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**Confirmation Sunday**

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, during an 11:00am Service, our family of faith will celebrate the Confirmation of **19 young people**. They will publicly confess their faith before family, friends and fellow believers. They will also taste God’s forgiveness and love through Holy Communion. We pray that the Holy Spirit keep all of our Confirmands growing in their faith until the day when they receive their crown of righteousness.

**Congratulations to all our students and their families**

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|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Ben Able</b>     | <b>Levi Allen</b>          | <b>Izabella Belknap</b>    |
| <b>Jack Cesal</b>   | <b>Carter Dolan</b>        | <b>Reeselyn Domerese</b>   |
| <b>Brooklyn Fox</b> | <b>Francesca Giacalone</b> | <b>Charlotte Hunsanger</b> |
| <b>Jamison Ioco</b> | <b>Laila Johnson</b>       | <b>Landon Komer</b>        |
| <b>Josiah Kouba</b> | <b>Sam Matalavy</b>        | <b>Isabella Mihelich</b>   |
| <b>Jessie Lewis</b> | <b>Jonah Wilks</b>         | <b>Joshua Wilks</b>        |
|                     | <b>Jacalyn Yakel</b>       |                            |

A special thank you – to Deacon Jim Schurig - for his help as a confirmation instructor this year. He was a blessing to our students, our congregation, and to myself. His love and dedication to our young people continues to build and nurture the future leaders of our church. Thank you again.

God’s Peace,

Pastor David Klemm



## A Message from Our Principal...



Happy April!

We are nearing the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, which means we have only a few more weeks until the end of the year. Lent is gone, Easter has come, and we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord throughout the rest of the school year.

We also have the coming of our biggest Raise Craze prize event: Sumo Wrestling! Friday, April 19, we will have the epic matchup between Pastor and myself. We thank everyone who helped us raise the \$50,000, which made this event possible. We will make sure that recordings are available for everyone to view!

We also have some great news regarding enrollment for the upcoming school year. As of March 20, we have 186 students registered in K-8, and 101 registered in our preschool. These are fantastic numbers. If you know of anyone looking for a high quality, Christ-centered education, we have openings in our Middle School, as well as Kindergarten. Please have them contact the office, as I would love to meet them and give them a tour of our facility.

I also want to ask you to continue to pray for our school. The world is a crazy place, and the more prayers we have for the protection of our students and faculty the better. God has a big plan for this place, and we are thankful for supporters like you!

**Chapel for the month: April 3:** Mr. Nelson, **April 10:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade special persons day, **April 17:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade special persons day, **April 24:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade special person's day.

Michael Nelson, Principal

## A Message from Our EC Director...

Preschool is a wonderful opportunity for children's growth and helps prepare children for Kindergarten. We are in the enrollment process now and availability in our classes for 2s, 3s, 4s, and Young 5s. All of our classrooms have been updated within the last 2 years with new paint, flooring, and furniture. We provide a high-quality program that nurtures warm relationships with children, teachers, and parents. And our teachers build a close connection with each child while providing high academic standards. Call the school office to set up a tour of our campus, and come see the growth at Peace!



We believe in the family, and we invite all families to join our preschool team on Saturday, April 5, from 6:30-8:30pm, in the school gym for a FREE night of family fun! Join us and let us GLOW Crazy! DJ, music, dancing, and photo booth. Check out our flyer with QR Code on Page 5!

Suzette Quail, Early Childhood Director

# A Message from the Editor...

Dear Readers,



From the Editor

I hope that everyone had a Happy Easter, and that with the newness of spring and the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ comes a renewal of hope and love within all of you!

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for May's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is **Saturday, April 20.**

## Board and Ministry News...



4/1 – 2 Thess.* 2	4/8 – 1 Tim. 4	4/15 – 2 Tim. 3
4/2 – 2 Thess. 3	4/9 – 1 Tim. 5	4/16 – 2 Tim. 4
4/3 – 1 Tim.* 1	4/10 – 1 Tim. 6	4/17 – Titus 1
4/4 – 1 Tim. 2	4/11 – 2 Tim. 1	4/18 – Titus 2
4/5 – 1 Tim. 3	4/12 – 2 Tim. 2	4/19 – Titus 3
4/22 – Philemon 1	4/29 – Heb. 5	
4/23 – Heb.*1	4/30 – Heb. 6	
4/24 – Heb. 2	5/1 – Heb. 7	
4/25 – Heb. 3	5/2 – Heb. 8	
4/26 – Heb. 4	5/3 – Heb. 9	

(\*Thess. = Thessalonians)

(\*Tim. = Timothy)

(\*Heb. = Hebrews)



# PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

**APRIL 4TH**

**Bring this flyer and your appetite to Brown Iron Brewhouse and help support Peace Lutheran School! For every dollar you spend at Brown Iron, your group will earn 15% back! This applies to all food, drink, apparel, growlers, and carryouts. Available ALL DAY on April 4th!**

**Proceeds go towards the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. in May!**

**It's simple. Just bring this flyer to the restaurant and give it to your server and we will take care of the rest!**

**57695 Van Dyke Washington Township, MI 48094**

**(586) 697-3300**

**\*Applies only to purchases made through Brown Iron directly. No delivery services etc.**

**\*Sorry, but digital copies are NOT accepted.\*  
No other discounts can apply.**

# GLOW CRAZY



PRESCHOOL FAMILY DANCE

FRIDAY  
APRIL 5

6:30PM - 8:30PM



WEAR NEON  
OR WHITE  
TO GLOW

SCAN TO REGISTER BY 4/1



# SENIORS' GROUP

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10 - 12:30PM

## OLDIES BUT GOODIES



**NAME THAT TUNE, LUNCH & MORE**

### Seniors Group

**April 10, 2024**

Seniors, join us on **Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 12:30pm**, for an afternoon of Oldies but Goodies. Name that Tune while we enjoy lunch and other fun activities! Please contact Holly at hnelson@peaceshelby.org with questions.

Thursday, April 18, 5:30-8:00pm



# Love and Logic



**Do you find yourself:**

- Arguing over homework?
- Bribing kids to do chores and behave?
- Fighting with kids over their devices?
- Constantly playing referee?
- Feeling like you must yell to be heard?

**LEARN HOW TO BE A PATIENT, INSPIRING PARENT!**

**Parent Presentation\*: 5:30-8:00pm** **REGISTER TODAY!**

Cost: \$10/adult  
 Childcare Provided: \$5/Child (12yrs & under)  
 Dinner included.

www.peaceshelby.org



### PARENTING WORKSHOP

**April 18, 2024**

For parents with kids of all ages. This workshop helps parents:

Join us for a parent workshop with instructor Autumn Casiglia, MA LLP. She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. Love and Logic is an unparalleled solution to build healthy relationships with kids while setting firm, loving limits that turn problem behaviors around.

Workshop Registration: \$10/adults.  
 Childcare available: \$5/Kids (12&Under)  
 Dinner included.

Sign up by clicking on the button at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/parenting-workshop>.

# SUMO WRESTLING EVENT

AWESOME MATCHUPS LEADING UP TO THE

**FRIDAY APRIL 19 2:15PM**

**!! MAIN EVENT !!**

**PEACE GYM**



### Sumo Wrestling Event

**April 19, 2024**

Join us for the event of the century on **Friday, April 19, 2024, at 2:15pm**, in our gym. You can't miss this epic match!.



Camp Invention®

Register today

SAVE THE DATE and Register Today!

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 17 – 21

9:00am – 3:30pm

[www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention](http://www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention)

Questions: [jcurley@peaceshelby.org](mailto:jcurley@peaceshelby.org)

# PEACE VBS

## JUNE 24-28

MONDAY – FRIDAY  
9:00am-12:00pm

Participant Registration begins **APRIL 1**

[www.peaceshelby.org/vbs](http://www.peaceshelby.org/vbs)

diving into friendship with God

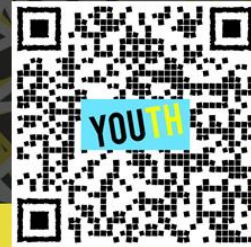
### Save the Date: April 28!



The Daddy/Daughter Dance, "A Night Under the Sea," will be on **Sunday, April 28, 5:00-7:30pm**. Join us for: Meal, Dessert, Music, Dancing, and Activities! The cost is \$25/person. For more information and to register, access our website at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/daddy-daughter-dance>.

A Mother/Son Fun Night will be on **Sunday, April 28, 5:00-8:00pm**. The cost is \$20/person. For more information and to register, access our website at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/mother-and-son-fun-night>.

# JULY 30–AUGUST 1 DISTRICT JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING



Current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

[www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries](http://www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries)

## Junior Youth Gathering in Frankenmuth!

The Michigan District, LCMS Junior High Youth Gathering 2024 is all about the MESS! God's mess?! It's true! When we look at God's plan for His people and their salvation — His Son being born as a regular human baby, touching the messy/untouchable, dying bloody on the cross — it all looks messy — that is, until we look at our own lives. We ARE certainly a MESS in our sin and shame. But God reached into that mess and showed us His great love and mercy, reconciling us to Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Peace is sending current **6th-8th Grade Youth**. It is going to be three days of messy fun, messy friends (old and new), and messy lessons of God working in His creation and our lives.

**Dates:** July 30-August 1

**Cost:** \$125\*

**Who:** Current 6th-8th Grade Youth

**Where:** Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

**Registration and Tentative Schedule:** <https://www.peaceshelby.org/junior-youth-district-gathering>

\*Please contact Holly if cost is a hindrance. We want to see every youth who would like to go to be able to go.

## Save the Dates!



Peace is excited to offer preschool summer camps this year Monday-Thursday, for the weeks of June 3, 10, and 17 ! More information to come!



# IF:EPIC

Saturday May 4, 2024

*See you  
there!*

A gathering for women to invest in each other  
& rediscover a life of faith.

Hosted by: Epic Church (Dequindre and Auburn)  
Details: [www.peaceshelby.org/womens-ministry](http://www.peaceshelby.org/womens-ministry)



## **The IF: Gathering is coming to Epic Church on May 4!**

Local gatherings of women are happening all over the globe, with the goal of building an uplifting community of women in local places. IF:EPIC is one of over 3500 sites this year.

IF:EPIC is an all-day women's gathering with worship, video teaching, and best of all, all of YOU amazing women who love to cheer each other on, lift each other up, and support each other in need. We are better together, and we hope that this day will be a time for each woman who attends to deepen her faith and know she is not alone.

This year's sessions will focus on the life and teaching of Jesus. He is so many things to us - savior, protector, king, and friend. Jesus said he came to this earth so that you would have life, and not just the kind of life you "get through," but a full, adventure-filled, purpose-driven life. He is inviting you to come and draw near to Him, lean into His words, and embrace the adventure He has for you. We do not want you to miss this! Circle May 4 on your calendar and consider taking one of these steps today:

Get an early bird ticket to IF:EPIC! Tickets are \$15 until April 7, and \$20 after that. Tickets include lunch and refreshments. Gather up your people and invite them to come along with you. Learn more about IF:Gathering Epic Church website. Register now through <https://www.peaceshelby.org/womens-ministry>, under Upcoming Events.

Purchase a ticket for someone in need, or let me know if you or someone you know needs a sponsored ticket.

Pray for God's work through IF:EPIC.

## God's Math *Written by Beverly Porter*

Humankind has always been driven by the concept of More. It begins at an early age. Just watch two toddlers surrounded by toys. If one child grabs one of the toys, the other toddler now desires the same one. Birthday parties are even more telling of the desire to accumulate. At most childhood parties, there are so many gifts to open, that each gift hardly gets any appreciation. The next gift quickly gets the child's attention. This takes place more often in homes where abundance is common.



The above descriptions of childhood craving for MORE are only a few examples that can prepare one for adulthood yearnings for more. The truly ambitious will sacrifice family, friends, and social life to gain status and wealth. Those who are "Risk -takers" will add such ventures as get rich quick schemes and gambling in their attempts to achieve MORE. Mankind's motto can be summed up in this equation::

Zero + Hard Work (or other creative measures) = MORE  
However at death, the equation changes: More + Death = 0  
Man begins with nothing and ends with nothing.

God has His own math. It began at creation. He spoke a few words, "Let there be..." and the universe came into being. The few resulted in Many. Jesus chose twelve uneducated Jewish men and created His Church, which includes believers from every tribe, nation and tongue. A few loaves of bread and fewer fish fed thousands. God uses little to create much. Man uses more to get more. Two of the best examples that illustrate the principle of using little to result in abundance, are the alphabet and the musical scale. Our alphabet has 26 letters. Out of just over two dozen characters, countless books have been written ranging from a simple child's nursery rhyme to the technical medical journals that only the trained can understand or enjoy reading. The Bible, regardless of the language it is written in, uses a specific, unchanging set of letters to record God's life giving words.

The second example of God's math is equally amazing, Eight notes, although it brings variation by the addition of sharps and flats, highs and lows, the same notes remain the same. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Handel's Messiah are quite different in complexity, but not in the number of notes it has at its disposal.

As in the case of man's math, God's math also takes a drastic turn - but for the better! In order to restore man, God changes the equation. He starts with man's many sins and reduces it to Zero with the Blood of His Son. Man's sins are no more, but man does not stay at zero - he gains Eternal Life! In the case of an unrepentant man, his life equation also ends with zero. But that number reflects his quality of his life and impending eternal damnation. His sins are not reduced without sincere repentance.

In summary, man has to achieve more to get more, for his goal is More. God, on the other hand, does not need Much to accomplish Much. What Math is being used in your life?

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God said, let there be light, and there was light."* Genesis 1: 1, 3

*"He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver, nor he who loves abundance with increase."*  
Ecclesiastes 5:10

## Worship Services

### **On-Site Sunday Worship**

8:30am Traditional  
10:30am Contemporary

### **Online Worship**

Streaming Sunday at 10:30am  
on Peace's App, YouTube Channel and  
Facebook Page

## Sunday Bible Studies

### **Adult Bible Studies**

9:45-10:30am

### **HSYM/JYM**

9:45am

### **KidZone and Nursery**

During the 10:30am Service

## Wednesday Bible Studies

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

10:00am, Gathering Room

### **Wednesday Night Bible Studies**

6:30pm, Bible Study  
7:00pm, Zoom Study

## Thursday Bible Studies

6:30pm, Women's Study,  
Gathering Room

## Saturday Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 7:30am

## Prayer Group

3:00pm, Mondays, at the  
Klein Residence

## Church Calendar

<https://www.peaceshelby.org/church-events-calendar>

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