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



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 7, 2021



Week of February 7th:

Dear Lord Jesus,
a prayer of praise, that your suffering and dying made us your child. Amen



Elders: Sunday (8:30) Jeff Weckwerth, John Lietz, & George Quast (10:30) Robbie Peterson

Wednesday (5:15) George Quast

Acolytes: Sunday (8:30) Anton Cox (10:30) Jaden Klanke & Jewel Klanke

Worship Attendance Last Week

Sunday, January 31, 2021: (8:30) Sanctuary = 69, Box Cast = 92, Facebook = 280 (10:30) Sanctuary = 129, Box Cast = 50, Facebook 148 **Total = 768**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021: (5:15) Sanctuary = 19, Box Cast = 6, Facebook = 159 **Total = 184**

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.

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, February 9th**, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

The Dorcas meeting for Thurs. February 11th has been canceled.

Sweetheart of a Deal – order a pie today to share with your Valentine. There are ten delicious varieties to choose from and each pie serves eight. The cost per pie is \$20. Please order by Thursday, February 10th! Pies can be picked up on Sunday, February 14th between 9am -11:30 am.

Parent Meeting this Wednesday, February 10th at 7:45

NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/TEACHER at LLCC - We are happy to announce Megan Schlueter has accepted the position of Assistant Director/Teacher at LLCC effective 1/27/21. We have valued Megan's service to the Center in her previous role as teacher and very much look forward to working with her in her new role. We thank all of you for your support of LLCC and it is our prayer that you and your loved ones would stay healthy. May the Lord bless and keep you all. Little Lambs Christian Center Board of Directors.

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.

During Lent it is customary for Christians to bury the word alleluia. We do not speak it, sing it, write it, or display it, until Easter Sunday. This year we are asking the congregation to color the word Alleluia. You may choose to color your own, or use a color sheet provided. The color sheet can be picked up on a table as you enter the sanctuary. Please bring your colored alleluia back to church by Feb 14, put it in the box provided as you come into church. The box will be brought to the front of church and our alleluia's will be put away until Easter.

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.

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!

Kathy Hochsprung has been appointed via email vote by the Mission & Ministry Council to fill the remainder of Kim Borka's at-large position on the council. Kim's position was open after she was elected to the secretary position at last week's voters' meeting.

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, Michelle Robinson, Melva Plath, Dawn Rauch, Ann Olson, Michelle Manteufel' White, Roxann Lauer, Bev Alseben, 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 7, 2021

Sunday 2/7/2021:

8:30 Worship/Communion
9:30 Adult Bible Class
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Monday 2/8/2021:

9:00 Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday 2/9/2021:

10:00 POP Bible Study
10:00 Dorcas Exec. Mtg.
11:00 Staff/Life Stage

12-6:00 Bloodmobile

2:30 6th Grade Confirmation
3:00 Cong. Service Mtg.
5:00 TWM Bible Study
6:30 Promise Keepers

Wednesday 2/10/2021:

9-11:00 Release Time
11:45 Lunch/Bible Study
2:30 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30 Elementary Youth
5:15 Worship/Communion
6:15 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation
6:30 Three18

7:45 Parent Meeting

Thursday 2/11/2021:

Friday 2/12/2021:

Saturday 2/13/2021:

Pie Baking

Sunday 2/14/2021:

8:30 Worship
Blood pressure Checks
9-11:30 Pie Sale/Pick-up
9:30 Adult Bible Study
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship/Communion