

# Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

## River Fena

River is graduating from Duluth East High School. River likes biathlons, dance, the wilderness, travel, and adventure. She is a part of the National Honor Society, Houndpack, Boundless, and Sherlock Holmes Club.

River will be backpacking in Gates of the Arctic National Park in Alaska this summer and then attending Montana State University-Bozeman where she'll study Environmental Engineering and participate in cross-country skiing.



## Lydia Kraker

Lydia is graduating from Duluth East High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, supply manager for Student Government, cellist and section leader of multiple school and community orchestras. She is also manager of the Duluth East Orchestras, Regional Director of The Back To Bach Project, reporter for the high school newspaper, Captain of the Nordic Ski team, and member of the Duluth East track team and soccer team.

She will be attending Colby College in Waterville, Maine in the fall, where she will be a member of their Division 1 Nordic ski team. She plans to major in biochemistry and hope to pursue a career in health care.



## Gus Olson

Gus is graduating from Duluth East High School. Gus ran cross country and track at East and has been an avid downhill skier since he was three years old. He worked at Chester Bowl the past three winters as a ski instructor, lift operator, and setting up the terrain park. Gus plays French horn in the EHS band and plays electric and bass guitar at home. Gus will be traveling to Thailand as a Rotary Youth Exchange student this fall. He'll attend a high school in Thailand and return to the U.S. next summer. When

he returns, he is interested in attending a university where he can study to become a Physician Assistant.



## Joran Mittlefehldt

Joran is graduating from Duluth East High School. He loves outdoor activities, especially fishing.

He will be attending Lake Superior College to pursue an AAS degree in the Commercial and Residential Wiring Electrician program.



## Maeve Clark

Maeve is graduating from Harbor City International School. She Loves music and plays the violin and flute.

Next year Maeve plans on going to Lake Superior College where she is interested in computers.



## Mary Boyle

Mary is graduating from Duluth East High School. Mary is involved in National Honor Society, Student Government, Key Club, Junior Rotarians, Hound Pack (freshman orientation leader), Track and Field,

and Cross Country.

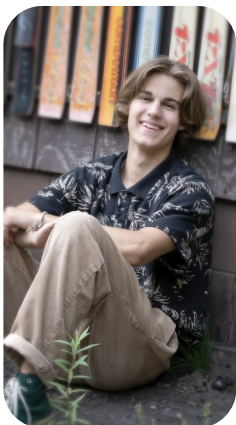
Mary is Attending UW-Madison in the Fall, undecided major.



## Daniel Pospisil

Daniel is graduating from Duluth Marshall High School. He enjoys writing/producing songs and boxing. He spent the last two winters as a Chester Bowl ski instructor and lift operator.

In the fall he'll attend University of MN Twin Cities (College of Liberal Arts).



## Oscar Lundell

Oscar is graduating from Duluth East High School. He enjoys playing guitar, hockey and basketball.

Oscar is taking a gap year. He'll be leaving soon to work in Skagway, Alaska through the fall and then hopes to do some traveling overseas after the holidays.



**Annual Meeting June 9th**

**Annual Meeting Agenda Items**

**June 9, following 10:30 Worship**

We are excited to celebrate the 2023-2024 program year! Annual meeting will be held June 9<sup>th</sup>. The agenda will include:

- Receiving Annual Reports from staff, council and teams
- Election of Coordinating Council for 2024-2025
- Update on the budget
- Update from Stepping On Up

Many thanks to Jessica Olson, Moderator, Joan Peterson, Past Moderator, and Mike Swanoski, Vice Moderator for their steady and joyful leadership this year.

**Compassion Camp Summer Day Camp (Formerly VBS!) Be Kind. Be Loved. Be You.**

**When:** June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 - 12pm at Peace UCC.

**What:** Explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves, and the world. This day camp will focus on a connection to nature, creative play, movement, compassion in action, and FUN!

**Ages:** Age 4/Entering K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** Free! Donations to support the program can be made payable to Peace Church. Please put "Compassion Camp" in the memo line of your check. Contact Amanda at [amanda@peaceucc.org](mailto:amanda@peaceucc.org) ASAP to register your child. Please email Bri at [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org) if you are interested in donating supplies.

**MN-Duluth-Wear Orange Lift Bridge Walk**

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm Canal Park, Aerial Lift Bridge (601 S Lake Ave Duluth, MN 55802)

Join Duluth Moms Demand Action, Protect Minnesota and Brady volunteers for a family-friendly community event on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Help raise awareness about gun violence and prevention in our city. We will take a group photo followed by an inaugural walk across the lift bridge in solidarity with survivors. Make sure to wear orange! All are welcome!

**Super Rhubarb Festival 9am – 3pm on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Stella Maris Academy (Holy Rosary Campus)**

Chum's Rhubarb Festival started as a way to turn an abundant resource (rhubarb) into a fundraiser for the ministries of Chum, but also a great place to gather all the congregations to work and play together, to get to know each other. It takes hundreds of us to make this happen! There are a lot of different volunteer shifts available, from June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Use this link to sign up to volunteer for the *Super Rhubarb Festival* Includes specific tasks, dates, and times. <https://www.chumduluth.org/rhubarbfestival>.

**RECIPES NEEDED!**

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? If so, it's your lucky day. The Peace Church Cookbook is being updated and your contribution is needed. Please submit your recipe(s) to Bri by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Weekly Calendar**

**Tuesday, June 4th**

**3:00pm Dismantling Racism** under the tent

**Wednesday, June 5th**

**5:15pm SOU/Peace Working Group** in the Staff Lounge and Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86376478457> ID: 863 7647 8457

**6:00pm Bible Study** in the Fireside Room and Zoom

**Sunday, June 9th Annual Meeting Sunday**

**8:30am Worship** with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis.

**9:30am Self-Serve Coffee** in the Narthex

**10:30am Worship** with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.

**11:30am Coffee Hour** in the Narthex

**11:45am Annual Meeting** in the Sanctuary

**Peace United Church of Christ Staff**

**Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis** - Pastor

**Jim Pospisil** - Music Director

**Rachel Obed** - Business Manager

**Mali Lorenz** - Bookkeeper

**Bri Dornbush** - Office Coordinator

**Dan Shepard** - Maintenance

**Amanda McElray Hunter** - Children, Youth and Small Group Coordinator