

The Good News Of Peace

To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises
to effectively share
The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

July & August 2023

Volunteer Opportunities at Centralia Hospital

Written by Sandy Sund

If you have ever spent time in a hospital you know how stressful it can be. Perhaps you've also heard of the shortage of hospital staff and the pressures they are under to meet the needs of their patients. Did you know there were opportunities for volunteering at our local hospital where you can make a difference in the patient's experience with your acts of kindness and helping hands?

The COVID pandemic basically did away with the volunteer program at Centralia Hospital. But with the slowing of the spread of the illness, volunteer opportunities are also beginning to be open to those who wish to offer a helping hand.

Examples of where you can help include:

- ❖ Patient Rounders & Unit Support
- ❖ Paw-Assisted Wellness Services (PAWS)
- ❖ No One Dies Alone (NODA) and No One Alone (NOA)
- ❖ Information & Admitting Desk
- ❖ Pharmacy Support
- ❖ Rehab/Therapy Mobility Support
- ❖ Emergency Department
- ❖ Administrative/Office
- ❖ Infusion Center Support (Regional Cancer Systems only, located in Lacey, Centralia, and Aberdeen)

Most positions require a commitment of 75 hours of service. This usually takes six months volunteering once a week for a three-to-four-hour shift. Exceptions to this requirement are PAWS, NODA, and the Patient Advisory Council – these programs have their own unique set of requirements.

To pursue a volunteer position, candidates will need to complete the rather extensive list of steps. Considering you will be involved with the health and welfare of another human being, it is really not asking too much. Please be aware that the entire onboarding process may take several weeks. Before applying to be a Providence volunteer, applicants are encouraged to contact Volunteer Services to learn more about position availability, locations, responsibilities, and required commitments. Contact (360) 493-7482 or volunteer.servicesPSPH@providence.org. More information is available at their website <https://www.providence.org/locations/wa/centralia-hospital/donate-and-volunteer>.

Let's Celebrate

George Schaefer's 75th birthday!

When: August 26th

Time: 11 – 3

Place: Peace Lutheran Church

Please bring your own meat. If you wish to help with bringing a side dish, it would be gladly accepted (please mention to Michelle Schaefer that you are bringing something).

HELP I could use another BBQ or 2 for that day.

I also could use another canopy to help offer shade outside for those who wish to eat outside.

Any questions/comments please feel free to contact Michelle Schaefer (541) 231-8349 (cell), m1schafer@hotmail.com, or mchllschafer@gmail.com.



LWML NEWS

Thank you ladies and congregation members for all your support in donating items for our LWML Zone Rally in April. Through your generosity, we were able to deliver several boxes of food and other necessary items to our local food bank.

LWML Turned 80 in 2022!

At a meeting held in July 1942, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was founded by delegates from 15 districts. For 80 years, Lutheran Women in Mission have joyfully proclaimed Christ, supported missions, and equipped women to honor God by serving others. As we continue to serve the Lord with gladness, let's celebrate the blessings that the Lord has bestowed on LWML — 80 years of serving Him and those around us!



In thanksgiving for 80 years, LWML chapters were encouraged to incorporate the number 80 into their projects for 2022. Although our group here at Peace is still catching up from a temporary pause in activities, we have decided to pursue a “What’s your 80?” project this year during our summer hiatus. We have chosen the **Orphan Grain Train pillowcase dresses** that we have made in the past. As stated on their web site, this project provides “Sweet summer-weight dresses for little girls living in warmer weather regions. Sometimes this

is the only dress they will receive and it makes them feel like a princess. Pillowcases may be new or gently used.” Our group will make it our goal during the summer hiatus to complete 80 dresses to send to the Orphan Grain Train in the fall. If you would like to join us in this creative endeavor, patterns are available on the LWML information table in the narthex.

LWML monthly meetings will resume in September.

Obituaries

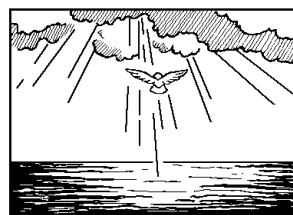


It pleased the Lord to call Karen May to her heavenly home on May 31st. A funeral will be held July 8th at Peace.

It pleased the Lord to also call Margaret Schwarzkopf to her heavenly home on June 8th. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 9th, 2-4 p.m. at Stillwaters Gathering Place, 2800 Cooks Hill Rd, Centralia

Any Missing Information?

Did we not list your birthday or anniversary on the calendar? If so, please let us know right away so we can add it or correct it!



Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

-John 4:14

July Elder: Dick Piesch

Ushers:

- 02)** Jesse Hardy
- 09)** Roland Falb
- 16)** Eren Millam
- 23)** George Schaefer
- 30)** Kevin Engelbertson

Acolytes:

- 02)** Landon Engelbertson
- 09)** Weston Engelbertson
- 16)** Jack Millam
- 23)** Jonah Freeman
- 30)** Landon Engelbertson

Counters: **02)** Falb & Farrell **09)** Farrell & Poppe
16) Bryant **23)** Doench **30)** Bryants

Flowers: **02)** OPEN **09)** Poppe **16)** Lupo **23)** Short **30)** OPEN

Altar Guild:

- 02)** Jodie DeTray & Teri Bryant
- 09)** Chris Pfaff & Karen Howsden
- 16)** Abigail Freeman & Rita Nay
- 23)** Marlene Farrell & Cherie Hill
- 30)** Mary McHenry

Coffee Hour:

- 02)***Teri Bryant/Jennie Dries/Linda Huyck(c)
- 09)***Kathy Doench/Barbara Jolly/Sara Ackerson(c)
- 16)***Shirlee Hall/Chris Pfaff/Linda Boetsch(c)
- 23)***Sharon Harris/Peter Lahmann/Melinda McHenry(c)
- 30)***Cherie Hill/Dorene Short/Sharon Kilbourn(c)

July Birthdays

- 1. Brian Hill
- 3. Edith Anderson
- 9. Kathleen Hughes
- 10. Michelle Schaefer
- 13. Jennie Dries Sebastian Dumoulin
- 19. Sara Ackerson Albert Anderson Marci Nesary
- 21. Maverick Lupo
- 22. Sherry Hirsch
- 23. Karen Fenstermaker Aric Ackerson
- 24. Lauren Dumoulin
- 25. Dawn Freeman Al Kilian
- 26. Olivia Sipp
- 27. Sommer Engelbertson

July Anniversaries

- 9. Stephen & LuNell Eriksen (1983)
- 20. Mike & Chris Pfaff (1974)
- 23. Brian & Heidi Marshall (2016)
- 24. Taylor & Anna Comfort (2021)
- 29. Randy & Dorene Short (2000)

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	3	4 Office Closed	5 10:00am Bible Study	6	7	8 11:00am Karen May Funeral
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16 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	17	18 10:00am Quilters	19 10:00am Bible Study	20 7:00pm Board of Elders	21	22
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August Elder: Tom Detray

Ushers:

- 06) Rick Bryant
- 13) Eren Millam
- 20) Jesse Hardy
- 27) Rod Fenstermaker

Acolytes:

- 06) Weston Engelbertson
- 09) Jack Millam
- 20) Jonah Freeman
- 27) Landon Engelbertson

Counters: 06) Falb & Farrell 13) Falb & Poppe
20) Bryant 27) Doench

Flowers: 06) OPEN 13) Carlson 20) Farrell 27) Kilbournt

Altar Guild:

- 06) Teri Bryant & Karen Howsden
- 13) Rita Nay & Jodie DeTray
- 20) Chris Pfaff & Marlene Farrell
- 27) Mary McHenry

Coffee Hour:

- 06)*Julie Liseth/Anna Lupo/Rita Nay(c)
- 13)*Karen Howsden/Lauren Dumoulin/Marlene Farrell(c)
- 20)*Ashley Millam/Shelly Stocker/Jodie DeTray(c)
- 27)*Dawn Freeman/Dick Piesch/Sommer Engelbertson(c)

August Birthdays

1. Pearl Doan
5. Steven Hughes
8. Louise Runyon
9. Fred Jolly
10. Adele Carlson
11. Myrna Davidson
12. Kathy Doench
Dorene Short
13. David Sund
14. Becky Royer
18. Greg Pulver
Shanel Crouse
19. Matthew Hardy
21. Lori Pulver
23. Jack Millam
24. Sue Klapel
25. Bryson McHenry
26. George Schaefer

August Anniversaries

2. Ron & Gitti Burger (1969)
5. Eren & Ashley Millam (2006)
21. Alan & Karen Kilian (1971)
24. Joe & Kathy Doench (1987)

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