

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HOW CAN I SERVE?



MISSION & MINISTRY FALL 2021

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8



For more information on the ministries listed in this booklet,
please contact the ministry leader or liaison listed
or any member of the Peace Lutheran Church staff,
church office: 303-424-4454

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Mission Statement here at Peace Lutheran Church is *Reaching Our Community with Christ* and we accomplish this through our discipleship process of **Worship - Connect - Serve**. It provides a very clear, very simple process which we use to grow disciples at Peace.

WORSHIP – CONNECT – SERVE

Sound familiar? It should.

Jesus used a simple process to grow the original 12 disciples. He brought them into a relationship with Himself, trained and built them up, and then sent them out to serve the world and tell His story.

WORSHIP WITH US!

Our #1 aim is to **WORSHIP** God through Word and Sacrament, Prayer and Praise.

Worship With Us On Sunday Mornings

8a - Traditional and 10:30a - Contemporary

9:15a – Bible Study for All Ages

630 KHOW Radio 7:30a Sunday Mornings

Sunday Worship Live Stream at **www.peacelutheran.net**

CONNECT WITH US!

We nurture growth by encouraging people to **CONNECT** through Bible Studies, Life Groups and Fellowship.

Connect at Peace

Check our webpage at **www.peacelutheran.net** for current listings of all our Bible Studies, Life Groups, Special Events, and more for all ages!

Growth continues by allowing people to **SERVE** their neighbors, either here at Peace, in their community, or around the world.

How Can I Serve? Where Can I Serve?

We will help YOU discover YOUR perfect fit serving YOUR community, and the world! Check out the many opportunities listed in this booklet, or visit us online at

www.peacelutheran.net

HOW CAN I SERVE?

This booklet was designed for you! Whether you are new to ministry, or you would like to explore something new to you, or you are a long-serving member this booklet is for you! You will find many ministry and mission opportunities to discover your perfect fit serving God at Peace, in your community, and the world!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- ♦ Caring Ministries ♦ Community and Global Outreach Ministries
- ♦ Education Ministries ♦ Fellowship Ministries ♦ Music Ministries
- ♦ Office Ministries ♦ Prayer Ministries ♦ Property Management Ministries
- ♦ Stewardship Ministries ♦ Women's Ministries
- ♦ Worship Ministries ♦ Young Child Ministries ♦ Youth Ministries

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Jump In, Get Your Feet Wet and Take a Test Drive

In other words, begin serving. A test-drive is an opportunity to serve with a ministry or missions team on a short term basis until you discover a place that really fits with who you are.

YOU ARE SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD

We are all uniquely shaped by God for his purpose. God has shaped you for significance and service. There is no one in the universe just like you and that is not an accident. Discovering who you are and why God made you the way you are will help you in your job or career, bring focus to your life, make big decisions, share the love of God with others and most importantly, bring glory to God!

Find out what God's purpose is for your life by discovering your S.H.A.P.E. (301 LiveFit) - your Spiritual gifts, Heart (passions), Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. Sign up to attend the S.H.A.P.E. Class (offered quarterly).

**There Is a Ministry and a Mission Designed Just For You!
Start Today; Get Serving!**

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRY & MISSIONS

CARING MINISTRIES

Provides physical and spiritual care in a variety of ways.

CARE CALLERS

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

A team of trained people who help our ill or shut-in members through visits, phone calls, prayers, comfort, etc.

Tim Lindeman
303-424-4454

COLUMBARIUM MINISTRY

Keith & Donna Brooks

kbrookscolo@gmail.com

303-478-1205

Mike & Linda Reifer

l_reiffer@hotmail.com

720-413-8235

Judy Niewedde

secretsforjudy@gmail.com

949-422-9747

A team who cares for all aspects of the columbarium at Peace, answers questions on the burial of ashes, assists families with the legal steps required, and promotes the use of the columbarium as an option after cremation.

DIVORCE CARE

tsnichols1@comcast.net

Meeting weekly on Thursday evenings, Divorce Care is regarded nationally as one of the best Christian recovery programs involving 13 weeks of lessons and support.

Todd Nichols
720-273-9058

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS

Social Ministry Hotline

303-424-4454 x 40

Peace Lutheran has a fund administered by the Social Ministry Committee that is meant to assist members of Peace who have a temporary financial need. In strict confidence, the committee considers requests on a case-by-case basis.

FOOD BANK/SOCIAL MINISTRY

(see Community Outreach Section)

FUNERAL MINISTRY

khershelman@gmail.com

Purchase items for lunch or refreshments at the church for the family and friends of the deceased following a funeral or memorial service.

Karen Hershelman
720-320-1494

mkstaceylynn@gmail.com

Coordinates volunteers to serve lunch or refreshments at a memorial service and general clean-up afterwards.

Stacey Moler
303-909-5956

GRIEF SHARE

Meeting weekly on Saturday mornings, Grief Share is regarded nationally as one of the best Christian recovery programs involving 13 weeks of lessons and support.

Steve Taylor
303-429-0868

STEPHEN MINISTRY

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

A Stephen Minister provides one-on-one care to a person going through a life crisis. Training required.

Tim Lindeman
303-424-4454

**COMMUNITY & GLOBAL OUTREACH
MINISTRIES & MISSIONS**

Reaching Our Community with Christ in our Neighborhoods,
our Communities and Around the World.

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

Peace Liaison

garychris1812@gmail.com

1440 Blake St, #200, Denver, CO 80202 www.YouHaveAlternatives.org

Seven offices serving Metro Denver. APC exists to care for those in Pregnancy-related crises and offer a meaningful alternative to abortion. Volunteer training is available for client advocates, group facilitators, or 24-hour helpline. Prayer chain, office help, donation of maternity or baby clothes or cash gifts are also ways you can help. Mobile Clinic serves the Arvada area.

303-298-8815

Christine Pearson

443-758-7576

ARVADA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Peace Liaison

aalbrandt@aol.com

8555 West 57th Avenue, Arvada

Provides food for needy families in the Arvada area. Volunteers needed to stock shelves M-F, 9a – noon, or assist families with food M-F, noon – 4p. and special projects for phone coverage and data entry. Donations of non-perishable food donations and cash donations welcome.

303-424-6685

Alan Albrandt

303-423-3980

www.arvadacfb.org

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS

Sarah Landsbach

slandsbach@hotmail.com

303-903-8474

Classical Conversations supports homeschooling parents by cultivating the love of learning through a Christian worldview in fellowship with other families. There are three keys to a great education: classical, Christian and community. A proven homeschooling method for parents.

CONNECTIONS MINISTRIES

Cynthia Mawe

cmawe@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Connections Ministries is comprised of ministry teams working together to help people get connected with others seeking to walk with Christ. The goal of our teams is to help people get connected in many areas – from connecting with visitors in the parking lot to connecting people to Christ.

CREATION EVANGELISM MINISTRY

denversocietyofcreation.org

Ed Holroyd

eholroyd@juno.com

303-279-5395

A team providing exceptional resources for students and adults on the 1st Article of our Creed: Creation. Also promotes local events and speakers on this important subject, and sponsors a Creation Sunday Bible study annually in September.

DENVER RESCUE MISSION

303-294-0157

1130 Park Ave West, Denver, CO

www.denverrescuemission.org

Christian ministry to the homeless; providing shelter, clothing, food, medical, dental care, and two-year program for completing a GED. The Crossing is a shelter for homeless families. Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, lunch or dinner. Clothing, food, furniture and cash donations are welcome.

FOOD BANK/SOCIAL MINISTRY

Kathy Nutting

720-218-1856

Volunteers stock our on-site food bank and host community food basket distribution at Christmas and Easter. For those who want to assist further with this ministry, training is required for the following: “manning” a message hot line for emergency needs, sharing helpful referrals of community resources, and meeting recipients using the food bank.

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL NORTHWEST CAMP

Paul Walker

pwalker@sprynet.com

303-667-8736

Association of Christian businesses and professionals dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

HOPE HOUSE

303-429-1012 #223

Jennifer Cerf

Jennifer@hopehouseofcolorado.org

9088 Marshall Ct., Westminster

www.hopehouseofcolorado.org

Provides community programs to teen mothers, including a Mentoring program and GED program. Residential Program, located in Arvada, offers a safe, stable home for single teen moms and their children who are homeless or living in an unsafe environment. Volunteer to drive teen moms, office support, Early Learning Childcare center, provide a meal, and more.

JEFFCO HEAD START

720-497-7946

Teresa Lehtinen

tlehtine@jeffco.us

5150 Allison St., Arvada, CO

www.jeffco.us/human-services/family-children-youth/head-start/

No cost, comprehensive, child-focused and family-centered preschool program for children ages 3-5. Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Peace for annual Head Start Teachers Appreciation Luncheon in April, and Field Day in May.

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Emily Ureste

emily.ureste@lfsrm.org

720-541-6826

363 South Harlan Street, Suite 200 Denver , CO

www.lfsrm.org

LFS provides adoption programs, Care Management for Older Adults, Disaster Response, Foster Care, Legal Immigration Services, Pregnancy Counseling, and Refugee Services. Volunteers can assist with their various programs and also donate food, clothing, school supplies and cash.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

www.lutheransforlife.com

Carol Thompson

mtzionlcms.org

720-556-6920

Lutherans for Life is making a difference in life issues for the unborn, the premature, the aged and the handicapped. Distributes information and promotes the sanctity of life.

LUTHERAN LAYMAN'S LEAGUE

Ron Schuldt

ronschuldt@msn.com

www.lhm.org

Peace Liaison

303-979-4104

The Lutheran Laymen's League is an arm of the Lutheran Hour Ministries whose goal is to spread the Gospel through 47 LLL ministry centers worldwide. Prayers, volunteer work and financial support help Lutheran Hour Ministries accomplish great things for God's Kingdom.

MILITARY SUPPORT

TBD

Put together holiday and other "packs" for deployed service personnel, keep congregation informed of military needs, supports families of military, annually recognizes veterans, and prays regularly for our country.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Ron Schuldt

ronschuldt@msn.com

303-979-4104

Oversees the support given to the different organizations voted on each year for mission funding from Peace. Committee prepares mission budget and oversees commitments to Synod missionaries. May also make recommendations to the Mission Trust Fund.

MISSION SUPPORT – SHORT TERM COORDINATORS

TBD

peace@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Short-term mission projects (international and local) are supported throughout the year by the congregation, Sunday School, Bible classes and the Early Learning Center. Coordinator works to promote, track and conclude each project.

MISSION TRIPS

Tim Lindeman

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Peace Lutheran assists to sponsor an adult mission team once a year to a national or international spot to assist and to share the Gospel. Personal financial commitment is part of this experience. Some trips are meant for adults only; others are designed as family mission trips.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Ron Schuldt

ronschuldt@msn.com

303-979-4104

Sponsor selected LCMS missionaries in the field, offering prayer and financial support. Works with the Mission Trust Fund Ministry to promote and encourage support for missions on all levels.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Ron Searcy

tuabrss@outlook.com

14581 N. Washington St., Broomfield

Peace Liaison

720-232-2897

www.cowest@ogt.org

A disaster relief organization sponsors collection of food, clothing, and other requested supplies and equipment. Items sent to Norfolk, NE, where containers are filled and shipped to those in need around the world. Sponsors fish feeds and garage sales. Volunteers work at the OGT warehouse sorting and packing boxes; pick up donations; quilt or sew for recipients; assist at the Garage Sale or Fish Feed; Adopt an Orphanage at a cost of \$20 per week; donate cash, medical supplies, adult and children's clothing and bedding.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Peace Liaison

garychris1812@gmail.com

ww.prisonfellowship.org

Gary Pearson

303-902-6139

Prison Fellowship trains and inspires churches and communities—inside and outside of prison—to support the restoration of those affected by incarceration. Volunteers can: mentor; teach Bible studies and life skills; Ministry Delivery (provide worship service); Coordinate Angel Tree; Re-entry Team; Prayer Team, and Advocacy.

QUILTERS FOR MISSIONS

(see Women's Ministry Section)

RADIO MINISTRY

Gary Crocker

gcrocker@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

5675 Field St., Arvada, CO 80002

www.peacelutheran.net

Funding is needed to continue the ministry of airing a 30-minute sermon weekly at 7:30a on KHOW 630AM radio station and a sister station in Salt Lake City.

RALSTON HOUSE

Jennifer Kemps

jkemps@ralstonhouse.org

720-898-6754

10795 W. 58th Avenue, Arvada, CO

www.ralstonhouse.org

Works with law enforcement, human services and the community to provide a safe place to investigate child abuse and ensure victim services for children who have been physically or sexually abused or witnessed violence. Provides education and outreach to prevent child abuse. Volunteers assist with fundraising, administration duties, recruitment fairs, and more. Help coordinate a Pinwheel Garden.

SAVE OUR YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM**dan@saveouryouth.org****Dan Frederick****303-455-1126 x47****3443 W 23rd Avenue, Denver, CO 80211**

Save Our Youth is a youth development organization providing at-risk youth with educational, emotional, and spiritual skills for success through long-term mentoring relationships. Invest in the life of one young person and build a life-changing relationship with an urban youth (ages 10-16). Training available.

TENNYSON CENTER FOR CHILDREN AT COLORADO CHRISTIAN HOME**Jennifer Force jennifer.force@tennysoncenter.org****720-855-3312****2950 Tennyson St., Denver, CO****www.tennysoncenter.org**

One of the Rocky Mountain region's leading treatment centers and K-12 schools for emotionally and crisis-affected children and youth, particularly those suffering from abuse and neglect. Serving children ranging in age from 5-18. Treatment programs provide competent and caring treatment, educational and advocacy services in an environment that is child-centered, family-focused and community-based. Volunteer as a mentor, spend time with a cottage/classroom, assist staff with outings and events for the kids, help with events throughout the year, home improvement for residential cottages, and more.

THE SUMMIT MISSION ALLIANCE**www.summitmissionalliance.org****Pastor Larry McGurer larry@christlutheranbreck.org 303-902-6370**

Summit Mission Alliance is a partnership of congregations working to bring church revitalizations and new church plants to the central Colorado mountains by focusing on Congregational Health, Relational Discipleship, and Local Mission.

THRIVENT ADVISORY TEAM**Keith Stechmesser keith.stechmesser@thrivent.com****303-726-1047**

Thrivent Advisory Team is a group of Thrivent members who occasionally host free educational events, keep the congregation informed of Thrivent news and assists those applying for community event funds through Action Teams.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA/MEALS ON WHEELS**Bradly Craddock bcraddock@voacolorado.org****303-297-0408****2660 Larimer Street, Denver CO 80205****www.voacolorado.org**

Volunteers of America is a national, nonprofit, faith-based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Through more than 30 distinct human service programs throughout the state of Colorado, including housing and healthcare, Volunteers of America

helps more than 200,000 Coloradans each year. Use the contact info provided to speak to someone about our programs or volunteering opportunities.

WHIZ KIDS

Angie Kinney angie@Whizkidstutoring.com **303-504-9449**
5500 E Yale Ave # 101, Denver, CO www.whizkidstutoring.com

After-school tutoring program partnering with local schools and churches. Whiz Kids vision is to tutor and mentor in the Spirit of Christ and their mission is to help improve the lives of disadvantaged elementary and middle school kids through academic tutoring, positive mentoring relationships and spiritual nurture. Whiz Kids trains volunteer tutors to provide literacy and math help to students who are struggling academically.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Providing Christian Education for people of all ages.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Cynthia Mawe cmawe@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Variety of Adult Bible studies offered on Sundays and throughout the week. Check our church website at www.peacelutheran.net and the weekly prayer page for current studies available. Suggestions for new topics of study are always welcome.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Tim Lindeman tlindeman@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

The Adult Discipleship Team serves alongside the Associate Pastor (currently) in planning and implementing education opportunities, seminars, growth tools, and a discipleship process that moves adults along in their spiritual growth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Bethany Wood bwood@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Team assists the Director of Children's Ministry with planning and implementing events for children throughout the year.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS AND CONFIRMATION ASSISTANCE

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Assist in the classroom or preparing for Confirmation day. Commitment is one night a week on Wednesday evenings September – April to help prepare grades 7 and 8 for the Rite of Confirmation.

EARLY COMMUNION

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**
Assist in the classroom in preparation for receiving the sacrament for 6th grade students. This is a four session course and is offered each spring.

GOD & COUNTRY MENTORS

TBD peace@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**
Assist members of the Boy or Girl Scouts interested in attaining their religious service award through their church.

KINGDOM QUEST (SUNDAY CONNECT FOR KIDS)

Bethany Wood bwood@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**
Kingdom Quest is designed for Toddlers–Grade 6. Children meet on Sunday mornings for action-packed lessons using large group and small group interaction, puppets, music and experiential learning to grow as members of God’s Kingdom. Volunteers for large group leaders and small group shepherds are welcome.

QUESTPLUS (Grades 7-8)

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**
QuestPlus is designed specifically for Grades 7–8 and is uniquely tailored to middle school students. Students meet on Sunday mornings.

LIBRARY MINISTRY

Beth Nagy betsylu2@msn.com **303-284-7510**
The church library offers over 4,000 volumes for adults, youth, and children. It includes Bible reference books, fiction and non-fiction books, as well as DVD selections. Assists people using the library and also cares for the resources.

LIFE GROUPS

TBD
Life Groups consist of groups of people connecting around the common purpose of experiencing life together in Christ. Emphasis in groups can be Bible study, a common area of interest, service to church or community, or a combination.

MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS

Cynthia Mawe-adults	<u>cmawe@peacelutheran.net</u>	303-424-4454
Josh Cromley-youth	<u>jcromley@peacelutheran.net</u>	303-424-4454
Bethany Wood-children	<u>bwood@peacelutheran.net</u>	303-424-4454

Midweek Connections is an opportunity to gather for Christian fellowship and growth. All ages meet on Wednesdays, 6–7:00p. Included are service opportunities, Kids’ Club, classes for youth and adults. Meal served earlier.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Bethany Wood **bwood@peacelutheran.net** **303-424-4454**

A week-long summer opportunity to reach children of our congregation and our community with God’s love for them. Bible stories, crafts, dramas, mission projects, games, snacks, music and praise! Volunteers needed to assist in all areas.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Promotes opportunities to join in fellowship and service.

FAMILY EVENTS

Josh Cromley **jcromley@peacelutheran.net** **303-424-4454**

Peace Lutheran Church Family Events are held two or three times a year. Events are designed to bring the “family of Peace” and the community together for fun or service...or both!

FRIENDS! 55+

Deb Albrandt **dalbrandt@gmail.com** **303-423-3980**

Fellowship, fun activities, outings and occasional service opportunities for those age 55 or older. Friends! 55+ events are scheduled every other month and are open to everyone. Normally, advance sign-up is requested for activities.

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Madalyn Evans **ejmeddie@q.com** **303-961-9740**

Track and purchase kitchen supplies, which may be used by any organization of the church. Care for the church kitchen.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Cathy Mayer **cgmayer049@gmail.com** **303-748-1685**

Denise Cook **dandenisecook@msn.com** **720-440-4583**

Assist in coordinating Lenten dinner, church picnics, potlucks, catered events, celebration dinners, bake sale, and decorating for holidays or special events. Parish Fellowship also hosts occasional Sunday coffee and treats. Fun way to serve!

TRAVEL GROUP

Harriet Oehlkers

harryoh@comcast.net

720-408-9380

Opportunities for travel are offered for education, enjoyment of other parts of the world, and Christian fellowship.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Opportunities to use musical talents to praise and worship of our God.

ACCOMPANIST/ORGANIST/PIANIST

Joey Ennulat

jennulat@peacelutheran.net

219-510-3540

Accompany choirs as they prepare and perform music or serve as musical leader for worship. Do you have these talents? Please share!

ADULT CHOIR

Art Buehler

artbue@ecentral.com

303-279-7730

Variety of music for worship and festival services. Practice Wednesday nights as scheduled.

RINGERS OF PEACE

Cindy Stechmesser

cindymom2007@yahoo.com

303-244-1675

Handbell Choir for adults. Choir performs for worship. Practice Monday evenings twice a month.

SOLOIST/DUET/SMALL GROUP SINGING/INSTRUMENTALISTS

Joey Ennulat

jennulat@peacelutheran.net

219-510-3540

WORSHIP TEAMS

Joey Ennulat

jennulat@peacelutheran.net

219-510-3540

Assist in leading contemporary worship. Practice independently, and rehearse together on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings or as scheduled.

OFFICE MINISTRIES

Opportunities to support the day-to-day operations of the church.

OFFICE AIDES

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Friendly people to answer phones in the office when secretarial staff is in meetings. 2–3 hour shifts. May also be asked to help with miscellaneous office projects.

PEACE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Be a part of one of our Hospitality Teams and help welcome people to our church.

- Greeters – give a friendly welcome to those entering the building for worship and assist them in finding their way around the building.
- Information Center Attendants – assist guests in learning more about Peace and providing printed and verbal information as well as directions.

PUBLICATION ASSEMBLY

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Volunteers are needed to assemble weekly worship bulletins. Bulletins are assembled each Thursday afternoon. Periodically, other publications are assembled as necessary.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Pray for the needs of the church and its members as well as for our community. Promotes active prayer life.

PRAYER CHAIN

Barb Armstrong ilovekoalas@yahoo.com **720-475-1606**

Prayer teams are called upon to pray for special needs. Daytime and evening teams.

PRAYER PAGE

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

This weekly addition to our Sunday bulletin lists specific requests of members for prayer, lists who is currently hospitalized, serving in the military, etc. The page is intended for all to take home and use throughout the week as personal prayer reminders.

PRAY OVER OUR PASTORS

Church Office dlubker@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Meet with the pastors prior to worship services to pray over them, pray for the congregation and the morning message. Group meets Sunday mornings in Pastor Dave's office before services.

PRINTED DEVOTIONS AND PAMPHLETS

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Portals of Prayer (published quarterly for all ages), My Devotions (published quarterly – written for children), and a variety of printed tracts addressing different life issues are available in the lobby areas of the church. Please ask if you can't find something.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MINISTRIES

Oversees the maintenance of the physical property
and grounds of Peace Lutheran Church.

ADOPT-AN-ISLAND

Kent Patton kpatton@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Members are encouraged to adopt one of the many islands in our parking lots and attend to the shrubs, eliminate weeds, and straighten loose rock to keep the adopted island and our property attractive.

PROPERTY PROJECTS

Kent Patton kpatton@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Taking care of God's House! Help with maintaining and care of the church facility, building upkeep, grounds, painting, and van maintenance. Some projects can be done by individuals, families or our Life Groups. Other projects are accomplished by a larger group on a sponsored workday. (1st Saturday of the month)

SECURITY ASSISTANTS

Shawn Olguin solguin3286@gmail.com **303-475-2619**

Volunteers with experience in addressing situations that could prove unsafe for people in the church building, knowledge of emergency procedures, and help in maintaining a welcoming and safe environment at Peace, especially on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Promotes giving of time, talent, and treasure.

Records and tracks giving.

ARCHIVES

Church Office

dlubker@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Coordinate efforts to preserve, restore, and continue the ongoing process of recording the history of Peace Lutheran Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECORDING

Cathy Pierson

crpierson@msn.com

303-279-0530

Volunteers serve on a team that records the giving and mails statements to contributors. Also work with distribution of offering envelopes annually.

OFFERING COUNTERS

Cathy Pierson

crpierson@msn.com

303-279-0530

Work in teams of 2 to count and deposit the weekly offering on a rotating schedule.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

TBD

800-843-5233

Lutheran Church Extension Fund helps fund the building of churches and schools through investment dollars. Contact or visit their website for more information on how you can help at <http://www.lcef.org>

MISSION TRUST FUND

Earl Katt

ekatt@capridgepartners.com

303-472-8941

A group of elected individuals (2-year term) who oversee and report on the Mission Trust Fund of Peace Lutheran Church. This fund is dedicated to spending the interest only of a trust fund that supports missions of the Church.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Cynthia Mawe

cmawe@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Take a Spiritual Gifts Inventory either online at www.peacelutheran.net or pick-up a copy at the Life Groups counter and discover the ministry and mission God has designed for you!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

www.thrivent.com

Keith Stechmesser

303-726-1047

Thrivent is a faith-based, member owned financial services organization

providing comprehensive financial planning for individuals and charitable organizations. As a non-profit fraternal organization, Thrivent members help choose where the tax savings dollars are placed, distributing annually over \$5,000,000 in the Rocky Mountain Region through Thrivent Choice, Local Chapters and Regional Projects. Free seminars on a variety of topics.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Empowering women to *Reach Our Community with Christ* through Women's Circles, Lutheran Women In Mission, Service Groups, Bible Study, Life Groups, Special Events, and much more!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Megan Eiseman megbue@ecentral.com **303-408-3802**

An annual evening of candlelight, devotion and dessert. Preparing our own hearts for Christmas and an opportunity for outreach by inviting friends and neighbors. Team meets August through November for planning.

ALTAR GUILD

(see Worship Ministries Section)

FUNERAL MINISTRY

(see Caring Ministries Section)

LIBRARY CIRCLE

Beth Nagy betsylu@msn.com **303-284-7510**

- Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 9a in the church library.
- Projects: Provides library service to the congregation with appropriate books and DVDs. Process all purchased and donated books, videos, CDs, and gifts. Religious books, greeting cards, napkins and gifts are available for sale. Assist in the library on Sunday mornings between services.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Beth Nagy betsylu@msn.com **303-284-7510**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

LYDIA CIRCLE

Judy Niewedde

secretsforjudy@gmail.com

303-422-0493

- Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30p at the church. No meetings July, August, and September.
- Projects: Deliver church flowers to shut-ins. Help with needs at Christmas and mission support in a variety of ways.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

Kathy Kester

kennkathykester@comcast.net

303-423-9507

Judy Moorehouse

judymoo1@comcast.net

303-424-5077

Sandra Eichacker

dseichacker@q.com

303-424-1883

- Meets the 2nd Monday of each Month at 7p in homes.
- Projects: Delivers *Portals of Prayer* to nursing homes and other projects as decided by the members.

MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS SUPPERS MINISTRY

Madalyn Evans

ejmeddie@q.com

303-961-9740

Prepare and serve a simple meal. A great ministry to busy families each Wednesday evening of Midweek Connections!

PHOEBE CIRCLE

Shirley Rieke

swrieke@prodigy.net

303-423-9766

- Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1p at the church.
- Projects: Financial support to scholarships and other projects via fruitcake sales. Sponsor the Christmas birthday party for the residents to the Lutheran Home.

QUILTERS FOR MISSIONS

Wanda Bruns

duckling33@q.com

303-424-2620

Creates quilts or other sewing projects for distribution through Orphan Grain Train

RUTH CIRCLE

Sharon Michaud

grahamcracker1114@yahoo.com

303-421-6876

- Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:00a at the church.
- Projects: Maintains pencils, hymnals, attendance booklets, and church pews. Can also help with cooking projects as needed.

WEDDING COORDINATOR

(see Worship Ministries)

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Christine Pearson garychris1812@gmail.com **443-758-7576**

Informal group of women of all ages who love to read! Group meets every 6-7 weeks on Friday evenings from 6-7:30p in the church library. No cost for participation and the group is open for women of all ages. All selected books are available at your local library or bookstore

WOMEN IN MISSION CLASS

Beth Nagy betsylu@msn.com **303-284-7510**

A variety of Adult Bible studies for women offered on Sundays. Check out the website or the weekly bulletin for what is currently being offered. Suggestions for new topics of study are always welcome.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

Eileen Diepenbrock ediepenbrock@yahoo.com **303-463-4377**

Organize retreats on campus, off-site, one day or overnight.

WOMEN' SPECIAL EVENTS

TBD peace@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Coordinate a group to attend a local or regional event specifically for women, help with publicity, car-pools, or however we can encourage one another to grow in our role as women of faith.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Opportunities to serve in worship services at Peace.

ACOLYTES

Church Office shofmeister@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Light/extinguish altar candles, participate in processions/recessions, and help with communion as scheduled. Students Grade 6 and older.

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Nigh shardiver@aol.com **303-587-6893**

Prepares communion and altar for worship as scheduled. This is a very special opportunity to care for the elements of God's Table.

CHANCEL BANNERS

Kevin Sage

text: 303-949-8331

A team to change the large chancel banners following the church liturgical calendar and as requested.

CHANCEL DÉCOR

Church Office

peace@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Volunteers to help coordinate and attend to seasonal decorations, and plant care in the sanctuary.

COSTUME AND PROPS CARE

Tim Lindeman

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Volunteers to help organize and care for costumes and props used in dramatic portrayal in worship or theater productions at Peace.

ELDER

Dave Smith

ddsmith1985@outlook.com

303-680-9781

Men who will assist the pastors in worship related matters and in several functions during worship as well as the spiritual care of members. Serve on the Board of Elders.

PASTOR'S AIDE

Church Office

shofmeister@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Assist the pastor after each service to take notes for them as people exit the worship service and relay information (prayer needs, etc.).

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Tim Lindeman

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Men available during the daytime to bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to the homebound in coordination with the pastors and office staff.

ROBE CARE

TBD

peace@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Volunteers to oversee regular attention to the robes worn by the acolytes and pastors, dry cleaning, and replacing as needed.

SEDER MEAL

Tim Lindeman

tlindeman@peacelutheran.net

303-424-4454

Variety of opportunities to help with the service of a Seder Meal during Lent.
Variety of opportunities to help in assisting with the planning, shopping, serving, setting up, cleaning up, speaking guests, etc.

SOUND AND VIDEO SCREENS

Joey Ennulat jennulat@peacelutheran.net **219-510-3540**

Volunteer to run the soundboard or video screens for worship services (including funerals and weddings) as scheduled. Training available.

USHERS

TBD peace@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Greet worshippers, hand out bulletins, seat people as needed, count worshippers, receive offerings, clean up after service, collect attendance slips, etc.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Tim Lindeman tlindeman@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Variety of opportunities to help with this dramatic experience as worshippers follow Jesus to the cross. Acting, singing, decorations, set and costume prep, etc.

WEDDING COORDINATOR ASSISTANTS

Lauren VonRenzell lvrentzell@gmail.com **303-506-6112**

Assist the couple in all details of wedding rehearsal and ceremony at Peace.

YOUNG CHILD MINISTRIES

Opportunities for the Youngest of God's Children
to Learn and Grow in a Christian Environment.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Shannon Caughey (Director) earlylearning@peacelutheran.net **303-431-4494**

A Christian learning environment for toddlers through kindergarten with State licensing and qualified teachers.

NURSERY CARE

Bethany Wood bwood@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Opportunities to help provide childcare during Sunday morning worship or during Wednesday evening classes in the church nursery. Must be 18+ years and infant CPR trained.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Opportunities for Bible study, fellowship, and service for Middle, High School and College Age students and their friends.

COLLEGE-AGE

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Help with planning and hosting events for college-age students, holiday get-togethers, mission trips, Bible studies and service opportunities.

DU (DISCIPLES UNLIMITED for Grades 9-12)

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Bible studies, fellowship, activities, Christmas drama, Dessert Theater various service projects. Meet Wednesdays, Sunday mornings, and monthly on Sunday evenings.

MISSION TRIPS/NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERINGS

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Prepare (fundraising, training and fellowship) for a summer mission trip. Mission experience may be tied in with attendance at the National Youth Gathering on selected years.

PJ'S (PEACE JUNIORS for Grades 6-8)

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Bible studies, fellowship, activities, and service projects. Meets once a month.

PUPPET MINISTRY

Randy Oehlert roehlert46@msn.com **303-435-4470**

Practice and perform for worship services on Sunday.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS (Peace Juniors and Disciples Unlimited)

Josh Cromley jcromley@peacelutheran.net **303-424-4454**

Adults who works alongside the Director of Student Ministries in assisting with events of these age groups.