

Parents of incoming 9th grade confirmation students: Please schedule the confirmation conversations with their assigned staff member as soon as possible.

Early Bird Pricing for church school and confirmation ends July 31! Register online at wordofpeace.org or pick up a form outside the Children's (church school) and Youth (confirmation) Ministry offices.

Kids of Peace Preschool still has several openings available for classes that begin this fall. For more information, visit wordofpeace.org/kidsofpeace or contact Julie Picconatto, Preschool Director, at jpiconatto@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2419.

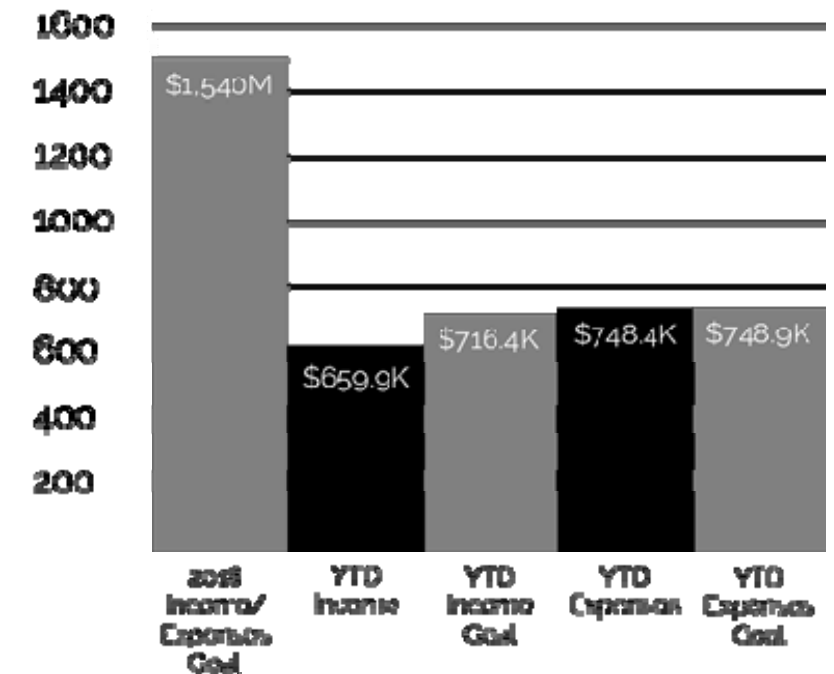
FINANCIAL UPDATE

Word of Peace is solely funded by the financial gifts from church members, guests, and attendees like you. If you are currently giving to Word of Peace, THANK YOU! Your continued giving is vital to support the 2018 operations and the ministry that Word of Peace provides to the congregation and community.

Please consider a recurring gift to ensure that you are continuing to support Word of Peace even when you are unable to get to church. More information at wordofpeace.org/give.

Questions? Contact Linda Thomas, Director of Administration, at (763) 496-2407 or lthomas@wordofpeace.org.

JUNE 2018



Total Loans: \$75,000

Convenient Ways to Give:

- Text "wopl" to 77977
- Online: wordofpeace.org/give
- Pushpay app
- Card reader at the Information Desk
- Cash or Check

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, July 15

Worship at 8:30 & 10 AM
9:45 AM Adult Study: Ephesians

Monday, July 16

4:30 PM Gala Committee
6:30 PM Worship
7:15 PM Sundaes on Mondays

Tuesday, July 17

9 AM Women's Friendship Circle
12:30 PM Summer Card Party

Wednesday, July 18

8 AM Summer Stretch

Thursday, July 19

7 PM AA

Saturday, July 21

6:30 PM Spirit Wind

Sunday, July 22

Worship at 8:30 & 10 AM
9:45 AM Adult Study: Ephesians

Monday, July 23

1 PM Youth Gaga Ball
6:30 PM Worship
7:15 PM Sundaes on Mondays

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns are listed in the worship bulletin for one week unless otherwise requested, or it is an on-going difficulty for a church member. Prayers of the Church that are spoken during worship will include new prayer concerns and updates. Thank you for understanding as we meet the many prayer requests and needs of the Word of Peace congregation and community.

Ill or Hurt-Dennis Nelson, Lowell Peickert, Gavin Ratcliffe, Bob Cleveland, Jason Krueger, Aurora Long-Berning, Warren Schoenecker, Lou Oberdeck

Battling Cancer-Kevin, Andreas Weston, Elaine, Vicki Holts, Cheryl Ganara, Jamie Harff, Sue Rawlings, Bob Anderson, John Holland, Kari, Mary, Evonne Schultz, Nathalie, Lori Carlson, Beth Haney, Linda Sauer, Shane Burton, Charlie Schoen, Darlene Personius, Maury, Pastor Cyndi Ganzkow, Tonyia Lucas, Craig, Heather Brown, Xander Wold, Rob Lundeed, Janis Teichler, Chelsi Terwey, Tyler Guimont, Wesley Graves, Hailey O'Malley, Joan Ring, Steve Bianchi, Jeanne Olsen, Lynn, Darin, Karen Nikko, Tim, Ken Hebert, Diane Childs, Karla Teasley, Sharon B., Neal Stahl, Kevin Kleist, Bev Reed, Debra Donohue, Mike Childs, Jacob Nardini, LeRoy Slater

Thanksgiving-Alice Hoeschen is cancer free.

Other-For people who experience physical, emotional, and spiritual hunger and homelessness; For people around the world living in war, violence, hate, prejudice, or terrorism; For children and families experiencing conflict, for people living with infertility; and for all people who are living with mental health issues, feelings of hopelessness, and addiction.

Those known by our congregation in military service-Sage Clift, Joseph Farrow, Stephanie Westrum, Jenny Rose, Austin Lucas, David Hellerude, Chase Schmidt, Bryce Balfanz, Cody Messner, Nick Jones, Tyeler Schmidt, Michelle Werness, Gabe Vicioso, Eric Ouellette, Eric Leiter, Trevor Young, Shawn Alderman, Jacob Kerkow, Matthew Halvorson, Brian Hornbaker, Adam Schutte, Ryan Broyles, Daniel Reichert, James Miller, Pamela Burns, Bill Cole, PJ Holland, Richard Kiphuth, Erin (Schoephoerster) Kukay, Chris Kukay, Michael Scott, Wendy May, Greg Bowers, Brad Kunz, John Vargas, Scott, Chad and Tad Wellsted.

REQUEST A PRAYER

Prayer Box: Please use the prayer cards provided next to the church office window and place your prayer request in the Prayer Box.

Call or Email: Contact Pastor Kristin Skare at kskare@wordofpeace.org or (763) 496-2404.

Online: Go to wordofpeace.org/pray and use the online form to submit your prayer request.

Prayers will be prayed for during the following week, and the church staff prays for all prayer concerns in the Word of Peace Community each Tuesday.



July 15 & 16, 2018

Welcome to Word of Peace! If you are a guest, please fill out a connection card so we can become better acquainted. Cards are available outside the Sanctuary doors and at the Information Desk; or complete the online card at wordofpeace.org/connect.

Children are always welcome in worship. "Busy bags" filled with quiet activities for little hands are available in the Gathering Area. When you're finished, please help them tidy up and return the bag to the rack so it is ready to be used by the next child. Thank you!

Noah's Ark Nursery is open for children ages 0-3 during all worship hours and it is staffed with paid child care assistants. The nursery is located just off the South Gathering Area across from the kitchen.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available upon request at the sound & media desk in the back of the Sanctuary.

Join us for social time following worship. Free coffee and \$1 donuts are served in the South Gathering Area on Sunday. Stay awhile and get to know one another!

Public WiFi: WordofPeace-Guest

Looking for more information? Visit wordofpeace.org to find out about upcoming events, learn more about our church programs and ministries, listen to the weekly message, subscribe to our mailing list, make a donation, and more.

Or, stop by the Information Desk in the North Gathering Area with any questions.

Our Vision and Mission Statement

Our vision is to be a community where everyone knows Christ's Love and shares Christ's Love with all people.

Christ works through us as we welcome all people to grow in faith, love, and devotion, share Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Fri 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

