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We are a loving community called by God's grace -- that all know the Peace of God.



The Transfiguration of Our Lord – February 14, 2021



Week of February 14th:

Dear Lord Jesus,
a prayer of thanksgiving Jesus, for your daily mercy and peace over and over in my life. Amen



Elders: Sunday (8:30) Jeff Weckwerth (10:30) Robbie Peterson, Jon Bock, and Matthew Markgraf

Wednesday (5:15) John Lietz

Acolytes: Sunday (10:30) Shayne Lickfelt Wednesday (6:45) Madalyn Reiter

Worship Attendance Last Week

Sunday, January 31, 2021: (8:30) Sanctuary = 64, Box Cast = 104, Facebook = 256 (10:30) Sanctuary = 88, Box Cast = 77, Facebook 176 **Total = 765**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021: (5:15) Sanctuary = 10, Box Cast = 6, Facebook = 164 **Total = 180**

Peace Lutheran Covid Plan UPDATE - effective 1/11/21, for Faith-Based Communities;

All meals - including Wedding and Funeral Receptions that are held inside, will be limited to 2 households OR 10 total people.

LWML Mite Boxes are available today.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was at Peace on February 9 and we collected 129 units. Thanks to all the donors, volunteers and Peace Lutheran for providing the opportunity to fill the constant need for blood.

Thank you to everyone who supported the pie sale. Pies are available for pick up this morning in the kitchen. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new sound board for the outdoor worship services. Happy Valentine's Day!

Envelope Boxes are available to pick up in the ramp way. Please do not pick up another members' box, unless they have specifically asked you to. We have had a few boxes go missing this year, and this is upsetting to some individuals when they come in to get theirs, and it is not there.

Come be a part of our "Little Family". We would like to invite you to help beautify our Altar to the Glory of the Lord by joining the Altar Guild. It would be about one weekend a month and you would never work alone. For more information, call the Church office or Betty Ruskamp at (320)587-6087 or cell (320)583-5190. We could really use your help, so please considering joining.

LSS Meals program. We have an urgent need for Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers in the City of Hutchinson, Monday through Friday.

Details: We have two different deliver routes one usually starts at 10:40AM and lasts from 30 minutes to an hour. The other volunteer meal transporter route rides on the Trail Blazer bus 9:00am- 10:40 to bring meals to our satellite sites such as Glencoe, Brownston, and Stewart. This could be a great experience for someone that can't drive or that doesn't want to. We offer contact-less delivery (meaning you knock and leave the meal and then walk away to see if they pick up the meal). We have gloves and masks available for volunteers.

People interested in volunteering can contact our Site Coordinator in Hutchinson, April at 320-587-6029. Please feel free to contact April or I with any questions.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Board of Elder's Report 2020 The Board of Elders consists of ten elected men from our congregation. The Elders meet once a month. In 2020, Robert Sylvester and Eric Gehrke were elected at the annual meeting to join Robbie Peterson, Jeff Weckwerth, Matt Evers, Matthew Markgraf, Jon Bock, John Lietz, John Housenick, and Ross Wendling on the Board of Elders. Part way through the year, John Housenick resigned his position when he left Peace Lutheran. George Quast agreed to complete his term. Later in the year, Chairman Eric Gehrke and Ross Wendling also resigned their positions. These were not filled. Robbie Peterson moved into the position of Chairman, leaving the Vice Chairman position empty. Jeff Weckwerth is the Secretary. 2020 was an interesting year. Services were held as normal until March. Once Covid-19 hit, the Elders needed to be creative to find ways to hold worship services. Beginning with Holy Week, services were held in the church parking lot and continued this way through October. At this point, all services were able to be held in the church sanctuary. Church services were, and still are, available for people to view online or on Facebook. **-Robbie Peterson, Chairman, Board of Elders**

Join us each Sunday Morning in Time in God's Word Bible Study.

9:30-10:15 am – Room 207-209 Upper Floor of Education Building. Our current study is a "Drive Through the Gospels". In this class you will experience the story of Jesus from the locations recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This is a continuation of the Bible Study Paul Berg started. The 9:30 time slot also allows you to participate in either of the Sunday Morning Worship services. Rooms 207-209 allow up to 24 people per session. Please join us!

The Life Book – A Gift for You and A Friend!

Give the gift of gospel. Please take a book or two for yourself, a teen, a family member, a friend!

As frustrating and confusing the COVID-19 vaccine access is right now, the local clinic suggests that you log on to [HealthPartners.com/vaccines](https://www.healthpartners.com/vaccines) to answer some questions. The quick information right now is that they are offering shots to those 75 and over by appointment. They will be contacting you when you are eligible and there is vaccine available. Be sure to respond to their call or e-mail. Next week there may be some availability through Thrifty White, Walmart, and Walgreen's Pharmacies. Watch for changes...Parish Health

For those eligible for Covid Vaccine please contact Shirley at 320-587-5064 if you need help making an online appointment at a pharmacy. Thank you.

Remember: if your mask doesn't cover your nose you are not protecting yourself or anyone else.

If your glasses steam up because you don't have a good fit, just place your mask behind your glasses. Guidelines still call for staying 6 feet apart whenever possible and most important is to wash your hands with soap and water frequently. Hand sanitizers are stationed around the church for immediate cleaning. This is an ongoing battle but we can do this together. Stay safe.... Thank you for wearing your masks.... Parish Health

Please Pray for Peace Members:

Diane Born, Ronney Wendlandt, Joan Bradley, Sue Moritz, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Elaine Lewerenz, Judy Prieve, Rita Janke, Pastor Hannemann, Jim Berg, Naomi Meier, Scott Hilgemann, Sylvia Radtke, Warren Macemon, Cyndy Schmidt, Melissa Wanous, Mavis Muckala, Hildegard Wagner, Michelle Robinson, Melva Plath, Dawn Rauch, Ann Olson, Michelle Manteufel' White, Roxann Lauer, Bev Alseben, Randy Wagner, Skip Sustacek, Jeff Miller, Lucas Huls, Lee Gruenhagen, Stella Wichman, Erlin Thran, Elise Swan, Terri Jannusch, Lynette Hart, Shirley Miller, Harriet Emans, Donald Fenske

Week of February 14, 2021

Sunday 2/14/2021:

8:30 Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
9:00-11:30 Pie Sale
9:30 Adult Bible Class
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship/Communion

Monday 2/15/2021:

Pastor Lemke's Visitation
9:00 Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday 2/16/2021:

10:00 POP Bible Study
11:00 Staff/Life Stage
5:00 TWM Bible Study
6:30 Promise Keepers
7:00 Mission & Ministry

Wednesday 2/17/2021:

9-11:00 Release Time
8:30 Parish Health Meeting
11:30 Lenten Worship & Lunch
1:00 Mission Sewing
3:30 Elementary Youth
6:45 Lenten Worship

Thursday 2/18/2021:

7:00 Trustees

Friday 2/19/2021:

5:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner

Saturday 2/20/2021:

Sunday 2/21/2021:

1st Sunday in Lent
8:30 Worship/Communion
9:30 Adult Bible Study
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship/Communion